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WHAT TO FIND AND WHERE

On Page One will be found matters of Local and General Interest; 2d page has Neighborhood News, as do also other pages; 4th and 5th pages, Local News; and on 8th page will be found Bennington news.

The Christmas Guest.

Theodosia Garrison in Broadway Magazine.

Whoso shall come my way this night,
By moor or hill or shore,
For him the blessed candles' light,
For him the open door.
(Oh, Mary, this for thy Son's sake,
Though mine comes in no more!)

My hearth is swept, my Yule logs burn,
My board is decked and spread;
For any who may come in turn
Are warmth and wine and bread.
(Oh, Mary, grant my son this night
Be housed and comforted!)

Bid banished or beggared come for guest,
My heart shall share his woes,
And on his head my hand shall rest
To bless him ere he goes.
(Oh, Mary, grant my son this night
That blessing and repose!)

This night for thy one Son's dear sake
Wait light and warmth and wine.
Oh, Mary, we be mothers both,
Take these my tears for sign,
And this I do for thy sweet Son.
Wilt thou not do for mine?

The Question of Our Schools.

The matter of the good that our public schools are doing to day, does not seem to be the much-mooted question, but rather: are we as a town, as a state, as a nation, getting for the great outlay of money that is being put into them, a corresponding increase of good along this line. There are educators making a study of this question, who are giving out that within a few short years the school system will have changed to such an extent that it will prove a great benefit to our young people. It seems needful in some respects that it should be so. The reason for all this and the existing conditions is not attributed to any one cause, but is the natural outcome of things. An old saying that one extreme follows another may be true in this case. To go into detail in these matters would take columns of space, but our readers well know the conditions now existing, even if the exact time of change from the former to the present "bookish education" is not known, the gradual change as time goes on will be watched with interest; such a change is sure to come.

Something must be wrong when a charge is made against graduates of some high schools that they could not write a social or business letter in good form, which was spelled correctly. This has been said of graduates of city schools. To go still farther: If they cared to tell, we think members of school boards might state some interesting incidents or reminiscences in regard to applications they may have had from parties who thought they could teach school; in some cases the applicants may have been graduates of Normal schools or of colleges; however, the spelling and composition would not lead one to think such was a fact. Allowing this class of teachers to train the minds of the young in some cases may be one of the very many causes leading up to the present condition of things.

Booming Judge Towne for Governor.

If one can form any idea by reading the newspapers of the state, and he can because it is really the one reliable source of information. Judge Omar A. Towne of Franklin, editor and publisher of the Journal-Transcript of that city, is being prominently mentioned as a candidate for Governor of New Hampshire, who would be acceptable to all classes of people. The Judge says he is not seeking the office—an admirable quality in any candidate—but if he should be selected as the man to occupy the Governor's chair he would have the respect of all and do his duty in a very creditable manner. Those who know Judge Towne have the pleasure of knowing a whole-hearted, honest, free man!

The Antrim Reporter

PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON
All the Local News

In the Citizen's Course.

J. FRANKLIN CAVENY.

"Chalk-talker," artist, humorist and lecturer, will be at the town hall, Wednesday evening, Jan. 1. Mr. Caveny has added to his natural ability with brush and pencil, such training as the best art schools can give. His crayon sketches are revelations of beauty and caricature. Mr. Caveny is sure to draw a large house.

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. 20, Wednesday evening, lecture by Chamberlayne.

Feb. 21, Friday evening, The Scotch Singers.

Save This Anyway.

Here is a simple home-made mixture as given by an eminent authority on Kidney diseases, who makes the statement in a New York daily newspaper, that it will relieve almost any case of Kidney trouble if taken before the stage of Bright's disease. He states that such symptoms as lame back, pain in the side, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night; painful and discolored urination, are readily overcome. Here is the receipt; try it:

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

A well-known druggist here in town is authority that these ingredients are all harmless and easily mixed at home by shaking well in a bottle. This mixture has a peculiar healing and soothing effect upon the entire Kidney and Urinary structure, and often overcomes the worst forms of Rheumatism in just a little while. This mixture is said to remove all blood disorders and cure the Rheumatism by forcing the Kidneys to filter and strain from the blood and system all uric acid and foul, decomposed waste matter, which cause these afflictions. Try it if you aren't well. Save the prescription.

Special Meeting of Rebekahs.

On Wednesday evening last, Hand in Hand Lodge of Rebekahs held a special meeting in their rooms in Odd Fellows block, for the purpose of conferring the degree on five candidates. A special train from Peterboro brought about fifty from that lodge; there were also present many Rebekahs from adjoining towns, making a company of perhaps 150 in all, who witnessed the working of the degree by members of Hand in Hand lodge. The work was spoken of very highly by the visiting members of the order. A banquet was served to all and a general good time was enjoyed, after which the visitors returned to their home by special train.

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.

Gen. Funston is hastening to Nevada, but he might as well remember in the first place that there are no rivers to swim there.

Just Like The Man He Is.

To the surprise of everybody the official third term announcement was made from the White House last week and not as had been generally supposed it would be by Attorney General Bonaparte in a banquet speech. It was a simple official announcement that recited the declaration made by the president on the night of his election, and added that nothing would change the determination he had then expressed of not standing for a second elective term. This announcement was just of the tenor that had been expected by those who knew the President best. But how it came to be made was given different interpretations by various politicians according to their bias in thinking. Political enemies said that the statement had been dragged out when the president saw that his popularity was waning and that he would stand no chance of a second election anyhow. Some, who had the nomination in view themselves or for their friends, said that it was made merely because the President could not go back on the promise he had already publicly made. Others said it was only to be expected that he would decline a second elective term and there was no need to have expected any announcement at all, seeing that Mr. Roosevelt had once expressed himself on the subject. Anyhow the announcement takes a great weight off the shoulders of many of the possible nominees who, no matter what they may say now, were always haunted with the fear that they would have to match themselves against the President's strength in the National Convention.

The announcement probably was badgered out of him. Supposing everybody were honest, there was no reason why the statement should have been necessary. The President had expressed himself once and that should have been enough. But there had been so much talk of a third term or a second elective term, call it which you will, that the President had to speak to clinch his first announcement. Probably he would not have spoken at all if he had had his own way, but he had to speak for the benefit of the people who insist on having a fact driven home and clinched.

A Japanese spy has been discovered sketching the abandoned works at Fortress Monroe. If the Japanese government is really interested in archeology, we might lend them some interesting volumes on the Mound Builders.

Boris Saratoff, on whose head the Turkish government had set a price of \$20,000, was murdered last week, but the chances are more than even that the Sultan will manage to throw out the claim on a technicality.

Senator Foraker says he does not see why he should be congratulated about the President's third term decision. Neither does anybody else.

If he quiets down and begins to orate in a more dignified fashion we shall be compelled to allude to him as the Hon. "Jefferson" Davis.

The rapidity with which the Bonaparte princesses are getting married would indicate a conspiracy among them to corner the title market.

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 Twenty-three

OF THE REPORTER'S SPECIAL SERIES.

ity won him many friends. As a magistrate, he was eminently a peace-maker, often relinquishing his fees to induce contending parties to settle their disputes. As an elder of the church, he labored to advance the moral and religious interests of the town. Sometimes, but sparingly, he indulged in sallies of wit. A Mr. Pickering, an eminent lawyer, once said in the House of Representatives that lawyers were the pillars of the State, as without their aid not a single important bill could be drafted. Mr. Duncan rose and said, in his Scottish accent, "Mr. Speaker, there are different kinds of pallyars; there is a kind of pallyars that supports buildings; there is also another kind of pallyars called caterpallyars, that devour men's substance; if the gentlemen refer to the latter kind of pallyars, I perfectly agree with him." Mr. Duncan closed his long life, 1823, aged eighty-nine; it being justly said at his funeral that no man in town had done more good. His only son William, died, 1846, leaving the old homestead to the present Josiah Duncan. John's grandmother was a native of one of the Orkney Islands, on the north of Scotland.

JAMES DICKEY, a descendant of an early immigrant from Ireland to Londonderry, planted himself in Antrim, 1774, on farm recently purchased by Reuben Boutell; enlisted into the Revolutionary service, and mysteriously disappeared, as before related, at White Plains, 1776. His widow and family, who were very respectable, removed, many years ago to New York.

JOSEPH BOYD, afterwards Deacon Boyd, son of William, an emigrant from the north of Ireland to Londonderry, became a resident of Antrim, 1774, and began the Jesse Goodell farm. He was a man of singular industry, candor and sincerity, an elder of the Presbyterian church, and enjoyed the general respect of his townsmen. It used to be said of him that no man ever saw in him anything unfair or dishonorable. He died, 1816, of a disease of the bladder; his death probably hastened by being thrown violently out of his carriage, near the old meeting-house on the Sabbath. Dea. Boyd had two brothers who settled in Antrim: William, who came here a year or two later than Joseph, began to cultivate the farm now Mr. Starret's, and after a residence of about twenty years returned to Londonderry; and James, who began, about 1791, to subdivide the large and valuable farm now his son's, the present James Boyd. James, senior, died 1823, aged sixty-seven. He married Fanny Baldwin, of Hollis, a woman of excellence of character, who died 1828.

JAMES DUNCAN, a cousin of Hon. John Duncan, settled in 1774, on the place of Cyrus Saltmarsh, Esq.; died 1825, aged seventy-nine.

DANIEL MCFARLAND, a native of Goffstown, began 1774, the place now N. W. C. Jameson's. He was a man of many eccentricities. Under some mental hallucination, he at one time fancied himself to be the heir of an earldom in Scotland, and built as a proper appendage to his supposed dignity, a very large house, which stood in his day unfinished. Part of it has been taken down, and the remainder converted into a tasteful residence by the present owner. Mr. McFarland died, 1829, aged ninety-six. It may amuse the reader to learn the origin of the name. As tradition will have it, a stranger named John, came some centuries ago from a foreign country to Scotland; to distinguish him from other Johns, and to indicate that he came from a far country, the people called him Far-land and by adding the Scottish prefix, Mac, John McFarland.

JOHN WARREN began the clearing of the John Wallace farm 1774; built the first saw-mill in town, two years after; removed his family to Canada about 1800. Little is known of the incidents of his life while a resident of Antrim.

JAMES MOOR was an emigrant from Ireland, settled in Antrim 1774, on the farm once owned by Joseph Wallace, at present owned in part by Isaac C. Tuttle; built the first grist-mill in town, 1777; was familiarly known as Miller Moor. His nephew, Samuel, came hither from Ireland about 1778, and married James' daughter, Hannah. He was from a respectable family, well educated for his times, and served as town-clerk; Miller Moor died about 1788. Samuel, who had twelve children, removed his large family to Walpole, 1790, and has been dead many years.

JOHN BURKS, from New-Boston, began, 1774, the place in the high range now owned in part by Widow Weston; remained here but one summer, being succeeded, in 1775, by his brother Robert, who resided in town till his death, 1820, aged eighty-one.

HUTCHINSON came here from Amherst, 1774, labored one season on land afterwards the Boutell farm, west of Mr. Webster's, now converted into pasturage. As related on another page, he was mortally wounded by a cannon ball, on Charlestown neck, the day after Bunker-hill battle.

SAMUEL NICHOLS emigrated from the county of Antrim in Ireland, about 1754, resided in other towns many years, came to Antrim in his old age, and died, 1804, at the house of Daniel Nichols, Esq. He was the father of four sons, early settlers of Antrim, viz.: Thomas, born in Ireland, brought to America when an infant at the breast, came to this town when a lad, 1767, lived with Dea. Aiken, and after a few years settled on

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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
Per order,
O. H. ROBB,
W. H. HILL,
H. B. TUTTLE,
Selectmen of Antrim.

TOWN OF ANTRIM.
SCHOOL DISTRICT.

SCHOOL BOARD:
J. E. PERRINS, Chairman,
C. F. BUTTERFIELD,
H. A. HURLIN.

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

FRANCETOWN.

The Thimble club held a sale at library hall Saturday afternoon.

Those from out of town to attend the funeral of Lewis W. Epps were his aunt, Mrs. Maria Epps, and his cousins, Mrs. Heald and Misses Mary and Emma Epps of Milford.

Mrs. Joseph Manahan died very suddenly Wednesday night; she leaves a son, Edwin and two daughters, Mrs. Bartlett of this place, and Blanche, who lived with her mother.

James H. Whitefield and wife, spent last week at their home in the village; they return to Maine this week, where he will finish sawing the lot where his mill is.

George Colburn of Brockton, Mass., is at his father's caring for an injured hand.

George E. Downes was in Antrim Thursday.

It is reported that Will Putnam has purchased the N. R. Marden homestead.

Mrs. Ada Bixby is visiting in Boston with her children, T. E. Bixby and Mrs. E. H. Place.

A number of patrons from Oak Hill grange attended the State grange meeting at Manchester last week.

The house of Deacon Page Richardson caught fire Tuesday morning from the chimney burning out. Help was soon there and the fire was under control before it could get well started; some damage was done by water.

Mrs. Laura Clark and daughter, Miss Annie Clark, have closed their house and will spend the winter in West Somerville, Mass., with Miss Esther Billings, Mrs. Clark's niece.

The funeral of Lewis Waldo Epps was held at the home of his mother, Mrs. Annie Epps, Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 11. Mr. Epps has been in poor health for some time. He came here last spring from the west for his health and has been stopping with his mother and brothers, Fred and Bertram Epps. Mr. Epps was born Sept. 23, 1862, and was the son of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Epps. He leaves his mother and three brothers and many relatives to mourn his loss.

Mrs. Asenath Belcher, who has been confined to the bed for nearly two years, is failing; she is being kindly cared for by her son, L. H. Belcher and wife.

A portable saw mill has been set up on the Fred Hopkins lumber lot.

Mrs. Mary Peters visited with Mrs. Emma Hood last week.

HANCOCK.

C. H. Duncan is putting up a small cottage near his buildings for the accommodation of his farm hands.

At the anniversary election of officers last Thursday evening, John Hancock grange reelected Andrew B. Stone, master, Mrs. Lizzie H. Stone, lecturer and Sanford M. Tarbell, secretary.

Master Otis Pike of Antrim is spending a part of his Christmas vacation with his aunt, Mrs. Clarie K. Brooks at Elmwood.

The family of Mr. F. G. Sleeper of Elmwood have returned from an extended visit with friends at their former home in Grafton.

Joseph Hugron has contracted to deliver the sawn lumber on the Brooks lot belonging to Cady & Son, Lowell, on the cars at Elmwood.

Edward Perry, whose family occupies the farm known as "the Jerry Weston place," died on Saturday last, after a decline of some years of consumption. He removed from Boston here in the hope of benefitting his health. He had considerably improved the buildings on the place and had made of it a very comfortable home for himself and family.

Mrs. Mary A. Thompson died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Abbie M. Symonds, on Thursday evening, the 12th inst., after an illness of a week with bronchial pneumonia. Final services conducted by the Rev. D. A. Morehouse were held at the house Monday afternoon. The remains were taken to Southboro, Mass., Tuesday morning for burial in the family lot. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elza Washburn of this town where she was born Jan. 7, 1827. She spent the most of her married life in Southboro, Mass., but the last few years have been spent in her native town. One son, Clarence, of New York city survives her.

When the Stomach, Heart, or Kidney nerves get weak, than 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—see how quickly help will come. Free sample sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. Sold by W. F. Dickey.

CLINTON VILLAGE

Our merchant has a fine display of Christmas goods.

Elbridge and John Tenney attended the State Grange at Manchester on Tuesday.

Wallace Williams of Grafton is spending his vacation with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Story.

Miss Mildred Holt and uncle were guests of Milford friends a few days.

G. E. Whittemore of West Roxbury Mass., was at his father's for a short visit last week.

The children are enjoying the fine skating on the meadows.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to the Editor and all readers of the REPORTER.

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 prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is tenfold 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.

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- Unusual desire to urinate, especially at night.
- "Brick Dust" deposits, sometimes containing albumen and blood.
- Swelling around eyes, ankles and abdomen.
- Drowsiness and a constant tired feeling.
- Pale, hot and dry skin.
- 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.
7.45 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 6.5 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.
Sabbath School 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.
Hard in Hand 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.
Sphraim Weston Post, No. 87, G. A. R., meets in their hall in Jameson Block, second and fourth Friday evenings of each month.
Woman'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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State and County News

Grasshoppers were recently seen at Franklin.

New London hunters recently killed a large wildcat.

The city of Franklin has instituted a crusade against billboards.

An unusual December sight at Andover last week was farmers finishing their fall ploughing.

The skating rink at Lebanon, owned by J. Lynch of Claremont, was destroyed by fire early Sunday morning.

Former Governor Frank S. Black of New York delivered an address before the New Hampshire Bar Association at Concord, last Thursday.

Announcement is made that the Cocheco company of Dover is to erect a new mill.

The annual meeting of the Masonic Home corporators will be held in Masonic hall, Manchester, Thursday evening, Dec. 26, and the trustees will meet at noon the following day.

A special train passed through Rochester recently containing 176 immigrants, who arrived that day in Portland, Me., from Liverpool, Eng., via the Dominion Steamship line, and were en route to Salt Lake city, Utah.

A tickling cough, from any cause is quickly stopped by Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless and safe, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers everywhere to give it with out hesitation even to very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung-healing mountainous shrub, furnish the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure and suppress. Simply a resinous plant extract, that helps to heal aching lungs. The Spaniards call this shrub which the doctor uses, "The Sacred Herb." Demand Dr. Shoop's. Take no other. Sold by W. F. Dickey.

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George Whitney of Concord while hunting deer in Canterbury last week was stricken with heart disease. His body was found by a searching party laying beside a handsome deer which he had shot.

The New Hampshire Harvard club listened to an address by President Charles W. Elliot at Manchester last Thursday night on "The Increase of Harvard's Influence."

Rev. and Mrs. C. H. Davis of Hollis who were recently married at Baltimore, Md., were given a reception at the Hollis town hall Monday, Dec. 16, by the parishioners of the Congregational church of that place.

Over 600 deer were killed during the open season in southern New Hampshire which closed Saturday night, Dec. 14. There were six prosecutions for alleged violations of the game law. There was one fatality, although the death was in no way due to firearms, the victim falling of heart disease and expiring in a pasture at Canterbury. Three persons were injured. The game commissioners issued 578 non resident hunting licenses in the southern counties, at \$10 each, which brought the state \$5780. The number of deer killed by counties were as follows: Hillsboro, 184; Rockingham, 129; Cheshire, 117; Merrimack, 114; Sullivan, 46; Belknap, 43; Strafford, 16.

Notice.
The subscriber desires to give notice to the public generally that he is prepared to do general job work with his team and every kind of teaming, whether the same be small or large jobs.
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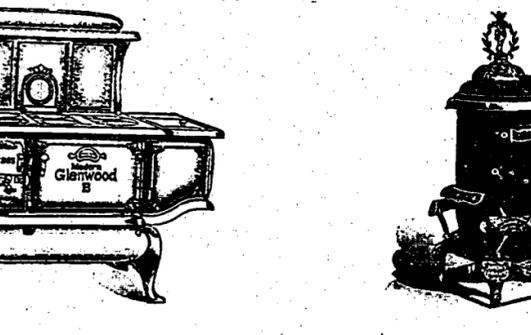
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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1907

Local and Personal Mention

At its last regular meeting, Mt. Crooked Encampment, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers: Chief Patriarch, F. G. Warner; senior warden, E. F. George; junior warden, J. L. Brownell; high priest, W. E. Gibney; scribe, G. D. Dresser; treasurer, J. S. Nesmith; trustee for three years, G. D. Dresser.

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To the Point.
In a Tennessee court an old colored woman was put on the witness stand to tell what she knew about the annihilation of a hog by a railway train. Being sworn, she was asked if she had seen the train kill the hog in question.
"Yes, sah, I seed it."
"Then," said counsel, "tell the court in as few words as possible just how it occurred."
"Yo' honor," responded the old lady, "I shore kin tell yo' in a few words. It jes' tooted an' tuck him."—Cleveland Leader.

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Antrim, N. H., Dec. 23, 1907.
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Local and Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Eldredge were in Keene Friday of last week.

Miss Ethel L. Muzzey is spending vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Muzzey.

Miss Edith B. Hunt is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hunt, for the holiday vacation.

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

Charles Abbott, Ralph Hurin and Carroll Martin are at their homes here for the Christmas vacation.

FOR SALE—A two horse traverse sled.

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Walter T. Poor, from Worcester, Mass., is enjoying a two weeks' vacation at the home of his parents, Mr and Mrs. M. D. Poor.

FOUND—A white bird dog with brown eye. Owner may have same by proving property and paying charges. OSCAR E. HILLS.

Eugene W. Ellis of East Wareham, Mass., is spending the holiday vacation with his brother, Harold, at the home of his uncle, H. W. Eldredge.

John Tenney, Linda and Ira Hutchinson, Lester Perkins, Maurice Poor, Alfred Holt and Harry Tenney attended State Grange at Manchester the past week.

Miss Alice Markey arrived at the Methodist parsonage on Friday last from Syracuse, N. Y., to spend the Christmas season from school duties at the University in that city.

WANTED—Old feather beds wanted. We pay from \$5 to \$15 for old geese and mixed feather beds. For particulars write at once. INTERNATIONAL FEATHER CO., 774-776 North Main St., Providence, R. I.

Owing to unforeseen conditions, a change is necessary in the services of week of prayer. As changed, the services will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 7, at Methodist church; Wednesday evening, Jan. 8, at Baptist church; Thursday evening, Jan. 9, at Presbyterian church. These are all union services.

The REPORTER wishes all its readers a Merry Christmas, with all that the words can possibly mean!

Ivon Balch was at home from Boston over Sunday.

Mrs. Morris Burgham is suffering with a case of the grippe.

Born, in Antrim, Dec. 20, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Duncan R. Ashford.

Archie Swett is spending vacation from Boston at his home in this place.

A young lady guest from Marlboro is being entertained at the Methodist parsonage.

Water is high on the meadows; result of the rain and soft weather the past few days.

Mrs. A. B. Davis has been in Boston of late, called there by the illness of relatives.

Dr. Cochrane's annual sermon will be delivered from the Presbyterian pulpit next Sunday.

Monday's rain made travelling anything but good and carried away about all the sleighing.

Had you noticed it? The length of days is increasing; already one minute longer than a week ago.

This Tuesday evening will occur at Presbyterian and Methodist churches the Christmas concerts and trees.

During the past year to date, the number of births in town has been eighteen; deaths twenty-two; marriages five.

The Reds last Friday evening succeeded in defeating the Greenvilles at basket ball by a close score; it was a good game.

Anson Swett was called to Boston the past week owing to the illness of his daughter, Mary; he left her Saturday somewhat improved.

The "Swastika" club has issued invitations for a dance at town hall, Antrim, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 31, to dance the old year out and the new year in.

Roscoe Whitney has a beautiful black bear skin which he received last week; the bear was shot by an intimate friend of Mr. Whitney's, in Kilkenny, this state, and weighed 250 pounds.

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Card of Thanks.

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The Stories in The January "New Idea."

The first number of the New Idea for the new year brings some unusual good stories, which are an index for the high class of fiction to be offered to our readers during the other eleven months to come. Margaret Hamilton Wagenhals, whose work has appeared before in the New Idea, contributes a charming story entitled "The Vances Christmas Week," in which the affections of a young couple are temporarily upset, but happily readjusted in the end. A new series of sketches, "Some Neighbors," is begun in this number by Marion Hill, the well-known writer of short stories. Nothing escapes Miss Hill's powers of observation, but she is never unkindly in snap-shooting one's "quickest" neighbor. You may recognize some of the people who are living near you, in "the Grants of Haggard Hospitality," but of course she does not mean you. An experiment in house-keeping by three bachelor girls in Hollerian New York and the surprising result furnishes material for a good story by Edith Summers, called "The Equilibrium." The illustrations are done by competent artists.

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I could see them as I peered out from behind my brick pillar. Those of them who were already in front of the furnace looked up at it with an expression of profound curiosity on their faces.

The Sequel. "Funny thing about Dubley. He said he needed a little whisky because he was run down."

TELEPHONE TALKS.

Believing that exact knowledge promotes co-operation, the New England Telephone and Telegraph Company is publishing a series of brief expositions of some phases of telephony, for the benefit of itself, and, as it hopes, for the benefit of all telephone users.

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For instance, when a man moves his office or his home the company generally has to put his telephone on a different line from the one with which he was previously connected.

And as the use of the telephone increases there is all the time an increasing number of people who, finding that they need more facilities than formerly, progress from party line service to special line or from a line on which there are several parties to one on which there are only two.

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MISS LENA NAGEL

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"Well," replied Rollo's father, "I don't know about that. I think it may be true. Your Uncle George can play the flute so that it will scare a cow into a river and drive all the dogs in the neighborhood crazy. Yes, I should say the poem is true."—London Answers.

The Obsolescent Honeymoon.

Honeymoons are going out of fashion and will probably eventually disappear. At present they are often shortened to four or five days or even a paltry week end. Marriage is getting to be looked upon in a more matter of fact way, and it is no doubt well that the romantic girl should not expect absolutely unreachable things of wedded bliss.—London Bystander.



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THE THERMOMETER.

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Before the seventeenth century men could only judge of the amount of heat prevailing at any place by their personal sensations and could only speak of the weather in a very indefinite way as hot or very hot, cold or very cold. In that century several attempts were made by scientific experimenters by means of tubes containing oil, spirits of wine and other substances to establish a satisfactory means of measuring heat, but none of them proved successful. Even Sir Isaac Newton, who applied his great mind to this work, and also the noted astronomer, Halley, failed in their attempts to produce a heat measure.

It was reserved to Gabriel Daniel Fahrenheit, an obscure and poor man, a native of Dantzic, to give to the world the instrument which has proved to be so serviceable to mankind. He had failed in business as a merchant and, having a taste for mechanics and chemistry, began a series of experiments for the production of thermometers. At first he made these instruments with alcohol, but soon became convinced that the semisolid mercury was a more suitable article to use in the glass tube.

Fahrenheit had removed from Dantzic to Amsterdam, and there about the year 1720 he made the mercury thermometer which has ever since been fashioned much like the original.

The basis of his plan was to mark on the tube the two points respectively at which water is congealed and boiled and to graduate the space between. He began with an arbitrary marking, beginning with 32 degrees, because he found that the mercury descended 32 degrees more before coming to what he thought the extreme cold resulting from a mixture of ice, water and sal ammoniac. In 1724 he published a distinct treatise on the subject of his experiments and the conclusions that had resulted therefrom.

Celsius of Stockholm soon after suggested the more rational graduation of a hundred degrees between freezing and boiling point. This was the centigrade thermometer. Reaumur proposed another graduation which has been accepted by the French, but by far the largest part of the civilized world Fahrenheit's scale has been accepted and used, with 32 degrees as freezing, 55 degrees as temperate, 90 degrees as blood heat and 212 degrees as boiling point.

It is true that the zero of Fahrenheit's scale is a solecism since it does not mark the extreme to which heat can be abstracted. This little blemish, however, does not seem to have been of any practical consequence.

Arctic explorers have persisted in describing temperatures below the zero of Fahrenheit, and scientists have produced artificially temperatures far below any ever dreamed of by the thermometer maker of Amsterdam. There is doubt as to the year of the death of Fahrenheit, but it is generally placed in 1740.—Los Angeles Times.

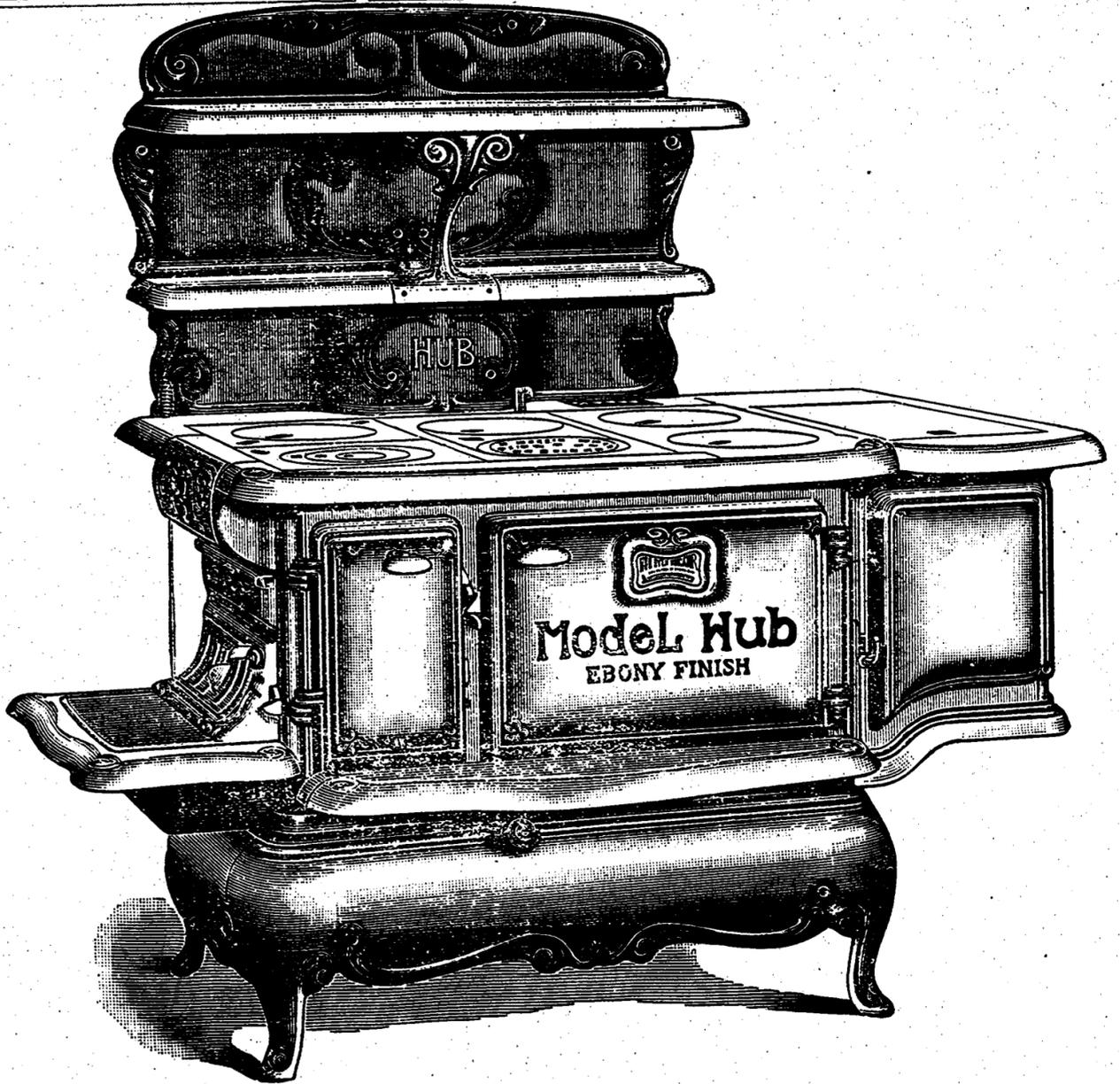
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For Love is heaven and claims its own."

The S. of V., re-elected their several officers.

The Monadnock Mills are shut down till after Christmas.

Oscar Starrett has been in Boston and vicinity recently.

The Goodell Co., cutlery works have shut down during the holidays.

Mrs. Frank Woods is not improving as well as her friends wish.

Mrs. Clara Whittemore is quite ill at her sister's Mrs. Charles Eaton's.

Arthur Thompson of Milford was a guest of Morris Knight Saturday night.

Miss Grace Wilson is employed as book-keeper at Odell & Young's store during vacation.

Rev. and Mrs. Dunlap are entertaining their son, John Dunlap and a friend, Miss Cogswell.

Mrs. C. F. Burnham and Carl have gone to Providence, R. I., to spend Christmas with Dr. and Mrs. Dodge.

The scholars of the Sunday school, with the aid of the choir and orchestra, gave a very pleasing concert Sunday evening.

At the Sunday morning service was special music; Rev. Mr. Dunlap gave a very interesting and masterly Christmas sermon.

Miss Ford teacher in the Grammar school, will spend vacation with her parents at Dixmont, Me., Miss Sunbury, at Lowell; Miss Cashion, Greenfield.

Among those who are home for the Christmas holidays, are Will Gerrard, from Holyoke; the Misses Kimball, from Boston; Miss Ethel Odell, from Chicopee; Marie Adams, Manchester.

The school children gave a very excellent entertainment at the town hall last Friday night; each and everyone secured a present from their teacher as well as a bag of candy. Their happy faces testified their enjoyment of the glad Christmas time. They did their several parts exceedingly well.

At a basket ball game last Saturday evening, the Greenville team won the game by a score of 25 to 23.

The B. A. A., felt it an honor to play with so clean a team as the Greenville's, even if they were beaten.

The officers of Court Bennington, F. of A. for 1908, were elected last Thursday: Chief Ranger, Patrick F. Cody; Sub. Chief Ranger, James F. Cody; Fin. Secretary, Arthur F. Bell; Rec. Secretary, Harry Brown; Treasurer, George Myhaver; Sen. Woodward; M. J. Lynch; Jr. Woodward, Arthur Lawless, Jr.; Sen. Beedle, Joseph Diamond, Jr.; Jr. Beedle, David Merrill; Lecturer, John A. Eaton; Trustee for three years, H. W. Wilson; Trustee for one year, R. S. Cram; Physican, A. A. Chestnut.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE. COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

The subscriber 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.
EZRA M. SMITH,
Commissioner.

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It is Time Now to Buy for Yourself.

We inventory our whole stock Jan. 1 and the fewer pieces we have the better we like it, and there is no time in the whole year when a dollar looks so large.

Let Us Give You Our Price on What You Have in Mind.

Our goods are marked throughout the store in plain figures and the price is exactly the same to everybody throughout the year, but we are disposed just now to

Offer You Special Inducements in Every Department.

Special Bargains in the few Comfortables, Parlor Stoves and Sleds Remaining

Practically Half Price on these Articles. You ought to see them and determine for yourself how many or how few pieces you wish to take advantage of our prices on.

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For The Next Ten Days after Christmas There Will Be a

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Odd lots from every department marked down regardless of cost. They must be closed out, as we never store away anything bought for the holidays. Our friends understand this and these are Very Busy Days.

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Every Ladies' Suit Marked Down.

Every Ladies' and Misses' Coat Marked Down.

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All of our \$5.00 Trimmed Hats, the Latest Shape and Newest Trimmings, marked down to \$2.98,

A Wonderful Offer on Parlor Stoves!

Our stock is too large for this season, therefore we have decided to make a Discount of 25 Per Cent to Every Customer who will bring this advertisement with them between now and January 6th. These stoves are The GLENWOOD and The HERALD OAK, the two best Round Oak stoves made, and our only object in this big offer is to turn about \$1000 worth of stoves into cash at once. If you want a stove this year or next, this is an opportunity you ought not to let slip.

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