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25th Anniversary of Antrim Grange

Antrim Grange has just celebrated its 25th anniversary on the same date of its organization, December 11. Master Alfred G. Holt gave the welcome and State Master H. O. Hadley responded.

The history as read:

The first meeting of Antrim Grange was held in the old Town hall at Antrim Center, December 11, 1883.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. G. E. Whittum who spoke of the object of the meeting, and introduced Brother G. A. Wason of New Boston, who delivered a short address on the merits of the order. A petition for a Grange was circulated at this time and names secured.

The following are the names of the charter members:

George E. Whittum	Mrs. G. E. Whittum
S. S. Sawyer	Mrs. S. S. Sawyer
D. H. Goodell	Mrs. D. H. Goodell
Walter Buchanan	Mrs. Walter Buchanan
C. H. Griffin	Mrs. C. H. Griffin
Wm. Buchanan	Mrs. Wm. Buchanan
Ira Holmes	Mrs. Ira Holmes
C. F. Holt	Miss Nellie Whiteley
A. R. Barker	Mrs. A. R. Barker

Bro. Wason assumed the office of General Deputy and organized the Grange with the following officers:

Master, G. E. Whittum
Overseer, S. S. Sawyer
Lecturer, D. H. Goodell
Steward, Walter Buchanan
Assistant Steward, C. H. Griffin
Chaplain, Wm. Buchanan
Treasurer, Ira Holmes
Secretary, C. F. Holt
Gate Keeper, A. R. Barker
Ceres, Mrs. Wm. Buchanan
Pomona, Mrs. Ira Holmes
Flora, Mrs. C. H. Griffin
Lady Assistant Steward, Miss Nellie Whiteley

The officers were conducted to their stations by Bro. Chas. Hodgeman of Stoddard. The first business to come before the meeting was the choosing of a name for the organization, Antrim Grange, No. 18, being the name decided upon. The Grange was there instructed in the unwritten work and the officers installed.

Closed in form,
H. E. Procter,
Acting Secretary

The second meeting of Antrim Grange was held at Wm. Buchanan's.

A committee on Constitution and By-laws was chosen as follows: C. F. Holt, Walter Buchanan.

After some discussion it was voted to hold the meetings at the homes of the members for awhile.

At the third meeting, the names were presented for membership, and the time and place for meeting finally decided upon. Time to be the first and third Wednesday of each month, beginning with Feb. 6, 1884. Place, the Center vestry.

From this meeting on new members were taken into the order.

The first officer who passed away was Bro. A. R. Barker, March 25, 1888.

The Grange continued in the vestry for about 10 years. In Feb. 1894, there began a discussion as to the advisability of buying the old Town hall for a Grange hall.

It was found that the Grange as an organization could not be incorporated and thus could not legally hold property, so it was decided to appoint a board of trustees to buy and hold the building. This board consisted of Bros. C. E. Hills, John Tenney and John M. Loverin.

May 2nd, 1894, the first meeting was held in the new home, and the 3rd and 4th degrees were worked, and the Harvest feast was served, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Tenney being the candidates.

At about this time, Wm. Buchanan and family moved from Antrim to Rockingham, Vt. With their going the Grange lost some of its most faithful and most highly esteemed members, and the whole community deeply regretted the turn of fortune that called them so far away.

Of the 18 charter members just one-half have passed into the better land. Some have left town and still others are unable to keep up their interest in the order with the increasing years, so that now only 8 remain: Bro. Walter Buchanan, Bro. D. H. Goodell and Mrs. Goodell.

During these 25 years, the Grange has had 13 different masters:

G. E. Whittum, 2 terms	1884-5
C. H. Griffin, 1 term	1886
A. L. Buchanan, 2 terms	1887-8
Ira P. Hutchinson, 1 term	1889
Geo. Buchanan, 2 terms	1890-1
Wm. A. Holt, 2 terms	1892-3
Herbert Brook, 1 term	1894
Wm. C. Hills, 2 terms	1895-6
John E. Tenney, 1 term	1897
Ira P. Hutchinson, 1 term	1898
Wm. C. Hills, 2 terms	1899-1901
Wm. A. Holt, 1 term	1901
Leon Brownell, 1 term	1902
Caleb M. Hills, 2 terms	1903-04
Warren Merrill, 2 terms	1905-06
Alfred G. Holt, 2 terms	1907-08

Of these, Wm. C. Hills has held the office for the greatest length of time, 4 years, W. A. Holt second, being in office 3 years.

Also seven secretaries:
C. F. Holt 1884-5
Geo. T. Buchanan 1886-7-8-9
A. L. Buchanan 1890 until September.
Mary H. Buchanan, completing the year.
W. C. Hills 1891
Linda E. Hutchinson 1892-1906 inclusive
Caleb M. Hills 1907
Linda E. Hutchinson 1908

In the 15 consecutive years which Sister Hutchinson has so faithfully filled her office, she missed only 5 meetings, and as a member of 22 years standing she has held an office 21 years. The total number of members enrolled in the 25 years has been 258. At present the Grange numbers 48 male and 48 female, a total of 96 members.

Let us hope that the Grange will see many more anniversaries, by fives and tens, and be a source of benefit and pleasure as it has been in these past years.

The Retaliative work is as beautiful and impressive to-day as in the days when those who are the older brothers and sisters now, were the younger set.

In all my knowledge of Grange work, during the business hour all have enjoyed that part of the meeting, striving always to push on and do better work, and keep this particular Grange well in the front rank as compared with other Granges, and the various diplomas and prizes will testify to the success of the labor.

Let us keep on with the work and when the work is done how well we enjoy the suppers and general good time and the hearty good fellowship that has always made Antrim Grange about the best place to go for an all round profitable and enjoyable evening.

The Antrim Reporter

PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON
All the Local News

THE PROPHECY

By Warren W. Merrill

We have been very much interested, in listening to the past history and present condition of our Grange. As a national organization its power and influence has increased wonderfully during the past 25 years. From a very small, weak, uncertain child, it has grown to a large and vigorous youth, with bright prospects for the future. What is true of the national grange is true of this and other subordinate granges. All honor to the founders of the order, truly they builded better than they knew. This grange owes much to those who were first interested in its organization and we to-day, are reaping the fruits of their labors. The grange in its infancy had many obstacles to overcome, it was looked upon with indifference and suspicion by a large majority of people, even by those for whom it was intended to be a benefit and a help, namely the farmer, but it has outgrown all this and to-day it is recognized as a power for good socially, morally and intellectually, and its influence to-day is felt throughout the land as never before. What of its future? Who can tell, the past at least is secure. I am not a prophet, nor the son of a prophet, yet it may be well for us sometime, not only to review the past, which we can never recall, but to look towards the future where all our hopes center. We can but judge the future of the grange by its past history and if we do we must expect some remarkable changes and improvements during the next 25 years. The writer having occasion to pass this way in the year 1883, stopped at the center of the town and there met an old acquaintance, a life long resident of the town, and from him I learned some facts in regard to the grange, the condition of the country and the people in general. The first thing I noticed was a fine two story building. What building is that? That is the P. of H. building. O yes, the grange I was a member of 25 years ago, but have not been in this country since that time. You did not belong to the grange when I was here 25 years ago? No, but I do now says my friend, everybody does, that is, most everybody. We have a membership of about 300, and there are 100,000 grangers in the old Granite State. That is why we built this new building, the old one did us good service for nearly 50 years but it was not large enough so now we have a new home for the grange with all the modern improvements. I see there are many new houses here? Yes, a great many people from the city have built fine summer homes here, they are nearly all members of the grange, and the meeting together of city and country has been of mutual benefit to all. What fine roads you have here? I remarked! Yes, this is a national highway all the main roads are built by the government which pays a part of the cost, the state a part and the town in which the road is situated the balance; in this way we are beginning to have a fine system of highways which is of great benefit to the farmer, and the rural sections of the country.

Transportation facilities have improved wonderfully during the past 25 years: Just then a large covered auto loaded with packages and bundles went by. What is that, an express team? No that is the U. S. Mail, you see we have the Parcel Post now. How about the schools? There has been a great improvement in our schools, they are much more practical. Many of the high schools have an agricultural or a mechanical course, and there are schools of forestry and other departments of agriculture all over our state; these are aided by the government. There are forest reserves in many states and strict laws regulating the cutting of timber. Large reservoirs have been built to control the water supply of all our large rivers. This nation must be very rich to be able to pay out so much money for all these things, said I. It is, and growing richer every day by developing all of its wonderful resources. It is paying more attention to improving its agricultural and manufacturing facilities and less in building war ships and weapons of destruction. Wars are practically at an end, all national differences are settled by arbitration. "Live and Let Live" is the motto of the day. The spirit of brotherly love is abroad in the land. I wonder if you can tell me anything

of the people that belonged to the grange 25 years ago? Let me see, there was Alfred Holt he was master then. Yes, he is here now; owns a large-fruit canning establishment, you see this is one of the finest apple growing sections of the country. There was Andy Cuddihy, what of him? He is manager of the Boston American base ball team and has been for several years, they are now the world's champions, due to Andy's fine management. He does not play, much now but once in a while he goes out into the left garden and shows the boys how to pull them down. Harry Tenney is one of the general deputies and is now in the south organizing new granges. Ira P. Hutchinson is still on the home place and is one of our largest and most successful farmers. Leon Brownell has made a fortune trading horses, and he has some fast ones at all the fairs and races. Leon is not married as he has not yet found his affinity. Benjamin Tenney owns more sheep and more acres of land than any man in the state. Lester Perkins is proprietor of Maplehurst Inn and also keeps a stable in connection, where you can hire anything from a double deck air-ship to a two wheel road cart. By the way there are several flying machines in town and almost every farmer has an automobile. John Tenney is still one of our best members. O yes, I remember John. Is he married yet? No, but things are looking mighty promising. Caleb Hills is national deputy, it is his duty to visit all the state granges and see that they are uniform in their work. Maurice Poor in company with his brothers are manufacturing air ships. Elmer Merrill is manager of one of the largest stock farms in New England.

This, and much more my friend told me but time and space will not permit their mention here. Surely this is a wonderful age of progress. All these improvements in our schools, highways, transportation and preservation of our forests, have been brought about largely through the influence and persistent efforts of the grange.

The world is moving onward and upward and the grange is pushing hard. Let us put our shoulder to the wheel and help along the good work in the words of the poet:

"Let us all be up and doing
With a heart for any fate,
Still achieving, still pursuing,
Learn to labor and to wait."

In addition to the History published herewith and the Prophecy also published, State Lecturer Richard Pattee gave a fine address and Walter Buchanan, one of the three remaining Charter Members, gave reminiscences. There were songs by choir, duet and solo. The only regret was that it was a stormy night and not more out. A bountiful oyster supper was served.

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Judge Alden gave us a fine lecture last Wednesday evening on "The Wit and Humor of Bench and Bar." Of its kind, it was a good one.

Friday evening next, Dec. 18, the Colonial Orchestral Club, from Boston, will give their fine and high-class musical entertainment. This club is composed of four ladies, whose selections are the best and whose ability is not excelled.

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Friday evening, December 18—
The Colonial Orchestral Club of Boston.

Friday evening, January 15—
Prof. William G. Ward, lecture.

Wednesday evening, Feb. 17—
The Schubert Male Quartet, Miss Ethel Batting, entertainer.

Wednesday evening, March 10—
The College Girls.

The shrewdness of our greatest statesman and diplomat was never better shown than in the character and draft of the "agreement" recently signed by him on the part of the United States and by the Japanese Ambassador on the part of Japan. If by any fiction it could be classed as a "treaty" it would have to go to the Senate, where those jealous-of-prerogative statesmen would rip it to pieces because it was originated in the Department of State. But being a mere agreement although quite as strong and effective as a treaty, it need not go to the Senate and since Japan knows who will be President and Commander-in-chief of the army and navy of the United States for the next 4 years and possibly for the next 8 years, peace, amity and commerce between the two nations is assured.

"The days of chivalry are gone," says the ballad; the golden age never existed except in legend, the stone, the copper and the iron ages are writ in rocks and history. We are living, it is said, in the cement age. The appropriation made by Congress for the construction of barracks for officers and soldiers at military stations has been found short, because of the exorbitant prices of lumber and other structural material but by recourse to cement as a substitute for brick, stone and lumber, contracts for barracks have been made at prices 20 per cent less than the estimates for other material. If the concrete business can be kept out of the hands of the trusts, the next generation will live in cheaper, more substantial and better residences than the present.

Some Congressmen-elect profess to be anxious to replace Mr. Cannon with a more modern and up-to-date man. The Republicans, of course, have a majority and if they can agree in caucus on a successor to Mr. Cannon, they can elect him. But they have not such an overwhelming majority, and those not favorable to Mr. Cannon by combining with the Democrats and voting for a genuine tariff reformer can elect a Speaker of the House. Of course, there is not the slightest prospect that they will do this, but why should not the House of Representatives show some of the independence that is relieving the monotony of partisan politics throughout the country?

The colored theologian who informed his congregation that there were two roads, one of them leading to hell and the other to damnation and advising them under the circumstances to take to the woods, must have lived in the good old time before the woods were infested with amateur gunners.

The Chinese Empire is really a greater beneficiary of the agreement made between Japan and the United States, than either of the nations active in the entente, because it is a guarantee of autonomy and security to that great defenseless nation by far the most populous and least warlike on the globe.

Give the boys something practical such as a box of carpenter's tools, a soldering set, or a drawing outfit, instead of guns, drums and toy pistols. Teach creative not destructive force.—Exchange.

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The Tax Collector will meet with the Selectmen.
 Per order,
O. H. ROBB,
W. H. HILL,
C. D. WHITE,
 Selectmen of Antrim.

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The purpose of the department, we believe, is not to impose a hardship upon legitimate newspapers, but to eliminate from the mails a vast quantity of matter that previous to the ruling was going through the mails as second-class postage rates, and which is believed should not be classed as legitimate newspapers, but advertising schemes with padded subscription lists, which should not be given the benefit of second class rates. The post-office department is entitled to every possible assistance in its endeavors, and for legitimate newspapers and their subscribers its rulings will have no unfavorable effect. If there are any subscribers to THE REPORTER who owe for one year, we ask them to kindly remit at once, thus saving the unnecessary expense of added postage.

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EAST ANTRIM.

Walter Knapp is working at Recreation farm.

Justin Parker was at his farm a few days last week.

Cyrus Cole is in Providence, R. I., this week on business.

Warren Coombs is stopping a few days in Bennington.

Mrs. Fred Miles is visiting in Massachusetts.

The house warming at Mr. Cole's last Friday evening was attended by a few; it being a stormy night more remained at home. A good time was enjoyed by those present with card games. Refreshments were served.

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The plume may be shaded by dipping first in a weak solution of the color and shaking until partly dry; then dip again about three-quarters the length of the feather; take out and shake partly dry again; dip again one-half the length or the feather; take out and shake as before. For the final dipping at the tip a little more paint should be added to the benzine to make it quite a little deeper. The reason for dipping when only partly dry is that the shading will blend, and not look as though done in sections.—January New Idea Woman's Magazine.

CLINTON VILLAGE

Howard Proctor and Raymond Butterfield had a long day hunting Saturday getting home at half past eight in the evening, not bringing any game.

Mrs. McDowell, from over East, was a visitor here on Friday.

O. W. Brownell met with a painful accident in Saturday, badly burning one hand with hot water.

Miss Tobie and sister are occupying rooms in J. N. W. Hills house for the winter.

The first sleigh of the season was out Dec 8.

Rather slippery traveling the first of the week after the rain.

Low water is still the cry.

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 4.35 A. M. For Boston, and intervening points, and all points South and West; via Elmwood.
 7.43 A. M. For Boston, and intervening points and all points South and West; via Concord.
 11.40 A. M. Rural carriers leave to serve routes.
 1.08 P. M. For Boston, and intervening points, and all points South and West; via Elmwood.
 2.27 P. M. For Hillsboro and Concord, and points North and South of Concord.
 3.30 P. M. For Bennington, Peterboro, Hancock, and Keene, and all points South and West.

ARRIVAL.
 At 8.15, 10.55, 11.30 A. M., 5.05 and 6.05 P. M.
 Postoffice will open at 6.5 A. M., and close at 2.00 P. M., except Tuesday evening, when it will close at 7.00.
ALBERT CLEMENT,
 Postmaster.

Church and Lodge Directory

Presbyterian Church. Sunday morning service at 10.45. Week-day meetings Tuesday and Thursday evenings.
 Baptist Church. Sunday morning service at 10.45. Week-day meetings Tuesday and Thursday evenings.
 Methodist Church. Sunday morning service at 10.45. Week-day meetings Tuesday and Thursday evenings.
 Congregational Church, at Centre. Sunday morning service at 10.45. Week-day meetings Tuesday and Friday evenings.
 Sunday School at each of the above churches at 12 o'clock, noon.
 Waverley Lodge, I. O. O. F., meets Saturday evenings in Odd Fellows block.
 Mt. Crooked Encampment, No. 39, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows Hall 1st and 3rd Monday evenings of each week.
 Hard in Hand Rebekah Lodge meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month, in above hall.
 Antrim Grange, P. of H., meets in their hall, at the Centre, on the first and third Wednesday evenings in each month.
 Antrim Weston Post, No. 27, G. A. R., meets in their hall in Jameson Block, second and fourth Friday evenings of each month.
 Woman's Relief Corps meets in G. A. R. hall, first and third Friday evenings of each month.
 George W. Chandler Camp, Sons of Veterans, meet in G. A. R. hall, first and third Tuesday evenings of each month.
 Paul Jones Council, No. 22, Jr. O. U. A. M., meet 2d & 4th Tuesdays each month, G. A. R. hall.

ACCOMMODATION

To and From Antrim Railroad Station.

Trains leave Antrim Depot as follows:

A. M.		P. M.	
7.34	8.03		
10.39	11.46		
		3.04	3.35
		4.37	5.50

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Snow enough for sleighing but no rain to fill the wells as yet.

Mrs. L. H. Belcher is staying with her son, Christie and family.

J. H. Whitefield has returned from Maine with his mill.

Mr. Levi Bixby who has been ill with typhoid fever for a number of weeks is not gaining as fast as his family would like. His two children who have both had the fever, are doing nicely.

Ask to see that famous line of Candy, at 10c a pound, also Chocolates in Fancy Holiday Boxes, from 10c up, at Carpenter's, Antrim.

Mr. Geo. Sargent of Goffstown, a former resident here, died last week from pneumonia. The family have the sympathy of many friends in this place. He leaves a widow, two daughters, Mrs. Will Dunclee and Mrs. H. Coolidge, and two sons, David and George, who live in the West.

Mrs. Carruthers has been quite poorly for several weeks.

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Jurors drawn for the January term of court at Manchester are as follows: Grand, Norman C. Brickert; petit, Myron E. Johnson; Fred N. Clark.

The Congregational Sunday school has voted to hold its usual Christmas festival and has chosen Warner C. Goodhue chairman of the committee of arrangements.

Our Book, Toy and Game Departments are most complete. Everything to please the little folks at Carpenter's, Antrim.

Mrs. Annie L. Putoam and mother, Mrs. M. J. Lindsay, will soon move from their farm into the tenement on on the east side of the Whitcomb house.

The monthly meeting of the Historical society was held on the 3rd inst. A bountiful collation was served at noon, after which a business session was held and a literary program presented. The anniversary of this association will be held on the first Thursday in January, 1909.

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Mrs. Ann Miller was in Nashua on Monday last.

Carl H. Tewksbury got a nice deer on Monday of this week.

The Grade teachers visited schools in Milford Tuesday of this week.

Charles H. Bontelle was in Boston the first of the week on business.

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New Gents 17 jewel watch for sale cheap; also Ladies' gold watch. Interview W. A. N. Scott, REPORTER office.

At the reorganization of the Methodist Sunday School last Sunday Walter H. Atwood was re-elected superintendent.

A. A. Chestnut was taken before Judge Holman in Hillsboro, on Saturday last charged with being drunk and was fined, which together with costs amounted to \$20.65.

Harry J. Hall, who began his services as principal of the Peterboro High School last September, has resigned on account of failing health, and his resignation has been accepted by the School Board. The resignation takes effect Dec. 18, at the beginning of the Christmas vacation.

A fast and interesting game of Basket Ball was played last evening between the teams representing the North and South Ends of Antrim. This is the first game of a series of three to be played between these teams for the championship of Antrim Village. South End 29; North End 16. The second game will be played Jan 13, 1909.

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His coming exhibition will be entirely new and will add to his previously earned laurels. The program will embrace the very latest and best subjects of Europe and America. Town Hall, Antrim, Jan. 6.

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With this issue, we print the first number of THE REPORTER in Volume XXVI. It has become very much of a fixture in the business community of the town,—so much so in fact that nothing else is thought of in connection with this industry but a continuous and progressive business. In our connection with THE REPORTER it has been our one thought to constantly improve the paper and make it worth more than the price of subscription, and how well we have succeeded hundreds will testify. For all the assistance of our subscribers and advertising patrons to make this end possible, we are greatly indebted. Be assured of the fact that we shall always strive to make the paper better in every way in the future than in the past, and we feel sure of continued assistance. At this time it would seem that this is all the promise expected of us.—THE REPORTER will continue to improve and be more as its subscribers would desire, according as they render the necessary aid and assistance in the several legitimate ways.

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How would a nice Pair of Gloves or Mittens suit you? or a Warm Cap?

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11 17	5 55	Peterboro		7 25	3 05
10 44	4 43	Elmwood		7 53	3 35
10 39	4 37	Bennington		7 58	3 32
10 25	4 23	Antrim		8 03	3 40
10 11	4 09	Hillsboro		8 17	3 57
10 06	4 02	W. Henniker		8 21	4 00
9 52	3 49	Henniker		8 32	4 14
9 45	3 42	W. Hopkinton		8 43	4 25
9 35	3 35	Concord		8 50	4 32
9 30	3 30	Concord		9 15	4 58
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a. m.	p. m.			a. m.	p. m.
12 46	5 04	Hillsboro		7 20	2 50
11 41	5 45	Antrim		7 24	3 04
11 17	6 26	Bennington		7 29	3 09
11 38	6 14	Peterboro		7 25	3 05
11 28	6 14	Elmwood		7 24	3 05
9 04	3 30	Nashua Jct.	ar.	9 06	4 45
8 15	3 50	Lowell		9 31	5 18
		Boston	ar.	10 19	6 15

SUNDAYS.

Arrive.		STATIONS.		Leave.	
a. m.	p. m.			a. m.	p. m.
8 19		Hillsboro		7 05	
8 05		Antrim		7 19	
8 00		Bennington		7 24	
8 10		Peterboro		6 20	
7 50	ar.	Elmwood		7 26	
6 51		Nashua Jct.	ar.	7 54	
6 01		Lowell		9 16	
5 00	iv.	Boston	ar.	10 15	

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James Ashford has sold his horse to John Bullard.

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Children's Toys, Books, Games, etc., of all kinds, at Carpenter's, Antrim.

Bert Clark shot a fine doe on Monday morning; she weighed about 185 pounds.

A good carriage horse belonging to William Congreaves died this morning of colic.

Albert LaPointe was one of the first in the town to get a deer; his was a buck of 180 pounds.

Through the courtesy of G. N. Hulett the guests of the Baker house dined on venison on Friday last.

See Carpenter's Small Show Window for Hand Painted Picture Frames, Sachets, etc., for the Holidays.

Rev. Mr. Salmond having recovered from his recent illness, occupied the pulpit of the Presbyterian church last Sunday.

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Don't forget that large line of Chocolates in Fancy Holiday Boxes, from 10c. up. Carpenter's, Antrim.

William Blair has returned home, having completely recovered from the painful accident of Thanksgiving Day.

The editor's family were privileged to dine on venison Thursday last, through the courtesy of G. N. Hulett.

Some of the daintiest pieces of Jewelry we have ever shown are now in for our Holiday trade, at Carpenter's, Antrim.

The special Christmas service at the Methodist church will be held the Sunday following Christmas. Special music will be sung.

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Ladies and Gents garments cleaned, pressed and repaired. Ladies plaited skirts, 50 to 75 cents. Ladies coats, 50 to 75 cents. Men's overcoats, 50 cents to \$1.00. J. C. Warne, corner Main and Church Sts., Hillsboro, N. H.

The Young People's Society of the Presbyterian church are to have a first class entertainment on Jan. 6th, in the town hall. The Edwin J. Hadley moving pictures are the finest in the country and an interesting and instructive entertainment may be expected.

The Reporter would like to publish in the next issue a list of those in this and adjoining towns who were fortunate enough to secure a deer this past season and if those who have been favored will help us, we may be able to print the list which no doubt would be of interest to many of our readers. Send your name, whether doe or buck, and the weight of the creature, to Reporter office.

Holiday Goods at Carpenter's

Never before has an Antrim store displayed such a large and beautiful stock of Holiday goods as is now being shown at Carpenter's. The display is not limited to any one line of goods but in our different departments may be found everything from inexpensive children's toys and books to the most elegant of jewelry, silverware, cut glass, and Japanese ware. "Out of Town Shopping" is wholly unnecessary this year for we have brought the best of the Boston and New York Markets practically to your door. These articles are now ready for your inspection at our store and we feel confident that they will meet with your approval, both in quality and price. Be sure to see our enormous display before going elsewhere, then you will be convinced that the above statements are not overdrawn. It is a pleasure for us to be able to show such a line, so step in and look around whether you purchase or not.

Deacon's Store, - - Antrim, N. H.

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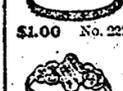
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PASSING IT ON.

Presence of Mind in an Unpleasant Situation.

Greatness is thrust upon some individuals, patriotism on others. When the patriotism does not belong to one's own country the situation may prove embarrassing. Such it was in the case of Agostino Polidori, the great-grandfather of Dante Gabriel Rossetti. The incident is given in a life of the poet by his brother. Polidori, an Italian, was in Paris at the taking of the Bastille in 1789. He tells the story of his unexpected prominence and his extrication from the uncomfortable position.

I was passing by the Palais Royal while the populace was running to assault the fortress, and, having encountered a highly powdered wig-maker with a rusty sword raised aloft, I, not expecting any such thing and hardly conscious of the act, had the sword handed to me as he cried aloud:

"Take it, citizen! Fight for your country!"

I had no fancy for such an enterprise, so, finding myself sword in hand, I at once cast about for some way to get rid of it, and, bettering my instruction from the man of powder, I stuck it into the hand of the first unarmed person I met.

"Take it, citizen!" I repeated. "Fight for your country!" Then I passed on and returned home.

A Star on Stars.

He was one of the leading actors of America—of international fame—and he was talking of guard.

"Women certainly have the best of it on the stage," he said, "although they may not always think so. Whatever a man attains in the dramatic profession he must toil for, but a woman with a little bit of talent can make a hit, if she has a pretty face or figure, that will place her in a brief time and almost without labor in a position of financial independence, to say nothing of being a popular idol. No; I trust I'm not envious, but sometimes I feel a bit discouraged when I contrast my years of toil with the hop, skip and jump that lands a round faced girl at the front."—New York Press.

A Contrast.

In the Bank of England's museum may be seen the old oak chest which was the old lady of Threadneedle street's first strong room. It is a little larger than a common seaman's chest, and in this the bank stored its cash, notes and valuable papers. Today the strong room is a formidable looking object, built of armor plate, boasts of huge doors that weigh many tons and represents the latest skill and science of the engineer and locksmith.—London Queen.

Proof That Dreams Come True.

"Yes'm, I'm goin' to move tomorrow," said Bertha, the colored washerwoman. "Yes'm, I knowed it last week. I dreamt it. Whenever I begins to dream of packin' my trunk and gettin' ready to go somewhere the lanlawd he comes the vey nex' week fo' the rent. Yes'm, I'm goin' to move tomorrow."—New York Press.

A FAMOUS CARPET.

The First One That Was Used in Old New York City.

"I haven't learned everything about my business yet," said the young carpet salesman, "but I've picked up some information that's interesting even if it isn't new.

"For instance, not everybody knows that it isn't so very long ago—only about 200 years—that nobody had a carpet in New York city. They didn't use rushes strewn around for floor covering, as they used to do in England, partly, I suppose, because rushes, whatever they are, were not plentiful and partly because they preferred sand. Certainly sand sprinkled on a bare floor seems cleaner and better than rushes, and it has some advantages over a regular carpet. Anyhow, that was what they used in the houses of the aristocracy.

"But carpets came in fashion in New York at the very end of the seventeenth century, and the man who introduced the fashion was Captain Kidd. He wasn't a pirate then. He was captain of the Antigua, a packet ship plying between here and London, and was a citizen and a householder in this city. In 1692 he married Sarah Port, the widow of another ship captain, and set up housekeeping in Hanover square, then an aristocratic quarter.

"In that house on the floor of the 'best room,' as they called it in those days, was the first carpet known to have been in use in New York. It was valued at \$25, which doesn't seem extravagant even as money was then valued. That may not be an important fact, but it's interesting."—New York Times.

Embarrassing.

A rather pompous looking deacon in a certain city church was asked to take charge of a class of boys during the absence of the regular teacher. While endeavoring to impress upon their young minds the importance of living a Christian life the following question was propounded:

"Why do people call me a Christian, children?" the worthy dignitary asked, standing very erect and smiling down upon them.

"Because they don't know you," was the ready answer of a bright eyed little boy, responding to the ingratiating smile with one equally guileless and winning.—Lippincott's.

His Logic.

The Angry Mother—You've got an awful nerve to ask me to give you back your ball when you nearly killed one of my children with it. The Boy—Well, ma'am, you've got ten children, and we've got only one ball.—Chicago Tribune.

Manufacturing Chords.

"How is your daughter getting on?" "Splendidly. She's busy just now at Beethoven's works."

"What is it—one of those pottery places?"—Boston Transcript.

It Surely Does.

Bacon—The flea is a coward. It never comes up to the scratch. Egbert—Well, it comes up to the place where the scratch is going to be, all right.—Yonkers Statesman.

MONOMANIACS ARE MANY.

We Meet Them in Our Daily Life, Says Student of Insanity.

"In my judgment," says a student of insanity, "there are hundreds of people walking the streets of all the big cities today who are insane upon some one topic and who only need a reference to it in conversation or otherwise to throw them into a severe irrational tantrum, and my experience satisfies me that the asylums are crowded with persons who appear to be the most reasonable beings on earth until their attention is directed toward some subject that disturbs their mental apparatus and makes them dangerous subjects.

"The most striking incident of this kind that has ever come under my observation occurred when some years ago I was visiting an asylum in Edinburgh. I was introduced to a patient who had been a physician. He was intelligent, and I had a long conversation with him on general topics without the slightest knowledge on my part that he was a patient. When bidding him adieu I remarked that we were likely to have a beautiful moonlight night. In a second his whole demeanor changed. Instead of being a cultured, amicable gentleman he became a raving maniac and was quickly seized by several attendants. My simple allusion to the moon had done the whole business.

"It seems that this doctor, who had a large practice at one time, had become enamored of a study of astronomy and had for some years been endeavoring to invent a telescope which would enable him to get an interior view of the moon. He became crazy on that subject. His case was held to be incurable."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

THE JOKER NUGGET.

An Incident of the Early Australian Gold Diggings.

Among the rich finds in the Australian gold diggings the Joker nugget ranks among the chief. It turned the scale at thirty ounces and was sold for \$600. In size and shape it resembled a man's hand, thick at the wrist part and tapering off toward the fingers. The claim had been a good one from the first, and the owner did not have to work hard. One day he was reclining full length idly searching for nuggets when he caught sight of the Joker. He at once covered it with his hand and sat up, rather wondering how he would secure the treasure without being seen. If the find became known every man in the field would tramp to the spot and invade his claim and so prevent him working. A man in an adjoining claim looked up. "Found anything?" he asked. "No. Seen the color—that's all. Pitch my coat over to me, will you? It's lying near there. I want a smoke." "Here you are, mate. But what's the matter? You look pale. Don't you feel right?" "I'm all right, only the sun is a bit hot." He was struggling with an insane desire to laugh, but he got his coat over the nugget and seated himself on the top of it. Then laughter overpowered him, and he became hysterical. Those about him wondered, but thought the sun had affected him. In a little while he gained his composure and decided to go to his tent. In lifting his coat he managed to take up the lump of gold, and no one knew that he had found anything. It was not until ten days had passed that the fact was noised abroad, and even then few knew the claim whence the Joker came.

Papering Damp Walls.

An excellent and comparatively inexpensive way to paper damp walls is the following: Paint corrugated cardboard, such as is sold for packing bottles, etc., on both sides with asphalt varnish and fix it when dried with five-eighths inch tin tacks to the damp wall so that the smooth surface is directed toward the room and the corrugations run from ceiling to floor against the wall. At the floor level one-half inch should be left uncovered. The cardboard should then be covered with coarse hessians or other packing material, on which a plain covering paper and lastly the wall hangings may be pasted. The skirting board should be removed while tacking on the cardboard, which should have small holes of an inch in length made in the raised corrugations at intervals of ten to twelve inches before it is attached to the wall.—Architects and Builders' Journal.

Kissing the Hands.

The practice of kissing the hands was instituted by the early Roman rulers as a mark of subjection as much as one of respect, and under the first Caesars the custom was kept up, but only for a time. These worthies conceived the idea that the proper homage due to their exalted station called for less familiar modes of obeisance, so the privilege of kissing the emperor's hand was reserved as a special mark of condescension or distinction for officers of high rank. Roman fathers considered the practice of kissing of so delicate a nature that they never kissed their wives in the presence of their daughters.

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On Vacations.

It is related in Stewart Edward White's book, "The Neutrals," that once upon a time a man happened to be staying in a hotel room which had originally been part of a suite, but which was then cut off from the others by only a thin door, through which sounds carried clearly.

It was about 11 o'clock when the occupants of that next room came home. The man heard the door open and close. Then the bed shrieked aloud as somebody fell heavily upon it. There breathed across the silence a profoundly deep sigh.

"Mary," said a man's voice, "I'm mighty sorry I didn't join that Association For Artificial Vacations. They undertake to get you just as tired and just as mad in two days as you could by yourself in two weeks."—Youth's Companion.

Stevenson and the Beggar.

While walking in London one afternoon Robert Louis Stevenson and Edmund Gosse met a stalwart beggar whom Gosse refused to aid. Stevenson, however, wavered and finally handed him a shilling. The man pocketed the coin, forbore to thank his benefactor, but fixing his eyes on Gosse, said in a loud voice, "And what is the other little gentleman going to give me?" "In future," said Stevenson as they parted, "I shall be 'the other little gentleman.'"

The Wrong Place.

A shade hustled up to St. Peter. "My good man," he said, "will you tell me where I must go to procure venereal post cards?" And St. Peter, pointing him toward a dim where he could go to.—Puck.

Only a Lack of Facilities.

Clara's aunt took her for a visit to Niagara falls. After viewing the great waterfall for some time and the little girl failing to make any remarks aunt tried to draw some expression from her as to what she thought of the spectacle. Finally she said, "Clara, don't you think the falls are beautiful, wonderful?" and was amazed at the child's nonchalant reply: "Oh, yes, I s'pose so, but I sink our creek at home could do it if it had a place."—Woman's Home Companion.

What She Inherited.

"Of course I can do manicuring just as well with my left hand," said the left handed manicurist—"better, if anything. You don't know the difference if you've been born that way, if you have inherited it." "Didn't know it was a matter of inheritance? Why, certainly it is. No, left handedness, not manicuring. My father, grandfather and great-grandfather were all left handed, and so were ten cousins of mine."—Exchange.

Happy Hunting Ground.

She—When a woman wants a husband, you don't suppose she goes and looks in a club for one, do you? He—Well, if she's a married woman the chances are that she does.—Yonkers Statesman.

FROM LEFT TO RIGHT.

Is the Habit a Legacy From the Old Sun Worshipers?

The halfback, about to be tackled, stopped, then darted in a long curve toward the right. He was soon downed.

"The other side knew he would turn from left to right," said a veteran. "We all turn from left to right. To turn from right to left seems wrong, seems like reversing. We wind a watch from left to right, we turn a screw so, and so we write, and so we read.

"It all comes down to us from prehistoric times, from the sun worshipers. The sun moves from left to right, and its worshipers believed that all human actions must proceed accordingly. Well, they still do so.

"Churning is done as the sun moves, and there's a superstition that one reverse turn-of-the-handle will spoil the butter.

"Cooks stir batter from left to right. A reversal, they say, would make the batter coarse and heavy.

"Shut your eyes and turn thrice. Don't you naturally instinctively turn from left to right?

"Whalers put back again if the ship's first movement at the beginning of the voyage is not from left to right.

"In a subconscious way, you see, sun worship is still the religion of man."—Exchange.

THE CANNON REARED.

How an Ovation by a Youthful Demosthenes Was Spoiled.

While campaigning in his home state Speaker Cannon was once inveigled into visiting the public schools of a town where he was billed to speak.

In one of the lower grades an ambitious teacher called upon a youthful Demosthenes to entertain the distinguished visitor with an exhibition of amateur oratory. The selection attempted was Byron's "Battle of Waterloo," and just as the boy reached the end of the first paragraph Speaker Cannon suddenly gave vent to a violent sneeze.

"But hush, hark," declaimed the youngster—"a deep sound strikes like a rising knell! Did ye hear it?" The visitors smiled, and a moment later the second sneeze—which the speaker was vainly trying to hold back—came with increased violence.

"But, hark!" (bawled the boy)—"that heavy sound breaks in once more. And nearer, clearer, deadlier than before! Arm! Arm! It is the cannon's opening roar!"

This was too much, and the laugh that broke from the party swelled to a roar when Uncle Joe chuckled: "Put up your weapons, children. I won't shoot any more."—Success Magazine.

The Division of Time.

The division of time into hours was practiced among the Babylonians from remote antiquity, but it was Hipparchus, the philosopher, who introduced the Babylonian hour into Europe. The sexagesimal system of notation was chosen by that ancient people because there is no number having so many divisions as sixty. The Babylonians divided the daily journey of the sun, the ruler of the day, into twenty-four parasangs. Each parasang, or hour, was subdivided into sixty minutes, and that again into sixty seconds. They compared the progress made by the sun during one hour at the time of the equinox to the progress made by a good walker in the same period of time, both covering one parasang, and the course of the sun during the full equinoctial day was fixed at twenty-four parasangs.

What's Yours?

It was 1:30 a. m. in the cheap, all night restaurant.

"What's yours?" said the "tough" waiter, arms akimbo.

We gave our orders and in about ten minutes the waiter served my friends, but left me nothing.

"What's yours?" he asked, addressing me.

"Why," said I, surprised and reproachful, "I ordered corned beef and cabbage at least ten minutes ago."

The waiter's jaw became a trifle more aggressive than usual.

"Well," he said grimly, "do you still stick to it?"—Bohemian Magazine.

Memory of Animals.

"The elephant's memory is proverbial," said F. Martin Duncan, F. Z. S., "but that of the other beasts of the jungle is hardly less noteworthy. Tigers in captivity always remember a kindness and recognize a friend even after the lapse of months. Lions which have been in a zoological garden for years have also been known to show signs of abject fear when visited by native hunters from the country where they had their early home."—London Mail.

Might Be Worse.

"Where do you work, my good man?" "In a powder factory."

"Mercy! What a hazardous occupation!" "Oh, no, mum. I seldom meets any automobiles on my way to or from work."—Puck.

No More B. & M. Time Tables

The B. & M. railroad, which has for some time paid a moderate cash price for the publication of its time tables, has notified all newspapers that after Jan. 1, it will pay nothing. Of course the newspapers must publish the time tables just the same, and if the editor should dare accept even a trip pass for his services he will still be subsidized by the railroad—Bristol Enterprise.

What we can't understand is why the papers should publish something for nothing. If it is valuable as news, presuming from the above, why all right; but that would be only local, and a line or two would carry the desired information.

ANTRIM CENTER.

Ben Tenney and wife have moved from the Bass farm to his mother's, Mrs. J. F. Tenney's.

George Syme has gone to Boston. Morris Woods went to Milford after a load of goods for Mrs. Foster, who has moved to the Branch.

The rain was a welcome but we want more to fill up the wells.

Roscoe Whitney has returned home for the winter.

Mrs. Bessie Tomphorse has been visiting her brother, Will Simonds.

The school has closed for two weeks vacation.

Bert Rogers was in Hillsboro Monday.

Rev. Mr. Robinson preached at the Congregational church Dec. 6, and Rev. Mr. Sweetser preached last Sunday. Rev. Wm. Weston will preach next Sunday and all are invited to come for he is a fine speaker.

Saint Peter's

This church is not only a real landmark. Astronomers say that if there were a building of the same dimensions on the moon we could easily see it with our modern telescopes. It is also, in a manner, one of Time's great mile stones, of which some trace will probably remain till the very end of the world's life. Its mere name associates it for ever with the existence of Christianity from the earliest time. Its very defects are destined to be as lasting as its beauties, and its mighty faults are more imposing than the small perfections of the Greeks. The genius of the Greeks absorbed the world's beauty into itself, distilled its perfection and gave humanity its most subtle quintessence. That is the secret of the monstrous element in all the Romans built, and that supernatural glintem showed itself almost for the last time in the building of Saint Peter's when the Latin race had reached its last great development, but was itself about to be humbled. Superb views of Ancient and Modern Rome will be presented by Edwin J. Hadley at town hall, Jan. 6, 1909.

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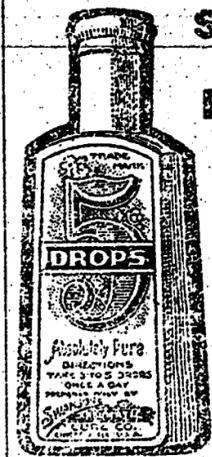
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The village schools will close Friday for two weeks. Christmas exercises will be given in each room.

Rev. Roger Dunlap, son of Rev. and Mrs. G. H. Dunlap, has received a call to the Congregational church, Windsor Locks, Conn.

Prof. Pearson of Oberlin, Ohio, will give an illustrated lecture on Turkey at the Congregational church Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Admission free. A collection will be taken to defray expenses.

Never before have we shown such a large and varied assortment of Holiday Goods as at the present time. It will pay you to visit our store for Christmas Shopping, for with our large line of Jewelry, Watches, Clocks, Sterling Silver Novelties and Plated Ware, Fancy China, Toilet and Manicure Sets, Stationery, etc., etc., we are in a position to furnish you with Gifts For Anyone. See Antrim locals for further Notices. W. C. & L. H. Carpenter, Antrim.

The deepest sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson, who have been called to lay away their oldest son, Robert, after a very brief illness. The funeral, under the direction of Mr. Aiken of Greenfield, was held last Wednesday afternoon at the home; Rev. G. H. Dunlap officiating. The floral tributes were many and beautiful. Among those from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Barnes and Miss Lizzie Webster of Greenfield.

The following officers were elected at the Grange last Friday evening:
 Master, F. A. Taylor
 Overseer, F. L. Keeser
 Lecturer, Mrs. Nora Burnham
 Steward, J. A. Eaton
 Ass't Steward, W. J. Burnham
 Chaplain, Mrs. Annie Wilson
 Treasurer, F. U. Sargent
 Secretary, Mrs. Martha Knight
 Gate Keeper, W. H. Richardson
 Ceres, Mrs. Margaret Taylor
 Pomona, Mrs. Nellie Cheney
 Flora, Mrs. Lanna Gordon
 Lady Ass't, Miss Grace Burnham
 Chorister, Carl Burnham

First Annual Poultry Exhibition

It is less than two weeks to the dates of Antrim's first Annual Poultry Show—Dec. 29, 30, 31, 1908. This show also includes, beside poultry, pigeons and pet stock. It will be held in Town hall. This association was formed some months ago and extensive preparations have been made for this exhibition and fond hopes are entertained for the success of the occasion.

Experienced judges have been secured and correct decisions will be the result. These judges are I. K. Felch of Natick, Mass., and C. A. Ballou of Worcester, Mass., names that are familiar with poultry men.

The premium list is out and contains valuable and interesting information to all who intend to compete here.

Harvey Balch was in Lowell the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sargent are in Portsmouth as delegates to the State Grange.

Edmund Brickett shot a deer on the side of Mt. Crotched one day last week.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle will forward this week a box to the Orphan's Home, Franklin.

Mrs. Mary Williams is stopping for a season with the family of Rev. Winn in Ware, Mass.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Tabbut, who have been spending some time in Maine, have returned to town to spend the winter with their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Ross.

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