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And now it is reported another sleighing party to Hancock.

Many places reported the coldest weather of the season Monday.

Quite a number of our people attended the carnival season at Concord.

W. A. Brown, a printer of experience from Manchester, is employed at the Reporter office.

Mrs. Walter H. Atwood of Antrim has the agency for this place for the Life of James G. Blaine.

It is understood that services will be held in the new Presbyterian church on Sunday, the 19th inst.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt and daughter, Edith, are visiting relatives in Marlow for a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. C. Jameson are visiting Mr. Jameson's sister in New York for a few weeks.

NOTICE.—After February 1, 1899, my custom grating days will be Monday and Saturday of each week.
M. D. POOR.

The Dept. Conventions, G. A. R. and W. R. C., meet at Manchester to day. On Thursday officers will be chosen.

It is proposed that a statue of the late Phillips Brooks be erected in Copley Square, Boston, and that the amount be raised by subscriptions of \$1 each.

Assistant Postmaster Cram drove to Marlow Saturday and returned Sunday. He reports plenty of snow on Stoddard mountain, and travelling somewhat difficult.

The United States has lost its oldest pensioner by the death of Mrs. Catharine Sharp of Philadelphia. She was 115 years old, and was the widow of an oldier of the war of 1812.

The ice in the mill stream has caused not a little annoyance to the operations at the cutlery works for the past few weeks. It has taken several men to keep the run clear of floating ice.

Representative Little has introduced a bill in the legislature to permit the fire precinct of South Antrim to bond itself in the sum of \$25,000 for the purpose of putting in a system of water works.

Upon the acquisition by the United States of the Sandwich Islands, Uncle Sam becomes a possessor of some volcanic territory. Some shrewd yankees might develop his natural characteristic by transporting a young volcano to the World's Fair in the interest of natural history.

The Lemigawasset Mutual Relief Association, from several well founded causes, have ceased to do business and have entered into an alliance with the Provident Mutual Relief Association of Concord, N. H. It is understood that the members of the former will be insured in the latter without cost.

We don't like to uselessly criticize our big brothers who seek the position of being at the head of the profession, but if an edition of this paper should come from the press with a wood cut intended to represent the face of the late statesman and present such a hideous appearance as the cut did in Concord weekly last week, we should feel obliged to take down our sign and move on.

A somewhat new disease has developed in many parts of the country and even in our midst. The local physicians find nothing of the kind described in medical authorities and seem at a loss to properly outline it for treatment. They term it "winter cholera," and ascribe its origin to be from the effects of the sudden changes in the temperature. The local physicians have thus far been very successful in treating their patients.

The upper branch of our law making body at Concord have declined to act with reference to the bill introduced for the abolishment of Fast day. There is no general call for such a measure, although the original intent and purpose of this day has no doubt somewhat fallen into disuse, still it is an old land-mark in the annals of time and is historically patriotic and let it be preserved a while longer. It will keep and it may be a good thing to have on hand one of these days. History repeats itself sometimes.

May the present year prove a new era in New England and her people not be induced to part with their wealth in hope of unreasonable gain by unwise investments in Western mortgages, Southern booms, and Endowment orders. New England will stand the strain of any legitimate boom for a while longer, and New Hampshire is a good place to begin, and just for a starter how would it do to give the home town a turn of the wheel. As was indicated in these columns a few weeks since a larger number of homes are now required and the use of them would fall at a reasonable price.

G. A. R. Camp Fire!

The annual camp fire by Weston Post took place at Town hall, Antrim Centre, on Friday evening last. In the forenoon it was noted round that it would be postponed on account of the storm, but it was afterwards decided to let the show go on. A beautiful supper was prepared and a large number seated themselves at the tables and enjoyed a good repeat. The tables were arranged by and in charge of the lady friends, principally the wives and daughters of the veterans. The supper tables were after a while removed to give place to more stirring and festive scene for the young people understood that the Antrim Brass Band was not present to remain silent, and when the announcement was made that a march would take place there was not a little bustling for partners to join in the promenade. This feature of the modern campfire continued until about eleven o'clock when the jingling of sleigh bells at the door was heard and the people departed for their homes. The band discoursed excellent music, and in the absence of the leader Morris Nay, Fred L. Nay performed that duty very acceptably. The results of the campfire financially were quite satisfactory.

There appears to be little or no effort being made by those who were interested in endowment orders to seek to revive under the guise of law any of those nefarious schemes to obtain considerable value from little investment, that infested this State two years ago. It was thought that there were exceptional cases where a semblance to honorable dealings had a dwelling place, but alas, not one, no, not even the Iron Hall, of which so much was claimed. They have all gone to smash, and two years ago when the agents of this and other institutions of a like nature were laboring in behalf of their pet schemes at Concord, their treasuries were being robbed by their officials at home. What their history might have been with honest men in control is another question, but the problem of its perpetuation and continuance remains open for solution. The faithful application of the Barber Bill by Insurance Commissioner Linehan has saved many hard working men and women the dollars of their honest toil.

Among the local questions that are liable to come up for consideration at the annual meeting in March, is the one in relation to the building of a town hall. The matter is being discussed some what and like every other local measure there are those who are in favor of the proposition and most likely there are others who are opposed. It is probable, however, that if the town was more compact in its makeup that a larger majority would favor the project. There is interest manifested in the matter at present to the extent that an outline plan has been drawn which will be submitted for building estimates that may be heard from later.

Little remains to be done on the new church, it being practically finished with the exception of a small amount of outside work. Mr. Driscoll who has had charge of the building of the edifice has completed his services and gone to other fields. It is a fine building architecturally considered, is well constructed and in this respect will bear the closest scrutiny. It is a credit to the society and adds greatly to the good name and fame of the town of Antrim.

The Somerville Journal offers this witty suggestion: "Sleighing parties are invigorating and enjoyable, but in a section of the country gridironed as this is, it is an excellent idea to give mirth and melody a short breathing spell just before coming to a railroad crossing. One of the pleasantest features of an evening's outing is going home alive."

Very interesting debates are held at the high school room on each alternate Friday evening, by the pupils in the first place, and then by other persons who desire to enter the arena of public debate. The next session is destined to be of extraordinary interest. It will take place Friday of this week.

F. C. Paige of Clinton Village has recently purchased of R. W. Stewart the piece of land next south of the latter's residence and opposite the Baptist church in Antrim. It is understood Mr. Paige has purchased the lot for the purpose of erecting a dwelling thereon for his own occupancy at no distant day.

Your attention is called to the new advertisement of Morrison Bros., Hillsboro Bridge, in another column. They ask you to look at their low prices in Cloaks, Jackets, etc. They sell "The Best Fitting Corset in America" "Thompson's Glove Fitting." Don't fail to read their advertisement.

Arrangements are now being made for another sleighing party, which promises to eclipse all others that have taken place this season. It will occur next week Thursday, 16th inst. Everybody invited.

It is stated Mr. Blaine died as he had lived, a Protestant. Assertions to the contrary appear to be wholly unfounded.

C. R. Jameson has sold the store at North Branch, for E. P. Grant to Alvin Heston of Fairlee, Vt.

Rockwell's People's Theatre Co., at Town hall, Bennington.

This well known company of artists opened week's engagement on Monday evening, presenting for the first time here a strong Melodrama entitled "Young America Abroad." The principal characters were Mary Dunning, presented admirably by the well known leading lady, Miss Clara Davenport; Paul Freeman by Mr. Frank O. Ireson, well and favorably known throughout the country as an efficient leading man; Dick Doodly by Mr. Ed. Kane, the sterling Comedian; and Count Don Algerette by Mr. Ed. O. Brown. The company is one of the strongest and presents a carefully new repertoire of plays never before presented on the road. Particular attention is called to the elegant wardrobe and dressing of the various characters. Mr. Rockwell enjoys the reputation of carrying the strongest company on the road and from the presentation of Monday is plain to be seen that he intends to keep up this reputation at any cost. On Wednesday evening the laughable farce comedy entitled "The Diamond Mystery" will be presented. As an extra inducement to purchase reserved seats, the manager will on Saturday night present a watch to the fortunate holder of a lucky coupon which will be presented to the purchaser of reserved seats. The prices of tickets are within the reach of all: 10, 20 and 30 cents, and we confidently advise our readers to see the company as often as possible.

I. O. O. F. Extend Thanks.

The members of Waverly Lodge, No. 59, I. O. O. F., wish to extend a vote of thanks to our host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Woodard, for their genial hospitality shown to the company while at their house, Jan. 31. This date was our 17th anniversary of the Lodge and was celebrated by a sleighride to Mr. Woodard's place. James at home and the whole house was warm from top to bottom. He says: "The House is all yours tonight, I want you all to have a good time." So we did! We were highly entertained by Landford Woodard and wife, who were fully equipped for the occasion. The entertainment consisted of playing, singing, music and dancing. Later about sixty couples were seated at the tables, with as fine a spread as could be imported, and we think we took the tail-off of several of his turkeys. The occasion was a success in every particular and was one long to be remembered. It was a jolly company and also a boss place to stop.

Coughs and Colds.

Humphreys' Specific Number Seven, cures Coughs, Colds and Hoarseness. Never fails. Price 25c. at all drug stores.

The Antrim Brass Band will give a Bake-Bean Supper and Fair in Odd Fellows Hall, Antrim, Friday evening. Admission, including supper, 25 cents, children 15 cents. Supper served from 7 till 9 o'clock. All who wish to enjoy an evening, and at the same time help the band financially should attend. Music will be furnished by the band during the evening and pronouncing will take place after supper. Ice cream will be for sale during the evening. Friends outside the band who desire to contribute food will please give their names to the committee—H. E. Nay, and F. C. Downes—before Friday noon, that it may be collected. Those having fancy articles to give will please leave them at Odd Fellows hall on Friday afternoon.

The examination of schools will take place as follows: Division 4, Thursday afternoon; Division 1, Intermediate school, Friday forenoon and close on Saturday; Grammar school Friday p.m. of this week. The examination of the Primary school will take place Thursday afternoon, next week. It is hoped that the parents and friends of the scholars will show that they are interested in the school work by their attendance at these examinations. The Grammar school will close on Tuesday of next week. The High school will continue two weeks later.

Reference is made to the administrator's mark-down sale of ready-made clothing at Hillsboro Bridge, as indicated by the advertisement in another column of this issue. It is not a mark-down of surplus stock, but a sale to close an estate.

It is understood that a new organ will be procured for use in the new Presbyterian church. It was thought that perhaps the one in the old church would answer, but upon examination it was deemed otherwise.

Chas. R. Jameson, Insurance and Real Estate Agent, now occupies the room recently vacated by Jeweler Kimball, as an office. Mr. Jameson now has more office room and is ready to do more business.

The Mechanics Minstrel's will give an entertainment in Goodell Hall on Wednesday evening, 15th inst. For particulars see posters.

The will of General Butler, made in 1854, with a codicil in 1862, has been filed in court. He makes no public bequests.

Gen. A. S. Twichell of Gorham, N. H., has been appointed United States Consul at Santiago, Cuba.

Mrs. William C. Whitesy, wife of the ex-Secretary of the Navy, died at her home in New York Sunday.

Advised letters at Antrim post-office Feb. 6: George Holt, W. J. Greene.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John R. Shea, of Hancock, on Jan. 28th, a son.

County Farm Notes.

The subject in relation to the removal of the County Institution at Wilton to some other locality seems to have been favorably acted upon by the county delegates at Concord, almost unanimously. This question received negative action two years ago, from the fact that at that time the question of a division of the County was under consideration, and since that time it has become all the more apparent that some action must be taken in relation to the unsafe condition of the buildings, inadequate capacity, and their inaccessibility to other parts of the county. The only question to be settled at the present time is in regard to a future location and a committee will soon be appointed to designate the point. It is thought that the new site will be near the railroad between Manchester and Nashua—several places have been mentioned. The present condition of the buildings which can be termed little better than fire-traps, and the possibility of a fearful loss of life should a fire break out at night and get control, are among the apprehensions of the commissioners and are not pleasant facts to contemplate. A disaster of this nature was barely averted a short time since. In conversation with Commissioner Herrick of Lyndeboro a few days since, he states that all the safe guards against fires and other disasters are taken advantage of, but that he never retires for the night without being mindful of the unsafe condition of the institution. It is believed that the board of commissioners have at heart the welfare of all concerned, both the taxpayers and the inmates, and that no institution of the kind in the state is under a better administration.

The report of the county commissioners for this county has been issued. The total expenses of the county farm were \$27,939.43; dependent soldiers, \$20,518.25, this shows a decrease of \$7,350 in round numbers, over the preceding year. Total number in almshouse, 317; number supported or partially supported during the year, 604; number of births, 3; deaths, 39; weekly average attendance, 283; cost per week, \$1.61.

Of the 298 admitted during the year there were from Manchester, 128; Nashua, 108; Milford, 16; Peterborough, 11; Wilton, 6; Antrim, 4; New Boston, 3; Hudson, 3; Lyndeboro, 3; Hillsborough, 3; born at the farm, 3; Hollis, 2; Greenfield, Amherst Temple, Hancock, Goldstown, Bedford, Merrimack, and Mount Vernon, 1 each.

The number 5 years old and under was 13; between 5 and 10 years, 23; 10 and 20 years, 19; 20 and 30 years, 32; 30 and 40 years, 53; 40 and 50 years, 41; 50 and 60 years, 43; 60 and 70 years, 41; 80 and 90 years, 19; insane and partially insane, 93; idiotic, 28. Of the whole number of male, 169; female, 148.

The net indebtedness of the county is \$109,507.95, decrease, during the past twenty months, \$13,106.81.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Harrington & Kibbey.

CLINTON VILLAGE.

On Tuesday evening, Jan. 31st, a party of twenty-five of Antrim Grange visited Valley Grange, of Hillsboro, at their installation, all having a grand good time.

On Thursday Mr. L. Lawrence received a telegram to attend the funeral of his mother.

Mrs. Charles B. Dodge has returned home, accompanied by Mrs. Fau Eastman.

Mr. James Perkins is slowly recovering from his illness.

HANCOCK.

Lewis Simonds died last Saturday aged 87 years 9 months 10 days. He was a native of this town and a man very much respected and has represented the town in the State Legislature. Funeral services at the house at one o'clock p. m. on Tuesday.

Ella C. Ware who has been stopping with her sister Mrs. Henry Washburn in Plymouth, Mass., for the last six or eight weeks returned home last Thursday.

Benjamin Colby died Sunday aged 88 years 2 months 5 days. He was a soldier in the Civil war and a member of Co. H. 3d. Reg. N. H. vol.

Quite a lot of the High School scholars have the German measles. Lewis Hunt had his water pipes frozen up and it took him over a week to get them thawed out but they are all right now.

It does not often happen that two persons die at the same time in town as it did last Sunday and Monday, Mr. Lewis Symonds and Benjamin Colby.

When you find a dealer handling Chilton Paint there is one thing you may be sure of—he is trying to furnish the public with goods which have merit. He buys the highest priced paint in the market and in order to compete with other paint, he is obliged to make less money per gallon than his competitors. If he handles good paint he doubtless carries the same line of policy through his entire stock. How then with a smaller profit can he exist? Watch the number of customers that call upon him daily and you have the answer. It does not take the public long to find out what is good and where to get it.

Sold by H. P. Kimball.

2,228,672.

These figures represent the number of bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, which were sold in the United States from March '94 to March '99. Two Million, Two Hundred and Twenty-Eight Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy-Two bottles sold in one year, and each and every bottle was sold on a positive guarantee that money would be refunded if satisfactory results did not follow its use. The secret of its success is plain. It never disappoints and can always be depended on as the very best remedy for Coughs, Colds, etc. Price 50c. and \$1.00. At Harrington & Kibbey's Drugstore.



For Sale or Will Exchange for Wood or Lumber.

- FOR SALE.
- 1 Small Marble Center Table, \$2.50.
- 1 Box Ash Sifter, nearly new, \$3.00.
- 4 Blk. Walnut Chairs,
- 1 Blk. Walnut Hat Tree,
- 1 Hair Mattress,
- 1 Refrigerator,
- 1 Good sized Traveling Bag,
- 1 Cot Bed,
- Iron for Arch,
- Street Lamp,
- Coach Lamp.

CHAS. R. JAMESON,
INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE AGENCY,
ANTRIM, N. H.

THE SHOE
For Our Boys.

I have just received an invoice of Youths' and Boys' Shoes from Geo. B. Prime, and they are just the Shoe for our Boys. The Shoe is made from One Piece of Leather. Call and examine them for yourself.

Youths,	11 to 2,	\$1.25
Boys,	3 to 5 1-2,	1.50

J. A. BALCH,
Antrim, N. H.

GOODWIN'S CASH STORE!

The Place to Buy Groceries.

- 3 lbs. Good Raisins for 25 cents.
- 4 bars Grandpa Soap, 25 cents.
- Canned Corn, 10 cents.
- Best Vermont Cheese, 14 cents.
- 1 qt. No. 1 Pickles, 10 cents.
- 1 lb. O. K. Black Tea, 40 cents.
- Best Machine Thread, 3 cents.
- 4 lbs. Rice, 25 cents.
- 1 doz. Lemons, 20 cents.
- Warner's Saff Cure, 85 cents.
- Dr. King's Discovery, 45 cents.
- 7 bars Soap for 25 cents.
- Gold Dust, 18 cents.
- Canned Tomatoes, 10 cents.
- 6 lbs. Rolled Oats, 25 cents.
- Best Pastry Flour \$4.75.
- 1 lb. Green Tea, 25 cents.
- 2 papers Pins, 5 cents.
- 3 lbs. Dates, 25 cents.
- 1 doz. Florida Oranges, 25 cents.
- Hilton's Specific, No. 3, 40 cents.

1 Lot Scotch Yarn, large skeins, former price 35c.,
Now 25c. Skein.

1 Lot Ladies' Button Boots, opera toe and common sense, former price \$2.50,
Reduced to \$2.00.

1 Lot Men's Felt Boots, reduced from \$1.25 to 95 cents.
Only a few pairs.

1 Lot Men's Congress Shoes, former price \$1.25,
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Our 40 ct. Black and Uncolored Teas are such as many sell for 50 cents.

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It is our aim to make our prices on everything as low as possible for same quality.

By dishonest methods of advertising resorted to by unscrupulous dealers in Medicines, whose only aim is to get your money, giving you very little in return for it.

Ask your Dealer for and insist on having
Burrell's Sarsaparilla, Yellow Dock and Celery,
THREE MEDICINES IN ONE.

WE GUARANTEE A COURSE (6 BOTTLES) TO HELP YOU, if you are suffering from diseases of the Blood, Liver and Urinary Organs, such as General Debility, Salt Rheum, Scrofula, Erysipelas, Malaria, Boils, Ulcers, Billousness, Syphilis, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Constipation, King's Evil, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Bright's Disease, Dropsy, Haemors, Impotency, Skin Eruptions, Loss of Appetite, Pimples, Dizziness, Pains in the Back and Kidneys, Headache, Nervousness, General Weakness or tired feeling, Disturbed Sleep, Kidney Troubles, Urinary Troubles of all kinds.

AS A FEMALE REGULATOR
it stands pre-eminently at the head of all medicinal preparations. Gives strength and vigor to the whole system.

Get a bottle of SARSAPARILLA, YELLOW DOCK AND CELERY for your Medicine Dealer, and, if YOU ARE NOT BENEFITTED BY IT, write us giving us the name of the dealer you bought it of, and we will send you ANOTHER BOTTLE FREE OF CHARGE.

If not enjoying good health, send for book of Testimonials.

HENRY T. BURRELL EXTRACT CO., Boston, Mass.

All Dealers Sell it. We want an agent in every Town.

Price, \$1.00 Per Bottle, 6 Bottles for \$5.00.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The subscriber gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of Charles W. Wheeler, late of Antrim in the County of Hillsborough, deceased. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment, and all having claims to present them for adjustment. Dated January 17, 1899.

GEORGE H. HOWARD, Antrim, or 42 Hanover street, Manchester.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE.

The subscriber gives notice that she has been duly appointed Administratrix of the Estate of John D. Wilson late of Bennington, New Hampshire, in the County of Hillsborough, deceased. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment, and all having claims to present them for adjustment. Dated January 25th, 1899.

ABILE M. LEWIS, Administratrix.

—AT—
H. H. BARBER'S,
MILFORD, N. H.,

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The Greatest and Most

Successful Mark-Down Sale

ever inaugurated in Hillsboro

County.

If you need anything in

Outside Garments, Dress Goods,

Carpets, Wall Papers,

Millinery, or Winter Goods

of any description, you can save

more money by visiting us

one day than you can make in

several any other way.

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