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To The Citizens of Hillsborough County:

A Committee of the County Convention, acting by vote of the Convention, but as we are advised, without legislative authority, has recently caused its report to be published in the newspapers in regard to county affairs. This report is based upon certain hearings held, and inquiries and investigations made from time to time within the last thirteen months. Without discussing the motives by which some of the members of this committee were apparently prompted, and assuming that the report was the honest opinion of each member, we as citizens and as commissioners desire to call attention to certain additional facts which we believe should be known and considered in connection with the facts stated by the Committee in its report.

THE JAIL

As to the County Jail, the report says, "A new sheriff and jailer are in office. The law is being followed." They also say that the jailer has filed a report with the Superior Court at each term, showing the exact cost of boarding the prisoners, and the amount paid him therefor by the County, and that the jailer has been allowed for the services of himself and wife at the rate of \$2000 a year, and in addition thereto, ten per cent of the net proceeds of the labor. We have yet to learn that there is at present any law upon our statute books providing for this specific course of action. It is a fact, however, that upon the suggestion of the commissioners certain plans were adopted by the Court for the management of the jail, until the next session of the Legislature, and not in consequence of any law passed by the last or any prior legislature. In connection with the same subject, the Committee also speak of certain "unwarranted payments" continued through the terms of several solicitors, and add, "there seems to be no excuse for such conduct on the part of public officials in a law-abiding community." Upon this same subject the Committee also say "we would recommend a revision of the laws pertaining to the control, management and furnishing of the jail."

It is impossible to tell where the jailer's duties and obligations leave off and the commissioners' begin; the divided responsibility with reference to two co-ordinate county institutions works injustice to both jailer and commissioners."

It is a fact that the payments referred to were made during the term of at least four solicitors who are now living and whose character and ability are known, and whose standing would compare favorably with an equal number of the Committee. It should also be known that most, if not all of the payments referred to, were made with the knowledge and sanction of the presiding justices of the Court during the same time. If the law was so plain, why the present need of a revision to determine, "where the jailer's duties and obligations leave off, and the commissioners' begin?"

The last county report shows that in 1907 which includes the eight months management of the new jailer, which the Committee approves, it cost the County nearly four dollars a week to maintain each prisoner at the jail. We have heretofore contended and we now contend that it should not cost much more than one-half that sum, and that if it was conducted as we believe it might be, that the jail would be very nearly self-supporting at the present time.

Again, the Committee is in error in saying that the subject of the jail management and expenses has never been brought to the attention of the Legislature. It was brought to the attention of the County Delegation in 1899 and to that of each succeeding Legislature. A bill intended to remedy the situation was introduced in the House in 1901, 1903, 1905 and in 1907, each of which failed of passage, although favored by a majority of the County Delegation. We gave the proposed legislature our earnest support in each of these years and its failure to become a law does not lie at the door of the commissioners. These facts can be verified by reference to the legislative records of the years mentioned.

THE HOSPITAL

Respecting the new hospital the Committee says, "The hospital is now completed and in use; it has cost the County \$48,000. This sum does not include the value of prison, in excavation for the basement, all of the grading, much of the heavy work of construction, helping, teaming, and some of the carpenter and stone work and slating. This work represented a very considerable saving. The cost of building operations and materials increased after the plans were drawn and work begun, various improvements in the plans suggested as the work went on, as is usual in such cases, improved ventilation, plumbing and heating arrangements caused unforeseen expense."

In their report the Committee further say, "The hospital is a fine up to date, thoroughly equipped institution." And yet the Committee express the opinion that it should have been built by contract and that the method pursued was "bad business."

At the time the building of the hospital was first under discussion there was confined at the House of Correction at Grasmere from 125 to 135 prisoners, and there was then practically nothing for them to do, and if the work was done by contract, the labor of the prisoner could not be used. We then believed and are now convinced that it was for the best interest and advantage of the County to use the labor of the prisoners so far as possible to do this work, as there were among them many good mechanics when not under the influence of liquor; and to only hire such additional mechanics as was necessary to insure well constructed buildings, and to afford an opportunity to keep the prisoners at work. A contract was made with a party to act as general superintendent and to take full charge of the construction. This party paid his board and travelling expenses except his car fares when actually traveling on the business in reference to the building and under the directions of the commissioner. The number of men employed under his direction was from thirty to forty of which a few were well skilled and fairly paid mechanics, and the others were prisoners.

No men were hired and no money was paid except on the approval of the commissioners. This superintendent's accounts were audited by the commissioners and also by the auditors, and the vouchers for every dollar paid are now on file in the office of the commissioners at Manchester. This superintendent devoted all of his time and labor each day to the building, and after the death of the architect was obliged to work even-

Society held a meeting in the Selectmen's room on Friday evening last; business of some importance was transacted.

The report of the committee on setting tablets was read and accepted.

A committee was appointed to repair and repaint the bandstand, and this committee is now attending to its duties.

A committee was appointed to look into and later report on the advisability of clearing up and making a walk around the pond at the rear of town hall block; this also to include a rustic bridge built high enough to admit of small boats going under it. This sounds well; one's imagination pictures a pleasant walk on a summer's day around this sheet of water, with here and there a resting place, and all in the heart of the village. It would certainly be delightful, if done in a proper manner. It is hoped that the society will meet with encouragement and that the committee will not meet giants on the way and bring back an evil report. Developments will be awaited with some anxiety.

The Cement Block Company.

This company, composed largely of business men in Antrim, has been organized for some little time but for different reasons has been delayed and to the present time appears to have accomplished but little. However, some progress has been made, and soon other development are likely to take place which will further the interests of those concerned.

We are informed on authority that a lot of land near the railroad has been secured, whereon is plenty of sand and water suitable for making cement blocks; other steps have been taken, and while it may seem slow yet possibly may be rapid enough for the laying of a solid foundation for a permanent and safe industry.

At the meeting of the stockholders in Selectmen's room on Saturday evening of this week there should be a large attendance, as business of importance will likely be transacted.

The leaders in Congress are working hard for adjournment, harder in fact than for any proposed legislation that has come up this session. They still believe that they will get away May 16th and night sessions will be held if necessary to wind up affairs.

Representative Lilley of Connecticut who started a submarine inquiry and ended by having himself investigated by a merciless committee has retired from the field a nervous wreck and is seeking recuperation at Old Point Comfort.

Congressman Gardner of Massachusetts, son-in-law of Senator Lodge, who tried desperately hard to have the Massachusetts delegation committed to Taft, has been granted leave of absence for the remainder of the session on account of sickness.

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State Trade Report.

Reports to Bradstreets show trade in retail lines has improved somewhat, the warmer weather and better road conditions being of considerable help. The volume of business, however, is behind that of last year, as is to be expected under present business conditions. Conditions in manufacturing and other labor employing lines are also improving, although slowly, but there seems to be a decided trend toward better business. Wholesale trade is a bit slow and collections are quiet. Farmers are doing but little as yet, except their spring cleaning up and getting in shape to start work as soon as the spring is more advanced.

Too Many Act Stupid!

The school board of Dexter, Maine, voted May 1 to allow no more dancing at high school functions. The edict came as the result, so the committee say, of much fault-finding from the parents of students over late hours kept by pupils.—Exchange.

It is not necessary to go a thousand miles from our own locality to notice the effect of this same cause on pupils, and not always in the high schools only; and worse yet, in some cases the example is set by the teachers!

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Auction Sale.

By W. E. Cram, Auctioneer, Antrim.

Having sold his farm, A. T. Farrer will sell his personal property at auction on Saturday, May 16, on the premises. For further particulars read posters.

There is probably as much jealousy and spite among Senators in the United States Senate as there is among girls at a boarding school, or as there is in any assembly where nongregarious antipathetic people are thrown together. Senator Lodge of Massachusetts is jealous of Senator Beveridge of Indiana because a youngling presumes to be an advocate for the President's policies which Senator Lodge looks upon as an usurpation of his special role. Senator Hale, Aldrich, and all the old war horses resent the rise of the younger Senators with the idea doubtless that children should be seen and not heard.

There is abundant evidence that the President deprecates his declaration made on the night of his last election that he would never again accept a nomination for the Presidency as the unique mistake of his political career. He realizes now that Congress is disrespecting his messages though backed by an almost universal popular demand because his presidential term is approaching its end.

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ings on the details of the plans, thus calling for much extra care and responsibility on his part, and for which he received no extra pay. Those familiar with the facts will testify that he earned every dollar that was paid him, and we believe that the County was very fortunate in the services of so efficient and capable a man. Had the work been done by contract it would still have required the services of a skilled superintendent. The materials for the hospital were contracted for upon competitive bidding, and we believe that any competent person would find as a fact that these materials could not have been bought for less money at the time the purchases were made. In reference to the heating, plumbing and ventilating, the prices paid for the labor upon the same, the Committee have said "It was a needless extravagance." If they were familiar with or had taken pains to familiarize themselves with this class of work, and had visited similar hospitals, we believe, that they would have seen that it was absolutely necessary in an institution of this kind, and would not have come to the conclusion which they did. We believe, further, that every fair-minded citizen of the County will appreciate that with a large share of labor done by the prisoners, with materials purchased as low as any contractor could buy them; with the same thorough workmanship employed and with the same class of materials used, that the hospital could not have been built for less money than it cost, and that they will further say that a thoroughly built, up to date hospital is the best investment for the County. When it became apparent that prices of labor and materials were rapidly advancing, and that it was advisable to change the heating and ventilating plan at a considerable increased expense, had the commissioners considered only their own interests, it might have been desirable to have called a special meeting of the Convention, but their thought then was to save that expense of from \$800 to \$1000. They did save it and they can now say, as they offered to prove to the Committee, that in its new hospital the County has value received for every dollar expended.

THE FARM

Referring to the management and purchasing of supplies for the County Farm, the Committee in their report say: "A large amount of supplies is purchased from dealers not residing in this County, and we believe it is a just cause for complaint." What are the facts relating to this matter? In the annual reports of the County the classes and amount of goods bought are stated and also the names of the parties from whom these supplies are purchased. These correspond in each case with the contracts, the bills and the books on file in the office of the commissioners. From all these it appears that there was paid out in 1907 on account of the County Farm \$59,938.56. From the same sources of information it also appears that all of the flour, meats, clothing, dry goods, boots and shoes, hay, grain, hardware, coal and lumber were purchased from dealers in the County. All the groceries were bought from dealers in the County, or from parties living in, or from dealers paying taxes in Hillsborough County, excepting \$798 worth, which was purchased from firms in Boston that make a specialty of certain classes of tea, coffee, molasses, and syrups, and who in addition to the farm at Grasmere, supply other County Farms in this State, the Hillsborough County Jail, the State Industrial School, the New Hampshire State Hospital, and other like institutions in the State. There are also outside purchases of small amounts of certain hospital supplies that could not then be obtained in the County.

If no mis-statement as to this matter was intended, the statement as made when confronted by the facts, is certainly misleading.

The Committee also criticize "the tendency displayed in several instances to purchase supplies from parties who do not customarily deal in the articles purchased." They cite a case in 1904 of a purchase of a load of potatoes from a person not a dealer. There was purchased at that time not a car-load, but 163 bushels. There was a question respecting ten bushels, and the County paid for only 153 bushels. Two years later the County was threatened with a suit for the remaining ten bushels. We were then advised that the County was legally liable for the same, and to save the costs of litigation, paid the small amount in dispute. In our judgement the position is not tenable that the commissioners have no right to purchase at a right price any wood, hay, grain, potatoes, beef or other supplies from a farmer or other person unless he is a dealer doing business in Manchester or Nashua. Most of the dealers in the County have procured for the County the classes of goods required at prices in most instances lower than outside dealers. We have a few dealers who seem to think that any article is "good enough for the County Farm," and no price too high for the County to pay, and we have good reasons to believe that the criticisms of the purchase of County supplies were inspired by the class of dealers last referred to. The farmers upon the Committee, have made, and the other members have sanctioned, the statement that the County should raise more potatoes. Had they investigated the soil or inquired of the present or former superintendent of the farm, they would have found that the land is not adapted to potatoes, and that other crops have been and are much more profitable. We have constantly endeavored to purchase all supplies needed from dealers or parties paying taxes in this County, whenever the right kind and quality of the commodity needed could be obtained, and have asked for bids when it was necessary for the advantage of the County to do so.

In regard to the matter of mileage, every mile travelled upon steam or electric roads by us and paid for by the County, has been necessary in order to properly transact the business of the County, and has included the fares for paupers taken to and from the farm, and the same has been strictly accounted for to the auditors every quarter.

Some criticism was made respecting a certain piece of concrete laid in 1904 to improve the approaches to the farm buildings. This concrete was absolutely necessary, as an inspection of the premises will satisfy any citizen who will take the time to make. At the time it was laid the plan adopted was thought to be the best to obtain the quality of material and workmanship desired, and the cheapest way for the County to have it done. We believe that an examination of this concrete, which is now as substantial and unbroken as when put in, together with an examination of the record testimony before the

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Furthermore, it is possible for the collector to secure examples of early Georgian and so called Queen Anne work in Sheffield plate, while the rarity and high money value of silverware of that period make its acquisition extremely difficult. Sheffield plate historically and artistically is as worthy of a place beside old china and old mahogany as is old silverware.

In 1742 one Thomas Bolsover of Sheffield, England, described in the histories as an "ingenious mechanic," accidentally fused some silver and copper while repairing a knife. He began experimenting, seeking for a method of plating copper with silver for the manufacture of small articles. In 1743, together with Joseph Wilson, he set up a factory for the manufacture of buckles, snuffboxes and knife handles.

Joseph Hancock soon got hold of the secret and, perfecting it, demonstrated that it was possible to imitate the finest and most richly embossed silverware. Settling in Sheffield, he started the manufacture of all sorts of domestic pieces. Beginning modestly with horsepower, he later added water power for the rolling process. Other manufacturers followed his example, and Sheffield plate soon began to replace pewter on the tables of the English middle classes. Altogether we know of twenty-three important manufacturers of this ware.

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Two Rights and a Wrong.
A Camden shoe man sold a pair of shoes recently to a woman and after she had left the store discovered that he had made the mistake of giving the customer two rights instead of a right and left, as is customary. Rushing after the woman, he offered to make the wrong right, but was curtly informed that the customer was satisfied, as she had a wooden leg on the left side anyhow and needed only rights. Now the dealer considers himself flummoxed, because for the price of one pair of shoes he has really supplied the customer with two pairs.—Kennebec Journal.

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Local and Personal Mention

Mrs. W. W. Duncan and son, from Lowell, Mass., have been guests of Mrs. Eliza Duncan.

Arthur L. Cunningham has taken possession of the Thayer place recently purchased through the agency of W. E. Gibney.

There will be an Old Folks' dance at Town hall, Antrim, on Friday evening, May 15, with music by Appleton's orchestra. A grand time is promised. Further particulars on posters.

The perambulating bar in Alaska, an institution much beloved by the mining population of that territory, will get a knock out blow if the bill lately introduced in Congress is passed. It provides that liquor licenses in Alaska be increased from \$500 to \$1500 a year and these are allowed for business conducted in incorporated towns only. The bill is aimed at the Alaska saloon on wheels.

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ANTRIM, N. H.

To the Citizens of Hillsboro County:

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Committee in regard to it will fully justify our action. It may not be justifiable upon the ground that our associate was interested in the corporation which did the work; but on the other hand, we believe that he was interested that good work should be done, and we also believe that the County obtained full value for the price paid.

For some reason the Committee omitted to state how much the County's expenses, especially that part coming under the direct supervision and control of the commissioners, has been reduced in the past ten years.

In 1897 the amount paid for aid furnished to parties at their homes was \$49,030.73; in 1907 it was only \$25,706.00, a reduction of \$23,324.73, or nearly fifty per cent. During the same time the increased cost of maintenance of parties at the farm was only \$7226.74, and this increase was largely due to changes in the law in regard to the settlement of paupers and the care of criminals. It is not stated in the report, as is the fact, that the County tax is the lowest this year since 1889, and that the County debt is the lowest since 1860, being now only \$48,646.29. A part at least of these reductions is due to the management of the commissioners in the last ten years.

We are not unmindful of the fact that any person holding a public office must expect criticism, and criticism is likely to be timed to come in the vicinity of the elections. Nor are we unmindful of the fact that an investigation of public affairs has a tendency for good if facts are fairly stated, so that the conclusions drawn shall be founded upon truth and not upon error. It is for this reason that we present these further facts which seem to have been overlooked or inadvertently omitted from the report of the Committee.

This Committee came to us with no particular legal status, as we were advised, beyond that possessed by any five citizens and taxpayers of the County, but we treated them as we would wish to treat any other five citizens who desired to obtain a more complete knowledge of County affairs. They claimed to possess certain powers which no law had given them, and assumed for themselves the functions of a Court. These five citizens who composed the Committee were requested to act by the County Convention. The act of the Convention in their selection was brought about by our request publicly made that it should give its sanction and support to some specific legislation to remedy certain conditions in the administration of affairs relative to the jail, which administration of affairs has become the text of the Committee's most severe criticism. The legislature asked for failed for enactment in 1907, as it had before failed in the years mentioned. We were entirely willing to present to the Committee and did present in the manner and form requested, all of the facts called for. Before their sessions were concluded we requested an opportunity to present further facts relating to the matters which had been made subjects of inquiry, but our request was denied.

The Committee, or some members of it as their report indicates, seems to have acquired the belief that such changes and improvements as have been recently brought about were in some way due to the work of the Committee, when as a matter of fact such changes as have been made, and the existence of the Committee itself, as such, are due to the action of the commissioners in publicly asking for and urging for remedial legislation that would clearly define "where the jailer's duties and obligations leave off and the commissioners begin."

In closing this statement of facts we wish to express the hope that the next Legislature may supply in this direction what previous Legislatures have failed to enact, so that the boys of to-day may not in years to come presume to speak of this country and its citizens as other than "a law abiding county."

STILLMAN H. BAKER
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County Commissioners

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A bill has been introduced in Congress by Senator Gallinger providing that letter carriers who have been in the service forty years and have reached the age of 70 years shall be retired by the Postmaster General upon 80 per cent of the salary they may be receiving at the time of such retirement.

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If any person suspects that their kidneys are deranged they should take Foley's Kidney Remedy at once and not risk having Bright's disease or diabetes. Delay gives the disease a stronger foothold and you should not delay taking Foley's Kidney Remedy. It is a pity to see a person neglect indications of kidney or bladder trouble that may result in Bright's disease when Foley's Kidney Remedy will correct irregularities and strengthen these organs. Take Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of danger.

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This certifies that I have this day given my sons, Fred A. and Frank O. Bemis, their time and shall from this date pay no bills of their contracting or take any of their wages.

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Bennington, N. H., Apr. 27, 1908

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CLINTON VILLAGE

C. D. Sawyer, our popular Rural Mail Carrier, was on the sick list the first of last week.

Master Max Butterfield of Concord, has been a guest of relatives a few days.

A few have done some planting of potatoes the last week.

A heavy thunder shower Saturday evening.

People were some surprised on waking Sunday morning to find it snowing.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Tenney, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Holt, and Mrs. Mary Sawyer attended the funeral of a relative at Deering on Saturday.

SOUTH LYNDENBORO.

Miss Buck has been sick for several weeks.

Arthur Woodward has moved into the Butrick house near E. W. Dooliver's.

Mrs. E. W. Dooliver's mother, Mrs. Wilson, is with her daughter for a few weeks.

Myrtle Richards, who is teaching in Sutton, has been laid off by sickness but is now able to resume her duties.

Carolyn T. Hall has been on the sick list, but is improving. The doctor feared diphtheria at first but fortunately it proved otherwise.

Mrs. Charles Butler is stopping at her home here for a few weeks. Her daughter, Mrs. White, has a young son a few days old.

Mrs. A. W. Putnam and young daughter, Helen Mariett, are expected home from the hospital this week.

Harry Draper cut his ankle with an ax a few weeks ago. He kept at work when it began to pain him so badly he called Dr. Bradford. He thought it necessary to scrape the bone, which he did. He is some better but it looks as if it would be some time before he would be able to do any work. He gets round a little on crutches, and the trained nurse he had for a time is gone.



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* Local and Personal Mention *

Micajah Smith has been driving team of late for James Elliott.

George W. Hunt has been laid by with a hard cold for a few days.

Milan D. Cooper will act as gardener the present season for Goodell Company.

Another Large Shipment of that famous 10c Candy just arrived, at Carpenter's.

Just Received! Large, new, fresh supply of those 20c Chocolates, at Carpenter's.

Scott Appleton was guest of his brother, George Appleton, a few days the past week.

Will Weston and family, from Greenfield, were with friends in this place on Sunday.

FOR SALE—Good Breeding Mare, weighing 1175 pounds. Call on or address Simon Haas, Bennington, N. H.

That was a handsome trout on display in the window Friday evening of the Antrim Pharmacy; it weighed 7½ pounds and was caught by Fred Knight while on a fishing trip in Munsonville.

The Presbyterian Mission Circle will give an entertainment at the vestry next Friday evening at 7.30, which will be followed by a social. Refreshments will be served. Admission 15 cents. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The friends of Hon. Nathan C. Jameson will be interested to learn that he has recently left Saranac Lake, N. Y., where he went for his health last July, and is now traveling in the north. Mr. Jameson is somewhat improved in health; he will probably not return to his Antrim home for some time but will travel during the summer.

The committee for entertainment at the next meeting of Hand in Hand Rebekah Lodge wish to announce that after the entertainment there will be a sale of food and neckties. Each sister is invited to bring her box of supper and instead of placing her card in the same, she will have a tie like an apron which she will don after the boxes and ties are sold. The committee hope the ladies will all be interested and bring a good big box and that the gentlemen will be there to purchase the same.

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Will C. Hills has recently had a new piano put into his home.

Mrs. Laura E. Ingram and two children are now residing in town.

Frank Bass of Boston passed last week at his summer home, the Bass house.

About 50 different local views, on Post Cards, from 1c to 5c each, at Carpenter's.

We have something new to show you in our Shoe Department. Deacon, next door to post office.

The May party on Friday evening last at Town hall was largely attended and a very pleasant affair.

Just in; a nice new line of Photo Supplies. No left over stock for sale at any price. Putnam's Studio.

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Charles F. Whitney has purchased the Farrer farm and Robb field near by and takes immediate possession.

Mrs. Cassie Fernald, from Attleboro, Mass., is visiting friends in this place, where she resided for several years.

The annual meeting of Maplewood Cemetery association will be held on Monday evening, May 11, at Selectmen's room.

Large new line of Dog Collars, Chains, Locks, etc., at Carpenter's; Marking Free.

MANURE FOR SALE—I have a quantity of barn manure for sale.

GEORGE P. LITTLE

Charles A. Whittemore, road agent, has purchased a pair of bay horses from parties in Henniker, to work on the highway.

Agency for Corona, Seneca and Ansco Cameras, at Putnam's studio. Several second hand cameras for sale cheap.

Mrs. Charles H. Jackson and daughter, Helen, from Malden, Mass., were guests last week of the Misses Mary and Nellie Jackson.

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

Mrs. George P. Little is visiting for a season with relatives in Boston and vicinity. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Newman.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Granite State Cement Block Co., called for Saturday evening last, at Selectmen's room, was adjourned till Saturday evening of this week.

Boys! See our Base Ball goods; they are new and up-to-the-minute. At Carpenter's.

To day, May 6, is the 74th anniversary of the birth of Ex-Gov. David H. Goodell of this place, and in observance of this occasion Mr. Goodell has issued a special invitation to each man in Antrim who is 70 years old or more to be his guest at dinner that day at Maplehurst Inn, where a banquet will be served.

Eugene S. Smith of 35 Howard St., Keene, will be in Hancock a few days beginning with May 20th, to tune pianos and repair organs. Mr. Smith received his professional training in the tuning department of the Perkins Institution for the blind, which at that time had the care of the pianos of the public schools of Boston. Spring is the time to have tuning done, when the winter's cold will no longer effect your piano. He will be pleased to hear from those who need his services.

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JOHNSON AT SHILOH.

Minnesota Executive Makes Notable Address.

QUESTION OF STATE RIGHTS.

Does Not Approve of Commonwealths Being Made Subservient to Inferior Federal Courts—Would Uphold Constitution.

Governor John A. Johnson of Minnesota delivered at the dedication of the Minnesota monument on Shiloh battlefield an address that will rank as one of the ablest public deliverances of recent times. Spoken on a battlefield that may be taken as the symbol of the great war for the Union, the governor took occasion to tell of the peril that threatens our federal form of government. This peril was emphasized by the recent decision of the supreme court in the railway cases going up from Minnesota and North Carolina, which practically makes the state governments subservient to the inferior federal courts. The significance of these decisions is widely understood, and they have given rise to a general discussion of the question of the rights of the states, and Governor Johnson's speech will rank as an important contribution to that discussion. The dedicatory address in part follows:

Representing the people of the commonwealth of Minnesota, we are assembled on one of the historic battlefields of the civil war to pay our tribute of respect and affection to the memory of the sons of Minnesota who here yielded up their lives that this

might continue to be a united nation. Their sacrifice was not for personal gain, but was in response to duty and a contribution to the civilization of the age and for the purpose of perpetuating the institution of human liberty.

I appreciate that nothing which I can say will add to or detract from the glory of their achievement, which in itself is an enduring monument to the patriotism and heroism of the American soldier. Their sacrifice, however, was not different from that which has been made throughout all of the ages by those lovers of liberty who believe in a government which might give to all the people the right to life, liberty and property. The love of liberty was not born in this country of ours. It was cradled along the Danube and about the shores of the Baltic, even when Rome had reached the limit of her imperial grandeur. Increasing in intensity with the passing of the centuries, it found its highest expression in the older countries in the great English charter of civil rights, which forever guaranteed to the people of that land immunity from the despotism of those who claimed to rule by virtue of Divine right.

One hundred and thirty-two years ago the great contest of humanity was transferred from the old world to the new, and here, because of the isolation of this country, because of the high character of the man who espoused the cause of liberty and because of the signal victory achieved by them in that struggle, an opportunity was afforded to crystallize into written law the aspirations of the patriots of all the ages. The men who built the foundations of this government were those who had submitted to the supreme test of patriotism, for those who inspired the constitution of

the United States were the same who had pledged their lives, their properties and their sacred honor to the cause of independence.

While the primary object of a written constitution is to define governmental powers and to limit governmental departments, the overwhelming necessity for such an instrument is to prevent insidious encroachments upon the rights of the individual citizen, both from those in office and from those who by reason of their wealth and power have an influence far greater than that possessed by the average citizen. And so the constitution of the United States was regarded by its framers as an instrument of the most sacred import, an alteration of which could only be made by the people themselves, in whom all ultimate power is vested, and then only after the fullest discussion and widest publicity.

Under the beneficent government so established the nation has prospered and the people are happy. One great cloud came upon the nation in the form of an awful civil war, in which two sections of the country were in conflict with each other. The heroes who rest here gave their lives that this nation might be maintained as it came from our forefathers. On another battlefield of that war Abraham Lincoln said: "It is for us, the living, rather to be dedicated to the unfinished work they have thus far so nobly carried on. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us: that from these honored dead we take increased devotion for that cause for which they here gave the last full measure of devotion; that we highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that the nation shall under God have a new birth of freedom, and that the government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth."

Our concern is not of the past nor wholly with the present, but much with the future. If the destiny of the republic is in the hands of the American of today, then it becomes him to be guided and governed only by patriotic impulse and the desire to do that which will most largely contribute to the permanency of republican institutions. Advancing our civilization so that we will not, by recognizing the false claims of selfish interests and forgetting the American maxim that our object should be to attain the greatest good for the greatest number, incur the penalty which other people have paid, rather let us hold ever in mind that those who framed our government believed in the equality of the people and that the chief aim of government is to maintain that equality.

Under our system of government the nation has reached a material development hitherto unknown. The people have prospered beyond the dreams of those who lived a century ago. But with the development of the country and changes in economic conditions, and particularly with the growth of great private corporations performing many of the functions of government, has come the necessity for the exercise of strict governmental control and a rigid enforcement of all the laws enacted to restrain the rich and powerful from encroaching upon the natural and legal rights of the poor and weak.

The constitution of the ancient republic of Rome, which for 500 years had recognized the voice of the people as supreme, was expanded by executive interpretation and contracted by executive administration until Rome had so completely outgrown its democratic conditions as to become only a tragedy and a tradition. Let us improve the aid of him on high to preserve us from the errors which ruined Rome, by the avoidance of which America may travel on to that destiny and realize that fulfillment which will be the inspiration of right thinking men of all ages yet to come.

Our government is divided into three separate and distinct co-ordinate branches—the legislative, the executive and the judicial. Danger will surely come to this republic when any of these departments of government attempt in the slightest degree to usurp the functions of the other. And while now and then it may be that a court of the land in construing the constitution may nullify a section of it, I have the faith to feel that the people of the country will rise above the fallibility of judicial tribunals and assert and preserve their own rights. Our duty is not to criticize the executive, the legislature or the judiciary.

Very recently there has come from the highest judicial tribunal in the land a decision of vital interest and concern to the American people, because it has established a principle, as stated by one member of the court, which "would work a radical change in our governmental system and would inaugurate a new era in the American judicial system and in the relations of the national and state governments. It would enable the subordinate federal courts to supervise and control the official action of the states as though they were dependencies or provinces. It would place the states of the Union in a condition of inferiority never dreamed of when the constitution was adopted or when the eleventh amendment

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What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Muff, it will do for other suffering women.

THE COCOA TREE.

This Evergreen is Found Everywhere in the Tropics.

The cocoa tree is an evergreen and grows to a height of from fifteen to twenty-five feet, its leaves being bright and smooth, somewhat resembling the foliage of a rubber plant. It is very low branching, and the blossoms are small and pink. The blossoms and pods not only spring from the branches, but often from the trunk itself. The fruit is a yellowish pod about the size of a cucumber and filled with seeds, all strung together in a pulpy, pinkish mass. It is from these seeds or beans, each about the size of a chestnut, that the chocolate and cocoa of commerce are manufactured. The trees bear from the fourth to the thirtieth year, and it is not unusual to see on the same tree buds, flowers and fruit.

When ripe the pods are gathered by the native women and are allowed to lie on the ground for a day or two, after which they are opened. The pulp containing the beans then ferments for about a week, the astringent qualities of the beans being much modified and their flavor improved.

After being thoroughly dried the beans are packed in hundred pound bags for shipment. When received by the manufacturer they are carefully picked over for quality, assorted and roasted. The nibs, as the roasted beans with the shells removed are called, are then fed into a hopper and ground between stones similar to an old fashioned flour mill. The grinding process, coupled with the friction of the stones, which produce a temperature of some 120 degrees, changes the solid nibs (without the addition of anything) into a thick, heavy liquid. This is technically termed "chocolate liquor" and is sold to confectioners.

This same liquor, subjected to hydraulic pressure, with the resulting separation into a clear oil, gives the cocoa butter of commerce. The remaining pressate when powdered forms drinking cocoa. The chocolate liquor solidified becomes cooking chocolate, and, with sugar, vanilla and spices added, it is sold as "sweet" or "eating" chocolate.

Agreed With Him.

Father (calling from head of stairs at 11:30 p. m.)—Jennie, don't you think it's about time to go to bed? Jennie—Yes, papa dear. What on earth keeps you up so late?—Pathfinder.

BISMARCK'S ANGER.

The Incident That Made Certain the Franco-German War.

The Princess Bismarck, so the story goes, changed the political history of France unwittingly, and but for her the Franco-Prussian war might never have been waged.

Bismarck was unfriendly to France, but the Empress Eugenie hoped with her beauty to influence him so that the little trouble with France and Germany might be smoothed over. She therefore invited the German prince and his wife to visit the court of France, and the Prince and Princess Bismarck arrived in great state at the Tuilleries.

That evening there was a grand reception, and Eugenie received the guests in a gown which made her so ravishingly lovely that even Prince Bismarck, German, stolid and in love with his wife, stood and gazed upon her with admiration. And Eugenie was not slow to observe the effect of her beauty upon him. She called him to her side, and Bismarck came, with his wife upon his arm.

Now, the Princess Bismarck was tall and gaunt, and her feet were generous. As she walked she showed a great deal of sole.

While Bismarck stood talking with Eugenie an audible titter was heard along the line of ladies. Bismarck, who was quick as a flash, followed the glance of their eyes and saw them rest upon the feet of his wife.

That settled the matter. The political history of France was altered from that moment.

A year later, when Paris was besieged, Bismarck himself fired a cannon over the ramparts, and those who were near him heard him shout:

"Take that for the feet of the Princess Bismarck!"

The slight was avenged.

BEATING THE LAW.

Sunday Travelers and Inns and Taverns in Scotland.

There is a law in Scotland generous to travelers. That law grants them the privilege of all taverns and inns during prohibition hours. Thus if you arrive in Edinburgh on a Sunday, having traveled, say, from Glasgow, your innkeeper is bound to serve you with any sort of alcoholic refreshment, albeit the native of Auld Reekie must fret and starve his Sawbath away on ginger ale, memories and the auroral promise of tomorrow. But the law is merciful. He that hath journeyed three miles is a traveler within the meaning of the act.

Consequently there is a vast array of travelers leaving Edinburgh on foot, on coaches, pony carriages, etc., for the trains run not.

They all seek to constitute themselves as travelers. Just within the three mile limit, as far as Edinburgh is concerned, lies the historic village of Corstorphine.

A traveler arrives from Edinburgh. He knocks at the door of the village inn. He is wearied by his long walk. He is in sore straits.

The door is opened timidly, cautiously, and a voice is heard, "Who is it?"

"A traveler," is the weary answer.

"Whaur do ye come from?"

"I come from Edinburgh," is the answer.

"Then ye canna come in. It's against the law."

The door is banged ruthlessly.

The traveler thinks awhile. Your Scotsman thinks slowly, but very surely.

After deliberation he knocks again. The formula is gone through.

"Whaur do ye come?"

"Frae Leith," answers the traveler quickly.

"Then ye may come in. Why did ye nae tell the truth at first?"

Dixie's Land.

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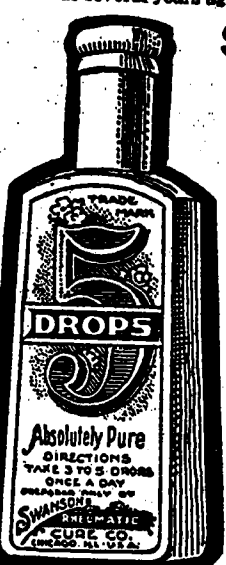
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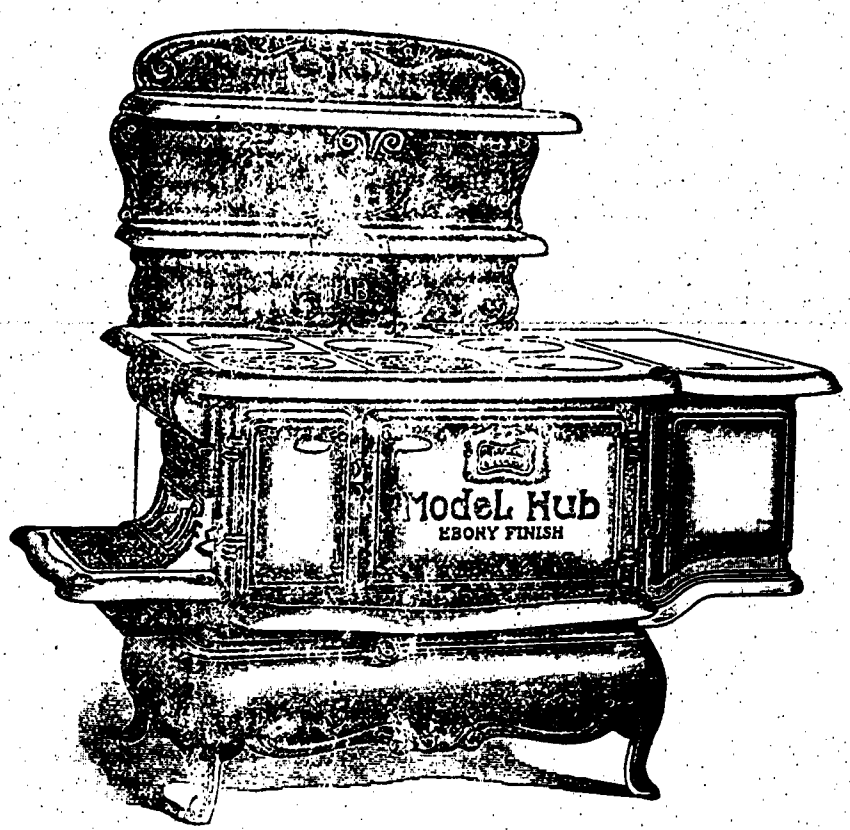
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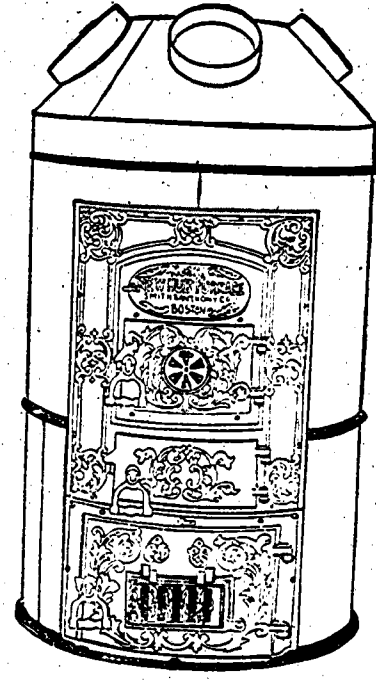
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BENNINGTON

Lee Rogers was in Hillsboro last Friday.

Miss M. J. George of New York is in town.

Harry Pike, who has been stopping with W. H. Richardson at Fair Acres, has returned to his home in Boston.

Rev. G. H. Dunlap and Misses Mary and Elizabeth Rogers attended the Y. P. S. C. E. convention at Nashua April 28.

Mr. and Mrs. George Duncklee entertained last week their son, wife and little one. Mr. and Mrs. Ned Duncklee of Medford, Mass.

The machinery to be used in manufacture of concrete blocks for building purposes has arrived, for Henry Harrison, who with a force of workmen will soon begin operations.

THE PAPER MAKERS'

Second Annual Concert and Ball was held in the town hall Thursday evening of last week, and was the social event of the season; the attendance taxed the capacity of the hall. Fully 150 tick-

ets had been sold. The hall was handsomely decorated for the occasion; evergreen, sweet peas and potted plants were used with effect for this feature, with a profusion of bunting about the stage. The music was by Flanagan's singing orchestra of Marlboro, Mass., and in the concert which preceded the dancing, the Webster quartet of Boston and Roy Tripp, the 7-year-old reader, were much appreciated features. At intermission a fine turkey supper was served. A most delightful occasion was this second annual, and everybody enjoyed themselves.

The several committees who had charge of the affair in its different departments are to be congratulated on their success.

It seems proper that we should speak especially of the solos by the male quartette, but more particularly of the readings by Roy Tripp; he won the hearts of the audience by his graceful gestures and wonderful renderings of the several selections. It would do credit to a grown-up professional.

Hillsboro Bridge

The annual May fair given by the ladies of the Smith Memorial church, was held last Friday and proved one of the most successful even given by this society.

A breakfast was served in the large vestry of the church from 6 to 10 a. m., at which over 200 were served, all the food being cooked to order in their new and commodious kitchen.

The fair was held in Childs' Opera House beginning at noon and closing with a musical and literary entertainment by the young people assisted by Mr. Booth, violinist.

The booths and tables were plentifully supplied with a variety of useful and ornamental articles which found a ready sale and netted a goodly sum for the treasury of the ladies' society.

Henniker

At the anniversary meeting of Crescent lodge in this place. Monday evening of last week, James Wilkins was presented with an Odd Fellows' universal jewel, having been a member of the order 52 years. In 1856 he

joined Mechanics' Lodge of Manchester and in 1876 he became a charter member of Crescent lodge, No. 60, of Henniker. He passed the chairs in Crescent lodge and still at 77 years of age is an active member.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Hillsborough.

Your petitioner, George S. Wheeler of Antrim in said County, administrator of the estate of Florence S. Wheeler late of said Antrim, deceased, respectfully represents that the personal estate of said deceased is not sufficient to pay the demands against the same; that the said deceased at the time of her death was seized of certain real estate situated in said Antrim containing about one acre, more or less, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the south-west corner of the premises on the north side Pleasant street so called at land of John Thornton, thence northerly by said Thornton land to a stake and stones at land now or formerly of W. E. Downes, thence easterly on said Downes land two hundred and six and one half feet (206 1/2) to a stake and stones at land of William Manning, thence southerly by said Manning land to the aforesaid Pleasant street, thence westerly by said street two hundred and four and one half feet (204 1/2) to the bound first mentioned.

Also another tract of land situated in the city of Fitchburg in the county of Worcester and state of Massachusetts, and bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at the south-west corner thereof on the northerly side line of Summit street; thence northerly ninety (90) feet to a corner; thence easterly fifty (50) feet to a corner; thence southerly ninety feet to a corner at said Summit street, thence westerly by said Summit street fifty (50) feet to the point of beginning. Being lot number (20) in a plan of lots as surveyed by George Raymond, and that the same may be more than sufficient for the payment of said demands; but it is so situated that a part cannot be sold without injury to the persons interested therein: Wherefore he prays that he may have license to sell at public auction, or private sale, the whole of said real estate agreeably to the laws of said State.

Dated the 24th day of April A. D. 1903.
GEORGE S. WHEELER, Administrator.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

HILLSBOROUGH ss. Court of Probate
At a Court of Probate holden at Nashua in said County, on the 28th day of April A. D. 1903.

It is ORDERED, that a hearing be had on the foregoing petition at a Court of Probate to be holden at Peterborough, in said County, the 29th day of May, 1903; and that the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested in said estate, by causing the said petition, and this order thereon, to be published once each week for three successive weeks, in The Antrim Reporter, a newspaper printed at Antrim, in said County, the last publication to be at least seven days before said day of hearing.

By order of the Court,
4-29-03 E. J. COPP, Register.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

HILLSBOROUGH ss. Court of Probate

To Betsey Dunham Bearse of Antrim in said County, under the guardianship of Sally L. Lovewell, and all others interested therein: Whereas said guardian has filed the account of her said guardianship in the Probate Office for said County:

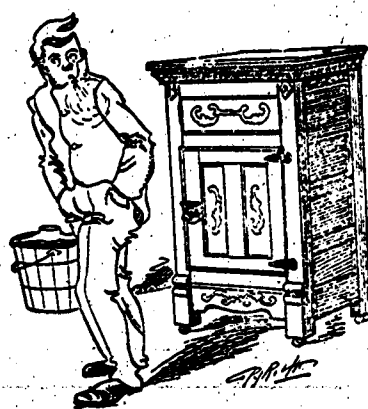
You are hereby cited to appear at a Court of Probate to be holden at Peterborough in said County, on the 29th day of May next, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

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

Given at Nashua in said County, this 14th day of April A. D. 1903.
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