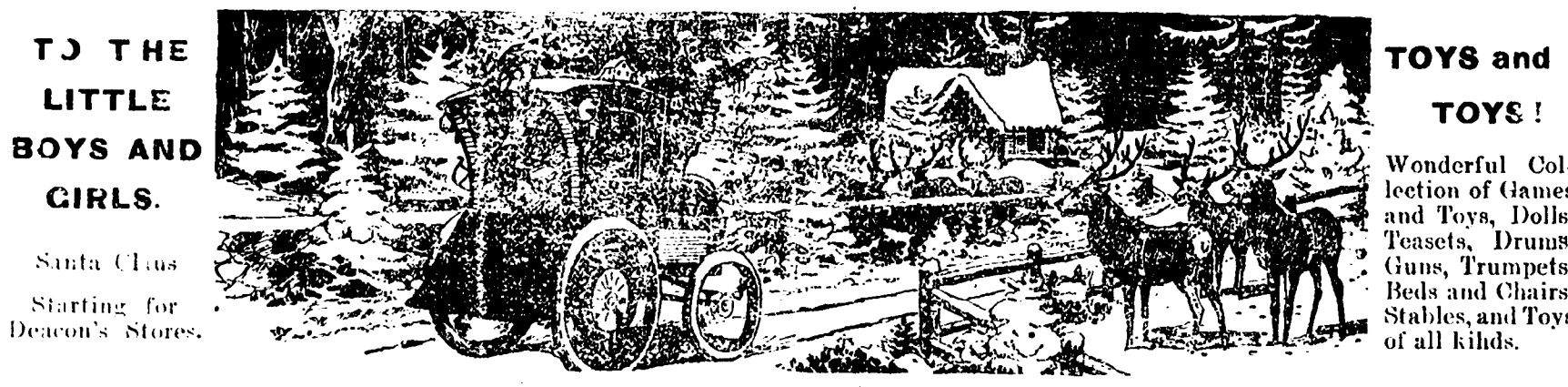


Deacon's Antrim Store for Holiday Goods



SHOPPING AT DEACON'S.

OUR STORES OPEN EVERY NIGHT TILL AFTER CHRISTMAS

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Willing to Accompany Me....
A poor old Irishman, with an old and battered cornet, was making night idle music in the streets of Edinburgh one evening in a quiet Edinburgh square. A smart young "guardian of the peace" stepped up to him and in a very peremptory tone said:
"Come, come, my man, you must stop that or accompany me."
"Wid all the pleasure in loife, sor," replied Pat. "What are ye goin' to do with me?"—London Telegraph.

His Conscience Clear.
"Can you truthfully say that you went into office with an absolutely clear conscience?" inquired the very familiar but unwelcome friend.
"Of course I can," answered Seneca to Sorghum in a tone of slight irritation: "I never yet failed to pay tribute."

Stood Up.
 "A man is known by his works," declared the irrepresible talker, who was addressing a large and enthusiastic audience.
 "You must be a gas works," shouted a rude, uncultured person who occupied a back seat—Baltimore American.

Helps to Education.
 A zoological garden is a great adjunct to a city and a most desirable adjunct to school education. The children can see and study a moose, an eagle, an alligator or any other strange creature of the field gets what no book can teach.—*Mechan's Monthly.*

Starved the Natives.
 Herrera, the Spanish historian, says that Cortez, when he landed in South America, owed his life and those of his

companions to the fact that one of the party fell off his horse by accident. The natives and succeeded in capturing the remainder of the Spaniards to the number of seven, when one of the Indians was thrown. The Indians were so shocked and alarmed at the discomfiture of their captives that they took flight at once. The Spaniards supposed horse and man to be animals.

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A powerful engine can't be run with a weak boiler; and you can't expect to keep up the wear and strain of an active life with a weak stomach. Our boilers, or rather our stomachs, can't be replaced, and we can't change the machinery of our stomachs. But, when the stomach is unable to digest enough food to keep the body strong, we can use such a preparation as Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat, so that you can eat all the good food that nature gives you, without suffering. After forty years of suffering from indigestion, a few bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cured me!—Amel Bell, Products, Pa.

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HIS LIFE AND WORK

BY
GEN. CHARLES H. GRONVENDOR

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18, 1901.

Entered at the Post-office at Antrim as second-class matter.

We Issue Early Next Week.

Owing to next Wednesday, our regular publication day, being Christmas, we shall endeavor to publish as early as Monday night. Correspondents and advertisers will please take notice and send in their copy early, not later than the Saturday previous.

Farmers' Meeting.

The State Board of Agriculture will hold a Farmers' Institute under the auspices of Antrim Grange, at their hall, at Antrim Centre, on Friday, Dec. 27. It is expected that Hon. N. J. Hatchelder will be among the speakers. This meeting will prove of interest to all and especially to the farmers. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

The Home of Santa Claus.

Harry Deacon is distributing large flyers announcing the fact that Santa Claus has taken up his abode with him at his Antrim and Hillsboro stores. Christmas shoppers cannot fail to find something to please them among the many bargains offered. He has made a special effort this year to please his patrons and a glance at the well filled bargain counters will convince that he has been successful.

Among the golden wedding presents received by John Williams and wife of Danville, Ky., was a \$50 tombstone from a marble dealer.

Village and Town News.

Story, Jeweler and Optician, Main Street, Hillsboro Bridge.

Miss Beattie Bryant of Francetown was here Tuesday.

C. O. Kimball was called to Brattleboro, Vt., Tuesday.

Miss Maude Muzzey has been in town the past few days.

The Gibbons Comedy Company will be at the Town hall Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week.

Mrs. Titus of Hancock has returned home, after visiting a few days in the family of C. W. Farmer, at the hotel.

Mrs. George W. Hunt and Mrs. Scott E. Emery are employed at Deacon's store during the holiday season.

Hand in Hand Rebekah Lodge, No. 29, will elect officers for the ensuing year at its next regular meeting, Wednesday evening, Dec. 25.

The state grange is in session at Concord Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week; at this session the officers for the ensuing two years will be chosen.

G. N. Hulett & Co. have been painting and varnishing sleighs and carriages for J. N. P. Woodbury, Esq., J. B. Smith, and others, of Hillsboro Bridge. However, this will not interfere with their carriage and other painting at home.

The Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company, through its agent, D. W. Cooley, settled a 15 year endowment policy the 12th inst. The policy not maturing till the 28th of December, for John E. Loveren, of Antrim. This speaks well for the promptness of this very reliable company.

A cold, cough or la grippe can be "nipped in the bud" with a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. Beware of substitutes.

W. F. Dickey, Antrim, W. G. Fogg, Hancock

The Christmas adv. change this week.

Hon. N. C. Jameson is on a business trip to New York.

Lowney's Chocolates and Bon Bon in fancy boxes, at Goodwin's.

Bennett Buckminster, Don Robinson and Henry George killed a woodchuck Monday.

Guard Your Sight.

Buy your friend a pair of Eyes. Quality for an Xmas gift. E. V. Goodwin, sole agent.

We have the best line of Fancy (ro) key that we have ever shown and it is also the best line in this section. W. E. Cram & Co.

A little baby girl boarder, Angie Edith Craigie, arrived at Mr. and Mrs. George P. Craigie's Monday, Dec. 9, weight 8 1/2 lbs.

There is nothing nicer for a present than a Gold Watch, a pretty Brooch Pin, a piece of Sterling Silver, a dainty piece of China, or a handsome 8 day Parlor Clock. At Gordon's, The White Front, Hillsboro.

Some of the best fowls to be found are at Valley Field Poultry Farm, and George P. Craigie will take pleasure in showing his pen of brown leghorns.

The Lancer Novelty Comedy Company appeared at the Town hall on Friday and played to a small house; they put on a good evening's entertainment however.

Pocket Books. 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 fifty patterns to select from and the prices range from 50c. to \$2.00, in many colors of choice leathers such as black, green, brown and gray. At Gordon's, The White Front, Hillsboro.

Mrs. Will E. Cram has returned from a visit in Boston.

Dr. and Mrs. Christie are in Gardiner, Mass., called there by the severe illness of his sister.

In our report of the voting contest last week it should have read, Mrs. Jameson 2175 and Mrs. Shoults, 2125.

The road agent repaired a portion of the Forest road Tuesday, which had been somewhat damaged by the recent storm.

The W. C. T. U. this week sent a barrel of literature and 18 comfort bags to a lumber camp at Stillwater in the town of Bath.

Mrs. C. F. Davis wishes to remind the children who hold "Bank Books" to leave them at her store on or before Saturday, Dec. 21.

Dr. Cochran officiated on Friday at the funeral of the three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stowell. Interment at Maplewood.

The scholars of the High school who are to speak at the town hall in January are receiving instruction in elocution from William Parsons of Boston.

A nice line Confectionery, Nuts, Oranges, Bannanas and Grapes, as can be found, and Christmas Candy is as good as ever made. Prices right. W. E. Cram & Co.

Mrs. Hartwell Lakin, widow of the late Hartwell Lakin of Bennington, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Frank J. Wilson, in East Antrim on Sunday. Funeral and burial at Bennington today.

Col. L. B. Emery of Troy, commander of the N. H. division, was in town Tuesday night in the interest of forming a camp in this place. At a meeting in G. A. R. hall steps were taken to organize. The prospect for a camp in this place is bright.

Cuff Buttons. A pair of gold or gold filled Cuff Buttons is always acceptable. The price brings them in the reach of the small giver, and the look a lot for the money. Our fine stock of Cuff Buttons invariably holds the eye of the Christmas shopper. At Gordon's, The White Front, Hillsboro.

An Evangelist's Story.

"I suffered for years with a bronchial or lung trouble and tried varied remedies but did not obtain permanent relief until I commenced using James' Kidney Cough Cure," writes Rev. James K. Kuman, evangelist of Belle River, Ill. "I have no hesitation in recommending it to all sufferers from colds and lung troubles. For cough it is unequalled. Absolutely safe. Very pleasant to take, never fails and is really a favorite with the children. They like it."

W. F. Dickey, Antrim, Eaton Bros., Hancock, G. O. Joslin, Bennington.

Lyceum Postponed.

The first meeting of the Antrim Lyceum which was to have been held at the Town hall on Friday of this week has been postponed until further notice.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed, it is swollen, and mucus is secreted, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give one Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that can be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Sent for circular free.

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The postoffice department favors in increasing the pay of the rural mail carriers from \$500 to \$600 a year. This increase should be granted. The rural carriers have hard work and have to undergo much exposure. True they are allowed to increase their earnings by doing errands for people living along their route but such commissions as they receive are small and at the best uncertain.—Exchange.

Everyone who knows the least bit about the number of miles these rural carriers have to cover each day and the amount of exposure they experience during rough weather will certainly feel pleased to know that the department wishes to do the proper thing by them as far as compensation is concerned.

A Card.

We, the undersigned do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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Congressman Carrier from this district is appointed to the house committee on enrolled bills.

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It is worth a visit to Milford just to see the magnificent display of holiday goods at the big Department Store. The following is a list of articles which may help you:

FOR LADIES

Waste baskets, scrap baskets, work baskets, clothes hampers, cups and saucers, hair receivers, vases, tea sets, jewel boxes, cracker jars, chocolate pots, salad dishes, cake plates, punch bowls, cream pitchers, sugar dusters, candlesticks, umbrellas, saten petticoats, knitted petticoats, towels, fancy sheets and pillow cases in sets, a silk waist pattern, an elaborate waist pattern, a dress pattern, an outer garment, a wrapper, a wrapper pattern of print or percale, dressing sacque, fur boa, muffs, outing night robes, walking skirts, tam o'shanter, silk waists, wool waists, nickel teapots, nickel sugar bowls, nickel spoon holders, nickel cream pitchers, nickel butter dishes, nickel trays, nickel chafing dishes, nickel pudding dishes, nickel crumb trays, jardiniere and fern dishes, work baskets, music cabinets in oak and mahogany, fancy upholstered rockers, sewing machines, ladies' disks in oak, mahogany and bird's eye maple, jardiniere stands, carpet sweeper, handkerchiefs, fancy ribbons, ruffs, gloves, silk mittens, lace sweaters, fancy hose supporters, leggings, lamb's wool slipper soles, pieces of cut work, sofa pillow tops, sofa pillows, brooches, stick pins, chatelaine pins, gold chains with lockets, cufflinks, purses and pocket books, chatelaine bags, button bags, hand, pocket and triple mirrors, velvet and hand brushes, manure sets, stationary, medallions, picture frames, handkerchief, veil and glove boxes, Roger & Gallet perfumes and toilet water, needle cases, blotters, books, all the latest, fans, silver, thimbles, sewing tables.

FOR MEN

Handkerchiefs, fancy suspenders, ties, cuffs, sweaters, cigar cases, card sets, match holders, watch guards, coin purses, fancy shirts, muffers, hosiery, underwear, collars, scarf pins, hat brushes, military hair brushes, collar and cuff boxes, traveling bags, dress suit cases, bag tags, gloves and mittens, fancy sleeve elastic, umbrellas, shaving mugs, blackings, men's chairs, lanterns, candlesticks.

FOR CHILDREN

A high chair, mugs, rocking horse, toys, mittens, hoods, toques, tam o'shanter, doll's tea sets, cloaks, infant's bonnets, infant's draw leggings, infants' flannel jackets, music boxes.

FOR THE HOME

Parlor lamps, night lamps, dinner sets, china toilet sets, wine sets, water sets, Glenwood ranges, Glenwood parlor stoves, oil heaters, pictures, mirrors, dining and table chairs, sideboards, medicine cabinets, screens, a couch, a divan, parlor table, china closets, cloth covered card tables, rug, lace curtains, center table covers, bed quilts, etc. etc.

Don't Fail to Visit the China Department in the basement or the Furniture Department on the Second Floor.

THE BUSY STORE
MILFORD, N. H.

GREAT CUT IN PRICES

To make room for our Holiday Goods we place our entire stock of garments at marked down prices. We must have room and at once so don't fail to avail yourself of the present opportunity.

Ladies and Misses Outside Garments Discount...10 per cent...Discount

All our high class pattern Coats and Jackets, Capes and Raglans must go, and what makes a nicer present for Christmas?

Now is the time—remember the 10 per cent discount from now on, and our regular price was dollars under city prices. Dress Goods cut just the same—10 per cent discount.

Flannel Jackets
Marked way down. Flannel Waist marked way down.

ROBEAT COODE
The arriving, \$15.00 here and that the BUSY STORE in the next hour.

ROBEAT J. ROBINSON,
MILFORD, N. H.

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News From Our Neighbors.

BENNINGTON.

Master George Wynn is on the sick list.
H. V. Knight was in Keene last week.
A family has recently moved into C. H. Philbrick's apartment.

Guard Your Sight
The White Front Hillsboro, N. H.

Mamie Cody is on the sick list.
Mrs. Tuttle McLane was the guest of relatives in town last week.
Edna and Hazel Richardson spent Saturday and Sunday in Peterboro.

Lotie Balch closed a very successful term of school in Antrim Centre last week.

A good sized and appreciative audience attended the play "Stars and Stripes" at the Town hall last Friday evening.

Nellie Sawyer was the guest of friends in Bradford recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Reid are entertaining a guest.

George Wilson was in town over Sunday.

News has been received of the death of Mrs. Hartwell Lakin, a former resident of this town. She had been living for some months past in the family of Frank Wilson at East Antrim. Funeral services will be held in the Congregational church Wednesday at one o'clock.

New Officers.
At the election of officers in Bennington Grange last Wednesday evening the following were elected:

Master—Charles Burnham.
Overseer—Fred Cobell.
Lecturer—Annie Fleming.
Steward—Morris Cheuey.
Asst Steward—Harry Nourse.
Chaplain—Henry Wilson.
Secretary—Martha A. Knight.
Gate Keeper—Walter Smith.
Treasurer—C. H. Philbrick.
Pomona—Nellie Sawyer.
Flora—Nellie Burnham.
Ceres—Mrs. Nora Burdham.
Lady Asst. Steward—Ethel M. Burt.

Chorister—Gertrude Taft.
The next meeting, Dec. 25, will be Christmas tree and entertainment.

The Best Plaster.
Willard Brooks has moved into his house near the blacksmith shop.

There will be an entertainment and Christmas tree at the town hall, Dec. 24, for the children.

C. H. Duncan, Esq., reported Tuesday morning at Concord as a st-st-st.

No Junion meetings until after next year.

Theme of next Sunday's sermon, The Xmas Star.

Foley's Kidney Cure
makes kidneys and bladder right.

GREENFIELD.

Mrs. F. J. Aiken and daughter, Persis, visited Mrs. Aiken's sister at Mont Vernon recently.

George H. Holt has entered the employ of the Greenfield Box and Lumber company as engineer.

Miss Mary Howland of Springfield, O., is the guest of Mrs. W. L. Hopkins.

James F. Dean has moved into the Albert Hopkins house.

Mrs. James Clark of West Medford, Mass., was at her father's, Deacon Fletcher's, a few days recently.

Deacon A. N. Hardy has had erected on his lot in Greendale cemetery, a beautiful sarcophagus. The monument was made by the Daniels Granite company of Milford.

The town clerk drew Ezra R. Dutton and George P. Holt as petit jurors for the term of the court at Manchester, Jan. 13 and Feb. 10 respectively.

Dennis Callahan, an old employee at the box shop, has returned to town and commenced work at the same place.

F. J. Aiken was called to Peterboro Friday of last week.

A Woman's Awful Peril.

"There is only one chance to save your life and that is through an operation" were the startling words heard by Mrs. I. B. Hunt of Line Ridge, Wis., from her doctor after he had vainly tried to cure her of a frightful case of stomach trouble and yellow jaundice. Gall stones had formed and she constantly grew worse. Then she began to use Electric Bitters which wholly cured her. It's a wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney remedy. Cures Dyspepsia, Loss of Appetite. Try it. Only 50 cents. Guaranteed. For sale by W. F. Dickey.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
"Digests what you eat."

For Useful Xmas Presents Look Over the assortment at the ANTRIM PHARMACY.

CLINTON VILLAGE.

Mrs. Rita Simonds is soon to move to Mrs. Gove's cottage for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbridge Tenney visited friends in Deering one day last week.

Mr. Moses Brown of Henniker has been with his mother, Mrs. Gove for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. W. Hills visited with a sister at Hancock recently.

We were shown a few days ago a dictionary, printed in 1822; it is a well preserved book, different from the dictionaries of to day, by John Walker.

We had our share of the big storm, snow all gone now.

Miss Rose Ballard of Milford visited quite recently with Mrs. John Bryar.

The shops shut down next Saturday for a Christmas vacation.

Of Benefit to You.

D. S. Mitchell, Fulford, Md.: "During a long illness I was troubled with bad sores, was advised to try Dr. Wilt's Which Hazel Salve and did so with wonderful results. I was perfectly cured. It is the best salve on the market." Sure cure for piles, sores, burns. Beware of counterfeits.

W. F. Dickey, Antrim, Eaton Bros., Hancock, G. O. Joslin, Bennington.

The highest forms of happiness are the easiest obtainable.

How to Cure Croup.

Mr. R. Gray, who lives near Amesbury, Duches county, N. Y., says, "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best 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 hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has developed, it will prevent the attack. This should be borne in mind and a bottle of the Cough Remedy kept at hand ready for instant use as soon as these symptoms appear. For sale by W. F. Dickey.

Editor Lynch of "Daily Post" Phillipsburg, N. J., has tested the merits of Foley's Honey and Tar with this result: "I have used a great many patent remedies in my family for coughs and colds, and I can honestly say your Honey and Tar is the best of the kind I have ever used and I cannot say too much in praise of it."

W. F. Dickey, Antrim, W. G. Fogg, Hancock.

Foley's Honey and Tar
for children, safe, sure. No opiates.

C. W. Lynch, Winchester, Ind., says: "I owe the life of my boy to Foley's Honey and Tar. He had membranous croup, and the first dose gave him relief. We continued its use and it soon brought him out of danger."

W. F. Dickey, Antrim, W. G. Fogg, Hancock.

BANNER SALVE
the most healing salve in the world.

A Great Opportunity.

The burned district of Jacksonville, Fla., is to be rebuilt at once, offering an opportunity of employment to workmen, and excellent prospect to contractors and capitalists. Jacksonville is reached from all directions by the Seaboard Air Line Railroad System, which offers unequalled facilities in the way of schedules and through car service to that point.

Among the tens of thousands who have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds and grippes during the past few years, to our knowledge, not a single case has resulted in pneumonia. Thos. Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash avenue, Chicago, one of the most prominent retail druggists in that city, in speaking of this, says: "We recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for a gripple in many cases, as it not only gives prompt and complete recovery, but also counteracts any tendency of a gripple to result in pneumonia." For sale by W. F. Dickey.

Chairs.

Please tell me where I'll get this chair. Built up all nice and strong; The seat gave way the other day, And he let it crumple down. She hurt her hip and cut her lip, And could not turn about; I had to come upon the run And get poor Grandma out.

Arrange Repair and Chairs New Seated with Cane or Ash, In Best Manner, by AMOS DODGE, North Main St., Antrim, N. H.

No one can reasonably hope for good health unless his bowels move once each day. When this is not attended to, disorders of the stomach, biliousness, headache, dyspepsia and piles soon follow. If you wish to avoid these ailments keep your bowels regular by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when required. They are so easy to take and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by W. F. Dickey.

The power to please comes with practice only. Everybody knows how to be disagreeable.

Food Changed to Poison.

Putrefying food in the intestines produces effects like those of arsenic, but Dr. King's New Life Pills expel the poisons from clogged bowels, gently, easily but surely, curing Constipation, Biliousness, Stomach Troubles, all Liver, Kidney and Bowel troubles.

Only 25 cents at W. F. Dickey's.

Chas. H. Rogers, Attorney, O. W. New Seated with Cane or Ash, In Best Manner, by AMOS DODGE, North Main St., Antrim, N. H.

Are the best advertisement for Foley's Honey and Tar and all who use it agree that it is a splendid remedy for coughs, colds or sore lungs.

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....AN IMMENSE LINE OF....

Men's and Boy's Clothing

Now ready for the Holiday trade.

Handkerchiefs, .08 to 50 cents	Ullsters, \$5.00 to \$12.00
Mufflers, .25 to \$2.50	Yoke Overcoats, \$8.00 to \$15.00
Gloves, 25 cents to \$8.50	Ladies' capes and jackets, \$2.49 to \$12.00
Cardigan Jackets, \$1.00 to \$8.00	Ladies' Flannel Waists, 50 cents to \$2.50
Neckwear, 25 cents to \$1.00	Furs, \$1.50 to \$20.00
Slippers, 25 cents to \$1.25	Ladies' High Leggings, 50 cents to \$1.00
High Arctic, Men's, \$2.00	Boys' and Men's Sweaters, 50 cents to \$4.00
igh Arctic, Ladies', \$1.50	Men's Felt Boots, \$1.75
Flannellette Nightrobes, 50 cents to \$1.00	Ladies' Black Silk Waists, \$3.87
Fur Coats, \$18 to \$40	Ladies' Enamel Boots, \$2.75

This is only a partial list. You will find many more articles when you visit us this week and next. The big store is full of new goods at prices which will tempt you to buy.

ALL OF OUR HOLIDAY GOODS ARE NOW IN
and plenty of them for your selection, but come early and get the best.

KIMBALL & ROACH,

THE BOSTON STORE. HILLSBORO BRIDGE, N. H.

There is no place in New Hampshire where such preparations is made and where you can find so good a selection and prompt and courteous treatment, or where your money will purchase more or better goods.

EMERSON & SON,
MILFORD, N. H.

HAVE YOU VISITED MILFORD... FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING?

Leave your bundles with us; no matter from whom they are purchased and we will send them with the things you select from us and if in reasonable amounts we will deliver the whole aggregation.

EMERSON & SON'S
Is the First Place to Call When in Milford.

INSURANCE

NEW HAMPSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE CO., MANCHESTER, N. H.

PHENIX, BROOKLYN, N. Y.

HARTFORD, HARTFORD, CONN.

FIDELITY AND CASUALTY CO., NEW YORK.

MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO., NEW YORK.

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

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18, 1901.

Entered at the Post-office at Antrim as second-class matter.
We Issue Early Next Week.

Owing to next Wednesday, our regular publication day, being Christmas, we shall endeavor to publish as early as Monday night. Correspondents and advertisers will please take notice and send in their copy early, not later than the Saturday previous.

Farmers' Meeting.

The State Board of Agriculture will hold a Farmers' Institute under the auspices of Antrim Grange, at their hall, at Antrim Centre, on Friday, Dec. 27. It is expected that Hon. N. J. Batchelder will be among the speakers. This meeting will prove of interest to all and especially to the farmers. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to attend.

The Home of Santa Claus.

Harry Deacon is distributing large flyers announcing the fact that Santa Claus has taken up his abode with him at his Antrim and Hillsboro stores. Christmas shoppers cannot fail to find something to please them among the many bargains offered. He has made a special effort this year to please his patrons and a glance at the well filled bargain counters will convince that he has been successful.

Among the golden wedding presents received by John Williams and wife of Danville, Ky., was a \$50 tombstone from a marble dealer.

Village and Town News.

Story, Jeweler and Optician, Main Street, Hillsboro Bridge.

Miss Bessie Bryant of Francetown was here Tuesday.

C. O. Kimball was called to Brattleboro, Vt., Tuesday.

Miss Maude Muzzey has been in town the past few days.

The Gibbons Comedy Company will be at the Town hall Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week.

Mrs. Titus of Hancock has returned home, after visiting a few days in the family of C. W. Farmer, at the hotel.

Mrs. George W. Hunt and Mrs. Scott E. Emery are employed at Deacon's store during the holiday season.

Hand in Hand Rebekah Lodge, No. 29, will elect officers for the ensuing year at its next regular meeting, Wednesday evening, Dec. 25.

The state grange is in session at Concord Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week; at this session the officers for the ensuing two years will be chosen.

G. N. Hulett & Co. have been painting and varnishing Sleights and Carriages for J. N. P. Woodbury, Ex-Gov. J. B. Smith, and others, of Hillsboro Bridge. However, this will not interfere with their Carriage and other painting at home.

The Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company, through its agent, D. W. Cooley, settled a 15 year endowment policy the 12th inst. The policy not maturing till the 28th of December, for John E. Loveren, of Antrim. This speaks well for the promptness of this very reliable company.

A cold, cough or la grippe can be "nipped in the bud" with a dose of two of Foley's Honey and Tar. Beware of substitutes.

W. F. Dickey, Antrim, W. G. Fogg, Hancock.

The Christmas adv. change this week.

Hon. N. C. Jameson is on a business trip to New York.

Lowney's Chocolates and Bon Bons in fancy boxes, at Goodwin's.

Bennett Buckminster, Don Robinson and Henry George killed a woodchuck Monday.

Guard Your Sight. With a Pair of Goodbin's Glasses, The White Front Hillsboro, N. H.

Buy your friend a pair of Queen Quality for an Xmas gift. E. V. Goodwin, sole agent.

We have the best line of Fancy (rockery that we have ever shown and it is also the best line in this section. W. E. Cram & Co.

A little baby girl boarder, Angeline Craigie, arrived at Mr. and Mrs. George P. Craigie's Monday, Dec. 9, weight 8 1/2 lbs.

There is Nothing nicer for a present than a Gold Watch, a pretty Brooch Pin, a piece of Sterling Silver, a dainty piece of China, or a handsome 8 day Parlor Clock. At Gordon's, The White Front, Hillsboro.

Some of the best fowls to be found are at Valley Pigeon Farm, and George P. Craigie will take pleasure in showing his pen of brown leghorns.

The Lucier Novelty Comedy Company appeared at the Town hall on Friday and played to a small house; they put on a good evening's entertainment however.

Pocket Books. 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 fifty patterns to select from and the prices range from 50c to \$2.00, in many colors of choice leathers such as black, green, brown and gray. At Gordon's, The White Front, Hillsboro.

Mrs. Will E. Cram has returned from a visit in Boston.

Dr. and Mrs. Christie are in Gardner, Mass., called there by the severe illness of his sister.

In our report of the voting contest last week it should have read Mrs. Jameson 2175 and Mrs. Shoults, 2125.

The road agent repaired a portion of the Forest road Tuesday, which had been somewhat damaged by the recent storm.

The W. C. T. U. this week sent a barrel of literature and 18 comfort bags to a lumber camp at Stillwater in the town of Bath.

Mrs. C. F. Davis wishes to remind the children who hold "Bank Books" to leave them at her store on or before Saturday, Dec. 21.

Dr. Cochran officiated on Friday at the funeral of the three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stowell. Interment at Maplewood.

The scholars of the High school who are to speak at the town hall in January are receiving instruction in elocution from William Parsons of Boston.

A nice line Confectionery, Nuts, Oranges, Bannanas and Grapes, as can be found, and Christmas Candy is as good as ever made. Prices right. W. E. Cram & Co.

Mrs. Hartwell Lakin, widow of the late Bartwell Lakin of Bennington, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Frank J. Wilson, in East Antrim on Sunday. Funeral and burial at Bennington to-day.

Col. L. B. Emery of Troy, commander of the N. H. division, was in town Tuesday night in the interest of forming a camp in this place. At a meeting in G. A. R. hall steps were taken to organize. The prospect for a camp in this place is bright.

Cuff Buttons. A pair of gold or gold filled Cuff Buttons is always acceptable. The price brings them in the reach of the small giver, and they look a lot for the money. Our fine stock of Cuff Buttons invariably holds the eye of the Christmas shopper. At Gordon's, The White Front, Hillsboro.

An Evangelist's Story.

"I suffered for years with a bronchial or lung trouble and tried varied remedies but did not obtain permanent relief until I commenced using 'One Minute Cough Cure,' writes Rev. James Kirkman, evangelist of Belle River, Ill. 'I have no hesitation in recommending it to all sufferers from maladies of this kind.' One Minute Cough Cure affords immediate relief for coughs, colds and all kinds of throat and lung troubles. For croup it is unequalled. Absolutely safe. Very pleasant to take, never fails and is really a favorite with the children. They like it."

W. F. Dickey, Antrim, Eaton Bros., Hancock, G. O. Joslin, Bennington, Lyceum Postponed.

The first meeting of the Antrim Lyceum which was to have been held at the Town hall on Friday of this week has been postponed until further notice.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a running ear or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be lost forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Sent for circulars, free.

J. F. GIBNEY & CO., Toledo, O. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The postoffice department favors in crossing the pay of the rural mail carriers from \$500 to \$600 a year. This increase should be granted. The rural carriers have hard work and have to undergo much exposure. True they are allowed to increase their earnings by doing errands for people living along their route but such commissions as they receive are small and at the best uncertain.—Exchange.

Everyone who knows the least bit about the number of miles these rural carriers have to cover each day and the amount of exposure they experience during rough weather will certainly feel pleased to know that the department wishes to do the proper thing by them as far as compensation is concerned.

A Card.

We, the undersigned do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

Antrim Pharmacy, Antrim, G. O. Joslin, Bennington, Eaton Bros., Hancock.

WANTED—SEVERAL PERSONS OF CHARGE and good reputation in each state and county required to represent and advertise the old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$15.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head office. Horse and carriages furnished when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. Manager, 316 Canton Building, Chicago.

Congressman Currier from this district is appointed to the house committee on enrolled bills.

Information Wanted.

The manufacturers of Banner Salve having always believed that no doctor or medicine can cure in every case, but never having heard where Banner Salve failed to cure ulcers, sores, tetter, eczema, or piles, as a matter of curiosity would like to know if there are such cases. If so they will gladly refund the money.

W. F. Dickey, Antrim, W. G. Fogg, Hancock.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
"Digest what you eat."

Help Wanted.

W. Z. Patrick, Industrial Agent Seaboard Air Line Railway, at Pinebluff, N. C., the well known winter health resort, offers building and power free to parties wishing to start manufacturing in a small way with view of enlarging. No doubt many will accept this generous offer.

THE WOMAN
who once has, by wearing, experienced the difference between "QUEEN QUALITY" and other shoes will not wear the others. There is no longer, in such a case, any need of argument.

Queen Quality
THE ONLY SHOES THE WOMAN

are the handsomest and easiest shoes ever made. They are elegant in construction, superior in quality, and yet moderate in price. All styles for all occasions. They are surely among the most desired of

CHRISTMAS GIFTS
and are being freely bought for that purpose by regular wearers who know that the recipient will daily remember with joy a gift that carries with it such a wonderful amount of style and comfort. Allow your list of Christmas gifts to include

Married in Antrim, Wednesday, Dec. 11, by Rev. W. R. Cochran, D. D. Mr. Verto Smith and Miss Isamay M. Carter, both of Hillsboro.

If you would have an appetite like a bear and a relish for your meals take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They correct disorders of the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Price 25 cents. Samples free at W. F. Dickey's drug store.

Calendar Pads and Photo-Mount Board.

The Reporter office has for sale Calendar Pads (including some very small ones), also Photo-Mount Board in large sheets or cut to size. Have also an assortment of Paper Napkins.

All at reasonable prices.

Juror Drawing.

At a juror drawing the Town Clerk drew the following named gentlemen to appear in court on the dates below given:

Jan. 13—Miles B. Tuttle.
Jan. 27—Arthur L. Smith.
Feb. 10—Herbert K. Bryer.

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NECKWEAR

All the Holiday novelties are ready for your choice and surely no more complete assortment was ever shown.

APRONS

Our Christmas line of aprons are made in quality, style and price. A Christmas gift. Prices \$1.00 to \$3.50.

TOWN HALL, ANTRIM

Wednesday and Thursday, DEC. 18 and 19

Gibben's Comedy Co.

will produce the laughable Farce Comedy,
A Dollar for a Kiss.

Full cast N. Y. city actors.

Between the acts, Vandeville Specialties will appear, headed by the Great Mous Pankleb, Comedy Clay Modeler.

Gibbons & Fern, character sketch artists; J. C. Fenton, the happy tramp; Forsyth & Smith in a new act entitled A Misunderstanding; Moy Poye, the Chinese Magician; Maud Barlow, character change artist.

Big Show for Little Money. Social Dance after Performance Thursday evening, one ticket admits to all. Popular prices, 15 and 25 cents.

XMAS

Goods and Novelties.

Miss M. E. Whitney

Jameson Block,

Has a Complete Line of such Seasonable Articles as

Medallions, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Dolls of all sizes, Crystal Crepe Paper, The Latest and Best Thing Out for Fancy Work.

And Many Other Articles for the Christmas Trade, together with a Fine Line of

Stamped Goods, Ribbons, ETC.

A Fine Assortment Fresh Meats at . . .

C. M. Loveren's CLINTON STORE.

LIFE INSURANCE

If you want Life Insurance buy the best. Some claim to be as good as the

WASHINGTON

but none are better.

MORTON PAIGE, ANTRIM, Agent for N. H.

If you want to buy or sell Real Estate give him a call.

H. S. NORWELL, NASHUA, N. H.

A rapidly approaching Holiday Season never found this store in such complete readiness as now. Each and every department swings into line with attractive offerings of the most captivating kind. Along with the gift-giving articles of every nature, and of the highest standard of merit, there are bargain features unparalleled in the annals of storekeeping offerings.

Seasonable, Sensible Gift Things for Everybody.

DOLLS

We have been fortunate in selecting dolls. It is pleasant to know that our array of dolls is making an unusually strong impression. The price range is from 25 cents to \$10.00 and the diversity of styles is, of course, quite as great. We have many interesting dolls to show you.

Kid Gloves

In all the popular makes and all the newest colors for street and theatre wear. A most acceptable Christmas gift. Prices \$1.00 to \$3.50.

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Men's Heavy Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, single and double-breasted. Only 35 cents. Sold the world over for 50 cents.

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Men's Sweaters, \$1, \$1.12, \$1.50, \$2.25, \$2.50 and \$4.00.

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Have You Got to Have a New Hat? A New Cap? or a New Pair of Gloves? We Can Please You!

Rhin Coats. Fur Coats.

We can show you the best line of Fur Coats to be seen in Hillsboro County, consisting of Raccoon Coats, Siberian Buffalo, Calf, Wombat, Black Dog, Grey Goat, Galway Cow, Australian Calf, etc. We shall sell these at Prices Within the Reach of Every One Who Needs a Fur Coat. Your choice from

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Boots, Shoes and Rubbers.

We can surely interest you in This Department. All Styles—All Prices—Satisfy to Please!

1 lot Men's Box Calf Shoes; a good bargain for the money, \$2.75 and \$3.00

1 lot Men's Long Legged Box Calf Shoes; just the thing for a cold weather shoe, \$3.25

1 lot Men's Enamel and Patent Leather Shoes, your choice \$3.00

1 lot Heavy Grain Leather Working Shoes, must go at \$1.25

1 lot Men's Satin Calf, \$1.25

Also a Full Line of Boys' and Children's Shoes at Lowest Prices

1 lot Ladies' Fine Kid Shoes, with flexible cushion insole, latest styles. This shoe has been a great seller and always pleases the ladies in style and price. Our price \$2.35

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RUBBER GOODS

We shall sell Men's High Grade WOOLSOCKET BOOTS for \$2.48

Also a Full Line of Lumbermen's Rubbers, and would ask you to give us a call before purchasing; we can Save You Some Money.

This is Just The Season Of the Year When You Are Always in Need of

Robes, Harness, Blankets

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Are you interested in FUR ROBES? We can show you just what you want, all prices, from

\$9.00 to \$14.00

Call for our Arctic Robe—it is going to be a Leader.

HARNESS HARNESS

Light Driving Harness—All styles—all prices, from

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The Best One Piece Harness, Heavy Grain Harness, 21 in. trace, every harness made in this line, the best harness in the market for the money. Only \$48.00

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Our Furware Dept.

Space will not permit us to describe these Sleighs in detail, but balance complete of Comfort and Portability.

Men's Heavy Winter Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters.

AT \$5, \$7, \$7.50 and \$10.00.

Men's Fancy Worsteds Suits, \$9 to \$18.

Men's Black Clay Worsted Suits, \$9 to \$18.

Men's Fancy Suits in Stripes and Checks, \$10 to \$15.

Men's Overcoats

All Styles and Prices, Beavers, Irish Frieze, Oxford Gray, \$6 to \$19.

Men's Ulsters

IN Black, Chinchillas, and Irish Frieze, \$4 to \$14.

Men's Reefers, \$5 to \$6.

Men's STORM COATS—Just the thing for teamsters, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.75, 2.

Men's STORM COATS—Rubber Lined, \$1.75 and 2.

Men's CORDUROY COATS, \$3.75.

Men's SHEEP LINED COATS, \$2.90.

Men's SHORT MAOKINTOSH COATS, \$4.00.

Boys SUITS, All Prices. Latest Styles, \$4 to \$12.

Boys ULSTERS and OVERCOATS, 8 to 20 yrs. \$3, 4, 5, 6, 7.

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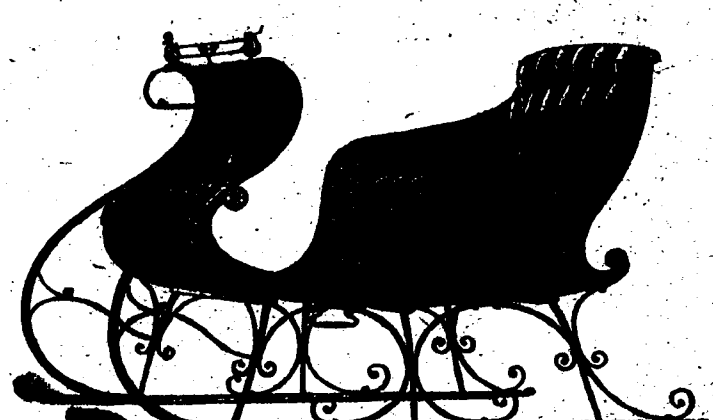
Children's Clothing.

Children's 2 and 3 PIECE SUITS, \$1.50, 2, 2.50, 3, 3.50, 4, and 5.

Children's ODD PANTS—\$1, 1.25, 1.50, 2, 2.25, 2.75, 3, 3.25, 3.50, 4, 4.50 and 5.

Boys ODD PANTS—25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

SLEIGHS. SLEIGHS.



TWO---Car Load Sleighs---TWO

Our Sleighs are here and we have taken great pride in selecting these Sleighs, after ten years experience in the Sleigh business, and feel justified in saying that we can show you the

Finest Line of Sleighs in Southern New Hampshire, at Prices that Will Defy All Competition.

One Car Load Western Sleighs, consisting of

Portland and Comforts, \$25, \$30, \$35

One Car Load from the Sturtevant, Larrabee Co., of New York.

We guarantee this work, and know what we are talking about when we say: You Will Always Find It As Represented.

This Lot Includes

The Fat Man's Cutter, Large and Roomy; Cushion, 38 x 18 inches, Nickel Arm and Dash Rails; 16 oz. All Wool Cloth Trimming; Spring Back; Wilton Mat; the Indestructible Canton Shoe used on this Cutter; Color—body dark green, tastily striped, gear dark or fancy color.

Price \$365

New Design, Portland Style, Round Corner Body, High Back and Sides; Scroll Braces on Gear; Nickel Arm and Line Rails; Painted dark green or fancy colors; trimmed with All Wool Cloth; Spring Back; Back and Sides Removable; Velvet Mat.

Price \$355

1 Lot Sleighs, Portland Style, New Design, Body Round Corners; Solid Pillar in Front; Wood Wings on Back; All Wool Cloth Trimmings; Spring Back; Removable Velvet Mat; Nickel Arm and Line Rails.

Price \$345

Double Runners, Drop Tail Gate; Seats Solid Wood Backs; Removable; Body, 39 inches by 7 feet; Trimming, Velvet Oil Carpet; Body and seats black, gear carmine or dark green.

Space will not permit us to describe these Sleighs in detail, but balance complete of Comfort and Portability.

It must have been about midnight when a sound at the window awoke me, and I got out of bed to see what was the matter. It did not take long to discover that some one was playing a surprise for me. A man had climbed the tree and from a bumpy branch had thrust out a plank to reach the sill of the window. It was the end of the plank dropping on the sill which aroused me.

I stood back a little to watch, and presently the fellow, whose color I could not determine, started to creep along the plank. I didn't know exactly what to do at first, but finally decided to give him a fall instead of a bullet. Waiting until he was midway between the window and the tree, I gave the end of the plank a shove, and down he went, yelling in affright as he found himself going. He had scarcely struck the ground when some one seized him. The house was alarmed, everybody turned out, and when I got down the corner of the house was standing guard over the man and saying:

"Now, then, Jim Hivers, you no has got yo' self into a powerful fuss! You no has been tryin' to get into my cabin in the nighttime to rob the stranger, an' if you don't dance high fur it I don't want no 'ud' need!"

"I wasn't a tryin' to get in," stultily replied Jim.

"Then what was you doin'?"

"After apples which hain't as big as shucks at this time of year, Jim, yo' is bad-bad all the way up an' down. I've knowed it fur years an' I've knowed that yo' would get cotted some day. The cotten has arrived."

"Cawn't prove it ag'in me," calmly observed the prisoner.

"You no just wait! I'm gwine to tie yo' up till daylight and then take yo' befo' Squar' Taylor."

"I don't want to look in the window," explained Jim, who was evidently beginning to be alarmed.

"Oh, yes! We understand! Now you no come all up to the smokehouse an' don't try any tricks on me!"

Next morning he was regularly arrested on a warrant charging him with intent to enter and rob. The examination took place in the schoolhouse, and the justice conducted it without any lawyers to bother. When Jim was asked to plead, he replied:

"I just didn't see it, an' I'll stick to my fat if yo' hang me!"

"Then I'll enter a plea of not guilty," said his honor, and he asked me to take the stand. I testified as related above, but all was not smooth sailing. When I stated that I was aroused by a noise, Jim put in:

"He no don't dun say what sort of a noise, squar'. That's mo' than fifty kinds of noises, so he uns got to come right down line."

When I said that I looked out of the window and saw a man in the tree, he interrupted with:

"Squar' Taylor, is you un gwine to put that down ag'in me? That's var' us sorts of men. How does he un know it wasn't a nigger? Pin him right down, squar'."

"Couldn't bin no nigger, nobow," said his honor. "Couldn't bin nobody but you, kase yous the one cotted."

When I testified to pushing the end of the plank off the sill, Jim looked done up for a minute. Then a bright idea came, and he exclaimed:

"I told an un down, squar'. He says a plank! How long was that plank? What sort of wood? Who did it belong to? Don't give he no no high ground over me kase he looks peart."

The owner of the house testified to having been disturbed by a strange noise, and he had just gone to the door when Jim fell from the tree.

"Shore it was me?" asked Jim.

"Of co'se."

"Don't reckon it was anybody else?"

"Couldn't bin, kase I grabbed it."

"Better be keerful! You's on oath! What did I say?"

"That you an was arter apples."

"Put that down plain, squar'. Apples isn't as big as bones yit, an' if I was arter apples it proves instantly. That's one for me."

When he took the stand in his own defense, he was asked:

"Frissoner, what is your name?"

"What you drivin' at, Squar' Taylor? Ain't yo-use to memban any names an' git up a great fuss in de papers, I do right along nobow."

"Are you a resident of this county and state?"

"Yes, I am, Squar' Taylor, that ain't no law. That's only nobow around, I am a man habin' up a con tree when the noon is somethin' else."

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But after all these external matters and even the effect of heredity so far as we can furnish it explains little or nothing. A thousand other men might have written his books if their source lay in such antecedents. Behind it all was the demonic force of the man himself, the everlasting mystery of genius inhabiting in his brain and choosing him to be an exemplar and interpreter of the inviolable individuality in which lie the pain and glory of our human estate.

A Big Pie Display.

The greatest pie display of which history tells us took place in 1500, at a banquet given by the king of Bavaria, at a palace in Munich. There were seven great pies upon the table, representing the seven ages of the world. The first pie was made of apples. It represented Adam and Eve, the tree of knowledge, the snake and the apple. The pictures were made upon the crust with confections of sugar and almonds.

Another pie was made of doves and bore a wonderful representation of Noah's ark in its center, while round the edge were placed figures of every creature that it might be determined what these figures were intended to represent.

Upon the crust of these wonderful pastries appeared the tableaux of Abraham sacrificing Isaac, David slaying Goliath, the seven feeding Elijah, Samson tearing open the jaws of the lion, and the last and most wonderful of all the pies when opened was found to contain four living birds, which all began to sing.

TOUGH BILL OF FARE

MESSAGES THAT ARE SERVED ON BOARD "A MEAN SHIP."

Queer Names the Sailors Give to the Unpalatable Food—Dog Chowder, By the Wind Soup, Toppalant Tea and Cow Zipper.

Some ships are known as "mean ships" by sailors on account of the food that is served to the forecabin. They are chiefly deep water sailing ships and tramp steamers. Of course what a sailor shall have to eat is provided for by law, but the law sometimes gets badly mixed up on blue water. The strange dishes served to sailors on "mean ships" are, in general, these: the "mean ship" gives them. One of the commonest of "mean ship" dishes is "by the wind soup." This delicacy is composed of well polished gutter bones, stale meat trimmings, a handful of potato parings and scraps from the captain's table. The mixture is boiled vigorously for two hours, at the end of which time the result is hot water of a light brown color with floating islands of grease on its surface. A little hardtack is added, and there you have your "by the wind soup."

When a "mean ship" gets well up to sea, one of the first dishes to appear is "dog chowder." It is a sort of steam-pan pudding, made of scraps that the cook does not dare to serve up as they are, but which he shudders to see pounds in a market until all semblance of their original state is lost. The mass is well mixed with grease and served hot.

Grease plays an important part in all the "mean ship" dishes. Another standard item on the bill of fare of these ships is "toppalant tea." It is served to the men in the dog watch and the "pump" for making it is the same. The mixture is made of stale bread, water, and a little sugar, and is served hot.

All these dishes are served to the sailors on "mean ships" and are considered as the worst of food that can be served to a man. The sailors on these ships are known as "mean ship" sailors and are considered as the worst of sailors that can be found.

It is a fact that the man who is a candidate for truth as a philosopher is not and respects the highest law of his being—Bismarck's "God as an Intellectual."

Didn't Care if He Did.

Over in West Virginia on one of the backwoods a little town called Sawyer. One day the train passed through a tunnel. One day a nice looking young couple were on the train, and they never seemed to know that there was anybody else on the train. Obvious to their surroundings they were like two souls with but a single thought. While the train was passing through the tunnel those near the young couple heard a succession of suspicious snatches something like a kiss with a dozen echoes. After the train had passed through the tunnel the brakeman came through the car and called out, "Sawyer," and the timid looking young man looked up and said: "I don't give a darn if you did. We are married."—Bristol Courier.

Running to Risk.

A troupe of wandering musicians were playing before a Swiss hotel. At the end of the performance one of the members left the group, approached the leader of the band and pulled out a little paper box, which he emptied into his left hand, while the eyes of the leader followed every movement.

He took it plate in his right hand, passed it around, and a large sum was collected, every one meanwhile wondering what he held in his left hand.

"Why, it's very simple," said the leader when questioned, "We are all subject to temptation, and to be sure of the fidelity of our collector he has to hold five flies in his left hand, and we count these first when he returns to make sure of the money."

Old Bachelor Uncle—Well, Charlie, what do you want now?

Charlie, I want to be rich.

"Right, why so?"

"Because I want to be petted. Ma says you are an old fool, but must be petted because you are rich. But it's a petted secret, and I mustn't tell it."

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