

The Antrim Reporter.

ANTRIM, N. H., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20, 1893

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Right Methods Built This Big Business!

Golden Opportunities on General Merchandise are NEVER FAILING HERE. THIS STORE IS ALWAYS WIDE-AWAKE. BROAD-GAGED IN ITS IDEAS, AND UP-TO-DATE IN ITS METHODS. Our principles are well established in Antrim and surrounding towns, and we would not change them one iota, if we could. WE HAVE BEEN FAVORED with a WONDERFUL BUSINESS for a place the size of Antrim, and WHY? Because our aim has always been to sell the VERY BEST GOODS AT THE LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES, and no matter what prices Others may offer you goods at, we will always meet them and "go them one better." OUR CUSTOMERS have found this to be A FACT.

WATCH FOR OUR "POSTERS,"

THEY WILL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT OUR OPENING.



A NATURAL INFERENCE.
When I'm sitting on the bench,
Hurry close to me,
And he holds my hand, convinced
Nobody can see.
Up comes my old chaperon,
Saying, "Come, my son,
You must hurry home at once,
For your shoes are wet."
When the sea's a bit with gleams
From the moon above,
And the music of the waves
Whispers low of love,
And I linger on the porch,
Tidily by my side,
And he says, "Come, my son,
Will not be denied."
With a horrid shriek, my knee
Shudders to the ground,
Cursing that "old fellow"
Who's been so cold!
As a girl who has been
Whipped with a rod,
Or how could she know so well
When to look for God?
Elizabeth Harman.

THE AMBIGUOUS.

"Pisgah Arcturion" Delectable!
Each man answered "Present!" as
his hand took the rifle from the
rack and went flung out into the
court.
Five o'clock struck from the steeple
of a distant church, each stroke vibrat-
ing with a dismal sound.
Without a word, the sharpshooters
drew up before the half open door of
the post, through which came puffs of
warm air, and whose windows were
dimly lighted by the rays of a petro-
leum lamp. There were ten men, their
hands in their pockets, their guns hang-
ing from their shoulders by a strap, the
collars of their jackets turned up, and
slivering from the first contact with
the cold morning air.
At a distance by the wall of the
farm, a sentinel was peering up and
down, peering into the menacing dark-
ness, with ears alert for the vague
sounds of the country. He saluted with
a good look, comrades!" and after
having a moment to watch as he passed
toward the house, he peered through
a little hollow continued his
monotonous promenade.
We followed the tank of the river.
The water flowed beside us with an
irresistible splashing and a gentle rustle
against the rocks. We could see nothing
distinctly. The river and the fields
were asleep, and the fields and sky
seemed blended in a uniform tint of in-
dia ink.
My men marched without speaking a
word, and with the cautious wariness
that proximity to the enemy gives to
the bravest. At such a time, when
plunging into an unknown danger,
there are few but would feel a shiver
run through them, and I myself, having
tolerably excitable nerves, feverishly
fingered my sword knot beneath my
cape.
When we passed our last outpost, we
halted, and in a few words I explained
to my men the work which lay before us.
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penetrated me to the bone in spite of
my eyes, and I dozed with my eyes
shut, while light headed by the odor of
the smoke leaves and the anticipation
of the coming fight; odd dreams and fan-
tastic hallucinations wandered through
my brain, and tangled rings of visions
seemed to dance around me. After
many wakings I mechanically drew
out my watch—the hands seemed sta-
tionary, for they moved with such ex-
aggerating slowness.
"Lieutenant," a sergeant whispered
in my ear, "there they come—there
they come!"
I drew myself up.
"Attention, comrades! On no ac-
count fire without the word of com-
mand. Our lives depend upon it. Do
you understand?"
The trot of the horses became more
and more distinct. Suddenly it ceased.
The Prussians consulted together before
entering the Bois de la Vierge. Soon
one of them rode forward as a scout,
recoiled in his hand, and passed about
ten paces before us, his hands held
high, sitting upright on his horse, whose
croup was covered by the long cape—
his colors, black and white, floating be-
hind him in the wind.
He advanced a few steps, carefully
surrounding both sides of the road. He
halted a moment and looked at us,
he drew up his horse's head, and at
most immediately a whistle sounded,
telling his companions that the road
was clear.
From our shelter we could hear the
Prussian laugh and joke, chopping their
harsh Teutonic syllables and swearing
at their sturly Mecklenburg, it was
when they stood in the heavy leaves
wet with dew.
A strange emotion took me in the
breast, as if a hand had laid its fingers
on my forehead, and I felt as if I were
in the midst of a great and solemn
thing. I was not alone, I was with
my comrades, and I was with my
country, and I was with my God.
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Grand Opening!
(which will be within a week)
We shall take
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No matter what Bargains we
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These Specials
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5 Pounds Prunes,
For 25 cts.
Try Our
ROQUEFORT
CHEESE.

Bargain
No. 4.
Ladies Drawers
Made of Fruit of Loom Cotton,
trimmed with 4 rows tucks
and Hamburg ruffle,
19 cts. Pair.

Bargain
No. 7.
Ladies' Night Robes,
Trimmed with 2 rows Hamburg In-
sertion, and Hamburg edge around
collar and down front of yoke, also
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This is a regular 75c quality.

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HARRY DEACON, ANTRIM, N. H.

(Successor to Harrington & Kibbey).

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Speaking of illustrations, anecdotally,
it may be recalled that the last two de-
bouches of Christopher Columbus are
held to be now inmates of a poorhouse
in Cadix, Spain. While they are about
to be thrown into the sea, they are
traced by their descendant from Alfred
the Great or Charlemagne or Tom Knox's
mother ought to hunt through the por-
tuguese and penitentiaries of this coun-
try to find out how many of their kin
are incarcerated within the walls
thereof.
As Norfolk navy yard there are three
more United States battleships nearly
completed. They are the Kentucky, Il-
linois and Kearsarge. The Kearsarge
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Notice of concert, lecture, and other public affairs, to which a reference is made, will be published in this paper, and the same will be charged for at the rate of 10 cents per line for the first week, and 5 cents per line for each subsequent week. For the month, the rate is \$1.00 per line. For the quarter, \$2.50 per line. For the year, \$10.00 per line. For the year, \$10.00 per line. For the year, \$10.00 per line.

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What To Do and How To Do It.

Have you asked the Chilton Paint Man about Forest Green Paint for Veranda Chairs, Flower Stands, etc.?

J. W. Masury's B. R. Lead, all tinted, ready to be thinned with Linseed Oil, 65c per lb. Paint Brushes at prices from 10c to \$1.50. Light and Dark Hard Oil Finish, \$1.80, \$1.90, \$2.00 and \$2.10 per gal.

F. & B. Rubens Roof Paint, Merrimack Brown Roof Paint, Tiffany Oil for Floors.

H. P. KIMBALL.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Story, The Optician, Hillsboro Bridge, N. H.

R. C. Goodell spent Sunday with friends in Jeffrey.

George P. Little was in Boston and vicinity the first of the week.

James Elliott has entered the employ of Alvin Smith, road agent.

C. W. Farmer has been suffering of late with an abscess on his foot.

Mrs. G. N. Hulet has been confined to her home of late by illness.

Miss Anna Colby is visiting with relatives and friends in Lowell, Mass.

Your attention is called to the new play of Harry Deacon on first page.

D. W. Cooley has been absent from some on several days, returning Tuesday.

The Keweenaw office will be closed tomorrow (Thursday) it being Fast Day.

Men's Medium and Light Weight suits, at cost to close, at Mrs. C. F. Davis.

Will Prescott has been spending a week or two with his parents in Jeffrey.

Miss Emily Cutter has returned from the South where she has spent the winter.

Will Weston and family will occupy Mrs. Hannah Hill's house on High Street.

F. F. Madden, from Lowell, Mass., was at home here over Sunday with his family.

Road Agent Smith is doing something on our streets with the road machine.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Cram go to Boston Thursday of this week for a week's stay.

There is little or no riding bicycles on the sidewalks since the police posted their notices.

C. E. Hills has added two Jersey cows to his herd; received them yesterday from Vermont.

O. H. Robb's bakery cart, from the paint shop of G. N. Hulet, looks as bright as a new silver dollar.

Charles Martin is at home here with his parents from school studies at the school of Technology in Boston.

Mrs. Anna M. Woodbury has been confined to her home for several days recently with quite a severe illness.

F. G. Warner has had his house and barn newly shingled and painted, and other improvements are being made.

C. E. Ferry and daughter, Miss Myrtle Ferry, are spending the present week in Worcester and Springfield, Mass.

For Sale—A nice Refrigerator of the White Mountain make, a good one for a small family. Apply to EPHRAIM SIMONDS, ANTRIM.

To Let—An Extra Fine Pasture, will let the pasture, or take village cows at \$6.00 per head. Inquire of Mrs. C. H. TENNEY, ANTRIM, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wills have been entertaining of late their son, A. P. Wills, who recently returned from Colorado. Monday of this week the young man started for a trip to Europe for a journey of pleasure and study, to be absent a few years.

Norrick—I have disposed of my jobbing business in Antrim, but wish it to be resumed by the same old head-quarters for Coal and Wood. Orders by mail given prompt attention.

J. E. PERKINS, ANTRIM, N. H.

Quite a large number of the village people attended church at the Centre last Sunday, and listened to a very interesting sermon by Rev. L. V. Morry. The vocal solo selection by Walter Thompson was a most excellent one and very pleasing to the audience.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh

These ointments destroy the sense of smell and completely paralyze the whole system when entering the nostrils. They are also absorbed into the system and produce a general debility. Beware of cheap ointments for Catarrh of the Nose. The only safe and reliable remedy is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is a household god, and is guaranteed to cure, or money returned. No household should be without this good angel. It is pleasant to take and a safe and sure remedy for old and young. Free trial bottles at Antrim Pharmacy. Regular size 50c and \$1.00.

Anyone having an old calendar of 1897 may successfully use it for this year, as 1898 is an exact reproduction, holidays and all. This will not cover again until 1946.

DIARRHOEA is the cause of un-pleasantness. By taking Hood's Cough Remedy, the same is cured.

A JOYFUL MOTHER OF CHILDREN.

Mrs. Pinkham Declares that in the Light of Modern Science no Woman Need Despair.

There are many curable causes for sterility in women. One of the most common is general debility, accompanied by a peculiar condition of the blood. Care and tonic treatment of the female organs relieve more cases of the joyous and incurable barrenness than any other known method. This is why Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has effected so many cures; its tonic properties are directed especially to the nerves which supply the uterine system. Among other causes for sterility or barrenness are displacements of the womb. These displacements are caused by lack of strength in the ligaments supporting the womb and the ovaries; restore these, and the difficulty ceases. Here, again, the Vegetable Compound works wonders. See Mrs. Lytle's letter, which follows in this column. Go to the root of the matter, the ligaments and the tone of the parts, and nature will do the rest. Nature has no better ally than this Compound, made of her own healing and restoring herbs. Write freely and fully to Mrs. Pinkham. Her address is Lynn, Mass. She will tell you, free of charge, the cause of your trouble and what course to take. Believe me, under right conditions, you have a fair chance to become a mother of children. The woman whose letter is here published certainly thinks so.

"I am more than proud of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and cannot find words to express the good it has done me. I was troubled very badly with the leucorrhoea and severe womb pains. From this time I was married, in 1892, until last year, I was under the doctor's care. We had no children. I have had nearly every doctor in Jersey City, and have been in the Hospital, but all to no avail. I saw Mrs. Pinkham's advertisement in the Herald, and have used five bottles of her medicine. It has done more for me than all the doctors I ever had. It has stopped my pains and has brought me a fine little girl. I have never well ever since my baby was born. I heartily recommend Mrs. Pinkham's medicine to all women suffering from sterility."—Mrs. LUCY LYTLE, 355 Henderson St., Jersey City, N. J.

Conference Appointments.

The following appointments were made Monday at Dover at the close of the annual session of the New Hampshire Methodist Conference. They will interest many in this section:

MANCHESTER DISTRICT.
 George W. Norris, Presiding Elder; Antrim—W. A. Lorne; Charlestown—James Cairns; East Ferrisburgh—C. T. Matthews; Henniker—George R. Locke; Hillsboro Bridge and Centre—Joseph Simpson; Keene—M. C. Pendexter; Manchester—First Church, C. W. Dockrill; St. James, C. Bryne; St. Paul, C. W. Rowley; Marlborough—D. J. Smith; Milford and Amherst—L. B. Miller; Nashua—Main St., J. M. Durrell; Newport—H. D. Deetz; Peterborough—J. H. Vincent; Sunapee—E. S. Tasker.

DOVER DISTRICT.
 J. E. Robins, Presiding Elder; Dover—D. C. Babcock; Exeter—William Woods; Haverhill—Third Church, B. P. Judd; Lawrence—Garden St., G. M. Carl; Somersworth—E. E. Cramer.

CONCORD DISTRICT.
 O. S. Baker, Presiding Elder; Bristol—J. L. Felt; Colebrook—E. N. Jarratt; Concord—First Church, Eliza Shaw.

FRANKLIN FALLS, C. C. District.
 Lucania—Trinity, C. E. Eaton; Littleton—Thomas Whiteside; Rumney—W. F. Felch; H. B. Harburt was made a mission-ary to Corea.

It was voted to hold the next annual conference with the church at Lee's station, this state.

The Ladies' Mission Circle of the Presbyterian church will hold an entertainment at the vestry, Monday, May 7. An attractive program has been prepared, consisting chiefly of a presentation of "The Present of the Year," interspersed with reading and music. All are cordially invited. Supper will be served at 6.30 at 15 cents. Admission for 10 cents.

The regular meeting of the Improvement Society will be held on the Sabbath evening, Monday evening, April 25, at 7.30 o'clock. It would be perfectly proper for any lady or gentleman to attend, as matters of interest to all to be considered.

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PEOPLE'S DEPARTMENT.

Twenty Years Ago and Now.

Mr. Editor:

I would like to say a few words in regard to the changes that have taken place in the village of Bennington in the course of twenty years, and what has caused the change.

Our manufacturing at that time consisted of the paper mill, Kimball's shop, and the old saw and grist mill. The business of the village was one store and the hotel; a small livery was kept in connection with the hotel. Forty dwelling houses have been built or remodelled during the twenty years; the one store we had then has been enlarged to twice the size it was then, and is now occupied as a general store by C. O. Jostly. In addition to this is Strickland's grocery store, Dodge's variety store, George Brown with cigars, tobacco, confectionery and fruit, E. M. Herriock's millinery rooms, the livery stables of G. O. Jostly and C. S. Brown, and two barber shops.

Now this change has been wrought by Goodell Company's cutlery works. During the months of January, February and March of the present year, Goodell Company paid their help in this shop between ten and eleven thousand dollars. Now what does this mean to Bennington? It means that forty of our dwelling houses are occupied wholly or in part by men employed in that shop; that two hundred of the people in this village get their means of living wholly or in part from that shop; that our stores, barber shops and livery stables get the greater part of their patronage from the same source.

Some people seem to think that it doesn't make much difference whether we have any manufacturing done here or not, but it seems to me that any concern that is employing the amount of labor and paying them as much money as Goodell Company is doing here, is deserving of some encouragement and not all kicks.

FAIR PLAY.
 Bennington, April 18, 1898.

Patriotism or Politics.

Bishop Parot of Maryland in a circular letter of instructions to his clergy-men charged them absolutely to "keep Spain and points of national policy out of their sermons." They were told to use every morning and evening the prayers for the president and those in authority and at other services the prayer for congress. For our part we confess we cannot see why congress does not need as much praying for as the president. Some think it needs more than he does.

The Outlook, however, takes exception to Bishop Parot's order to his clergy-men to abstain from preaching on the present crisis. It regards the question before us now as exactly the question which divides the spirit of Christianity truly enough, that in this country it is the people themselves who finally decide all national questions. Moreover: The questions before them are profoundly religious ones. Does this nation owe any duty to the people of Cuba? Ought we to sit idly by and see the terrible wrong go on, with its starvation of non-combatants as a military policy? Ought we to interfere? If so, in what spirit? For humanity, or for national aggrandizement and addition to national territory? If these are not moral and religious questions, will Bishop Parot tell us what questions are moral and religious? On these questions the people cannot look to the pulpit for guidance, but when shall they look? Christ did not preach on national themes because the people to whom he preached were a subject people, unable by any act of theirs to affect the national policy. But the Old Testament prophets, who spoke to free people in a time when public opinion did have influence in determining the policy of the nation, preached habitually upon questions of national policy. We request all preachers who are inclined to set on the methods and in accordance with the commands of the Bishop of Maryland to study these Old Testament prophecies.

The Two Navies.

The navy of the United States is superior to that of Spain. Before the three cruisers were purchased abroad the United States navy consisted of 56 effective vessels, that of Spain 87. This list does not include the torpedo boats and small craft which would play important parts in harbor warfare. We have since the Amazonas, Abreuil and Diagonos were bought in Europe 59 large naval vessels. Of cruisers of all classes, armored, protected and otherwise, the United States has 26; Spain 28. We have 4 first class heavy fighting battleships of the type of the Texas; Spain none at all. We shall have 2 more battleships—the Kentucky and the Colorado—in a short time. The above count of our naval resources does not include the auxiliary fleet.

We have not so many old style warships as Spain has, in which we have the advantage. The United States owns 6 heavy double turreted monitor coast defenders of the type of Miantonomoh; Spain has none. This, however, will make no difference, as such vessels are only intended for coast defense. We have 18 old fashioned single turreted monitors that did duty in the civil war. In an emergency 8 of these can be used again and are being fitted for service.

It is in the line of torpedo boats that Spain is our superior and greatly so. She has 18 of these of all classes; we have 3—the Gwin and Talbot—nearly completed. It will not be many days, however, till some of the yachts and sea tugs lately purchased by the government will be ready for torpedo service.

All were glad that the first reports of the drowning by the flood at Shawneetown, Ill., were, as usual in cases of disaster, greatly exaggerated. The flood was frightful enough, however. While not more than 30 persons were drowned, all the food and clothing and household goods of 700 people were swept away, leaving them to subsist on the charity that has been generously bestowed on them. Such disasters bring out the worst of human nature sometimes, but far oftener the best. When the Shawneetown flood subsided a little, it was found that the richest citizens in the place was as destitute of present supplies as the poorest and had to take his place in line and receive provisions for his family from the stores that had been sent out by outside benevolence. While not so disastrous, the Shawneetown flood was as sudden in its terror as that of Shawneetown. One moment the quietude of the flooded place were quiet, sitting there eating their evening meal. The next moment a torrent of water 30 feet deep was upon them. This wall of water rushing over dry land was a sight indescribably awful.

WASHINGTON LETTER.
 (Special Correspondence.)
 WASHINGTON, April 18, 1898.

According to statements made by members of the administration, the President will lose no time in putting armed intervention into effect after the joint resolution authorizing it is in his hand, and the rushing of all available troops in the regular army to southern ports looks like immediate business; but he will probably first demand the peaceable evacuation of Cuba by Spain, granting a day or two for Spain to answer. That will mean more time. It should also be remembered that if the President is so disposed he can withhold his signature from the intervention resolution for several days. The resolution will not be binding until he signs it. So many predictions have been upset by unexpected delays that few are being made in Washington just now. We are going to war. Of that everybody is certain, but nobody is certain whether the shooting will start this week, or next, or the week after.

Although no prominent man in either party would acknowledge them to have been necessary, men who wear their party collars loosely consider that Senator Gray's words—"There is no truce—no armistice—that I mean and that is a truce between the political parties of this country until we can settle our account with Spain," were not only necessary, but that they have had a good effect on those who have been trying to play party politics in Congress during the last few days, by causing them to realize that they were getting on thin ice, and letting them know that, whatever their intentions, they were not fooling everybody. Plain Americanism is good enough for every true patriot until we have given Spain that long invited thrashing, and the politician big or little who fails to recognize that fact will be made to pay dearly for his error by the people.

If the representatives of the great European powers in Washington are correctly reporting the state of Congressional sentiment to their governments, nothing is likely to come of the renewed talk about the intention of the six greatest European powers to attempt by a joint note to persuade this government not to force Spain out of Cuba, and if that fails to make a threat of resorting to force to compel us to keep our hands off of Spain's island possessions. That Austria, France and Italy would be willing to go to almost any extreme to aid Spain if they could be assured of the assistance of England, Germany and Russia, is very well known. But the determination of Congress, which knows that it reflects the overwhelming sentiment of the country, would not be changed one iota, even if formal notice was served on this country that European force would be used to prevent the carrying out of the joint resolution just adopted, to drive Spain out of Cuba. Senator Teller voiced the sentiment of administration, Congress and people, when he said: "There must be no interference by the allied powers of Europe. We should

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