

# The Antrim Reporter

VOLUME XXXIX NO. 12

ANTRIM, NEW HAMPSHIRE, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 1922

5 CENTS A COPY

## Cram's Store



WE CARRY A FULL LINE OF

GROCERIES, DRY GOODS,  
GENERAL MERCHANDISE

In addition to featuring a large assortment in all the different departments, we make an extra effort to carry the best goods and our prices are placed as low as they can be made for this quality of goods

### W. E. CRAM

Odd Fellows Block Store,  
ANTRIM, New Hamp.

## FURNACES!

### Round Oak Andes

Or Any Make You Want

GEO. W. HUNT, Antrim, N. H.

Dr. G. R. Salisbury

Will be in

ANTRIM, N. H.,

### DENTIST

First Monday of Each Month  
and Remain Five Days.

At the Main St. Soda Shop

### JERSEY ICE CREAM

IN PINT BRICKS

HARLEQUIN—Vanilla, Chocolate, Strawberry  
HARVARD—Vanilla, Strawberry, Chocolate, Raspberry Sherbet  
COUNTRY CLUB—Vanilla, Coffee, Pistachio, Orange Sherbet

35c. Pint Brick

Also, the famous Eskimo Pie, a bar of Jersey Ice Cream incased with rich milk chocolate, tasty and delicious, 10c. each. Get One To-day.

AT THE MAIN ST. SODA SHOP. W. E. Butcher, Prop.

## LODGE HISTORY

Printed From Facts Prepared for Anniversary

Herewith is published the second and final installment of the history of Hand in Hand Rebekah Lodge since its institution in February, 1886:

In 1892 Waverley Lodge of Odd Fellows and Hand in Hand Rebekah Lodge moved from Goodell Block to this hall. Among the first things for the sisters to do was the furnishing of the banquet hall. Some things they had in their old room, but this being larger, many more things were needed, so to secure funds a sale and entertainment was held in July, and again in December a fair was held in this hall, which netted the sisters nearly \$100.00.

The subordinate lodge having bought a carpet, the sisters met one afternoon and made it; from all accounts this afternoon was much enjoyed. Then the sisters, wanting a part in furnishing the hall, voted to buy the officers chairs, and present them to the lodge of Odd Fellows, which was done before the dedication of the hall.

July 26, 1896 was another occasion of enjoyment, when Peterboro Lodge was our guest, and conferred the degree on nine candidates; and again in February, 1897, Hope Lodge of Hillsboro was with us and the degree staff of that lodge conferred the degree on three candidates.

March 6, 1897 a special meeting was held in the afternoon to receive Deputy Grand Master Milton Colby; the degree was conferred on a candidate, by the officers of the lodge. Bro. Colby spoke highly of the manner in which the work had been performed and suggested our forming a degree staff, as he thought it would create a greater interest. At our next meeting this was freely discussed, and Sisters Lena Balch and Cora Hunt were appointed to see what could be done. They reported that the members seemed in favor of a staff and were willing to help; they recommended Bro. A. W. Small for degree master. Rehearsals then began, and new members to come in.

The eligibility law went into effect about this time, allowing the admittance of unmarried females not relatives to Odd Fellows. The matter of paraphernalia was then brought up; Sisters Emma Cooley, Grace Sheldon Burnham and Sara Farmer were appointed a committee to attend to that. Samples were had of costumes and selected by members of the staff. These with other things needed were purchased at a cost of about \$250.00. Sept. 8, 1897 we appeared for the first time in our new costumes, eight candidates being initiated at this meeting.

Not having sufficient funds, our trustees borrowed what was needed, and we all went to work to replace the money, a dinner being served on Memorial Day and another on July 4.

A Rebekah Assembly having been instituted, consisting of Past Noble Grands of the state, Sister Ida E. Campbell, warden of the assembly, was assigned to us as official visitor, and was present Oct. 5, 1898. Sisters Trefethan, Thurston and Dimond followed, these visitations having become one of the events we now look forward to. Sister Margaret Waldron is the only president it has been our privilege to entertain.

Feb. 27, 1891 some over sixty members of Peterboro Lodge were our guests. Grand Master Starr E. Senter and Mrs. Senter, of Wilton, visiting us at this time with them.

Beginning with the year 1902, by order of the Grand Lodge, the dues were advanced to \$1.00 a year, which has helped the treasury.

Bro. and Sister Boynton, having gone to California to reside, wrote us an interesting letter of the place there this year and sent two beautiful gavels made by his brother, of native California woods, as a gift to the lodge from them.

The following year, 1903, Waverley Lodge took the rooms below, removed partitions and made what is now our spacious banquet room and kitchen, our Rebekah Lodge furnishing it with new tables, linen, dishes and silver. It was used for the first time when Mt. Crooked Encampment was instituted, Dec. 30, 1903, when the Rebekah Lodge, under direction of Sisters Anna Carter and Fannie Brooks

and Bro. Bartlett L. Brooks, furnished a supper at 6.30 to the grand-officers, Milford degree team, and charter members. Again at 12 o'clock a banquet was served to these and the new initiates, and then the tables arranged for a beautiful breakfast for those who preferred to remain and enjoy the comforts in the upper hall. This supper was not gotten up for profit, only to help out the boys and cover expenses.

In November, 1905 an entertainment and supper was held, after buying some needed things for the dining room. The balance was made the beginning of a contingent fund. The next year we voted to apply 5 percent of dues to this fund hereafter.

In April of 1906 we were the guests of Peterboro Lodge, some over 75 going by special train.

July 4, 1906 Antrim celebrated. Our lodge had a float in the parade, representing the order, drawn by six pair of horses, the use of four of them donated by Bro. James Elliott, the other two by J. Elroe Perkins. We secured a prize of \$5.00 in gold for the best appearing secret society.

An invitation to visit Hope Lodge in November was looked forward to with much interest and pleasure and a special train chartered. But the weather man was not consulted, so sent one of the most severe snow storms of the winter and our committee had to cancel the train.

April 9, 1908 we were guests of Valley Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Hillsboro, when they observed their 50th anniversary, going by special train with a large company of Rebekahs and members of the subordinate lodge.

April 6, 1909 some over sixty, going by special train, attended a district meeting at Peterboro, Sister Hattie M. Smith, assembly president, and again March 23, 1910 we attended a district meeting in Henniker, Sister Minnetta Stanley, president.

February, 1910 the 34th anniversary of Waverley Lodge and 24th of Hand in Hand Rebekah Lodge was jointly observed by an entertainment in the town hall, open to the public, and a banquet to members and guests, in our banquet hall. Sisters Minnetta Stanley and Annie P. Rogers were our honored guests. Both halls were elaborately decorated for the occasion.

At the time of the last meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge in Boston we were invited guests of Bernice Rebekah Lodge of South Boston; only about ten or twelve went, but to say they were royally entertained hardly expresses it.

The 100th anniversary of Odd Fellowship was observed here by I. O. O. F. and Rebekah Lodges. A parade of the principal streets was made, in which the Sisters were prominent. Our charter members rode in a gaily decorated carriage, and autos took those who were not able to walk. A beautifully decorated float representing our order was also in line. A banquet was served to nearly 600 members and families in our banquet hall, and a splendid entertainment was given in the town hall.

In November of the past year we were guests of Waverley Lodge when they entertained the brothers from Bethesda Lodge of South Boston at an entertainment in the town hall. The opinion of all was that this was the "best ever."

We have contributed to many worthy calls for help: to the Orphans' Home fund, the New Year parties at the Home, Kidder's Memorial, I. O. O. F. Centennial Fund, and the Odd Fellows Monument at Blossom Hill Cemetery, Concord. Donations have been sent to lodges in the state in response to solicitations for fairs, or help when they have met with losses, and contributions to the exchange table at assembly meetings.

With Waverley Lodge we have observed Memorial Sunday in June, and made wreaths for graves of members of both orders.

Children's Night has been observed several times, and supper has been provided whenever Waverley Lodge has held the district meeting.

A box supper and entertainment was given one evening at the close of the lodge meeting by four sisters, the proceeds from the boxes being used to buy two nice mirrors for our paraphernalia room.

Two Liberty Bonds of \$100 each have been taken by the lodge.

We have held eight hundred thirty-five meetings. Five hundred thirty sisters and brothers have signed the constitution and by-laws of the lodge, 231 of these still being members. We have lost by death 44 sisters and 26

## A FEW THOUGHTS

Suggested by What Is Happening Around

Body pains and legal aches will not go uncooled in Providence. R. I. Doctors and lawyers are offering free services to jobless American Legion men.

Several thousand ex-service men who returned to "do Europe right" are stranded in the large cities there. Posts of the American Legion in London and Paris are helping them book passage "back home again."

"Chicken-ple" is all right but must be cooked properly, the Nashua Lodge of Elks has decided. Nearly 400 were ill after a recent banquet, and the only explanation seemed to be that the signs of ptomaine poisoning were traceable to this cause.

Hon. Windsor H. Goodnow, of Keene, had appeared to have it all his own way in the Republican ranks for the gubernatorial chair the coming year. This is all upset now that Hon. Arthur G. Whittemore, of Dover, has, as he says, entered the race to stay, and has already announced his policy.

To Colorado alone 25,000 tubercular ex-soldiers have migrated. Only two percent of all hospital cases are Colo-

rad citizens. The American Legion is sending the names of the service men to posts in their home states to set up lines of communication for them with friends and relatives.

Bro. I. G. Anthonie Caroline Paige  
Emily Darrah  
Emily Roach  
Kate Anthonie  
Cora Hunt  
Eta Miller  
Fannie Brooks  
Alice Clapp  
Lena Balch  
Nellie Putney  
Anna Carter  
Sara Farmer  
Alice Roberts  
Addie Elliott  
Ann Miller  
Nettie Warner  
Alice Hatch  
Ethie Conn

Viola King  
Emma Cooley  
Marion Dickey  
Grace Merrill  
Emma Hutchinson  
Mary Nay  
Eva Thompson  
Beatrice Boyd  
Mary Harriman  
Ethel Davis  
Rebecca Eldredge  
Vera McClure  
Ethel Roeder  
Bertha Merrill  
Marjorie Brownell  
Anna George  
Nellie Hills

Sister Alice Clapp served the lodge two terms; 25 of these are members now. Four sisters have held the office of vice grand, who were unable to accept the office of noble grand: Sisters Martha Sawyer, Althea Musson, Hazel Clough and Jennie Dearborn.

Our degree masters, who all deserve praise for the hard work and times they have put in it are: Bros. A. W. Small, J. R. Putney, John A. Balch, W. F. Dickey, Charles L. Eaton, Charles Taylor, Archie N. Nay, Leon Brownell, Edward E. George and Sister Blanche Thompson.

The largest number of initiates any year after the first was 31, when Sara Farmer was Noble Grand; 28 in Alice Clapp's second year and 13 her first, making 41 in all; and 27 the past year; the smallest number was 2 in 1892 and 1895.

At the beginning of the year our financial standing, including invested funds, totalled \$2095.28. Of the amount spent during these years for relief to the sick I have not the time to learn, but it is much. In the early years of our lodge we watched with our sick members or provided someone in our places. Later watchers were hired when needed, but now it's mostly a hospital or a trained nurse, so the fraternal care which was once felt is hardly known now among the members.

I have given more time to the early history, as the later is familiar to most of us. Hand in hand we have tried to walk with our Brother Odd Fellows, as one family.

I cannot close without speaking of their generosity to us all these years, in the free use of their hall. So we in return are, and should be, ready to help them in any way we can. Many have been the fraternal visits we have had between sister lodges, and many are the pleasant evenings we have spent here in our lodge room. Many are the events I might make mention of, but 36 years is some space to cover, and I've tried to mention the most important ones. May the coming years be as pleasant and profitable as the past, continuing to amplify our motto, "Friendship, Love and Truth."

## The Washington Dinner

And entertainment by the Rebekahs of Waverley Lodge, Concord, N. H., on Wednesday, Feb. 22, 1922. The dinner was given at the Washington Hotel, Concord, N. H., and was attended by a large number of the town people. It was an annual occasion for the Rebekahs and was a most successful one.

The entertainment which was entirely musical followed the dinner and was given in the parlors of the hotel. Most of those who attended the dinner remained for the musical. Miss Grace Brown and Cecil Wilcox of Concord furnished the program. Miss Brown lent the organ and Mr. Wilcox rendered vocal solos. The efforts of these artists were greatly enjoyed and appreciated by all who had the privilege of hearing them.

## The Woman's Club

The Antrim Woman's Club gave a Valentine Party to the children on February 14, under the direction of Miss Sadie Lane. A one act play, "The Dolls Party" was presented in a pleasing manner by members of the unit, and ice cream and cookies were served. At the end of a very successful afternoon each guest received a dainty valentine favor from Miss Lane. Over fifty of the club children were present. The amount subscribed by club members to the Children's Aid and Protective Society was fifty dollars.

The American Legion is sending the names of the service men to posts in their home states to set up lines of communication for them with friends and relatives.

H. W. Eldredge, having qualified and received his commission as postmaster of Antrim, and taken the required course of instruction at the Central Accounting Office in Concord, took possession of the office this Wednesday morning, March 1. Miss Alice R. Thompson remains at the office as the postmaster's assistant.

## PURE BRED STOCK

Liberty Farm has some fine pure bred stock for sale.

Liberty Farm has just made 10,513 lbs. of about 4 percent milk in 16,446 lbs. in 365 days. It is unfortunate that it is necessary to dry up the Liberty Farm heifer for her next freshening soon as the rate she is going she would make 14,000 lbs. in 365 days. One of the principal reasons for this heifer doing what she is right feeding and preparation before she calved. Of course she is a registered pure bred out of heavy milk lines of blood. Liberty Farm believes that there are lots of heavy milking cows on a good many of the farms here that could be made to hold their milk for 8 to 9 months if they were fed right. It has cost them considerable in time and money to learn some of the fundamental principles relative to right feeding. However, they wish to say that they are glad at all times to help anyone who is earnestly interested, and will to the best of their knowledge help put them on the road to feeding cows for profit. There are quite a few in town and elsewhere in this section who have changed to a ration given them at Liberty Farm, and so far there is not one instance where they have not produced more milk and butter fat. Some whose cows were almost dry at this time are milking 4 more than they did two months ago with the new ration they are feeding.

The first spring pigs arrived at Liberty Farm Monday, two sows giving birth to 20 pigs, 9 and 11.

## For Your Convenience!

I will be at MAPLEHURST INN on  
Wednesday of Each Week  
Prepared to Test Your Eyes Correctly and Scientifically, and Fit Proper Lenses for All Errors of Refraction.  
Office Hours from 11.30 a.m. to 3.15 p.m.

D. E. GORDON, Optometrist  
30 Years in the Optical Business

Start the Day Right with a Cup of  
La Touraine Coffee,  
42c. lb.

End the Day with a Cup of  
La Touraine Tea

Flavors: Orange, Vanilla, Raspberry, English Breakfast, Green and Black Mixed

## HEATH'S STORE

Continued from page 1

Best Pair of Men's All-Over Suits \$4.00  
 Best Pair of Men's All-Over Suits \$3.75  
 Best Pair of Men's All-Over Suits \$3.50  
 Best Pair of Men's All-Over Suits \$3.25  
 Best Pair of Men's All-Over Suits \$3.00

Old Lot of Collars, 2 for 25¢  
 J. E. PERKINS TAILOR-MADE SUITS

## CROCKERY PRICES AGAIN REDUCED

If you have kept track of Prices for Crockery during the war period, you will be much gratified to learn Present Figures at Our Store.

**STOCK PATTERNS**—You know the advantage of being able ten or even twenty years from now, to buy Cups and Plates, or other pieces, to keep your set matched up. You know the advantage of being able to select your own set just as many or just as few pieces as you like, and no advance to the price paid over buying a full set at one time. You know our reputation of having only the very best, but always at very moderate prices. You know how we guarantee the ware, and if it does not prove in every way serviceable it is replaced. You can buy a Set of Many or Few Pieces Without a Visit to the Store. You can buy on weekly payments if you so desire.

EMERSON & SON, Milford.

### Automobile LIVERY!

Parties carried Day or Night.  
 Cars Rented to Responsible Drivers.

Our satisfied patrons our best advertisement

## J. E. Perkins & Son

Tel. 33-4 Antrim, N. H.

## H. B. Currier

Mortician

Hillsboro and Antrim, N. H.  
 Telephone connection

**BUY N. H. VIRGIN WOOLEN GOODS**

100% wool filled double bed blankets, white or brown with blue or pink border, weight six pounds, \$11 per pair. Saiting, four patterns, \$3 per yard. Men's socks \$2 per dozen. Auto Robes \$10 each.

N. H. CO OPERATIVE MARKETING ASSOCIATION, INC.  
 1 Railroad Square, Concord, N. H.

**Church Notes**

**METHODIST**  
 Rev. George Davies, Pastor

Thursday evening meeting at 8 o'clock.  
 Meeting of Finance Committee at close of prayer meeting Thursday.

**BAPTIST**  
 Regular Sunday morning service at 10:45 o'clock.  
 Bible School at noon.  
 Intermediary C. E. Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.  
 Union evening services at 7 o'clock.

### CLINTON VILLAGE

Mrs. Alice Shirland is in Bradford. Charles N. Robertson has completed his work at the Clinton Store.

George Price, from Boston, has been visiting at Ella Robinson's.

The Ladies Aid met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. George Sawyer. Born Sunday, Feb. 19, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Ellerton Edwards.

Mrs. Forest Boutelle is keeping house for her father, F. S. Whittemore.

Hon. and Mrs. Frank B. Hall, from Worcester, have been visiting at Bass Farm.

Miss Helen Stanley, from Keene, has been visiting at George Hildreth's for a few days.

Mrs. Herbert Lindsey recently entertained her niece, Miss Mildred Putnam, from Springfield, Vt.

At the Grange meeting tonight the 1st and 2nd degrees will be worked on three candidates. Deputy Holt, from Greenfield, will be present.

Will Hildreth, Mrs. George Sawyer and George Hildreth were called to Lunenburg, Mass., Monday, by the death of their uncle, James Hildreth.

Mrs. D. B. Dunham, whose husband ran the store at Clinton for a few years, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Henry, in Melrose, Mass., February 22, after an illness of a few weeks with stomach and heart trouble. Mrs. Dunham had made her home with her daughter since the death of her husband, living in Pittsfield, Me., up to this fall when they moved to Clinton.

Whereas Our Heavenly Father, in His infinite wisdom, has removed from our midst, Sister Emily A. Hoach, a charter member and a loyal and constant attendant, and in the passing of this sister, the lodge has lost one of its most worthy members.

Therefore, Resolved that we revere the memory of our sister, by donating one charter for thirty days, starting from her death, and the Ladies of the lodge.

### Antrim Locals

Mrs. Winifred Treiman, of Boston, is spending a vacation with culture and grace in Antrim.

Mr. Antrim gave an account of the trip of the football company of Antrim in the state.

Mr. and Mrs. James Elliott were in Keene Monday night to attend the wedding of Mrs. and Mrs. Milton Jones. Mrs. Jones was Miss Dodge and an Antrim girl.

Carlton W. Parkins has leased the Woodbury Bible of W. E. Butcher and has his horses and teams there, having vacated the place he has occupied for a number of years.

Miss Charlotte E. Balch has been suffering with a grip cold and her school this week has been taught by Mrs. Byron Butterfield. Last Friday Miss Fredrica Nay substituted.

### Antrim Locals

Editor and Mrs. H. W. Eldredge were in Concord on Thursday last.

Mrs. Robert Bemis was the guest of her husband here for the week-end.

G. P. Craig bought a handsome Berkshire pig from the Liberty Farm last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ashford were in Concord on Thursday last to attend the funeral of John Taylor.

Mrs. G. P. Craig recently sold a mammoth bronze turkey gobbler to parties to go to Lake Sunapee.

Electric Vacuum Carpet Cleaner for sale; been used, but in fine condition. R. C. Goodell.

Miss Etta Miller, teacher in the Brookline, Mass., schools, was with her father, A. A. Miller, for the week-end.

Henry McClarence was with his family here a few days the past week; he is now employed at Saxtons River, Vermont.

Waverley Lodge of Odd Fellows will confer the first degree at their regular meeting on Saturday evening of this week.

Miss Elsie Marsden and Miss Ethel Howarth, from Lawrence, Mass., were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Poor.

Antrim Juniors have won two basketball games from Hillsboro High School, the last one being last Tuesday night with a score of 44 to 8.

Hancock High School won the rubber game from the Antrim Juniors, 28 to 24, last Friday night in one of the best games played on the home floor this season.

The Selectmen, School Board and Precinct Commissioners have posted their annual warrants. They are also published in this week's issue of the Reporter.

HEMSTITCHING and Picoting Attachment, fits any sewing machine, \$2; personal checks 10c extra. Bridgman Sales Agency, Box 881, Buffalo, N. Y.

The Board of Trade has secured Frederic E. Everett, highway commissioner of the state, to address our people at a public meeting in town hall, on Monday evening, March 6, when everybody is invited to be present.

WANTED—Man around 45 to look after our business in this territory. Easy work, permanent position. Hundreds of men are drawing good salaries right now. Write Oakland Nurseries, Manchester, Conn., for particulars.

### Woman's Relief Corps

A well attended meeting of the W. R. C. was held Tuesday evening last, and in addition to the regular routine of business, exercises commemorative of the lives of Lincoln and Washington had been arranged by the patriotic instructor, Emma May, and were successfully carried out. Comrade Toward, by request, recited a poem rendered at a previous meeting.

Just before the close of the meeting Commander Whitney and Mrs. Whitney were escorted to the front of the president's station, and greeted by the Corps with a hearty handshake. Words of congratulation were expressed on Mr. Whitney having passed his eighty-second birthday in such good physical condition, also good wishes and good cheer for the future. During the social hour following the meeting he was the guest of honor, and a birthday cake, made by Mrs. Robb, was presented and served, also cake and punch by the hostesses, Anna Carter and Mabel Parker.

### AUTOMATIC SODA SIBO

HIGHEST QUALITY MUSICAL STRINGS

Highest Quality Violin Strings and Bridges  
 Mandolin, Guitar and Banjo Steel and Gut Strings and Pick

Also a Good Line of Harmonium

### BOX STATIONERY

And as an Added Special, a 50c. Box of Harrowell Extra Fine Quality Linen Writing Paper, containing 24 sheets of paper and 24 envelopes, in your choice of colors—White, Blue, Pink and Lavender.

35c. a Box

THE AUTOMATIC SODA SIBO



# Chesterfield

## CIGARETTES

of Turkish and Domestic tobaccos—blended

"They Satisfy"

### Carter June Brings Home a New World's Record

Carter June, the black gelding bought by Fred L. Proctor last fall to go to the ice races this winter, has more than made good; has started in six races and never lost a heat. Last week Mr. Proctor matched him with the then World's Ice Champion, Tom Donahue, owned by Brown & Parker, Gardiner, Maine, for a matched race on the ice at the Gardiner, Me., Speedway, for a purse of \$1000, \$500 each side, winner to take all, to take place Friday, Feb. 24. Mr. Proctor also entered him in a free-for-all pace, purse \$500, for Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22, on the same speedway. Carter June won both races and established a new world's record for the three fastest heats ever paced on ice. 1/2 mile, winning free for all Wednesday in 29-28-28 1/2 seconds, and the matched race Friday in 28 1/2-28 1/2-29 seconds, with plenty to spare in every heat.

Mr. Proctor is ready to match Carter June with any horse in New England for \$1000, race to take place any time as long as the ice is good.

### An Explanation

Owing to the Reporter going to press with the first page earlier than usual this week, the adv. of the Main Street Soda Shop did not get changed. The new adv. appears on this page. Read the announcement.

### Town Reports, etc.

(For the Reporter, by G. A. C.)

The writer has in his keeping a full list of town reports, from the first printed copy in 1850 to the present 1921-22 inclusive, 72 years.

Only two weeks to town meeting; it seems that it might be a good idea to hold a preliminary meeting before the town meeting, and talk up matters that will be acted on, especially the raising of money. Or shall we go on with a heavy debt, which is not a good advertisement for us.

The tax list of last April shows that there were 374 people in town who were taxed for more than a poll, 435 people who were taxed not higher than a poll. Think it over and not go on in this sort of a "Peter to pay Paul" sort of way.

The taxpayers of our town are not guilty for the increasing indebtedness of the town. It is the high salaried officials who are acting on committees telling the people how to act.

### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

#### Public Service Commission

To the Public Service Commission of the State of New Hampshire:

Respectfully represent Ruthven Childs, Alfred L. Mansfield, Loren M. Barton, and John S. Childs, all of Hillsborough, in the County of Hillsborough, and Philip C. Lockwood, of Manchester, in said County.

1. That they are the only stockholders of the Henniker Telephone Company, a corporation organized under the laws of said State of New Hampshire, and owning and operating a certain telephone system within the limits of the township of Henniker, in the County of Merrimack, in said State of New Hampshire:

2. That the said Mansfield, Lockwood and John S. Childs, as partners, own and operate a certain telephone system in said town of Hillsborough, Henniker, and other nearby towns, the said last named system being carried on by them under the name of the Contocook Valley Telephone Company, the name by which it is and has been known to the said Public Service Commission:

3. That a merger of the said Henniker Telephone Company with said Contocook Valley Telephone Company, and the name of the said merged company would be for the public interest and in the opinion of the undersigned would be for the public interest.

The said partners as proprietors of the Contocook Valley Telephone Company have, subject to the approval of said commission, agreed to purchase of the said stockholders, and the said stockholders have agreed to sell and convey to said partners the telephone system together with all its equipment owned by the said Henniker Telephone Company for the sum of five hundred dollars.

It is the opinion of the undersigned that it is proposed to merge the said companies, and your petitioners pray that you will approve of the said merger.

### Excuse's Notice

The subscriber gives notice that he has been fully supplied with the Reporter, and will not be responsible for any arrears of subscription for 1922.

### Violin Made by Local Man, on Exhibition

I have placed a new violin of my own make, together with some unfinished work, raw materials and tools, on exhibition in a window of the Antrim Pharmacy, which the proprietor, Mr. Bates, kindly placed at my disposal for a few days. Some, looking at the unfinished work, may not get any clear idea of the process which it represents; while others see at a glance just what it means. The work of making a violin offers opportunity for as good an appreciation of graceful curves and as sure a hand with the tools as anyone can bring to it. It has proved a fascinating task for many who were not professional mechanics. I have seen a very good violin that was made by a woman and she was quite proud of her work. Some years ago the late William Hildreth sent to me four pieces of curly maple which grew in this town, and which, when worked up, made as handsome violin backs as I ever saw. The last of the instruments having this wood I sold to a young man in Washington, D. C., who was much pleased with it and commented quite enthusiastically on the beauty of the back.

S. G. Hastings

### SELECTMEN'S NOTICE

The Selectmen will meet at their Rooms, in Town Hall block, on Monday evening of each week, to transact town business.

The Tax Collector will meet with the Selectmen.

JAMES M. CUTLER,  
 EDmund M. LANE,  
 JOHN THORNTON,  
 Selectmen of Antrim.

### SCHOOL BOARD'S NOTICE

The School Board meets regularly in Town Clerk's Room, in Town Hall block, the last Friday afternoon in each month, at 2 o'clock, to transact School District business and to hear all parties.

MATTHEW H. PROCTOR,  
 EDWARD S. GOODWIN,  
 CHARLES S. ABBOTT,  
 Antrim School Board.

## Jackson's Garage

Have your Automobile Done in a satisfactory manner. Complete satisfaction is the result of taking it to a first-class mechanic who guarantees his work at fair prices.

Chas. F. Jackson, Prop.  
 Elm St., Antrim.

ners to purchase said properties and to said stockholders to sell and convey said Henniker Telephone Company with all the property owned and used by it in connection with its said telephone system for the sum of six thousand five hundred dollars, or such other sum as to said Public Service Commission may be considered proper.

Dated at Hillsborough, New Hampshire, this 14th day of February, 1922.

Loren M. Barton  
 John S. Childs  
 Philip C. Lockwood  
 Alfred L. Mansfield  
 Ruthven Childs

Signed

Upon the foregoing petition, filed February 17, 1922, it is

ORDERED, that a hearing thereon be held before said Public Service Commission at its office in Concord, in said state, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on the fifteenth day of March, 1922, and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that said petitioners notify all persons desiring to be heard to appear at said hearing when and where they may be heard upon the question whether the prayer of said petition may be granted consistently with the public good, by causing an attested copy of this order thereon to be published in the Hillsborough Messenger and in the Henniker Courier, newspapers published in Hillsborough, in said state, and in the Antrim Reporter, a newspaper published in Antrim, in said state, not less than twice, the last publication to be not later than March 9, 1922, and by posting two copies of this order in two public places in each of the towns of Deering and Bennington, in said state; not later than March 1, 1922, and keeping the same so posted until March 13, 1922.

By order of the Public Service Commission of New Hampshire this twenty-third day of February, 1922.

William T. Gunnison, Chairman  
 A true copy. Attest:  
 Walter H. Timm, Clerk  
 N. H. Public Service Commission

Upon the foregoing petition, filed February 17, 1922, it is

ORDERED, that a hearing thereon be held before said Public Service Commission at its office in Concord, in said state, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on the fifteenth day of March, 1922, and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that said petitioners notify all persons desiring to be heard to appear at said hearing when and where they may be heard upon the question whether the prayer of said petition may be granted consistently with the public good, by causing an attested copy of this order thereon to be published in the Hillsborough Messenger and in the Henniker Courier, newspapers published in Hillsborough, in said state, and in the Antrim Reporter, a newspaper published in Antrim, in said state, not less than twice, the last publication to be not later than March 9, 1922, and by posting two copies of this order in two public places in each of the towns of Deering and Bennington, in said state; not later than March 1, 1922, and keeping the same so posted until March 13, 1922.

By order of the Public Service Commission of New Hampshire this twenty-third day of February, 1922.

William T. Gunnison, Chairman  
 A true copy. Attest:  
 Walter H. Timm, Clerk  
 N. H. Public Service Commission

Upon the foregoing petition, filed February 17, 1922, it is

ORDERED, that a hearing thereon be held before said Public Service Commission at its office in Concord, in said state, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on the fifteenth day of March, 1922, and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that said petitioners notify all persons desiring to be heard to appear at said hearing when and where they may be heard upon the question whether the prayer of said petition may be granted consistently with the public good, by causing an attested copy of this order thereon to be published in the Hillsborough Messenger and in the Henniker Courier, newspapers published in Hillsborough, in said state, and in the Antrim Reporter, a newspaper published in Antrim, in said state, not less than twice, the last publication to be not later than March 9, 1922, and by posting two copies of this order in two public places in each of the towns of Deering and Bennington, in said state; not later than March 1, 1922, and keeping the same so posted until March 13, 1922.

By order of the Public Service Commission of New Hampshire this twenty-third day of February, 1922.

William T. Gunnison, Chairman  
 A true copy. Attest:  
 Walter H. Timm, Clerk  
 N. H. Public Service Commission

## Jackson's Garage

Have your Automobile Done in a satisfactory manner. Complete satisfaction is the result of taking it to a first-class mechanic who guarantees his work at fair prices.

Chas. F. Jackson, Prop.  
 Elm St., Antrim.



**PAINTING!**  
Papering  
Kalsomming  
Glazing

Wall Paper and Paint  
For Sale  
Antique Furniture Refinished  
All Work Guaranteed  
Satisfactory

**W. J. Swendsen**  
HANCOCK, N. H.  
Tel. Hancock 12-3

**FIRE INSURANCE**  
Auto Insurance

I have reliable companies  
and will do your business  
for you with promptness and  
accuracy, having had many  
years of experience.

**W. C. HILLS**  
ANTRIM, N. H.

**Especially For Babies**

Medallion Baby Talc  
Baby Soap

**ANTRIM PHARMACY**  
C. A. BATES ANTRIM, N. H.

**W. L. Lawrence**  
ANTRIM, N. H.

Sole Agent for  
**Geo. E. Buxton**  
**FLORIST**

The Largest Greenhouses in  
Southern N. H.  
FLOWERS for all OCCASIONS  
Flowers by Telephone to  
All Parts of U. S.  
Phone 811-W NASHUA, N. H.

**C. E. DUTTON,**  
AUCTIONEER.

Hancock, N. H.  
Property advertised and  
sold on reasonable terms.

**Paint**  
**Brushes**

Everything in Paint Brushes  
from 1 in. Sash Brush to Kalsomine Brush. Just Received,  
a fine line New Paint-Brushes.

Where sales of Paint are made to  
those who do their own painting—  
we will sell Brushes at Cost  
Prices. Also, to those who hang  
their own Paper, when purchased  
of us, will furnish Rex-dry Paste  
at Cost with Paper.

**G. A. Hulett**  
ANTRIM, N. H.

**CHAS. S. ABBOTT**  
**FIRE INSURANCE**

Reliable Agencies  
To all in need of insurance I should  
be pleased to have you call on me.  
Antrim, N. H.

**WRITERS!**  
We are looking for writers for  
our magazine. If you are a  
writer of fiction, or a student  
of literature, we would like to  
hear from you. Write to  
The Editor, The Reporter Office,  
Antrim, N. H.

**FOUND MANY PEDAL DEFECTS**

Dr. E. H. Smith, of the  
Antrim Hospital, has  
examined a number of  
children and found  
many of them with  
pedal defects. The  
defects were of various  
kinds, but the most  
common was a  
condition known as  
"flat foot." The  
doctor said that  
the defects were  
caused by the  
children's feet  
being in a  
poor position  
while they were  
growing. He  
said that the  
defects could be  
corrected by  
the use of  
special shoes  
and exercises.  
The doctor  
said that the  
defects were  
not dangerous,  
but they could  
cause the  
children to  
have a  
poor  
posture and  
to be  
unhappy.

**ASK DAD—HE KNOWS!**

It was little Ethel's first visit to  
the post exchange. Her father,  
a marine corps captain, had dropped in  
to buy some necessary articles and  
had taken along his five-year-old  
daughter for company.  
The businesslike private drew a  
pencil from behind his ear, jotted  
down the sum total of the captain's  
purchases, wrapped up the articles  
in a parcel, gave the captain his  
change, and proceeded to straighten  
up his temporarily disordered stock.  
Little Ethel watched the brisk  
movements of the post exchange clerk  
with the keenest interest, but said  
nothing until her father was ready to  
leave. Then she clutched at his coat  
sleeve and asked, just loud enough  
for the embarrassed private to hear:  
"Say, daddy, is he a merchant  
marine?"—The Leatherneck.

**Wheat History Was Made.**

Among the ceremonies to celebrate  
Armistice day in France was the  
inauguration of the first of the  
commemorative boundary stones which  
the Touring club of France is going to  
place at the points on all roads of  
France where they cross the lines of  
the battle front of 1918.  
These stones are in the form of a  
four-sided truncated pyramid with a  
poll's helmet, on top, crowned with  
laurels. On the side are grenades  
from which more laurels spring, and  
the principal side, facing the road,  
bears the inscription, in French, "Here  
the invader was driven back, 1918."  
This first commemorative stone was  
inaugurated at Chateau Thierry,  
by a representative of the ministry  
of war in the presence of the military  
attaches of all allied countries.

**Notorious Prison.**

Belem prison, Mexico City, formerly  
known as one of the plague spots of  
Mexico, has been renovated and made  
into a model house of detention by the  
Mexican government. Schools for the  
teaching of manual training and the  
rudiments of education are main-  
tained for the women, and schools for  
similar training for the men will be  
installed shortly. Shower baths and  
fountains have been installed and the  
meals are wholesome and sufficient.  
Heretofore, Belem had been notorious  
for its unhygienic condition and the  
worst fate imaginable to be meted  
out to a criminal was a sentence to  
this prison.—Dearborn Independent.

**Easily Settled.**

"Last week Cholly was in a dilem-  
ma—in love with two girls."  
"The matter was easily settled."  
"Eh?"  
"Neither would have him."—Louis-  
ville Courier-Journal.

**Why Not?**

"Times have changed," said the  
bachelor.  
"What now?"  
"Just called on a married couple and  
saw a baby being put to sleep by  
lullaby played on a graphophone."

**UNABLE TO RECOGNIZE**

Some of the famous people had an  
equally poor ear for music, one the  
Empress Eugenie. Dr. Ethel Smith,  
who for 50 years was a neighbor of  
the empress during her English exile  
at Farnborough and was constantly in  
her company, says she was totally  
devoid of musical instinct. Once when  
a local band struck up "Partant pour  
la Syrie" in her honor, the empress  
mistook it for "God Save the King."  
Sir Walter Scott was equally im-  
paired in this respect, though many have  
said that he was a musical genius.

**ADVICE WELL WORTH TAKING**

No Doubt Driver of Car Realized  
Afterward That His Sacrament  
Really Was Wasted.

A big passenger car was a victim  
of the sleet in Central avenue. The  
driver cried valiantly to keep it in  
the middle of the street, but one hind  
wheel slipped over a little, the driver  
tried to stop the "boat," the rear  
wheel slid along the car track—well,  
auto drivers know the rest.  
When the car stopped sliding its  
two rear wheels rested against the  
curb and its two front ones were on  
the car track. Then ensued much  
speeding up of the engine and much  
whizzing of rear wheels, but no for-  
ward movement.  
"What's the matter, trying to get  
away from the curb?" a bystander  
asked.  
"Oh, no, I'm polishing the pavement  
so the kids can have some fun!" sar-  
castically exclaimed the driver of the  
car.  
"Well, if you'll just cut that engine  
down and slip her out of high into  
low, I'll give you a little shove and  
you'll walk right away from the curb,"  
the interloper said.  
The advice was followed, the wheels  
ceased their mad whirl and the car,  
under the gentle urge of the bystander,  
moved away.—Indianapolis News.

**From Messenger to General.**

General Pellegrin, who has just been  
appointed to the command of the  
thirteenth division of French Infantry,  
with headquarters at Langres, is a  
living proof of the possibility of ris-  
ing by unaided effort, which Napoleon  
crystallized into the saying that every  
French soldier carried a marshal's  
baton in his haversack.  
General Pellegrin, whose parents  
were in very poor circumstances, be-  
gan life as a telegraph messenger at  
Marseilles. He scraped and saved so  
as to be able to buy books, which he  
studied at night after his day's work  
for the postoffice was finished. He  
took his baccalaureate, got into the  
military college at Saint-Cyr, obtained  
his commission with flying colors and  
passed the Ecole de Guerre, or staff  
college. He took part in the opera-  
tions in Morocco in 1907, was badly  
wounded at the battle of the Marne,  
and afterwards returned to Morocco,  
where he became one of Marshal  
Lyautey's most valued assistants.

**Find Pure Amber Deposit.**

What was formerly considered dross  
in the mines of the Coalmont col-  
lieries, Nicola, B. C., has been dis-  
covered to be pure amber, the first  
deposit of the kind ever found on the  
North American continent. The dis-  
covery is credited to E. S. Oliver of  
the Oliver chemical process syndicate.  
It was formerly believed to be resinite.  
There are large quantities of the am-  
ber.

**Where Your  
Taxes Go**

How Uncle Sam Spends  
Your Money in Conduct-  
ing Your Business

By EDWARD G. LOWRY

**HIRE GOVERNMENT HELP**

The civil service commission hires  
all employees in the classified service  
of the government. The only thing to  
be said about the classified service, is  
that it has not yet been classified.  
But you shall hear what the civil ser-  
vice commission has to say about hir-  
ing help, without comment from me.  
There is an utter lack of definitely  
planned and well-organized employ-  
ment policy in the government ser-  
vice.  
There is need for a centralized em-  
ployment office with jurisdiction in all  
matters relating to employment.  
The employment methods of the gov-  
ernment should be such as to serve  
for a model for private business.  
There is at present no central con-  
trol over the executive service short  
of the President. The President is a  
busy man and cannot concern himself  
with the details of the executive de-  
partments.  
The lack of efficiency in govern-  
ment offices has a marked effect on  
private business.  
Definite information concerning the  
number of federal civil employees in  
different branches of the service and  
the amount of the government pay  
roll are not readily available.  
An official register, or blue book,  
is issued every two years. It is out  
of date long before it is printed.  
A provision of the civil service rules  
theoretically gives the civil service  
commission authority to collect and  
maintain complete personnel statis-  
tics. The labor and expense involved,  
however, practically prohibit the col-  
lection and compilation of reliable sta-  
tistical data.  
In addition to the limits of the com-  
mission's authority is the absence of  
authority to enforce its findings. The  
commission can make recommenda-  
tions to the departments and offices  
and urge their observance, but it can-  
not enforce them.  
Congress passed what is known as  
the civil service law January 18, 1883.  
This act created the United States  
civil service commission. The law was  
intended to cure in part the evils  
traceable to the spoils system, which  
grew out of the four-year-tenure-of-  
office act of 1820.  
During the first 40 years after the  
organization of our government, ad-  
ministrative practice with regard to  
the civil service seemed to conform  
to the intention of the founders. The  
Constitution fixed the term of no of-  
ficer in the executive branch of the  
government except those of the Pres-  
ident and vice president. It was the  
established usage during these first  
40 years to permit executive officers,  
except members of the cabinet, to hold  
office for an unlimited period during  
good behavior. The practice was  
changed in 1820 by the four-year-ten-  
ure act. The spoils system, as it was  
officially described as early as 1835,  
was introduced and extended until it  
permeated the entire civil service of  
the country.  
The fundamental purpose of the civil  
service law was to establish, in the  
parts of the service covered by its  
provisions, a merit system whereby  
selection for appointment should be  
made upon the basis of demonstrated  
relative fitness, without regard to po-  
litical, religious, or other such con-  
siderations.  
The act requires that the rules shall  
provide, among other things, for open  
competitive examinations for testing  
the fitness of applicants for the class-  
ified service, the making of appoint-  
ments from among those passing with  
highest grades, an apportionment of  
appointments in the departments at

**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears  
the  
Signature of  
*Dr. J. D. Keen*

**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears  
the  
Signature of  
*Dr. J. D. Keen*

**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears  
the  
Signature of  
*Dr. J. D. Keen*

**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears  
the  
Signature of  
*Dr. J. D. Keen*

**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears  
the  
Signature of  
*Dr. J. D. Keen*

**Where Your  
Taxes Go**

How Uncle Sam Spends  
Your Money in Conduct-  
ing Your Business

By EDWARD G. LOWRY

**HIRE GOVERNMENT HELP**

The civil service commission hires  
all employees in the classified service  
of the government. The only thing to  
be said about the classified service, is  
that it has not yet been classified.  
But you shall hear what the civil ser-  
vice commission has to say about hir-  
ing help, without comment from me.  
There is an utter lack of definitely  
planned and well-organized employ-  
ment policy in the government ser-  
vice.  
There is need for a centralized em-  
ployment office with jurisdiction in all  
matters relating to employment.  
The employment methods of the gov-  
ernment should be such as to serve  
for a model for private business.  
There is at present no central con-  
trol over the executive service short  
of the President. The President is a  
busy man and cannot concern himself  
with the details of the executive de-  
partments.  
The lack of efficiency in govern-  
ment offices has a marked effect on  
private business.  
Definite information concerning the  
number of federal civil employees in  
different branches of the service and  
the amount of the government pay  
roll are not readily available.  
An official register, or blue book,  
is issued every two years. It is out  
of date long before it is printed.  
A provision of the civil service rules  
theoretically gives the civil service  
commission authority to collect and  
maintain complete personnel statis-  
tics. The labor and expense involved,  
however, practically prohibit the col-  
lection and compilation of reliable sta-  
tistical data.  
In addition to the limits of the com-  
mission's authority is the absence of  
authority to enforce its findings. The  
commission can make recommenda-  
tions to the departments and offices  
and urge their observance, but it can-  
not enforce them.  
Congress passed what is known as  
the civil service law January 18, 1883.  
This act created the United States  
civil service commission. The law was  
intended to cure in part the evils  
traceable to the spoils system, which  
grew out of the four-year-tenure-of-  
office act of 1820.  
During the first 40 years after the  
organization of our government, ad-  
ministrative practice with regard to  
the civil service seemed to conform  
to the intention of the founders. The  
Constitution fixed the term of no of-  
ficer in the executive branch of the  
government except those of the Pres-  
ident and vice president. It was the  
established usage during these first  
40 years to permit executive officers,  
except members of the cabinet, to hold  
office for an unlimited period during  
good behavior. The practice was  
changed in 1820 by the four-year-ten-  
ure act. The spoils system, as it was  
officially described as early as 1835,  
was introduced and extended until it  
permeated the entire civil service of  
the country.  
The fundamental purpose of the civil  
service law was to establish, in the  
parts of the service covered by its  
provisions, a merit system whereby  
selection for appointment should be  
made upon the basis of demonstrated  
relative fitness, without regard to po-  
litical, religious, or other such con-  
siderations.  
The act requires that the rules shall  
provide, among other things, for open  
competitive examinations for testing  
the fitness of applicants for the class-  
ified service, the making of appoint-  
ments from among those passing with  
highest grades, an apportionment of  
appointments in the departments at

**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears  
the  
Signature of  
*Dr. J. D. Keen*

**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears  
the  
Signature of  
*Dr. J. D. Keen*

**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears  
the  
Signature of  
*Dr. J. D. Keen*

**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears  
the  
Signature of  
*Dr. J. D. Keen*

**CASTORIA**

For Infants and Children  
In Use For Over 30 Years  
Always bears  
the  
Signature of  
*Dr. J. D. Keen*

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children  
Mothers Know That  
Genuine Castoria  
Always  
Bears the  
Signature  
of  
*Dr. J. D. Keen*  
In Use  
For Over  
Thirty Years  
**CASTORIA**  
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

**AUCTION**

Bills, Dance Posters, and Poster. Print-  
ing of every kind and size at right  
prices at this office. We deliver them at  
short notice, clearly printed, free from  
errors, and deliver them express paid.

Notice of every Ball or Auction inserted  
in this paper free of charge, and many  
times the notice alone is worth more  
than the cost of the bills.

Mail or Telephone Orders receive our  
prompt attention. Send your orders to

**The Reporter Office,**  
ANTRIM, N. H.

IN USE FOR MORE THAN 40 YEARS  
A Tried and Proven Remedy for  
**ASTHMA AND HAY FEVER**  
Two Sizes, 25c and \$1.00.  
If your dealer cannot supply you, write direct to  
Northrop & Lyman Co., Inc., Buffalo, N. Y.  
Free sample on request.

**DR. J. D. KEEN'S**  
**ASTHMA REMEDY**

**AW, WHAT'S THE USE**

By L.F. Van Zeln

Don't Fight

WELL—SPOUSE YOU'LL  
BE UNDER THAT  
UMBRELLA TOO!

WOW! YOU  
CLUMSY CLOWN!

**WRITERS!**  
We are looking for writers for  
our magazine. If you are a  
writer of fiction, or a student  
of literature, we would like to  
hear from you. Write to  
The Editor, The Reporter Office,  
Antrim, N. H.