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#### National Night .

A patriotic service in honor of Ephraim Weston Post, No. 87, G. A. R., the Woman's Relief Corps, the Daughters of the American Revolution, and George H. Chandler Sons of Veterans, will be held in the Woodbury Memorial M. E church on Sunday evening, De cember 12th.

Colonel E. C. Paige will preside, and there will be brief addresses by members of Ephraim Weston Post.

A special feature of the evening will be the singing of national hymns and old time war songs.

Patriotic solos and duets will be given under the direction of W. A. N. Scott.

The church will be elaborately decorated for the occasion, and it is expected that each organization will march to the church in a body.

A warm welcome to this national service is extended to the entire community.

It is hoped that a gathering of forgotten in the general flow of com this nature may be held in Antrim each year. Time and place to be settled upon by a commit- for the betterment of his town. If he tee appointed at each yearly gathering.

Service begins promptly at 7 o'clock. At this coming service a collection will be taken for the benefit of Ephraim Weston Post.

#### Silver Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Sumner N. Ball of Washington celebrated their 25th anniversary Thursday, Nov. 25. He was born in Washington 1854. went to Antrim in 1875, was manager of ex-Gov. D. H. Goodell's stock farm for 5 years; established the Antrim Reporter in 1880, was editor and proprietor for 5 years. Married Miss Carrie B. Brooks in Nov., 1884. Returned to Washington 1886, purchased the old homestead farm where he lived for 12 years. In 1900 opened the Capital House, of which he is at present proprietor. Is a member of waverley Longe I.O. O. F., Antrim, and Lovell grange, Washington, of which he was master six years. Has been member of the School Board in Washington 10 years and Selectman 15 years; is now serving his 3d term as County Commissioner of which board he is clerk.

32 members of the family were present at the Thanksgiving dinner, and a large number of the town's people assembled in town hall in the evening to show their respect and appreciation of Mr. and Mrs. Ball as neighbors and citizens. Many valuable presents were received from relatives and friends, also a generous sum of money from the citizens of the town.

Make some absent relative or friend happy every week in the year by calling at our office or sending us a dollar to have the REPORTER sent to them for the coming year. It will be a constant reminder of your thoughtfulness.

Big reduction in prices on Storm Doors and Windors. Winter will doors shipped on time. Get our de- dence in the East part of Antrim. scriptive folder. Webber Lumber & For further particulars and descrip-Supply Company, Fitchburg, Mass. tion read auction bills.

#### "BOOM" YOUR TOWN!

### What Happens!

It is always wise and commendable in any man to speak well of his own town. It is good policy even to 'boom" your home town. It is easy enough to find fault, but it will be found easier still to speak of some of the good things in town, and to praise the efforts of the men who are trying to build up the town. The following from a Tulse, Indiana, daily, will be found good advice for Antrim people as well:

"Good citizens always have a good word to say for their home town. They know its good points, and if there are other peculiarities, they do not present them.

The grumbler who knows all the bad features of a town and mentious them at every opportunity is not only a poor citizen, but he is one who does nothing to improve the town he lives in. It is good enough to provide a home for him and perhaps a place of business or an occupation, but that is

Every resident can do something cannot improve property for lack of means or ownership, he can at least keep his own home neat and cleau. He can have a clean yard, a grass plot or something to add to the appearance of the place, and above all, he can say a good word for the place at every opportunity.

The grumbler should take a trip out west and hear the boomers there talk about their town. It may be only a string of shacks, the most pretentious being one story high with a dashboard front but the enthusiastic citizen will tell you how long it is since the first settler located and how the place is growing. He will point out the places which have acquired local fame or notoriety, will tell of the prospects of the things they are going to have and the room for expansion which is bounded by the horizon. It isn't New York, he will say, but come Lack in ten years and we will show you a town that wont be hurt by comparison with any city on the footstool.

The visitor can't help smiling, but he feels that the resident has the right spirit. He is doing the things which will make good times. And even in a small community, where all are imbued with the same spirit, wonders are accomplished."

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#### Auction Sales

By W. E. Cram, Auctioneer, Antrim

Will he sold on Monday, Dec. 6. at 1 o'clock in the atternoon, 24 head of cattle comprising a lot of good cows, the property of Andrew soon be here. Order early and have D. White & Son; sale at their resi-

#### SUNDAY AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

#### And in a Few Short Years See Special Services Were Held Both Morning and Evening, With Large Audiences Present

What was much of an innova tion in Sunday services in this town, was held at the Woodbury Memorial M. E. church, of which Rev. Alba M. Markey is pastor. Fred Faulkner, Carroll Martin, W. R. on Sunday morning last. The Musson. hour of service was practically given over to the choir, under the efficient leadership of W. A. N. Scott, who had faithfully drilled odist church at 6.30 c'clock, the his choir for this special service; hour of the regular Sunday evin addition to the regular choir ening service. It was under the he was assisted by E. G. Dearborn auspices of the W. C. T. U., in and C. W. Prentiss; also an or-recognition of the day appointed chestra of five pieces. Miss C. E. for the World's Temperance Sun-

Notices of the week. Anthem. Praise ye the Father, Choir. Benediction.

An orchestra of five pieces was composed of George Appleton, Ray Taylor,

A union meeting of the village churches was held at the Meth-Balch presided at the piano. The day. The program consisted of



M. B. CHURCH AND PASTOR, REV. A. M. MARKEY

to with intense interest by an Rev. Duncan Salmond, vocal sounusually large audience for a los by Mrs. Nims and Mr. Scott, Sunday morning service, some selections by the choir, scripture over one hundred and fifty being reading and prayer by Rev. O. E. present:

Processional Hymn, Come ye thankful people, come.

Prayer, Rev. A. M. Markey. Anthem, The Lord is my Rock, Choir. Hymn 711.

Remarks, Pastor. Bass Solo, Ope thou mine eyes, W. A. N. Scott.

Responsive Reading. Gloria, by W. A. N. Scott, Choir. Anthem, The Lord is loving unto every man, Choir.

following program was listened a sermonet to the children by Kendall; the president of the local union, Mrs. C. B. Cochrane, presided. The principal number on the program was an address by the President of the State W. C. T. U., Mrs. Ellen R. Richardson of Concord. A large audience showed their interest in the speaker and her subject by being present. The address, tho' long, was interesting....

### yan's Pilgrim

Beginning next Sunday evening and continuing through the Sundays training teachers for New Hampof December the immortal allegory, shire schools. "Pilgrims Progress" will be pre- The second term of the year will sented in the Baptist church, and illustrated by the use of the stereopticon with colored views. For two hundred and fifty years this book has by universal consent occupied a position of honor and importance the December number of the magaexceeded only by the Holy Bible. zine. From the handsome Christ-The author in the chaste English massy picture (in colors) which diction of his day describes Chris tian in the City of Destruction, his last item, the magazine is filled with natural abode, awakened to his impending doom: Christian's departure from the city, his progress through with the splendid page of reproducthe conflicts and trials of life, and tions of Famous Christmas Paintings. final arrival at the Beautiful Gate of The usual departments are filled with Heaven, is briefly the subject matter interesting and instructive matter of the allegory. A cordial invita- such as boys delight to read. In tion is extended to the public.

#### Tenement to Rent

The John Cody house at Bennington, N. H. Apply to E. W. Baker, Agent, Antrim, N. H.

The State Normal School at Keeue, New Hampshire, is maintained for the exclusive purpose of

open Taesday, January fourth, 1910; and students will find that an admirable time to enter the school.

The Publishers of The American Boy have reason to be satisfied with adorns the front cover page to the entertaining stories and instructive matter. Teachers will be delighted addition there are over 65 illustrations. \$1 00 a year. The Sprague Publishing Co., Detroit, Mich.

of Edw. T. Munhall, died in Hancock Tues lay moroing. Burial at Evergreen Cemetery in Bennington Thursday.

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#### Antrim Lovers In Winchester. Massachusetts

It was a merry party of "Antrims Lovers" gathered together Thanksgiving evening by Miss Laura Tolman at-her residence in Winchester. The rooms in the house were tastefully decorated with pine boughs and red berries, and at the extreme end of the large partors the following sentiment in white and green quickly met the eyes of the guests as they assembled:

> "I love my Winchester, but oh you Antrim"

An amusing feature of the evening's entertainment was a recital by Miss Evelyn Parker of a future trip. to Autrim by the Winchester guests in 1915 to attend an auction sale. The adjectives describing this trip were previously supplied at random by the guests, and then the whole story was read by Miss Parker, with the adjectives arranged in the most original way. This diversion was the cause of much marriment. It was peculiarly fitting to the occasion that Mr. Harry Richardson of Antrim with his bride, Miss Edith Duncan, were present.

During the evening, some beautiful musical selections were rendered by Mr. John Park's new Victor machine, and at the close, after partaking of most delicious refreshments. consisting of ice cream and cake, candies and nuts, with coffee, the guests all united in singing the following Antrim song to the tune of Fair Harvard:--

To Antrim our thoughts are returning to-night,

To Antrim among hills so green; Oft our mem'ry recalls with the keenest delight

The charm of thy many fair scenes. We remember Fair Acres, Mt. Campbell and all,

And the Outlook so fair and screne, And thy sweet woodland roads we will never forget-

Tho' we wander 'mid far distant scenes. Fair Antrim, thy sons and thy daughters tonight,

Adopted though they may be: While old Winchester still holds the first

place by right, Yet we offer our tribute to thee. Then in clear sparkling water, this toast

we will quaff, To Antrim, the fairest of fair,-Of thy joys and thy beauties we could

not tell half. Yet we're thankful we all have been

Among those present were J. L. Parker and wife, John Pack and wife, W. G. Richardson and wife, Harry Richardson and wife, J. W. Tabbert and wife, E. A Bigelow and wife, Mrs. Marshall and Mrs. Tolman; and the Misses Adelaide, Ethel and Flora Richardson, Martha Hamilton, Evelyn Parker, Laura Tolman, Constance Park and Helen Marshall; also the Rev P I. Osborne, and Messys Harrison Parker, Kenneth Park, Robert Hamilton, Arthur Belville aud Harry Bigelow.

#### The Harry Deacon Store

will be closed Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, December 6, 7 and 8th for stock taking. Store will be opened probably Thursday under new management.

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The Tax Collector will meet with Se Selecimen. Per order.

C. D. WHITE. О. Н. Ковв. J. I. PATTERSON.

Selectmen of Antrim. TOWN OF ANTRIM.

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McCook lived in Pike's Peak he once presided at a dinner in bonor of a famous Indian tighter.

Mr. McCook. as he then was, concluded his introduction of the Indian fighter with the words:

"I can find but one fault with the colonel's methods. I allude to his well known custom of enlisting in his regiment only baldheaded men. To aggravate the Indians' feelings so cruelly as that is carrying war too far."

#### Cheerful.

A certain philosopher used to thank God when he had the gout that it was not the toothache, and when he had the toothache he gave thanks because he had not both complaints at once.

"You simply cannot trust anybody!" fectared the lady. "My maid, whom I had the utmost confidence in, left me suddenly vesterday and took with her my beautiful pearl brooch."

"That is too bad." sympathizes the friend. "Which one was it?" "That very pretty one I smuggled through last year."-Life.

Excessive anger against human stupidity is itself one of the most provoking of all forms of stupidity.--Von Radowitz.

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#### A MERCHANT OF FEZ.

Rescription of His Rise and His Ignominious Fall.

The merchants of rez are to be found all over Morocco. In due course All Mahmoud launches out into business on a large scale. He prospers exceedingly and presently purchases a black female slave to assist his wife in her duties. All Manmoud takes a house in the Mediun quarter of Fez. overlooking the pleasant clive groves. In course of time he buys two more slaves and is fairly set up as a householder.

When his first daughter is born there is great rejoicing. The baby is immediately stained all over its little body with henna and then smeared liberally with butter and wrapped in woolen cloths. On the seventh day these are removed, and the child is washed-for-the-tiral-time,---When-the girl has reached her first year ber head is shaved, tenving a little tuft by which Mohammed could catch her up to heaven if he were so disposed. In ber seventh year ber bair has grown long again. She is then veiled, and ber proud father sets about looking for a busband for her. It is still the custom to berroth children from in-

All Mahmoud prospers, and, save for a few domestic troubles, his life runs smoothly. In the evenings Ali will sit and smoke in the bosom of his family. On Thursdays and Saturdays he visits his friends. They pass the time in simple games of cards or in fistening to the weird efforts of ftinerant musicians. Our merchant gets stont as he approaches middle age. One day his world tumbles about him. Such is the uncertainty of fate in Morocco.

He was serving in his shop when the customer suddenly raised his voice and cried out that he was getting false weight. The accusation was terrible. and Ali vehemently protested his innocence. It was an arranged charge by an enemy of the merchant, who philosophically bowed his head with the saying: "Kismet! Mine enemy has found me, and the serpent requires having been bribed previously, they find Mahmoud guilty and sentence out to givers of false weights. He is dragged to the southern wall of the city, to a place where a tall gibbet is erected. By the irony of fate it is within sight of his own house. A rope is made fast to his right wrist and hoisted up until his toes can just touch the ground. Here he is left till sun-The idlers jeer at him, and the gamins of the quarter pelt him with stones and refuse. At sundown his friends carry him home, a poor, bruised and senseless body. Broken and disgraced, thus ended his career as a respectable merchant.-Morocco Cor. London Graphic.

#### Oil Bathing.

Oil bathing is a regular institution among the Hindoos. An experienced masseur rubs the oil on his patrons. friends or relatives generally once a week. And it is a fact that moles. warts and such faults of the surface of the skin are very rare among them. The newborn infant gets the oil bath daily for forty days. The intervals are then gradually lengthened, but he will be considered a very naughry boy who during his school days tries to shirk the oil bath at least once a week. As a youngster he yells all the time he is being bathed. Perhaps it is good for his lungs. Anyhow, nobody thinks of finding fault with the nurse for the hallooing of her charge, and generally speaking it may be said that Indians have better lungs and better pectorals as compared to the body weight than the Europeans, and the feminine bust is decidedly fuller and more perfect,-C. N. Saldauba in Lau-

#### How to Carry Books.

The Philadelphia free fibrary per mits patrons to take out six books a a time during certain months.

"If you are not going to wrap those books up let me show you now to carry them," said one of the assistants at the library recently.

. Then the young woman slipped a cover of one book inside of a cover of one she placed on the top of it, building up a pile of six books in this fashion, and the man addressed, who was carrying the volumes home to please his wife, the reader of the family, found his difficulties were much essened.-Philadelphia Press

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unday School at each of the above churches at 12 o'clock, noon.

Vaverley Lodge, I.O.O.F., meets Saturday evenings in Odd Fellows block.

Mt. Crotched Encampment, No. 39, 1, 0, 0, R., met ts in Old Fellows Hall 1st and 3rd Monday evenings of each month.

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. coning in each month.

Sphreim Weston Post, No. 87, G. A. R., meets
in their half in Jameson Block, second and
fourth Friday evenings of each month.

Voman's Releif Corps meets in G. A. R. hall,
drst and third Friday evenings of each
month.

eorge W. Chandler Camp, Sons of Vetrans, meet in G. A. R. hall, first and third Tues-day evenings of each month.

Paul Jones Council, No. 22. Jr.O U.A.M., meet 2d & 4th Mondays each month, G.A.R. hall.

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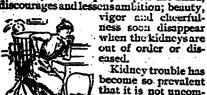


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#### THE CAT AND THE BABY.

A Medical Opinion as to the Tradition of a Feline Danger.

Several physicians have investigated the ancient story that ents suck the breath of babies, and Dr. J. Rice Gibbs declares that the theory is ridiculous. Cats occasionally kill children, he declares, but they do it in a different fushion.

"It has been stated that a cat's nostrils are so formed as to make a perfect juncture with the nose of a baby." said Dr. Gibbs. "and that a little pressure would push them upward and make them a perfect fit. Then the cat's chin would rest over and below the baby's mouth, preventing it from opening to relieve the strangulation while the cut sucked its breath. That is all rot. The manner in which little children are killed by cuts is this: A cat looking for a warm place to curi up and sleep lies down upon the chest of a little child, and, being quite heavy-many cats are as beavy as little babies-simply crushes the breath out of the child's lungs, and strangulation takes place, but not through sucking of the child's breath.

"The idea that only black cats kill little babies is equally ridiculous. It is simply because black cats are con-sidered unlucky. In former times the black cat was considered the very genius of witchcraft. In those days when a baby died the blame was often fixed upon some hag who, the judges said, had sent a black car to suck the baby's breath. And often hag and cat suffered death at the stake.

"Evil omen is still the cry in many parts of the world whenever a black cat approaches a cradle. Many persous are so superstitious that the appenrance of a black cat in a sick room is considered equivalent to an announcement of approaching death. What could be more absurd?

"Mothers need not be afraid of cats. black, white or green, sucking their babies' breath and murdering them, It is time that this popular fallacy should be exploded." - New York World.

#### THE BASEBALL UMPIRE.

Very Different From the Fight Referee or the Race Judge.

Good umpires are rare. In the whole country there are not more than ten first rate ones. The combination of the keen eye, nimble brain and cold nerve is not a common one.

The umpire is the chain lightning of baseball. His decisions are rendered in the tifth part of a second. He renders them knowing that he must stand by them afterward, no matter what happens. Every man inside the fence, whether blinded by prejudice or loyalty to the home team, sees the same things and therefore feels that he has a right to his own opinion, but the umpire is the one man who is paid to know what he sees.

The prizefight referee sometimes has to decide which boxer won a hard battle. He has had time in which to review the situation. The whole moving picture of the fight stretches backward in his memory. Should the choice prove a difficult one there is always the comfortable middle ground-the draw decision, in which neither man wins or loses. The baseball umpire can render no draw decisions. The man is safe or he is out.

When two race horses come nodding down to the wire and two noses flash by the post so close together that a finger breadth means thousands of dollars to the backers, the race track its body was a little thing, not bigger judge may fall back on the dead heat. The baseball umpire has no dead heats. Watching foot and ball, he must know which one was first. He can confer with no one. Right or wrong, the judgment must be made in the twinkling of an eye.-C. E. Van Loap in Munsey's Magazine.

#### The Piano Virtuoso's Hands.

Contrary to popular belief, the piano virtuoso as a rule bas extremely unattractive bands. "The artistic hand" is a phrase peculiar to the hysterical young woman who haunts musical recitals, but in reality the hand of the planist is not at all artistic or beautiful when judged by the usual standards of the artist, the painter or the sculptor.

Constant, vigorous practicing overdevelops the hand and makes it actually ill shaped. The fingers do not taper, but are blunt and round, ending often in what appears to be a cushion of hard tiesh.-New York World.

#### Good Precedents.

The two precedents which the colonial governors had to guide them in ordering a day for thanksgiving were the national Thanksgiving held by or der of good Queen Bess after the defeat of the Spanish armada and that of King James of England because the gunpowder plot failed to materialize.

The mean things done by those we dislike never surprise us.—St. Louis Republic.

The fool wanders; the wise travel.-French Proverb.

#### RELIEVED HER MIND.

Mr. Terry Upheld His Better Half In the Umbrella Matter.

"Mercy me!" said Mrs. Terry. "Your father's left his umbrella! Here, Willie, run quick and catch him before his car comes!" She thrust an elegant gold handled umbretin into Willie's hands, and he raced our after his father, arriving at the car track barely in time to see his ponderous figure swing itself up the steps. And the car moved on.

As Willie stood there a man approached.

"What's the matter, son?" he inquired. Willie elucidated.

"Well," said the man, "that's easy. I'm going downtown on the next car, and I'll take it to him."

When Willie returned without the umbrella his mother rejoiced.

"You caught bim, did you?" she smiled. Willie shook his head.

"But I did the next best thing, mother," he said. "I gave it to a man who was going downtown to give it to him." Mrs. Terry stared at him.
"Who was the man?" she asked.

Willie looked foolish. "I don't know," he said at last. "But he looked honest."

"That umbrella cost \$12." said Mrs. Terry sternly. "Come here to me." And shortly thereafter people passing wondered who was being slain.

That evening Mr. Terry returned bearing the umbrella. Mrs. Terry gazed at it, fuscinated

Where did you get it?" she asked. "Why." said Mr. Terry, "our neighbor Mr. Wilkins brought it to mesaid you sent it."

"And to think," said Mrs. Terry, "I whipped Willie for giving it to a strange man."

"Well," said Mr. Terry judicially, "I don't think it will hurt him. True, he gave it to the right man, but he didn't know that."

'That's right," said Mrs. Terry with relief.-Galveston News.

#### FLYING ANIMALS.

The Bodies of All of Them Are Comparatively Small.

When you increase greatly the size and the weight of any moving body. whether it be traveling on the ground, floating through the air or swimming under the water, you alter in a most serious way the proportionate effect on the moving body of what is called "friction."

It is a noteworthy fact that there are no large flying animals-large, that is to say, as animals go. It is true that there is a great range in the size of flying animals, from the minutest flies up to the condor vulture and the albatross. But the bodies of those birds are small, not larger than that of an ordinary dog, and the stretch of the wings is only about ten feet, while their weight in proportion to size is reduced by great internal air sacs, which extend even into the boues.

Even when we examine the records of "extinct monsters." among which are some huge creatures as big in body as the biggest elephants of today and longer by reason of their great lizardlike tails, we find no instances of very big flying creatures. The extinct group of the flying reptiles-called pterodactyles because the wing was supported by an enormously elongated finger-are mostly small creatures, not bigger than engles and usually of less size. The largest known had an expanse of wing giving eighteen feet from the tip of one wing to the tip of the other, but than that of a swan. This is the lar gest pair of wings known, and we must remember that in these larger pterodactyles and birds the bones are thin walled, hollow cylinders filled with air, so that these creatures are not only small, but have a small specific gravity.-Sir Ray Lunkester in London Telegraph.

#### The Kat Plant.

In parts of Abyssinia and Yemen the natives use a plant called kat (Catha edulis), the effects of which are similar to those of the Peruvian coca. The freshly cut leaves have a rather pleasant taste and produce a kind of intoxication of long duration, with none of the disagreeable features of ordinary inebriety. Messengers and soldiers are enabled by chewing the leaves to go without food for a number of days. Among those who abuse the habit the body tends to dry, the visage becomes emaciated, and nerv ous trouble follows, the most usual being a trembling of the limbs, but these cases are rare. At times a too copious absorption of kat produces a state of drunkenness, particularly when the large leaves are employed. New York Post.

#### Error of the Types.

The editor wrote that the speaker's address was "notable," but the printer spaced it wrong and it read "not able." -Kansas City Star.

#### Cool.

Diner (disgustedly)—See here! Everything on this table is stone cold. Waiter-Try the pepper and tabasco, sir.-Boston Transcript.





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WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1909

### Francestown

Personal and Local Gossip From a Nearby Community

Send 25c to Putnam's Studio, Autrim, N. H., and receive 1 dozen Handsome Xmas or New Year's Post

Mrs. S. E. Dodge, who has been wisiting relatives in town, has gone to Amherst.

Miss Fanny E. Woodbury has returned to Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller returned Sunday from their wedding December 17th. trip.

Leon Bryant, who is working in Milford, has recently been at home. Bernard Phelps of Weare is in towa.

Miss Robinson, who has been teaching in the grammar school, was out of town for the Thanksgiving vacation.

A number of people enjoyed the exercises in the village school, symbolizing the close of the fall term.

#### Looking One's Best.

It's a woman's delight to look her best, but pimples, skin eruptions. sores, and boils rob life of joy.' Listen! Bucklen's Aroica Salve cures them; makes the skin soft and velvety. It glorifies the face. Cures Pimples, Sore Eyes, Cold Sores, Paige, rf Cracked Lips. Chapped Hands. Try it. Infallible for Piles. 25c at Lane & Weeks, Antrim Pharmacy.

#### Notice

Several times the electric light globes in different parts of the town have been broken of late, presumably by thoughtless and mischievous boys, and we desire to give notice that this practice must stop, or we shall have to take such steps as will be necessary to put a complete stop to

> By order. Selectmen of Antrim.

### GOING OUT OF BUSINESS!

Owing to impaired health. I am soon to close out all of my stock and give up the millinery busimess. For this reason, I desire all my customers to put in their or ders for

#### Winter Millinery

as soon as possible, for as soon as I consider all have been served I shall close out my stock and retire from business. I do this reluctantly but for my health such a step must be taken.

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### Thigh School

French II class is now reading 'Le Chien du Capitain."

Department.

Harland Smith is enrolled as a new member of the eighth grade.

Me An' Otis, a comedy in three acts, will be presented by the members of the High school on

Prof. Handy and Miss Neville spent the Thanksgiving recess at their homes, in Worcester and Woburn, Mass., respectively.

Visitors in school during the past week were Miss Ethel Fluri and Miss Agnes Newey; also Arthur T. Brooks, who in the Grammar grades, was a member of the class of 1910.

On the evening of Thanksgiving day, in a very fast and interesting game of basket ball, the A. H. S. team was defeated by the Alumni. The score:

A. H. S. Alumni lb, Gibney rb, Tewksbury Clement, lf c. Farrant Balch, c lf. Elliott Raleigh, rb rf, Stearns Cuddihy, lb

Score: Alumni 20, A. H. S. 18. Goals from floor-Raleigh 4, Cuddihy 3, Clement 2, Paige, Elliott, Farrant, Stearns 2, Gibney 4; Goals from foul line, Gibney 2. Referee, Woodward. Scorer, Boutelle.

#### CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

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#### NORTH BRANCH

Eggs, 40cts, per dozen.

Mrs B F. Drake was called to Boston last week by the sudden illness of her sister, Miss Lucy Drown, matron at the City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs Mitchell of Laconis visited their daughter, Mrs. Harry Drake, the past week.

A. (). Sutherland was in Massachusetts on business the past week.

Arthur Eames and Clarence Munoe are guests of the Sutherlands this

Fred Grant has purchased the Brackett and McKean places on the plain and will occupy some time in December.

housekeeper for Mr. Taft during

Mrs. Carrie Dale (tormerly Miss Griffin) visited her old home and

Mrs. S. Joyce, Claremont, N. H. About a year ago I hought two bottles of Foley's Kidney Remedy. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years standing. It certainly is a grand. good medicine, and I heartily recommend it."

### Antrim Locals

Miss Sadie M. Adams is visiting elatives in Brookline, Mass.

Perley A Rogers of West Springfield, . pent Thankegiving week with his sister, Mrs. G. P. Craig, at Valley Pine Poultry Farm.

Albert C. Rogers of West Springfield, spent Thank-giving week with his daughter, Mrs. G. P. Cinig, at Valuey Pine Poultry Farm, and called on old friends in town.

About a dozen of the young ladies of this place enjoyed a pleasant party in the Selectmen's rooms in the town hall block, on Saturday afterpoop last; refreshments were served.

#### EAST ANTRIM

The cu-tomary family gatherings were in order last week. Mrs. Tuttle's people took dinner at the Centre with the Pikes. Harry Duncan and family were at home from Lowell. Mass Mr. Perry's and Mr. Track's folks were at the Youngs at Clinton. Mr. and Mrs Whipple of Hillsboro Lower Village were at Frenches. Mr. and Mrs White of Lynn, Mass., were with the Rokes'. Mr. and Mrs Atwood of Hillsboro Lower Village were at the "Maples" Other gatherings no doubt of which we have no knowledge were held.

Fred Miles has sold his place known as the Ancrim Poor farm to a Mr Hann of Rhode Island who will take possession at once Fred moves to the village; sorry to have them go. Mrs. Wilkins continues to fail.

We extend our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs Harry Richardson and hope they will make their home at Mt. Campbell farm in the near future Robert Dickey has returned from Whitman, Mass.

#### HILLSBOOR

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The hody of Mrs Mina O Wyman, wife of Amos A. Wymau, who died at her home on Cross street, after a long illness, was taken to Wilton for burial. Rev. Walter F. Whitney, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated at the funeral. Mrs. Wyman was the daughter of Harriett J. (Cheney) and William A Jones of Lyndeborough and had been a resident of Hillshorough for 13 years. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, Lena Wyman.

Mrs Henry Mitchell of Sheffield, Vt .. is visiting her sister. Mrs Misr tin Crowley.

A union Thank-giving service was held Thursday morning at the Meth odist church at 10 o'clock. Rev. R Wallace of Smith Memorial church and Rev. Walter F. Whitney of the Methodist chu ch had charge of the services.

Mrs. Abbie Brockway of Bradford as been visiting Mrs. Hannah Grimes.

Mrs. George Hall of Gardner, Masse, has been spending a few days with her parents, Mr and Mrs. Alba

#### Alone in Saw Mill at Midnight

unmindful of dampness, drufte. storms or cold, W. J. Atkins worked as Night Watchman, at Banner Mrs. Columbus Gibson has been Springs, Tenn. Such exposure got him a severe cold that settled on his lungs. At last he had to give up work. He tried many remedies but all failed till be used Dr. King's New Discovery. "After using one bottle" he writes. "I went back to work as well as ever." Severe Colds, stubborn coughe, inflamed throats and sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Croup and Whooping cough get quick relief and prompt cure from this glorious medicine. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free, guaranteed hy

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If to make your Thanksgiving dinner a thing of beauty, etc., you need Table Linens, Scarfs or Doylies; Go, post-haste to Hillsboro, buy of us what you need, and return home harpy. I am buying quantities of Cotton Goods for next season; hope to be able to supply you at old prices; am in Hillsboro to stay and do you good. Some people think because our prices are so low that we are closing out the Hillsboro Store; not so, am in Hillsboro to stay and shall ever try to give you the best goods possible for the least money. If your purchase is unsatisfactory please return it and get your money

Other Stores-Keene, N. H., Fitchburg, Mass.

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# Goodnow & Derby

Our Holiday Goods will be Ready Saturday, Dec. 4, And we invite you to our opening on that date. Do you know anything about this store as a buying place? Have you kept in touch with its rapid advance of the past five years? Holiday goods are as easy to buy as turnips if you go to the right place. We show no rubbish—have none to offer. The new, snappy, chic, up-to date, Christmasy things are none too good for our

### SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY

A lot of Ginger Snaps from the Sunshine Factory which are as good as the best.

Special 6 cents a pound, or 5 for 25 cents

A large purchase of Boston Molasses Kisses enables us to offer them for this Special at just one-half price, 10 cents lb. In our Dry Goods Department, we offer 15 dozen Ladies' Hose at a

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#### More Danville Proof

Jacob Schrall, 432 South St. Danville, Ill , writes: "For over eighteen months I was a sufferer from kidney and bladder trouble. During the whole time was treated by several doctors and tried several different kidney pills. Seven weeks ago I commenced taking Foley's Kidney Pills. and am feeling better every day and will be glad to tell anyone interested just what Feley's Kidney Pills did for

Lane & Weeks, Antrim Pharmacy.

### & Local and Personal Mention &

If in need of glasses better see Gordon of Hillsboro.

Mrs. M. D. Poor has been on the sick list the past week.

W. A. N. Scott was in Boston the last two days of the past week.

Arthur Nesmith spent the holiday with his father, G. M. Nesmith

Fred Woodward was at home here from Springfield, Mass, for Thanksgiving.

Hayward Cochrane was at his home here from Boston for the Thanksgiv ing recess.

Miss Emily A. Hudson of Hudson this state, spent the holiday with her father, J. E. Hudson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duncan, of Lowell, Mass., spent Thanksgiving in town with his parents.

Kenneth McLeod and family from Peterhoro, spent Thankagiving with her parents, H. K. Bryer and wife.

Morris A. Poor and wife, from Milford, were guests of his parents, M. D. Poor and wife, over the holi-

George F. Newman and family. from Somerville, Mass., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George P Little for the holiday.

Howard Hawkins and wife of Ar lington, Mass., were guests of her parents. B. L. Brooks and wife, for Thanksgiving.

Married in Antrim, Nov. 24, 1909. by Rev. Dr. Cochrane, Harry G Richardson and Miss Edith A. Duncan, both of Antrim.

Anyone wishing Carbon Paper in Office. Also, Grey Mount Board holiday of George Appleton and wife. sheets can purchase it at REPORTER and White Bristol Board.

Charles Friend and wife, from Concord, ate Thanksgiving turkey with her parents, Henry McClure and each of them brought home a deer.

FOR SALE-New Edison Phonograph with 46 Records. Price \$18. Apply to Joseph Cuddemi, Benning ton, N. H , Box 196. May be seen at Goodwin's.

The first snowstorm of the season arrived last Wednesday, the day before Thanksgiving; a very severe storm for a starter. Much delay to travel in certain sections was the re-

leave your watch with me it will receive my prompt and personal atten. Concord. tion. All work warranted at D. E. Gordon, Hillsboro.

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Mrs. Mary Butler Jameson, from Battle Creek, Mich., is with relatives

Miss Grace Burnham was at her home here from New London the past week.

Miss Bernice Emery was at her home from Worcester, Mass., for the holiday recess.

Miss Etts Miller, from Brookline, Mass., was at her home here for Thanksgiving.

Ephraim Simonds entertained Mr. and Mrs. Clark, from Lowell, Mass., the past week.

- Harry Eldredge, from Harwich, Mass. is the new barber employed by N J. Morse.

Mrs. A. J. Lapoint and daughter, Ophelia, are spending a season in New York City.

Miss Ethel L. Muzzey spent the holiday recess with her parents, H. W. Muzzey and wife.

ing a few days with his parents, Morris Burnham and wife. Misses Neville and Swaidmark are

Rayworth Burnham has been spend.

occupying rooms in the house of Mrs. Flanders, on North Main St.

Miss Edith B. Hunt was at her home here from Boston over the holiday, accompanied by a friend.

The family of Vrs. Mary Maxwell spent Thankegiving with the family of Sumner N. Ball, of Washington.

Arthur and Phil Brooks of Meriden. Conn., former residents here, were Thanksgiving guests of C. F. Downes.

Scott Appleton and wife, from Garduer, Mass, were guests over the

Bert Paige and Ben. Cochrane returned Monday from their hunting trip to the Connecticut lake region;

LOST-Elgin Watch and Chain, screw case watch and nickel chain, on West street road. Finder will learn name of owner by applying at REPORTER Office.

A collision at school whereby Bertha Farrant and Oscar Clark came together broke out two teeth for the former and cut a gash in the forehead of the latter.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks were serenaded on Saturday evening at ties. WATCH REPAIRING. If you their rooms on Main street. They were murifed in September last at

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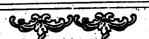
All men, and boys of twelve or over, are welcome this evening at the vestry of the Baptist church at the opening of the rooms for reading and recreation, of which notice was given last week.

Me and Otis, a 3 act comedy-drama, will be presented in town hall, on Friday evening, Dec. 17, in the interests of the Senior class, A. H. S. The popularity of these school plays is such that surely a large attendance will gather at this time.

John B. Jameson is making his semi annual husiness trip through Oklahoma. Arkansas, and other western states. He reports that throughout that section of the country there has been an abundant rain-fall, in marked contrast to this

At the Presbyterian church next Sunday the pastor, Rev. Duncan Salmond, will preach from the following subjects: at 10 45 a. m. "Do Good Works Save?" Sermonet to young people, "Grit." At 630 p. m. there will be a short evangelistic 10 per cent interest after that date. service. All are welcome.

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Antrim, N. H.

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Will Derby and wife of Revere. Mass., were guests recently of rela tives in town.

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Grace Whittle were at their home here over Sunday. C. C. Ferry and wife of Spring-

field, Mass., were Thanksgiving guests at O. H. Robb's. Allan MacIntyre of Whitingsville,

Mass., has been a recent guest in the family of Harry Deacon.

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Origin of the Famous Smithsenian Institution.

THE CONTROL OF ITS FUNDS.

Uncle Sam's Treasury Holds Its Money, Which Can Be Used Only on Appropriation by Congress-Its Peculiar Relation to the Government.

Although the name of the Smithsonian institution is a common household word in America and millions of persons have visited the great buildings in Washington where are stored the contributions of science which have been gathered under its auspices. few understand the real relation of the institution to the national government. Most persons believe that it is a part of the government.

The Smithsonian institution, says the Washington Times, occupies a peculiar relation to this government. It is a part of it, and yet it is not a part. Its moneys are in the United States treasury and can be used only on appropriation by congress, and yet this money does not belong to the government. It is to the government only as the money of a ward is to a guard

James Smithson, who contributed the bulk of the fund in the hands of the institution, was an Englishman, the son of a peer of the realm. He was a man who could trace his ancestry back to royal blood. He never visited in America and was never known to have any particular partiality for America until he wrote his will in 1826. He died at Genoa in 1829, and when they opened his will this is what they read;

"I bequeathed the whole of my properry to the United States of America to found at Washington; under the name of the Smithsonian institution. an establishment for the increase and diffusion of knowledge among men.

This property amounted to about \$500,000, which was in that day a princely fortune. Six years after his death the United States legation at Loudon was informed that there was about \$500,000 in the possession of the adjutant general of the British court of chancery awaiting claimant.

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Perhaps the most remarkable case of doubles in all history is that of Martin Guerre, a Frenchman, who was born near Bayonne in the first shalf of the sixteenth century. Martin. Guerre was the son of a well to do farmer and brickmaker, and, as was the custom of the country at the time. he married at the age of eleven Bertrande de Rols, who had then reached the age of ten. For eight years they lived together.

Unfortunately Martin stole a busnel of corn from his father. Frightened by the heinousness of his crime, he deserted his wife and fled to Spain. There he entered the service of Emperor Charles V. and after several years of campaigning seems to have forgotten his wife, Bertrande, and his baby boy, Sancho. At any rate, he ceased to write home, and his family lost all trace of him. His absence stretched on to eight years.

Then one evening a stranger arrived at the inn of the village where the deserted wife was still living. He at once told his host that he was Martin Guerre, and recounted the adventure and har hips that had kept him from home so ig. The rumor of Martin Guerre un soon spread, and his four sisters, astened to the hostelry to welcome him home. They found

him much changed. He had gone eight years before, scarcely more than a boy. Now he was a mature man. bronzed and bearded. Nevertheless they welcomed him, embraced him and carried the news to his wife. Bertrande hastened to him at once. When she saw him first she started back with misgiving. But he addressed her tenderly, repeated word for word their parting conversation and mentioned details that only a husband could have known. He even spoke of the clothing he had left behind and where it could be found. Bertrande was convinced. She begged forgivemess for her doubts and threw herself linto his arms. An uncle arrived. He. too, hesitated, but the newcomer detailed to him all the minutiae of their business transactions eight years before, and he also was convinced.

The upshot of the matter was that this newly arrived Martin Guerre returned home with his wife and lived happily and without suspicion with her for four years. During this time they had two children, and Martin's Mather at his death bequeathed him a

However, a soldier passing through

the village declared that he had seen Martin at the siege of St. Quentin, that he had lost a leg there, but that he was still alive, and the soldier left a written deposition to that effect. The rumor spread that the man living as Martin Guerre was an impostor.

Bertrande at this filed a criminal information against the man to whom for four years she had granted the rights of a husband. He was described in the accusation as Arnault du Tilh and was committed to prison. The prisoner said that the uncle had influenced his wife and that the whole charge was a conspiracy to deprive him of his fortune of 8,000 livres. He submitted to a searching interrogatory. after the French fushion, and answered all questions satisfactorily. He told of his campaigns and revealed the most intimate details of the family history. He relied for his defense, too, on the four sisters who still called him brother, on his four years' life with Bertrande with her consent, and pressed her in the presence of the judges to swear that he was not her real husband, declaring that if she so swore he was ready to forfeit his head. Ber-trande refused to take this oath. She was confused by his confident manner.

In the trial 150 witnesses were examined. Of this number forty deposed that the man was the real Martin Guerre, fifty deposed that he was Arnault du Tilh, and sixty declined to pronounce any opinion, owing to the extraordinary resemblance. 10 spite of the conflicting evidence the judge pronounced him guilty. He at once appealed to the parliament of Tou-

On this appeal thirty witnesses were re-examined. Ten deposed that he was Martin Guerre, eight that he was an impostor, and the remainder confessed that they were too bewildered to have any opinion. The judges were sorely perplexed and leaned to the side of the prisoner.

By a curious coincidence just at this juncture the real Martin Guerre made his appearance on the scene. He showed the same marks on his face as those borne by the prisoner. The men were confronted with each other in court. Even the four sisters, who till now had clung to their belief in the prisoner. confessed their mistake. The prisoner lost his nerve, confessed his crime and begged forgiveness. He was condemned to death and executed. The real Martin was restored to his rights .-Conrad Oak in New York Tribune.

#### FOOTBALL TANGLES.

Queer Situations That Have Developed on the Gridiron.

In the fall of 1809 Young, the Cornell quarterback, received a bad bump on the head during the first half of one of the early games and was so dazed that he gave the signal for the same play eight times in succession. The rival eleven, unable to comprehend such generalship, or, rather, lack of it, became just as bewildered as the injured quarterback and in the effort to understand the unintelligible let the Cornell backs through for a quick touchdown.

The calling out of numbers while the opposing quarterback is trying to give his team the signal for the next play has resulted in cumerous tangles. In one of the Army and Navs contests the quarterback of the latter eleven became so confused in one instance when the Army players were shouting out various numbers while he was trying to direct the next play that he actually gave his men one of the series of numbers the Army men were suggest-The incomprehensible signal and the subsequent mixup may be better imagined than explained.

On the Yale squad in 1906 there was a man who was not only a good player, but an excellent comedian. It was told of him that more than once he put this gift to good account in a game. An amusing remark here, a bit of a story there, then a touch of burlesque, and his rival in the line would forget for the moment that football is too serious a matter for laughter. It is unnecessary to add that the comedian was never so interested in his own dramatic efforts as to fail to take advantage of their effect on the other man.-Outing.

#### Originality.

"Why did you accept George?" "He was so much more original than the other fellows." "In what way?"

"He was the one that asked me to be his wife."-Puck.

Degrees of Hunger. "I'm simply starving!" cried the

sbort story writer at the Hungry club. "I wish they'd begin dinner." "I never saw you when you weren't

starving." said the poet. "I'm never as hungry as you are. hough." the short story writer declarid. "because I write prose."-New fork Press.

Good Imagination.

Teddy, after having a drink of plain soda water, was asked how he liked it. "Not very well." he replied. tastes too much as though my foot had gone asleep in my mouth."-Success

#### A LITERARY SIN.

The Fabrication of Quotations Is a Censurable Practice.

Plagiarism is hardly so great a crime as the fabrication of quotations - a practice which has caused many an earnest student to waste hours in a fruitless endeavor to trace the passage cited. Among the guilty Samuel Warren deserves special mention. On one occasion he took part in a debate durfig which Roebuck boasted that he was not a party man, whereupon Warren rose and said that "my learned friend's boast reminds me painfully of the words of Cicero. He who belongs to no party is presumably too vile for any." At the conclusion of the debate Roebuck came over to compliment his adversary on having made a successful bit, adding, "I am fairly well up in Cicero, but I have no idea where I can find the passage you quot-ed." "Neither have I." said Warren. "Good night."

That literary sin, the fabrication of quotations, leaves its legacy of trouble behind it long after it has been committed. Only the other day to a weekly journal's correspondence column came the venerable question as to where in the Scriptures is to be found a reference to "oil on the troubled waters," a quotation countless preachers and writers have used for centuries, but neither Cruden's "Concordance of the Bible" refers to it nor has Notes and Queries or its industrious correspondents ever been able to throw a light upon its origin.-London Chron-

Instructed the Queen.

Queen Victoria of England was once pulled up short by an old Scotchwoman. Her majesty had started out one afternoon to sit on a hillside and watch some of her relatives fishing in the river below her, when she found that she had no thimble in her pocket, so could not work, as she had intended, at the sewing she was carrying. Turning out of her way to Mrs. Symond's shop, she bought the smallest thimble there, which was, bowever, many sizes too big for her. There was an old Scorch dame at the counter impatiently waiting to make her own purchases. Not recognizing the queen, she broke into the conversation with a "Hoots, but it's a rare fuss an' faddle you're makin'. Blow intue it weel an' it'll stick." That phrase, the latter part of the sentence, amused her majesty immensely and became quite a proverb in the coyal family.

#### Mind Over Matter.

"Much may be done," said the acute observer, "by an authoritative voice. Now, if a man says to a dog. Come here!" with a note of absolute authority in his voice the dog comes immediately."

"Yes," said the traveler, "I've noticed it. And it is especially marked in oriental peoples. Why, when I was in Khalisandjharo I heard a man say. with that authoritative note in his tone, 'O king, live forever,' and immediately the king lived forever."-Carolyn Wells in Success Magazine.

#### Disinterested Affection. "I'm afraid, Edward, you're marry-

ing me only because I've inherited from my uncle 100,000 crowns."

"Why, Blanche, how can you think that of me? Your uncle is nothing to me. I would marry you no matter from whom you inherited the money." -Der Floh.

#### Successful.

"I started world had an opening for me, and went to find it."

"Did you find it?" "Oh. yes: I'm in a hole."-Baltimore

American.

#### A Double Hold.

Miss Moonlite-Er-let me hold the reins, please. Mr. Bashphul-What will I do then? Miss Moonlite-You might hold the holder of the reins.-Boston Herald.

#### Too Much Like Work.

The happy mother of a seven-months old baby, whose chief business seems to be making a noise in the world, was paying her sister a visit, and the other paying her sister a visit, and the other evening young Master Harry, aged of the trade. The "New Home" saids at the seven years, was delegated to care for head of all Right-grade family sewing machines the baby while his elders were at dinner. So he wheeled it back and forth, forth and back, the length of the library, giving vent to his sentiments by singing, much to the amusement of the family:

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An Expensive Production. "You were very lavish with the snowstorm in the third act."

"Yes." explained the manager. "I bought that snow when white paper was not so high as it is now."-Kansas City Journal.

#### Domestic Note.

"Give the devil his due," he said. "I'm willing to," she snapped, "but you're in pretty good health, and he'll have to wait."—Atlanta Constitution.

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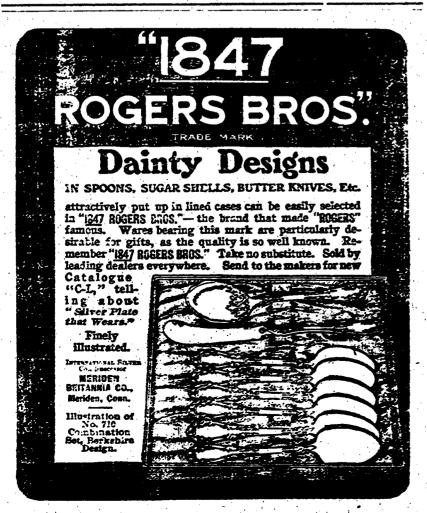
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