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Nothing now to hinder you from having

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

As You Can Get the Present You Want for the Person You Wish at A Price You can Afford to Pay!

We will not undertake to enumerate the many attractive articles that our stock contains, but will simply say that in every department, whether in

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Decorated China, Silver-ware, Novelties, or Silver-plated Ware,

Our Stock is Larger and Better than ever before. Early Callers Enjoy Many Advantages over those who Put it off till the last few days.

Our Goods are on Display. Look at Them. Examine Them. Price Them.

... IT WILL COST YOU NOTHING. ...

We cordially invite you and shall be disappointed if you don't come.

Remember that we Guarantee every thing as represented, that we do ENGRAVING FREE OF CHARGE on our own goods, and that we want your trade.

DELMONT E. GORDON, Jeweler,

HILLSBORO BRIDGE, N. H.

The Antrim Reporter

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H. WEBSTER ELDREDGE,
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Fall Styles in Stiff Hats, at Putney and Little's.
The latest patterns in Table Ware at Kimball's.
The largest variety of Christmas Goods at Goodwin's.

One of the Crusade ladies is housed with a severe cold.
Charles P. Brackett is visiting relatives in Boston and vicinity.
Will Whittemore has employment in Manchester for the present.

Work Boxes, Toilet Cases, Manicure Sets and Albums, at Goodwin's.
Water pipes have begun to freeze up. It seems real natural, don't it?
A week of bargains in Boots, Shoes and Rubbers, at Harrington & Kibbey's.

Benj. Cochrane has gone to Winchester, this state, to work for a while.
Mrs. Lydia Fullerton, from Brattleboro, Vt., is a guest of friends in this place.

The largest assortment of Fancy Crochery ever shown in town, at Goodwin's.
Mrs. William Corless makes weekly trips to Boston to receive treatment for her eyes.

Miss Myrtle Cooley has arrived home from school duties at Northfield, Mass., for a vacation.
R. W. Stewart has improved the looks of the lot south of his residence by considerable grading.

S. A. Gokey has moved into the upper tenement in the same house where he has been residing.
The rising and falling of the water in the pond has made skating sort of up-hill work in some places.

Miss Edith Eaton is at home on vacation from school duties at the Methodist conference seminary at Tilton.
If your pocket-book has that "Elephant-stepped-on" feeling, go to Kimball's, for your Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry.

Mrs. N. C. Jameson and daughter, Isabel, left town Thursday for New York City, where they will spend the winter.
Extra low prices on Dry Goods, Underwear, Men's Gloves and Mittens, for one week, at Harrington & Kibbey's.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ash and two children, Guy and Eva, visited with his sister, Mrs. Morris Nay, and family recently.
The Christmas tree and concert at the Methodist church will be held on Thursday evening, from seven to eight o'clock.

Great mark down sale of Heavy Overcoats and Ulsters at C. F. Davis Clothing House. Read advertisement in another column.
Goodell Co's. cutlery works shut down Thursday night of this week for stock-taking. They will start up again Monday, Jan. 4.

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.
A young lady in this village lost a pocket-book one evening last week. The finder was an honest man and restored the property to its rightful owner.

Mrs. Barrett wishes to announce to the public that she has painted plates and other pieces of fancy work on sale through the holidays, which may be seen at her window, on South Main St., after the 16th.
The many friends of I. G. Anthonie, M. D., a former resident here were pained to hear that he has been quite sick at his home in Nashua. Recent news states that he is recovering as rapidly as possible.

FOR SALE—One Brown Kentucky Saddle and Harness Marc, 6 years old, sound and kind; guides by the neck; has all the gait, with very easy trot. Will sell cheap.
J. N. P. Woodbury.
Antrim, Dec. 21, 1896.

A man representing the Sprague Collecting Agency of Chicago was in this place recently, looking around among the merchants for some business for his house. He said he would be here again about the first of January, and had the promise of some business at that time.
The band of Christian Crusaders which are laboring in our midst and came from Hillsboro Bridge is without Staff Captain Leslie, one who the people had expected and were somewhat disappointed not to have here. In this band are four workers which number will be added to this week by two or three others. Meetings were begun Wednesday evening at the Methodist church and have been held every evening and large audiences have attended; Sunday evening at the Presbyterian church there were present more than 400 people. This week services will be held every evening at the Baptist church. Those people are earnest Christian workers and already in this place are seen the fruits of their labors, and quite an interest in the meetings is manifested.

E. J. Tumbling was unfortunate on Wednesday last to meet with an accident in which he fractured his collar bone in two places. It appears he was on his large lug-wagon loaded with wood, which he wished to remove to a different location only a few feet away without the assistance of horses; he started the wagon and intended to stop it by the use of the brake, but the wagon became unmanageable, the brake was of no assistance owing to it being covered with snow, and as a consequence the wagon ran down a side hill nearly half a mile, and then overturned which threw Mr. Tumbling off the load and the wood on top of him with above result. The accident happened in a wood lot near the residence of Samuel Sawyer, at North Branch. He is getting along as well as can be expected, though suffering considerable pain.

Vermont Creamery Butter at Putney & Little's.
Useful Christmas Presents can be found at Kimball's.

Have you seen that show-case full of Dolls, at Goodwin's?
Twenty different patterns in dinner sets to choose from, at Goodwin's.
Try our Oolong Tea, in one-half pound packages. Putney & Little.

Henry Corless is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Corless. Hon. D. H. Goodell delivered a temperance lecture last week in Cambridge, Mass.

Sunday, the 20th, the length of day began to increase; it has increased one minute already.
Those paper weights at the Antrim Pharmacy are a handsome novelty, the work of Photographer Nay.

Chauncey Brown of the bobbin mill at the Branch carted two machines through here to Antrim station Monday.
Get the best for your money, and in order to do this go to Kimball's, where they sell honest goods at lowest living prices.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Madden and little son, and James Madden started Tuesday morning of this week to visit their parents in Newark, N. J.
Of course you have noticed all the beautiful things in the windows of our several merchants suitable for holiday gifts. You can get just as good presents at as low a price right here at home as at any other place.

The window of Mrs. Isabelle Clement is very neatly arranged. The old woman, her shoe and her many children, will be sure to attract the attention of the little folks. The miniature house shows good taste in its preparation.
Those who have changes of advertisement today are, C. F. Davis Clothing House, Harrington & Kibbey, G. N. Hulett & Co., Emerson & Son; and there are new advertisements for the Precinct Water Commissioners and E. M. Mandigo.

The Bell Ringers.
On Tuesday evening next, Dec. 29, at Town Hall, as fourth in the Young People's course, will appear The Shipp Bros.—English Hand Bell Ringers, Zitherists and Banjoist. With them come Miss May E. Shipp, dramatic and humorist Reciter. This is the eighth season of The Shipp Brothers Concert Company, during which time they have appeared in the large entertainment courses from the Atlantic to the Pacific, making annual tours. During the coming season this company are better equipped than ever, having increased the number of bells to 110, and expended a large sum to have entire cartillon in perfect tune; they are in this way enabled to include in their already brilliant repertoire more difficult selections than ever before.

Of Miss Shipp it can be said that she is in the foremost ranks of Boston favorites. Her repertoire embraces both new and old literary gems, which are classic, popular and vivacious. Add to this a perfect interpretation and attractive rendition, made effective by its naturalness, and the result is a brilliant success.
These press notices will be read with interest:

An excellent concert was given in Music Hall last evening by the Shipp Brothers, English Hand Bell Ringers. The programme was exceedingly well expended, and was warmly received by a large audience in attendance.—Boston Globe.
An excellent concert was given at the People's Temple last night. Miss May E. Shipp was the star of the evening. She has a charming stage presence, and her selections were given in a manner which showed great cultivation and extraordinary ability in the elocutionary line. An audience numbering 2500 persons enjoyed the excellent program.—Boston Herald.

Price of admission is thirty-five cents. Doors open at 7.30 o'clock; concert begins at 8 o'clock.
The low price of admission and the high class of entertainment should assure a full house.

Death of Elijah Kimball.
The death of Elijah Kimball occurred on Saturday evening last, Dec. 19, at the advanced age of 82 years, at his home on North Main street. Nearly two weeks previous Mr. Kimball received a fall, which caused a fracture of the hip, and to this accident is attributed the direct cause of his death, although he had been in feeble health for some time past. The funeral services were held today from his late home; remarks were made by Rev. W. R. Cochrane; Revs. Wm. Hurlin and B. H. Lane assisted. Deceased leaves one sister living in Quechee, Vt., and three children, H. P. Kimball and Eliza Kimball of this place, and J. C. Kimball of Sharon, Vt. A more fitting and extended notice will be given in these columns next week.

The Christmas Booklets and Leaflets for sale on the counters of Mrs. H. H. Whittle are of handsome designs, and most modern shapes. She has a varied assortment. The verses and quotations on these holiday specialties are among the best and show the sentiment contained therein, the following is a copy of one of them:
Just a word with a wish at this season,
Just a "how do you do?" by the way;
Just a prayer that the Father will give you
A most beautiful Christmas to-day.
I should like—but my pen must be staying,
For this card, by the postman must go,
So I wish you "good-bye" for the present,
And my name you will find down below.

A Card.
We, the undersigned do hereby agree to refund the money on a fifty cent bottle of Greene's Syrup of Sassafras if it fails to cure your cough or cold; if it fails 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. Parsons, Antrim, N. H.

1895 Morrison Brothers & Prescott 1896

For Ten Years This Store Has Been
..... HEAD-QUARTERS
For Christmas Presents.
THIS YEAR WILL BE NO EXCEPTION.

In selecting our Holiday Goods this season we exercised our best judgment in buying Articles that would be Useful as well as Beautiful and Inexpensive.
A Small Outlay
At our Store this Christmas ought to satisfy every want and make your friends happy.

Yuletide Suggestions.

Pattern Dresses
A dress selected from our stock of Black and Colored Novelties would make a sensible and beautiful gift.

Furs and Shawls
A large and attractive line to select from.

Christmas Towels
Elegant quality Damask, plain and hemstitched ends, 25c to 75c each.

Handkerchiefs
In an endless variety of Plain Linen, Hemstitched, Embroidered and Fancy Bordered, 1c to 50c each.

OUR LINE OF
FANCY ARTICLES
IS VERY ATTRACTIVE, SUCH AS

Glove, Handkerchief and Necktie Boxes, Pocket Books and Purses, Atomizers, Jewel Cases, Fancy Mirrors, Toilet Sets, Japanese Trays, Paper Knives, Perfumes, Head Rests, Boston Bags, Booklets, Picture Frames, Stic Pins, Glove Buttoners, and hundreds of other articles.

25c. & 50c. Presents a Specialty.
We Have More Expensive Presents of Course

If in doubt what to buy for Christmas, look through our stock, you may find just what you want.

Sale Commences Thursday, Dec. 17.
Morrison Brothers & Prescott
Hillsboro Bridge, N. H.

NORTH BRANCH.

Mr. Brown, at the mill, is doing some very fine work with one of his Weymouth lathes,—turning out a number of thousand of small bead-like little pieces, about the size and shape of a pea bean. It takes more patience than lumber, to do this samit work.

A sad accident occurred on the Sweet lot last week Wednesday. It seems that James Tumbling, who works for J. E. Perkins, tried to start a heavy load of wood a few feet and stop it with the brake. The snow on the brake and the decline prevented his doing so; it ran down the steep hill, struck a stump, broke the axle, and tipped the load over and on top of Mr. Tumbling. When taken out his collar bone was found to be broken in two places besides other severe injuries. We learn he is doing well as could be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown were pleasantly surprised last Friday evening by about forty of their friends, who happened in to congratulate them on their recent marriage. The evening was spent in a social and merry way, "until the wee sma' hours." Delicious refreshments were served, and if the evening's entertainment was any indication of their future, it will indeed be a happy one. Substantial and beautiful presents were left, among them we noticed two easy chairs, glass water set, beautiful pieces of china, and a number of other packages of use to the new couple.

The west school, Division No. 5, closed last Friday, for a week. The following were the exercises held Friday afternoon:
Marching song—School.
Responsive reading.
Merry Christmas—Geo. H. Kilbin.
Christmas bells—Angie H. Coan.
Christmas eve.—Mary S. Kilbin.
Song, Jingle Bells—School.
A Christmas wish—Frank Hudson.
Merry Christmas—Robert D. Kilbin.
Christmas baby—Edith I. Hudson.
Christmas song—School.
Popping corn—Porey L. Peabody.
Bessie's Christmas—Jennie M. Kilbin.
Christmas exercises and song—School.
Christmas tree.

Pomona Grange meets with John Hancock Grange, at Hancock, on Wednesday, Jan. 6. Installation of officers in the forenoon.

How to Cure a Hoarse Cold.
A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold that caused him to in a most miserable condition. It was suddenly a bad case of grippe and making it as dangerous he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure. The advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and the many good recommendations included therein, we 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 cent bottle for sale by Putney & Little, Druggists.

Silver Novelties. Childs' Cups

WE HAVE A GOOD LINE OF NEW PLATED AND STERLING SILVERWARE!

TEA SETS, CAKE BASKETS, Casters, Butter Dishes, Bon Bon Dishes, Childs' Sets, Etc.

Fruit Dishes. Napkin Rings

C. O. KIMBALL, Jeweler,
Antrim, N. H.

A FULL LINE OF
Toilet Requisites, Perfumes, Perfume Atomizers, Brush and Comb Sets, Stationery—Plain and Fancy, Diaries, Christmas Cards, Bibles, from 20c. to \$5.00.

AT THE
Antrim Pharmacy
Town Hall Block, Antrim.

HARRINGTON & KIBBEY,

Antrim, N. H.

Begin Saturday,

Dec. 26, 1896,

For One Week, We Will Make a

DISCOUNT OF 10 PER CENT!

—ON ALL—

Boots, Shoes, and Rubbers.

Our reason for doing this is that we wish to reduce our stock as much as possible.

We Will Make Low Prices on

Dry Goods, Underwear, Men's Gloves and Mittens,

For Next Week.

Come in and Secure Bargains.

HARRINGTON & KIBBEY,

Antrim, N. H.

PUTNEY & LITTLE

LOOK.....

AT OUR

New Variety

..OF..

SOUVENIR CHINA!

CONSISTING OF

Fancy Plates, Trays, Olive Dishes, Sugars and Creamers, Pitchers, Teas, Coffees, Bowls, Fruit Saucers, Tea Pot Stands, etc.,

Decorated with Views of Old Church at the Centre and Town Hall, Antrim.

Putney & Little, -- Antrim

Another trusted official has gone wrong—the treasurer of the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Company. The cause was, of course, speculation.

Charles F. Merrill, the ascending cashier of the Commonwealth bank at Manchester, it is said is now in Buenos Ayres, South America, and would like to return to New Hampshire.

The usual narrow escapes and deaths as the result of going on thin ice are reported all over the state. There is no doubt but obedience to parents would save many of these fatalities.

The blizzard which prevailed in eastern Massachusetts and along the coast last week was only felt in this section but slightly. Where it was severe the damage to shipping, telegraph and train service was large.

The city of Boston has leased her big subway to the West End street railway. One day recently a cave-in took place at Haymarket square, Washington street, when one man was killed and another seriously injured.

The Frank J. Fowler Manufacturing company, capitalized at \$100,000, has been incorporated. The concern will manufacture bicycles at Keene. It is said to employ about 1000 hands, bringing about 3000 people into the place.

Plans are now said to be rapidly gaining definite form whereby Canada will endeavor to obtain its independence from Great Britain through pacific means. It seems we have heard something about Canada's uneasiness in this matter before.

It is said office seekers are staking out their claims at Washington in large numbers, and that over 5000 citizens of Ohio have filed applications for positions under the McKinley administration. This number does not include those from almost every other state in the union. Even New Hampshire will have some applications filed there when the post office question gets fairly working.

A recent order from the post-office department of interest to owners of keys to lock-boxes, has been received by Postmaster Swett, that provides for their redemption and payment of twenty-five cents originally paid, for key or keys as the case may be, and the re-issuance of same on payment of twenty cents; provided, the original receipt is presented with said keys, payment may be made however upon proper affidavit, that the holder of key or keys was the original purchaser. Keys not redeemable after thirty days from date of this issue.

The Hillsboro Record.
The record of the votes for Representative at the Secretary of State's office in Concord as mentioned in these columns last week, is particularized as follows:

The count of the ballots shown 299 for Crocker and 277 for Perry, the same as the declaration of the moderator. Of the seven defective ballots, which were thrown out by Messrs. Messers, Streeter, Danforth and Wheeler are of the opinion that four should have been counted for Mr. Perry, as the intention of the voter was very apparent. Such a course would have given him the election as under no circumstances could more than one of the remaining three have been counted for Mr. Crocker. Counsel for the Republicans would not allow the counting of any of the ballots in dispute. The case will now be taken to the Legislature by Mr. Perry, who will contest Crocker's right to a seat in the House.

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. 29. Concert, by Wintonia, a Paganu Combination, Felix Winternitz, Violinist; Wellington Patena, Hornist; Miss Maud Paradis, Pianist.
Friday evening, Feb. 12. Lecture, by Col. George W. Bain. Subject—The New Woman and the Old Man.

J. R. Kendrick, third vice president of the New York, New Haven, and Hartford Railroad, died Friday, Dec. 11th, at Boston. He was driving home from his office in the Park Square station to his home at 287 Newbury st., when he was suddenly stricken down, death coming before he could reach his home. His trouble was pronounced rheumatism of the heart. James R. Kendrick was a native of Lebanon, N. H. In June, 1852, he began railroad work in the superintendent's office of the Sullivan Railroad at Charlestown, N. H.

Boston Weekly Journal.
The coming year will be an unusually interesting one. To many New England homes the regular visit of the Boston Weekly Journal is particularly welcome. The daily issue of the Boston Journal stands at the head of the daily papers published in that city, and the same is true of the weekly edition. The paper is especially adapted to the wants of New England homes, and contains the vital features of the news of each week, in addition to a number of special features which are attractive and interesting. If you cannot take the Boston Daily Journal, be sure that you have the Boston Weekly Journal in addition to your own local paper.

There will be a Christmas dance at Fraxestown town hall Friday evening of this week. Colburn's orchestra will furnish music.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our own correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21, 1896.
Secretary Olney is much chagrined at the action of the Foreign Relations Committee reporting a clean-cut resolution for the recognition of the independence of the Cuban republic after he had taken the trouble to personally appear before the Committee and give the reason why the administration did not deem any action advisable at the present. While it is probable that anything Secretary Olney could have said would have prevented the action of the Committee, it is said that the Committee would not have reported the resolution if it had been known that Secretary Olney had been so candidly and honestly reported to the President, independent of Congress, an argument which he later elaborated and made public. Senators are especially jealous of any encroachments by the Executive upon the prerogatives of the legislative branch of the Government.

There are few men in either branch of Congress who doubt that war with Spain would follow the recognition at this time of the independence of Cuba by the U. S., but there are many who do not expect to see that recognition by the present administration, unless public opinion shall declare itself so strongly in favor of the recognition resolution which has been reported to the Senate as to cause those who are now determined to oppose that resolution by all parliamentary methods at their disposal to content themselves with voting against it. To be effective, his resolution must not only be adopted, but it must be able to command the votes of both the Senate and the House, as it is no secret that it will be vetoed by President Cleveland if it ever reaches him, and Mr. Olney says he will not act upon it if he is adopted over his veto. The resolution being reported to the Senate on the eve of the Christmas recess will give the public a chance to discuss it during the next two weeks, and to make known whether the sympathy of the people for Cuba is strong enough to justify our taking a step which will almost certainly lead to war, as our recognition of the independence of Cuba would make it incumbent upon us, under the Monroe doctrine, to assist in maintaining that independence if Cuba is unable to do it without assistance.

Representative Bailey, of Texas, strenuously objected to the bill appropriating \$20,000 for a Federal building at the Tennessee Centennial Exposition and \$100,000 for a government exhibit, and twenty-four other members voted with him and enough to break a quorum refrained from voting. Mr. Speaker Reed counted a quorum and the bill passed.

The True Remedy.
W. M. Reppie, editor Tiskilwa, 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 will take place in our home, as it is a safe and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Coughs, etc." It is able 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 good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at Antrim Pharmacy.

The Antrim Improvement Society.
The regular monthly meeting of the Antrim Improvement Society will be held Monday evening, Dec. 28th, at 7:30 o'clock, in the Selectmen's room. The public are cordially invited to attend.

MARY BUTLER, Sec'y.
What, better Christmas or New Year's present can you make to an absent relative or friend than a year's subscription to THE ANTRIM REPORTER? It will be a constant reminder of your thoughtfulness, and give each week to such person more news about home than you would think to write.

Free Pills.
Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For 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 weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels, giving vigor to the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold at Antrim Pharmacy.

Don't fail to look over the set of Encyclopaedia at Rorer's office. It is a nice thing and terms of payment are very reasonable.

ANTRIM CENTRE.
The Samaritan Daughters will prepare and furnish a Christmas tree on Thursday evening, in Grange Hall. Everybody is invited to bring their presents and have them on the tree. A special and pressing invitation has been sent to Santa Claus, and it is confidently expected that he will be present in person, or at least send an authorized delegate who will assist in the distribution of the good things, and perhaps join in the sociable and lead the promenade afterward.

Mrs. Albert Rogers has been making a short visit to the home of her mother in South Lyndeborough. Anna M. Hutchinson has gone to live with her son, George, during the winter months.

The Shipman Engine which has done service at the Rorer's office for a few years past was shipped to Boston Monday of this week. The water motor put in a short time since to replace this engine furnishes a most satisfactory power and is always ready.

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 25c. per box. For sale at the Antrim Pharmacy.

BENNINGTON.

(From our own correspondent.)

Bennington, Dec. 21, 1896.
Merry Christmas to all!
This is Santa's busy day
Mrs. Tuttle of Antrim is at W. E. Downes.
R. V. Knight was in Nashua Tuesday on business.
Mr. Baw is moving from C. H. Philbrick's house, to Antrim.
Mrs. Loveland, Hallowville, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Woods.
Miss Nellie Downes is very sick. Dr. Allen of Peterboro' attends her.
Herbert A. Eaton was in Nashua Tuesday.

This week Friday being Christmas Day, the library will be open Saturday afternoon and evening instead.

Mrs. Gen. Mayhew is quite sick. Miss Lizzie Reid is keeping house for her.
Phillip Mallet was called to Nova Scotia last week by the death of his mother. He brought his two little children home with him, who have for the past year lived with their grandmother.

The largest hog killed this season was that of Mrs. Felch's, which weighed 270 lbs. Byron Richardson, Samuel Stickland and James Ross, also had large ones, each weighing nearly as much as Mrs. Felch's.

Officers of Frank W. Butler Camp, No. 52, S. of V., for the ensuing year, were elected as follows:

Captain—F. L. Kester.
1st Lieutenant—C. G. Traxler.
2nd Lieutenant—Walter Chambers.
STAFF.
Chaplain—Everett Scott.
1st Sergeant—W. H. Bellows.
Quartermaster Sergeant—H. W. Wilson.
Color Sergeant—Eugene Scarbo.
John A. of the Guard—John A. Scott.
Principal Musician—Fred Newton.
Corporal of the Guard—Jas. G. Griswold.
Camp Guard—Chas. W. Gunn.
Installation will be the next regular meeting, Jan. 6.

C. S. Brown has choppers at work on a wood lot in East Jaffrey.

A sewing machine would be a nice thing to give your wife for Christmas, New Year's, or any other day. Cyrus Philbrick has something new in a drop-head machine. Wheeler & Wilson make, which does away with the old-fashioned always-in-the-way box cover, takes but a moment to open and close and when closed makes a nice smooth table. Mr. Philbrick also has the Household machines, both makes have the latest style case in oak, and all the latest attachments. You cannot do better than give Mr. Philbrick a call, if you think you will ever have a machine, now is the time.

The officers of Bennington Grange, No. 207, P. of H., were elected as follows:

Master, M. M. Cheney; Overseer, Will H. Bellows; Lecturer, Martha E. Knight; Steward, Rufus S. Fran; Assistant Steward, Frank L. Kester; Chaplain, Frank A. Taylor; Gate Keeper, Edward Wilson; Secretary, Annie L. Woodbridge; Treasurer, Lewis A. Knight; Pomona, Abbie Gould; Flora, Mary L. Knight; Ceres, Luella F. Brown; L. A. Steward, Annie S. Fleming; Chorister, Annie M. Bellows.

THE BEST FOR CHILDREN.
"Believe a child's health is the best for children ever made. For every ailment it is a splendid remedy. It is a safe and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Coughs, etc." It is able 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 good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at Antrim Pharmacy.

HANCOCK.
The Amateur literary club of Hancock centre school will give a dramatic entertainment at Town Hall, in this place, on Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1897, consisting of a drama in three acts entitled "Commanders." Music will be furnished by Bennington Grange, orchestra. For further particulars see posters.

A pain in the chest is nature's warning that pneumonia is threatened. Dampness, a piece of flannel with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and laid over the seat of pain and another on the back between the shoulders, and the pain will follow. Sold by Putney & Little, Druggists.

FOR SALE Or EXCHANGE.

NEW HOUSE, 9 rooms, gas, hot and cold water, reception hall, fireplace in reception hall; every modern convenience and improvement; parlor, sitting room and hall can be thrown into one room; extra large closets throughout; broad piazza; fine view, 12,500 ft. of land, all kinds of fruit of one year's growth; 2000 strawberry plants will bear coming season; beautiful lawn; house heated through; fine barn, 20x24 ft., stalls for two horses, running water in barn; 3 minutes' walk from electric, next season cars will pass house; will sell cheap for cash, or exchange for good farm. Write for illustrated views of house and grounds to Mrs. E. M. MANDIGO, Box 1507, Nashua, N. H.

NOTICE!

This will serve to remind all users of Preechit water that all bills for the same are payable six months in advance, and that bills due Dec. 1st must be paid at once as the funds are wanted to meet interest on bonds and other bills.

E. W. BAKER, G. W. HUNT, L. EMERY, Commissioners. Antrim, N. H., Dec. 22, '96.

NOTICE!

My wife, Charlotte A. Worthy, having left my bed and board without just cause, I hereby forbid anybody harboring or trusting her on my account, as I shall pay no more bills of her contracting after this date. Antrim, Dec. 15, 1896. E. T. WORTHLEY.

COAL! COAL!
Morris Burbanq is prepared to fill all orders for coal.

GRAND DISPLAY OF CHRISTMAS GOODS!

A fine assortment of Books 10 and 15 cent Counters a specialty.

Nice Crockery and many other useful and ornamental articles can be found on them.

ALL KINDS OF IRON TOYS. \$7.25

CLOAKS a Special Bargain.

A fine line of EMBROIDERY and STAMPED LINENS

All the above goods will be displayed on my Counters Saturday, December 19, and ready for inspection.

MRS. ISABELLE CLEMENT, Main Street, Antrim

ZION'S HERALD FOR 1897.

Publisher's Announcement.
Zion's Herald will be sent the remainder of the year free to all NEW SUBSCRIBERS, who will be entitled to the paper from time of subscription to Jan. 1, 1898, for \$2.50.

STIMULUS COPIES FREE.

Having made a favorable arrangement with the publishers, we are enabled to make a

GREAT BIBLE OFFER.
To new and old subscribers. The "International" Self-Pronouncing Teachers' Bible is printed from New Plates in Clear Mission Type, bound in Egyptian Morocco Divinity Circuit, Overlapping Edges, Red under Gold Edges, Round Corners, Silk Head Bands, Silk Marker, and Leather Lined to Edge.

Publishers price for the Bible, \$1.00 per copy.
We will send Zion's Herald (price, \$2.50) for 1897 and a copy of the Bible for \$1.50, cash to accompany the order.

This is an offer of \$6.00 in value for \$1.00, Bible sent by mail or express at our expense.

Address all business letters to A. S. WEED, Publisher, 36 Broadfield St., Boston, Mass.

Merry Christmas AT THE STORE OF Mrs. H. H. WHITTLE

Jameson Block.

Mark down of Millinery Goods FOR CHRISTMAS WEEK.

Here are a few sample prices:
1 Lot Trimmed Hats, marked down from \$2.25 to \$1.98.
1 Lot Trimmed Hats, marked down from \$3.50 to \$2.98.

In my line of Articles for the holiday trade, I will name these goods: Fancy Handkerchiefs, Splendid Line Calendars and Christmas Booklets and Lentils. The Christian Endeavor Calendar is a beauty.

Glass Medallions from the first artists.
Hand Painted Parian Marble. Beautiful Art Studies.
Crepe Paper, for Lamp Shades and fancy articles.

A nice line of Fascinators and Fancy Articles.
A choice line of Stamped Linens, all marked down to 15c. and 25c. to close.

Our goods are all of the latest designs and styles, and selected for this holiday trade.

Mrs. E. M. HERRICK, MAIN STREET, BENNINGTON,

Announces to the public, that she has a good assortment of

HOLIDAY GOODS!

Which she will sell at the

LOWEST PRICES.

Fancy Boxes, Dolls, Tea Sets, Stationery, Christmas novelties, fine Linnen for Art Embroidery, Butcher's Linnen.

Stamped Linnen Doilies, Tray-cloths, Scarfs, etc. Large assortment of Handkerchiefs. Special sale of Children's Wooten Hose, 15c. a pair, while they last.

Also a full line of

MILLINERY GOODS!

PRICES ALWAYS LOW.

Kimball and Roach, HILLSBORO BRIDGE. CLOTHING!

BOOTS AND SHOES, Cents' Furnishings.

Our Ninth Annual

CHRISTMAS SALE!

Is now going on, and we are pleased to state that you will find more of a selection in all lines carried by us than ever before. We have purchased of a New York Neckwear house

Two Hundred Dozen Neckties! Consisting of Stripes, Rows, Four-in-Hands, and Tecks, of regular 50c Ties, which we will sell at

20 Cents Each.

You will find here the finest assortment of Ties you have ever looked upon, for 25 cents. Also in the same lot are 25 dozen of 75c Ties which will go at 45 cents. Come Quick!

MUFFLERS, 25c, 45c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00

Handkerchiefs!

We cannot tell you all about these, but by coming into our store you will see for yourself the New Styles of Linnen, Hemstitched, Initial, Silk and Linnen, and the Plain White, and Red Baudonia, 6 for 25 cents.

During Christmas we shall make a

Grand Clearance Sale of CLOTHING!

Men's Overcoats, \$2.49 Men's Suits, \$3.00 Men's Vests, \$1.00

And all other Suits Marked Down to Close Out

Men's and Boys' Caps.

The best Brown or Black Winter Caps, 50 cents each. Plush Caps, 50 cents, 75 cents, \$1.00 each

Men's and Boys' Fancy Slippers, 30c, 50c, \$1.00, \$1.20, \$1.50. Many New Styles.

Ladies' Fur Trimmed Slippers, \$1.00, \$1.25 Wool Boots, Leggings, also the best Sheepskins.

Ladies' and Men's High Button or Buckle Gaiters, \$1.65 and \$2.25 3000 pairs more of those Over Gaiters, 10 cents per pair. Send if you can't come.

1 bottle of Gilt-Edge Blacking given away with every pair of Ladies' Button or Lace Boots sold during Christmas, Dec. 10 to 26.

If you want a pair of Extra Wearing Rubbers, don't forget the Gold Seal. Thousands of people have testified to their many excellent qualities especially, wear 70 per cent. pure gum.

Dress Suit Cases and Leather Bags of all styles. Gardigan Jackets, Fur Gloves, Fur Coats, \$10.00 to \$20.00.

KIMBALL & ROACH, The Boston Store, Hillsboro Bridge.

White Jardiniere Stands,

Received late for the Holiday Sale are being sold at 25c., 50c., 70c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.15,

which are from 1-2 to 1-3 below regular price for same pattern.

1 Lot of White Enameled Stands, Only 48 cents.

1 Lot of Framed Colored Pictures, Only 50 cents,

With White Frame, Gold Corners and Glass, size 20x12

Bring your Money Present to us, and see how much we can give you for it.

Emerson & Son, House Furnishers. Milford.

Great Mark Down Sale!

For the Next 30 Days of

Heavy OVERCOATS & ULSTERS!

\$16.00 OVERCOATS Marked Down to \$14.00 \$10.00 OVERCOATS Marked Down to \$8.00 \$8.00 OVERCOATS Marked Down to \$6.50 Several Children's Overcoats, also Boy's, between 15 and 18 years of age, AT COST. Look at our Men's ULSTERS for only \$4.00 A few of those Odd Suits still remaining which we will Close Out at Very Low Prices. —AT—

C. F. Davis' Clothing House, Town Hall Block, Antrim, N. H.

