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WIN THEIR SUIT

J. E. Perkins & Son Against Town of Deering

A YEAR ago the 2d of last April, while one of the livery teams of J. E. Perkins & Son, of this town, was being driven along the swamp road to Hillsboro, north of Hedgehog hill, within the town of Deering, the horse stepped into a hole in a culvert and received injuries. Negotiations for settlement were begun but no adjustment could be made, the plaintiffs' offer being rejected by the selectmen of Deering. Suit was brought against the town and the case was tried at Nashua before Judge Chamberlain and jury with a large number of witnesses Friday. After the evidence of both sides was all put in, a conference between judge and attorneys resulted in the offer of a much larger sum by the town than the Perkins & Son had previously offered to settle for, and this being accepted a judgment was entered up against the town for that sum together with the costs of suit. The plaintiffs, Perkins & Son, were represented by Major J. F. Brennan of Peterboro and the defendant town of Deering by R. G. Smith of Hillsboro.

Some "Kick" Without Cause

For some little time past it has grated on our ears a bit to hear so often that "times are hard—we have to save every cent," this generally being the remark made by someone whom the ups and downs of business in our community does not effect in the least. We admit that business has been better in Antrim and feel sure it will improve with the coming of a new year, but does any good come from the constant flow of pessimism? The man who is working on short time has cause perhaps to complain a bit, yet he feels sure that things will look brighter soon—this has always been so and history will again repeat itself. Those who have a good job and are making as much money during these days as when business is running well should consider themselves among the fortunate ones, and when the opportunity presents itself to assist a less fortunate fellow should do so and think it a great pleasure; and no better work of charity can be done just at this season of the year—the blest Christmastide!

May Interest Antrim

Franklin is having some experience with registration of women for voting at school meeting, as we must have at our next annual school meeting in March. After certain questions were raised, the decision arrived at is this:

The statutes of the state declare that if, on petition of 10 legal voters of any district presented in January, or if the district at its annual meeting shall have voted that a check list be used at future meetings, the school board shall make, post and correct a list of legal voters in the district as supervisors are required to do in regard to the list of voters in towns.

Conditions may never again exist as they did at our last school meeting and after one experience with the check list next March, we really think it will not happen again.

In our news columns last week we made note of the fact that a movement was on foot to secure an inn-holders license for Maplehurst Inn. We have made some inquiry and learn that the state license commission have refused to grant such license. Many of our people are pleased to learn that when Antrim votes no licence that settles it; this is the kind of a local option license law they believe in.

The Antrim Board of Trade held its regular meeting on Monday evening at the Selectmen's room. Business of importance was considered besides the usual routine matters.

ANSWER TO "RESIDENT"

Molly Aiken Chapter, D. A. R., Meets the Request in Last Week's Reporter

OUR Chapter has been trying to find some one who knew where President Pierce was born. In a letter I received from Kirk D. Pierce, he says: he always understood the President was born in Hillsboro; his parents moving from Antrim just before his birth.

The house in which Governor Pierce lived in Antrim has not been standing for fifty or sixty years. It was located on the road leading from Hillsboro Lower Village to North Branch.

If any one can give any positive information in the matter, our Chapter would be very grateful.

REGENT.

Farewell to Pastor and Wife

A farewell reception was given to Rev. and Mrs. F. Albert Arbuckle last Wednesday evening at the Presbyterian church social parlors. There was a good attendance.

In the receiving line with the pastor and his wife were Col. E. C. Paige, Squires Forsaith, Ira P. Hutchinson, George Little, Frank Wilson and Will Hill's deacons of the church.

In behalf of those present Eugene Woodward presented Rev. Arbuckle with a handsome autograph album as a token of remembrance, and to Mrs. Arbuckle was presented a sum of money. Both responded in an appreciative manner.

Refreshments of cocoa and cake were served and the young ladies of the Willing Workers' Bible class were the servers.

Mr. Arbuckle will leave town with his family for their new home in Fillmore, Cal., the latter part of the month, where he has accepted a call to preach.

New Officers

At the regular meeting of Mount Crotched Encampment I. O. O. F., Monday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Chief Patriarch—H. Burr Eldredge
High Priest—George Dresser
Senior Warden—Archie N. Nay
Junior Warden—Horace Patterson
Scribe—Charles L. Eaton
Treasurer—Everett Davis
Trustee 3 yrs.—Charles Fowler

The installation will be held Monday evening, Jan. 4.

The members of the Ephraim Weston Post, G. A. R., elected the following officers at their last meeting:

Commander—Geo. E. Hutchinson
S. V. C.—H. W. Muzzey
J. V. C.—G. G. Whitney
Adj.—George Dresser
Ser.—Hiram Raleigh
Chap.—A. A. Miller
Q. M.—E. C. Paige
O. D.—M. Sheldon
O. G.—S. Forsaith
S. M.—A. Crombie
Q. M. S.—Wm. Mudge

Save 15 Cents

Do not spend all your money before Christmas. Be sure and save 15 cents for a ticket to the moving picture show on Christmas evening, Friday, Dec. 25. This show will be a very good one. Children admitted FREE.

William Congreve, from Munson, Mass., is visiting his parents, Wm. Congreve and wife, at Clinton. Mr. Congreve is recovering from the effects of a basket ball accident, in which he collided with two other players and sustained a dislocated shoulder and other injuries.

Quarantine Revocation Order From Com. Felker

Commissioner of Agriculture Felker has given out the following order for the revocation of quarantine against the hoof and mouth disease:

To Whom it May Concern:

Whereas, I believe that the period of imminent danger to our live stock from the cases of foot-and-mouth disease sometime since discovered and disposed of in our State, has passed,

Therefore, I do hereby release all sections in our state from the restriction of any quarantine issued by this Department governing the movements of animals and other farm products within the boundaries of the State of New Hampshire—excepting the following named towns:

Amherst, Milford, Brookline, Merrimack, Hollis, Hudson, Nashua, Windham, Pelham and Salem shall not be released from any restrictions by this order, but shall remain until further notice, quarantined by such regulations as have been previously issued.

Nothing shall in this order be construed to effect the federal quarantine on the Counties of Cheshire, Hillsborough and Rockingham, or the quarantine by other states against New Hampshire; neither shall this release our quarantine against the importing of animals to New Hampshire from other infected States.

This order shall take effect Saturday, December 19, 1914.

Andrew L. Felker,
Commissioner.

Resolutions

Adopted by Mt. Crotched Encampment, No. 39, I. O. O. F., on the death of Patriarch Micajah M. George

Whereas, it has pleased an All Wise Providence to take from us our beloved Patriarch, Micajah M. George, and

Whereas, in this dispensation, our Encampment has lost a much honored member,

Resolved, that we hold in loving memory his many acts of kindness and brotherly love.

Resolved, that we extend our sympathy as fellow mourners to the bereaved family.

Resolved, that these resolutions be placed upon the records of this Encampment, that a copy be presented to the wife of our departed Patriarch, and that a copy be published in the Antrim Reporter.

Fred C. Raleigh
H. Burr Eldredge
Archie N. Nay
Committee.

Test for Liver Complaint

Mentally Unhappy — Physically Dull. The liver, sluggish and inactive, first shows itself in a mental state—unhappy and critical. Never is there joy in living, as when the stomach and liver are doing their work. Keep your liver active and healthy by using Dr. Kiug's New Life Pills; they empty the bowels freely, tone up the stomach, cure your constipation and purify the blood. 25c at your druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve excellent for piles. adv.

32ND BIRTHDAY

After these Years The Reporter Seems a Fixture

TODAY The Reporter enters upon its 32nd year and feels as if it were one of the fixtures of the community. It also feels that it has had more or less to do with everything that has been done for the good of the town, and hopes to be able in the future to see many more opportunities to do good for the town and her people. We have in times past written at some length on this subject on a like occasion; now we are not going to do it—only to say: The Reporter stands always ready to assist in every worthy cause that will materially benefit Antrim and her people.

On the threshold of a new year in our history and that of our town, we look for a prosperous one; it seems reasonably sure that the business prospects will soon look more encouraging, and it is up to us all to do our best. We all have a part in this matter—it may be a small part—but let us do what we can to make the coming year the best we have yet experienced. There are many ways this can be done; not by grasping everything in sight and giving nothing in return, but by lending a hand in everything that will help the business of the town. Many of our readers will recall that when Antrim was the most prosperous was when everybody was doing something. There is no particular need of waiting and waiting to see what the other fellow is going to do and how he is coming out, but do what you can yourself; true, the other fellow will receive some benefit from what you do, as you certainly will from what he may do. In taking a broad view of the situation one feels that the present condition is brought about owing to so much selfishness; this may be true and is more or less noticeable when narrowed down to the individual.

In the light of these remarks—even though we have drifted away from our text somewhat—we feel on our birthday like doing more than we ever have for our town, and hoping our people all feel the same will put their thoughts into actions; we will see our town, and her people enjoying one of the most prosperous years in our history.

The Fifty-five Hour Law

Owing to the fact that many inquiries have been received at the Bureau of Labor relative to the fifty five hour law during the holiday week, Labor Commissioner J. S. B. Davie has given out the following to the press for the benefit of those interested:

It has been the custom of merchants to keep their places of business open every night during the holiday week. This year for the first time the mercantile establishments of the state will have to meet the requirements of the fifty-five hour law which went into effect January 1, 1914. The law permits not over ten and one quarter hours a day for females and minors and fifty-five hours in any one week, or, in case a female is employed more than one night a week between the hours of 8 p.m. and 6 a.m. the following day, she shall not be employed more than eight hours in any twenty-four, nor more than forty-eight hours during the week.

The merchants are doing their part to comply with this law. The purchasing public in part desired this law when it was enacted, consequently they should render what assistance they can to the merchants to enable them to observe its provisions.

A little inquiry on their part in regard to the arrangements of the merchants for keeping open evenings of holiday week will not only be helpful to themselves but to the merchants.

Our office is without a single copy of the first and second numbers of the Antrim Reporter, published in September and October, 1882. We would like these papers to complete our files. If someone of our readers happens to have these missing numbers and would dispose of them at a nominal price, they can find a customer by addressing the Reporter office. In this connection we might also state that if anyone has a complete file of the Reporter in perfect condition, he might learn of a customer by communicating with the same party.

A Vagrant Christmas Gift

By ALBERT EDWARD CONVERSE

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MR. and Mrs. Jackson Smith understood each other perfectly on the Christmas present proposition. This satisfactory state of affairs did not come about the first year of their wedded life, nor even the second. The third Christmas was almost at hand before Mr. Smith discovered accidentally, but to his intense joy, that Mrs. Smith relished his selection of furs, gloves, curlicues, rings, and so on, no more than did her choice of smoking-jackets, cravats, mufflers, et cetera.

That their friends could not be taken in on the combination was, however, a thorn in the flesh of each of them.

"The worst has happened," said Mrs. Smith, interrupting Mr. Smith's perusal of the paper Christmas morning.

"A messenger just brought a present from the Snivelys, and I forgot to put them on my list. It's a book and we've got to send them something."

"Well, what are we going to do about the Snivelys?" growled Mr. Smith.

"Jack," said she in a moment, "I've had an inspiration. Why couldn't we send the Snivelys the book that Cousin Lucy sent us? Neither of them will ever know it."

"By George! We'll do it," said Mr. Smith, after considering the proposition. "Where is Cousin Lucy's book?"

"It's on the desk," said Mrs. Smith. "Just put our cards in the book and wrap it up neatly. I'll call a messenger boy."

Half an hour later Mr. Smith handed a package, addressed to Mr. Snively, to a messenger boy and saw him depart with it. He was luxuriously stretched out on a davenport when Mrs. Smith came into the room a few minutes later.

"Jack," said Mrs. Smith, holding a book in her hand, "I thought you were going to wrap this book up."

"Great Scott!" exclaimed Mr. Smith, jumping to his feet. "I did wrap up some book. The messenger has already been here and I gave it to him."

"How long has the boy been gone?" demanded Mrs. Smith.

"About ten minutes."

"Get your things on. Be quick, and maybe you can reach the Snivelys before the boy and get that dreadful book away from him! How could you have been so careless?"

Mrs. Smith was almost frantic. Down to the nearest street car tore Mr. Smith, fairly consumed with rage.

He had arrived at the downtown district when, with a thrill of joy, he spied the messenger boy. Without waiting for the car to stop, Mr. Smith jumped off and started on a run for the boy.

At the same moment the messenger boy saw him, and, without knowing why he was being pursued, he obeyed his first impulse and ran too.

In a moment a dozen had joined in the chase. Down the street came the poor messenger boy, frantically swinging every muscle to get away from the mob pursuing him. Suddenly two men from a cross street ran in front of the boy. One threw his arms around the fugitive hold-

ing his fast; the other man seized the package the boy was carrying.

"Why, Snively! This package is addressed to you!" he exclaimed.

"Why, so it!" said the man who had caught the boy.

In a moment they were surrounded by a crowd. A policeman rushed up and took charge of the boy.

"Hold on there, officer, the boy's all right!" cried Mr. Smith, who had arrived upon the scene by this time.

"What do you know about this affair?" said the policeman respectfully, as he recognized Mr. Smith.

But Mr. Smith was standing as one dazed. He had caught sight of Mr. Snively with the book under his arm.

"Hello, Smith," said Mr. Snively. "I just now caught this boy, and found him carrying a package addressed to me, so took charge of it. Do you know anything about it?"

"Why—why—cr—yes," stammered Mr. Smith, trying to collect his wits. "You see, I sent the package."

"Well, why were you chasing the boy?" asked the policeman, a little impatiently.

The perspiration stood out on poor Mr. Smith's forehead.

"I—I was afraid I hadn't given the boy the right address, and was trying to stop him to find out," he blurted in desperation.

The policeman looked at Mr. Smith curiously. He was convinced that he was lying, though with what object he could not imagine.

"The package has come to the right fellow anyway," said Snively, laughing. "I'm going right home, so I'll take it along with me."

"Oh, I couldn't think of allowing you to do that, old man!" cried Mr. Smith. "Just give it back to the boy; he'll take it to the house for you."

"Nonsense!" said Mr. Snively. "It's a light package and I don't mind carrying it a particle."

Mr. Smith ground his teeth with rage. How was he to get that book away from Snively?

"Snively," said he, my office is only a few doors down the street. Come up and smoke a cigar with me. I've got some good ones."

A few minutes later Mr. Smith ushered Mr. Snively into his office.

"Sit down here, Snively," said he, offering his guest a chair. "Let me have your package; I'll put it over here on my desk."

He took the book eagerly and put it on his desk out of sight. As he smoked and talked, he racked his brain for a scheme to get Snively out of the room without his book.

"Good morning, gentlemen. Merry Christmas."

It was Smith's partner, Perkins, who thus addressed them as he came out of his private office.

Suddenly a brilliant scheme took shape in his mind. He proceeded immediately to put it into execution.

"By the way, Perkins, I have a Christmas present for you." As he spoke, he picked up Snively's package and, holding it so that Snively could not see it, walked over the Perkins and handed it to him.

"But—but—" Perkins protested.

"Take it and keep your mouth shut, or I'll choke you!" whispered Smith fiercely.

"Oh, thank you very much," said the astonished Perkins. "Well, I must be getting home. Good morning."

After talking a few moments longer, Snively rose to go.

"Can I trouble you for my package, now?" he said.

"Oh, yes," said Smith, going to his

laughing uproariously.

"Do you know what I've done?" he said as soon as he had his mirth somewhat under control. "I gave Perkins your package. I forgot that I took his present home last night, and my wife sent it over this morning with a present for Mrs. Perkins."

"Oh, that's all right," said Snively, laughing. "It doesn't make a particle of difference."

They parted, laughing good-naturedly over the blunder.

Smith arrived home soon after, congratulating himself on his generalship.

"Oh, Jack," cried Mrs. Smith, as soon as he stepped into the house, "I hope you haven't had any trouble!"

"Well, I've had just about the most strenuous time I've experienced in many moons," said Smith. "I came out all right though."

"I'm so sorry," said Mrs. Smith. "Now I hope you won't be angry, Jack, but you hadn't been gone but a few moments when I discovered that you hadn't sent Mrs. Snively's book, after all. I found her book lying on the floor by the center-table, where, in some way, it had been knocked off. The only book that is missing is the one that Mr. and Mrs. Perkins sent us, so that must have been the one that you sent to the Snivelys."

Mr. Smith collapsed into the nearest chair.

"Ding-a-ling-a-ling," went the telephone.

Mr. Smith, still in a dazed condition, rose and answered it.

"Hello, is that you, Smith?" said a voice. "This is Perkins."

Smith braced himself for the worst. "I didn't quite understand about that present you gave me down at the office. When I got home I found that it had Snively's name on it."

"Oh."

"I thought there must be some mistake about it, so I didn't open it."

"You say you didn't open it?"

"No."

"Thank Heaven!"

"What do you say?"

"I said that you did right. It was just a little joke on Snively."

"Is that so? Well, I'll bring the package down to the office with me in the morning."

"Thank you. Good-by."

"Thank heaven," said Smith as he hung up the receiver and once more settled himself in comfort. "Christmas comes but once a year!"

REFUSED TO RECOGNIZE DAY

Puritans of England Made Christmas Illegal and Declared it a Misdemeanor to Be Gay.

English Puritans of the seventeenth century guarded against looking upon the rosy side of life.

Because Christmas is really a survival of the Celts' Yule, and is not the actual anniversary of the birth of Christ, they refused to countenance Christmas festivities. Not only did they refuse to recognize the day, but they made laws to that effect.

The parliament of 1644 passed an act ordering all law abiding citizens to observe December 25 as a solemn fast, to be spent in silent atonement for previous Christmas days that had passed in riotous living and merry-making.

Naturally the community did not share in these hard and fast rules, and many a turkey was surreptitiously killed, and many a plum pudding quietly boiled. But woe betide the unfortunate offender against the act were he luckless enough to be discovered.

Soldiers were sent to search the houses of those suspected of harboring such delicacies as mince pies, etc., and many were the pitched battles between disagreeing sections of the public.

UNDER THE MISTLETOE

To ask a girl if you may kiss her before doing it is an insulting way of laying all the responsibility on her.

In a man's opinion a kiss is an end that justifies any means.

You needn't be afraid of a mere kiss. Thousands are exchanged daily by people of the highest reputation.

The kissed girl fears no mistletoe.

A kiss is as good as a smile—and a good deal better, too!

The ideal kiss is the kiss that is never given.

A kiss too soon may be a full stop in the tale of love.



Searching First Calmly and Then With Apparent Annoyance.

Gifts of Silverware

Nothing more acceptable can be offered than attractive silverware, combining good taste with a quality of endurance which assures lifelong service. Such characteristics make

1847 ROGERS BROS. X S TRIPLE

ware most desirable for gifts. To-day this renowned trade mark assures the purchaser not only of securing the original brand of Rogers, but the heaviest grade plate guaranteed by the makers to give absolute satisfaction.

The remarkable durability of "1847 ROGERS BROS." Silver has won it the popular title "Silver Plate that Wears"

Knives, forks, spoons and fancy serving pieces may be procured in numerous designs, some fancy, some simple and chaste.

Sold by leading dealers everywhere. Send for catalogue "C-L," showing all patterns.

MERIDEN BRITANNIA CO.
(International Silver Co., Successors)
Meriden, Conn.

Santa Claus says:

- Q A face wreathed in smiles is better than a mansion wreathed in holly.
- Q Better broken toys than broken hearts.
- Q Never look a gift object in the price tag.
- Q Santa Claus by any other name would cost as much—and be worth it.
- Q Do not be satisfied with wishing people a "Merry Christmas;" help make it one.
- Q Lots of men put on long white whiskers and think they look like me when they look more like a goat—and perhaps they are.
- Q If Willie wants to see what is inside the drum, for goodness sake let him.
- Q You are living in God's own country. What more do you want for Christmas.
- Q It is a wise Santa who keeps his whiskers away from the candles.
- Q Keep up the "Good will to man" part of it right through until next Christmas.
- Q It is more blessed to give than to receive, except in the matter of offense.
- Q Fortunately for most of us, we won't get what we deserve on Christmas.
- Q When Christmas giving becomes a necessity it ceases to be a virtue.
- Q There is more joy in heaven over a ton of coal given to the poor than a ton of diamonds given to the rich.

THE JOY OF SHOPPING.

By Willbur D. Nesbit.

I love to go and shop for things. To send as Christmas gifts to friends, for then my fancy rides on wings, I feel the joy that never ends. O, what a rapture 'tis to stand And be stepped upon, bumped into, joggled, jostled, pushed, squeezed, shoved, frowned at, scowled upon, trampled, bruised, slammed, rushed, hurried, jolted, and finally get up to the counter and discover that you are at the wrong one!

SEASONABLE PRICES.

Now doth the Christmas shopper With happiness relate, Buy something that was forty-nine, Marked up to ninety-eight

Reporter—You sent me to interview General Leadhall about the war, but he says the president has forbidden military men from expressing their opinions.

Managing Editor—Didn't he give you any opinion at all?

"Nothing but vague generalities."

"Well, write them over into a leading editorial.—Life.

Poor Papa.

Little Bobby—Papa, did you ever see a cyclone carrying houses in the air and cows and horses and wagons up side down?

I—No, my son.

Little Bobby—I should think it 'ud be carrying 'em up to your age and never see anything.—London Tit-Bits.

Song of the Christmas Tree

By Gene Morgan

I come from northern forest lands Where men would tarry never. The seasons come, the seasons go, But I am green forever.

The flowers of spring bloom at my feet, The shadows always spreading. Near by there runs a forest path Where watchful deer are treading.

The summer passes all too soon, And autumn winds are chilly. Poor flowers, they wither, droop and die Amid the woodland hilly.



From every branch, sad tears I drip, In rainstorm's fierce endeavor. The flowers may come, the flowers may, But I am green forever.

Now hark! the woodman's ax is heard! A sister tree has fallen. What can this cruel destruction mean? The winter wind is telling:

"Do not bemoan thy mournful fate, The axmen wield with madness. Bodeless in their bright and fine, You'll soon bring children gladness.

"Thou canst not die, although thy trunk, Harsh hatchet blows may sever. Within the little children's hearts Thou wilt be green forever!"

A private dramatic school for trained wild animals for moving picture exhibitions has been established near Fort Lee, N. J. The apartment where the pictures are made is equipped with all the appointments necessary for a proper stage performance, and in a large menagerie adjoining the studio are the caged animals, which are taken out for daily rehearsals. Remarkable success attends the training of these beasts, which rarely attempt to harm the human actors who are engaged with them, indeed, no person has thus far been injured in the school.

PARLI-NA

... a new and ... our grand- ... used in ...

Fifty years ago it was on sale, nearly every drug store in the country can supply it. It is recognized as a household remedy in thousands of homes for coughs, colds, grip, catarrh and those troubles arising from such disturbances.

TODAY IT IS JUST AS EFFECTIVE, JUST AS RELIABLE AS EVER AND NOTHING BETTER HAS BEEN DEvised AS A READY-MADE MEDICINE.

Those who object to Liquid Medicine will find Parli-NA Tablets a most convenient form.

Prepared by ...

Bennington.

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Miss Bettie Barr is confined to her home with blood poisoning.

Henry W. Wilson took Albert Haas to the hospital at Grasmere Friday for treatment.

Miss Myrtice Philbrick is the guest of relatives in Framingham, Mass., for the holiday season.

There will be a Christmas tree and appropriate exercises at the Congregational church Thursday evening.

Ralph E. Messer was in Concord Friday and attended a meeting of New Hampshire motion picture exhibitors. The meeting was held at the Eagle hotel.

A Christmas concert was given Sunday evening at the Congregational church. A nice program was presented by the Sunday School and much enjoyed by a good sized audience.

EAST ANTRIM

C. W. Petty has been quite poorly for the past week.

Mrs. Trask was threatened with a severe illness but is better at this time.

A. D. White & Son received word Saturday from the cattle commissioners that the quarantine would be raised in this county that day; this is gratifying.

Mrs. Etta Rokes has been under the doctor's care for the past week; is improved at this writing.

Robert Nylander is confined to the house with a stomach trouble.

Miss Myrtie Bryer, an old resident, visited with Mrs. Harvey last week.

Morton Dickie is visiting at his old home in Whitman, Mass.

Walter Smith, of Hillsboro, is visiting at the Wheelers.

D. A. Maxwell Buys Printing Office

For many years past an established printing office has been in operation in Henniker owned and operated by J. O. Boody till last spring when he died, since which time the town has been without a printer. At the auction sale of the plant on Tuesday of this week, D. A. Maxwell of Antrim, an experienced printer, having learned his trade at the Reporter office and recently employed in Worcester, Mass., purchased the plant and will take immediate possession. His many friends in this place wish him every possible success in his new undertaking.

No Danger Whatever

The Board of Health consider that it will be safe for the churches to hold Christmas exercises, as the danger from scarlet fever is practically over. The observance at the Methodist church will take the form of a supper for the children of the Sunday school at 6 o'clock, and the tree at 7:30 to which the public are invited.

Your Chimneys Clean?

All orders for cleaning chimneys by Driscoll, the chimney sweep, a man of experience, should be left at the Reporter office.

NORTH BRANCH

Mr. Barrett has killed his pigs and filled his ice house.

Mr. Sutherland succeeded in getting his deer, a buck, the last day.

The Whist club met on Saturday evening with Elmer Merrill and wife.

The Flint family are expected here Wednesday to spend the holidays.

The snow roller was out Tuesday—first time this winter.

Antrim Locals

FOR SALE—Lot of English Hay. Apply to F. K. Black, Clinton road, Antrim. adv.

Clifford Bartlett, from Ayer, Mass., has been passing a few days with his wife here.

Mrs. William Kilkelley and son, have been enjoying a few days in Boston and vicinity.

The annual Old Folks ball will be held Thursday evening, Dec. 31, at the town hall; watch for posters.

Miss Helen Black, from Boston, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Arthur B. Black, at the Maplehurst, for the holiday season.

Byron Butterfield, from the State college, is enjoying the holiday vacation with his parents, Charles Butterfield and wife.

Take the children to the town hall Friday evening of this week. Give them a real Christmas treat. Read adv. on page 5.

Mrs. G. Bennett VanBuskirk has returned to her home here, after several weeks spent at her former home in Arcadia, Kan.

Robert Jameson, from New York, and two daughters, from Boston, have joined Mrs. Jameson at The Highlands for the holidays.

Mrs. Anna DelRosso, who has been spending a few days with Erwin E. Cummings and wife, has returned to her home in Northampton, Mass.

A. A. Ramsey is in Boston at the Homeopathic hospital, where he will receive treatment. Morris Burnham accompanied him to the city on Tuesday of this week.

A fitting climax to Christmas Day! Attend the motion picture show at the town hall in the evening. Nothing will be shown which could possibly offend the most refined. adv.

For Sale—Bay gelding, weight 1100 lbs., in good condition. Safe for ladies to drive. Will work in any hitch, single or double. Apply to E. W. Baker, Antrim. adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. F. Upton are quietly passing their 57th wedding anniversary today without any formal observance of the event. Mr. Upton is one of our oldest business men. Shortly after their marriage they removed to Antrim where they have since resided. Their only daughter is Mrs. Rose Esten, of Enosburg Falls, Vermont.

VITAL IMPORTANCE

Cow Test Association for Town of Antrim

The Extension Department of our State College is forming a Cow Test Association in this locality and Mr. W. P. Davis is representing the department. This association will include herds in West Rindge, East Taffrey, Peterboro and Antrim, if the farmers of this town are interested. Mr. Davis has organized the association in the other three towns and was in Antrim last Saturday. Accompanied by Principal Davis of the High School he visited some of the dairymen, meeting with more than average success.

A cow test association is for the purpose of keeping a profit and loss account of each cow owned by the members of the association. If twenty-six herd owners, each milking not less than ten cows, will join together, the State College will send them a man who will visit each herd once a month. This man is thoroughly trained in dairy work, including the scientific feeding of stock, and will do as much or as little as the owner is willing to have him do in this line. This tester goes to a farm in the afternoon, weighs and figures the actual cost of the feed given to each cow at night and morning, weighs the milk at both milkings, and takes a sample of milk from each cow. From this sample he finds the per cent of butter fat by the Babcock Test. This night and morning feeding and milking gives him an average day for the month and from these results he figures the cost of feed and the money returned in milk or

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ANTRIM HOME BAKERY FOR CHRISTMAS

Christmas Cakes 5c and 10c
Pound, Cherry, Nut, Citron, Raisin and Plain Cake at 25c.
Homemade Kisses at 10c a dozen
Almond Macaroons at 12c a dozen
Homemade Cookies at 10c a dozen
Parker House Rolls every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 12c a dozen
Raised Doughnuts every Wednesday and Saturday at 12c a dozen
Baked Beans and Brown Bread every Saturday at 4 o'clock

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ANTRIM Poultry Show!



TOWN HALL - ANTRIM
TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY,
AND THURSDAY

January 5, 6, 7, 1915

For Entry Blanks, Coops, Etc., write
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butter fat for every cow in the herd. The difference between the two gives the profit or loss of each cow for the month. The cost of telling exactly how much a cow has made or lost for the farmer during a year is only one dollar and twenty-five cents, and the man visits the herd twelve times during the year, the farmer keeping him over night.

The many advantages of an association of this kind are readily seen by the most progressive farmers.

There are six associations of this kind in this state and over thirty in Vermont, where this movement has been on for a longer time. They are all very successful and satisfactory to the men in them.

While the organizer has this association practically organized, there is a chance for a few more herds to be included, and all farmers who are interested are advised to communicate with Principal Davis of the High School, who will be glad to explain the matter in detail.

Mr. W. P. Davis will be in town for a day or so between Christmas and New Years and will complete all arrangements at that time. Therefore all who are interested in having a part of this association in town must talk the matter up with their neighbors before this time and get as many members as possible.

The Reporter one year \$1.00

Collector's Sale of Non-Resident Lands

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
HILLSBORO SS.

Notice is hereby given that so much of the following real estate in the town of Antrim, in said county, belonging to persons not resident in said town, as will pay the following taxes assessed upon each tract respectively for the year 1914, with incidental charges, will be sold at auction at the Selectmen's Room, in said Antrim, on Saturday, the sixth day of March next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, unless prevented by previous payment:

Owner's name and description	Val'n	Taxes
Wm. E. Adams Ford past, 200a		
Gray past, 200a	\$1800	\$36.00
H. M. Brooks Loveren farm and other land, 248a	3800	72.00
Eastern Lumber Co. J. S. Robb and other lands, 540a	7450	149.00
Fred Messier Flowage land	500	10.00

Antrim, N. H., Dec. 21, 1914.

LEWIS R. GOVE, Collector.

Executrix' Notice.

The subscriber gives notice that she has been duly appointed Executrix of the Will of Eliza T. Munhall late of Antrim, in the County of Hillsborough, deceased.

All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment, and all having claims to present them for adjustment.

Dated, Dec. 17, 1914.

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 23, 1914

Good Christmas Presents

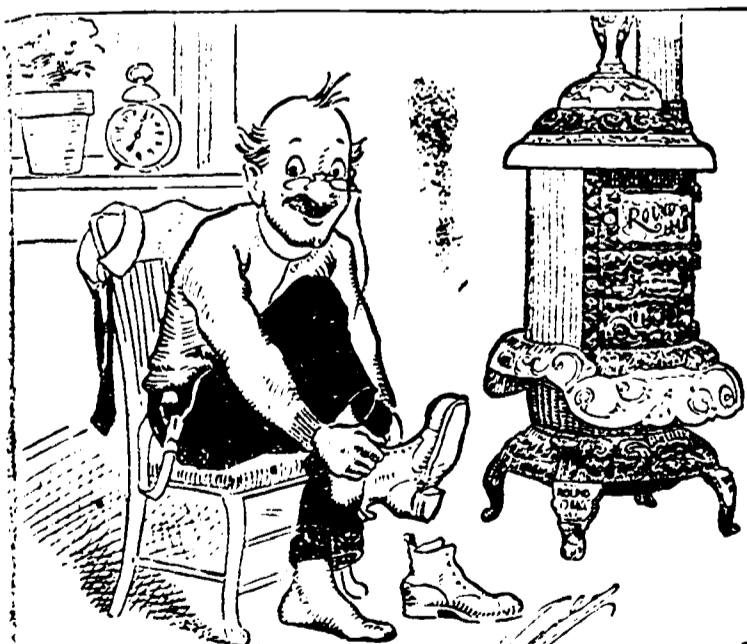
Ladies Neckwear 25c to \$1.25.
Boudoir Caps 50c.
Fancy Tea Aprons 25c and 50c.
Pocketbooks, Bead Bags. 25c to \$2.50
Handkerchiefs 5c to 50c.
Table Linen 50c to 1.50 per yard
Napkins to match
Lunch cloths 1.50, 1.75 and 3.25
Tray cloths 25c, 39c and 50c
Towels 25c to 89c each
Hand Embroidered Guest Towels
Ladies Waists 1.00 to 3.25
Cotton and Silk Petticoats 1.00 to 2.98

Mens Furnishings in fancy Xmas boxes. A fine line of Stationery 10c to \$1.75 per box. Seals, Cards, Booklets. Fine line of Rugs. Umbrellas for all the family \$1.00 up. Bath Robes and Kimonos \$1.00 to \$5.00. Scarf pins, hat pins, bar pins, cuff pins and collar sets in boxes. Beads, neck chains with pendants, vanity cases. Best line of Ribbons this side of Boston. Nice line of Stamped Goods. Many hand made novelties. Our prices are right.

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George W. Hunt,

ANTRIM, N. H.

How Grandmother's Heart Was Gladdened by Remembrances From the Children.

"Grandmother Jessup!" Stella's tone was distinctly accusing; it was evident that grandmother had something to answer for. Grandmother, from her invalid chair, looked across at the girl who stood at her bureau drawer. She had endured years of pain and weakness; but they had not succeeded in quenching the spirit in the frail figure; her voice was as saucy as a girl's.

"Not guilty—what is it?"
"It's your handkerchiefs. How many dozen have you?"
"Seven or eight. You see, I have seven of the dearest grandchildren in the world. It's queer, isn't it, that your nose should be so especially honored when you grow old?"

But Stella's gray eyes forgot to laugh back at grandmother's. Something had disconcerted her. She put the handkerchiefs back, made some trivial excuse, and ran up to her own room, where her sister and cousins were holding a Christmas conclave.

"I wonder," she burst out, "that grandmother can endure Christmas at all!"

"What under the sun do you mean?" Corinne and Isabella exclaimed together.

"Corinne, what did you give grandmother for Christmas last year?"

"A box of handkerchiefs. Why?"

"And you, Isabella?"

"An embroidered handkerchief with little weeny initials."

"Mollie?"

"Two handkerchiefs," Mollie confessed. "There didn't seem to be anything else—except slumber slippers, and Aunt Maria always knits those."

"And Laurie and I gave her handkerchiefs. We always give her handkerchiefs—because she's old, and they're the easiest thing to think of! Girls—she isn't old—she's as young as any of us down in her heart, and she loves pretty things just as much as ever. This year let's give her the biggest surprise of her life—a Christmas that will make her really happy."

"But how—what—" Corinne stammered.

"What do we like best—each of us?"

"Jewels!" "Books!" "Hand embroidery!" "Candy!" "Silk stockings!" The answers came in a laughing shower.

"Well, then, why not? Grandma'd love a bit of jewelry from us—chosen just for her. And books—not 'Thoughts of Cheer,' as if she were melancholy, but love stories that end well. And why not embroider her something? And if not silk stockings, then a pair of slippers with tiny velvet bows. As for candy, she'd love to have it to pass round, even if she couldn't eat much herself."

"And let Bob and Archie send her their absurd jokes as they do to the rest of us? It doesn't seem—respectful."

"But grandma doesn't want to be seemed—respectful—to," Stella declared. "She'd just love to be counted in with the rest of us, little vanities and jokes and all. O girls, try it once and see!"

And that was the way the Christmas conspiracy started. Grandmother's eyes on Christmas morning were proof of its success.—Youths' Companion.

SAID LITTLE SOCRATES.



"Some generous person," said little Socrates Bulginbrow, of Boston, "has been kind enough to send me a copy of Mother Goose's lyrics for Christmas. Do you know, the theory that a representative of the bovine genus at one time leaped over the chief luminary of the night leads to some interesting calculations as to the muscular development of the cows of that time. I have ascertained that they must have been endowed with strength proportionate to that of the fiercest of the present day."

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A New Line of Infants' Christmas Shoes and Moccasins, Misses' Fur Trimmed Slippers and Fancy Moccasins, Ladies' Fur Trimmed Juliets and House Slippers and Moccasins.

Our line of Xmas Goods is more attractive than ever. Look for Our Window Display.

Brown's Shoe Store, Hillsboro

Local and Personal Mention

E. M. Lane and wife are entertaining his sister for a season.

Mrs. George White, of Newport, Vt., is visiting her parents, Hiram Allen and wife.

You can find a nice line of Books, from 5c up; toy books, paint books, etc., at Goodwin's. adv

Mrs. E. B. Franklin and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Heald have returned to New York after a three months' sojourn with the Alford's.

Mt. Crooked Encampment conferred the R. P. degree at their regular meeting Monday evening and held their annual election of officers.

Miss Grace Burnham has returned to Keene and resumed her duties as nurse at the Elliot City hospital, after a few weeks' visit at her home here.

Nothing any better for a gift than a pair of Shoes, Arctics or Slippers; plenty at Goodwin's. adv

The seniors at Clark college, Worcester, Mass., in electing class day officers, selected Clarence Elliott, of Antrim, as historian, this being one of the three honor parts.

Loren Baker has been in Worcester, Mass., where he consulted a specialist. Mr. Baker is convalescing from the effects of typhoid fever, but not yet able to resume his work.

The Pioneer Reading Club will hold its regular fortnightly meeting at the home of Mrs. Edwin D. Jameson on Wednesday, Dec. 30th, at the usual hour. The subjects for the afternoon are Glimpses of German Home Life, and German Art and Artists.

The pleasant home of Hiram Allen and wife at Alabama Farm was the scene of an enjoyable gathering one evening recently when a large number of friends from the Baptist church gave them a surprise party in celebration of their 35th wedding anniversary. The evening was enjoyably passed with games, refreshments and music. The host and hostess were presented with a handsome set of knives and forks.

We have just received information that the Herrick Seed Co. of Rochester, N. Y., wants lady or gentlemen representatives in this section to sell all kinds of Roses, Shrubs, Trees and Seeds. They inform us that without previous experience it is possible to make good wages every week. Any one out of employment write them for terms and enclose this notice. adv

Why wade, till tired enough to drop? Get skis of Cole, and play on top.

Fur Coats to Let by day or week. W. E. Cram. adv.

H. W. Eldredge and Diamond A. Maxwell were in Henniker Tuesday.

Miss Helen Stanley has been enjoying a few days with friends in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Nellie Putney had the misfortune to break her wrist as the result of a recent fall.

Extra fine assortment of Neckties, Silk Hose, Arm Bands, etc., in fancy boxes, at Goodwin's. adv.

Alonzo Alford has been laid up a week or so with congested liver and under the doctor's care; he is much improved at this writing.

Subscriptions taken for all magazines, daily papers, etc., these make good gifts. At Goodwin's. adv.

Rev. Charles Jones and Rev. G. Bennett VanBuskirk are enjoying a vacation from studies at the Boston school of theology.

All repair work intended for D. E. Gordon will be left with Mr. Lane at Antrim Pharmacy and sent to Mr. Gordon every Tuesday and Friday. adv

Henry Swain is visiting with his daughter, Mrs. Fred Burnham, and other relatives. He has just returned from a business trip through the middle west and southern states.

Many Antrim friends will be interested to learn of the birth of a daughter, Ruth Estelle, to Rev. and Mrs. Henry Speed of Clinton, Mass. Mrs. Speed is the sister of Mrs. Edward George and formerly resided here.

Later—the little one has died, so we are informed.

The various churches of the town will observe Christmas in an appropriate manner. At the Baptist this Wednesday evening there will be an "Indian Christmas on the Crow Reservation." The Methodists celebrate Thursday evening at the church and the Congregational church will give a cantata on Thursday evening at the church and also have a tree.

Your Cold is Dangerous

Break it up—Now. A cold is readily catching. A run down system is susceptible to Germs. You owe it to yourself and others of your household to fight the germs at once. Dr. Bell's Pine Tar-Honey is fine for colds and coughs. It loosens the mucous, stops the cough and soothes the lungs. It is guaranteed. Only 25c at your druggist. adv

Prompt Action Stops Cough

When you first catch a cold, often indicated by a sneeze or cough, break it up at once. The idea that it does not matter often leads to serious complications. The remedy that immediately and easily penetrates the lining of the throat is the one demanded. Dr. King's New Discovery soothes the irritation, loosens the phlegm. You feel better at once. "It seemed to reach the very spot of my cough" is one of many honest testimonials. 50c at your druggist. adv

Resolutions

On death of M. M. George, adopted by Waverley Lodge, No. 59, I. O. O. F.

Whereas, it pleased the Grand Master of the Universe to remove from our number, Brother Micajah M. George, therefore

Resolved, that in bowing to the Divine Will, we shall miss our brother and cherish the memory of his faithful life to the principles of our order.

Resolved, that we place on record our appreciation of his worth, and extend to the afflicted family our heartfelt sympathy.

Resolved, that copies of these resolutions be spread upon our records, be sent to the family, and published in the Antrim Reporter.

H. W. Eldredge
M. D. Cooper
John Thornton

Committee

Antrim, N. H., Dec. 19, 1914.

Not for Service

Owing to the disturbance caused by the hoof and mouth disease among cattle, I desire to state that till further notice my bull will not be for service to other cows than my own.

Fred H. Colby

Antrim, Dec. 24, 1914.

The Thursday night meeting at the Baptist church will be omitted this week.



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\$3.60 per M.

upon arrival, and through the month of January. These are the best Shingles I can buy and the price will not be less than \$4.00 per M when Spring opens.

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SHOW STARTS AT EIGHT O'CLOCK

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Merry Christmas
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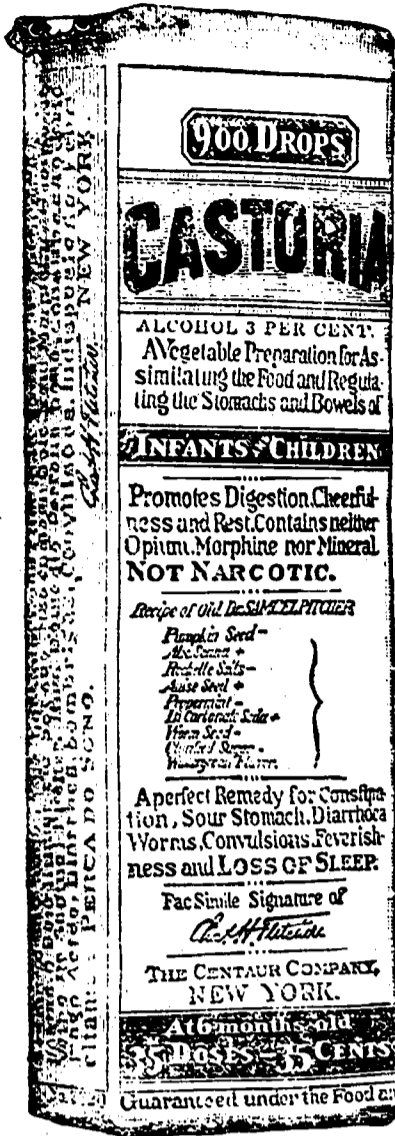
Are you tired? run down? nervous? Is everything you do an effort? No! It is not laziness. You are ill. Your system needs a tonic. Your Stomach, Kidneys and Liver need stirring up. Nothing will do this better than

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Antrim, N. H.

Rev. W. J. B. Cannell has been called away by the sudden death of a sister.

Roscoe Whitney, from Lancaster, is the guest of his parents, Cyrus Whitney and wife.

E. W. Baker and Henry Hurlin were in the Queen City one day recently on a business trip.

The regular meeting of the Antrim Woman's Club was not held Monday owing to the heavy storm.

Miss Elinor Gibney is at her home here on a short vacation from studies at the Keene Normal school.

Miss Mildred Cram, from the Keene Normal school, is visiting her parents, Wm. Cram and wife.

Owing to the absence of the pastor, Rev. W. J. B. Cannell, there will be no services at the Baptist church next Sunday.

Rev. F. A. Arbuckle was in Lowell, Mass., Tuesday, before the Presbytery which dismissed him from the Antrim charge.

In peace and poverty is luck,
And for a dime Cole files your buck.

For Cash

A few small Shoats. Dry or Green Wood. Medium priced tenement.

J. E. Perkins.
Antrim, N. H.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c per bottle. Sold by all Drug Lists. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

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You can buy a 10 jewelled watch that will bear railroad inspection for \$21.00.

A 14k Solid Gold Ladies Elgin watch for \$18.00.

A 14k Solid Gold Gents Elgin watch for \$21.00.

A boy scout watch with compass in cap for \$1.00.

Solid Gold Initial cuff links, \$2.

Also emblem buttons and pins. Silverware, both plated and solid. Rings, Watchchains, Charms, etc.

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Better known as "Ted"
Antrim

Keep it Handy for Rheumatism

No use to quirm and wince and try to wear out your rheumatism. It will wear you out instead. Apply some Sloan's Liniment. Need not rub it in—just let it penetrate all through the affected parts, relieve the soreness and draw the pain. You get ease at once and feel so much better you want to go right out and tell other sufferers about Sloan's. Get a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for 25¢ of any druggist and have it in the house—against colds, sore and swollen joints, lumbago, sciatica and like ailments. Your money back if not satisfied, but it does give almost instant relief. Buy a bottle today. adv

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- Thermos Bottles from \$1.50 to 5.00
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- Ladies' Pocket Books from 50c to 5.00
- Desk Sets. Smoking Sets. Xmas Cards and Bells.
- Stationery. Picture Frames. Leather Novelties.
- Moore and Rexall Fountain Pens from 1.00 to 5.00
- Standard Diaries for 1915.
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Antrim, N. H.

Church and Lodge Directory

- Presbyterian Church. Sunday morning service at 10.45. Week-day meetings Thursday evenings.
- Baptist Church. Sunday morning service at 10.45. Week-day meetings Tuesday and Thursday evenings.
- Methodist Church. Sunday morning service at 10.45. Week-day meetings Tuesday and Thursday evenings.
- Congregational Church, at Centre. Sunday morning service at 10.45.
- Sunday School at each of the above churches at 12 o'clock, noon.
- Fatherly Lodge, I. O. O. F., meets Saturday evenings in Odd Fellows block.
- Mt. Crooked Encampment, No. 88, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows Hall 1st and 3rd Monday evenings of each month.
- Band in Hand Rebekah Lodge meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month, in above hall.
- Antrim Lodge, No. 1488, I. O. O. Moose, meets at G. A. R. hall, 1st and 3d Monday evenings of each month.
- Antrim Grange, P. of H., meets in their hall at the Centre, on the first and third Wednesday evenings in each month.
- Sprain Weston Post, No. 87, G. A. R., meets in their hall in Jameson Block, second and fourth Friday evenings of each month.
- Woman's Relief Corps meets in G. A. R. hall, first and third Friday evenings of each month.

ACCOMMODATION

To and From Antrim Railroad Station.

Trains leave Antrim Depot as follows:

A. M.		P. M.	
7.10	8.06	1.53	3.44
10.29	11.57	4.17	6.50

Sunday: 6.33 a. m.; 4.15, 4.52, 8.46 p. m.

Stage leaves Express Office 15 minutes earlier than departure of trains. Stage will call for passengers if word is left at the Express Office in Jameson Block.

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In effect September 23, 1914

DEPARTURE A. M.

- 7.04. All points south of Elmwood including Southern and Western states.
- 7.51. All points North: Mass., Southern and Western states, Bennington, Peterboro, and north of Elmwood via Hillsboro.
- 10.14. All points south and north excepting between Antrim and Concord, and Antrim and Jaffrey
- 11.42. Hillsboro, N. H., Massachusetts, Western and Southern states.

P. M.

- 1.38. All points south of Elmwood, Western and Southern States.
- 3.29. Hillsboro, all points north of Concord, Mass., Southern and Western states.
- 4.02. Bennington, all points north of Elmwood; Mass., Southern and Western states.

ARRIVAL

A. M. P. M.

8.21, 10.44, 12.08	4.32, 7.05
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A Weekly News Letter of Interest

Dr. William B. Russell was in Concord one day the past week.

There is one more case of scarlet fever. The infant child of August Hansli is now stricken.

Miss Edith Lawrence, Mrs. H. W. Wilson, Mrs. Sargent, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. J. J. Griswold and Mrs. Peavey were in Peterborough one day recently.

Among those who are home for the holiday vacation are Miss Ruth Knowles from Keene, Miss Ruth Wilson from Northfield, Miss Anne Kimball from Boston, Miss Grace Taylor and William A. Griswold from Manchester.

FORESTERS ELECT OFFICERS

At the last regular meeting of Court Bennington, F. of A., the following officers were chosen for the coming term:

George King, Chief Ranger
David Merrill, Sub Chief Ranger
Fred Eaton, Financial Secretary
Wm. Munhall, Rec. Secretary
D. O. Flynn, Sr., Treasurer
Leon Messer, S. W.
Wm. Harrison, J. W.
Barney McAllister, J. B.
Joseph Diamond, S. B.
Ed. Munhall, Trustee for three years
Patrick Shea, Lecturer
Dr. A. A. Chestnut, Physician

Major and Mrs. A. J. Pierce were in Boston Friday and Saturday.

Ezra M. Smith, Esq., from Peterborough was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. Willard Carkin was in Boston a portion of the past week on a business trip.

Peterborough visitors yesterday were Mrs. Wm. Murray, Mrs. Fred Eaton and Mrs. Earl Sheldon.

Mrs. Anne Fleming has gone to Brockton, Mass., to spend the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Alonzo Brooks, and family.

James Ross returned home last Thursday from his annual hunting trip at the Connecticut lakes. He secured two deer and his companion, Mr. Wilder, had one deer.

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Painting Notice

Carriages and Sleighs painted in a first class manner. Prices reasonable and satisfaction guaranteed. Write or call on Ralph E. Messer, at the express office, or Irving Willett, at the old blacksmith shop, in Bennington, N. H. adv.



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- No. 4 \$500.00, 6 per cent, secured by 80 acres, Seminole County, Oklahoma.
- No. 5 \$685.00, 6 per cent, secured by 80 acres, Ottawa County, Oklahoma.
- No. 6 \$700.00, 5 1/2 per cent, secured by 160 acres, Kay County, Oklahoma.
- No. 7 \$800.00, 6 per cent, secured by 55 acres, Seminole County, Oklahoma.
- No. 8 \$1000.00, 5 1/2 per cent, secured by 160 acres, Cherokee County, Kansas.
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- No. 10 \$1622, 6 per cent, secured by choice residence property in Wichita, Sedgewick County, Kansas.
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- No. 12 \$2850, 5 1/2 per cent, secured by 160 acres, Kay County, Oklahoma.

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