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UNPARALLELED BARGAINS
For Our Customers in
**Woolen Goods, Garments, Blankets,
UNDERWEAR,**
AND ALL KINDS OF WINTER GOODS :

Manufacturers have been obliged to realize cash on their
goods, no matter at what sacrifice. With ready money we
can take advantage of the situation. The result is before
our customers. We can mention but a few of the hundreds
of bargains, but if you visit us during this sale you will be
amazed and pleased at the amount of money you can
save.

We have just opened the first installment of
Woolen Goods & Christmas Handkerchiefs

will be much more agreeable for you to make your
ay selections before the rush which comes a few
days later, especially is this true of Handkerchiefs—never
before shown values.

CAND ANNUAL SALE OF HOLIDAY HANDKERCHIEFS.

Now is the time to get your supply.

LORDEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS.
Special purchase for this sale, including Fancy Borders, White with Mesh or Work
on them. All usually sold at 50c. Only **36c.**

FANCY BORDERED HANDKERCHIEFS.
White Hemstitched, Hemstitched Embroidered corners, Hemstitched
Embroidered White Borders, regular value 75c. per doz. sale only **56c.** each, in **500c.** per doz.

FANCY BORDERS' HANDKERCHIEFS.
White extra value. **7c.** each, in lot **25c.**

EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS.
White, all extraordinary value in Embroidered Handkerchiefs, regular 1-2-3 quality,
only **40c.** for 12-20

GREATEST BARGAIN OF ALL.
All our extra sizes Embroidered Handkerchiefs, all Linen Hemstitched, all Linen
embroided Initial (I understand) all of our own importation and sold everywhere
from 17c. to 20c. Only **12-1-2c.**

SPECIALS.
We are showing the most dainty and handsome Embroid-
ered Handkerchiefs, you have ever seen at much higher price

FANCY BORDERS' HANDKERCHIEFS.
all size White and Colored Handkerchiefs, 50c. each.
all size Girls' Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs, extra value **10c.**

SPECIAL.
Linen extra quality Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, unsold 20c.,
only **12-1-2c.**


EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS.
extra fine all Linen Hemstitched, just the thing for presents, **20c.** and **25c.**

EMBROIDERED SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, INITIAL.
superior Silk Handkerchiefs, full size, handsomely Embroidered, Silk Initial in
corner. Sold by many at 50c. For this sale only **25c.**

EMERALD Green to Silk Mufflers!

H. H. BARBER'S,
Milford N. H.

ALL THE WORLD

celebrates
 
 Christmas!

And Sends of its cheer to

"THE BUCK STORE"

E. C. Batchelder & Co.,
Milford, N. H.

You will be more than satisfied if you buy

Christmas ... Goods !

this year at "The Busy Store." SPECIAL MARK-DOWN
PRICES IN ALL DEPARTMENTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
A little money buys lots of goods with us.

Christmas Cheer and Good Will for Everybody Free, at "The
Busy Store."

Headquarters for Reliable Dry Goods, Garments and
Christmas Novelties.

INSURANCE
— AND —
**SAVINGS BANK
COMBINED.**

It will pay you to investigate. Issued by the

**MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE
Co., of New York.**

Assets \$220,000,000.

E. W. BAKER, Agent. - Antrim, N. H.

**DR. S. O. BOWERS,
DENTIST!**
Lisliboro' Bridge, N. H.
All operations carefully performed.
First-class work and moderate
fee our motto.

WANTED:—Several trust worthy gentlemen
or ladies to travel in New Hampshire for
established, reliable house. Salary \$750 and
expenses. Reply position. Exceeds refer-
ence and self-addressed stamped envelope.
The Dominion Company, Third Floor, Omaha
Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

**F. T. DAVIS,
Surgeon Dentist**

HANCOCK, N. H.
At Office Residence, FRIDAY
SATURDAY of each week. Other
by appointment.

LESS THAN THREE WEEKS BEFORE CHRISTMAS!

Half the pleasure of Christmas lies in the getting ready; in the anticipation of the joys to be added to recipients of our thoughtfulness. Have you thought of it—thought of the gifts that you will be called upon to give up, in order to brighten somebody's else Christmas? Why not UNDERSCORE on your PURCHASE LIST that

WE HAVE THE LARGEST STOCK OF BEAUTIFUL, USEFUL AND PRACTICAL HOLIDAY GIFTS IN THIS VICINITY.

It will pay you to examine our Grand Lines in

Richly Decorated China, Fine Jewelry, Sterling Silver Novelties, Watches, Leather Goods, Clocks, Optical Goods, etc., etc.

HIGH GRADE GOODS ONLY.

Early callers enjoy many advantages over those who put it off till the last few days. We shall be glad to hold and deliver on Christmas Eve, anything you may wish to select at this time. Our prices are not holiday prices—they are regular prices, as low as we can make them. You are cordially invited to call on us and see the many beautiful things we have filled our store with, in preparation for the Holidays this year.

DELMONT E. GORDON, Jeweler,
HILLSBORO BRIDGE, N. H.

The Antrim Reporter

Published every Wednesday.
H. WEBSTER ELDREDGE,
Publisher and Proprietor
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 9, 1896.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Fall Styles in Stiff Hats, at Putney and Little's.

The largest variety of Christmas Goods at Goodwin's.

Read the Reporter's premium offer to new subscribers in this issue.

The frame of the new house of Mrs. C. F. Davis is up and boarded in.

T. C. Ames has moved into E. C. Goodwin's house on Concord street.

Work Boxes, Toilet Cases, Mantelure Sets and Albums, at Goodwin's.

Mrs. Ed. Hall returned Monday from a visit to friends in Lyndeboro.

Mrs. Samuel May visited her sister, Mrs. Pettigrew, in Peterboro, this week.

Miss Lena Poor has returned from school duties at Tilton to her home in this place.

An iron railing is being strung along the plank walk, near the bridge, on West street.

Harrington & Kibbey have a change of advertisement in this issue. It has reference to their holiday goods; read it.

It has been decided on account of the unfavorable weather, to postpone the Masquerade Party from this Wednesday evening till some time in January.

Emerson & Son, furniture dealers, Milford, have a new announcement in this issue. What better gift can one make than a piece of furniture? They pay the freight.

It seems hardly necessary to call attention of our readers to the large holiday advertisement of Dr. E. C. Gordon, on this page. Doubtless every one will read it with interest.

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Vermont Creamery Butter at Putney & Little's.

Have you seen that show-case full of Dolls, at Goodwin's?

E. C. Goodwin is having his house wired for electric lights.

Horses for sale, see C. W. Farmer's adv. in another column.

Twenty different patterns in dinner sets to choose from, at Goodwin's.

Try our Oolong Tea, in one-half pound packages. Putney & Little.

Harry Clark is doing considerable work on his lot, on Hancock street.

The largest assortment of Fancy Crochery ever shown in town, at Goodwin's.

Wanted—Girl to do general housework and have some care of children. Apply at once at Reporter's office.

J. N. P. Woodbury is having some grating done at the rear of his residence, near the Summer street bridge.

Principal Small of the High school has been entertaining his mother, from Lynn, Mass., at the Antrim Hotel.

The Presbyterian ladies' mission circle will meet on Thursday afternoon, 10th inst., with Mrs. N. W. C. Jamison.

The Boston Weekly Journal and the Antrim Reporter both one year for \$1.50. Subscriptions received now at this office; good in this state only.

Frank Winchell, who left town last week, accompanied by Willie Weeks, has been located in Uxbridge, Mass., and the Weeks boy has returned to his home here with G. E. Colby.

"The Busy Store," (E. C. Batchelder & Co., has a holiday adv. in this issue. They are now giving their special attention to a line of goods for Christmas, which is, "apparent by reading the adv."

Have you read about the Standard American Encyclopedia on fourth page? It is a remarkable introductory offer. A set of this work is now on exhibition at the Reporter's office, and anyone who likes may call and examine it. Each book in the set will bear inspection and is just as advertised.

Concert and Masquerade Ball To be given at town hall, on Thursday evening, Dec. 10th. Concert by the Waukegan orchestra, at 8 o'clock.

Grand March at 9 o'clock. Oyster and Pastry Supper served by O. W. Farmer, at Antrim House, 50c. per plate. Admission, including Concert and Dance, 75c. per couple. Concert tickets, 25c.

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Sound, Solid and Successful.

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In return, it has been the policy of the management to render the company as useful and beneficial to all the property owners of the state as consistent with safety, by insuring all classes of property at as reasonable rates as any other reliable company. During the twenty-six years the stockholders have paid in cash \$800,000; there is \$1,052,120 48 set aside as a reserve fund, to meet the expected losses on policies in force, and \$551,213.55 surplus, making a total amount of cash assets \$3,403,834.03. These figures are copied from the fifty-third semi-annual statement, July 1, 1896. The fire losses paid average nearly five daily, and average about \$300 each, indicating that the policy of the company of "small lines well scattered" is vindicated.

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While back—about five months since—our agent was through this section selling the Home Comfort range, manufactured by the Wrought Iron Range Co., of St. Louis, and several in this section each purchased a range on what is known as the installment plan. Those who purchased the ranges signed an agreement which payment would be due Nov. 1, 1896, but it was agreed by the parties concerned that they should have as long as they liked in which to pay for the range. It now transpires that a collector comes around to collect the balance due on the ranges and the purchasers find they are met with their agreement which is, nothing more or less than a promissory note due Nov. 1, 1896, and anything but the payment will not satisfy. The collector is not the same one who sold the ranges and made the agreements. In some cases the collector is met with the fact that the range is not working satisfactorily and up to the warrant, but certain others are working first class,—the principal cause of complaint being the terms of the contract, which some go as far as to say are not exactly what they signed. However, this case may be it is well to spend some time in reading whatever one is asked to sign, and should he make a "promise to pay" in writing, whether on time or demand, he should be ready to meet it at that time or make satisfactory arrangement with the party to whom he is sold, and remember "talk is cheap" and cannot be relied upon at any time when used for effect.

A Remarkable Novelty.

It has remained for the Boston Sunday Journal to inaugurate a novelty which will be appreciated by all newspaper readers of New England. It is a series of photographic interviews with society leaders, in which a full page of genuine photographs taken in the home show vividly the different points of interest brought out by the writer. The wonderful beauty and accuracy of the Sunday Journal's pictures have made them famous all over New England, and these pictures are the most interesting yet published. They are beautiful, novel and perfectly true to life. The first in the series was Mrs. William Lee, the representative society woman, wife of the well-known publisher, and Honorary Regent of the Daughters of the Revolution, and there will be given in turn equally interesting interviews with leaders of New England.

The True Remedy.

W. M. Repine, editor Takilwa, Ill., "Chief," says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Coughs, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not, as a record, because this remedy has a record of cures and cures is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at Antrim Pharmacy.

A Card.

We, the undersigned do hereby agree to refund the money on a fifty cent bottle of Greene's Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold; we also warrant a twenty-five cent bottle to prove satisfactory or no pay. Chas. H. Martin, Antrim, H. Marcy & Son, Hillsboro, W. S. Scruton & Co., Hillsboro.

Apples For Export.

Consignments Solicited. I have low rates of commission and room secured on every steamer that sails from Boston, so have no demurrage charges to pay. Send your Apples while market is good. J. E. Perkins, Antrim, N. H.

The Waverley Magazine will contain a story from the pen of the gifted and popular writer, John Strange Winter, entitled "Chimes at Midnight."

Forteen other light and entertaining stories are included in the list of contents, besides poems by well known authors. Copies can be obtained of your new dealer or of the Waverley Publishing Co., Station G, Boston, for 10 cents a copy.

In addition to the goods mentioned in the adv. of Mrs. Isabelle Clement, on first page, has just been added to her stock Ladies' Garments, \$4. to \$12.00; Children's, \$2.00, nice assortment; and latest out; Feather Bows, 75c. to \$10.00; Fur Caps; Ladies' Skirts, \$1.25 to \$3.00.

Antrim Lecture Course.

The following is the list of entertainers, accompanied by their respective dates, who will appear at Town hall, in the Young People's Lecture Course:

Tuesday evening, Dec. 29. Concert, by Shipp Brothers Company; Bell Ringers and Instrumentalists; assisted by Miss May E. Shipp, reader.

Wednesday evening, Jan. 20. Concert, by Wintermills—Putnam Combination; Felix Wintermills; Violinist; Wellington Putnam, Humorist; Miss Maud Parsada, Pianist.

Friday evening, Feb. 12. Lecture, by Col. George W. Bain. Subject—The New Woman and the Old Man.

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BENNINGTON.

School begins next Monday, Dec.
14.

Clara Winn, the young daughter of
Rev. F. E. Winn, is quite sick with
a fever.

Miss Blanche Cooley of Antrim,
who has just finished her term
teaching at North Bennington, will
teach at the Charlotte school, the coming term.

Mrs. Anne Fleming entertained
her friends at a card party last Fri-
day evening.

Mrs. W. S. Carkin and Miss Clin-
tina, who will spend the winter
with Mr. Carkin.

Mrs. G. S. Hart returned Tuesday
from Poughkeepsie, N. Y., her mother
and sister accompanying her.

Mrs. Byron Richardson was given
a pleasant surprise Monday evening,
the occasion being her birthday anni-
versary. She was presented in be-
half of those present with several
nice presents.

Mrs. Fish, the mother of Ed. Fish,
died of pneumonia Wednesday, Dec.
2. Funeral Thursday, Dec. 3. Rev.
F. E. Winn officiated. Singing by
the church choir. By her death three
little grandchildren are left with
neither mother nor grandmother to care
for them.

The Little Willing Workers will
give their entertainment next Mon-
day evening, Dec. 14, at the town
hall. The principal feature of the
evening will be the "Grand Baby
Show." Fifteen babies will compete
for the prize; the babies are, war-
rants are, war-ants are, war-ants
come and see these model infants.
During the evening there will be on
sale cake and chocolate, fancy arti-
cles, and scripture cake. There will
be an exhibition of the children's pets.

A very sad case is that of Fred
Holt, a young man who resided with
his brother, Jeremiah, in their com-
fortable home near Lake George.
He began acting in a very strange
manner Thanksgiving day and has
acted very queerly since at times
seeming to be frightened, and would
start and run at such times. Last
Thursday night he was staying at his
step-father's, Eldredge Wilson's, and
jumped from the chamber window in
the night with only his night clothes
on and was about two hours making
his way to Henry Holt's, a short dis-
tance, when it was found that he had
frozen both feet badly. Friday the
doctor was called and pronounced
him insane, and we understand that
he was taken to the asylum at Con-
cord Tuesday.

The meeting at the Congregational
church last Sunday evening took the
form of a missionary concert. The
treatment of the Armenians by the
Turks, and other so-called Christian
civilized nations look idly on.
The "Dignity of Civilization." At the con-
clusion of the meeting, which was
well attended, resolutions were voted,
which have since been forwarded, call-
ing upon our government to take
such steps as shall be necessary to se-
cure full and immediate satisfaction
for the damages to American citizen-
ry in the Harport and Marash
outrages of November, 1895, and
guarantee of future protection to our
countrymen in Turkey. A free-will
offering was taken, amounting to over
\$100, and has been sent in aid of
the Congregationalist Armenian Or-
phan Fund.

Next Sunday morning, the pastor
exchanges with Dr. Codrington of An-
trim. In the evening, the topic will
be "Needed, the Christlike Touch."

Ten from Bennington attended the
dedication services at Greenfield, Dec.
2.

Boys and Girls Send Your Fa-
vorite Teacher to McKinley's In-
auguration.

The Boston Globe has started a
voting contest to decide who are the
30 most popular school teachers (men
or women) in New England. The 30
successful teachers with 30 pupils
(boys or girls) will go to Washington
to witness the inauguration of Pres-
ident McKinley, as guests of The
Globe.

The trip will be made in special
pullman cars, the party will see all
the buildings, etc., in the capital city
and will stop at the best hotel in
Washington.

All expenses, even to paying for
a substitute for the teacher while ab-
sent, will be paid by the Globe.

See The Globe, daily or Sunday,
for full particulars.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Buckle
& Co., Chicago, and get a free sample
box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A
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These pills are easy in action and are
particularly effective in the cure of
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Malaria and Liver troubles they have
been proved invaluable. They are
guaranteed to be perfectly free from
every deleterious substance and to be
purely vegetable. They do not weak-
en by their action, but by giving tone
to stomach and bowels greatly invigor-
ate the system. Regular size 25c.
per box. Sold at Antrim Pharmacy.

How to Cure a Severe Cold.

A few weeks ago the editor was taken
by a severe cold that caused him to
be in a most miserable condition. It was
caused by a bad case of influenza, and
it was dangerous he took immediate
steps to bring about a speedy cure.
He read the advertisement of Chamberlain's
Cough Remedy, and the many good recom-
mendations included therein, he concluded
to make a first trial of the medicine. To
say that it was satisfactory in its results,
is putting it very mildly, indeed. It acted
like magic and the result was a speedy
and permanent cure.—The Banner of Liberty,
Libertytown, Maryland. The 25 and 50
cent bottles for sale by Putney & Little,
Druggists.

WHAT RUINED HIM.

It Was Lack of Education, and the Re-
former's Theory Was Sound.

A certain philanthropic woman has a
theory that the remedy for crime is uni-
versal education. A short time ago she
visited Sing Sing in company with sev-
eral friends. Among the convicts was
a man whose face betokened intelli-
gence. She called the attention of her
friends to him, saying, "There is a
man whose countenance shows natural
intelligence, and yet I am satisfied that
he was deprived of education."

"I'll wager that he is well educated,"
said one of her friends, and turning to
the warden asked:
"What was that man convicted of?"
"Forgery," was the response.

"See?" said the friend, turning to
the lady.
"Well, I don't care. I do not believe
he is an educated man. I want to talk
to him."

Permission was obtained, and the fol-
lowing colloquy ensued:
"Did you have the advantage of an
education?"
"No, ma'am."

"Don't you think if you had received
a liberal education you would have been
a free man?"
"I know it, ma'am."

"I told you so," turning to her
friend, and then, speaking to the convict
again, she said:
"You feel within yourself, do you not,
that knowledge would have directed
you into paths of rectitude?"

"I don't know about that, but I do
know that if I had been properly edu-
cated I would not have spelled 'lousier'—
with a double 't' and that's what got
me caught."—New York Journal.

Didn't Take It.
Not long since a Lancashire laborer,
not feeling quite well, was persuaded
by his wife to consult a doctor.

The doctor, after making a thorough
examination of him, said there was
nothing serious the matter with his
health, but advised him to be more care-
ful with his diet, not smoke so much as
usual, and, above all, to abstain from
whisky for a little time.

The laborer, who did the doctor and
was preparing to leave when the latter
called him back and said, "I beg your
pardon, but I charge half a crown for
my advice."

"Mebbe you do," replied the laborer,
"but I'm not takin' it."
And he went off without paying.—
Pearson's Weekly.

A Little Boy's Reason.
Algy—I don't want you to wash my
face.
Grandma—Why, I've washed my face
three times a day ever since I was a
little girl.

Algy—Yes, and just see how it's
abrukt it.—New York Sunday Journal.

The Genesis of a Name.
"Why," asked the daughter with the
dreamy eyes, "why do they call it the
honeymoon, mamma?"
"Because," answered the mother
with the drawn lines about her mouth,
"because it is a sort of sweet lunacy, I
suppose."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Windy City Whisky.
Watts—Did you know they could
make whisky out of sawdust?
Potts—I'm last time I was in Chi-
cago I got hold of some that I think
must have been made from the buzz
saw itself.—Indianapolis Journal.

True Dramatic Ability.
"Pa, what is dramatic ability?"
"Dramatic ability? Well, it is a typ-
ical writer's gift of looking sorry when
he hears that his employer will have
to stay at home a week with a bad
cold."—Chicago Record.

Carried Away.
Bunson (amazed)—That your uncle
Why, man, you told me your uncle had
both his legs carried away at Sedan.
Jones—No, he didn't. He carried them
away himself, pretty fast, I tell you!—
Tit-Bits.

The Ton of Coal.
"The man brought a ton of coal yester-
day, and now it's gone. It must have
been stolen."
"Don't be hasty. Perhaps you mis-
laid it yourself."—Detroit Tribune.

Made a Poor Job of It.
"I'd think Jones would be ashamed
of himself."
"I've heard that he is a self made
man."—Chicago Record.

Why He Wasn't Particular.
Bollby—Don't blow out the gas.
Farmer Hayrick—That's all right,
boy. I got a bad cold and can't smell
nothing.—New York Sunday World.

For Both.
A healthy babe should cry three or
four times a day to give its lungs need-
ed exercise, and a few times each night
to give the father some exercise.—Yon-
kers Statesman.

Spanish Inefficiency.
Spanish inefficiency has been shown
up in a ludicrous way by the recent self-
floating of the new cruiser Princess de
Asturias at Cadiz. The vessel, which it
had taken seven years to build, got stuck
in the mud when they tried to launch
her over a month ago. After trying their
best to float her without success for 80
days the Spanish engineers gave up the
job, adopting the usual Mowber policy
of Spain of waiting for something to
turn up. They were justified by the
owner's slipping into the water of her
own accord one afternoon when no one
was watching her.

The Green Cross.
In addition to the Red Cross and the
White Cross there has just been estab-
lished in Vienna a new order, to be
known as the Green Cross. Its object is
to give succor to Alpine climbers and
excursionists in mountain regions. It
originated in the Austrian Alpine club.
The intention is to establish huts on
high mountains and to keep supplies and
aiding stores or boxes containing articles
likely to be required in emergencies at
conveniently located points.

Alfred the Great.
According to the most reliable English
historians Alfred the Great, in 873,
was the first English sovereign to wear
a crown. From early inscriptions and
historical records it appears that the
Saxon kings before the time of Alfred
were simply a band of pearls around
the head as a mark of royal power.

Smaller Warships.

There is a fine touch of French satire
in the remark of an officer at Paris that
it was necessary to have a civilian for
minister of naval affairs before essential
improvements could be made in the
building of war vessels. Certain it is
that the changes ordered by the French
minister of marine affairs, Lockroy, who
is Victor Hugo's son-in-law, promise to
work a revolution in naval architecture.
Judging by experiments made at Tou-
lon by French naval officers, our own
congress will do well to go along in or-
dering more huge warships, or even
heavy and bulky harbor defenders. The
experiments at Toulon show convincingly
that a great number of small vessels,
traveling at the highest speed and each
armed with as large a rapid firing gun
as it can carry, in the fighting navy of
the future. As the French officer ex-
presses it, here is the problem: "To
place the most powerful rifled gun pos-
sible upon the smallest possible vessel,
the gun firing with full power projec-
tiles carrying large quantities of high
explosives, and the vessel being of such
small size as to be sighted or struck by
the enemy with great difficulty—being,
in short, a floating gun carriage."

Six such vessels will cost no more
than one of the heavy, slow craft of the
old type, and they will be more than
twice as effective.

This is the type of warship to which
American naval architects now appar-
ently are turning their attention. The
main difficulty will be to make the
"floating gun carriage," which is to be
the warship of the future, stable enough
to permit the gun itself to be aimed
with accuracy.

This, the French believe, they have
succeeded in doing. They consider the
new type of vessel to be the best for
coast defense of any ever invented.

Too Many Forks.
The returns from persons who were
invited to eat to date Thanksgiving din-
ners are now in. Those who had most
difficulty in managing them were the
man who has been out of society mak-
ing his fortune in the west or elsewhere
and the lone man or woman who eats
at restaurants the rest of the year
and dines with wealth and fashionable
friends on holidays.

The difficulty, as confessed privately
to sympathizing listeners, did not lie
chiefly in after digestion of the rich
viands that tempted the appetite of the
guests. The westerner, accustomed to
pork and flapjacks, and the lone person,
accustomed to restaurant fare, got on
very comfortably in that respect.

The real trouble lay in the forks.
There were so many of them for this
use and that that it took away all the
guest's appetite to keep up with them.
There were forks for oysters, forks for
turkey, forks for pumpkin pie and oven
forks for ice cream. Altogether there
were ten of them, more or less.

Worst of all, the fashions in their
change as often as the styles of high
clothes. The person who knew one from
the other two years ago is now all at
sea in trying to settle which fork is for
fish and which for turkey. Fatal cases
of nervous prostration will result if the
silver-smiths and fashionable dinner
givers do not let up a little on this fork
business.

It may turn out that the Spaniards are
already practically beaten in Cuba. It
may be that the exact reason why Weyler
returned to Havana so suddenly was that
his army had met its fate in the Rubi
hills of Pinar del Rio. The Cuban side
of the engagement in the Rubi hills, as
told in the New York Sun, is that he was
trapped into advancing over ground that
had been honeycombed with dynamite
mines. Macco's men, behind rocks and
trees, returned the Spanish fire, but ap-
parently retired before it. At the mo-
ment when Weyler's forces were over
the dynamite it was touched off, the
story goes, and 1,200 of Weyler's men
were killed and 1,600 wounded. Weyler's
dispatches would, of course, give
no hint of such disaster, but if it really
occurred the Spanish army will be de-
moralized. The bravest men in the
world could not be forced forward over
hidden dynamite mines.

An example of American journalistic
enterprise is seen in the fitting out by
the New York Journal of a yacht to
carry special news dispatches from Cuba
to Key West, whence the dispatches can
be telegraphed to New York. Havana,
being under military government, the
war censor reviews those not in accord-
ance with the wishes of Weyler. The
Journal expects to get and publish the
news undistorted. The yacht employed
for the work is the Vamoos, one of the
swiftest, if not the swiftest, steam ves-
sel ever floated. She can do 26 miles an
hour. The distance between Havana
and Key West is only 87 miles. The
Vamoos will cover the distance in four
hours. Being engaged in an altogether
peaceful vocation, the carrying of news
dispatches, there will be no occasion for
Spanish warships to interfere with her.

The little American princess, Mrs.
Marlborough, honored Mr. Wales and
his family greatly by inviting them to
visit her in her castle Bloemhof, which
she bought a little more than a year
ago, the former owner being thrown in
with the castle.

Weyler did not stay away from Ha-
vana very long. "The king of France
with 40,000 men marched up a hill and
then marched down again."

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This is to certify that I have this
day given my daughter, Helen J.
Rogers, her time to act and trade for
herself. I shall claim none of her
wages or pay any bills of her con-
tracting after this date.

GEO. H. ROGERS,
Antrim, N. H., Dec. 1st 1896.
George P. Dodge, witness.

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by insuring sound money for the
present at least, so that one man's
dollar is worth as much as an-
other's; and Whereas there has
lately been considerable fluctua-
tion in the price of blacksmith
work in this town, Therefore

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1896, I will at my shop on Fran-
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for 70 cts. Cash; will reset shoes
for 40 cts. per set, or reset and
toe for 50 cts. per set; I will also
shoe light sleighs for \$1.50 each;
light wagons or buggies new
tired for \$3.50 with steel tire; I
will also reset tires for 30 cts.
each. These are some of the
prices, others furnished on ap-
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comes hoarse or even a cough is heard
it will prevent the attack. The
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lieve in this and always keep the remedy at
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100 pairs Children's School Shoes, 4
to 850c.
60 pairs Misses' Kid Button and Lace,
narrow toe, patent tip90c.
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regular \$3 shoes82 1/2c.
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Men's and Boys' Felt Boots and Leg-
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\$20.
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Thanking you for past favors, we shall use every exertion to please you
this season, which we hope will benefit both you and ourselves. Spot Cash is
the only consideration asked of you, and you may expect us to give you value
received, as usual.

144 pairs Ladies' Kid Opera Slippers, Children's Knee Pants, 50c. to \$1.
236 pairs Ladies' Kid Button, Dongola
Tops, all sizes (a wonder; regu-
lar \$1.50 shoes)95c.
100 pairs Children's School Shoes, 4
to 850c.
60 pairs Misses' Kid Button and Lace,
narrow toe, patent tip90c.
24 pairs Men's Patent Leather Lace,
regular \$3 shoes82 1/2c.
200 pairs Men's Lace and Congress
Shoes, all styles95c.
Men's and Boys' Felt Boots and Leg-
gins and Rubbers to match.
Men's Best Black Suits, \$9.50. All
styles, heavy weight and all sizes;
a bargain.
Men's Business Suits, \$8.00. Double
and single-breasted.
Men's Black Niggerhead Suits, \$10.
\$12, \$15. These are the latest.
Men's Overcoats and Ulsters in
the New Patterns.
A Fine Beaver and Kersey Over-
coat\$7.
Ulsters\$5 to \$19.
Men's Fine Melton Overcoats, \$10 to
\$20.
Boys' Suits, \$3 to \$10, Long Pants.
Children's Suits, 4 to 15 years, 500 pairs Men's Fall Gloves, 25c.
short pants, \$1.50 to \$5.

OUR SPECIALTIES:
W. L. Douglas Shoes,
Lamson & Hubbard Hats,
Gold Seal Rubbers,
Hathaway Shirts,
Waverly School Shoes
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Are Ready for the Summer Trade with a Fine Assortment of

STOVES & RANGES,

CLOTHES LINES, REELS, WRINGERS, HORSES.

Constantly on hand an Assortment of

STOVES and RANGES,

TIN, GLASS & WOODEN WARE,

IRON PUMPS,

DRAIN PIPE and

CHIMNEY FLUE LINING.

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BUSINESS SPECIALTY

New York Boys.

"Master, you've got me or life?"

The speaker was a boy of 10, with an

expression of weariness on his face.

The boy was a youth of about 23,

with a shaven head and a high forehead.

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The White Trout Legend.

In county Tipperary, Ireland, there

is a holy well in which grows a white

trout with a red spot on its side. A

wide, shallow pool, tells the following

legend of how this strange fish

originated: When Cromwell's army was

passing through Ireland, it bivouacked

in the neighborhood of this well. A

soldier, hearing of this, went to the

well, and with a scoop net he

managed to capture the fish, and when

he reached home laid it in the frying

pan. Several times this was repeated.

The fish, however, put the lid on the

pan and a great stream of water

came out. When he thought the fish

cooked, he transferred it to a plate.

The moment, however, he stuck his fork

into it there was a great shriek, and

the fish leaped to the floor, and the

water streamed from her side where

the fork had entered. The girl who

approached the soldier with her

companion, who was obliged to stay

until the fish was cooked, and the

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Useful Member of a Family.

The Portuguese say that no man can

be a good husband who does not eat

a good breakfast, which leads the

Waterbury American to say this is a

man who is a good husband who does

not eat a good breakfast, which leads

the Waterbury American to say this is

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AFIREWATER SPRING

UNGUINARY PLANS OF WILD INDIANS

CLEVERLY FRUSTRATED.

How a Scumgler on a Government

Reservation Laid Out a Band of Red Devils

With Forty Rod Whisky and Saved the

Lives of Six Prisoners.

A Star man happened to meet a man

who had served a term or two or three

in various penitentiaries, hadn't served

several he should have served and is

likely to serve more before he is through

with himself. Of course that kind of a

man was interesting, and after a time,

when he got to talking under the

melancholy influence of things made for

the purpose, he was more interesting.