

STATE ITEMS.

Twenty snow storms this winter.

Isaac Rice is the oldest man in Henniker, Portsmouth is to have a skating rink the coming winter.

It takes about \$1700 to pay off the fire boys at Great Falls for a year.

A Board of Trade has been organized at Manchester.

Forty-two fishing vessels haul up at Portsmouth for the winter.

The steamers on the lake have made their last trips.

The eldest person in Wilton is Mrs. Simon Holt who is 96 years of age.

Over 5,000 visitors from the cities visited Chesterfield the past summer.

The fall examination of the State Normal School will be held November 17th.

The Amoskeag corporation at Manchester turn out 100,000 yards of cloth per day.

They push bravely to the front, in Hollis, nine old maids and twenty-nine widowers.

Mr. Talbot of Enfield has bought the stage line from East Northwood to Epping Depot.

During the last nine months there have been 57 business failures in the State, with liabilities of \$850,000.

~~Things have changed, there will~~ not be a "drop" to be had in Rochester, within twenty-four hours.

Fisfield & Moulton of East Plainfield send from 1,200 to 2,000 pounds of dressed poultry to Boston weekly.

Williams' foundry at Nashua, is obliged to work evenings to keep up with the orders.

Ernest Carrier of East Kingston has killed over \$100 worth of game, including 200 partridges, this season.

It is said that one hundred new houses have been built in Portsmouth within the past two years.

The town of Bartlett is to have a town house, having been without one since its organization.

John L. Woods of Hollis was recently thrown from his team, severely injuring him.

A new bridge over the Saco river at North Conway is being built. It is estimated to cost \$20,000.

The Nashua & Lowell and Wilton Railroads have passed their semi-annual dividends, usually payable Nov. 1st.

A sixteen year old son of John R. Bond, of Manchester, while out gunning recently, by the bursting of his gun, had his hand badly injured.

Col. S. B. Davis of Nashua, the Supreme Chancellor of the world of the Knights of Pythias, is on a business tour of inspection to St. Paul, Minn.

A small planing and grist mill at Upper Bartlett, belonging to H. N. Jose of Portland, was burned on Thursday; loss \$1500; partly insured.

Great Falls has decided to borrow \$5000 to build an abutment and a half of the iron bridge between that village and Berwick, and give notes of the town therefor.

Azariah Pearl of Rochester has sold 450 barrels of apples this year from an orchard which last year did not yield a barrel beyond what he needed for home use.

Mrs. Glancy of South Newmarket can read without spectacles, although her eyes are 97 years old. She enjoys good health and cooks her own meals.

The recent gunning match at Great Falls was won by Capt. Ira Blood's side, their count being 20,765 and the count of Capt. James Locke's side was 12,860.

The late fox hunt at Bradford is said to have been a complete success. There were some hundred sportsmen and thirty hounds present. Seven foxes are known to have been killed.

The vacancy at the Manchester station, caused by the death of Maj. Stevens, is to be filled by Samuel Barrett, who has resigned his present position as station agent at Portsmouth.

The Newport Argus says that Nathan Hutton has been a Mason 72 years, Amos Perkins 63 years, Harvey Hutton 54 years, Ezra J. Glidden 53 years, and Abel Bailey 51 years.

The decision of the referee in the case of Alanson L. Haines vs. Republic fire insurance company of New York, was opened in the circuit court at Plymouth on Tuesday, and awards the plaintiff \$2175 and costs.

At the examination at the close of the district school at Hillsborough Bridge, a little Swede girl, only six years of age, recited a declamation quite well, she having only five months training in our language.

Will some one please be kind enough to slide Tamworth down this way. Grafted apples are selling there for \$1 per barrel, hay for \$12 per ton, and other products in proportion.

Thomas Caldon of Plymouth killed a hog the other day that dressed 672 pounds, and the porker was only one year and twenty days old. We wait patiently for a response from other pork raisers.

David Jennings, aged 79, hailing from New Boston, was in Nashua, where he over loaded and got into the lobby. He says he used to be a Methodist minister, which may account for his bringing up in that place.

Moultonborough Corner does not seem to turn out very good tradesmen, as out of a dozen men who have been in trade there since 1830, six have filled drunkards' graves, and only one of them has accumulated any property.

Mr. Nathaniel B. Goss has resigned his position as superintending school committee at Rye and has "gone West" to engage in teaching at Bunker Hill, Ill. Mr. Goss is a graduate of Dartmouth, class of '74, and will undoubtedly achieve success in his vocation.

Horace W. Thayer of Keene was, on Wednesday, sentenced to six months' imprisonment and a fine of \$800 for keeping a disorderly house and violating the liquor law. Michael O'Brien, William Armstrong and James Winn were each fined \$50 and costs for liquor selling.

Thomas E. Thorpe of the Ancient and Honorable artillery, injured by the falling of timber upon his head during field day at Manchester, last fall, has been awarded \$875 by the City Council, the owner of the building where the accident occurred to pay a like sum.

There has been a decided fall in eggs in Hinsdale. A merchant who had gathered up 31 dozen from the farmers in that vicinity, was about transporting them in a cheese box from his carriage to his store when the bottom of the box dropped out, and they say he don't see where the laugh comes in, when the folks question him about the recent fall in hen fruit.