

# ANTRIM REPORTER.

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## LEGISLATIVE LETTER.

### Events Treated by The Reporter's Special Correspondent, in a Pleasing Manner.

THE biennial session of the New Hampshire legislature for the year 1907 opened under the most gratifying circumstances. The caucuses were enthusiastically and harmoniously conducted, and showed a better attendance than such affairs have had in recent years. At the roll-call Wednesday morning only ten members of the house were absent, and a part of the number were elsewhere in the building. The officers elected are earnest men, congenial, and eminently qualified for their new positions. President Scammon of the Senate is a brilliant lawyer, and extremely popular. Mr. Ellis, the Speaker, is one of the most affable and pleasing gentlemen who ever held the gavel under the dome.

Much business of an important nature was transacted during the first week. The intense interest in the United States senatorship will hold back the work a little, however. The caucus to nominate a Republican candidate for U. S. senator comes on Wednesday night, and it is expected that one of the biggest crowds ever assembled in Concord will be around the State house.

The drawing of seats was as interesting as usual. The roll-call connected therewith gave the solons an opportunity to learn "who's who." The consensus of opinion was that very few seats were exchanged or sold, but the representative of this paper saw one member of the House offered \$10.00 for his place in the centre section. He refused, saying it was not enough.

The inauguration passed splendidly, and was the most brilliant and impressive affair of its kind held in a decade. The message was an exceptionally good one, and was delivered by his excellency in a masterful way. The governor's party arrived early, and among the first were the Hon. Nathan C. Jameson and Miss Jameson of Antrim.

It is impossible to give the moral status of this legislature as compared with previous assemblies. The according-to-Hoyle method of obtaining it is to find how many tables in the basement of the Capitol are used for card-playing, and until the Senator is elected there will be very little shuffling of the paste-boards.

There are 62 men in the House and Senate who are over sixty years of age. Presumably the Osler theory would get a decidedly frosty reception if it were sent to the State house. The members of the House are clean, bright-looking men, who give every indication of a short and useful session.

Hon. Stephen H. Gale, the Exeter shoe manufacturer, is a member of the House this year. He was in late in getting to Representatives' hall on Wednesday, the opening day, and couldn't find a seat. Thereupon someone exclaimed: "Huh, there's a man worth a million dollars, and he can't get a seat!"

Mr. and Mrs. Winston Churchill and Mrs. George B. Leighton, who are in the gallery watching the proceedings of the House nearly every day, are among those people "most looked at." Because the greater number of the solons are engaged in agricultural pursuits Senator H. O. Hadley of Peterborough comes under the aforementioned "most looked-at" listing, for he is now serving his third year as master of the State grange, and was re-elected last week to the presidency of the State Grange Insurance association.

Assistant Clerk M. W. Fitzpatrick of the Senate is a cripple, having but one leg and but one arm. He gets around very rapidly, however, and his efficiency last session is proved by his re-election to the assistant clerkship this year without opposition. He is a law student in Nashua.

The session of last Friday morning was one of the shortest and most important on record. It lasted about three minutes, and during that time notice was given of a bill for a new State house calling for a million dollars, and another to raise the governor's salary to \$5000 a year. Only about a score were in attendance, and Hon. William J. Ahera had the Chair.

There were from fifteen to twenty newspaper correspondents at the Capitol every day last week. A large per cent. of them will depart after the Senator is elected. One of the novelties of the session is the increased number of strangers in the House and Senate. Experts state that the majority of such is larger than it has been for years. John K. Laws of New London was re-elected sergeant-at-arms of the House, and almost everybody was pleased. The position requires a man of experience, equable temper, and no nerves, and John fills the bill in every particular.

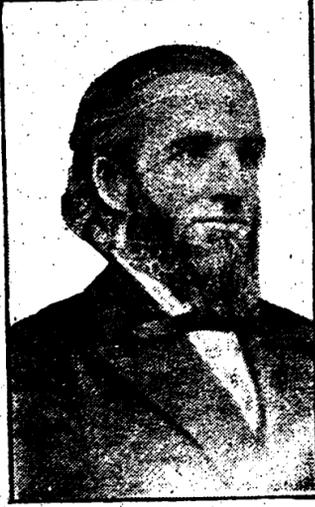
## The Antrim Reporter

PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON  
All the Local News

REV. W. R. COCHRANE, D.D.,

### Preaches Annual Sermon and Reads Resignation.

Owing to illness on the last Sunday in December, Rev. Dr. Cochrane did not deliver his annual sermon as has been his custom, but on Sunday last he was enabled to do so. This sermon is always anticipated by many in town, aside from the usual attendants at the doctor's church. The following figures were contained in his sermon, of interest to our



REV. W. R. COCHRANE, D.D.

readers, in addition to the statistics of his own society:

Have preached in all 142 times in 1906.  
Married nine couples.  
Officiated at eighteen funerals.  
Families in town, 358.  
Population of the town, 1326.  
Loss in population in 1906, 23.  
Deaths in town, 1906, 21.  
Births in town, 1906, 20.  
Average age of all dying in Antrim in 1906, 50 years and six months.  
Number persons over 80 years old, 16.  
Number between 75 and 80 years of age, 20.  
Oldest man in town, Rev. William Hurlin, 92 years.  
Oldest woman in town, Mrs. Achshah Preston, 89 years.

At the close of his sermon, Dr. Cochrane read his letter of resignation, to take effect December of the present year; this will fill out forty years of pastorate and faithful service with the Presbyterian church of this town. It is the desire of his many friends that the doctor will be given the necessary health and strength to fill out the present year with the church, and not only that but that he may be given many more years in which to enjoy the comforts of home and friends.

### Installation.

At the regular meeting of Ephraim Weston Woman's Relief Corps on Friday evening last, at Grand Army hall, these officers were installed into their respective chairs by Mrs. E. C. Paige, installing officer, for the ensuing term:

President—Mrs. Hattie McClure.  
S. V. P.—Mrs. Ann Miller.  
J. V. P.—Mrs. Villa Boutelle.  
Sec'y.—Mrs. Anna Carter.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Alice Hatch.  
Chaplain—Mrs. Fannie Hutchinson.  
Conductor—Mrs. Etta Cutter.  
Guard—Miss Ethel Woodward.  
P. T. N. S. T.—Mrs. Elizabeth Paige.  
Musician—Mrs. Tillie Barrett.  
Press Corr.—Mrs. Harriet Brooks.  
Color Bearers—Mrs. Elizabeth Whitney, Mrs. Mary Nay, Mrs. Emma Hutchinson, Mrs. Sarah Shoults.

After the installation ceremonies, a lunch was served and a social hour was enjoyed.

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### A Real Governor.

Under the above caption, the Littleton Courier has these remarks to make, and as they strike a responsive chord in our make-up we gladly give them place:

"Despite the astonishing attacks that have been made upon him, attacks which came in a great measure from the same men who earlier in 1906 trained their batteries of abuse on Col. C. H. Greenleaf, the Hon. Charles M. Floyd of Manchester has been elected governor of the state, and New Hampshire now has a real governor in the chair. His message shows that the Granite state has a man at the helm. The message is a virile document, full of sound common sense and good business advice. Every citizen of the state should read every word that it contains. \* \* \* Governor Floyd may have his faults, as few have not, but he is one of the best business men New Hampshire has ever had in the executive chair, and he begins the duties of his office determined to give the state one of the best administrations it has ever had. In his effort to do this he deserves not captious criticism, but the heartiest public support."

In this connection, permit us to say that of all the cowardly acts that have recently been perpetrated, was that, just before the convening of the legislature, of sending out to members of a circular letter signed by 57 ministers. This letter is said to have contained a very radical attack upon the Hon. Charles M. Floyd. These ministers—57, out of a total of nearly 700 in this state—were not the ones to blame, but the instigator who has come to believe, apparently, that to do anything right it must be according to his own ideas. Mr. Floyd at once made an emphatic denial of the insinuations against him, and ended his most gentlemanly letter with these words:

"The circular contains the name of not a prominent or representative leader of a single denomination; its signers are obscure and unknown men, and whether we count or weigh their signatures the result is the same—they are lacking in number and weight."

Much more might be said, and truthfully too, but let us all hope that hereafter, whether it be during the heat of political battles or in the every-day walks of life, men will be men in the fullest meaning of the word; and instead of so often seeing nothing but selfish motives and self-aggrandizement, for a time at least work for the good of all, either in town, state or national affairs.

### Special Services.

During the present week is being held special services in observance of the Week of Prayer; union services at the different churches.

Later, and it is hoped before the last of the present month, the pastors will have to assist them in special services an evangelist, accompanied by a gospel singer, and it is hoped that much good will be the result. The name of the evangelist whom the committee hope to secure is Rev. Chas. T. Schaeffer.

### Basket Ball.

The Antrim Athletic Association played a game of basket ball last Friday evening with the Franconstown team, and the result was a victory for the Antrim boys 23 to 16.

On Tuesday evening of this week the Antrim Athletics lost the game with the Millford Athletics, 20 to 22.

We commend for careful reading the business-like message of Governor Floyd which appears in this issue. He unequivocally recommends the abolishment of the labor bureau and the forestry commission as being useless commissions and recommends their duties be delegated to an additional clerk of the agricultural department. His remarks regarding free passes and the abolishment of the lobby are vigorous and to the point. Read it.

## ANTRIM'S EARLY HISTORY

From this time on, as we have opportunity, in this column will be given some of our town's early history, being mostly extracts from Dr. Whiton's History, covering a period between the years 1744 and 1844.

### Extract Number Three

her children to bed, supperless and crying for hunger; not, however, without kneeling down by the bed-side and commending them to God. Next morning was the Sabbath; Nichols discovered pigeons on a tree, asked Mrs. Aiken if it would be wrong to shoot them on Sunday, and was told that as they were starving it was a work of necessity. He made a bad shot, killing but one pigeon; that one pigeon, however, with a few ground nuts, made a broth which relieved their hunger. Toward night the cows, which had wandered over the river, far away, were found near the present centre of Greenfield. The task of transporting his grain to a distant mill, and of bringing the meal home, was among the hardest that fell to his lot. On one occasion, the Deacon and the lad who was in his service started for the nearest mill, at Hillsboro', carrying on their backs a bushel and a half of grain. Arriving at the nearest house, five miles from his own, he learned that the mill was broken and could not be repaired for some days. Leaving his grain, he returned. Necessity impelled to a second effort. Having neither horse nor road, he had the alternative of carrying a load to the mill in Peterboro', either on his back, or by a canoe voyage up the river. He chose the latter, loaded the canoe with grain, towed it with great fatigue up the stream, and arrived at night within three miles of the mill, when by some mishap the canoe was upset, and the bags went to the bottom. Before they could be recovered, the grain was soaked and spoiled.

In 1769 he built a barn, the first framed building in town, on the spot now occupied by the barn of Mr. McKean. He had previously cut the logs for the boards and plank near Hillsboro' bridge, procured them to be sawed there, and transported the boards to his place on the ice of the river. He built the same season a new log house. The bark being peeled from the logs, and leaving them white, his children felt quite proud of their new white house. It stood on the site of Mr. McKean's old house, now occupied by Starks Hadley.

A great freshet occurred, March, 1770, making the river for a time impassable. Mrs. Aiken at this time gave birth to her youngest daughter, the family being destitute of bread, and seeing none for some weeks. As soon as the river was passable, her husband went to New-Boston for a nurse and supplies, leaving her in the care of her elder children, aided by John Gordon, a Scottish Highlander. Not long after, a stranger knocked at the Deacon's door one evening, and offered to work in his service for his board. He gave his name as George Beman; was a foreigner, born on the seas, of middle age, a deserter from the British at Boston; had followed marked trees and swam the streams, in search of a place of concealment. Next morning he took up a Bible, remarking that he had scarce seen a good book for forty years, and would try himself at reading. He proved to be a good reader, resided in the family some years, and made himself useful by laboring on the farm and teaching the children to read. He taught the first school in Hillsboro', and is said to have been in youth a school-mate of the well-known Dilworth, author of the spelling-book used in England and America a century ago. Enlisting into the army, he finally lost his life in the American cause, in the battle of White Plains. In the course of the summer, John Duncan and William Smith visited the place, were pleased with the lands, and purchased each a lot at half a pistareen an acre.

Dea. Aiken, having spent four years as the only occupant of South-Antrim, had the pleasure to receive a new neighbor, by the removal of William Smith hither, 1771, who built a house a little south of Henry Hills'. Aiken and Smith were men of congenial spirit, pious, and happy in each other's society. As an instance of their unbounded mutual confidence, it is said that Aiken having bought a pair of oxen of Smith, and given his note for the money, Smith said to him, "I have no desk, do you keep the note till I call for it." Aiken kept the note, uncalled for, till he was ready to pay it; then delivered it safe to Smith, and immediately redeemed it, by paying the full amount.

In 1772, Randall Alexander began the farm, now Mr. Dow's; John Gordon and Maurice Lynch began settlements at the North Branch. Soon after Gordon planted himself here, Philip Riley undertook to make him a visit, laying his course from his home, (now Judge Whittemore's,) across the mountain. Darkness came on sooner than he expected, he became bewildered on the mountain, and was forced to lie out in the woods. Next morning he found his way to Gordon's, and, after relating his mishap, said, the mountain should ever after be called "Riley's Mountain."

This is the date of a visit to Antrim a narrative of which was given at the celebrated Festival of the Sons of New-Hampshire, in Boston, 1849, and excited a good deal of interest. Mr. Samuel Gregg, the oldest son of New-Hampshire present, stated his distinct recollection that his parents, residing in Peterboro',

(To be Continued)

### Legislative Committees.

Those legislators from this section who have been appointed on committees are as follows: Senator Kimball, Bennington, Manufactures, Fish and Game. Revision of Laws. Representative Cram, Antrim, Forestry; Joslin, Bennington, Roads, Bridges and Canals; Robertson, Greenfield, Insurance; Fogg, Hancock, Towns; Flanders, Hillsboro, Education, and Story, of same town, Fisheries and Game.

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**The Huns.**  
The first mention of the Huns in history is in China B. C. 210. They conquered that country and were afterward driven out by the Celestials and marched clear across Asia, penetrating the country now known as Hungary in 376 A. D. For a time they threatened to overrun the whole of the continent, but were defeated in the heart of France and driven back to the banks of the Danube.

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The Tax Collector will meet with the Selectmen.

Per order,  
G. F. LOWE,  
W. W. MERRILL,  
O. H. ROSE,  
Selectmen of Antrim.

#### TOWN OF ANTRIM.

#### SCHOOL DISTRICT.

SCHOOL BOARD:  
H. A. HURLIN, Chairman,  
J. E. PERKINS,  
C. F. B. TERFIELD.

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Alvin Smith.

Antrim, N. H.

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### Editorial Pen-Points

Secretary Taft is not making a noise calculated to scare off the presidential nomination.

The Duchess of Clancarty is the only music hall peeress on record who died before she had a chance to get a divorce.

Kentucky will continue to look with supreme contempt on the man who denatures his alcohol even with water.

We should think news was too plenty just now to revive that rumor about Mr. Cortelyou quitting the National Committee.

Perhaps the Senate wants that report on safety appliances in view of the threats Jeff Davis has made about what he will do when he comes to Washington.

Hon. James Bryce has refused a peerage prior to coming to Washington. Evidently wants to make a record as a peerless ambassador.

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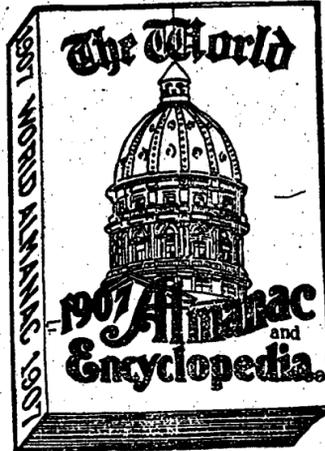
As if overburdened humanity did not have trouble enough with knowing about germs, here comes the Pure Food Law to compel us to know what we are eating.

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For we take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.  
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ARRIVE.		STATIONS.		LEAVE.	
a. m.	p. m.			a. m.	p. m.
11:05	6:31	Keene	6:25	7:55	
10:50	6:15	Peterboro	7:25	8:10	
10:44	6:01	Elmwood	7:50	8:32	
10:39	5:45	Bennington	7:58	8:35	
10:26	5:27	Antrim	8:08	8:41	
10:06	5:08	Hillsboro	8:16	8:52	
9:51	4:51	W. Henniker	8:27	9:02	
9:36	4:34	Henniker	8:32	9:06	
9:21	4:17	W. Hopkinton	8:42	9:15	
9:06	4:01	Concord	8:49	9:22	
8:51	3:44	Concord	10:15	4:50	
8:36	3:27	Boston	ar. 12:20	6:55	

VIA NASHUA.

ARRIVE.		STATIONS.		LEAVE.	
a. m.	p. m.			a. m.	p. m.
1:38	6:03	Hillsboro	7:20	2:50	
1:28	5:50	Antrim	7:33	3:03	
1:21	5:35	Bennington	7:53	3:05	
1:15	5:15	Peterboro	7:55	3:10	
1:10	5:00	Elmwood	7:58	3:20	
1:03	4:44	Nashua	ar. 9:00	4:16	
9:01	3:40	Lowell	9:30	5:10	
8:15	3:00	Boston	ar. 10:15	6:15	

SUNDAYS.

ARRIVE.		STATIONS.		LEAVE.	
a. m.	p. m.			a. m.	p. m.
4:53		Hillsboro	6:20		
4:37		Antrim	6:38		
4:31		Bennington	6:48		
4:18		Elmwood	6:55		
2:53		Nashua	8:37		
2:00		Lowell	9:16		
1:00		Boston	ar. 10:15		

D. J. FLANDERS, Passenger Traffic Mgr.  
C. M. BURT, General Passenger Agent.

### Departure & Arrival of Mails

6:25 A. M. For Boston, and intervening points, and all points South and West, via Elmwood.  
7:45 A. M. For Boston, and intervening points, and all points South and West, via Concord.  
11:40 A. M. Rural carriers leave to serve routes.  
1:08 P. M. For Boston, and intervening points, and all points South and West, via Elmwood.  
1:27 P. M. For Hillsboro and Concord, and points North and South of Concord.  
1:33 P. M. For Bennington, Peterboro, Hancock, and Keene, and all points South and West.

ARRIVAL.  
At 8:15, 10:55, 11:20 A. M.; 5:05 and 6:05 P. M.

Postoffice will open at 6:15 A. M., and close at 8:00 P. M., except Tuesday evening, when it will close at 7:00.

ALBE T CLEMENT, Postmaster.

### Church and Lodge Directory

Presbyterian Church. Sunday morning service at 10:45. Week-day meetings Tuesday and Thursday evenings.  
Baptist Church. Sunday morning service at 10:45. Week-day meetings Tuesday and Thursday evenings.  
Methodist Church. Sunday morning service at 10:45. Week-day meetings Tuesday and Thursday evenings.  
Congregational Church, at Centre. Sunday morning service at 10:45. Week-day meetings Tuesday and Friday evenings.  
Sunday School at each of the above churches at 12 o'clock, noon.  
Waverley Lodge, I. O. O. F., meets Saturday evenings in Odd Fellows block.  
Mt. Crooked Encampment, No. 39, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows Hall 1st and 3rd Monday evenings of each week.  
Hart in Honor Rebekah Lodge meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month, in above hall.  
Antrim Grange, P. of H., meets in their hall, at the Centre, on the first and third Wednesday evenings in each month.  
Ephraim Weston Post, No. 87, G. A. R., meets in their hall in Jameson Block, second and fourth Friday evenings of each month.  
Vernon's relief Corps meets in G. A. R. hall, first and third Friday evenings of each month.  
George W. Chandler Camp, Sons of Veterans, meet in G. A. R. hall, first and third Tuesday evenings of each month.  
Paul Jones Council, No. 22, Jr. O. U. A. M., meet 2d & 4th Tuesdays each month. G. A. R. hall.

### ACCOMMODATION

To and From Antrim Railroad Station.

Trains leave Antrim Depot as follows:

	A. M.	
	6:38	8:03
	7:33	
	10:9	11:26
	P. M.	
	2:23	3:41
	4:48	5:50

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**What To Do.**  
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## State and County News

Prof. Clara S. Cummings of Wellesley college died in Concord Friday.

Judge John P. Bartlett will be the Democratic candidate for United States senator to fill the place now occupied by Senator Burnham. Judge Bartlett has always been active in politics, and was chairman of the Democratic state committee in 1890 and 1892.

The sixth annual ball of the Manchester Police Relief association was held Friday night in Mechanics hall. The electrical display eclipsed any thing ever seen in this city.

Dr. Abner L. Merrill of Boston, a native of Exeter, has given fresh evidence of his continued interest in the institutions of his native town by a gift of \$2000 to the first parish.

The statement is made on good authority that one of the early measures that will be introduced in the house will be a petition asking for a charter for the Winnipiseogee Valley Electric railway, at Laconia.

The Rev. Melville Shaver of Jeffersonville, Vt., has accepted the call of the Congregational churches at Alton and North Barnstead. He began the duties of his new pastorate Jan. 6. The Rev. Mr. Shaver is a native of Toronto, Ont., where he was born April 20, 1872.

Francis Mack, about 40 years old, was held without bail for the April

term Saturday on the charge of setting the fire which destroyed the house, barn and contents of the Calviu Davis farm in Roxbury, early that morning.

Ira A. Spaulding, 41, fireman in the Coy mills, West Claremont, died Thursday the result of taking two ounces of laudanum during a fit of despondency.

By her will, proved at a session of the Rockingham probate court, Esther M. Dunham of Salem gives her entire estate to the New Hampshire Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. The treasurer of the society, James R. May of Portsmouth is appointed executor without bonds. The estate is thought to be of considerable value.

Henry M. Shute, a graduate of Tufts and for the past five years instructor in French and German at the University of Maine, has been appointed an instructor in French and German at Phillips-Exeter academy.

Keene is to add another large box factory to its industries early in the year, when the Snow-Brindell company, whose factory at Westport was recently destroyed by fire, will locate in the Beaver Mills factory, now occupied by the Humphrey Machine company, together with the floors formerly occupied by the Fowler Box factory.

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**GREENFIELD.**  
A pleasant surprise was given the Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Savage Tuesday evening at their home. Between 80 and 40 of the neighbors and friends gathered, and showered them with useful articles.  
Mrs. Levi S. Holt passed away last week Friday evening at the home of her grandson, Andy R. Holt. The funeral was held at the church on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Holt had spent the greater part of her life here. She was nearly 80 years old and is survived by a husband, Dea. Levi Holt, and two sons, Harlan P. and George H., both of this place. The Rev. J. W. Savage officiated. Interment in the family lot at Greenvale cemetery.

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**ANTRIM CENTER.**  
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NOTES.

Wm. Newman led the C. E. meeting Sunday evening; Miss Lord, organist.

The Sunday morning communion service was well attended. A compliment for the good singing of the hymns by the congregation was given Pastor Wildey at the close of the service.

The officers elected by the Christian Endeavor society are:  
President—G. H. Hutchinson  
Vice President—John E. Tenney  
Rec. Sec'y—Mrs. Myrtle Rogers  
Cor. Sec'y—Clara Smith  
Treasurer—Alfred Holt  
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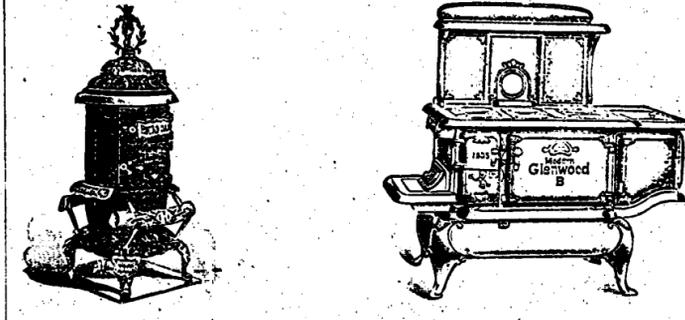
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## GOVERNOR FLOYD'S MESSAGE.

Gentlemen, Members of the General Court of the State of New Hampshire:

In assembling to assume the obligations of the official positions to which our fellow citizens have assigned us, we may congratulate ourselves, and them, that their efforts to advance in all healthful ways have been successful and that there is little in their history to be greatly deplored and nothing to cloud their future.

From 1880 to 1900 our population increased from 346,991 to 411,588, or more than 18 per cent.

Since 1881 the inventory valuation of our towns and cities have risen from \$198,964,908 to \$231,641,571, an increase of 31 per cent, and the real valuation at least one-third more than this. Our taxable savings bank deposit from \$13,933,113 to \$90,010,798, an increase of 88 per cent. Our railroad, telegraph and telephone valuation from \$15,083,324 to \$26,466,101, an increase of 75 per cent. Our town taxes from \$2,614,584,719.31, an increase of 75 per cent. Our savings bank taxes from \$319,131.13 to \$452,710.31, an increase of 41 per cent. Our railroad, telegraph and telephone taxes from \$184,104.85 to \$445,222.88, an increase of 142 per cent, and this increase of revenue which has come with only slight raising of the tax rate upon individual property has almost entirely been applied to the relief of the poor and to the education of the young, the reduction of the state debt and public improvements which are for the benefit of all our people.

From 1880 to 1905 the capital employed in our manufacturing establishments increased from \$79,375,190 to \$109,465,972, the number of the wage earners from 60,111 to 65,368, the amount of their wages from \$21,927,290 to \$27,600,000, the value of the materials from \$17,774,152 to \$73,216,287, and the value of the products from \$85,770,540 to \$223,109,094. From 1880 to 1905 the value of our farm products increased from \$13,761,650 to \$23,222,388.

Within the year is known as the summer business, has expanded by leaps and bounds until it represents a gross income estimated at more than \$100,000,000 annually.

In 1880 the total payments of the state treasury for the support of charitable and educational institutions were \$43,786. Last year for the same purpose they were \$217,040.

In 1880 the payments in aid of highways were \$7,264,627; last year they were \$62,112,311.

A half century of the most searching investigations, inspired alike by good citizenship and party necessity, has failed to disclose any dishonesty, corruption, embezzlement or other dishonesty, or any gross extravagance or great waste in the administration of our state affairs.

These are not the statistics of a decadent, or a degenerate, or a misgoverned state. They are the facts concerning one of the original Thirteen, whose people, with limited, natural resources that were supposed to have been all developed 75 years ago, and for advantages of location, have by their industry, thrift and public spirit, kept pace with those more highly favored. They are not the facts that call for recantation of violent or radical reforms. They tell us to proceed in the course of our predecessors, adhering to their general policies, and deviating therefrom only when it is clear that the changes of time and circumstance demand it.

At the same time we should remember that in human affairs there are always mistakes to be corrected, that we may go too far in either the higher or the lower, and that the most successful policy is always to be well-tempered. In dealing with the money of our constituents, who are entitled to a careful provision for the public needs and welfare, the tendency of the times, especially in public expenditures, is strongly towards prodigality. State institutions once established cannot be abandoned, and their financial wants constantly increase. Endless projects and schemes which once secure state aid are, as a rule, perpetual public charges with constantly increasing demands upon their treasury. Hence every legislature is surrounded by claimants who, approaching it in the name of charity, morality, education and the public good, insist upon appropriations which are neither moderate nor within the ability of the tax payers to meet. It is therefore necessary that constant vigilance and tireless courage are needed to keep the grants to these within the bounds set by prudence.

### STATE FINANCES.

On the first day of June, 1880, the net indebtedness of the state of New Hampshire was \$2,500,000. On the first day of June, 1907, this amount had been so decreased that the total outstanding bonded and other indebtedness of the state amounted to \$117,768,967, an annual average decrease during 18 years of \$12,222,122.23.

During the year 1906 the state debt increased \$171,091.31, amounting to \$788,994.28 on June 1st of that year. During the year, 1907, there was a further increase of indebtedness to the amount of \$149,175.28, giving a total debt, June 1, 1907, of \$938,169.56.

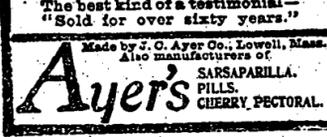
With the debt at its lowest point in 1901, the legislature reduced the annual state tax from \$425,000 to \$304,000, an amount ample to meet all expenses had there been no extraordinary demand upon the state treasury, but the extraordinary appropriations by the legislature of 1903 forced a restoration of the tax in 1905 to \$425,000. The increase of the debt during 1904 and 1905 has been due mainly to the re-assessment by the state of financial burdens that previously had been borne by counties, towns and individuals. It has not equally assumed the support and instruction of the feeble minded, the construction and maintenance of state highways, has extended aid to the common schools in counties, towns and cities, the payment of tuition of county children in high schools, voted large gratuities to Dartmouth college and been very free in its financial maintenance of other educational institutions.

As shown by the report of the state treasurer, the total state revenues in the fiscal year, 1907, were \$531,707.75, and in 1906 they were \$727,944.96, making \$1,309,652.71, which included a state tax of \$500,000 in 1907 and of \$425,000 in 1906. The payments during the two years for charitable, educational and highway purposes were as follows:

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Dependent insane... 110,225.92  
Commissioners of lunacy... 1,506.16  
Deaf, dumb and blind (education of)... 25,843.01  
Bourds of charities and correction... 1,182.23  
N. H. state hospital... 152,255.57  
School for feeble minded... 64,534.04  
Sanatorium for consumptives... 3,861.88  
Total... \$406,824.20

EDUCATIONAL.  
Trustees of normal school (expenses)... \$506.80  
Industrial school... 12,000.00  
Normal school... 6,000.00  
Agricultural college... 50,000.00  
School fund... 15,000.00  
High school tuition... 15,000.00  
Agricultural college (special appropriation)... 48,700.00  
Normal school (special appropriation)... 12,000.00  
Dartmouth college... 40,000.00  
Industrial school (special appropriation)... 20,000.00  
Total... \$211,706.87

Highways... \$91,003.96

Total... \$754,485.02

Some of these disbursements were to replace buildings destroyed by fire, at the industrial school, Dartmouth college, Home for the Feeble Minded, but these sums were much more than offset by payments, after June 1st of this year, on the state hospital and highway accounts, the appropriations for which have been exhausted, so that it is within bounds to say that the expenditures for these objects largely exceed half the revenues, even with a state tax of \$425,000. In addition to these, there are authorized by the legislature of 1905 a home for consumptives, which, beginning with \$50,000 this year, will be a constant and heavy charge upon the treasury.

Nearly all of these financial burdens have been assumed by the state in the discharge of what has been deemed its duty to its unfortunate, to its youth and to those dependent upon good roads, and there is little reason to expect that they will come lighter. It is for us to see that they do not become heavier beyond what is necessary to carry out the policy they represent and to provide for carrying them without crushing those on whose shoulders they rest.



CHARLES M. FLOYD.

New revenues are imperatively demanded if we are to continue the policy that has been established. A beginning was made in 1905 by raising that state tax to \$500,000 for 1906 and 1907 and by passing an inheritance tax law which is expected to yield \$100,000 annually, but these will fall far short of the requirements, if we are to pay as we go, and go as we have been going.

### TAX LAWS.

Our tax laws were enacted nearly 20 years ago, and since that time have undergone but slight amendment. The main thing they have accomplished is the collection of public revenues. But I share the opinion of those who believe that the time has come when these laws can be so revised as to compel some property, which now escapes taxation wholly or in part, to bear its share of the public burdens, to the end that those who pay more than their just proportion of the public tax be relieved, and to the end that a more just and equitable distribution of the collections be secured.

This revision, however, can only be safely and profitably worked out by those who have peculiar ability for the task, and can give the matter your patient and careful attention. I therefore recommend the creation of a committee authorized and required to study the subject in all its bearings, and report its conclusions to the next legislature.

### A STATE AUDITOR.

Nearly all governments and corporations disbursing large amounts of money find it necessary to employ auditors, and I think the state of New Hampshire can save money by following their example. If provided for, this official should be required to give all his time to the discharge of his duties and empowered and directed to see that all payments from the treasury are in accordance with the law, and that bills are properly vouched before they are paid. It will be profitable to also give him authority to pass upon the reasonableness of many small items of expense which are not specifically provided for in the statutes authorizing them. It is the custom for certain heads of departments to buy what supplies they want, and after the goods have been delivered, send the bills to the governor and council to be approved and

paid, while this covers no dishonesty and involves a comparatively small amount of money, it is a loose practice, open to abuse, and I recommend that Chapter 71 of the laws of 1903, relative to state officials having control of public funds, be so extended as to require all officials wanting supplies to make requisitions for them, and have such requisitions approved before the purchases are made.

### THE LOCAL OPTION LICENSE LAW.

The local option license law stands approved where public sentiment favors the restriction and regulation of the sale of intoxicants, rather than an attempt at prohibition, and where local authorities cooperate with the commission in executing the law.

The board collects and distributes to the cities, towns and counties in which licenses are granted about \$400,000 annually, which in some measure pays the cost to the public treasuries of the crime, vice and pauperism caused by intemperance. The execution of the law in many places, has also done much to keep the traffic within the observation of the public and in the control of the police and has thereby aided in suppressing the evils which waiting supplies from its road houses, cellars and other dark places. In non-license towns there is just complaint that the prohibitory features of the law are not enforced and that the privileges granted to some hotels and drug stores are abused. I hope to see this corrected by amendments to the law which will make it possible to carry into effect the theory upon which it is founded, that when a community votes against license it shall have total prohibition.

### THE RAILROADS.

We have three steam railroad systems in New Hampshire, with 1190 miles of length of line of which 1028, including the Sullivan County, are operated by the Boston & Maine; 100 by the Maine Central, and 62 by the Grand Trunk. Their track mileage in this state is 1708. There have been no additions to the length of line during the year and none is proposed in the near future. The returns of the corporations operating these roads show a large increase in their traffic, gross receipts and operating expenses, which reflects, as no other exhibit does, the prosperity that has attended all kinds of legitimate business, and suggests how mutually dependent upon each other are the railroads and their patrons, and how necessary it is that, by fair dealing and co-operation, they should maintain friendly relations and work together for the benefit of both.

With few exceptions, I believe there is a disposition to do this. The people of New Hampshire, as a whole, ask nothing of the railroads that is not their just due, and the railroad managers have sense enough to know that they cannot afford to refuse this, even from the standpoint of pure selfishness. There are now in the state 240 miles of electric road, with 250 miles of track. Of this, 15 miles of road have this fall been completed and opened for business. The corporations operating these roads report gratifying results, which furnish concrete argument that they will all sometime prove to be paying enterprises and that some of the many charters granted for others, but now lying dormant, may be profitably utilized. For further information on these subjects I refer you to the report of the board of railroad commissioners.

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A New York minister alludes to the pulpit as "the coward's castle" and straightway goes to preach in a theatre, which some people are in the habit of referring to as "the devil's playground."

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## Local and Personal Mention

Mrs. Jane Bass is spending a few weeks visiting relatives in Worcester, Mass.

Eugene W. Ellis left town Saturday for his home in East Wareham, Mass.

Mrs. G. G. Whitney has been under the doctor's care for a week or so past.

Charles L. Eaton was restricted to his home a few days last week, suffering with an injured foot.

Ernest Woodward and Miss Cora Strickland of Milford spent last week in the family of George Woodward.

Dr. Musson accidentally slipped on the ice and in falling put his hand out in such a way as to sprain his wrist.

Send to D. E. Gordon for 6 Beautiful Colored Post Cards of Hillsboro, N. H., mailed to any address 15c.

Theodore and Helen Jackson, who have been guests of their grandmother Mrs. P. J. Jackson, have returned to their home in Melrose, Mass.

Among the handsome calendars we have received this year are those from The New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., J. H. Osgood & Co., Emerson & Son, Phenix Fire Insurance Co.

Your Moneys Worth is what we give you in anything we sell you whether it be a Watch, Watch Chain, Fob, Locket, Brooch, Bracelet, Ring, or any other piece of Jewelry, at Gordon's, Hillsboro, N. H.

The Selectmen held their regular meeting on Saturday afternoon.

J. C. MacIntyre of Uxbridge, Mass., has been spending a week at E. J. Thompson's.

George E. Wilson and wife are house-keeping in one of the Jameson cottages on Waverley street.

The Methodist Sunday school was re-organized on Sunday last with Walter H. Wood re-elected for superintendent.

Miss Emma Whitney left town on Tuesday morning for Pinehurst, N. C., where she expects to remain for three months.

Presiding Elder Hitchcock is expected to hold 3d and 4th quarterly conference with the Methodist church on the evening of January 19.

Sunday, Dec. 30, the Presbyterian Sunday school elected the following officers: Superintendent, Warren Shaw; assistant superintendent, Everett Davis.

Tuesday evening, Jan. 1, the Presbyterian Y. P. S. C. E. elected officers as follows: President, Joel O. Smart; vice president, Ethel V. St. Sauvier; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Eugene Woodbury.

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Mrs. George Dresser has been restricted to her home by illness.

Mrs. William Gibney has been confined to her room by illness during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plummer of East Jaffrey have been recent guests at Hon. D. H. Goodell's.

Misses Cora and Eva Trueman of Peterboro, who formerly resided here, visited with relatives recently.

Phenland E. Call, Supt. of Dover St., Boston, Rescue Mission, spent a portion of last week at his old home in this place.

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At the communion at the Methodist church on Sunday last, one young man was received into the church on probation.

The installation of officers of Waverley lodge, No. 59, I. O. O. F., will be held on Saturday evening of this week, January 12, in charge of D. D. G. M. Arthur B. Leighton of East Jaffrey. It is desired that all officers be present that possibly can.

### The Citizen's Course

The concert by the Boynton Co. on Saturday evening last was well patronized and proved to be an excellent entertainment. The pianist, reader and vocalist were all well up in their lines of art, and the violinist did good work in his chosen line. From the encores they received, it was evident that their selections and manner of delivering them were appreciated by those present.

The next number in the course is for February 21, by Delbert G. Lean, impersonator, humorist and storyteller; he will surely please his audience.

Delbert G. Lean—February 21.  
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Antrim, N. H.

There is a good attendance at the union meetings this week.

Among the changes in advertisements in this issue to-day are: The Autum Pharmacy, Harry Deacon, E. V. Goodwin, W. R. Smyth & Co., D. E. Gordon, Emerson & Son.

### EAST ANTRIM.

Harland Colby is working for Granville Duncan.

Mrs. Clara Whittemore is visiting her brother, G. A. Cochran.

W. M. Holman of Hillsboro Bridge was over this way the first of the week on business.

Mrs. Etta Cochran is visiting in Lowell and Milford, Mass.

The Knapp assault case is causing some interest this week.

Steven Whitney of Hillsborough visited at Brookside farm the first of the week.

We were mistaken last week, it was Elzaphan Barker and not David Barker who died in Nashua recently. He once lived on what is now Brookside farm.

Mrs. Lucy Swett has been visiting at Steven Whitney's in Hillsboro a few days.

Martin Haefel is visiting his grand-parents in Bay State, Mass.

H. B. Tuttle is doing jury duty in Manchester this week. Mrs. Tuttle is visiting there for a few days.

Casimir Haefel and family were in Hancock on Sunday.

### NORTH BRANCH.

Herman Doolittle returned home to Greenfield last week after having passed a happy week with his grandfather.

The Ladies' Circle met with Aunt Achsah Preston last week. A goodly number present and a pleasant gathering for all.

Mr. Prescott has gone to Syracuse, N. Y., for the winter.

How dark it was last week with no electric lights.

Mrs. E. W. Estey has been quite ill with threatened pneumonia, but we hear is better.

A wood sawing machine will tackle some 75 cords in this neighborhood this week.

S. S. Sawyer, who is stopping in Boston for the winter, called upon old neighbors the past week.

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# Neighborhood News

## HANCOCK.

The officers elect of John Hancock grange will be installed at the meeting to-morrow evening, Jan. 10.

G. A. Crawford was unfortunate in losing his horse lately by the giving away of the stable floor.

The annual meeting of the historical society was held at the rooms of the society Thursday, Jan. 3, at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. A. M. Stearns and son, Harold, have returned from a visit with her sisters in Watertown, Mass.

F. A. Moses of Ashburnham, Mass., who recently bought the F. W. Brooks farm, has taken possession of the same.

The young people of the Tudor family of Boston, with a party of young friends spent Christmas week at the summer home of the family in the Skatutchee Valley.

## SICK WIVES AND DAUGHTERS.

You have often seen them with pale faces, poor appetite, head and back ache, symptoms common to the sex. Fathers and mothers, lose no time in securing Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy. It will cost only one dollar and is much cheaper than sickness. Write to Dr. David Kennedy's Sons, Rondout, N. Y., for a free sample bottle.

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## Wise Council from the South.

"I want to give some valuable advice to those who suffer with lame back and kidney trouble," says J. R. Blankenship, of Beck, Tenn. "I have proved to an absolute certainty that Electric Bitters will positively cure this distressing condition. The first bottle gave me great relief and after taking a few more bottles, I was completely cured; so completely that it becomes a pleasure to recommend this great remedy." Sold under guarantee at W. F. Dickey's drug store. Price 50.

## FRANCESTOWN.

Among those to attend the basket ball game in Antrim were Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Patch, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Colburn, Miss Lindsey, Walter Holt, Henry Hood, Abner Clement and daughter, Miss Mattie Clement.

Installation of officers of Oak Hill Grange last Friday evening.

Mrs. Thomas Foote had the misfortune to fall down the cellar stairs with a lamp in her hand. She slipped at the top of the stairs, throwing her to the bottom; fortunately no bones were broken, although she was badly burned and shaken.

Mrs. Cook, who has been caring for Miss Maud Hood, has returned to her home.

John Peters has recently purchased a new phonograph.

Mr. and Mrs. John Carson and Albert Dodge and daughter, Abbie, were called to Antrim Wednesday to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Lucinda Dodge.

M. L. Colburn has been quite poorly for the past few weeks.

Quite an epidemic of bad colds in town. Christy Belcher took a load of young people to Antrim Wednesday night to the basket ball game between Francestown and Antrim.

At the stated convocation of Chapter 28, O. E. S., Monday evening of last week the following officers were installed: Worthy Matron, Mrs. Rose Prescott. Worthy Patron, Walter Holt. Associate Matron, Susie Lodge. Conductress, Miss Emma Bixby. Associate Conductress, Mrs. Annie Stevens.

Marshal, Mrs. E. W. Colburn. Secretary, Mrs. Cora Patch. Treasurer, Emma Hardy. Ada, Viola Kidder. Ruth, Mrs. Alice Epps. Esther, Mrs. Stella Dunclee. Martha, Mrs. Sarah Stevens. Electa, Mrs. Ella Woods. Warden, George K. Wood. Sentinel, E. F. Roper.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jellison of Peterboro were installing officers, and after installation refreshments were served.

## The Right Name.

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## CURIOUS INSECT.

A Butterfly That Enjoys Only Five Hours of Life.

It is in August that the naturalists observe the marvellous insect which is born, reproduces and dies in the period of a single night on the banks of the Marne, of the Seine and of the Rhine. It is the ephemere of which Strammerdam has written and which is spoken of in Aristotle.

The life of this insect does not last beyond four or five hours. It dies toward 11 o'clock in the evening after taking the form of a butterfly about six hours after midday. It is true, however, that before taking this form it has lived three years in that of a worm, which keeps always near the border of water in the holes which it makes in the mud.

The change of this worm in the water to an ephemere which flies is so sudden that one has not the time to see it. If one takes the worm in the water the hand cannot be taken away before the change is made unless by pressing the worm slightly in the region of the chest. By this means it can be taken from the water before the change takes place.

The ephemere, after leaving the water, seeks a place where it can divest itself of a fine membrane or veil, which entirely covers it. This second change takes place in the air.

The ephemere assists itself with the point of its little nails as firmly as it can. It makes a movement similar to that of a shiver; then the skin on the middle of the back breaks apart, the wings slip out of their sheath, as we sometimes take off our gloves by turning them inside out. After this stripping the ephemere begins to fly. Sometimes it holds itself straight up on the surface of the water on the end of its tail, flapping its wings one against the other. It takes no nourishment in the five or six hours which are the limit of its life. It seems to have been formed but to multiply, for it does not leave its state of a worm until it is ready to deposit its eggs, and it dies as soon as they are deposited.

In three days' time one sees appear and die all species of ephemere. They last sometimes until the fifth day, for the reason that some malady has affected some of them and prevents them from changing at the same time as the others.

## Pulpit From Canterbury.

Most Rev. Randall Thomas Davidson, archbishop of Canterbury, will commemorate his visit to this city two years ago by presenting to the proposed Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul here an ambon, or pulpit, made from some of the oldest stones in the Canterbury cathedral and sculptured by William K. Carca, architect in charge of the cathedral. During the recent repairs made on the cathedral the archbishop carefully gathered the stones. The ambon will be given in memory of the Christian martyr, Stephen Langton, once archbishop of Canterbury.

## Over Eight Feet Tall.

King James I. had a gigantic porter eight feet six inches in height, but he was not perfect, being round shouldered, knock kneed and lame in one foot. Of a similar height was Charles Munster, a yeoman of the Hanoverian guard who died in 1676, and seven years before there was being exhibited in London a Dutchman eight feet nine inches high named "whom in Peppy's diary we had the following entry on Aug. 15, 1669: "Went to Charing Cross to see the great Dutchman. I did walk under his arm with my hat on and could not reach his chin with the tips of my fingers."

## Whipped Cream.

"Look here," shouted the irate neighbor over the fence, "your youngest son has been stealing my cats and pilfering my apple trees! He is a scamp!" "Don't talk that way about my son," blurted the fond parent. "Why, he is considered the cream of our family." "The cream, eh? Well, I'd like to see him whipped!" — Chicago News.

## Collector's Sale of Non-Resident Lands.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
HILLSBOROUGH SS.

Notice is hereby given that so much of the following real estate in the town of Bennington, in said county, belonging to persons not resident in said town, as will pay the following taxes assessed upon each tract respectively for the year 1906 with incidental charges will be sold by auction at Town hall, in said town, on Monday, the 3rd day of March next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, unless prevented by previous payment.

Herbert Wilson, Land  
valuation, \$59.00  
Taxes, \$ 28.

Bennington, N. H., Dec. 26, 1906.  
O. G. SMITH, Collector.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The subscriber gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of John P. Story, late of Antrim, N. H., in the County of Hillsborough, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and all having claims to present them for adjustment. Dated Antrim, N. H., Jan. 2, 1907.  
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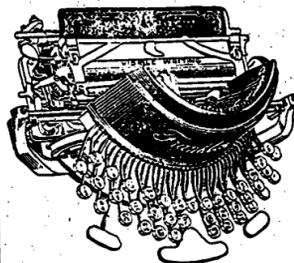
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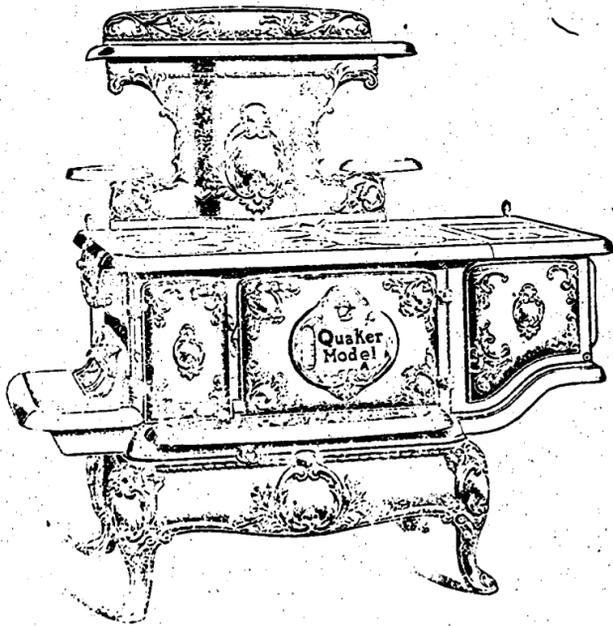
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**Gov. Floyd's Message.**

STATE LEGISLATURE. The administration of the law of 1903 relative to state funds has been a difficult and to some extent disappointing. At the beginning it was of necessity largely experimental and the expense was greater than was foreseen. It is now, however, a condition necessary to entitle them to a share of the annual appropriation of \$125,000, and a large surplus has remained, which according to the provisions of the law, has been turned over to the new construction of state roads, \$37,000 upon the beach line and \$55,000 in the vicinity of the White Mountains. These roads have been built and have hereafter to be kept in repair outlays at the state's expense, while other sections which have paid most of the cost have been neglected. This experience suggests changes in the law, but just what they should be is not yet clear. The report of the state engineer and of the governor and council of 1905-6 will be before you, and I ask your careful attention to them. Whatever information you have as the result of your experience as a member of the governor's council is at the service of any one asking for it.

**NATIONAL GUARD.** The National Guard of New Hampshire will compare favorably in discipline and general efficiency with that of any other state. It is a fact that many of the companies are badly handicapped by lack of suitable armory accommodations. During the past year there has been marked improvement in the most important part of a soldier's training, the equipment and nearly 100 per cent. of the entire force have qualified in one or more classes. Improvement has also been made in revolver practice.

A fine well equipped range has been completed near Manchester for use as a state range, which will be of much value to the troops in the future, particularly for the long distances they must travel in excellent condition. The mess houses, one for each regiment, each large enough to accommodate 600 men, have been erected and have been fully appreciated by officers and men.

The state armory at Manchester, built two years ago, has proved to be of the greatest value to the companies of that city, increasing the interest of the members and providing for the proper care of the military property issued to them. The cost of maintaining the armory is considerable, and the present military appropriation is not large enough to meet all the expenses of lighting, heating, etc., in addition to the regular expenses of the National Guard.

Respectfully invite the attention of the legislature to the recommendation of the adjutant general that a special appropriation be made for the support of the armory. I also invite attention to the remarks of the same officer regarding company armories.

**THE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.** The industrial school at Manchester has 150 inmates, 28 girls and 122 boys. The \$20,000 appropriated in 1905 to replace the barns lost by fire has been judiciously expended, and the standing appropriation of \$8000 annually, which is the state's contribution to the current expenses, has been sufficient for that purpose.

Nearly all the inmates are well behaved, and make rapid progress in the correction of bad habits and in learning what fits them for usefulness after their discharge. But there are a few of the larger boys who are apparently almost incorrigible, whose influence upon the same dormitories as those who are well disposed, and it is desirable that provision be made for separating them at night and during the day from the better disposed to whom possible during the day and at night. To do this, other accommodations must be had, and I see no reason why this cannot be accomplished by additions to the present buildings, which need not be very expensive.

**THE SCHOOL FOR FEEBLE MINDED.** The early history of this institution is a pleasing one. The plant was located and the first buildings were erected in 1891-2 by a board of trustees of the act in 1901-2, which was \$20,000, and in 1902-3, which was \$22,000, and in 1903-4, which was \$22,000, and in 1904-5, which was \$22,000, and in 1905-6, which was \$22,000, and in 1906-7, which was \$22,000, and in 1907-8, which was \$22,000, and in 1908-9, which was \$22,000, and in 1909-10, which was \$22,000, and in 1910-11, which was \$22,000, and in 1911-12, which was \$22,000, and in 1912-13, which was \$22,000, and in 1913-14, which was \$22,000, and in 1914-15, which was \$22,000, and in 1915-16, which was \$22,000, and in 1916-17, which was \$22,000, and in 1917-18, which was \$22,000, and in 1918-19, which was \$22,000, and in 1919-20, which was \$22,000, and in 1920-21, which was \$22,000, and in 1921-22, which was \$22,000, and in 1922-23, which was \$22,000, and in 1923-24, which was \$22,000, and in 1924-25, which was \$22,000, and in 1925-26, which was \$22,000, and in 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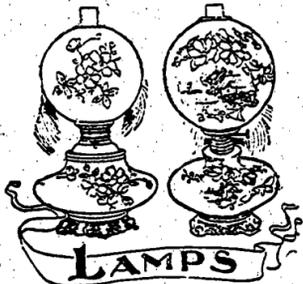
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opened by Frank Shaw.

Mrs. Young of Milford is a guest  
of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Young.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cram is very  
comfortable at present writing.

Hon. Fred Kimball is somewhat  
indisposed, not seriously we trust.

Morris Knight is restricted from  
school with an abscess on his  
throat.

Harry Nourse is stopping with  
his mother for a season, nursing a  
sore finger.

We understand that Mr. Wil-  
lard Carlin is on the sick list, al-  
so F. L. Keeser.

Mrs. Lucinda Dodge, a former  
resident, is reported as being very  
ill at her home in Milford.

The officers of the Grange will  
be installed Friday evening, Jan.  
11. Peterboro Grange is invited  
to be present.

The primary and intermediate  
schools reopened Monday. The  
grammar is expected to open Jan.  
14, with Miss Jenks of Mont Ver-  
non as teacher.

Mrs. Josephine Caldwell receiv-  
ed news recently of the serious  
illness of her brother, F. L. Gray,  
at Pawtucket, R. I., where he  
with Mrs. Gray were visiting their  
daughter. The last reports were  
somewhat encouraging.

Does Coffee disagree with you?  
Probably it does! Then try Dr.  
Shoop's Health Coffee. "Health Coffee"  
is a clever combination of parched  
cereals and nuts. Not a grain of  
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matches closely old Java and Mocha  
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kidneys can't stand coffee drinking,  
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even for the youngest child. Sold by  
Wm. F. Dickey.

### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

HILLSBOROUGH, SS. Court of Probate

To the heirs at law of the estate of David  
Bass, late of Antrim in said County  
deceased, testate, and to all others inter-  
ested therein:

WHEREAS Henry A. Hurlin, executor of the  
last will and testament of said deceased, has  
filed in the Probate Office for said County the  
account of his administration of said estate:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Court  
of Probate to be holden at Hillsborough in  
said County, on the 25th day of January next,  
to show cause, if any you have, why the  
same should not be allowed.

The said Executor will present his private  
claim for services, in the sum of \$15.00 at said  
time and place.

Said executor is ordered to serve this  
citation by causing the same to be published  
once each week for three successive weeks in  
the ANTRIM REPORTER a newspaper printed  
at Antrim in said County, the last publication  
to be at least seven days before said Court.

Given at Nashua in said County, this 23th  
day of December, A. D. 1906.

By order of the Court,  
E. J. COPP, Register.

### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

HILLSBOROUGH, SS. Court of Probate.

To the heirs at law of the estate of Luther S.  
Curtis late of Antrim in said County, de-  
ceased, intestate, and to all others interested  
therein:

WHEREAS E. W. Baker, administrator de  
bonis non of the estate of said deceased, has  
filed in the Probate Office for said County the  
account of his administration of said estate:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Court of  
Probate to be holden at Hillsborough in said  
County, on the 25th day of January 1907 next  
to show cause, if any you have, why the same  
should not be allowed.

Said administrator is ordered to serve this  
citation by causing the same to be published  
once each week for three successive weeks in  
the ANTRIM REPORTER a newspaper printed  
at Antrim in said County, the last publication  
to be at least seven days before said Court.

Given at Nashua in said County, this 1st  
day of January, A. D. 1907.

By order of the Court,  
E. J. COPP, Register.

### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

HILLSBOROUGH, SS. Court of Probate

To Eliza J. Burt of Antrim in said County,  
under the guardianship of Chester A. Conn  
and all others interested therein:

WHEREAS said guardian has filed the ac-  
count of his said guardianship in the Probate  
Office for said County:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Court  
to be holden at Hillsborough in said County,  
on the 25th day of January 1907, to show cause  
if any you have, why the same should not be  
allowed.

Said guardian is ordered to serve this cita-  
tion by causing the same to be published once  
each week for three successive weeks in the  
ANTRIM REPORTER, a newspaper printed at  
Antrim in said County, the last publication to  
be at least seven days before said Court.

Given at Nashua in said County, this 1st  
day of January, A. D. 1907.

By order of the Court,  
E. J. COPP, Register.

Rev. W. T. Bartley, who has  
been pastor of the Congrega-  
tional church here for nearly four  
years, leaves this week for Beth-  
lehem, this state, to be pastor of  
the Congregational church in that  
town.

That is a handsome calendar  
that G. O. Joslin is giving to his  
customers; not only is it valu-  
able as an advertising medium  
but a beautiful picture or photo-  
graph on each of his store, and  
several teams surrounding it.

MRS. MARY ELIZABETH MARTIN.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Eliza-  
beth Martin was held at her home  
on Hancock Street Monday after-  
noon, Rev. W. T. Bartley officiat-  
ing. Interment at Stoneham,  
Mass. Mrs. Martin was born in  
June, 1827, was twice married,  
her first husband was George Ack-  
ers; one child was given them,  
who died when about nine years  
of age. She is survived by her  
husband, B. F. Martin, and one  
sister, Mrs. Thompson, of Stone-  
ham, several nieces and nephews.  
She was a very estimable lady  
and will be deeply mourned by  
those who knew her. "To know  
her was to love her." Mr. Mar-  
tin, who is left alone and in very  
poor health, has the deep sym-  
pathy of the community.

Advertise in the REPORTER.

### Cured of Lung Trouble.

"It is now eleven years since I had  
a narrow escape from Consumption,"  
writes C. O. Floyd, a leading business  
man of Kershaw, S. C. "I had run  
down in weight to 135 pounds, and  
coughing was constant, both by day  
and by night. Finally I began taking  
Dr. King's New Discovery, and con-  
tinued this for about six months, when  
my cough and lung trouble were en-  
tirely gone and I was restored to my  
normal weight, 170 pounds." Thou-  
sands of persons are healed every year  
Guaranteed at W. F. Dickey's drug  
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free.

### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE. COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

The subscriber having been appointed by  
the Judge of Probate for the County of Hills-  
borough, commissioner to examine and allow  
the claims of the creditors to the estate of  
Gilman H. Cleaves, late of Antrim, in said  
County, deceased, decreed to be administered  
as insolvent, and six months from the 27th  
day of November, A. D. 1906, being allowed  
for that purpose, hereby gives notice that he  
will attend to the duties assigned him, at the  
Antrim House, Antrim, in said County, on the  
twelfth day of January, on the ninth day of  
February, and on the twenty-first day of May,  
A. D. 1907, from two to four o'clock in the  
afternoon on each of said days.

Dated the eighth day of December, A. D.  
1906.

J. E. PERKINS, Commissioner.

### Collector's Sale of Non-Resi- dent Lands.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE,  
HILLSBOROUGH SS.

Dec. 24, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that so much of the  
following real estate in the town of Antrim,  
in said county, belonging to persons not re-  
sident in said town, as will pay the following  
taxes assessed upon each tract, respectively  
for the year 1906, with incidental charges, will  
be sold at auction at Selectmen's room, in  
said Antrim, on Tuesday, the fifth day of  
March next, at two o'clock in the afternoon,  
unless prevented by previous payment.

Stoddard Lumber Company,  
Blunt Pasture, valuation \$300.00.  
Weston, Mussey & Scott Pasture,  
valuation \$1050.00.  
Taxes, \$21.00.

Charles Dunn,  
Reed Land, valuation \$250.00.  
Taxes, \$5.00.

EPHRAIM SIMONDS, Collector.

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on the bottom, which protects you against high  
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