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JES' PAST CHRISTMAS.

Jes' past Christman, an, by cracky, I Feel so blame natural, seems like I could fly. Been so prim an proper for a long time past, o me, by Jinks, 'twas allus goin to last

mother had to mind my dad; Didn't dast to lick a kid, an, oh, but it was bad! Reckoned that I'd get some skates, a fur cap an a



had to take I thought I'd die, but then I knew about je where I stood

But now I'm feelin better, an life's again a joy, An, with Christmas safely over, I'm once again-

OAK AND MISTLETOE.

Tree and Plant Were Both Regarded as Sacred by the Druids. To the Druids the oak was a sacred tree and fire a holy element. In many

English country households at the present time the Yule log is dragged in on Christmas eve with song and dancing, rolled into its proper place at the back of the great fireplace and a fire built i front of it, just as the custom has be a from time immemorial in the forests of Germany and the Scandinavian penia

To the Druidical priests the mistleto was a sacred plant, vested with many mystic virtues, and by the English, Germans and Americans today the mistletoe is regarded with something akin to su-

Among the pagen Germans every neighborhood, every village, had its sa-cred tree, and at the midwinter festival a circle of fires was kindled round it, and the people danced about the holy plant arms and armor for his men and bright

Sometimes torches were fixed to its branches, and the chief decorated its limbs with new swords, shields and other garments for the women; hence the Christmas tree, an institution which antedates, probably by thousands of years, the date of the Nativity. Christman Fried Chicken. Singe the chicken, removing the pin-

feathers and oil bag. Divide at the joints and remove the leg, thigh and breast bones, being careful to keep the meat in good shape. Wipe with a clean, wet cloth, dredge with flour which has been seasoned with salt and pepper. If not well covered, dredge again with flour. Fry out several slices of fat salt pork and cook the chicken carefully in the hot pork fat. It should be a uniform brown on each side, and use fat enough to keep it from burning. Arrange the chicken on a hot dish with the less and side bones at one end, wings and neck at the other and the breast in the middle. Serve with a gravy Pour off the fat that may be left in the pan, wipe out the browned crumbs, return the clear fat, about one tablespoor of it, stir in one rounding tablespoon of flour and when well mixed stir in one cup of hot milk. Season to taste and when thick strain it over the meat.

Praying to Kriss Kringle. In some parts of Germany, Scandinavia and Holland the oustom is for all children to may a prayer at the chimney corner on Christmas eve to Kriss Kringle. asking him to fill their stockings for Christmas morning, and many hopes and fears are confided to him. Kriss Kringlo is a corruption of Christ-Kindlein, who is supposed to descend the chimney with gifts for all good children, and has in Germany quite superseded St. Nicholas Claus, the patron saint of

Plum Pudding Soup. Plum Pudding Soup.

Plum pudding is a purely English dish.

Originally the dish was plum porridge.

There is a story that King Henry IV of

France once, wishing to do special honor
to the English embassador, ordered plum
pudding for dinner on Christmas day.

Unfortunately the cook forgot the cloth, and the dish was served as a soup.

A Greetan Custom. In the Greek island of Chios on Christmas day a truent farmer takes a pole, described with fruit and flowers, as a present to his landlord. The offering is

expressive of good will and typical of good crops for the coming year. "The ladies in our congregation are

pretty fond of me." said the minister's mischievous little boy. "Nearly all of them save pa some slippers birthday." "I thought your pe always uses

or to spank you with." the he does, but these he just got are well hind, that's all made out o'

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YULETIDE LOG. A RELIC OF THE FIRE

BOUT the only Christmas prac-tice which these easterners seem to have in common with the easants of western Europe and England is the cutting and burning of the Yule log, says the Chicago Trib-They carry the thing much further, however, even today, than the Sax-ons, the famous lovers of good Christmas cheer, ever did. In the Black mountain there is a "great log for Christmas," and there are smaller logs for each member of

WORSHIPERS.

the family.

The Yule log idea is traced to the fire worshipers.

The wood must be cut before sunrise Christmas morning. The head of the house, followed by his family, goes to some standing stump and cuts it down. He then takes off his cap to the log, turns toward the east, crosses himself and offers up a prayer, "Give to me and to Christmas abundantly, O God."

If a log falls the wrong way, another must be cut, unless the family wishes to be unlucky for a year. Smaller logs are then cut for the members of the family. The wood is drawn to the house and leaued against the wall, with the cut ends uppermost. If one by mistake is reversed, the whole thing must be done over again or else misfortune will come.

When the fire is lighted, there is great
joy in the household, but no one on any

account must speak of witches after the great log is put on the tireplace, for they are supposed to be flying around on Christmas night as "plentiful as sparks." There is a legend, and in fact a belief, in the Black mountain, of which research shows no trace elsewhere. Every fireplace has hanging in it, directly over the blaze, a great kettle chair. When a fire is started, it takes but a few moments for this chain to become highly heated. On Christmas night, however, no matter low briskly burn the great logs, the iron chain remains cool and pleasant to the touch. There is no Montenegro peasant but will tell you that this is a fact, and he knows it to be so, for he has made a test of it on many succeeding Christmas nights. The coolness of the chain is accounted for by the statement that a simllar chain hung over the fire built on the floor of the stable in Bethlehem, and that at the birth of Christ the Virgin Mother grasped it for support. It became cool at her touch lest it burn the saintly hand, and from that day to this there is no fire hot enough to heat the fireplace chain on

Christmas.

The fire is lighted by means of kindling, bits of which are placed under the log by each member of the family.

The Mexican Passion Play. Long before the holy night the Mexican prepares for his Christmas season. First come the rehearsals for the "Pastores," sometimes called "The Mexican Passion Play." The "Pastores" follow, night the solemn midnight mass of the cathedral. The "Posadas" next claims the after night, pas attention of the people-a home observance akin to the Christmas tree of the German people. And then comes the week of worldly enjoyment—the revelry in the saloons, the uneven contests over the gaming tables, and the bentar sports day and night in the bloody little arenas where valuant gamecocks are pitted against one another with gaffs and

Christmas Decorations. Poets mention rosemary, bay, holly, laurel and mistletoe as the principal aids to Christmas decorations. Where there is a great deal of family plate and plenty of opportunity for the display of the same the high decoration can be entirely dispensed with. In its place arrange some daintily made garlands of moss in a well designed pattern on the cloth, tie it wherever it is necessary with a crimson bow of fairly wide ribbon and place various pieces of plate in the loops of the de-Anything funciful in the way of dainty glass, Venetian or Bohemian, is welcome on such occasions, provided that its colors do not clash with the prevailing shade, and those who are fortunate enough to possess old china will no doubt be able to produce some fine specimens of dishes suitable for dessert.

> Christmas Menu. Oysters on the staff Shell. Clear Consomme. Broiled Bluefish. Cucumbers. Roman Punch Roast Goose with Apple Sauce Chicory and Escarole. French Dressing.
> Plum Pudding. Neapolitan Ice Cream.
> Fruit. Cheese. Coffee.

ON THE WINGS OF FAITH.

A little maid, in white arrayed Knelt by the dainty trundle had; With hisping lip she softly prayed, And this is what she said:

"Dear God, 'tis Christmas eve, you know, And, oh, please do one thing for mel I want to close my eyes and go, in dreams, to papa o'er the seal

"I hung his stocking by the side Of mine and mamma's on the tree, And mamma hugged me tight and cried And cried, 'cause papa couldn't see.



Dear God, I'd kneel and pray to you To send my page what I bought, And all my bestest kines too."

He, enddon, in the pelotte heah That breeded o'er his landy place

Santa Claus used to have no home, but carried his stock of Christmas Goods in a sack othis back, so he could not bring everybody presents; and as he grew older he was unable to wak and carry his great load. He got a team of reindeer and sleigh, so he could gladden the hearts of a greater number of children than in the old way. But Santa is now too old to ride in all kinds of weather, so has brought all his Christmas Gifts and Makes DEACON'S STORE HIS HEADQUARTERS.

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ANTRIM, N. H.

HARRY DEACON.

●*●*●*●*●*●*●*●*●*●*●* CHRISTMAS PERPETUATES

your wife?

world is the day for which all enough." other days were made. The trade of the world so far as it tinued.

relates to personal wants, the commerce of the world so far as it concerns, promptly, as if that would settle the the luxuries and indeed many of the matter at once for all. necessities of civilized man, circle about Christman, says the St. Louis think I can manage it. If I can, will Globe-Democrat. For a year the mak-you come and stay with me?" ers of toys and bric-a-brac, the manufacturers of the thousand and one articles which our complex life demands, There are the of us, and mamma look forward to Christmas, labor to be wouldn't like to break the set."-Bufready for Christmas and in every way, falo Enquire; show their appreciation of the fact that the season of general rejoicing is their

time of harvest. ebrating Christmas we are simply per- river.-New York Sun. petuating a custom so ancient that its origin is lost in those ages of myth

tion was the only guide. Among all nations north of the equacelebrated with popular rejoicings. There is little doubt that the earliest form of religion is found in sun worship. Recognizing the fact that the and often with diverse attributes was Sixty in Spectator. bonored as the source of all existence.

when written record was not and tradi-

Christmas Menu.

Blue Points.

Cream of Chestnuts. Brea's Sticks.

Roast Goose with Baked Apples.

Ecologed Onions.

Glassed Sweet Potstocs. Spiced Figs. Colory.

Fruit field. Cheete Waters.

Flum Pudding, Hard Sance.

Caramel Mospes. Colos.

A 5-year-old boy went with his mether to make a call. The lady of the house, who was fond of children, told him she meant to ask his mother to let her have him. "Don't you think your mother would let me buy you? she

"No, ma'am," answered the little HIRISTMAS to all the civilized fellow; "you haven't got money "How much would it take?" she con

> "Three hundred dollars," said the boy "Oh, well, then," said the woman, "

> "No, ma'am," he said, with decision

Demand For Excelsior. The present annual production in We have accustomed oursolves to this country of excelsior is about 60,000 look upon this festival season as in a tons. Put to a great variety of uses, peculiar sense the heritage of the excelsior is most commonly used for Christian nations, and we sometimes packing purposes, and in such uses it indulge in self congratulations at the is employed for many very different thought that we alone possess the kinds of things. It is used, for exammost inspiring of festivals, the feast of pie, in the packing of things so fragile childhood, the season of universal mer- as eggs and things so solid as iron rymaking. So far as its present form toys. In the various uses to which it is and name are concerned we are doubt | put excelsior is most in demand where less in the right, but at the same time | manufacturing is carried on, so that it is well to remember that while holl- the larger part of the great quantity of day seasons change name and form this material now produced in this their value is rarely altered, for in cel | country is used east of the Mississippi

The Pleasures of Old Age. No saue man would like to live his life over again. It is astonishing how the ordinary affairs of life seem to tor there has from time immemorial adapt themselves to your added years. existed a midwinter festival to hall the One's pleasures are quieter, but quite return of the sun from the south, and, as enjoyable. To live in the lives of according to the degree of civilization, your children, to watch their progress, this time of the year has always been | the development of their minds, is one great source of pleasure. Then one has music, reading, gardening, etc. May I also add that I took the advice of au old friend some years ago who said the king of day is the author of life and two things most likely to give pleasure heat and comfort, he was reverenced in declining life were to learn whist accordingly and under various names and to play the violoncelio?-A Man of

> Antique Furniture Fraier-Did anybody call while I was out? Boy-Only one lady. I showed her the table that came over in the Mayflower and the Louis XIV writing desk and everything, but she didn't seem to be satisfied. She said she couldn't find any worm holes in any of 'em. She said they weren't old enough. "Hum! So you let her go, did you?" "Y-e-s, but she'll be back. I told her that if she'd come in this afternoon

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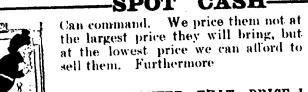


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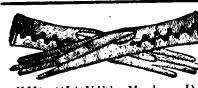
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My stock of ladies' pocket books is small, but well selected. They were all purchased direct from the manufacturers, and are the most stylish and up-to-date goods on the market. I have about 50 patterns to select from, and the prices range from 50c. to \$2.00—in a great variety of colors.

DELMONT E. GORDON,

The White Front, School St., Hillsboro, N. H.

STORE WILL BE OPEN EVERY EVENING THIS WEEK.

The Antrim Reporter

H. WEBSTER ELDREDGE, Publisher and Proprietor

Notices of concerts, lectures, entertainments, etc., to which an admission fee is charged, or from which a revenue is derived, must be paid for as advertisements by time. Cards of Thanks are charged for at the rate of 50 cents each.

WRITE US LETTERS! WELNESDAY, DEC. 19, 1900. About anything you want and

and of the Pust-office at Autrin as second-class upof

LOCAL HAPPENINGS. Wm. H. Story, The Main Stree leweler, Hillshoro Bridge.

Mrs. Hannah Hill was in Hillsbore

Lewis Greene was in Boston a fev lays recently. Dr. Christie was in Concord the

irst of the week. · Miss Belle Forsaith is at her home

iere for a season. A good line of Heinz Pickles at

W. E. Cram & Co. Mrs. Henry McClure was in Hillsboro Monday of this week.

better. W. E. Cram & Co. Charles Thompson is able to be about again after his recent accident. | vited. Mrs. Ann Hutchinson will pass the winter with her son, G. E. Hutchin-

Miss Maudo Muzzey of Greenfield is a guest of relatives and triends in

Sick headache is cured by Hood's

Lester Brown has been unable work in the shop of late owing to cocobolo poison.

Guard Your Sight with a Pair of Gordon's Glasses The White Front, Hillsboro, N. H. Miss Fannie Goodhue who has been with the family of F. M. Alexander has returned to her home in Concord. Some of the very best sleighing

on, has been with us during the past Mrs. C F. Davis wishes to remind the children who have "Bank Books" to call at her store Saturday, Dec.

which will be ours to enjoy this sea-

22, for payment. The Congregational Church at the Centre will have a Christmas tree and entertainment at the Church on

If anyone wishes calendars printed we have a great variety of samples which we would be pleased to show all interested parties.

The Dion family have removed both of Antrim. from here to Turners' Falls, where Mr. Diou has found employment. They leave many friends in this

A lecture under the auspices of the High School will be given by Prof. usual pleasing manuer, tied the knot West. Henry Bartshorn, of Bates in a most acceptable way. The two Cohege, his subject will be, "Travels little sisters of the contracting parties in Germany " Admission 20 cents. acted as bridemaids, and the wedding Papils 15 cents. The next few days will witness a

great number out hunting for Christmas goods Our readers should look over the advs. in the REPORTER and of January; they are now visiting in they'll easily find the right places to Nashua. On their return they will buy just what you'll need. How are your nerves: If you are easily "flustrated," can't sleep and

feel unrefreshed in the morning, your nerves are weak. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the nerves strong by making the blood rich and pure. Frank F. Roach and Frank P Ellinwood attended a special meeting of the Odd Fellows Lodge in Milford

on Friday evening of last week, and witnessed the working of three degrees by as many lodges; they report a fine Book Marks with an original poem by Rev. W. R. Cochrane, D. D., "Summer in the Heart"

printed thereon are a novelty in the gift line; the book marks can be obtained of Mrs Morris Christie or Mrs. Boy's Suits. Overcoats and Ulsters

\$1.98 at the great sale of the J. S. Butler stock now going on in Hillsboro Bridge. It is worth going many miles to secure these garments. Everything guaranteed and can be. exchanged the same as the bought of your regular dealer. Armstrong & Co., distributers of bargains.

50c .. to .. \$1.50 day evening last It is desirable that a large attendance of the brothers be present at the next meeting, as this matter will be talked up and advanced steps taken. All interested and those who are not should be present Saturday evening of this weck

> offered at the Clothing Sale now going on in Hillsboro Bridge at the old Dutton and Mouse store opposite the Valley Hotel, the entire stock of J. S. Butler, comprising Men's and Boy's Clothing and Furnishing Goods, which is being cleaned out by Armstrong & Co., at prices averaging one-half of actual value. The stock is large and inspection will convince that a great saving is possible.

NO end of dainty Jewelry. No limit to our willingness

elsewhere in town. NO approach, heretofore, to beauty of present patterns

NO equal to our Watch stock. guarantees. AT GORDON'S.

Help is needed at once when a per son's life is in danger. A neglected five in one family in the town of cough or cold may soon become ser- Auburn. All of these cases are efsorted Cream and Chocolate of all kinds, per box, \$1.50. We allow a re-duction of 15c. per box if four or more boxes are ordered by one or more

are bei g offered at 98c. \$1.48 and Eldredge, and Engene Woodward.

The committee on suitable observance of the 25th anniversary of Waverley Lodge reported on Satur-

An opportunity of unsual merit is

NO question as to the fairness NO such stock of Silverward

shortcoming in any of our

The White Front, Hillsboro, N. N.

ious and should be stoped at once. fectually quarantined. All infected One Minute Cough Cure quickly houses have been disinfected, and all parties to be sent in care of one address. Orders for Christmas should cures coughs and colds and the worst persons who have been exposed, as far be in our hands by Dec. 22nd. Send cases of croup, bronchitis, grippe and Post Office or Express Money Order, other throat and lung troubles. C. H. local health authorities. and state Express shipping point Address; The Hudson Condy Co. Martin, Annim, Eston Bros., Handress; West 18th St., New York.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Crombie are in

Mrs. Walter Mords is visiting in Lyndeboro.

Miss Jeunie Nesmith of Keene has been in town of late. Clinton P. Davis is home from school duties at Northfield.

The schools is town will enjoy one week's vacation at Christmas.

Miss Myrie Bryer is working in Cram & Co is store during the holiday season.

John Munhall has had his sleigh painted by Putnam & Sargent, and it is a good job The Christmas tree festival will be

held on Monday evening at both the Pr shyterian and Methodist churches. Lost-Between Mrs Wm Tuttle's and Chas. Base's, a Brown Fur Mink. Finder will please leave at the Repor-TER office.

Miss Susie Swett is visiting in Braintree, Mass, and Miss Mary Swett is the guest of relatives in Lowell, Mass.

The Baptist church will observe Christmas Sunday on Dec. 28d. In the morning the pastor, Rev. B. II. Lane, will preach a sermon appro-We have just received our winter priate to the day, in the evening there will be given a Christmas Concert by the Junior Missionary Society, at 6.30 o'clock. All are cordially in-

Oyster Supper and Dancing Party.

On Friday evening last the people of East Autrim gathered at Perry's Mountain View House and had one of the good times for which they are so famous. On this occasion on oyster supper and dancing party were held and pronounced the greatest success of the season. After supper, at which oysters were served in various styles, the floors were cleared and dancing commenced, music being furnished by Apple on's Orchestra. Everyme had a grand good time. those not daucing being engaged at different games. One of the decided hits of the evening was furnished by Messrs French and Wheeler in an original dialogue sketch, enticled. You can't play in my back-yard ' Both gentlemen showed considerable taleut which was fully appreciated and applanded. Everything went smoothly and at about two o'clock the party broke up amid the strains of "Home Sweet Home." About thirty-five couple were present.

Wilson-Ellinwood.

Married, in Autrim, Dec. 12, by Rev. Dr. Cochrane, Mr. Willie E. Ellinwood and Miss Ida May Wilson,

The ceremony was performed at the home of the brife's pluents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank J Wilson, in the east part of the town The double ring service was used and Dr. Cochrane, in his march was played by a cousin of the Walter S. Gove. Friday morning the happy couple left on a wedding trip to be absent till the first make their home at the old homestead where Mr. Ellinwood has employment on the farm. The happy couple will receive congratulations, from everybody in this section who wish them happiness and pro-perity in their new relations.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

At the annual business meeting of Y. M. C. A. held at the rooms Monday evening Mr. F A. Southwick gave a very interesting and instructive talk on "The Lepers of Molokai," being a description of the Hawaiian leper settlement as he saw it on a visit to the islands a few years ago. The ladies of the Auxiliary were the guests of the Association to hear this address after which the following named gentlemen were elected directors for three years: W E Prescott, Scott Emery, H. W.

Ephraim Weston Post, No. 87, G A. R. held their annual election of officers for the ensuing year, last Friday evening:

Com. - L. T. Lovewell. S. V. C -Hiram Muzzey. J. V C -G. G. Whitney, Jr. Q M -Leand r Emery. Adj =G. D. Dresser. O. D .- S. Forsaith. O. G.-E C. laige. Chap. -B. H. Lane.

Y. M. C. A. Concert Orchestra

This orchestra will soon be ready to furnish music for Socials, Concerts, Dramatics, etc., whenever good music is required. The orchestra is equipped with the latest and most upto date publications. The orchestra is being drilled by a very competent musical director in Mr. A. F. Southwick, Mr. H. S. Curtis is business manager and will look after the welfare of the organization along thi

At the annual election of officers of the Epworth League the following were elected for the ensuing year:

Pres .- Mrs. George W. Hunt. 1st Vice Pres.-Wm. Weston, Jr 2d Vice Pres .- Mrs. Carlton Per-

3d Vice Pres -Mrs. Edw. Good-See'y-Miss Nellie Jackson. Treas .- H. W. Eldredge.

Smallpox Bulletin.

In order to answer numerous in quiries, to allay public excitement, and to set at rest unfounded rumors, the following statement is made with reference to the existence of smallpox in New Hampshire at the present

There are at this date twenty-three cases of smallpox known to the health authorities, eighteen of which are in the city of Mancheter, and the other

IRVING A. WATSON, Secy'. Dec. 15, 1900.

If you want to buy good If you want to buy good sensible gifts at low prices CHRISTMAS

SUGGESTIONS you will do well to come at your preparations for the Holiday Trade, and have a great preparations for the Holiday Trade, and have a large display of Novelties at exceedingly LOW PRICES.

Handkerchiefs

It seems as though we had Handkerchiefs enough to supply the wants of every person within a radius of 30 miles, and they are lowly prices too. Child'n's Hdkfs. — le. 2e. 3e. 4e. 5c. 7c. 8c. 10c. 15c. 25c.

Be, Ge, Se, 10c, 12c, 15c, 14c, 25c, 58c, 54c, 75c, 87c, 81.00, 1.25.

be, 7c, 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 28c, 42c, 50c, 87c, \$1.00. Mon's all-silk initial handkerchiefs a good bargain, 50c. Mufflers in Cashmere and Silk, 50c, 75c, 87c, \$1.00, 1.25,

1.50, 2.00.

Ladies' Fine Furs

Muffs, Collarettes, Scarfs and Victorias. If you need anything made of Fur come here. We can not only give you a little better quality, but will at the same time sell you at a less price than you would pay for an inferior grade elsewhere.

Cloak Department

During the holidays we are making special prices on Ladies' and Children's Coats-for instance: Children's Jackets, size 4 to 12 at \$1.29. Ladies' Kersey Cloth Jackets at 4.98. Golf Capes, worth and are sold elsewhere for \$8.00,

our price \$6.75. Rainy-day skirts at just two thirds former price, \$6.00 Skirt for \$4.00. Fancy Stationery at 10c, 19c, 25c, 39c, 68c, 75c, 1.25 pr box

Books of History, Literature and Poetry at 25c to \$1.25

MORRISON BROS. & I RESCOTT. Hillsboro Bridge, N. H.

F. M. ALEXANDER,

(Successor to W. R. Wilis)

Practical Watchmaker & Jeweler ANTRIM.

Having purchised the Stock-in-trade and Business conducted at the late stand of W. R. Wills, A Shall Re open the Jewelry Store

Monday, December 3, 1900,

With a Nice Line of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, and Silvers block Ware, and a Choice Line of Novelties.

 ■ I Solicit a Share of Your Patronage.... Watches, Clocks and Jewelry

French and Hall Clocks a Specialty. Old Sixle Moon and Hall Clock Movements

CLEANED AND REPAIRED.

Made to Order.

Rogers Bros.

Dainty Designs

attractively put up in lined cases, can be easily selected in "1847" goods-the brand that made "Rogers" famous. Wares bearing the "1847" mark are particularly desirable for gifts, as the quality is so well known.

WILLIAM E. CRAM & CO.

Remember we have a FINE LINE of

Fancy Crockery, Fancy Coccs, GAMES AND PICTURE BOOKS,

4th Vice Pres.—Miss Alice French. Biggest Line of Pocket Cutlery

Nice assortment of Dolls, Pocket Books, Etc.

AT REASONABLE PRICES. In addition to the above New Goods we have a large live of

Fresh Confectionery, Nuts, etc., also a line of

CHOICE GROCERIES. FOR HOLIDAY TRADE

William E. Cram & Co., ANTRIM, N. H.

Remember "1847." Take no substitute. Sold by leading dealers everywhere. Send to the makers for new Catalogue No. 110 telling about "Silver Plate that Wcars.' Finely illustrated. INTERNATIONAL SILV Co., Successor to MERIDEN BRITANNIA CO MERIDEN, CONN. Illustration of No. 710 Combination

TF you made a collection of the blunders of women in the last quarter century, the largest and finest specimen would be this: - using low grade food products. The price is so tempting! She buys tea, for example. She doesn't consider whether it is high or low grade. If low grade, she actually pays double price since she must use double quantity for sufficient strength. Yet for one cent she could have had four cups of one of Chase & Sanborn's "Original Package" Teas grown to private order. "ORIGINAL PACKAGE"

After Thanksgiving

THI! BUSY STORE is now preparing for the

Greatest Holiday Sale in 11s History

Every year we notice people buy in ite and more of the

Useful, Sensible Gifts for Christmas, And keeping this fact in view, the

Collection Magnificent we are gathering together, we feel confident will meet with the approval of

our pations, smong whom we hope to number you and your friends.

OUTSIDE GARMENTS AND SUITS.

IN OUR ANY EX you will find Great Values in Ladies', Misses' and Children's Garments, and it you are to need a garment of any kind in the family this winter, this is the place to look first for it. Greater values in

Outing Flannel Robes. Skirts and Kimona's are not found in the State. \$300 worth of FINE FURS just opened in our Fur Department. Exceptional values in Fur Scarls

FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

We give up the whole center of our store, and the great variety of Beautiful and Useful articles to be found with us will be a revelation to you. Re member we make SPECIAL EFFORTS to have the finest HOLIDAY DISPLAY of any store in New Hampshire, and generally when we set out to do a thing it GOES. Ours will be a

BUSY STORE!

indeed for the next few weeks, and we cordially invite you to visit us before January 1, 1901, as many time a as you don,

ANDREW J. HUTCHINSON, MILFORD, N. H.

NOW...

Is the favorable time to visit Milford's Big Department Store crowded with Holiday Goods of every

It is easy to select your Christian's Cofts here, and it does not require a heavy pu se either. As this is one first Christmas in our New Store, we shall offer values that wid be remembered by our friends and customers. We mention only a few of the hundreds of beautiful

Holiday and Presentation Goods

Toilet Outfits and Perfumery, Manicure Sets.

Comb and Brush Sets. Mirrors, Candlesticks, Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, Vases, Jewel Boxes. Collar and Cuff Boxes,

Writing Tablets, Sterling Silver Desk Sets, Novelties.

Pocket Books for Ladies and Men.

Pursey, Chatelaine Bage, Fancy Leather Bags, Kid Gloves, Boston Bags in Coth or Leather, Framed Pictures, reproductions of French water colors,

Actotype Engravings, Artistic Parlor Lamps of the latest designs, Endless variety of Sterling Silver Novelties in China and Cameo Ware, which make desirable and acceptable

Holiday Presents. The 5, 10, 15, 21, 25 and 50 Cent Counters

... CHINA DEPARTMENT...

Are attractive in suitable Presentation articles.

On the second floor a beautiful line Pictures, Odd Pieces of Furniture, such as Chairs, Tables, 50 Small Tables and Jardiniero Stands 37 and

GRAND MARK DOWN

Of Ladies' and Chi'd en's Costs, Suite, Storm and Dress Skirts, Fins, Blankets, Flaunel Waists, Dress Goods. In fact all Winter Goods at Money Saving Prices.

Holiday Neckwear For Men!

Hundreds, yes, thousands of our men tolks are remembered at Christmas with a neat Necktie. These fresh, bright lots, all in the newest shapes, will strike you just right. We have all the latest shapes in Gents' Neckwear, such as Tecks, Imperials, Four in Hands, Bows, But Wings, Butterflies, etc., rilla." WM. H. Ganner, West Earl, Pa. in a beautiful array of patterns and colors.

MEN'S MUFFLERS

are popular gifts. We have a choice assortment of heavy siks

Money Savers on Men's Goods.

15c All Lines Collars, 10c., all the newest shapes. Men's extra quality Un laundered Shirts, 50c. Men's Outside Working Shirts, Outing Twills. 49c, 1 los Men's Percale Shirts, 75c grado. 50c Men's Flaunelette Night Robes, extra long, warm and fleecy, 49c. Men's Double Fleeced Underwear, extra ers of the stornsch and regulate the cas, tebacro brown, 75c. 1 lot Men's Lambs' Wool fleeced Shirts and Samples free at Antrim Pharmacy. beavy, 50c. 1 small case of \$1.00 quality double fleeced Shirts and Draw- liver and bowels. Price 25 cents.

H. H. BARBER, Milford, N. H. MANBUA OTHERT

Che Antrim Reporter,

H. W. ELDREDGE. Editor & Publisher

HANCOCK. Dr. A. L. Haig a former practitrace e.e. cos of Ecookáne, Mass. was a recent visitor in town.

health and is confined to his bed at his mother's, in the village, The village schools reopened on the 10th after three weeks vacation. William H. Dodge of Waltham, Mass., will have charge of the high and grammar department. Miss Nellie

Welch returns the primary. Mrs. John Welch, mother of John and William Welch, proprietors of a large summer resort in the western begin their six weeks' fast prior to part of the town, died very suddenly. Christmas day all the meat dishes in of pneumonia on the 8th inst. She was a woman of great executive abitity and [ind heart.

Dr. L. Vernen Briggs of Hanover,

Mass., has through an agent. C. M. Sheldon, bought another large tract of lacd in town, the Hunt farm, we hear also that he has bought another tract near Juggereaut pond, it is his loten tion to build here in the near future. Hiram Fuller, a life long resident of this town, died at his home in Brook line, Mass, Dec 2, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Helen Fowle, with whom he was spending the winter. Funeral services were held in the Congregational church, on the 4th, Rev. C H. Chapin officiating.

OBITUARY.

8th, aged 73 years Mrs. Welch is more terrible misfortune can happen to survived by her husband, who is a peasant than not to have a "bloody an invalid; three sons. Henry P, knife" in his house on that day. grocer, Roxbury, Mass, John and William, who operate a surge summer house on the home farm in the western part of the town, and one daughter, Mrs. Wm. H. Munhall who resides in Antrim.

This good woman goes to her reward full of years and honors. She children that will be an inspiration for all time to remo-

Final services were held at the house Monday morning, Dec. 10th, Rev. D. W. Fitzgerald of Hillsboro Officiating. The begatiful tribute to the deceased pron unced by Father Fitzgerald moved many to tears. He charity and her indicase love for her again with flour. Cook about two hours faithful and devoted wife, a wise and It off and cook slowly patil tonder. To loving mother and a prudent coursel | make gravy pour on fat, put a little lor. She will be sailly missed by her | pork fat he pan, brown two level tables bereaved tamily and a wide circle of spoonfuls of flour in it and add one friends. The remains of the good cupful of stock. Pour this on a hot Christian mother were laid at retithe family plot in St. Peter's a metery at Peterboro, Monday afternoon.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure "Digests what you eat."

BENNINGTON.

E. H. Taft, Fred Odell and Elwin Stevens attended a special meeting of the Odd Fel'ows Lodge in Millord last Friday night, and witnessed the work of three degrees. They enjoyed most courteous treatment from the Miiford brothren.

Guard Your Sight With a Pair of Gordon's Glasses

Resolutions.

Whereas, It has pleased Abrighty God, our supreme Commander, to remove from insour esteemed comrade, James W. Eaton, and to transfer him to the service on high, there-

Resolved, that we bow submissively to the Divine Will, and recognize Fod's hand in this solemn event. He ins answered to the relical above. Resolved, that we cherish the memory of our brother, who was patient in suffering and seem d to be waiting for his summous to go We take to heart the lesson and will try to be ready when our odl shall!

Resolved, that we extend to the be enved family our heartf it sympathy. them this affliction, and give them they regard Jesu-ben-Miriam as a micomfort and blessing.

Reselved that a copy of these resoluters to spread upon our minutes, and printed in the Ancrim Repeater, and that a copy of them be furnished the family.

B H. LANE, Special Committee. Dec. 14, 1900.

Blood Humors

It doesn't make any difference whether you believe in the modern theory and speak of the causes of diseases as referable to germs, microbes or bacılli, or whether you use the older and better understood terms of "humors" and "blood diseases" - Hood's Sarsapa-

It cures scrofula, salt rheum or eczema, catarrh, rheumatism, malaria and all other blood poisons; nervous troubles, debility and that tired feeling. This is not merely modern theory; it Is solid up-to-date fact.

"Salt rheum on my hands so severe I had to wear gloves most of the time, and could not shut my thumb and finger together, was cured by Hood's Sarasparilla." Mrs. A. O. MPAULDING, North Searsport, Me.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. No substitute for Hood's acts like Hood's -- be sure to get Hood's.

If you would have an appetite like a bear and a relieb for your meals take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They correct disord-



CHRISTMAS IN BOSNIA.

Queer Yutetide Customs of the Black

Mountain Pensants. Lest any should suppose that the peasants of Bosnia and Montenegro and especially those of the "Black mountains" proper do not earn their Christmas feast it should be known that for six weeks before the anniversary of the nativity the people do not Ed. P. Bighee is in very poor put meat of any kind into their mouths, says the Chicago Tribune. Perhaps nowhere else in the world can be found so curious an intermingling of Christian and pagan rites at Yuletide. The pensants even mingle relics of ancestor worship with their observance of Christ's birthday. One of their practices at this season dates from a time when from was unknown by their for-

> The night before this eastern people every house in the land are put upon the tables. When supper is ready, each member of the family takes a bit get your friends for boliday gifts. of each kind of food and proceeds with Here is a suggestion . It to the roof of the house, where it is placed as a potent charm against witches and uncanny spirits. This custom is traceable directly to a practice of extremely ancient times, when food was placed on the house tops as an offering to certain household spirits.

At the supper all the meat in the house is eaten, and if this proves to be a physical impossibility at one sitting the members of the household must needs rise in the middle of the night and finish the repast. After the meat has disappeared each partaker must rinse thoroughly his mouth lest a bit of meat one ents anything. If the fast be browith arrows by the spirits. It is the duty on this day to pick out a pig, a After a short illness, Mrs. Eliza sheep or a goat to be fattened for the Welch, wife of John Welch of this Christmas feast. The animal is killed town, died on Saturday morning Dec. | the third day before Christmas, and no

For the roast goose choose one with plump, firm breast, a it white fat, yellow feet with tender webblng. The windpipe should erack whan plached. Before strawing it scrub the skin thoroughly with scapy water, which will open the pores and soften and extract has acted well her part and leaves a the oil, removing the strong oily taste heritage of womanly virtue to her which makes roast goose so objection able to many. Then draw, wash quick ly and wipe dry. Chop an onion fine, blanch and drain, brown in a table spoonful of butter, mix with well seasoned mashed potatops, add sage if you Wish, truss, cover the breast with slices of fat salt pork, let cook for three-quarters of an hour, then nour off all the fat, remove pork, dredge with reviewed the bridea; t virtues, her flour. When it is browned, add a little practical christianity, her many acts of hor water and baste often, dredging family. She was a d-yout Catholic, a Scald the giblets in salted water, pour platter, lay the goose in it and garnish with apples.

> A Christmas Game. A favorite Christmas game in Engnd to engularmon A pinte of hear dy with raisins in it is placed on the table and the brandy lighted. The rai slus must be plucked from the burning brandy with the bare fingers. Burned fingers are a common complaint in England on Dec. 26.

Christmas In the White House. Christmas at the executive mansion under all administrations has been estheir visit very much and received sentially a home festival. It is on New Year's day that the doors of the establishment are opened to the public, and everybody who is anybody comes to shake the president's hand.

Eve had her faults, but in inventing clothes she gave the world the joy of the child's Christmas stocking. - Indianapolis Sentinel.

Concerning Christmas. The best thing to put in a warm

Christmas stocking is a poor child's

Jews in most countries keep Christmas as a season of feasting and mirth and of gift giving. Coptic Christians believe that savage beasts and venomeus serbents are harmless on Christmas day and will neither bite nor sting.

The Yule log in England is a relic of Druidism and has no religious significance left. It survives merely as an ancient and time honored custom. Christmas is respected by the followers of Mohammed, but not observed. and pray that God may sanctify to With all their hatred of Christians

> The Star of Bethlehem. When, marshaled on the nightly plain, The glichring host bestud the sky, One star alone of all the train

Can fix the sinner's wandering eye. Hark, hark, to God the chorus breaks From every host, from every gem But one above the Saviour speaks;

It is the Star of Bethlehem

Once on the raging seas I rode; The storm was loud, the night was dark. The ocean yawned, and rudely blowed The wind that tossed my foundering bark.

Deep horror then my vitals froze;
Death struck, I ceased the tide to stem, When suddenly a star arose; It was the Star of Bethlehem

It was my guide, my light, my all; It bade my dark forebodings cease, And through the storm and danger's thrall It led me to the port of peace.

Now safely moored, my perils o'er. Forever and forevermore, The Star - the Star of Bethlehem!

Blamed the Planets. In the middle of the fourteenth century in Paris a new ordinance enjoining the cleansing of the streets and the shutting up of swine was carefully neglected, as usual, and a terrible

plague was the consequence. The faculty of medicine, called upon for a remedy by the king, sent to inform him after long discussion that the plague was the result of a hostile conjunction of the planets Mars and Jupiter. Count de Koronet (who is an ardent

admirer of Willie's sister)-What are you after, my little fellow? Come round here where I can see you. Willie (who is climbing on the back of the count's chair)—Tom said you had a skating rink on top of your head, and I want to see it!-Brooklyn Life.

Until the middle of the century Great Britain imported two-thirds of the iron he used. The use of coal for smelting was then only beginning.

When a man insists on "explaining"

FRANCÉSTOWN.

Miss Nina Smith is visiting friends io Lyun, Mass.

Mis. T. E. Bixby was called to Boston by the i lness of her son. Mr. Wesson and Athert Morse Jr., of Boston, are guests of Lavi Bixby and are enjoying hunting. They have

captured three foxes. Charles S'esper and dogs have captured six foxes this fall.

Married, Dec 5, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mr., Samuel Stevens, Willie F. Kudder and Miss S. Viola Stevens The Rev. 11. A. Cooledge performed the ceremony. Members of the Antrim Y. M. C. A, will asset the Rev. H A Coolidge in a series of meetings beginning Tuesday evening in Labrary hall,

A Gift to Give.

It is often difficult to decide what to

"Good morning Jennie, I have brought you a nice present," said Gerunde, as she banded her tricad a neatly wrapped package. The paie, weary looking girl who

vas slowly recovering from severe if-

ness, opened the bundle and hold up a argo bettle of clear, rich medicine. "Hood's Saranparilla!" she exclaimed. "I have been reading about t today and wished I'had a bottle." On New Year Day, Jennie was able o be out on the street, and to her friends who remarked how well the adhere to the teeth. The next day no was looking she simply said, "Hood's Sarsaparilla," and every one of them ken, the culprit certainly will be shot knew it was this great medicine that had given back her health.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure "Digests what you eat."

The most effective little liver pills made are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They never gripe. Chas. H. Martin, of Autrim, Eaton Bros , Hancock, G. O. Joslin, Bennington.

HILLSBORO BRIDGE,

The small attendance at the lecture on "Chemistry" by Prof. Richardson of Dartmouth, was owing to the veather, but those who braved the torm were well repaid for their

Miss May Holman has returned to ier school duties at Concord. William Bennett was at home from

Mauchester over Sunday. Karl Peaslee is at home from Wor ester, Mass., where he has been at-

tending school. He will not return on account of all health. The tittle son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Davis died last Friday,

Arthur Kellum attended the Deaf Mute society at Nashua last week. A social was held in the Congregational church last Friday evening by the Y. P. S. C. E.

The connect and ball given by the O. U. A. M. was a success in every particular. The grand march started at 9 **o**'elock. S**ome 75 co**uples par ticipated.

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Come to my store and get a twenty tive or flity cert botile of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar, and I will pay you back your money if it do : not cure your cold or cough.

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Hood's Pills are a modern and a perfect cathartic. Being small they are easy to take, and their effect, unlike that of the old fashioned cathar tic of our grandfather's days, is to strengthen the system instead of leaving it weak and exhausted. They cure all liver ills, biliousness, sick headache, jaundice, nausea indigestion, malaria, heart burn, constipation, dizziness, flatulence, the grip, distress in the stomach, and all other troubles for which a gentle, reliable but certain cathartic effect is needed, As an after dinner pill, Hood's Piles are absolutely unequalled.

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40 LADIES STORM SKIRTS, to be sold cheap this week. 6 \$5.00 Skirts \$4.00 Ladies' Wrappers, 75c and \$1.00. Men's and Boys' Gloves and Mittens 25c to \$1. Don't Forget our Ladies' Custom Department for Suits, Capes and Jackets. We are moving all the time.

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To the Judge of Probate for the County of Hillsborough. in the State of New

Hampshire.

Respectfully shews, John F. Tenney of Antrin, in said County or Hillsborough, that he is guard an or Charles E. Stacy b. The appointment of the Judge of Probate for the said County of Hillsborough, that said Ward is owner of cert for real estate situate in Antrin and Windsor in the Corolly of Hills borough, described and bounded as follows:

Beginning at the south east corner of a pasture formerly owned by Edmind Sawyer on the road seading past the dwening house or the premises to William Counts; thence northerly, westerly, and northerly by the said sawyer land to Windsor town line; thence easterly by said town line and said Sawyer land to Windsor town line and said Sawyer land to hand owned by Edgar Esty; thence northerly by said Esty land to land of Sarah Martha Dodge; thence westerly by said Town line and said Bawyer land to land owned by Helvin Teinple to the discovered highway leading from Antrim to Windsor; thence southerly by said Inghway to land owned by Leonard B. Curtis; thence by said Curtis hand easterly and southerly across the first mentioned highway to the North Branch River; thence easterly by said live: to land owned by Luman Swett, thence northerly by said Swett land to the first mentioned highway; thence casterly by said highway to the northersest conner of said Swett land; thence southerly, casterly, and southerly by said thence southerly by said southerly by said shighway; thence westerly by the said highway; thence westerly by the said highway; to the first mentioned highway; thence westerly by the late William Stacy. Reserving to the public all right of way they may have through or over the said premises. Also one undivided half of a certain tract of meadow bounded and described as iollows:

Beginning at an elm tree; thence southerly by meadow land for a right of weed by William Buchaman to the North Loanch River; thence waterly by said river to fail of a certain tract of meadow bounded and described as iollows:

Beginning at an elm tree; thence southerly by meadow land for a

premises sold.
Wherefore, he prays that he may be licensed an authorized to self the same at
provie auction according to the statute in
such case made and provided.
Dated the minth day of October, A. D., 1909.
JOHN F. TENNEY, Guarden,

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

389. It is noticed. That a hearing be had upon It is note real. That a hearing be had upon the large and petition at a Court of Probate to be holden at Awherst in said county, on the 2sth day of December next; and that the petatoner norty air persons concerned, to appear at said Court to show cause, if any oney have, why the prayer of said petition stourd of begranden, by causing said polition a dorder thereon, is the published three weeks successively in the Antein Reporter, a newspaper printed at Antrim in said County, the last publication whereof to be at least one week before said Court.

By order,

FOR SALE.

Lot English Hay, lot Stock Hay two Cowsesspringers, I New Milch Cov. I Lavel Cream Separate, good lot of goods is all right, and price will be made right. GEORGE E COLSY.

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Hillsborough, ss.
At a Court of P. obate holden at Nashua in and County, on the 19th day of October, A.D.,

By order, E. J. COPP, Register.

I dosire to inform the public generally that I have a quantity of Loose and Baled Hay which I offer for sale at Right Prices; quality as good as can be found. MILTON TENKEY. Antrim, N. H.

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of them are worthless or liable to cause edy for colds and la grippe during the injury. The original DeWitt's Witch past few years, to our knowledge, not is via the Seaboard Air Line Rail-Mazel Saive is a certain cure for piles, a single case has resulted in pneu- way, Florida and West India Shore as new, lot rait Poricat life, in. This eczems, cuts, scalds, barns, sores and skin diseases. Chas, H. Martin, An-Wabash avenue, Chicago, one of the New York, Philadelphia Baltimore.

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Owing to the warm weather heavy goods have not moved as we would like to bottle of the Cough Remedy kept at see them, and the consequence is that

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Men's, Youths' and Children's Clothing!

Men's Ulsters, \$4.75, 5.00, 6.00, 7.50, 9.00, 12.00

finest line we have ever had, \$5.00, 6.00, 6.50, 7.00, for \$2.75. 7.50, 8.00, 8.50, 9.00, 10.00, 11.00, 12.00, 18.00, 14.00, 17.00 and 19.00.

Men's Winter Suits-space will not allow us to describe these suits in detail, but bear in mind that we have no old stock, and include all the latest styles. Right from the up-to-date ma infacturers-

all prices from \$2.50 to 20.00.

Boys' Youths' and Children's Winter Suits, all prices, \$1.50 to 5.00. Boys' Overcoats, \$4, 4.50, 6.00, 6.50, 8.00, 9.00

Boys' Ulsters, \$3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 6.00

Men's Heavy Canvas Coats, sheep lined, \$2.90. from \$12.00 to 90.00.

Men's Waterproof Reefer, made of heavy Mackintosh cloth, interwoven with wool-lining, jusmac-Men's Overcoats, latest styles, all prices, the thing for milkmen and teamsters, a great bargain

Men's and Boys' Trousers, 800 pairs to pick from, latest patterns, all prices, from \$1.75 to 5.00, Drug Store. Every bottle guaranteed. Men's Corduroy pants, lined throughout with heavy cotton cloth, only \$1.75.

We have extra large sizes in men's odd pants, waist measure 42—46—48. In our Gents' Furnishing Department we are biliousness, headache, dyspepsi, and olden times, but no miser is so mean

Men's Black Clay Worsted Suits from \$9.00 to offering some bargains in fleece-lined goods. Shirts and Drawers, extra value at 45c each. Heavy All-Wool Hose at 25c, 80c, 85c. Cotton Hose, 10c, 13c, 15c, 20c, 25c.

FUR COATS FUR COATS

We have just received as nice a line of Fur Men's Reefers, \$2.75, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00 and Coats as can be found in the state made by Boys' Reefers, \$2.25, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00 and \$5. Paul, consisting of Coon Coats; Astrachans, Russian Men's Heavy Canvas Coats, \$1.00, 1.35, 1.50 and and Wombot. We have a large stock and we shall

SLEIGHS 2-Carloads-2 SLEIGHS

Our Sleighs have arrived and are now in Repository and Ready for Your Inspection, and include the

with 16 ounce all-wool cloth, spring back, velvet mat, top best 28 ounce rubber, lined with good all-roomy, cushions 38x18 inches, nickel arm and dashmat, top best 28 ounce rubber, lineu with good and room, tueshing source and and dashing wool cloth, bevel glass side-lights, nickel dashing rails; the indestructible cannon shoe is used on the First Saturday in each month, at tumes are seen on the streets carrying NEW DESIGN PORTLAND - Round corner

body with high back and sides, scroll braces on Geal trimming, 18 ounce all-wool cloth, spring back and cushion, price.....\$65.00

Other Portlands at \$35.00, \$40.00 and \$45.00. 1 FOUR-SEATED PASSENGER SLEIGH-



OLD COMFORT SLEIGHS, at \$35,00, \$40,00. transact any and all town business.

45.00 and 50.00. These Sleighs mentioned above are made by

Sturtevant, Larrabee Co., and are warranted First Class in every way.

Trimmed with cloth, oil carpet, drop-tail gate, seats of solid wood backs and removable, body 32 inches

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Set Farm harness, \$30.00, \$85.00 and \$40.00. Express harness, with 5-inch saddle, \$16.00, \$18.00

Harness with Breast-plate, Nickel trimmed, \$8.00, \$10.00, \$12.00, 14.00, 18.00, 20.00, 25.00. Solid Rubber trimmed, \$12.00, \$14.00, \$18.00 and

We have Stable and Street Blankets at the follow-Stable Blankets, .75, .90, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

in this town for \$7.00. Plush Robe, \$2.00. 2.50, 3,00, 4.00, 4.50 and 5.00.

Wool Robe, \$1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and 8.00. Fur Robes, \$4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 9.00, 10.00 and 12.00.

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Now is the time to bring in your carriages and have them painted for next season. Every job warranted both in price and workmanship.

GROCERIES AND FLOUR.

Don't forget that we also carry a large line of Set Heavy team harness, \$45.00, \$55.00 and \$65.00. Groceries, Flour and Grain, and also that we sell them as LOW as they can possibly be sold. We 12 bars Fairbank's Standard Soap.......25c

8 bars Fairbank's Freedom Soap......25c B pkgs. Sterling Washing Powder......25c Kerosene Oil, per gallon, only......10c Star, Yours Truly, and Lorillard's Terrapin Tobacco, per pound, only.....

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GREENFIELD.

Mrs. Eugene Muzzey and daughter rive been visiting in Lyan, Mass. D. Whiting & Son are erecting two arge ice houses at Zepher lake.

Lou Atherton has secured a position as fireman on the Boston & The village schools reopened Dec. 10, under the instruction of the same

and Miss Minnie Toby, grammar departments, both of Francestown. Etna Fletcher and fimily have gone to North Carolina to spend the winter. Hubbard Marsh and daughter Bessie are attending to their farm work during their absence.

John F. Alexander of Hancock has purchased the Hill homestead on the as engineer in the box shop.

Mrs. John Cain submitted to a surgical operation last week at the hopital at Nashua by Dr E F. Me-Questen, assisted by Dr. N. F Cheever. The work was successful the middle ages, when Christmas had and Mrs. Cain is reported on the road taken on a new significance.

How to Cure Croup.

Mr. R. Gray, who lives near Amenia, Duchess county, N. Y., says; "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the medicine I have ever used. It is a fine children's remedy for croup and never fails to cure " When given as soon as the child becomes hourse, or even after the croupy cough has devoloped, it will prevent the attack. This should be borne in mind and a these symptoms appear. For sale by

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Brave Men Fall

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of appetite, poisons in the blood, backache, nervousness, headache and tired, listless, run down feeling. But there's no need to feel like that. J. W. Gardner, of Idaville, Ind., says:

Electric Bitters are just the thing for a man when he don't care whether he that necessitated a rotary motion lives or dies. It gave me new strength should be done on Christmas day. Anyand good appetite. I can now eat anything and have a new lease of life." Only 50 cents. at Martin's

No one can reasonably hope for good health unless his bowels move once a day. When this is not attended to, disorders of the stomach arise, piles soon follow. If you wish to that he does not prepare well for avoid these ailments keep your bowels | Christmas, and no home is so poor that regular by taking Chamberlain's it is not then better provided than Stomach and Liver Tablets when re- usual with the essentials of good livquired. They are so easy to take and ing. Especially in the rural home the mild and gentle in effect. For sale by housewife is for many days bustly en-C. H. Martin.

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It was a thrilling escape Charles Davis of Boweston, O, late- day." In order that all beings shall be ly had from a frightful death. For happy the farmer gives the cattle and two years a severe lung troub'e con- the horses extra food, lets loose the stantly grew worse until it seemed he must die of Consumption. Then he began to use Dr. King's New Discovery and lately wrote: "It gave instant relief and effected a permanant cure." Such wonderful cures have for 25 years, proven its power to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung troubles. Price 50e and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottle free at C. H. Martin's Drug are lighted in the evening, and the de-

Selectmen's Notice.

SELECTMEN. The Collector of Taxes will meet with the Selectmen the same day.

In the newly founded Yankee town of Southern Pines, N. C., there is a new elegant hotel the Piney Wood Inn. A New Yorker is managing the hotel and it is crowded every winter. The climate at Southern Pines is just grand. Not too cold; not too warm, but just ed in lyo and boiled), the Christmas right. Take a ran down there and cheese and the rice porridge must not see how you like the climate. It be lacking. Many families usually have costs but little as excursion tickets also a plg's head on the table, perhaps can be had and Pincy Woods In will in memory of the "god Frey's boar make you moderate rates make you moderate rates.

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Your best feelings, your social position or business success depends largely on the perfect action of your stomach and liver. Dr. King's New Life Pills give increased atrength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by C. H. Martin, druggist.

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Kodol Dyspepsia Cure "Digests what you eat." Paid Dear For His Leg.

B. D Blanton of Thackerville,

HOLIDAY IN SWEDEN.

CHRISTMAS THE GREATEST OF ALL ITS FESTIVALS.

The Old Time Norsemen Were Heavy Feeders - Dangers of Visiting a Neighbor-Children Make Merry Around the Tree.

ROM time immemorial Christ-

mas has been the greatest of teachers. Miss Mary Pettee, primary holidays in Sweden. In heathen times the midwinter festival was celebrated in honor of the sun, which had retreated more and more since midsummer and now, after the winter solstice, began to return, causing darkness to be defeated by light, says the Chicago Record. There was then great feasting in the chieftains' banqueting halls, where the Bennington road and moved with his bards sung songs in honor of fallen he family quite recently. He is working roes and where eating and drinking played an important part. Touching Miss Ida Fletcher is teaching her the head of the god Frey's boar, the second term of school in South Lynde- warriors made vows about the valorous deeds they would perform next summer, when the ice which now held their dragon ships fettered near the shore would be melted by the sun. The excessive eating and drinking at the

> Many peculiar Christmas customs prevailed until about the middle of this

winter festival continued also during



A MERRY RING.

century, especially among the rural inhabitants. A few of them have been retained to this date, although the advance of civilization has almost exterminated superstition and has refined manners. Besides the customs still retained the Swede had formerly much to keep in mind at Christmas. Nothing body who visited a neighbor on that day ran the risk of getting boiled water thrown in his face. On Christmas eve straw must be laid on the floor for the children to play in and for the members of the family to sleep on during the night.

Christmas day is still the greatest holiday in Sweden. The Swedes of today are more temperate than those of gaged in preparations for the great holiday. Bread of different kinds must be baked, Christmas beer brewed, the Christmas pig killed and sausage made, the dried lingfish must be soaked in and cleaned. On Christmas eve as much animal food is cooked as the house can afford, and in certain homes where old customs are retained the dinner is eaten in the kitchen, and every body dips his bread in the hot broth in which the pork has been boiled. The day before Christmas is therefore often in jest called "the great dipping watchdog and places a sheaf of unthrashed oats on a pole for the birds. This last custom prevails even in cities. Fresh spruce trees are placed outside

the doors and on balconies. After dinner the Christmas tree, young spruce, is dressed with fruit, paper covered candy, bright colored glass balls and ornaments and paper flags of all nations. On each branch is hung a small candle or a taper. These lighted children are allowed to make a merry ring dance around the tree. Thereafter the members of the family collect around the table, and the The Selectmen of Antrim hereby Christmas presents are distributed.

Masked persons in picturesque costhey meet with the words, "Merry Christmas," and are answered, "Same to you." On and after Christmas day a Swede on meeting an acquaintance will say, "Good continuation of the Christmas," until New Year, when the same ceremony begins with the words, "A good New Year," etc.

When the present bearers have returned from their mission, all hands partake of the supper, in which the "lutflak" (dried lingfish or codfish soak-

> For the Stocking. Us chillun needs mo' civil rights; Do white folks gotter make some laws, Gits clean fohgot by Santa Claus.
> —Washington Star.

In some parts of rural England every mince ple partaken of under a different roof during the Christmas season insures a happy month during the coming year. Every housekeeper has a stock of ples on hand to offer her friends, and no excuse for not eating is permissible except, "Thanks; I have eaten my 12,"

The Christmas Rabbit. The colored boy who finds a hare in his traps on Christmas day expects ing year. The left hind foot of such a rabbit is second in value as a charm only to that of one killed in a graveyard in the dark of the moon.

Escaloped Onions, cook five minutes and change water, years I suffered torture trom chronic doing this twice. Boll until tender. If indigestion, but Kodol Dyspensis large quarters, cover with white sauce Cure made a well man of me." It diwith buttered bread crumbs on top and goets what you sat and is a certain B. D Blanton of Thackerville, with buttered bread crumbs on top and geets what you extend to form of the course of



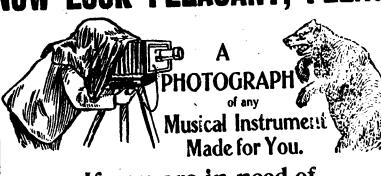
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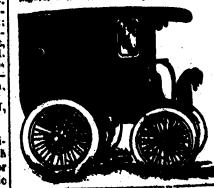
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