

TO SAVE MONEY VISIT NORTH ADAMS, MASS.

DECEMBER 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th

The Merchants of North Adams, having formed a Merchants' Association for the purpose of drawing increased trade, are all to make special inducement for you to do your regular winter and Christmas buying at this their first

MERCHANTS' WEEK

REDUCED FARES

The Merchants' Association has arranged with the Boston and Maine R. R. for reduced round trip tickets good on any train Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday, December 7th, 8th, 11th and 12th. The following is a schedule of fares to North Adams and return from

HOOSICK FALLS	85c
HOOSICK	75c
PETERSBURGH JUNCTION	65c
NORTH POWNAL	50c
POWNAL	40c

FREE RETURN FARES

HOW TO GET THEM

The Merchants' Association will issue coupons which will be redeemable for return fares. These coupons will be given with every purchase during Merchants' Week by all Association Stores and redeemed by the Association for return railroad fares, theatre tickets and hotel entertainment. If you live but a short distance a small purchase will be sufficient to defray the entire expense of your visit, while if you live at a greater distance a larger purchase will do the same.

FREE THEATRE TICKETS

HOW TO GET THEATRE TICKETS AND HOTEL ENTERTAINMENT FREE:—All Association Merchants will give coupons during Merchants' Week with every purchase. These coupons will be redeemed by the Association for tickets good at either of our elegant new Theatres, entertainment at our modern Hotels or return fares on all steam and electric railroads leading into our city. The Association has arranged for first-class afternoon and evening performances for the entire week and special reduced rates at our hotels.

MAKE A LIST of your wants every day from now until Merchants' Week. Come to North Adams and we will save you money

MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION

AT THE OLD CHURCH.

Hiram R. Haswell Gives List of Church Goers There 75 Years Ago.

Below we give a list furnished from memory by Hiram R. Haswell, the aged but valued North Hoosick correspondent of the Banner and Reformer, of people who attended the Old First church at the Center, between the years 1823 and 1837. Mr Haswell was a boy at the Center in those days and attended church there nearly every Sunday.

The list is of course imperfect and covers in the main only heads of families but is really remarkable when it is taken into consideration that it was made from memory after three quarters of a century had elapsed.

The pastors of the church in those

days were Revs Absalom Peters, Daniel A. Clark and Edward W. Hooker, and the choristers were Jonathan E. Robinson, Gen Henry Robinson, Samuel H. Brown and John F. Robinson. The list is as follows:
Benjamin Featon, Samuel Chase, Isaac Rice, Perez Harwood, Hiram Harwood, Isaac Cole, Stephen Rice, Alvah Rice, Perez Harwood Jr., James Martin, Reuben Gulliver, Welcome Luther, Henry Harwood, Stephen Robinson, Charles Cushman, Lot Sibley, Thomas J. Albro, Eleazer H. Sibley, Lewis Upham, Erastus Montague, Smith Montague, David Ruttenber, Cyrus Bisbee, Daniel Farrall, Benjamin R. Sears, Darius Clark, Martin Selden, Simeon Hathaway, Peleg Millington, Henry Fassett, Orasmus C. Merrill, George Brannock, David Love, Gen

Henry Robinson, Elijah Bailey, Lyman Patchen, Richmond Fisk, David Robinson Jr., Jacob Pool, Mrs Nimo, Mrs Prentice, C. Strong Pool, Dock Williams, John V. D. McEwen, Geo. O. Gilbert, James Hicks, Uel Hicks, William Haswell, Anthony Haswell, Isaac T. Robinson, John F. Robinson, Erastus Wickwire, David Armstrong, Henry Scott, Hiram Scott, Dawey Hubbell, George P. Harwood, Frederick Coffin, Hiland Hall, Edward W. Hooker, pastor, Betsy and Lucy Street, James Ballard, Jay Ballard, John Vander Spiegle, Henry Safford, Pierpont Isbam, Isaac Ticezenor, Joseph Ogden, Bassett and Lown, Heman Swift, Daniel A. Clark, pastor; Absolem Peters, pastor; William Bigelow, Martin Norton, Martin S. Norton, Elijah Norton, Johnathon E. Robinson, John

Hicks, Mrs Jerusha Robinson, Uel M. Robinson, Richard Carpenter, John Austin, Polly Thayer, Green Blackmer, Samuel C. Raymond, David Robinson, James Hubbell, Henry Kellogg, Samuel Fay, Truman Squires, Widow Squires, Asa Hyde, Noadiah Swift, James Hicks Jr., Franklin Blackmer, Alnor Griswold, Aaron Robinson, Samuel H. Blackmer, Martin K. Scott, Hiram Waters, E. H. Chapin, Daniel Church, Pliny Dewey, Henry Nichols, Hiram Blackmer, Lewis Chandler, Samuel Chandler, Jessie Field, Norman Crosier, Mrs Esther Robinson, Samuel Robinson, James Nichols, Anthony Hathaway, Ira Haynes, Chas. Hicks, Jotham A. French, Uriah Edgerton, Wells R. Martin, Calvin Bingham, Stephen Bingham, Phinias L. Robinson, Norman Blackmer, Amos A. Jones, Hiram Richardson, Stephen Hinsdill, Joseph N. Hinsdill, Newton Severance, Asher Graves, William Henry, William G. Henry, Eli B. Henry, James Henry, David Henry, Paul M. Henry, Hiram Henry, Alonzo Hinsdill, Lucius H. Gibbs, Francis Breckenridge, Daniel Breckenridge, George Barber, Nathan Barber, Salem White, Nathaniel Noyes, Stebbins Walbridge, Stebbins D. Walbridge, Benjamin Schank Fassett, John Vail, John W. Vail, Foster Kelley, Austin Harmon, James Bahbit, Jason Sibley, Ira Hawks, Catherine Armstrong, Joseph Starin, Anthony Brees, Mrs William Hawks, Mrs Daniel McEwen, Aaron Hubbell, Aaron L. Hubbell, Samuel Scott, Jacob Brooks, Nathaniel Dexter, Giles Hollister, Gay R. Sanford, Elisba Waters, Edwin Robinson, John Hicks, Pr J James Andrews, Samuel H. Brown, Samuel L. Fay, Benjamin Harwood, Hiram Harwood, Luman Norton, Elijah Fay, David Rockwood, Henry H. Robinson, Zebina E. Fobes, Elhanan W. Stratton, Asa Stratton, Numan Stratton, William Burt, Job Burt, Benjamin Jacobs, Leland Fairbanks, Henry Brewer, Johnathan Hunt, Newell Squires, Buckley Squires, Al son Squires, Oliver Abel, John B. Norton, Johnathan Norton, Aaron Norton, Jacob Safford, Solomon Safford, Samuel Safford, Anna Webster, Isaac Weeks, Samuel Weeks, David Weeks, Jessie Loomis, Samuel Loomis, John Winslow, Elkanah Barney, Charles Barney, Benjamin Webb, Flavins T. Forbes, Henry Robinson.

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We pay the freights.
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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE
Estate of MIRANDA PUTNAM.
The undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Probate Court for the district of Bennington, COMMISSIONERS to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Miranda Putnam, late of Pownal in said district, deceased and all claims exhibited in offset thereto, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid at the store of C. A. Myers, Pownal Centre, Vt., on the 24th day of November and 27th day of April next from 9 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m. each of said days, and that six months from the 27th day of October, A. D. 1903, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims for examination and allowance.
Dated at Pownal aforesaid this 27th day of October, A. D. 1903.
THOMAS H. HALL,
C. H. MYERS, Commissioners.

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Smart dressers will find our Fall Suitings, Overcoatings and Pants absolutely correct in style and quality. Garments that leave this place have the appearance of the swellest city tailors and at about half their prices.
Expenses in this business are light.
Personal attention given to the execution of all orders.
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Satisfaction guaranteed.
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STATE NEWS.

United States Marshal Horace W. Baily Nov. 4th announced the appointment of L. D. Mills of Newport and Luke Parish of Randolph deputy marshals.
Wm. B. D. Avery of Bradford, one of the most prominent citizens, died early last Thursday morning. He was born in Cornith and had held all the important offices of the town. He leaves a wife and five children.
John Ashby of Burlington was arrested Friday by Deputy Marshal Drew on a charge of selling liquor without a government license. He was taken before Commissioner G. E. Johnson, waived examination and bail was fixed at \$300, which he furnished.

Ashby operated place near Fort Allen and was recently fined \$300 County court for violating the law.
Freeman Cunningham, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of West Topsham, died last day morning at the age of 76 years after a long illness with consumption. He is survived by a wife, one daughter Mrs Amos Jewett, and one son, P., both of this town.
A Runaway Bicycle
Terminated with an ugly cut of leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Hill. It developed a stubborn yielding to doctors and remedied four years. Then Buckle's Salve cured. Its just as good burns, scalds, skin eruptions at 25 cents at O. E. Gibson's, drug

BOSTON STORE FRANK A. EMPSTALL BOSTON STORE

MERCHANTS' WEEK AT NORTH ADAMS, MASS. December 7th to 12th

Make a List of your Dry Goods Wants—Bring it to The Boston Store

The above is good advice every day from now till Merchants' week make a list of your Dry Goods wants, then bring it to the BOSTON STORE where you can have it filled at very reasonable prices.

Special Prices all over the store—Merchants' Week a great opportunity for you to save money.

FOR MERCHANTS' WEEK, DEC. 7th

Special Sale of Table Linens
Special Sale of Dress Goods
Special Sale of Tailor-Made Suits

Special Sale of Ladies' Coats
Special Sale of Children's Coats
Special Sale of Furs

You can save money by making a list of your needs and bringing it to the Boston Store Merchants' Week.

Boston Store, No. Adams, Mass.

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COAL! WOOD! KINDLINGS!

If the calendar and the weather man are to be believed, Fall has arrived. This means that the time has arrived for cooking and heating material and the oil and gas stoves must go. When people think of fuel, they naturally associate the name of Myers with it. The long familiar sight of wagons with Myers' signs on the natural cause for wide spread confidence on the part of local inhabitants, whose minds need to be refreshed, the information is given, that at Myers' yard, on School street, can be found the best Coal, Wood, Kindling, Foultry Supplies and Agricultural Implements in Bennington.

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