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On the Wings Of Pegasus.

By MARTHA COBB SANFORD.

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"A foine day f'r a canter, miss," commented genial Mike as Marcia, one hand on his shoulder, the other on the pommel, sprang lightly into the saddle.

"Heavenly!" agreed the girl, but the wistful expression in her eyes belied her gaiety.

"Wud ye be goin' alone?" queried Mike, skillfully adjusting the folds of her riding skirt.

"It looks that way," laughed Marcia, "unless I meet Lochinvar on the highway."

"I was only thinkin', Pegasus is pretty fr-risky the day, owin' to sthandin' so long in the sbtall. He's lolkely to run wid ye, Miss Marcia. But av coorse if Mlster Lock—pardon, miss, I f'git the rist av 'is name—is goin' to meet ye!"

Marcia interrupted him with a merry laugh.

"Oh, Pegasus and I will get along all right. How his coat shines! No one ever took such good care of him as you do, Mike. He'd win the blue ribbon at any horse show."

Mike grinned appreciatively and tipped his cap.

"Now don't ye be doin' any jumpin', Miss Marcia," he cautioned, as Marcia, her proud chin held high, gave Pegasus a smart flick with her silver tipped crop and trotted off along the smoothly raked drive.

"Phwat r-rud wud ye be takin', Miss Marcia?" called the admiring groom after her.

"The Tanglewood road, I guess," Marcia answered back over her shoulder.

There really was no guesswork about it. Since a certain memorable day nearly a month ago no other road had held for Marcia any charm—and yet for three long weeks she had persistently taken another direction.

Now, as she turned toward the highway that led into the old winding road, her thoughts galloped ahead of her horse's hoofs, and already in imagination she had brought Pegasus to a halt at the edge of the wood and was watching, spellbound, a man and horse take jump after jump over the meadow wall.

How she longed to try it herself! Pegasus vaulted beautifully, she knew. She had seen him take the bars many a time when out at pleasure. But she had promised her father that she would never attempt it. That was the condition, in fact, by which Pegasus was her very own possession.

Then she remembered with a thrill how Pegasus had suddenly started and before she could control him had followed the lead of the other rider and bounded with the grace of a greyhound over the meadow wall. The unexpectedness of it had quite taken her breath away. But, oh, was there ever any sensation so exquisite?

Before she could recover from her surprise the unknown rider had galloped up beside her and, dispensing with even an apology for his lack of conventionality, exclaimed: "A magnificent performance! Please accept my compliments."

And she, conscious of the rising color in her cheeks, had answered smilingly.

"The praise belongs all to Pegasus. I didn't know he was going to do it." How incredulous the man had looked! "You mean?" he asked, doubting his senses.

"That I never took a jump before. My horse followed your lead. I was never more astonished in all my life."

"In that case allow me to pay my compliments over again," the man had then said, looking at her with undisguised admiration. "Pegasus has a wonderfully clever rider."

And then—Marcia blushed to recall it—she had spent the rest of that glorious morning in taking vaulting lessons from an unknown riding master. And if further truth be told she had let the accident of one day dictate the programme of the next. But after that discretion had come to the rescue, and

romance was forced to beat a reluctant but absolute retreat. In other words, every day for three long monotonous weeks Marcia had resolutely avoided the vicinity of Tanglewood road.

But today she had closed her ears to the prosaic arguments of prudence and literally given rein to her fancy. The air was as crisp and the sky as blue as on that other day. Her heart thumped with excitement.

"Faster, Pegasus, faster," she urged, touching the horse's shining flanks with her crop. "We're almost there."

When the edge of the wood was reached she drew rein and with eager, shining eyes looked out expectantly over the brown meadows. There was no one in sight. Well, she would have one jump anyway.

Pegasus was as keen for the sport as Marcia herself. He took the wall handsomely—not only once, but again and again. Then, a gate of bars farther down in the wall catching Marcia's attention, she decided to put her horse at that. It was higher than the wall and would be glorious to fly over.

Just as Pegasus sprang for the leap the sound of hoofs galloping hard behind her caused Marcia to look back. She recognized Mike on her father's saddle horse, and the next moment, how she never knew, found herself hurried high over Pegasus' head.

As luck would have it, she landed on a heap of dead leaves blown by the winds against the bank or the wall and so was only badly stunned. When at length she recovered consciousness some one was kneeling beside her and bathing her forehead with cold water.

"Don't tell father, Mike," she pleaded faintly, her eyes still closed.

"No, miss."

Then again after a few minutes' silence:

"Am I badly hurt, Mike?"

"Not the ghost of a scratch, Miss Marcia. I couldn't have picked out a better place f'r ye to land myself—a pile av soft leaves and a sbtrame of water close by. Faith an' it's luck was ridin' wid ye the day, Miss Marcia."

"But how did you happen to follow me, Mike?"

"I was afraid ye might not be matin' that Mlster Lock—pardon me f'r f'r-gittin' his name ag'in—after all. Did Pegasus run wid ye, miss? How came ye to be jumpin'?"

A faint color stole into the girl's cheeks.

"But I can jump, Mike. You should see me," she said in a tone full of pride in spite of its faintness.

"I have many's the toime," was Mike's unexpected reply.

Marcia's eyes opened wide. She raised herself on one arm and stared at him.

"Why, you're not Mike at all! I must be dreaming. You're—"

"Lochinvar, dear," he answered, smiling upon her lovingly and taking her gently into his arms.

And then, while her head rested on his shoulder, the unknown knight explained to his lady of the saddle how he came to be Mike and Lochinvar and Kendall Lee, Esq., architect by profession, all rolled into one. It was partly her fault of course, for she had dismissed him heartlessly from her service, and he had had to get back into it by hook or by crook.

"It's used up pretty nearly all my fall vacation, this groom of my lady's stable business," he concluded humorously. "Still I haven't neglected my profession entirely, for I've spent all my leisure moments, dearest, planning a dream of a little house for two."

He paused and waited for Marcia to speak, but never a word said Marcia. She didn't even raise her eyes to look at him, but then she did not lift her head from his shoulder, either.

So Kendall kissed her.

At that Marcia sat bolt upright. "Tell me, sweetheart," he urged, holding her so close that she couldn't escape if she would, "you do forgive me, don't you, and you do love me and you will be my bonnie bride?"

"What a lot of questions to be answered at once!" exclaimed Marcia, willfully dodging them all.

"But it takes only one little word to answer them all," urged Kendall, and before he could kiss her again Marcia had spoken it.

A plaintive whinny from Pegasus broke the silence at length, and the lovers came back to earth with a start.

"Which role do you think you'll like playing better, Mike," asked Marcia mischievously, "groom or bridegroom?" And down Tanglewood road they galloped, laughing merrily.

State Board of Agriculture Institute.

The State Board of Agriculture will hold one of its Institutes for the County of Hillsboro, at the Town hall, in Antrim, on Tuesday, Jan. 28, forenoon, afternoon and evening. This will be a very important occasion to the farmers and citizens of Antrim. It will be important to the farmers as an interesting occasion for the discussion of fruit-growing, dairying, etc., and to the citizens generally because of the discussion which will be had, led by Governor Batchelder, upon the re-occupation of abandoned farms, and upon the summer tourists and summer boarding business. This town has gone backward in the last few years in the matter of summer boarding and the state has been going forward, all the while. It is said that in the little town of New London, there has been this past year 3000 different boarders, leaving a large sum of money and profitable money too, to the boarding house keepers and hotel keepers of that town.

We have many beautiful spots in town where summer people could erect cottages greatly to their delight, if their attention was only properly called to it. We have many farms that are either neglected or abandoned, which ought to be occupied by people who have money to beautify them and make them pleasant spots in our community.

This will be a great occasion for all these things.

State Tax Commission.

At the first meeting of the Tax Commission of 1908 it was agreed to make as wide a distribution as possible of the following letter:

Concord, N. H., Jan. 1, 1908

Dear Sir:—Your attention is invited to the enclosed copy of the act approved March 20, 1907, authorizing the appointment of a tax commission.

The labors of the commission will be of little avail unless all citizens heartily co-operate in the effort to so revise our laws of taxation that all classes of property bear the just proportions of the public burden.

A full expression of views on all phases of the question is earnestly requested.

Suggestions relating to present methods; desired changes in the constitutions, statutes and administration, instances of particular hardships, undervaluations, total or partial escape from taxation; provisions for additional sources of revenue for state and local needs;—in short, any suggestions and information germane to the subject will be of great assistance to the commission.

The undersigned will be very glad to hear from you by letter, and see you in person at their office in the state house.

HARRY G. SARGENT
W. B. FELLOWS
JOHN B. MORRILL
Commissioners

The commission will hold public meetings throughout the state in the near future; the places nearest Antrim are Keene, Court House, Monday, Feb. 3, 2 p. m.; Nashua, Court House, Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2 p. m.

A Delightful Pudding Dessert

No matter how many recipes you may have of your own you should try at once the Chocolate or Lemon Tapioca flavor of D-Zerta Quick Pudding. Each 10 cent package contains enough to serve a large family and it is impossible to produce a more delicious pudding. Prepared instantly. Sold by all grocers. Order today and insist upon getting D-Zerta, the original Pudding dessert. Substitutes are numerous but worthless.

Mrs. Glynn has got Anthony Comstock after her book "Three Weeks." And yet they say those English are not shrewd business people.

Installation of Odd Fellows.

At the regular meeting of Waverley lodge, No. 59, I. O. O. F., on Saturday evening last, the following list of officers were installed into their respective chairs for the coming six months by D. D. G.—M. Charles Thompson of Valley lodge of Hillsboro, assisted by Grand Officers from Waverley lodge:

N. G.—Milan D. Cooper
V. G.—Elwin G. Stevens
Rec. Sec.—Frank Ellinwood
Fin. Sec.—Morris E. Nay
Treas.—Fred I. Burnham
R. S. N. G.—Charles N. Fowler
L. S. N. G.—J. Leon Brownell
Conductor—John S. Nesmith
Warden—Josiah Robbins
R. S. S.—Warren W. Merrill
L. S. S.—Thomas Smith
O. G.—Herman Clark
I. G.—Leon Nay
Chaplain—Charles H. Kimball
R. S. V. G.—Bert Holt
L. S. V. G.—Ed E. George

At the close of the exercises and the customary remarks, an oyster stew was enjoyed in the banquet hall.

On Saturday evening of this week, the initiatory degree will be conferred on two candidates.

District Deputy Thompson in his remarks mentioned the prospects of holding a district meeting; it is his intention to hold it during the first days of April, and the place will probably be Peterboro.

In the Citizen's Course.

Mr. I. Carlton Chamberlayne will give his lecture, "The Reign of the People," at the town hall, Wednesday evening, January 29, it being the fifth in the Citizen's Course of Entertainments. The speaker is an editor by profession, a ready writer, a trained thinker, and a speaker whose voice has been heard in nearly every state east of the Mississippi River; he is a close student of current events, and has a reputation as an orator second to but very few men now before the public. You will want to hear this man deliver his message.

The list of attractions and the dates on which they appear in the Citizen's Course are as follows:

Jan. 29, Wednesday evening, lecture by Chamberlayne.
Feb. 21, Friday evening, The Scotch Singers.

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Hon. Leslie M. Shaw has started a political boom in Iowa, and according to all reports, the boom is about in proportion to the size of the state.

Gasman Addicks is going after the Delaware governorship. Wonder if he will be able to keep the state without a chief executive for six terms?

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Our Island Trade.

One of the wildest-eyed stories that has come out in Washington for a long time was sprung last week in regard to this country and Japan. Briefly it is to the effect that we are making arrangements to open the islands to free trade with Japan in return for her giving them free trade with her and settling the pending labor troubles between Japan and this country. This suggestion is wild, but it is interesting enough to be worth mentioning, especially as it comes from a source where there is sometimes a grain of truth hid in a bushel of conjectural chaff. There is no chance of the story itself being true, but there may be something doing in the Japanese negotiations to which the outside world has not yet gotten next.

Of course there is nothing absolutely impossible in the story for it has been decided that our insular possessions occupy the anomalous position of being a part of the United States without having free trade with us, so they might have free trade with some other country though it is much more likely that the courts would decide that for purposes of this sort they came inside the tariff wall. The Philippines would make a fine market for the cheap manufactures of Japan and they would be able to supply her with much of the raw material she needs for her growing factories. But it is only a short step from trade relations to political relations and it would be a fine opening wedge for the political absorptions of the islands by Japan. It is understood on pretty good authority at the State Department that the Japanese immigration arrangements this country are making are on much the same basis as those just closed with Canada. But Canada has no Philippine trade to offer as a quid pro quo and it is highly improbable that the United States would offer it except in return for something or other that Japan does not have to give.

Between the Czar and the Terrorists, it does not seem to matter much what sort of an office you hold in Russia, elective or appointive. Your family can collect the life insurance either way.

The Abbe Gorrett, the first man to climb the Matterhorn is dead at the age of 73. But the Matterhorn has scored enough victims in the meantime to have forgiven him this initial conquest.

Prof. Todd says that the inhabitants of Mars are forestry experts. Now if Gifford Pinchot would only decide to go there on a tour of investigation, but no, it's too good to be true.

Indians is organizing a Fairbanks Club in which all the members must be over six feet high. Now Secretary Taft will have to come back at him with a minimum-weight limit.

The French courts have decided that the Chinese invented Diabolo. The chances are that they will claim to have invented an elastic currency if we ever discover one.

Pedestrian Edward Payson Weston, having exercised his legs between Portland and Chicago, is now exercising his lungs between Chicago and Denver.

It is a pity for Speaker Cannon's boom that there are no committee appointments in the nominating convention.

PROGRAM 1908
ANTRIM GRANGE
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Meetings at Grange Hall,
 Antrim Centre, First and
 Third Wednesdays of every
 month.

Program of Antrim Grange, for 1908

January 1

Installation of Officers; Bro. H. O. Hadley, Master of the State Grange, installing officer. Program to be assigned.

January 15

Topic: "Resolved, that a Parcels-Post Law would be a Benefit to the Country." Caleb Hills, W. W. Merrill, D. B. Dunham, H. B. Tuttle. Song, Lawrence Cuddihy. Reading, Albert Bryer. Essay, Maurice Poor.

February 5

Topic: "What Reforms, Social and Legislative, would Benefit the Farming Communities of New Hampshire?" Social, Mrs. W. W. Merrill, Mrs. Benjamin Tenney; Legislative, Andrew Cuddihy, Alfred Holt. Readings, Lester Perkins, Walter C. Hills. Music, Edson Tuttle. Song, Mary Temple.

February 19

Song by the Choir. "Resolved, that Co-Operation in Buying and Selling would be a Benefit to the Farmers." W. C. Hills, Benjamin Tenney, John Tenney, J. Leon Brownell. Music, Perrett Smith. Short Talks on the Cost of Repairing the Highways in Town: number of miles of; number of bridges. Lester Perkins, Elmer Merrill.

March 4

"The business articles in the Town Warrant for the coming Town Meeting." Everybody to take part in the discussion. Reading, Mary Barrett. Song, Ethel Ellinwood.

March 18

Meeting in charge of Past Masters.

April 1

Topic: "The best ways of Making and Marketing Maple Sugar." Preparing, Benjamin Tenney; Gathering and Evaporating, I. P. Hutchinson; Marketing, Mrs. Julia L. Tenney. Sugar party, in charge of Master and Overseer. Taking Care of the Trees. W. W. Merrill.

April 15

Paper on Practical Forestry for the Farmer, Elmer Merrill. To be discussed by all the members. A prize will be given to the member bringing in the largest list of native trees. Reading, "Woodman Spare That Tree." W. W. Merrill. Song by the Choir.

May 6

Topic: "Should our Town appropriate Money to Advertise its Natural Attractions?" Caleb Hills, Alfred Holt, J. Leon Brownell, John Tenney. "What are Some of the Natural Attractions of this Town and Where?" Albert Bryer, Maurice Poor, Kate Brownell. Song, Richard Cuddihy.

May 20

Brothers' Night. In charge of Brother officers.

June 3

Sisters' night, in charge of Sister officers. Judges to be chosen.

June 17

Refreshments furnished by the defeated side. Social hour. Echoes from Brothers' and Sisters' nights, by J. Leon Brownell. Topic: "How can our Schools be Conducted to Better Advantage?"

July 1

Topic: "How can we best Celebrate the 4th?" Albert Bryer, Mrs. Fannie Pike, Lester Perkins, Grace Tandy. Song, "America," by all. Reading, Linda Hutchinson. Medley, in charge of Richard Cuddihy.

July 15

Topic: "Resolved, that there is more Money to be made in raising Fruit than Vegetables." I. P. Hutchinson, W. W. Merrill, Benjamin Tenney, H. B. Tuttle. Essay, Amy Tenney. Reading, Walter Hills. Song, Ethel Ellinwood. Music, Kate Brownell.

August 5

Children's night. Committee, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Young, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Lowe, Anabel Tenney.

August 19

In charge of Ceres, Flora, and Pomona.

September 2

Neighbors' night. Entertainment furnished by visiting Grange. Reception Committee, Caleb Hills, W. H. Simonds, Mrs. W. W. Merrill, Alice Cuddihy.

September 16

Topic: "Should the State Grange have a Permanent Home?" J. Leon Brownell, Alfred Holt, W. W. Merrill, I. P. Hutchinson. Readings, Albert Swett, Andrew Cuddihy. Music, in charge of Chorister.

October 7

Topic: "Resolved, that it pays the Average Farmer to plow in the Fall." Walter Buchanan, Lester Perkins, W. C. Hills, Benjamin B. Wing. Music, Perrett Smith. Farce, in charge of Andrew Cuddihy.

October 21

Topic: "Resolved, that it pays to Market our Apples at Home instead of Abroad." I. P. Hutchinson, James Tenney, W. H. Simonds, John Tenney. Music, in charge of Chorister. Question Box.

November 4

Married members' night. Committee, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Tenney, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Hills.

November 18

Unmarried members' night. Committee, Maurice Poor, Alfred Holt, Kate Brownell, Anna Cuddihy.

December 2

Election of Officers.

December 16

Our Successes and Failures the past year. Responded to by each member.

OFFICERS.

Master,	Alfred G. Holt
Overseer,	Andrew Cuddihy
Lecturer,	Harry C. Tenney
Steward,	Elmer W. Merrill
Asst. Steward,	William H. Simonds
Chaplain,	Warren W. Merrill
Treasurer,	Ira P. Hutchinson
Secretary,	Linda E. Hutchinson
Gate Keeper,	Walter C. Hills
Pomona,	Grace Tandy
Flora,	Hattie E. Crooker
Ceres,	Ethel F. Ellinwood
Lady Asst. Steward,	Anna Cuddihy
Chorister,	Warren W. Merrill
Janitor,	Elmer W. Merrill

COMMITTEES.

EXECUTIVE—Walter W. Merrill, J. Leon Brownell, William H. Simonds
 FINANCE—Caleb Hills, Maurice Poor, Andrew Cuddihy
 RELIEF—Mr. and Mrs. James E. Tenney, Ira P. Hutchinson, Linda E. Hutchinson, J. M. W. Hills

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 Antrim, N. H., July 13, 1907.

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Local and Personal Mention

FRANCESTOWN.

George E. Downes was in Boston Friday of last week and in Manchester Wednesday.

Mrs. Caroline White is entertaining her grand-daughter, Miss Fletcher, of Chelmsford, Mass.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Whitney Monday.

Miss Rosmond Nutting is quite ill with pneumonia.

Fred Henderson of Peterboro was in town last week to attend the funeral of his cousin, Miss Grace Henderson.

The young people who have been at home for Christmas vacation returned to their schools last week.

Miss Anna Gould and her brother, Aaron, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Abner Clement, returned to their home in Wallaston, Mass., last week.

The Academy commenced its winter term Jan. 6.

Mrs. P. L. Clark and grandson, Paul Cummings, visited in Manchester last week.

The funeral of Miss Grace M. Henderson, who died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Henderson, of Laconia, took place at the home of her grandparents, Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 7.

Miss Henderson was the oldest of two daughters; she was born in Goffstown June 16, 1885. She has been a great sufferer for a number of years. She leaves a father, mother and one sister to mourn her loss. They were former residents of this place.

That might have been a serious acci-

dent on the road to Greenfield, when one of James Woodbury's teams became unmanageable, after the pole and neck yoke broke going down the Sweetser hill, throwing the horses and injuring one of them. The driver, Ed Cilley was not hurt.

HANCOCK.

Miss Florence Goodhue of Nashua recently visited her father, W. C. Goodhue.

Miss Nettle Goodhue, now of North Chelmsford, Mass., recently visited her brother, Geo. W. Goodhue.

The officers elect of John Hancock grange will be installed on the night of the 23rd inst., by Frank P. Fisk of Milford assisted by Mrs. Fisk.

A fire at Fogg's lumber camp a few days ago destroyed some property, and a dog. The fire was caused by a spark from the engine.

Hard colds and the grippe are very prevalent in town now. The grippe is of a mild type and no serious illness is reported from it. One day recently five doctors were in town at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pollard, now in Falmouth, England, are planning a continental tour. They will visit Paris, and while there will stop with Mr. M. S. Brooks and family of this town who are spending the winter there, Rome, Genoa, and many other places of interest.

At the annual meeting of the Historical society on the 2nd inst; the officers are as follows: Pres., Orlando Eaton; vice president, H. F. Robinson, A. B. Stone, Lewis Hunt, Dr. L. V. Briggs of Boston, Rev. D. A. Morehouse; Sec'y, Mrs. Ella Robinson; Treas., Mrs. H. C. Duncan.

Resolutions of Respect

Adopted by Waverley Lodge, No. 59, I. O. O. F., on death of John A. Balch:

WHEREAS, it has pleased the Providence to remove from our midst, and take from our number one of our most valuable, efficient and faithful workers in the Lodge room, Bro. John A. Balch, therefore be it

Resolved, that we cherish his memory as a true and faithful member of our Order; that in his removal from an earthly home we are forcibly reminded of another to which we are rapidly traveling, and that we are in life given opportunity to fit and prepare for what awaits us;

Resolved, that as our brother was a faithful worker for the cause of Friendship, Love and Truth, that from him we should catch this thought, and ever strive to live better these principles which Odd Fellowship teach;

Resolved, that as our Charter is draped in mourning for our deceased brother, we extend to his bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy, and commend them to the care of Him who only is able to effectively comfort, bless and save.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased brother, that they be spread upon the records of our Lodge, and that a copy be sent to the Antrim Reporter for publication.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. H. KIMBALL,
H. W. ELDREDGE,
F. I. BURNHAM,
Committee.

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| Lot No. 1—30 Corset Slips, 50c value, now..... | 19c |
| Lot No. 2—25 Tams, all colors, 50c value, now..... | 21c |
| Lot No. 3—10 Dozen Huck Towels, 12c value, now..... | 9c |
| Lot No. 4—10 " Turkish Towels, now..... | 4c |
| Lot No. 5—10 " Belts, 25c value, now..... | 5c |
| Lot No. 6—4 " Gents' Night Robes, 50c value, now..... | 22c |
| Lot No. 7—15 " Gents' Dress Shirts, 50c value, now..... | 29c |
| Lot No. 8—10 " Four-in-Hand Ties, 25c value, now..... | 7c |
| Lot No. 9—5 White Silk Waists, \$2.50 value, now..... | \$1 39 |
| Lot No. 10—30 pair Lace Curtains, \$1.00 per pair, now..... | 65c |
| Lot No. 11—25 Outing Skirt Patterns, 25c each, now..... | 15c |
| Lot No. 12—200 Writing Tablets, 5c and 10c value, now..... | 3c |
| Lot No. 13—40 Children's Muffs, 75c value, now..... | 33c |
| Lot No. 14—20 Fancy Laundry Bags, 25c value, now..... | 17c |
| Lot No. 15—40 Gingham Shirt Waists, 50c value, now..... | 22c |

Remember the Date and Place.

Hillsboro Branch, Duncan B'k Antrim, N. H.

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Local and Personal Mention

New lot fresh Candy; prices right, at Goodwin's.

Rev. O. M. Lord has received an appointment as Justice of the Peace.

Miss Mary A. Perkins of Sunapee, formerly of this place, has been a guest of Miss Sadie Adams.

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

Anyone wishing to buy slab wood should correspond with or call on GEORGE S. WHEELER, Antrim, N. H.

FOR SALE—Full-blood Hound Dog; will sell cheap. Also Baby Carriage and Sled. Apply to Box 235, Antrim, N. H.

While at his work in Lynn, Mass., Louis Sessler, formerly of Antrim, was unfortunate in cutting off the second finger of his left hand.

On Sunday, Jan. 5, one member was taken into the Methodist church in full connection, and last Sunday three were received by letter.

FOR SALE—A few S. C. R. I. Red Cockerels for breeders, at \$2 and \$3 each.

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

Miss Jennie Bullard, having completed her labors at Maplehurst Inn, has entered the employ of the Hillsboro Branch Bargain Store as clerk.

A nice game of basket ball was played on Friday evening at Town hall between the town team and the N. S. B., of Concord. The score was close, favoring the visitors.

We are informed that E. W. Baker, while attending the Poultry Show at Peterboro last week, purchased a fine cockerel of the S. C. R. I. Red variety—a 93 point bird, for a breeder.

Robert Jameson of Yonkers, N. Y., is a guest of his mother, Mrs. N. C. Jameson, who with her daughter, Miss Isabelle, will accompany him to New York where they will pass the remainder of the winter.

Our Crash, Towels and Hosiery, which was unavoidably delayed, has arrived. Do not fail to see them at once, as they will not last long at the price they were advertised at; 25c. Cashmere Hose, 2 pairs for 25c.

HARRY DEACON.

For Right Fruit, at right prices, call at Goodwin's.

The young people are enjoying fine skating on the ponds.

Warm Gloves and Mittens, for these snappy mornings, at Goodwin's.

Charles Green of Lynn, Mass., was a guest of his father, James Green, the first of the week.

FOR SALE—Cord Wood, green cut at \$3.75 a cord. Cash customers only. GEO. C. ROGERS

Mrs. Charles H. Bass and Mrs. Mary Bass have been spending a few days with relatives in Lawrence, Mass.

There will be a social dance at Town hall, Antrim, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 22, to which all are cordially invited. Read posters.

Miss O'live Russell, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. E. P. Russell of Providence, R. I., sails the first of February for Naples, Italy, where she will complete her musical education.

Friends in Antrim will be pleased to know that Mr. and Mrs. Carlton W. Perkins of Sunapee, formerly of this town, are rejoicing over the birth of a 10 pound girl, born on their ninth wedding anniversary, Dec. 31, 1907.

WANTED—Local representative for Antrim and vicinity to look after renewals and increase subscription list of a prominent monthly magazine, on a salary and commission basis. Experience desirable but not necessary. Good opportunity for right person. Address Publisher, Box 59, Station O, New York.

The death of George D. Barnes of Henniker occurred at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Atwood, on Wednesday last. He had been in failing health for some time, suffering with consumption, and but recently came to live with his sister. Owing to his physical condition, and in a moment of despondency, a few days before his death he doubtless attempted suicide by cutting his throat. The cause of death was given by the attending physician as exhaustion, with the contributing cause tuberculosis. He was 47 years of age. Remains were taken by undertaker F. Grimes to Henniker on Friday for interment.

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Again let us say that just as soon as we return home and find Goods Advertised on Flyers or in the Reporter at any Special Cut Prices that we will take these same Prices and **CUT PRICES STILL LOWER**, No Matter at What Cost to Us.

For about Eleven years we have Always Done as We Advertised and we shall continue to.

HARRY DEACON, - - - Antrim, N. H.

SPECIAL BARGAINS!

The Special Bargains at our store for the remainder of this month are too numerous to mention. Just call in and see for yourself, and we know you will be satisfied; below are a few of them:—

Corset Slips, for..... 9c
12½ Huck Towels..... 7c
Turkish Towels..... 3c
Ladies' Belts..... 2 for 5c
Lace Curtains..... 59c
Writing Tablets..... 2c
Laundry Bags..... 15c
Gingham Waists..... 20c
Etc., Etc., Etc.

HARRY DEACON.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Johnson of Boston were guests at the home of W. H. Atwood last week.

George W. Hodges of Chicago, western representative of the Goodell Co., is in town on a business trip.

Percy Caswell of Marlboro, classmate of Miss Hillman at Bates College, was her guest last Saturday.

Mrs. S. G. Wallace, who has been quite ill for several weeks, was reported worse the first of the week, but is now more comfortable.

A delegation from Mt. Crooked encampment of this place assisted in installing the officers of North Star Encampment at Hillsboro on Monday evening of this week.

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.

Big Sale Now On!

The grand "Stock-taking Preparatory Sale" is now on at Deacon's store; this is one of the great sales of the year that the people of this vicinity always look forward to and do well in procuring the many bargains offered. There are yet many good chances left for securing seasonable goods at low prices and the people will not be slow in availing themselves of the opportunity.

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CLINTON VILLAGE

Miss Amanda Wiggin, who has resided in this village for a number of years, and been somewhat out of health part of the time, during a period of despondency, drank a quantity of chloral, after which she quietly went to sleep. Her condition was noticed by friends who summoned medical assistance; after several hours of close attention and hard work, the patient was restored to her normal condition. Her mind being in a weak condition, it was thought advisable to take Miss Wiggin to the state hospital, and on Tuesday of this week she was taken to Concord.

Concord made a good showing in the wedding bells line during 1907, there having been recorded with the city clerk 200 marriages against 173 in 1906

The Milford Cabinet think that there are men who in every walk of business are square dealing, but when it comes to doing business with the newspaper don't consider space write-ups of much value, to the publisher, only as getting so much free advertising for himself. Every newspaper man knows it is so too. Then again, men are anxious to boom certain lines of business in which they are interested, or in the interests of certain commissions giving out the idea it is for the benefit of the state or "some sort of something or other," when these positions carry with them fat salaries, and advertising space should be paid for. But leaches of this kind are constantly among us and all around us, and more so in the higher circles than in the common walks of life. Now, brothers of the newspaper fraternity, is this not so?

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Wrestling With English In Japan.
According to a foreign paper, the following example of Japanese proficiency in the use of the English language was found in an advertisement in a case of towels received in Canton: "I know you are acknowledge the Towel made in Japan are more convenience in using, and longer in existence than the Towel in Europe. Lately, however, the crafty merchants cheats the customers by making it change from light and coarse texture to heavy and fine by using paste. Indeed these are most audacious manne. I was strike on this point, therefore for the sake of avoiding the small interests, and wishing to continue the sale for ever I endeavored to select the materials, to deduce the prices, and the dyes not to fall till the Towel get broken. Wishing the reputation should be raised like the height of the mount Fuji, I named it 'Fugi' brand. Lastly I beg humbly that ladies and gentlemen should buy it at everywhere bewareing of the trade mark 'Mount Fugi'."

An Excellent Waitress.

Nurses in training have many hardships to bear, but perhaps none is worse than having to appear cheerful under all conditions. A sense of hu-

mor is perhaps as great an asset as a nurse can have, for it will help her over many a difficulty.
The daughter of a wealthy man became imbued with the desire to know how to earn her own living, and to that end she entered one of the large New York hospitals as a nurse. The work was to her liking, and as she looked on the bright side of everything she was generally in a happy frame of mind. Her particular "pet" was an old and illiterate sea captain who was in the surgical ward with a broken arm which would not knit. He was a cheerful old fellow, and his droll remarks gained for him the good will of everybody. One day when the nurse had paid him some little attention he said, with an appreciative smile: "Miss L. is the best waitress I ever had!"—New York Times.

Move About a Little.

There is something impressive in the story of a lifetime of persistent toil. But there is another point of view which deserves respect. The gadabout may be a useless member of society, but the stay at home is likely to be a narrow one. We find ourselves on this little planet, with its oceans and mountains and mighty rivers and wide prai-

ries. We know not whence we came nor if we shall ever pass this way again. Surely we may do our task better in our own appointed place if we look about the world, feed our minds with the glories of nature and discover how men and women before us have lived their lives and embodied their aspirations in the great arts of building and painting and sculpture. The wheat-field and the ledger and the cooking stove are facts of human life, but so are the Colosseum cathedral, the Sistine Madonna, the Canadian Rockies and the valley of the Yellowstone.—Youth's Companion.

Margaret's Alphabet.

Little Margaret was having difficulty with the alphabet, which was being taught her in the good old way. The letter H was a desperate pitfall. H she could not remember, so her mother said, "See, Margaret, it looks like a gate." That was an inspiration. Now Margaret is in clover. She never forgets, but this is what she says:
A, b, c, d, e, f, g, gate, h, etc. Her mother sees still harder work ahead in making the little maid forget.—Wash- ington Star.

Collector's Sale of Non-Resident Lands.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, HILLSBOROUGH SS.
Notice is hereby given that so much of the following Real Estate in the town of Hennington, in said County, belonging to persons not resident in said town, as will pay the following taxes assessed upon each tract of land respectively for the year 1907, with incidental charges, will be sold at auction at the Town Hall, in said Hennington, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of March next, at one o'clock in the afternoon, unless prevented by previous payment
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The subscriber gives notice that she has been duly appointed Administratrix of the Estate of John A. Hatch, late of Antrim in the County of Hillsborough, deceased.
All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment, and all having claims to present them for adjustment.
Dated, Antrim, N. H., Dec. 21, 1907.
LENA L. BALCH.

Agency.

Bundles for Henniker Steam Laundry may be left at Davis-Patterson's store up to Tuesday, and will be returned to the store Friday. All orders called for and delivered.
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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.

The Art Of Telephoning

Every day some subscriber asks the New England Company what he can do personally to get most satisfactory results with the telephone. The answer, put briefly, is this: Look up numbers before calling "Central"; be prompt about answering your own telephone bell when it rings; take pains in speaking. The necessity for looking up telephone numbers is obvious. With the rapidly increasing list of subscribers connected with each exchange, it would be impossible for operators to identify everybody's line from his name. Giving "Central" the number you wish distinctly and correctly to start with saves time and errors. The desirability of answering promptly is also evident. If the operator receives no response after ringing at regular intervals during a minute and a half she reports, "They don't answer." Even at a little inconvenience it is better to respond to the first call of the bell than to run the risk of losing what may be an important communication and causing the person who rings you up, as well as yourself distress and annoyance. Conversing well by telephone is something of an art, but it is one easily acquired. To be able to talk clearly and agreeably over the wire is as positive an asset in business and as valuable an accomplishment in social life as is good personal appearance in a face to face interview. Being invisible to the person with whom you are speaking, the impression you make depends very largely on the quality of your voice when it reaches the other end of the line. In telephoning to a person in your own town you will get the clearest transmission if you speak in an ordinary conversational tone. In fact, the tone should be

a shade lower rather than higher than that you use in ordinary conversation. For long distance talking the voice should be a little louder than it is when you speak to some one in the same room with you, but it should never ever approach shouting, which causes the diaphragm in the transmitter to vibrate so fast that your words are likely to be jumbled when they are reproduced in the listener's receiver. If you cannot make yourself heard without too great an effort, signal your operator and she will do anything she can to remedy the difficulty. Pronounce your words distinctly and not too rapidly. A telephone conversation generally lacks the pauses of face to face talk, so it should be slower to give a chance to the full meaning of each sentence. Above all, speak directly into the transmitter, with your lips close to the mouthpiece, and "throw" your voice, that is to say, do not "talk from the chest," which smothers your words, but force your breath from the mouth as you speak. The telephone instrument is designed to be used this way in order that it may be made to exclude, so far as possible, the miscellaneous noises within a building or from the street. If your voice does not go directly into the transmitter it will not be reproduced with full distinctness. "Desk Sets" are sometimes unconsciously misused in ways that affect their efficiency. They are likely not to "talk up" properly if they are turned almost upside down in order that the speaker may lie back in his chair while he converses, for instance. The angle at which the instrument works best is fixed by the thumb screw at the top of the stand, which allows some variation. Furthermore, the instrument is made to stand on a soft, padded surface, and if someone should hold it awkward when it is in use and will gain resonance if it is so placed.

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Presently a great albatross swoops through the air, impelled by curiosity to investigate the nature of the floating pork. It settles before the dainty morsel of food; numbers of birds follow suit, each one made bold by competition, and then the sport begins.

At this moment additional line must be given in order to compensate for the progressing of the ship, thus enabling a bird to seize the desired food. With a sudden dash the supreme effort is made. Once or twice the attempt proves ineffectual, but, rendered bold by greediness, a final grab finds the curved bill securely wedged inside the apex of the triangle, as the fierce tugs on the line quickly indicate.

Steadily the haul is made, hand over hand, until a helpless albatross is bodily lifted on to the poop in an absolutely uninjured condition. A slackened line enables the bird to escape, and if scattered bits permitted such an effort sudden flight would obtain release.

The other birds invariably commence to attack a wounded comrade, a steady pull being required, even if the line does cut your hands, to save it from its friends. Once safely on deck the mandibles are tied together, for otherwise the bird throws up an oily fluid, a disagreeable habit possessed by all the tribe.

Subject to this precaution it may wander gravely around to survey the new horizon of life. The large eyes gaze with a truly pathetic confidence expressive of anything but fear.

It is a strange spectacle to witness the inquisitive bird solemnly waddle to and fro among the equally inquisitive human beings around. True, it objects slightly to the process of measurement, pecking sharply by way of protest, but a gentle box on the ear

soon induces submission as the dimensions are rapidly noted, the albatross meanwhile repeating affectionately in the tones of the second officer.

MAKING A COAT.

Thirty-nine Distinct Varieties of Work by as Many Men.

According to the United States bureau of labor, the old saw "it takes nine tailors to make a man" is filled with misinformation, for in reality, the bureau finds, it takes thirty-nine men of different trades just to make a coat under the present system of shop manufacture, for the day, when one tailor measured the customer, cut out the cloth and, with his apprentices, shaped it into a finished and pressed garment has practically passed. Today all one tailor may do through his entire life is to mark the place where buttons are to be sewed on. Another man never marks places for buttons. His specialty is to mark buttonholes. A third man spends the long day in sewing on buttons, a fourth in making buttonholes. Men who sew sleeves do not make armholes. The armholes men give place to shoulder shapers, and these last do not touch collars, which are a distinct specialty. Even the men who manipulate the tailor's goose are divided into pressers of seams, edges, linings, sleeves and coat pressers. The basters stick to one distinct specialty of basting, and a separate functionary, the basting puller, undoes their work. Even the coat strap is a separate province. So that when the coat is finished it represents thirty-nine distinct varieties of work by as many men. And when a man finally puts on the coat he is wearing the product of 312 fingers and seventy-eight thumbs, not counting the digits of those who sheared the sheep, wove the cloth, dyed it, finished it, shipped it and cut it nor the ink stained clerical hands which kept a book record of all the processes. Probably from sheep to wearer the coat was handled by at least 3,000 fingers.—New York Tribune.

A Considerate Reporter.

When the Maine was blown up the wife of Lieutenant Commander Wainwright was at her home in Washington. She had heard nothing of the news when she was awakened about 4 o'clock in the morning by a violent knocking at the door of her house. Finally Mrs. Wainwright rose and looked out of the window, asking what was the matter. A voice called out, "Are you the wife of Lieutenant Commander Wainwright?" "Yes. What do you want?" "The Maine has been totally destroyed. We are reporters and wish for some information about Mr. Wainwright." Only this and nothing more. The shock caused the poor lady to fall in a dead faint, from which she did not rally for several hours, and, fortunately for her, it was then known her husband was not among the lost.

Elephant Police.

The sight of six pairs of elephants simultaneously at work capturing a half dozen struggling, trumpeting mates is an imposing one. Like a pair of animal policemen arresting a prisoner, the great beasts slide alongside a victim, take him between them and jostle and squeeze and worry him, tall first, toward a tree. Every inch is contested by the herculean fighters until nearing a stout tree or stump the little brown elephant catchers slide from their mounts to the ground, crawl under the ponderous bellies and shuffling, kicking feet, slip cable slings about a hind foot and take a turn around a tree.—Strand Magazine.

Brilliant Idea.

"I can't understand," said the stranger, "since the monument is perfectly cylindrical in form, why they put in square railing around it."

"Perhaps," replied the native, "they didn't have enough railing to go round."—Philadelphia Press.

The flooding of a Yorkshire mine had a tragic result, and a miner was deputed to break the news to a poor woman whose husband had been drowned.

"Does Widow Jones live here?" "No," was the indignant lady's reply. "You're a liar!" he said.—London Tatler.

Never tell your resolution beforehand.—Selden.



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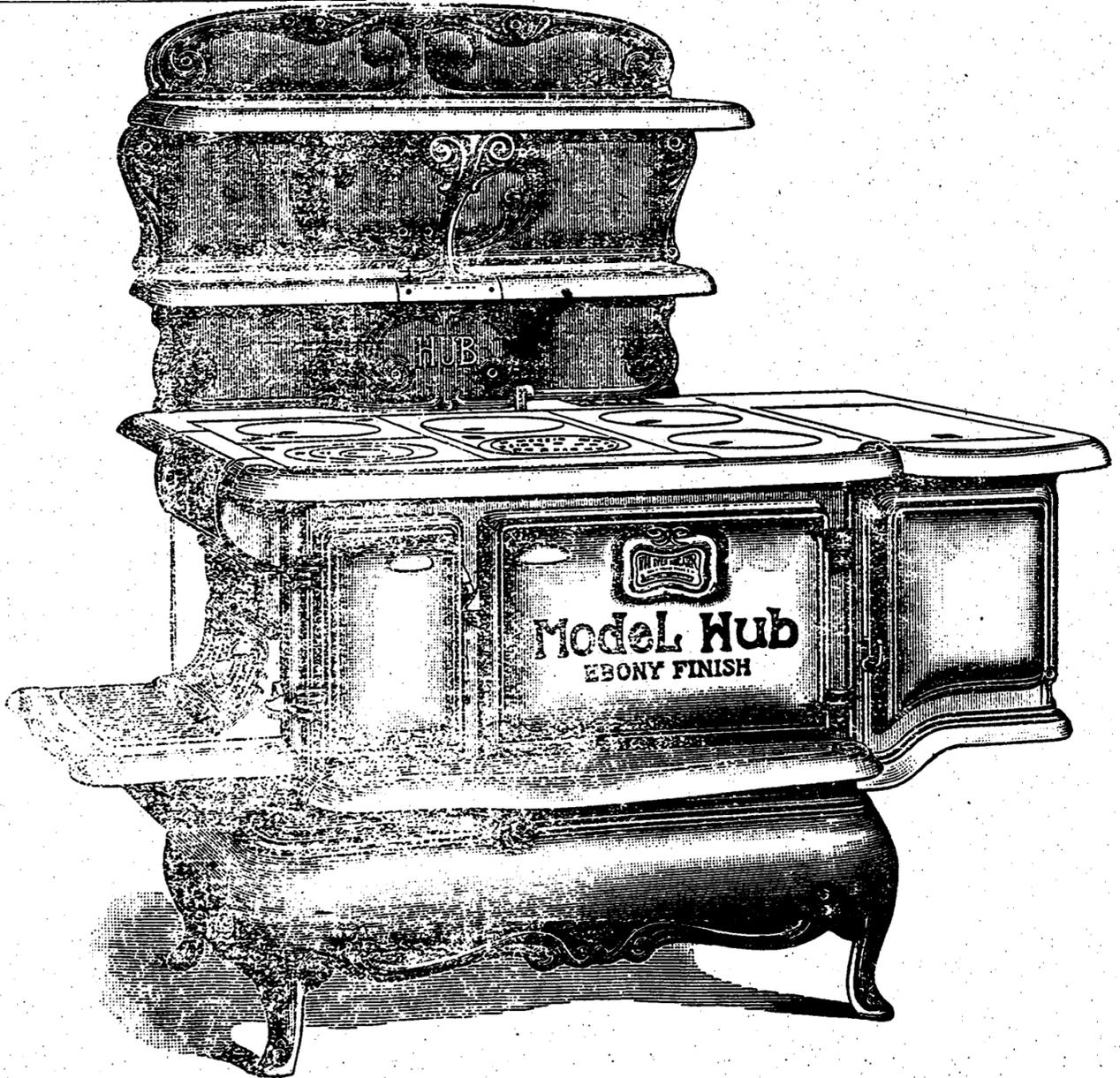
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The Peasant Water Doctor.
At Volbeck, a little place near Munster, Germany, one of the notable figures has been for several years the water doctor; a peasant named Josef Garthaus. His "practice" is so great, says a Frankfurt paper, that he will see patients on three days in the week only. The "doctor" was recently summoned before the tax officers, to whom he had never made a statement as to his income. Even before that body he would make no statement and paid the tax on the authorities' estimate of 14,000 marks income a year. "And this man," says the report, "practices at the very gates of Munster, where there are sixty physicians in good standing and where a medical faculty is being organized. The surprise becomes greater when it is known that the 'doctor' never charges more than 50 pfennigs for a consultation. How many thousands of people must seek his help? At the low estimate of the tax board Garthaus must be consulted by 28,000 a year."

An Arabian Barber.
The usual Arab instrument for shaving, declares Mr. M. W. Hilton-Simpson, the author of "Algiers and Beyond," is the ordinary sheath knife, on which the Arab gets a very fine edge. He adds that when in camp in the Haouamed country he has seen a man kill and skin a sheep and be shaved with the same knife in less than half an hour.
"The barbers in the market place at Biskra are certainly a most rough and ready lot, and the sight of one of them shaving a head is not easily forgotten. One day I saw a camel driver go up to one of them with a head of hair quite as long and thick as an ordinary well-groomed Englishman's. He took a seat upon a rickety chair, and the barber, having moistened the hair with water, proceeded to shave him as bald as a coot with an old European razor without making the very slightest cut upon his skin. No soap was used, and the operation took only about three minutes."

Eazy.
Weggie—I say, old chapple, the papah says there will be a lot of meteors this month. How do these astronomer Johnnies know that?
Willie—Deah ne, how dense you are! They look in the almanac.—Cleveland Leader.

Often the Case.
Little Clarence (who has an inspiring mind)—Pa, what is the rest of the old saying about the wages of sin?
"The wages of sin is"—what, pa?
Mr. Callipens—Well, upon occasion my son, it's alimony.—Puck

Doesn't Agree.
"You should never take anything that doesn't agree with you," the physician told Mr. Marks.
"If I had always followed that rule, Maria," he remarked to his wife, "where would you be?"

SOUTH LYNDEBORO.
Mrs. Steele is visiting friends in Boston.
Mrs. Harry Draper, instead of George as reported last week, is very low.
Mrs. Wm. Felton was brought here, from Nashua, last Saturday for burial. She was the daughter of Huse Karr. She lived in Lyndeboro during her childhood and the first of her married life. She leaves a husband, two sons, William of Nashua, and Irving of Antrim, two brothers and two sisters, beside many other friends to mourn her loss.
Mrs. N. E. Woodward, widow of the late Artemas Woodward, died last Friday at the home of her son, Eathan, where she was spending the winter. A severe cold terminating in pneumonia caused her death. She would have been 80 years old on her next birthday. She was born in Greenfield; her maiden name was Savage. The greater part of her married life was spent in Lyndeboro. After the death of her husband, she made it her home with her daughter. She was an earnest Christian, a kind neighbor, a true friend and mother. She leaves three sons, Eathan and Will of Lyndeboro, Harvey of Nashua, and one daughter, Mrs. Annie Weston, of Amherst, and several grandchildren.

The state board of railroad commissioners has announced its findings in the matter of a complaint by residents of Peterboro against the American Express Co., alleging excessive charges. The commission finds the charges well founded and orders that the company establish a minimum rate of 15 cents for the transportation of an article or package not exceeding five pounds in weight and \$50 in value between points in New Hampshire not exceeding 60 miles by railroad in distance apart.

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Digests what you eat.

BENNINGTON

Levi Martin of Winchendon, Mass., was in town last Wednesday to attend the funeral of Benj. F. Martin.

Dr. Russell must have the champion pullet for laying large eggs; her latest production measured 8 by 8½ inches.

Despite the pouring rain and fearful walking 40 persons attended church and 35 the Sunday school at the Congregational church Sunday morning.

This unseasonable weather is bad for people in general, but doctors and blacksmiths are reaping a harvest. It is surely an ill-wind that blows nobody good.

Miss M. J. George has been entertaining for a week or more, at Birch camp, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knight, Miss Myrtle Bryer of Antrim, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knight. J. A. Eaton and Joseph Diamond, Jr., have also been visitors at the camp. They report great luck fishing.

The funeral services of Benjamin F. Martin, were held at the home of his sister, Mrs. Apphia Eaton, on Wednesday last, in charge of Francis Grimes of Antrim. Rev. G. H. Dunlap officiated. The remains were taken to Stoneham, Mass., in care of A. A. Martin and Herbert Eaton.

Mrs. Clara Whittemore, who has been quite ill, is gaining slowly.

Harry Brown has left the Monday Paper Co.; was in Boston Tuesday.

W. G. Richardson of Winchester, Mass., was calling on friends in town quite recently.

A concert and dance will be holden in town hall, for the benefit of St. Patrick's church, on Friday evening, January 31. For particulars read posters.

On Monday evening of next week, January 20, will appear in town hall, in this place, as the last attraction in the course of entertainments under the auspices of Court Bennington, F. of A., the Mountain Trio. This company comprises a pianist, violinist and reader, all of whom are at the top in their profession; everybody will want to hear this aggregation of first-class talent. Read posters and flyers.

A CARD—We wish to extend our most sincere thanks to every one who in any way assisted during the sickness and at the funeral of our brother and uncle, Benj. F. Martin; also to those who kindly offered assistance.

A. A. MARTIN,
MRS. APPHIA EATON
AND FAMILY.

Hillsboro Bridge

John Law of Nashua visited his aunt, Mrs. E. T. Proctor, recently.

Mrs. Abbie A. Brockway of Bradford is visiting Mrs. Hannah Grimes.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Osborne of Detroit, Mich., were guests at H. G. Brown's the first of the week.

Roll call at the Methodist Episcopal church next Thursday evening; it is hoped that all members will make a special effort to be present.

Mrs. Dr. Abbott, who has been in Warner assisting in caring for her sister, Miss Georgia Nelson, who has been quite ill, returned home Saturday.

A joint installation of the officers of Senator Grimes post, G. A. R., No. 25, and Senator Grimes W. R. C., No. 80, was held in G. A. R. hall on Tuesday evening of last week. The installing officer of the Post was O. G. Burt, assisted by officer of day H. P. Whittaker. The new officers are as follows:

Commander—Charles Hoyt.
Senior Vice Commander—H. R. Martin.
Junior Vice Commander—E. L. Carr
Chaplain—Amariah Smith.
Officer of the Day—L. C. Hoyt.

Officer of the Guard—C. J. Wheeler
Surgeon—Henry Page.
Quarter Master—W. H. Story.
Quarter Master Surgeon—Joseph Chapman.
Adjutant—O. G. Burt
Sergeant Major—H. P. Whittaker.

The officers of the corps were installed by Past President Mrs. Inez C. Cole, assisted by Past President Miss Emma A. Lock as conductor.

The officers are:
President—Mrs. Eilen Hill.
Senior Vice President—Mrs. Grace S. Perry.
Junior Vice President—Mrs. Abbie J. Belcher
Treasurer—Mrs. Inez C. Cole.
Conductor—Mrs. Mary Foster.
Guard—Mrs. Isabel Melrose.
Secretary—Mrs. Emma A. Lock.
Patriotic Instructor—Mrs. Sarah Straw.
Press Correspondent—Mrs. Lottie A. Crain.
Assistant Conductor—Mrs. Almira C. Watson.
Assistant Guard—Mrs. Rossie Crowell.
Chaplain—Mrs. Sarah C. Cotter.
After the installation refreshments were served and a social hour followed.

State and County News

Judge David Cross, aged 90 and the oldest practicing lawyer in the United States has been seriously ill at his home in Manchester, suffering from a severe cold.

Every employee of the John P. Rust mill factory in Keene received as a Christmas gift one per cent on the amount for every year of employment.

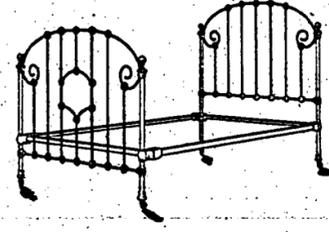
Some of the gifts amounted to more than \$100.

Edward M. Temple on New Year's day completed 40 years of service in the counting room at the Jackson Co., in Nashua, 36 years of which he has served as paymaster and corporation clerk.

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8 Doz. of our regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 Gloves, in colors, (no black), at 69c.
6 Doz. of the very best Kid Gloves, light and medium Tans and Greys, marked down to \$1.25.

Wrappers

Fleeced Wrappers that were \$1.25 and \$1.50 blue and grey Figured Percaloes, marked to \$1.00

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75c Outing Night Robes, marked at 59c
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Dress Skirts

Dress Skirts in good material, blue, green and black, were \$3.50, marked to \$1.98.

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