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Selected Poem

Human Nature

The butcher thinks the baker has an easy time through life;
The baker thinks the doctor's path is ever free from strife.
The doctor sees a deal of pain; he dreads the orphan's sob,
And he is sure that he'd prefer to have the merchant's job.
The merchant has a dreadful time to make accounts agree;
And, if preference he could have, he would a lawyer be.
The lawyer sees such crime and woe; he sees how bad men rob,
And he would much prefer to have the lucky banker's job.
But now, alas! the banker finds this life a struggle grim,
For every one is on the watch to try and chadwick him;
He'd rather be a judge, and pace to court behind his cob;
He thinks the judge must surely have a nice and pleasant job.
The judge, we find, is very tired of wool-sack and of gown;
He'd like to lead a farmer's life, and leave the noisy town;
And to us all this truth comes home as through this life we bob—
It's the other fellow every time that has the easy job.

—Pittsburg Post.

DOLL GIVEN AWAY!

Nice Christmas Present at Store of Grant & Boyd

We have received a nice Doll to be given away on Christmas day to the one guessing the right name; one guess for every 50c. purchase at our store.

GRANT & BOYD.

Antrim Baptist Church

The Christmas services at the Baptist church promise to be of unusual interest. In the morning the pastor, Rev. Wm. J. B. Cannell, will have as topic "The Gifts of the Magi." The special music will consist of an anthem "The Angel's Song," soprano solo with violin obligato, "Prince of Peace"; and male quartet with soprano obligato, "It came upon the midnight clear."

In the evening there will be an anthem "Baby of Bethlehem, sleep," a ladies' trio "O little town of Bethlehem," and a response "Silent night." There will be a reinforced choir at both services, under the direction of Mrs. R. C. Goodell, with Mrs. Blanche Thompson as soloist and Mr. Ralph Winslow as violinist.

G. A. R. Officers

These officers were elected December 14, by Ephraim Weston Post, 87, for the ensuing year:

P. C.—George E. Hutchinson
S. V. C.—H. W. Muzzey
J. V. C.—G. G. Whitney
Adjt.—George D. Dresser
L. M.—E. C. Paige
Surg.—A. A. Miller
Chaplain—Leander Emery
O. D.—J. L. Reed
Pat. Ins.—Mason Sheldon
O. G.—Squires Forsaith
S. M.—James Green
Q. M. S.—William Mudge

A Card

We wish to express our deep gratitude to all who so kindly assisted us in any way during the sickness and death of our loved one.

Mary E. Curtis and family
Cora A. Curtis and family

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The Reporter Notes Many Happenings At the Regular Monthly Meeting of the During Its Existence Antrim Board of Trade

To-day the Reporter enters upon its 30th year of existence, two-thirds of which time has been under the ever watchful eye of the present editor and publisher. How time has flown and how things about town have changed in this length of time! It can almost be said that in a score of years—a generation—the town's business and that pertaining to it changes entire. Doubtless some changes took place in the first ten years of the Reporter's career that we are unable to record, and will have to leave that to the memory of those of our readers who have resided in town longer than your humble servant; yet, while writing these few lines, and "looking backward," we can think of but three business men on our street who are now doing business in precisely the same place as then, those men being M. D. Poor, G. H. Hutchinson and C. H. Bass.

N. J. Morse was barbering in Jameson block then as now but in another room. Goodell Company were doing a good business then as now but their new office building was not erected; they also erected later two new factory buildings, and the extensive electric power plant. J. G. Abbott, Estate's crib and cradle shops were then doing business, but have changed management and been considerably enlarged. E. C. Paige was engaged in the manufacture of cribs and cradles, but one shop was burned and a new one has been built in its place. Geo. W. Hunt was in business at that time, the firm name being Forsaith & Hunt. E. W. Baker was in the insurance business and was also serving the town as postmaster. Charles R. Jameson was in the real estate business which he is now following, but not now occupying the same offices. L. D. Cole was doing carpenter work here, but not at his present stand. The paper box shop was in the same location as now and is operated by members of the same family. A number of like changes might be mentioned which would be interesting, yet perhaps this is sufficient at this time.

The town hall block has been built since 1892 and so has the town system of water works. The Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches have all been erected in that length of time, in the two first cases replacing old ones, and the Baptist church has been remodeled, enlarged and improved. The Antrim High school has been instituted since then and the Village building much remodeled and improved. Several new avenues or streets have been laid out and a large number of new houses built in the village, besides much improvement along this line in other sections of the town. In addition to this, there has been extensive improvement in property at Gregg lake. Some improvement has been made in our main street in the way of permanent highway. The lighting of our streets by electricity has come within a very few years.

To be a live, up-to-date, progressive town, improvements of a similar nature as noted herewith have to be constantly on the move; perhaps not be booming all the while, yet the pool must not be allowed to become stagnant, but have the water changing often. We as a town have exceptional facilities for additional business conditions; the Reporter is always and ever taking great pride and pains to present them as they are brought forward, and our readers know this from continually perusing our columns week by week.

These few changes we have noted are mostly public in their nature and concern all our people more or less; other changes have taken place but not being quite as important possibly do not seem to deserve so public a notice.

A few words at this time about ourselves may be permissible. Realizing our human nature, we know we make mistakes; our's are not like many another's which are only known by a few—our's are in black and white and rarely forgotten, i. e. by those who lock them up in a memory casket for ready reference in time of need. We don't really mind this, for we try not to make the same mistake the second time. Where we err, affecting another party, we shall be only too glad to make reasonable amends, expecting same in return. It will be the

BUSINESS TRANSACTED

The regular meeting of the Antrim Board of Trade was held on Monday evening in Selectmen's room, and a number of the interested ones were present. Matters of routine business were transacted and some new business considered.

A committee was appointed to consider revising the constitution and by-laws and report at the next meeting. A report from the entertainment committee stated that plans were nearing completion for a public entertainment and debate, to come soon after the first of the new year. It was decided to request the entertainment committee to engage the services of a well-known educator and public speaker to come to Antrim as soon as a satisfactory date can be made and give an address in the town hall, feeling sure that his subject would be one of interest to all our people.

Other matters of importance to our town and her people were talked over, and the matter of the annual banquet was considered to some extent; it was thought by all present that a banquet should be held and that arrangements should soon be begun looking to that end.

Gain Of \$6,048,090.19

The annual report of the New Hampshire Bank Commission given out last week shows a gain in deposits for the year of \$6,048,090.19, the largest in any one year ever made. In 1891 an increase of \$4,350,907.65 was shown by the various banking institutions.

The combined guarantee funds, as reported by the treasurers at the close of business for the year ending June 30, 1912, were \$6,268,623.71. The surplus was \$2,797,296.32.

The total dividends paid in savings banks and savings departments amounted to \$3,380,033.40. This exceeds corresponding dividends of the previous year by \$153,003.78.

The Boston Transcript feels good over the fact that regarding the N. Y., N. H. & H., and B. & M. merger, the Outlook says:

"We should not object if the steam railway transportation industry of the United States were concentrated in the six or eight great systems or combinations, provided the people of the country would see to it that their Government was made strong enough to regulate and control those systems."

Our Boston exchange thinks it has one on the Progressive party whom they would have it appear are the only ones fighting the merger matter. They even suggest that all representatives of the Bull Moose arrange to receive advance sheets of the Outlook before making known their ideas on live topics. It would be childish almost to ask if that is the way they practice. But really why isn't the thought of the Outlook all right, if the Government could be made strong enough?

It is reported on what seems to be unimpeachable authority, that Governor Bass will not be active in New Hampshire politics this winter, but will sail for Europe early in January. This will be a great disappointment to his assailants who will have to turn elsewhere their character besmirching slings. We should look upon it as a misfortune if Gov. Bass decided not to again enter New Hampshire politics, but no one could blame him for such a decision.—Milford Cabinet.

Vermont women having a list of \$200 or more will have the right to vote in municipal affairs on all affairs relating to taxation and the raising and appropriations of money, if a bill passed by the state senate Monday becomes a law.

continued aim of the Reporter to give all the news in an unbiased way; affairs of a public nature will receive comments as we think they deserve.

In a few words let us say that barring a few imperfections, it is safe to say that there is not another agency in town that works harder or accomplishes more for the town and its people than does the newspaper, and it purposes to continue to merit the support of all.

One Day Earlier

Our regular publication day is Wednesday, and Christmas week our regular issue would be on Christmas day, consequently the Reporter will be printed and mailed on Tuesday. Advertisers and correspondents will govern themselves accordingly.

I. O. O. F. Notes

Next Saturday evening the second degree will be conferred by the staff of Waverley Lodge.

It has been decided that the annual election of officers of Hand in Hand Rebekah Lodge should take place on their last regular meeting in December, Christmas night, the 25th.

Mt. Crooked Encampment, No. 39, held its election of officers at its regular meeting on Monday evening, with this result:

C. P.—Charles M. Taylor
S. W.—John Thornton
H. P.—George D. Dresser
Scribe—Clinton P. Davis
Treasurer—Everett N. Davis
J. W.—Walter T. Poor

This occasion was the official visitation of the Chief Patriarch of the Grand Encampment of New Hampshire, B. L. Craine of Hillsboro. Five other members of the Hillsboro Encampment were present. The Royal Purple degree was conferred on four candidates, two from Hillsboro and two of Antrim. After meeting refreshments were served.

"Garments of Vengeance"

The Boston Daily Globe's New Series will make one of the biggest hits of the year—it begins Dec. 28.

Truth is stranger than fiction, hence the fiction that comes nearest the truth is the kind that makes the biggest hit. Such story is "Garments of Vengeance" which begins in Boston Daily Globe on Dec. 28.

This is one of the greatest mystery stories ever written and will appear in New England only in the Boston Globe beginning Dec. 28.

You can get more hearty laughs from the Boston Globe's Comics than you can anywhere else. Watch for "Home Wanted by a Baby", "Foxy Grandpa", "Hank and Knobs", "The Economical Husband" and "Vivian and Viola." Arrange to have the Boston Globe in your home every day in the year.

A Christmas Suggestion

To your friend who enjoys good reading you can make no better or more acceptable gift than a subscription to the Boston Evening Transcript.

The publishers have issued a neatly engraved subscription certificate to be given to those ordering the paper as a holiday offering, which may be sent by mail to reach the recipient at Christmas time.

Free sample copies and rates will be cheerfully furnished by the Boston Transcript Co., Boston, Mass.

The 1913 issues of the Old Farmer's Almanac and Lesitt's Farmer's Almanac are on our desk by courtesy of the publishers, Wm. Ware & Co., Boston and Edson C. Eastman of Concord. No New England home is complete in her equipment without a copy of one of the standard prognosticators upon which so many pin their faith throughout the year. Thanks, gentlemen, for the kindly remembrance.

ADVERTISEMENTS

Departure & Arrival of Mails

POST OFFICE, ANTRIM, N. H.

In effect September 30, 1912

DEPARTURE
A.M.

7.19. All points south of Elmwood, including Southern and Western states.

7.47. All points North: Mass., Southern and Western states, Bennington, Peterboro, and north of Elmwood via Hillsboro.

11.24. Hillsboro; Mass., Southern and Western states, via Manchester and Henniker R. P. O., all points north of Manchester.

P.M.

3.02. All points south of Elmwood, including Southern and Western states.

4.04. Hillsboro, all points north of Concord; Mass., Southern and Western states.

4.04. Bennington, all points north of Elmwood; Mass., Southern and Western states.

ARRIVAL
P.M.

8.17, 10.23, 11.54 4.34, 6.54

Leander Patterson, Postmaster.

Antrim Locals

For Service—Thoroughbred Chester White boar. I. M. Lowell, Antrim. adv.

Today, Dec. 18, is the shortest day of the year; tomorrow, the 19th, the almanac records an increase of one minute, where it stands for a few days, after which they steadily grow longer.

For Sale

One 1-horse Farm Wagon.
One 2-seated Carryall.
Three 1 horse Traverse Sleds, one set back runners. One new Sleigh. These articles are all new.
E. T. Munhall,
Clinton, N. H.

FRANCESTOWN

Gentlemen—while in Bennington call on Harry Eldridge at the Adams' hotel, and have your barber work done. adv.

EAST ANTRIM

It's reported that the McDowell place has been sold again to a party who will take possession in the spring.

Miss Mary Thompson closed her school for the Christmas holiday on Friday, with appropriate exercises and a tree.

Miss Ethel Day of Melroe Highlands, Mass., has been at the Perrys' for a few days.

Only three deer in this section were shot during the open season, two at the Whitney lumber camp and one near the Branch.

Mrs. Ed Knapp is under the doctor's care.

Miss Kate Coburn of Hillsboro was canvassing in this vicinity last week.

Mrs. Estey is so much improved as to be able to do her own work.

Mr. and Mrs. McGregor of Hillsboro were calling on friends here the first of the week.

A few from this neighborhood attended the "Old Folks' Ball" and report a fine time.

GREENFIELD

At the last meeting of Greenfield Grange the following officers were chosen:

Master—P. W. Russell
Overseer—E. A. Felch
Lecturer—Mrs. Mabel Brooks
Steward—Joe Aiken
Ass't Steward—P. J. Warren
Chaplain—Mrs. Nellie Cheever
Treasurer—E. H. Clover
Secretary—Mrs. P. W. Russell
Gate Keeper—W. D. Hardy
Ceres—Mrs. Annie Gage
Pomona—Mrs. Edith Cragin
Flora—Mrs. E. H. Clover
Lady Ass't Steward—Miss Nellie Warren
Chorister and pianist—Mrs. Laura Hopkins

Born, Dec. 8, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Martell.

Frank Foote of West Chelmsford, Mass., spent Sunday with his family.

Mrs. Willis Duocklee of Milford visited Mrs. A. A. Lakin Saturday and Sunday.

Philip Magoon, Pearl Warren and Frank Muzzey each got a deer last week.

The friends and neighbors of Mrs. Fred W. Perham, who is about to leave for her new home in Francetown, gathered at her home recently and presented her with a very handsome punch bowl and ladle.

Quite a number are attending the State Grange which is being held in Nashua this week.

Charles Hopkins, who is spending the winter in Florida, is in quite poor health, being confined to his bed most of the time.

CLINTON VILLAGE

Mr. and Mrs. Harry McMahan were Manchester visitors on Saturday last.

Bert Swett, who has been quite sick, is better and able to be up.

Mrs. Alonzo Fisher is reported as gaining.

F. A. Whittemore was a guest of friends at Hillsboro a few days last week.

The Cutter family, at the west of the Lake, are reported as all on the road to recovery.

Wear Hub Rubbers
Next Winter

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No Cost to you if Rexall Corn Solvent Doesn't Remove your Corns

You don't need to cut them. Rexall Corn Solvent will remove them far more effectively and without the danger that cutting involves. You don't need to suffer any longer, for Rexall Corn Solvent will remove the cause. If it doesn't, its use will be no expense to you because we will give your money back.

Why suffer? Is there any excuse for you to continue to groan and limp and endure those excruciating torments when a prompt, safe, painless remedy is offered under a positive guarantee, of relief or money back? Surely it is worth a quarter to get rid of those corns. And a remedy that is offered you with a guarantee to restore your feet to comfort, or money back is worth a trial. Sold in this community only at our store.

The Rexall Store, Lane & Weeks, Town Hall Bldg. adv.



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Sickle Plug—the richest, sweetest, coolest smoke possible.

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IN THE REPORTER

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The dates of the Poultry Exhibition of the Antrim Association are January 1, 2 and 3, 1912, at Town Hall. Get Your Birds Ready NOW!



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Buy Your Xmas Slippers Now, We Will Lay Them Aside For You

GO AS FAR AS YOU LIKE
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You'll find nothing that's better for a Christmas Gift than a selection from our many lines of splendid Footwear!

There are so many things that any man, woman, boy or girl can use that would make such a sensible gift!

There are Shoes for all purposes, Street or Dress Wear. Then there are lines of Slippers where we show House Slippers for everybody in every wanted style.

Then there are handsome Dress Slippers for the women who appreciate something beautiful in Footwear. Then there are Storm Boots, Rubbers, Arctics, etc.

You'll have no trouble at all in selecting something from our lines of Christmas Footwear that would be "just right." Buy Early—We'll make any exchanges desired after Christmas.

Chamberlain-Patten Co.,
NASHUA, N. H.
The Temple Shoe Store

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Cards of Thanks are inserted at 50c. each. Resolutions of ordinary length 75c.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18, 1912

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STREET AND STABLE BLANKETS!

We have the Largest Line ever shown in this section. Also a good line of

Light and Heavy Robes

FUR COATS FOR SALE

Or To Rent By Day Or Week

A Good Line of

SLEIGHS

of All Kinds

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Don't Fail to See Our Line
THIS YEAR

Framed Pictures, Hand Colored Views, Booklets for Birthday, School Mates, Addresses, Guest Books, Book Records, Clippings, etc., etc., Box Stationery, Fountain Pens, etc.

Post Cards and Xmas Booklets, and a Large Line of Calendars.

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Antrim, N. H.

12 N. Main Street, Antrim, N. H. Presents
the Year's Friends!

New Edition of "Travel"

Issued by Marsters' Agency Winter and Spring

Persons who are planning a winter vacation to Florida, the West Indies, California, South America or Europe will be delighted with the beautiful edition of TRAVEL magazine, issued by Geo. E. Marsters. This is the Winter 1912-1913 edition of this magazine. It contains 48 pages, profusely illustrated, delightful descriptions and the most comprehensive list of tours that can be imagined. There are mid-winter tours to California, various cruises to the West Indies and South America, not forgetting Bermuda. In fact, everything that will appeal and attract a winter tourist. The magazine is a veritable encyclopedia for the prospective tourist. It will be mailed free to any address upon receipt of application by Geo. E. Marsters, 248 Washington Street, Boston, Mass.

Blight—What is your idea of blighting trouble?

Tight—Letting the neighbors use your telephone.—Judge.

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Relieve Feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and are a pleasant remedy for Worms. Used by mothers for 22 years. They never fail. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address, A. S. Olmstead, Leroy, N. Y. adv.

Drives off a Terror

The chief executioner of death in winter and spring months is pneumonia. Its advance agents are colds and grip. In any attack by one of these maladies no time should be lost in taking the best medicine obtainable to drive it off. Countless thousands have found this to be Dr. King's New Discovery. "My husband believes it has kept him from having pneumonia three or four times," writes Mrs. G. W. Place, Rawsonville, Vt., "and for coughs, colds and croup we have never found its equal." Guaranteed for all bronchial affections. Price 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free at Antrim Pharmacy.

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Next Winter

Are You A Sufferer?

From Rheumatism, Kidney or Liver Troubles.

If so, write for information and testimonials. Perhaps there is a help for you.

Ferry A. Knight,
Bennington, N. H.

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Richardson Mfg. Co's Farm Machinery.

Worcester Buckeye Mowers, Rakes, etc.

Kemp Manure Spreaders,—always the best.

J. E. PERKINS,
AGENT
Antrim, N. H.

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The Satisfactory Cash Store

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Our samples are Towels, Tray Cloths, Lunch Cloths, Napkins, Doilies, Center Pieces and Scarfs. A fine opportunity to purchase yourself a present or friend's holiday present.

Our sale will last only a few days. Don't fail to visit our store and see the large line of new goods suitable for holiday gifts.

Our Store:—THE LADIES' DRY GOODS EXCHANGE, Keene, N. H.
E. A. PALMER'S 25c STORE, Fitchburg, Mass.

E. A. PALMER, Prop'r

TAX PAYERS---ATTENTION

The Tax Commission require all collectors to charge interest at 10% on unpaid Taxes after Dec. 1st. All Poll Taxes are due when you get the Bill and MUST be paid within 30 days.

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



Winter FOOTWEAR

FOR

Men and Boys.

We can show you a Variety of Styles in Leather-top Rubbers, Duck Foot, P. S. Heavy all Rubber Lace Overs to wear with Stockings, 2-buckle Cloth Top, 1-buckle and Low Lace Rubbers, Men's 4-buckle all Rubber Arctics, best quality, as good as a rubber boot and as warm as an overshoe, 4-buckle Light and Heavy Overshoes, also 1- and 2-buckle Arctics; Canvas-top Hunting Shoes, and all kinds of Felt and Knit Boots and Overs; Heavy Knit Stockings of all kinds, 25c. to \$1.00 a pair.

We have a Large Assortment of Sizes and Our Prices Cannot be Equalled when Quality is Considered.

Let Us Prove It To You!

Brown's Shoe Store, Hillsboro

Local and Personal Mention

Lost—a pair of green Portieres. Finder return to Mrs. E. C. Paige. adv.

Miss Jennie McWilliams of Hillsboro was the guest recently of P. M. Whelpley and family.

There was a good attendance Friday evening at the annual old folks' ball held in the town hall.

Mrs. Rodney Smith of Hillsboro, a former resident, was a recent guest of friends and relatives in town.

Harry Eldridge, formerly a barber here, has opened a shop in the Adams' hotel, Bennington. adv.

Mrs. Nathan C. Jameson has gone to New York for a stay of several weeks, where she will be the guest of her sons, Dr. James W. Jameson and Robert W. Jameson and family.

FOR SALE—25 cords dry wood, at \$5.50 per cord delivered. 25 cords green wood at \$5 per cord delivered. Good wood, good measure. F. I. Graves, Antrim. adv.

Carlo B. Seavey of Togus, Me., who has been several weeks with his daughter, Mrs. George Woodward, has gone to Boston to be the guest of another daughter during the winter.

The schools in town closed Friday for a recess of two weeks; special Christmas exercises were held in the various grades, followed by the distribution of holiday remembrances by the pupils, each of the teachers receiving gifts from the pupils under her instruction.

Postmaster Patterson has received an invoice of stamps of the several denominations for use on parcels to be mailed under the parcels post system after the first of January. Patrons of the office should take the trouble once to acquaint themselves with the rules and regulations of this new system.

It was announced in these columns last week that the annual election of officers of the Epworth Leagues of the Methodist church would be held next week Tuesday evening; in view of the fact that Christmas will be observed by the Sunday school on that evening, the officers will be elected Tuesday evening, Dec. 31. All interested will kindly take notice.

Agents Wanted

Apply quick. Secure territory. Liberal terms. Our stock is complete and first class in every respect. Now is the time to start in for spring business. Address Desk J. ALLEN NURSERY Co., Rochester, N. Y. adv.

Coal Stoves For Sale

I have five good second hand Coal Stoves for sale, all in good condition and will be sold at right prices. Call and see them

H. W. ELLIOTT

Will C. Hills was in Manchester on Tuesday on business

Gay Hulet has returned from a trip to Nashua and Manchester.

Arthur L. Poor has gone to Cambridge, Mass., and vicinity on a business trip

Mrs. Ralph Barron of Worcester, Mass., is a guest of her parents, M. D. Poor and wife.

The Christmas exercises at the Presbyterian church will be held on Tuesday evening next.

Charles Wilkison and Misses Rose and Marion Wilkinson are spending their vacation with grandparents in Grafton.

Santa Claus in an up-to-date conveyance will be at the Baptist vestry Monday evening, Dec. 23, at seven o'clock. Everybody invited.

Arthur J. Grant, of the firm of Grant & Boyd, is confined to his home on North Main street by illness, said to be typhoid fever

Antrim Grange held their meeting Monday night this week, instead of Wednesday, owing to the State Grange which is now in session.

The Methodist people will have their Christmas festivities on Tuesday evening of next week at their church at 7.30 o'clock, and a general invitation is extended to all.

The Woman's Missionary Alliance will meet in the Presbyterian vestry next Thursday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Subject: "Mormonism," and chapter V of the study book.

At the Concord poultry show last week, E. V. Goodwin received prizes as follows on White Orpington fowl: First cock, first hen, first cockerel, first pullet, first pen. A. N. Nay received on Black Langshans second cock, first and second hen, second pullet and second pen.

The Yankee nation is on the make, and something for nothing is wise and cake.

The price of coal has soared so high you need an aeroplane to buy. With gasoline, and plant full grown, Cole's young shop almost runs alone.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

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|----------------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| Arctics | Neckties | Guns |
| Slippers | Collars | Rifles |
| Rubber Boots | Garters | Revolvers |
| High cut storm shoes | Arm Bands | Air Rifles |
| Leggings | Suspenders | Hunting Coat |
| Gaiters | Tie and Hose Sets | |
| Umbrellas | Tie, Hose, Hdks. to match | |
| Sweaters | Gloves | Hockey Sticks |
| Flannel Shirts | Fur lined gloves | Knives |
| Negligee Shirts | Books | Cameras |
| Mittens | Stationery | Safety Razor |
| Mufflers | Post Cards | Harmonicas |
| Underwear | Waterman Fountain Pens | |
| Caps | Ingersoll Watches | Pipes |
| Rain Coats | Cigars | Box Candy |
- Shoes of every kind for the whole family

GOODWIN, The Shoeman
Goodell Block, Antrim.

Tonight!

Wednesday Eve'g

December 18

MY LADY DARRELL!

Will be presented in
TOWN HALL
Antrim

The Relief Corps FAIR!

Will be held during the Afternoon of that date, Dec. 18

MY LADY DARRELL

Is a heavy play and is being staged by ROSE ETHEL, assisted by a local cast.

With ROSE ETHEL heading and selecting a cast, an interesting and entertaining production is assured.

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NORTH BRANCH

Ernest McClure, chauffeur, will spend the rest of the winter in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Frank Cole was over from Keene last week visiting her mother, Mrs. S. C. Taft.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown, (Mrs. Caughey's parents) returned last week from a visit to several towns in Massachusetts and Connecticut.

Mr. Lowe has moved the stock from the old barn into the new, on the Flint farm; it is worth seeing the up to date accommodations, and Mr. Lowe knows how to use them.

Mrs. Harden Ford invited twelve of the young friends of her son, Harden Bradley Ford, Jr., to her home, where they celebrated Master Brad-

ley's birthday. The celebration was a most successful one. The boys took an end of the ribbons which were tied about the room and each little gentleman was escorted to the little lady having the other end of the ribbon. Together they marched to the dining room where a dainty lunch was served. A large table, covered with a white cloth and brilliantly illuminated the center of the table and an attempt to cut it was made by Master Bradley but mama had to assist. Individual birthday cakes were carried home by each one.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contains Mercury.

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Kings and Clothes.

Since the death of King Edward VII. men's fashions have had to take care of themselves. Whatever this amiable monarch's other failings, he was certainly some dresser. He thus performed a useful or at least an ornamental function, about the only one left to British royalty after its centuries of attrition with democracy. The present king, however, does not even serve this purpose. The Sartorial Art Journal bewails this fact, which it ascribes to George V.'s training as a sailor and his domestic tendencies. Who ever saw a thoroughly domesticated man who was a good dresser?

There seems nothing left for the last of the Georges to do to make himself interesting. He has no scandals and no power in the government. What sort of king is this? True, it was reported that he induced parliament to adjourn for a few days after the recent rowdyism in the house of commons, but even this is uncertain. The British ministry has ways of irritating things and giving them the shadow of a king's name for effect. Maybe Premier Asquith wanted this adjournment to save his government and inspired the story that King George had suggested it. Such things have been done.

All this is aside from the sartorial question, however. How are we common men to know what to wear or how to wear it unless some sawed off scion of outworn royalty tells us? How are we to decide whether trousers should be ample or skin tight, whether shoulders should be broad or skimpy and whether we should wear Prince Alberts and two quart hats or cut-aways and derbies? What are we to do about whiskers and canes, gloves and neckties, unless some foreign king leads the way? Other like piffing questions relating to royalty and snobbery suggest themselves. But what's the use?

A contemporary suggests that somebody compile a list of all the mistakes former presidents have made for the guidance of each new occupant of the White House. But would it not take all of his time for four years to read them?

A boy playing doctor gave his baby sister a fatal dose of poison. Spiteful ones will say that he was trying to live up to the part.

When General Sherman defined war he must have foreseen that in the Balkans.

Has there been any wreck on the New Haven today?

A young man in Minnesota ended his life because he could not save money. If everybody followed his example there would only be Morgan, Rockefeller and a few others left.

Andrew Carnegie swore off \$8,000,000 of his tax assessments. Why? The tax officials were only trying to relieve him of the disgrace of dying rich.

A St. Louis judge had trouble in deciding whether a divorced woman is a widow. Whatever called, she is equally dangerous to bachelors.

A scientist says that bachelors become insane oftener than married men. A married man has no time to become insane.

Some of the kissing scenes in the moving pictures are so warm that even the cutters tremble.

A Card

We the undersigned appreciate the many kindnesses shown us in our recent bereavement and wish to express our thanks to pastor, neighbors, friends and Foresters. Those who have in any way helped to make our burden lighter are appreciated.

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Methodist Church. Sunday morning service at 10.45. Week-day meetings Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Episcopal Church. Sunday morning service at 10.45. Week-day meetings Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

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

St. Crooked Encampment, No. 36, I.O.O.F., meets in Odd Fellows Hall 1st and 3rd Monday evenings of each month.

Isaac In Hand Rebekah Lodge meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month in above hall.

Antim Grange, P. of H., meets in their hall at the Centre, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month.

Pharm Westons Post, No. 57, G. A. R., meets in their hall in Junction Block, second and fourth Friday evenings of each month.

Samuel's Relief Corps meets in G. A. R. hall, first and third Friday evenings of each month.

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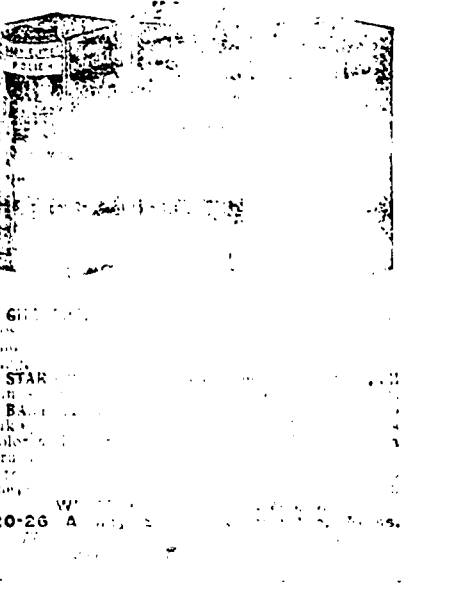
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	A. M.	
	7.34	8.02
	10.38	11.39
		P. M.
	3.17	4.19
	4.19	6.39

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BENNINGTON

Hon. Fred H. Kimball was in Concord Monday.

Charles Sawyer of Concord was here first of the week.

Miss Emma Jones is assisting Miss Elsie Kimball at the post office.

Schools will close Friday for the Christmas vacation of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Wilson were in Nashua Tuesday and Wednesday.

Warner C. Goodhue of Hancock is caring for Postmaster Herrick, who continues very low.

Major A. J. Pierce has been doing petit jury duty at the session of the U. S. Circuit court held in Concord.

Harry Eldridge has taken the barber shop in the Adams' hotel, and will be pleased to serve all the former patrons. adv.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Sherman, who died suddenly last week Monday night, were held Thursday forenoon at the Catholic church.

Byron Richardson, for years a barber at the Adams hotel, died Thursday of typhoid fever. He was sick about a week. Funeral services were held at his home on Saturday.

Among those who attended the sessions of the State Grange in Nashua Tuesday were Mrs. Ethel Putnam, Mrs. Martha Knight, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dutton, Mrs. Hattie Scott, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Burnham and son, Carl Burnham.

The pupils of the Grammar school, Mrs. Fred Shoults teacher, have sent to the postal authorities at Boston for a "Santa Claus" letter. They will send the writer of the letter some Christmas gifts. Although the letter called for an express cart, automobile, etc., it is doubtful if the requests are carried out as desired by the Boston writer!

G. O. Joslin received a car of oil Monday. Quite a large shipment!

Mrs. D. Pollard of Greenfield was visiting at Luke Burt's Tuesday.

Mrs. Ruth Willett has gone to Nashua, where she will reside for the winter.

Allan A. Gerrard has been confined to his home by illness a portion of the past week.

Herbert Putnam has returned from a hunting trip, spent in the north part of the state.

Clarence Sawyer and Norman Sawyer have returned to their work in Russell, Mass.

Several of those reported as on the sick list last week are improving. Among them are John Harmon, Rev. G. H. Dunlap and Miss Ruth Wilson.

Mrs. Morrison, formerly the housekeeper for the Starretts, was here Sunday. She has gone to Gardner, Mass., where she has secured employment.

NOTICE—The person who was seen to pick up my pocket book will return it at once and save further trouble. Robert Wilson, Bennington, N. H. adv.

At the annual election of officers of Bennington Grange the following were chosen for 1918:

Master, Walter Burnham
Overseer, Frank Sheldon
Lecturer, Mrs. Frank Sheldon
Steward, Frank Taylor
Asst. Steward, Charles Burnham

Chaplain, Mrs. Allan Gerrard
Treasurer, Mrs. Fred Sargent
Secretary, Mrs. Martha Knight
Gatekeeper, John Scott
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