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All the Local News

Christmas in the Harleian Collection.

In the British Museum, London, there is a large collection of eight thousand manuscripts and four hundred thousand pamphlets, which is called "The Harleian Collection," after Robert Harley, Earl of Oxford, who collected them at the beginning of the 18th century and which the government bought of him in 1723, for fifty thousand dollars, and deposited them in the Museum. In this "Collection" there are two manuscript poems of unknown date and authorship, which show the superstitions of the olden times with reference to the several days of the week on which Christmas day might fall. One of these poems is quite long, and takes up each day of the week, and I give that part of it which applies to this year. The other refers only to Sunday and I give the whole of it.

"If Christmas day, the truth to say,
Fall upon a Wednesday,
There shall be a hard winter and strong;
With many hideous winds among,
The summer merry and good shall be, and
that year wheat in great plenty;
Young folks shall die that year, also,
And ships at sea shall have great woe.
Whatever child that day born is,
He shall be doughty and gay I wis,
And wise and crafty also of deed,
And find many in clothes and bread."

"If Christmas day on Sunday be,
A troublous winter ye shall see,
Mingled with waters strong;
Good there shall be without fable,
For the summer shall be reasonable,
With storms at times among.

Wines that year shall all be good,
The harvest shall be wet with flood,
Pestilence shall fall on many a country,
Ere that sickness shall have past,
And while great tempests last,
Many young people dead shall be.

Princes that year with iron shall die,
There shall be changing of many lords high,

Amongst Knights great debate,
Many tidings shall come to men,
Many wives shall be weeping then,
Both of poor and great estate.

The faith shall then be hurt truly,
For divers points of heresy,
That shall then appear,
Through the tempting of the fiend,
And divers matters unkind,
Shall bring great danger near.

Cattle shall thrive one and the other,
Save oxen they shall kill each other;
And some beasts they shall die;
Both fruit and corn will not be good,
Apples will be scarce for food,
And ships shall suffer on the sea.

That year on Monday without fearing,
All things well then mayst begin,
They shall be profitable;
Children that on this day are born,
I' faith shall mighty be and strong,
Of wit full reasonable.

W. H.

Public Auction

W. E. Cram auctioneer, will sell at public auction, in Town hall, Antrim, at 6.30 o'clock, Saturday evening, Dec. 21, a lot of Personal Property, consisting of a large amount of Crockery, Blankets, Robes, Harnesses, Sleighs, etc. See flyers, and notice change of date.

A big navy and high class gunners that we don't need come a little high. But they come woeful higher some time when we needed them and did not have them.

And now instead of speaking well of the deceased, some rancorous publicists are referring to it as the Jesse Jamestown Exposition.

If all these currency doctors do not succeed in killing the patient, it will speak well of the ruggedness of our financial constitution.

Death of Former Antrim Residents.

The sad news has reached Antrim of the death in Worcester, Mass., on Sunday, Dec. 15, of Miss Helen Francis Robbins, nurse, after a three days' illness of malignant diphtheria, aged 44 years 8 months and ten days. Miss Robbins was well known in Antrim where she resided for several years in the family of George E. Hastings, being employed in the packing room of the Goodell Co., cutlery works; her many friends here are shocked to hear this bit of news.

The death of Miss Sara F., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Wilder of Athol, Mass., occurred at their home on Friday Dec. 6, at the age of 18 years after a weeks illness. This young lady will be remembered as residing in town two years ago this winter and attending school. Her father was employed at the REPTER office.

Interested in Live Stock?

Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Swine and Poultry of the pure-bred kinds? Then you should try and keep posted on what the successful fellows are doing along these lines. There's only one way to keep posted on these matters—that by reading the old reliable, The New England Farmer. Recognized everywhere as "The Best Farm Paper." Send 10 cents for a 10 weeks trial subscription. Address THE NEW ENGLAND FARMER, Brattleboro, Vermont.

NORTH BRANCH

Miss Florence Kidder, who has been a visitor at Mr. Lowe's, has returned to her home in New Boston. Mrs. Lowe visited her old home the past week.

Mrs. Columbus Gibson of Henniker is stopping with Mrs. Cathcart for the present.

Very few deer were killed in this vicinity during the open season. Irving Lowell and party got two on the "Turkey Knolls" near the S. S. Sawyer place; none others nearer than the west part of the town were killed. So we shall have to guard our garden patches another year.

Aunt Achsah Preston was 92 years old last Saturday, Dec. 15th and it found her in the best of health. A very fitting notice appears in another column.

MAKE A NOTE NOW to get Ely's Cream Balm if you are troubled with nasal catarrh, hay fever or cold in the head. It is purifying and soothing to the sensitive membrane that lines the air-passages. It is made to overcome the disease, not to fool the patient by a short, deceptive relief. There is no cocaine or mercury in it. Do not be talked into taking a substitute for Ely's Cream Balm. All druggists sell it. Price 50c. Mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.

KEATS ON MARRIAGE.

Barrier Against Matrimony In Which the Poet Rejoiced.

Notwithstanding your happiness and your recommendation, I hope I shall never marry. Though the most beautiful creature were waiting for me at the end of a journey or a walk, though the carpet were of silk, the curtains of the morning clouds, the chairs and sofa stuffed with cygnets' down, the food manna, the wine beyond claret, the window opening on Winander mere, I should not feel, or, rather, my happiness would not be so fine; as my solitude is sublime. Then, instead of what I have described, there is a sublimity to welcome me home. The roaring of the wind is my wife, and the stars through the window pane are my children. The mighty abstract idea I have of beauty in all things stifles the more divided and minute domestic happiness—an amiable wife and sweet children I contemplate as a part of that beauty, but I must have a thousand of those beautiful particles to fill up my heart.

I feel more and more every day as my imagination strengthens that I do not live in this world alone, but in a thousand worlds. No sooner am I alone than shapes of epic greatness are stationed around me and serve my spirit the office which is equivalent to a king's bodyguard—then "tragedy with sceptered pall comes sweeping by." According to my state of mind I am with Achilles shouting in the trenches or with Theocritus in the vales of Sicily, or I throw my whole being into Trollopian, and, repeating those lines, "I wander like a lost soul upon the Stygian banks, staying for waftage," I melt into the air with a voluptuousness so delicate that I am content to be alone. These things, combined with the opinion I have of the generality of women, who appear to me as children to whom I would rather give a sugar plum than my time, form a barrier against matrimony which I rejoice in. —"Poems of John Keats," by Walter Raleigh.

Troubles of an Amateur.

"I thought you had gone to raising bees," said the man from the city. "I don't see any sign of them around here."

"I had half a dozen colonies of the finest bees I could get," answered the suburbanite, "and a whole library of literature on bee raising, but they swarmed one day, and while I was looking through my books to find out what was the proper thing to do when bees swarmed the blamed things flew away, and I've never seen 'em since." —Chicago Tribune.

In Nameless Graves.

Not far from Hamburg, on the island of Westerland, is a small graveyard to which pathetic interest attaches. Here the bodies of those washed up by the sea—bodies unrecognized and unclaimed—are buried. The cemetery was dedicated to this use in 1835, and from then up to now over sixty nameless ones have found their rest. In 1883 a stone was raised bearing the dedication "The Home of the Homeless," and each little mound is further marked by a simple black cross.

Like the Parrot.

"Thumper occasionally says things that are wonderfully apropos," said one statesman.

"Yes," answered the other; "he's like our parrot at home. It doesn't know much, but what it does know it keeps repeating until some circumstance arises that makes the remark seem marvelously apt."

A good way to get on in the world is to make people think you are doing it. —New York Press.

BLOOD PRESSURE.

The Determination of Its Relation to Mental States.

In addition to those bodily movements which are called "voluntary" various bodily phenomena which are clearly involuntary accompany violent mental excitement. The blush of shame, the distinctive flushes of joy and of anger, the pallor and sweat of fear, the tears of grief and the "creeping" of the flesh provoked by horror are familiar examples. The respiration is quickened by joy and retarded by anxiety, and the feeling of relief finds expression in a deep sigh. Violent emotions often disturb the digestion. The heart "bounds with joy," is paralyzed by horror, "leaps to the throat" in terror. The connection between the heart and the emotions is so intimate that the heart was long regarded as the seat of the soul.

Most of these involuntary physical concomitants of mental excitement are brought about by a special part of the nervous system, the sympathetic nerve and its branches, which ramify to every part of the body. The best known branches are those that govern the dilatation of the blood vessels, which are profoundly affected by mental states. These phenomena are susceptible of exact quantitative determination by means of a method devised by the Italian physiologist Mosso. The result is fairly accurate measurement of the variation of blood supply in the brain. The subject is laid on a board which is balanced on a fulcrum at the center of gravity. When the subject is quiet and undisturbed the board lies horizontal. Now, if an unpleasant sensation or emotion is induced in the subject his head is involuntarily elevated, indicating diminution in the quantity of blood in the brain. An agreeable sensation of emotion produces the opposite effect. —Scientific American.

Tennyson's Queer Ways.

It was with great difficulty that Professor Hubert Herkomer, the portrait painter, obtained Tennyson's consent for a sitting, but at last he was successful and called at the poet's house. After some little delay the door of the room where the artist was waiting slowly opened, and Tennyson entered with drooping head. He looked most dejected and murmured: "I hate your coming. I can't abide sitting." However, Mr. Herkomer was allowed to remain. Soon after he had retired to his room for the night there came a knock at the door. A head was thrust in and the voice of the poet remarked: "I believe you are honest. Good night."

Secondhand English.

Swede (to Englishman at Colorado Springs, noting that the Englishman's accent was unlike that of the other inhabitants) — How long you bane in dese country? Englishman — Nine months. Swede — You bane spake de language putty goot already. Ven you bane in dese country two years you vil spake as vell as de people here. Englishman (amplifying) — Man alive, I am from the country where this language is manufactured. What you are learning to speak is secondhand English. — Judge.

A Good Excuse.

"Now, then," demanded Linschman's wife the next morning, "what's your excuse for coming home in that condition last night?" "Well, to tell you the truth, m' dear," he replied, "none of the hotels would take me in." —Philadelphia Press.

Of High Degree.

"What kind of a dog have you got there, my boy?" "Dat's a mouse hound, mister." — Judge.

A Step Toward Improvement

The meeting of the Rivers and Harbors Congress in Washington last week has been the most important session that the organization has ever held. The main object of the Congress is the Lakes to Gulf waterway, though of course there is the general subject of all the rivers and harbors under consideration. The organization bids fair, however, to emerge from the status of campaign politics and to a more enviable position as having really accomplished something for the country. The Rivers and Harbors Bill in Congress has always been more or less of a joke. It was the national pork barrel from which were fished almost limitless appropriations for unneeded work on unknown streams. The success of a member in getting an appropriation for river work in his district was often the deciding factor in his coming back to Congress. There was a deal of good done among the millions expended, but there was almost as much petty political bartering, log-rolling of the baldest sort.

Secretary Root in addressing the congress this year said he believed the time for that sort of small politics had passed, and that the objective of the big waterway before it, the congress was destined to enter an era of larger and better things. The big deep waterway was not only a national undertaking but a work that would challenge the attention of the whole world. It was second only to the construction of the Panama Canal itself and would be an important feeder to that waterway. It would not stop either with the channel from the Lakes to the Gulf but would call from east and west lines along the natural waterways of the Mississippi Valley and would furnish work for the best minds and best muscle of the country for many years. It is to be hoped that with this fine objective ahead, the River and Harbor Congress will drop its pork barrel feature and become what it ought to be, one of the big and serious features of the national administration.

Modern Educational Methods.

"Fifth grade next year, Johnny?" "Yes, sir." "Ah, you'll be in fractions or decimals then, no doubt?" "No, sir; I'll be in headwork and perforated squares." —Pittsburg Post.

John Sharp Williams said of the President's message that "there was nothing new in it that was good and nothing good in it that was new." But then John Sharp always was a mean man who would never let facts stand in the way of an epigram.

Nobody has yet heard Mr. Fairbanks say that he would rather be president of the Senate than of the United States. And nobody is quite sure whether Speaker Cannon was telling the truth on his side of the Capital either.

It is announced that the price of radium has fallen and it is now only \$3,000,000 an ounce. Cold storage eggs however are quoted at the usual figure.

It looks as though the receiver would make more out of the Jamestown Exposition than anybody else connected with the show.

A mighty appropriate motto for the coins would be "Blessings brighten as they take their flight."

THE REPORTER IS TWENTY-FIVE TO-DAY!

Fifteen Years of Which Has Been Under Same Management. Has Prospered Along With Our Town and Its People.

To-day marks the twenty-fifth anniversary of the birth of THE ANTRIM REPORTER. It began its career by being a real home paper, identified with the town's best interests, devoted to local affairs, and in all filling the needs of the people as a home paper should; this mission it has constantly aimed to fulfill, and the support it has received as the years have come and gone proves that its efforts have been appreciated and successful to an unusual degree. Along these lines THE REPORTER shall continue to labor, and feels sure of the approval of the constituency which it serves.

In its early life, THE REPORTER was issued as a semi-monthly, beginning in September, 1882, the size of each of its four pages being 10x14 inches; since that time it has been enlarged several times, till now it is the popular eight page sheet, and for most of these years has been issued weekly. It enters upon its new year with bright prospects and fond hopes.

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The Selectmen will meet at their Rooms, in Town hall Block, the first Saturday in each month, from one till five o'clock in the afternoon, to transact town business.

The Tax Collector will meet with the Selectmen

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TOWN OF ANTRIM.

SCHOOL DISTRICT.

SCHOOL BOARD:

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C. F. H. FARRIS,
H. A. LORAIN.

Meets regularly in Town Clerk's Room, in Town hall building, the first Friday evening in each month, from 7 to 9 o'clock, to transact School District business, and to hear all parties concerning School matters.

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Neighborhood News

SOUTH LYNDEBORO.

[Deferred from last week.]

Mrs. Holt returned from visiting friends in Lisbon Monday.

Mrs. Harley Emery has been visiting her parents in Lowell for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tarbell, wife and daughter, returned from visiting her sister, in Connecticut last Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Draper is falling quite fast and probably cannot live but a short time.

Roy Putnam and family are moving into Mrs. Washington Holt's cottage.

Mrs. Newton, who cared for Mr. Chamberlain in his last days, is soon to go and care for Mrs. Fannie Putnam and her sister, Harriet Brown. They are both quite old and feeble.

Deer hunting is the principle topic of consideration at this time and quite a number have been killed in town. John Doherty was the first one to bring one to the village. Mr. Frank Telford, who drives a meat wagon through town thinks he can tell about as good a true story as most any one around here. He went out Saturday and by firing two shots killed two deer. A young man by the name of Batchelder in the south-west part of Wilton went out and shot one. He went for a team to carry it home, and found five others standing around the dead one and he shot one of them.

When the Stomach, Heart, or Kidney nerves get weak, these organs always fail. Don't drug the stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The restorative is prepared expressly for these weak inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets are liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample test sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. Sold by W. F. Dickey.

EAST ANTRIM.

[Received too late for 1st issue.]

A. D. White and G. F. Perry went to Concord on Tuesday as jurors to the U. S. Court.

R. F. D. Carrier French is taking his annual vacation; his route is being served by his substitute, Mrs. French.

Mr. Nylander, who has been in Massachusetts for some weeks, returned last week, bringing Miss Anderson, a sister of Mrs. Nylander, who is very low with a stomach trouble; she is being attended by Dr. Warner.

A. D. White and son are building a commodious sap house.

Mrs. Mary Wilkins is in very poor health.

Harvey White was unfortunate in losing one of his valuable span of horses recently.

Robert Dickie has returned from Massachusetts; he is receiving congratulations, as his wife presented him with a son recently.

Warren Combs is the only one in this neighborhood to get a deer.

TURNED OVER A CITY.

How The Boston Journal Successfully Waged Its Campaign for Good Government.

The strong and influential position of The Boston Journal in the New England community to-day was well illustrated by the results of the recent Boston election.

Practically single-handed, The Boston Journal consistently and steadily exposed the situation at City Hall during the past year. It waged a straightforward, unrelenting and forceful campaign for good city government. The Journal has no prejudices and is bound to no political party, but seeks only the good of the community. The result of the campaign shows clearly the influence of The Journal in Boston and illustrates the fact that it has a circulation, both in quality and quantity, that any paper may well be proud of.

There is also another point which illustrates the character of the circulation The Journal desires and has obtained. The Journal, as a matter of principal, carries no medical advertising whatsoever. It has continuously turned away all revenue from such improper advertising and has kept its advertising columns, as well as its reading columns, steadily on a "home" plane.

In the construction of its headlines The Journal avoids the sensational and in the selection of its news it seeks that news which is of interest to the home.

In other words, The Journal has made its success on the lines of a clean, honest public-spirited newspaper. It is for that reason that it keeps gaining new readers every day.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contains Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on perceptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

ANTRIM CENTER.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NOTES

Rev. Mr. Willey, while a guest of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hutchinson Saturday night, was taken ill with nerves of stomach, and had to seek medical help of Dr. Warner. Mr. Willey took Sunday as vacation Sunday, being too ill to preach, and left for Manchester on evening train. He will be in his pulpit next Sunday at the usual hour.

HILLSBORO BRIDGE.

[Deferred from last week.]

Mrs. Sarah J. Felch, who has been the guest of Mrs. Hiram Brown for several days, has returned to her home in Sunapee.

Mrs. Charles S. Parr, who has been the guest of Mrs. Flora M. Smart, has returned to her home in Boston.

Mrs. H. B. Currier went to Nashua Monday p.m. for surgical treatment.

The Queen Esther's meet this Wednesday evening with Miss Pearl Lacy at her home on Wyman street.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Buxton, who recently came from Henniker to spend the winter with Mrs. Charles Scruton and family, are quite ill with the grippe.

Capt. H. P. Whitaker, who was called to New York by the illness of his daughter, Blanche, who had a successful operation for appendicitis, has returned home.

Harry Pillsbury was one of the successful deer hunters, he having shot two in one day. James Melrose captured one last Saturday weighing 204 pounds.

Kidney Disease Kills.

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It is now generally admitted that diseases of the kidneys and bladder constitute the greatest source of disease. Cure these and we remove the cause of nearly all ailments of the Liver, Blood, Stomach and Bowels. But the approach of Kidney disease is so slow and gradual that the first symptoms may not be noticed. Here are some of the most common symptoms of this dangerous disease:

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Swelling around eyes, ankles and abdomen.
Drowsiness and a constant tired feeling.
Pain in the back, headache, cramps in the legs.
Bowels constipated, digestion impaired.
Rheumatic pains in the joints and muscles.

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Departure & Arrival of Mails

DEPARTURE.
6.25 A. M. For Boston, and intervening points, and all points South and West; via Elmwood.
7.43 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.
3.38 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 6.55 A. M. and close at 8.00 P. M., except Tuesday evening, when it will close at 7.00.

ALBERT 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.

Hall 4 in Hand Belukah 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 Junction Block, second and fourth Friday evenings of each month.

Vonau'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:

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4.37	5.15		

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State and County News

Inspection of shade trees in Nashua for the removal of brown-tail moth nests has begun.

The 27th anniversary of the Hudson Methodist Episcopal church was observed last week with a social and entertainment.

Complaints of dogs being wounded on the public highways in Nashua are being investigated by the agent of the Nashua Humane society.

Deputy Sheriff Jennie M. Powers of Keene, widely known for her work as a Humane society official, is ill of appendicitis.

To show that he was hale and hearty, although 82 years of age, Henry E. Prudall of Dover, celebrated his birthday last week by walking from Dover to Portsmouth, a distance of 12 miles.

A trestle over Seubegan river, about a half mile from Greenville village, was burned early Monday evening. The fire is thought to have started by a spark from a locomotive.

Saturday evening the Smith school-house in Hudson was burned to the ground. It is thought the fire was accidentally started by tramps who had sought shelter in the building. The loss is about \$5000, insurance, \$2200.

The town of Warren has lost its chief industrial plant in the burning of the sawmill of George M. Williams, Sunday morning. The property loss, including all machinery and manufactured stock, is about \$5000, upon which there was an insurance of \$2000. The cause of fire is unknown.

At the session of the United States Senate last Thursday, Senator Jacob H. Gallinger introduced bills for the purchase of sites and the erection of public buildings at Berlin, Rochester, Franklin, Lebanon and Somersworth. The bills were severally read twice by their titles and referred to the committee on public buildings and grounds.

Notice.

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Commencing April 1, Family Rates for Ice will be 27c. per hundred pounds.

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Over thirty deer were shot in Nashua and vicinity during the first week of the open season.

The Lamper family of Manchester, noted as successful hunters and fishermen, added five deer to the family larder last week.

The 34th annual meeting of the New Hampshire State Grange opened at Manchester, Dec. 17. There will be a three days' session.

For killing a deer with other than buckshot, F. L. Mottram of West Windham was fined \$25 and costs in the Hudson police court last week.

Simon Wentworth, one of the oldest residents of Rochester and who, up to the time of his retirement four years ago had been 40 years station agent at Hayes, now North Rochester, died Saturday afternoon, aged 84 years.

Burglars entered the store of Richardson & Emerson at Lebanon, Friday night, pried open the money drawers, smashed the cash register and secured about \$7 in cash. The break is thought to have been made either by amateurs or boys.

William N. McGrath of Danbury on going to his barn Saturday, found two of his cows hanging by their necks dead, the flooring underneath them giving away and letting their bodies down into the barn cellar.

Fire, Sunday morning, destroyed the woolen mills of John W. Wheeler & Son at North Salem. The blaze started from spontaneous combustion. The loss is estimated at about \$100,000, covered by insurance. About 50 hands are thrown out of employment.

In common with the recovery from the business depression in many parts of New England, business conditions in this state are fast assuming normal proportions and the outlook for the winter is favorable. Reports from many towns and cities indicate that business is now very near to the regular winter volume.

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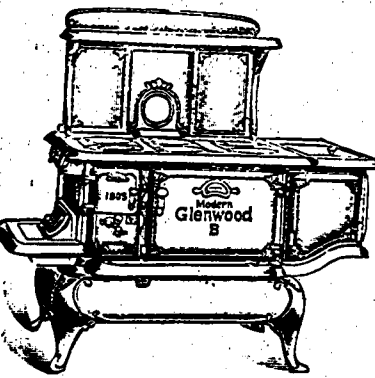
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1907

Local and Personal Mention

The Honolulu Students.

From the Hawaiian Islands, appeared at the town hall, Wednesday evening, Dec. 11, as the third attraction in the Citizen's Course of Entertainments. This promised well and proved to be one of the best musical attractions that has visited our town. The harmony of the voices, their

easy manner upon the stage, and the excellency of the music, all combined, made this company of musicians a very attractive one; nothing but words of praise is heard for these young people. The colored views of the Islands were also very pleasing.

The list of attractions and the dates on which they appear in

the Citizen's Course are as follows:

Jan. 1, Wednesday evening, Caveny, crayon artist and clay modeller.

Jan. 29, Wednesday evening, lecture by Chamberlayne.

Feb. 21, Friday evening, The Scotch Singers.

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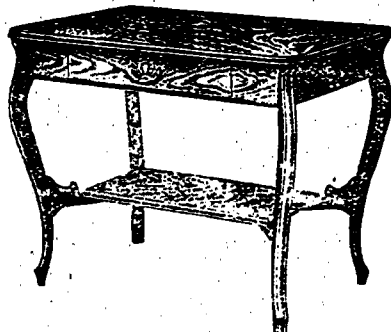


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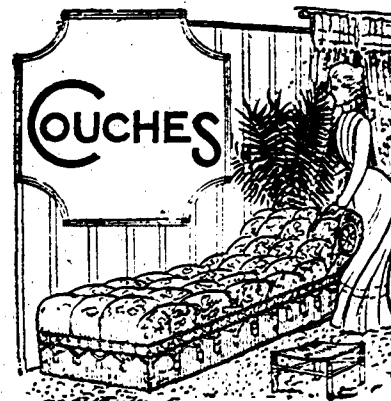
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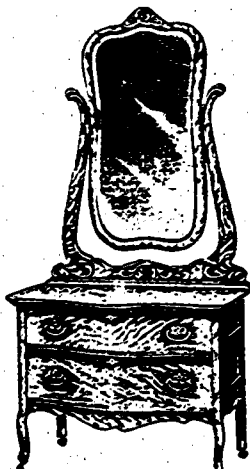


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A new metal and filing cabinet case is being placed in position in the town vault.

Miss Ethel Hudson is at her home in this place sick, threatened with pneumonia.

Twelve fine Post Cards of Hillsboro, N. H., sent to any address for 25 cents. D. E. GORDON.

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Miss Nanahelle J. Buchanan of Peterboro was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leander Emery a portion of last week.

Owing to the illness of Irving Felton during the past week, the Antrim Bakery cart was driven by Morris Burnham.

We note that our former townsman, Rev. Charles Chapin, and household are about removing from New Salem to Phillipston, Mass.

Have you registered for one of those Art Calendars at Goodwin's.

The full board of Selectmen have appointed H. Webster Eldredge Town Clerk to fill out the unexpired term of J. A. Balch, deceased.

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In the item in the REPORTER last week regarding Henry Swain's business trip through the United States, the number of miles traveled should have been 12,000.

The death of Alvan Alden Kempton of Newport occurred at Saxton's River, Vt., Dec. 6, of pneumonia; he was associate principal of Vermont academy. He leaves a widow and one daughter; his wife was Miss Mabel E. George, at one time an employe in the office of Goodell Co., of this place.

For Xmas Post Cards, call at Goodwin's.

Fred H. Colby has had his barn wired for electric lights.

Miss Fannie Burnham has returned to Boston, after spending a few weeks at her home in this place.

Owing to the death of his mother, D. W. Cooley has been in Lisbon, this state, for a week past.

Why not have the children's picture taken before Christmas? At Putnam's New Studio.

At the election of officers of the Methodist Sunday school, Walter H. Atwood was re-elected superintendent for the ensuing year.

The concert and dance by Felt's Singing Orchestra at Town hall Tuesday evening of this week was a decided success in every way.

The Olive Club met on Friday evening last at the home of Charles F. Woodward, being entertained by Mrs. Woodward and Mrs. Eldredge.

There will be lectures and stereopticon views at the Grange Hall, Antrim Center, Friday and Saturday nights of this week. See posters.

Miss Grace Burnham has returned from the hospital in Boston, where she went for treatment, much encouraged and we are pleased to state somewhat improved.

After the warm weather and rain of last week, taking all the snow away, on Saturday another snowstorm came and at intervals kept it up till Monday, giving us snow enough for real good sleighing.

Last Thursday evening the ladies of the W. R. C. held their supper and sale of fancy articles at Grand Army hall. It proved a success, both socially and financially and was well attended.

The Antrim Reds play a game of basket ball with the Greenvilles at Town hall on Friday evening of this week. After the game will be held a social dance with music by Appleton's orchestra.

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A union meeting will be held in the Baptist church Sunday evening Dec 29.

The little boy of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Worthley, reported in these columns last week very ill, died on Monday of this week.

The Methodist and Baptist people will worship with the Presbyterian people on Sunday morning, Dec. 29, the last preaching service by Dr. Cochran with this society.

The week of prayer will be observed as follows: Tuesday evening Dec. 31, at Methodist church; Wednesday evening Jan. 1, at Baptist church; Thursday evening Jan. 2, at Presbyterian church; there will be union meetings.

Musical Program

For Christmas Sunday, Dec. 22, at the Presbyterian church

It came upon The Midnight Clear, Quartette and Obligato, Sullivan.

Lest We Forget, Baritone Solo with response, Parks

Glory To God In The Highest, Chorus, Ashford.

Card of Thanks.

We desire in this way to express our sincere thanks to the many friends for thoughtful kindness and sympathy shown us during the long illness and the death of our loved one; also for the beautiful flowers, and the singing by the male quartette.

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CLINTON VILLAGE

Harlen Swett has been housed the past week; he was thrown from a wagon in a run away accident and badly lamed.

Oscar Hills was one of the lucky ones in getting a fine deer; several others got one or more.

The Center church is preparing for a Christmas tree and entertainment.

Master Max Butterfield of Concord, is spending his vacation with friends here.

Schools closed on Friday for a two weeks' vacation.

A severe east storm arrived here about noon on Saturday the 14th, continuing till about ten inches or more fell making good sleighing.

Mortimer Call has been visiting his sister, Mrs. S. A. Worthley in Charlestown.

Notice to Advertisers and Correspondents.

Owing to our next regular publication day being Christmas, the REPORTER will be issued as early Tuesday as possible. All favors for that issue must necessarily reach our office a day or two earlier than usual.

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Mrs. Achsah B. Preston.

Mrs. Achsah B. Preston, the oldest native of Antrim, was 92 years old last Saturday, as she was born Dec. 14, 1815. Her father lived to great age and was one of the best citizens of the town. He died Jan. 27, 1880, aged 94. He was Chandler B. Boutelle, and was son of Reuben and Olive (Bradford) Boutelle and was born March 5, 1786.

Chandler Boutelle married Peggy Carr, June 4, 1811, daughter of William Carr, who settled the farm now Andrew White's, in the east part of the town. A grand-daughter of this William Carr married David White, and was mother of Andrew White. Peggy (Carr) Boutelle was one of the fairest and smartest women ever raised in Antrim. She died Oct. 23, 1873, aged 89. Chandler B. Boutelle united with the Presbyterian church at the age of 88. He voted at 72 successive March meetings, which were then the great meetings of the town. He was a pattern of industry and faithfulness; acquired a large property for those days, and was univer-

sally respected.

Achsah Boutelle married Sylvester Preston Dec. 26, 1837, and had five children: Susan M., wife of Gilman H. Cleaves, who was born March 26, 1839, and died Aug. 12, 1904; Mary E., born Dec. 1, 1846, died at Nashua, June 13, 1890; Scott, born Aug. 22, 1848, occupies homestead at the Branch; Nancy J., born Oct. 11, 1852, died at age of 8 years; Kate J., born Sept. 26, 1854, married Dr. I. G. Anthoine Jan. 2, 1877, resides in Nashua.

Mrs. Preston united with the Presbyterian church in 1860, and has been a faithful member ever since. Her husband, Sylvester Preston, died May 2, 1878. Mrs. Preston has been active in religious and charitable affairs in the north part of the town for many years. She enjoys to an unusual extent the respect and love of all that know her. It was a joyous company that met to do her honor on her 92nd birthday. Her pastor, Rev. Dr. Cochrane, was present and held religious services, all counting it a privilege to congratulate this loved and most worthy woman. Her only living

children were present: Scott and Mrs. Anthoine. Her only living sister, Mrs. Charles R. McClary of Nashua, was also present, and her nieces, Mrs. Charles D. Sawyer, Mrs. Arthur L. Smith and Mrs. John W. Bass. Also the lads: Paul and Cecil Prentice, shared in the delightful duties, and then the company sat down to a plentiful, joyous dinner! In all these birthday festivities Mrs. James Carr and her daughter, Orna, had part, she having cared for Mrs. Preston for many months. One elegant cake was inscribed "Aunt Achsah-92."

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A well-known authority on Rheumatism gives the readers of a large New York daily paper the following valuable, yet simple and harmless prescription, which anyone can easily prepare at home: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Mix by shaking well in a bottle, and take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

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This pleasant mixture, if taken regularly for a few days, is said to overcome almost any case of Rheumatism. The pain and swelling, if any, diminishes with each dose, until permanent results are obtained, and without injuring the stomach. While there are many so-called Rheumatism remedies, patent medicines, etc., some of which do give relief, few really give permanent results and the above will, no doubt be greatly appreciated by many sufferers here at this time.

Inquiry at the drug store of this neighborhood elicits the information that these drugs are harmless and can be bought separately, or the druggists here will mix the prescription for our readers if asked to.



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With the possible exception of one no other book published runs into such large editions as the telephone directory. Neither does any other represent the same amount of incessant labor, and none is more accurate. Though mistakes are liable to creep into every human production in spite of every precaution, the telephone directory is acknowledged to be more free from them than any other list of names compiled.

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So, for the convenience of the large body of telephone users—there are a quarter of a million regular subscribers alone now in the four northern New England states—and for the sake of uniformly good service, the New England company was compelled several years ago to establish the practice among its operators that they should not undertake to do their work by name, so to speak but must be told the number of the telephone with which connection was wanted.

With 40,000 telephones added to the New England system each year it is more necessary all the time that users of the

service shall, to save their own time and "Central's," look numbers up before they call the operator. All told, upwards of a million copies of the New England's directories are distributed every twelve months. The record of new subscribers, of removals, of changes of number and all the other details that affect the make-up of the directory are corrected each day in every one of the 488 exchanges in the system, and once in so often these corrections are forwarded to the catalogue department, as it is called, where they are transferred to proof sheets of the standing type of the next issue of the book. Thus the list is kept "up to the hour" all the time practically to the moment of going to press. When a new exchange is opened, or a revision of numbers in an old one is necessary, special supplements are published so that the public may have correct information without waiting for the next regular issue of the telephone book to come around.

Sometimes a telephone user is unable to look up the number of the person he wants to speak with. Maybe he has mislaid his directory, or the man he wants is a new subscriber whose name does not appear in the last printed list. In such cases you can always learn instantly the number you want by asking your operator to connect you with the "information operator." The "information operators" in every exchange have special directories arranged by name, by numbers and streets, so that no matter what inquiry is made about subscribers' numbers they can answer it immediately.

BACKACHE AND DESPONDENCY

Are both symptoms of organic derangement, and nature's warning to women of a trouble which will sooner or later declare itself.

How often do we hear women say, "It seems as though my back would break." Yet they continue to drag along and suffer with aches in the small of the back, pain low down in the side, dragging sensations, nervousness and no ambition.

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QUEER REQUESTS.

Odd Notions That Are Aired in Last Wills and Testaments.

Duchess Dudley, dying in 1655, left \$500 per annum for the redemption of poor English Christian slaves from the hands of "the barbarous Turk," and in the year 1725 Thomas Belton of Hoxton proved his enmity toward his own kith and kin by cutting off his three sons and his brother Timothy with a shilling apiece, while he showed his sympathy for his distressed countrymen by leaving the bulk of his property, about \$123,000, in trust to the Ironmongers' company. One-half of the interest of this large amount he directed should be expended in ransoming British subjects from slavery in Turkey or Barbary.

An old lady of Barton, Lincolnshire, being once benighted on the Lincolnshire wolds, was able to direct her steps by the sound of the curfew bell from St. Peter's church. In grateful remembrance she conveyed a piece of land of thirteen acres to the parish clerk and his successors on condition that they and he ring the bell from 7 to 8 p. m. daily, Sunday excepted, from the carrying of the first load of barley until Shrove Tuesday. The curfew bell is still rung in England in some places in accordance with old bequests.

Some persons had a curious predilection for their own names—a predilection which found vent occasionally in a puerile manner. Thus one Henry Green left his estates to his sister, with the proviso that she should give four green vests lined with green galloon to four poor men every Christmas, and his fellow townsman Gray directed that six "nobles" should be spent annually in providing six old women with vests of gray cloth and 40 shillings in providing three old men with coats of the same material.—London Globe.

Suited His Temper.

"You seem to find that book very interesting," said Mrs. Henpeck. "Yes," replied Henry: "it's delightful. I've glanced at the ending, and the hero and heroine don't get married after all."—Washington Herald.

Whether a knave or a fool can do the greater harm is one of the questions which twenty centuries of experience has not fully determined.—Dallas News.

A Remedy.

"Yes," said Quiggle, "I have a good deal on my hands just now." "No I perceive," replied Fogg. "Why don't you try a little soup and water?"—London Answers.

Too Well Prepared.

Knicker—Preparedness is the best preventive of war. Hocker—Nonsense! When a girl engages herself to ten men it doesn't ward off matrimony.—Harper's Weekly.

No Genius.

Blodbs—Would you consider him a genius? Slohbs—No. Blodbs—Why, he's always trying to borrow money. Slohbs—Yes, but he doesn't get it.—Philadelphia Record.

GOLD COINS.

Why Bankers Don't Like Them and Prefer to Handle Paper.

"Of the different kinds of American money now in circulation the gold coins of all denominations are the most disliked in my business," said a prominent New York banker.

"Take a greenback, a silver or a gold certificate or a national bank note to your bank and it is received and placed to your credit without a moment's delay. Not so with gold. A few days ago a gentleman brought to our bank upward of \$3,000 in gold of different denominations and was much provoked because we would not receive it and give him credit with the amount the face of the coin represented. 'This we could not do because the law requires that gold shall be redeemed only at its actual value. Coins carried in the pocket for any length of time naturally lose something by abrasion—probably but a fractional part of a cent on a ten dollar piece, but it is a loss nevertheless—and therefore bankers cannot give credit for gold deposits until the coin shall have been weighed. In the case mentioned my friend took his gold to the subtreasury and was compelled to wait there nearly an hour before he could get notes for it.

"Every coin had to be passed through the scales, and after the weighing process had been completed three of the coins—two five dollar pieces and a ten dollar piece—were returned to him as short in weight. Before returning short weight coins the department stamps on the face of each coin a cross. The owner is either left to send the coins to the United States mint for redemption, or again put them into circulation. Eventually the coins with crosses on their faces will go to the mint and be redeemed at their actual value. In many instances there may not be more than several cents' shortage on \$50 worth of coins. Business men, however, naturally object to the inconvenience and get rid of their gold as fast as possible."—New York Press

TREE FROM A HANDSPIKE.

Memorial of a Woodsman's Enlistment For the Mexican War.

"There is a river birch tree on the banks of the Pond Fork branch of the Little Coal river in Boone county, W. Va.," said M. C. Eldred of Madison, W. Va., "and it would go hard with any man who put an ax to it. That tree has a story."

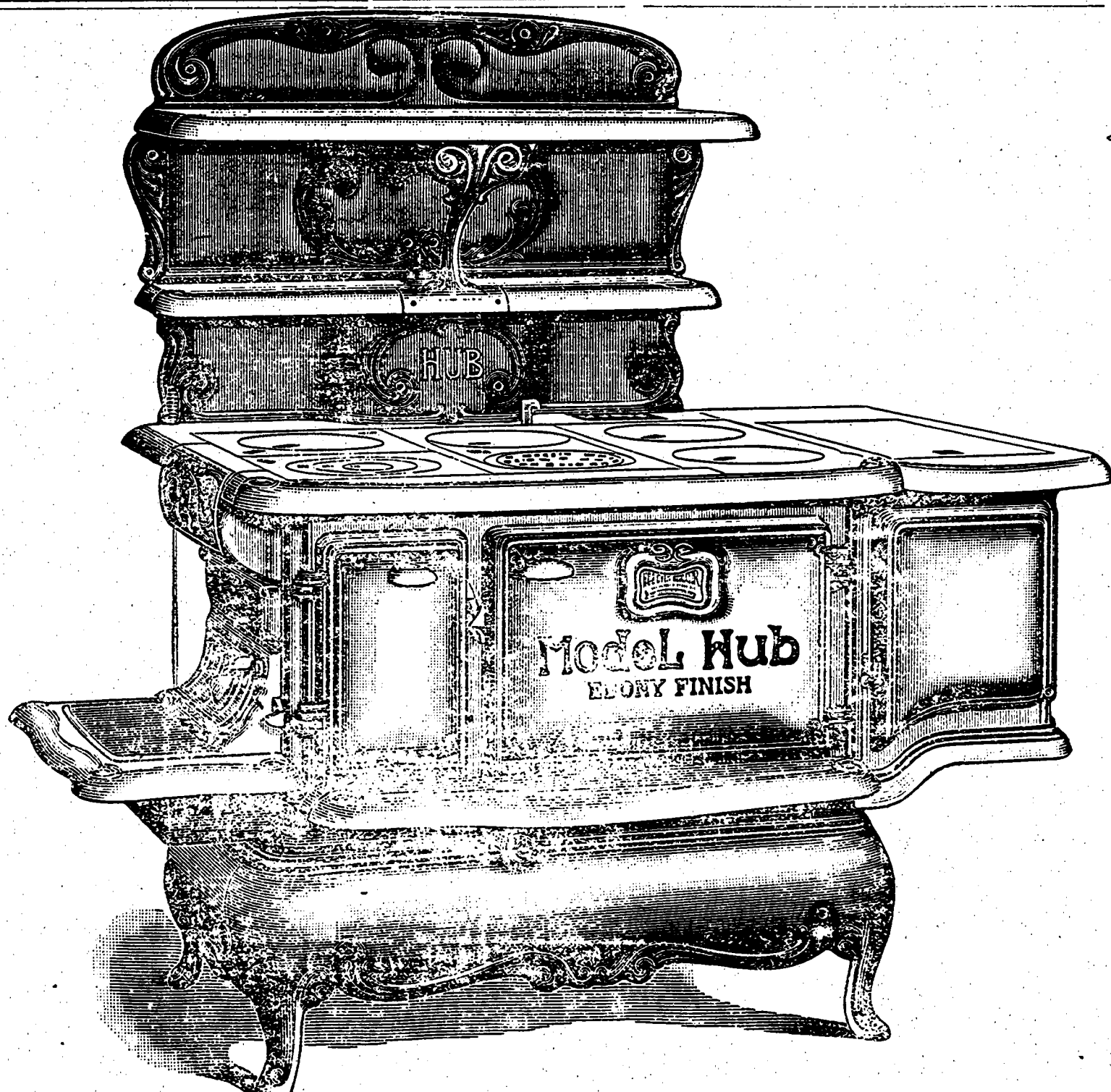
"When the Mexican war began in 1846 a recruiting officer visited a lumber camp in the vicinity of Madison, seeking enlistments from the sturdy woodsmen who were at work there. Among them was a giant lumberman named Jim Martin."

"He was using a handspike made from a river birch sapling recently cut and still green. Eager to go to the front, he thrust his handspike deep into the soft soil of the river bank and went away with the recruiting officer."

"The handspike Jim Martin used was too big and heavy for any of his fellows to handle, and it was left sticking where he had jabbed it into the ground. The next spring it was noticed that it was putting forth green shoots, showing that it had rooted in the ground."

"It was left undisturbed, and it grew to be a great tree, and it stands today on the spot where the patriotic Jim Martin thrust it into the earth as a battered handspike. Jim Martin was killed in battle, and his bones lie somewhere on Mexican ground, but he has his monument in this still sound and vigorous tree, which is a revered landmark in all that country."—Washington Post.

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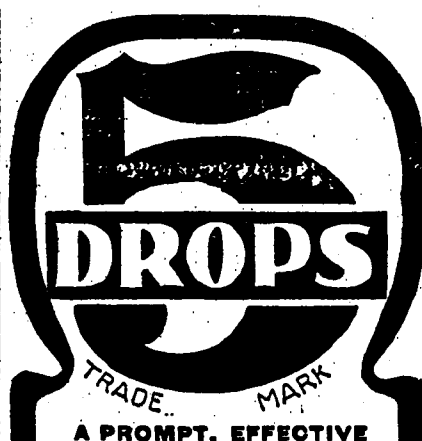
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The village schools are to close Friday of this week; two weeks vacation.

The school pupils are to have a Christmas entertainment Friday evening of this week. Exercises to commence at eight o'clock.

Miss May Kimball, who has had a short vacation from duties at the Cram Bros., returned Monday night.

B. F. Martin is quite ill at his sister's, Mrs. Aphia Eaton's.

Dr. Russell raised the banner pig; it tipped the scales at 435 pounds.

Everett Trask was in Keene on Saturday of last week.

Mrs. John Robertson was in Peterboro last week.

Fred Sargent is attending the State Grange at Manchester the present week.

Harry Ross shot a fine doe near Peterboro mountain during the open season.

The Wilton Y. M. A. played a game of basket ball at the town hall Saturday evening with B. A. A. The score was 27 to 16 in favor of the Wilton. The visiting team was entertained at the Crystal Spring House. A team from Greenville will play this week Saturday.

Miss Morey, who has been in the employ of Mrs. Herrick as milliner, has been obliged to return to her home on account of illness.

The Sunday School of the Congregational church will give a Christmas concert Sunday evening, Dec. 22.

The "beautiful snow" was very welcome, as the travelling was beastly heretofore.

Election at the Grange last Friday evening resulted as follows:

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Judge of Probate for the County of Hillsborough, commissioner to examine and allow the claims of the creditors to the estate of Nellie M. Sawyer late of Bennington, in said County, deceased, decreed to be administered as insolvent, and six months from the twentieth day of November, A. D. 1907, being allowed for that purpose, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties assigned him, at the office of E. W. Baker, in Antrim, in said County, on the second day of January, and on the twenty-seventh day of May, A. D. 1908, from one to four o'clock in the afternoon on each of said days.

Dated the second day of December, A. D. 1907.
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The Sleds have gone like hot cakes, but we purchased the largest lot ever brought into Milford, direct from the factory and before the last raise in price.

The Baby Sleighs have attracted a great deal of attention. You ought to see them.

Our Window of Suggestions has helped a great many to a decision; see it for yourself.

Perhaps You Cannot Come to the Store

A great many have written us with Their Idea of Articles Desired and Some Limit as to Price and asked us to make selections for them. Such confidence flatters and we take Special Pains to give them the Very Best to be had. We Will be Pleased to Do the Same For You, allowing exchange or money back if not satisfied.

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