

LOCALS

Mrs. Edwin Rollins of Somerville, is visiting friends in town. Mrs. John P. Elkins is confined to her home from a severe cold. A pair of spectacles has been found. May be had at postoffice. S. S. Parker, Esq., has been in attendance at supreme court this week. Mr. Hervey Pearl has had an ingenious brake put upon his great sled. Max Mayer has a new ad in this issue. He is still offering remarkable bargains. Mr. Fred Allen and Charlie Jenness of Rochester, were in town Wednesday. The groceries that are sold at the store of J. E. Fernald are warranted the very best. The senior and fourth classes will have rhetorical at the high school Friday afternoon. Every member of the Legislature has been assessed a dollar to make the carnival at Concord next week a success. Mr. Dudley B. Walsdon, one of the most substantial citizens of Rochester, made a call at the News office, Wednesday. It is Rockland, Me., that Rev. W. I. Sweet is to remove from Passaic, N. J., instead of Rutland, as stated last week. The Y. P. S. C. will give an entertainment a week from Tuesday evening at the vestry of the Congregational church. Today Thursday, at Miss Card's school, on School street, exercises appropriate to St. Valentine's day were held, to the delight of the children. Mrs. George I. Hayes, who has been at a Boston hospital for a few weeks, returned home Saturday. There is a gratifying improvement in her health. Mr. J. H. Perkins of Tappan street, has given up his position at Somersworth and has accepted one in the cutting-room of the Wallace, Elliott shop. Mr. E. B. Hayes, who visited Lynn, Boston and Worcester last week, says that in all of those cities he heard interested inquiries about our great sled "Uncle Sam." Mrs. Henry Miller received a dispatch from Marlboro, Mass., Saturday that her husband, who has been at work there, is very ill of a gripe and fever. She went to his bedside at once. February weather has brought some pretty tough experiences but the experiences of Farmington Tuesday evening, were of a pleasant and novel character. They netted a tidy little sum, too, for the treasury of the Ladies' Aid Society. Long may its good work continue. Mr. Floyd C. Coon, traveling salesman for Samuel Kidder, bedding, packing and mill supplies, 60 Federal street, Boston, is at the Elliott Hospital, 38 Commonweath Ave., where he has been operated on for appendicitis. The operation was quite successful and he is doing as well as can be expected, and will be out in about a month. Mrs. C. F. Davis of Brockton, was recently presented with a handsome gold ring at a fair in that city, as being the most popular Sabbath school teacher in the Free Baptist church in that place for whose benefit the fair was held. Mrs. Davis was formerly Miss Clara Belle Leighton of this place. A party of twenty-five more or less, drove up from Rochester, Tuesday night to assist in raising up the chiefs in Mineola Council, Degree of Pocahontas. The work was admirably performed, and a fine supper served. Wednesday night a party from this town reversed the order of things and visited Rochester for a similar purpose. The visit was made very pleasant for them. Comrade Avery of Farmington who was elected a delegate to the National convention by the State department of New Hampshire, last week, has a rather unique record and which cannot possibly be eclipsed by any delegate or even any comrade of the G. A. R. The Avery's can very appropriately be called the fighting family of the Granite State. Comrade Avery was one of eight sons of the same father and mother who were in New Hampshire or Massachusetts regiments during the war. Four of his brothers were either killed or died of wounds during the rebellion. Nashua Telegraph. Charles C. Dudley has sent to this office a copy of the New York Herald of April 15, 1865, which has peculiar interest in view of the general interest exercised in Lincoln's birthday. It contains the announcement of the assassination of President Lincoln and his subsequent death. The column and head lines of the first page are turned as a tribute of mourning for the dead president. There is also a thrilling account of Grant and Sherman's movements together the issue is one of thrilling interest. Edward O'Connor came to the Stratford House from Haverhill, Feb. 9, and Friday last, suddenly decamped on the noon freight leaving an unpaid board bill. Landford Boyle learned that his baggage was at the station to be forwarded on a later train and notified Officer George Linscott. They both went to Dover and found O'Connor on the Boston train bound for Haverhill. He was arrested and brought back to Farmington, where, before Judge Tuttle, Saturday he was fined \$10 and costs, amounting to \$28.63. Being unable to pay the fine he is serving time in Dover Jail. O'Connor when he left Farmington, had plenty of money with which to pay his board bill.

Miss Nora Roberts is recovering from the mumps. Wesley L. Nutter of Oaspea, was in town Wednesday. Mrs. John D. Lyman of Exeter, is visiting friends in New York city. Rob't & Peavey as usual were up to date with their big stock of valentines. The subject of consideration next Sunday at the chapel will be, Where are the dead. Frank Copp and Will Peavey propose to build cottages at Loon Cove next spring. C. E. Peabody is to tender his resignation as second lieutenant of the Wilson Guards. Sheriff-elect Hayes is in attendance at the February session of the supreme court at Dover. Mr. E. T. Avery has been in Alton for a few days this week, looking after business affairs. F. O. Papenoe, president of the Topeka Investment company of Kansas City, was in town, Tuesday. Business at Flanders' last factory is rushing. Night work is necessary to fill the orders received. C. E. Hutchins of Alton, has moved his tonorial rooms from over the Welch drug store to the Savage block. Frank G. Tibbetts, who is employed in a dry goods house at Portland Me., has been in town a few days this week. The Pope Manufacturing Co. have appointed C. W. Roberts agent for their entire line of Columbia and Hartford bicycles. A party of ten persons drove up to Alton, Wednesday night, to attend the meetings conducted by the Christian Crusaders. Mrs. C. E. Hackett who has been quite ill from the mumps has been able to resume work in the stitch-room at Wallace, Elliott & Co's. At the board of trade meeting Tuesday evening, no definite action was taken in regard to the new industry offered our town. Alexander Hollingsworth, employed at Foss' blacksmith shop, is visiting friends in Portland, Me., and in Nova Scotia. Seven new members were voted into the Wilson Guards last week, and more new members are to be added this week. The following are the advertised letters up to Feb. 9: Julia H. Demers, Joseph O. Holt, Master Fred M. Varney, A. J. Gould. Friday night of next week occurs the masquerade of the Pythian Sisterhood. It will be one of the social events of the season. There is to be a rehearsal of the Rebekah Degree staff this Friday evening. It is desired that all members be present. F. H. Carpenter of Alton was in town Monday, with one of the handsomest matched pair of black horses that we have seen in a long time. Marilla M. Ricker is to bring suit against the directors of the looted Dover bank to recover the value of the stock she held in that institution. The Rebekahs will hold another of their popular five cent socials Wednesday evening, Feb. 20. Each member has the privilege of inviting a friend. An entertaining program will be presented. Mr. J. E. Berry of North Barnstead with three cows made, from Jan. 1st, 1894, to Jan. 1st, 1895, 961 pounds of butter. For the same period a flock of fifty hens laid 6,906 eggs. Good results, truly. The annual concert of the Dartmouth glee, banjo and mandolin clubs was given in the Gymnasium at Hanover, Friday night before the largest audience a college glee club has ever sung to there. The club will give a dozen more concerts before disbanding. The stichers were out of the Wallace, Elliott shop, Saturday, because of the discharge of Mrs. Phebe Palmer. Upon Supt. Ivory's return matters were satisfactorily arranged, and all went to work again Monday morning, including Mrs. Palmer, who had been told to leave her work for no satisfactory reason. The following is the program of the Independent Orchestra, to be given at the masquerade of the Pythian Sisterhood, Feb. 22: 1. March, Ständartenlager, Fahrbak Greenway. 2. Solo for Cornet, Young America, Levy. 3. Solo for Trombone, John Hood. 4. Concerto Schottische, Nancy Hanka. 5. Solo for Violin, Bonambalis, Vordl. 6. Diversion for P. A. Cochran. Fred Varney undertook to take a ride with Andrew Robinson's speedy horse, Saturday. Coming down Peavey Hill, the horse ran away, and though Mr. Varney escaped without accident, the whipple-tree, cross bar and dasher, were kicked into kindling wood, and the animal might be running yet but from the fact that it got a hind leg over a shaft. The horse was not injured. A party of gentlemen have passed a few days at Dr. Garland's cottage at Loon Cove the past week. They were beside Dr. Garland, the host, Frank Copp, F. C. Hayes, Dennis Ring, Dr. Key and John Shaw, the latter two from East Rochester, stopping but one day. Their string of fish numbered about 75 and waters. Mr. Fred Alken very courteously offered them the use of his fish houses, and their sport on the ice was rendered all the more pleasant. The supper tendered those on the big sled when it went over the bridge, and a few invited guests, by Mr. C. E. Drow, at G. A. R. Hall, Saturday night, was a very pleasant, though informal affair. Dancing was enjoyed in the hall, Messrs. Gilman, Carlton and Allen furnishing music. Plumer Ham, acting as prompter. Below in the P. Union hall, oysters and coffee were served, Thomas Card, acting as caterer. Dancing was continued until just before twelve, and everybody voted the entertainment a perfect success.

Sleighting on the country roads is only fairly good. Miss Ida Colony spent the Sabbath with friends in Cumberland Mills, Me. The Ladies' Aid Society will meet with Mrs. S. H. Buzzell next Tuesday afternoon. Installation of officers, and entertainment at the Good Templars this Thursday, evening. Walter Cobb, telegraph operator at the depot, was at his home in Cumberland Mills, Me., Sunday. The Y. M. B. A. will hold meetings at the depot school house every Friday evening, until further notice. Mrs. Emma C. Leighton, whose death is recorded in Here and There, was 47 years, 11 months and 27 days of age. Mr. Allie Cates injured hand is improving but it will doubtless be well along in the Spring before he will be able to resume work again. The Pascataquis Congregational Club will hold its annual meeting with the First Church, Exeter, Feb. 22nd. Rev. T. Eaton Clapp, D. D., and Rev. B. M. Lockhart, will speak on Washington. All orders for guests tickets must be sent to Henry M. Plummer, Rochester. At the annual meeting of the Free Baptist society officers were chosen as follows: Moderator, W. H. Gilman; clerk, J. A. Roberts; treasurer, C. W. Talpey; wardens, Fred A. Giles, Chas. B. Hanson; ushers, Walter Dame, Harry Ricker. The financial condition of the society is very satisfactory. Charles Howard, while working for Charles E. Nutter, Monday, had the misfortune to drop a heavy barrel upon his left foot, injuring the toes badly. Dr. J. C. Parker, who attended him found it necessary to amputate the two middle toes, the patient refusing ether or any other anesthetic for the operation, which he withstood bravely. Seven members of Mad River Encampment, drove to Dover, Tuesday afternoon, and were present in the evening to witness the work of the degree team at the Dover camp. It was splendidly done. After a fine supper they drove to Farmington, and at half-past three, when they drove into Iza Horne's stable, the mercury was four degrees above zero, but they experienced no discomfort from the cold. The winter term of the town schools closed January 25th, there having been three terms of each school, during the year. The entire enrollment for the year 1894-5 of the nine schools was 137. The number of pupils whose ambition and steadfast perseverance did not allow them to miss a half day for the entire school year, were as follows: Carl N. Roberts, of the Roberts school, Charlie L. Glidden and Harrison G. Ward of the Waldron school, Joel Smart of the Pearl school, and George E. Goodrich of the Horn Town school. Next week will be Ladies' Week at Concord, and the Legislature and citizens of Concord will make extra efforts to have the grand sleighing carnival and other features successfully carried out. The Concord & Montreal R. R. will offer from all principal stations specially low rates to Concord and return, Feb. 20, 21, 22, tickets good for return passage up to Feb. 23rd. Keep watch for further announcements of the numerous attractions that are to be offered, and don't forget to pay the capital city a visit during this week. Concord is not a dead town by any means, as the people of New Hampshire will find when they come to pay it a visit during the carnival week. One of the attractions will be Hervey Pearl and his great quadruple runner. The management have engaged him for the entire week. The friends of James M. York of Lowell, a native of this town and a former resident, were shocked to learn of his sudden death at his home, 176 School street in that city, Monday morning. He retired in his usual good spirits Sunday evening, and failing to put in appearance Monday morning his relatives went to his room to learn the cause and found him lying dead in bed. He is survived by his sons Dr. A. J. York of Lowell, and R. S. York of Boston, who is also a physician. He was a veteran of the civil war, and a member of the Knights of Pythias. Funeral services were held in Lowell at the home of his son, and his remains will be brought to Farmington for burial Friday. His wife's death preceded his by some years. He was tax collector of Farmington in 1882. He made many and pleasant friendships, and everybody who knew him liked him because of his genial and hearty manner. His age was 76 years.

What thy hand findeth to do, that do with thy might. This may be good advice in many cases, but when sawing wood we are not in it. Harmony Lodge, K. of P., held an enthusiastic meeting Tuesday evening. The two Freds were instructed in the mysteries of the rank of esquire to their entire satisfaction. The meeting of the U. O. P. F. last Monday evening was well attended. One application was received and much interest was manifested in the order, and a determined effort will be made to increase its membership. Harmony Lodge, K. of P., are to give an entertainment and supper next Tuesday evening, to which the Sisterhood are cordially invited. "A good time is sure to follow." We hear many complaints from the cold weather of last week. Frozen feet, frozen ears or noses, while water pipes and sink spouts are no exception to the general rule, but the man who got up in the morning and had to heat water to thaw out the stovepipe, before he could build the fire, takes the blizzard. Whew, ginger wasn't it cold, though. 5000 yds. apron check gingham for this sale only 40 per yard, at THE FAIR. The Dartmouth catalogue shows the whole number of students to be 509, an increase of 16 over last year. They are divided as follows: Dartmouth college, 359; Medical college, 158; Thayer school; 11.

A SERIES OF BAD ACCIDENTS THE B & M ROAD HAS THREE IN TWO DAYS. Mishaps at Dover and Gonic—No Lives Lost. The Boston & Maine road has been unfortunate this week. Tuesday, Farmington and other passengers, who left here at 9.22 were delayed an hour and a half at Riverside by a broken rail. Men who were breaking out the highway near the railroad discovered a rail broken in several places. A man with a shovel ran up the track and signaled an engine with snowplow that was clearing the track for the passenger trains. Had it struck the broken rail a serious accident must have resulted. A section crew from Dover put in a new rail. In the morning of the same day an accident occurred in the freight yard at Dover. The 8.40 train from North Berwick ran into an open switch, which had been left open through carelessness, and piled up a freight train standing on the track. The passengers got a bad shaking up, and were badly frightened. The train consisted of a baggage car, smoker and two passenger cars, which were badly damaged. The shifter was standing on a side track and James A. Piper, who was standing on the pilot, was caught by the car which was jammed into the shifter. It was necessary to jack up the car to release him. It is not believed his injuries will prove fatal. The smash-up will be a costly one, as several freight cars were smashed to kindling and two engines badly wrecked. Accident number three was caused by the tender of the morning freight leaving the rails at Gonic, Wednesday morning. It blocked the road for a long time. The passenger train which leaves here at 7 o'clock was delayed almost two hours. IN MEMORIAM. On Sunday, Jan. 13th, memorial services were held in our mission in Brooklyn in memory of Orlando Jenness, who died Dec. 30, 1894, aged 51 years. As a faithful, practical, christian gentleman, he had won the respect of those who were fortunate enough to be associated with him in the work that was so much a part of his daily life. His helpfulness was many times demonstrated in the bible class of the Sunday school, where he was always a welcome addition. By his practical expositions and remarks he contributed in no small degree to the interest of that body. In the hurry and bustle of business affairs, where our energy is ever taken up by the strain of close competitors, the duties we owe to the community and the individual are given, often times, an inferior place in our consideration. Not so, however, was it with our brother Jenness. It is said of him that he would, if duty impelled him, put aside business transactions, where evangelical calls commanded him to attend to the religious work at hand. This brother was endowed with that practical, christian spirit which is capable of interpreting the "Golden Rule" in its broadest sense. He died as he lived, in the full consciousness of a risen Savior, who saveth to the uttermost and keepeth the feet of the righteous from destruction. WM. CUMMINGS. At the services held in memory of Mr. Orlando Jenness, I was assigned the sad, yet in a sense, pleasant duty of speaking of his good qualities. My text was Acts 10 38, "Who went about doing good." Brother Jenness, like Him of whom these words were spoken, was never tired of doing good and wherever he went he always found time to help some poor, fallen brother to rise from the depths to which he had sunk. In travelling through the country, he found his way to a mission in almost every town he entered and was ever ready to give a word of testimony to the saving power of our Jesus, or in prayer by the side of some poor sinner pleading with God for His forgiveness. He loved God and His Word and work and never tired of "going about doing good." EDWARD KIRKWOOD. The sunlight of our life has gone and we are left in darkness and gloom but such words of appreciation from those who knew and loved him, can not fail to bring some comfort to an aching heart. How incapable am I of paying fitting tribute to the memory of a father, whose loving care, tender and sweet as a mother's has been over me every day of my life. Patient and forgiving, faithful and true, the memory of him, which will be with me while life lasts, is sweet and precious. During his illness, his resignation to the will of God was complete and we know the language of his heart was—"Thy will, not mine, be done." Jesus I, my cross have taken, All to leave and follow thee; Naked, poor, despised, forsaken, Thou from hence my all shall be, Perish every fond ambition, All I've sought or hoped to know, Yet how rich is my condition, God and Heaven are still my own. N.

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