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COLD FRIDAY. The Lath of Japuary, says the N. H., Sinterman, 1810, was a day the intense coldness of which will be long remember-Those who were not out of doors, but had blind, and continued thus as long as he reached an age rendering them capable of lived. retaining impressions then received, have, doubtless A recollection of occurrences taking:place around them. The evening previous was unild as those we have ed, and the air suddenly became cold, and land as "The Cold Friday." Hero in Concord, so near as our recollection serves, "By Gull!" said he, "my grandmother's there was very little going from place to ghost did the job."
place. Farmers piled on wood, and attended to their cattle, and that was all for that a l'il tell you all about it. You see, I dayle. In this rillage, such as went to the was about as green as a spring gosling, neighbors or to a store upon arrands which and I thought Phebe was too. By guil could not be deferred sped over the ground she wasn't though-but she knew I was. like squirrels, and were, fortunate if they Well, we had a sneaking notion of each

Historical Society's Collection, the follow. In the way of making love, I couldn't say ing account is taken of an occurrence on as much as book to a goose. And Phobe

ary, Mr. Jeremiah Ellsworth of Sanborn- chalk. One night, about half an hour ufton, finding the cold very severe, rose for Find gone to bell, as I lay thinking of about on hour before survise. It was but Phebe—for I had been sitting up with her about an hour hetere surrise. It is not not not need sitting up without a short time before some part of this house was burst in by the wind. Being appressing anything to pass—the door of the hensive that the whole house would so be room opened slowly and softly, and in demolished, and that the lives of the time demolished, and that the lives of the time walked a ghostly spectre. The moon was shining full into the windows, and I could not be mistaken. It was all in white. I rose up in my bed, while my teeth chatter-two children in bed. Her husband undertwork to go to the nearest neighbor, which is reams. It came almost to my bed-side, and the perspiration fun off me in the perspiration fun off me in the perspiration fun off me in the perspiration. wind was so strong against minimum and went through me like a hot iron. I tried found it impracticable. He then set out to speak, but 'twas no go. At last a hus- for Mr. David Brayn's the marget house in most representation for the first being considerably frozen.

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Chalk right way: You have fooled away the first being considerably frozen.

ctothes universely and the sound for the sleigh, and at last, I met Phebe in the dining room, ning the kick-up-behind-a-live-ness of the pheed the three children aponit, and covplaced the three children upon it, and cover while she was preparing for breakfast.— jackass, with the prowling propensities of fording rivers, sleeping in the forests, in Prior to 1840, it was the practice in purced inputing continuous appropriate while she was preparing for breakfast.— Jackass, with the proving propensities of forting rivers, sicepting in the forests, in a river is read to perits offen, but always at the places many, if not all the counties, to assess the ered altern with the bed clothes. Mrs. Er. She had been our housekeeper ever since the wharf rat, while his breath is said to perits offen, but always at the places many, if not all the counties, to assess the also got into the sleigh. They had pro- grandmother died—three years. Mother be more odorous than a dozon brimstone where he had appointed to address the grandmother died—three years. Mother be more odorous than a dozon brimstone where he had appointed to address the real estate one fourth or one-half less than cended only six or, eight, rods before the died the year before. sleigh was blown over, and the children, bed and covering: was scattered by the Phebe. wind Mrs. Ellsworth held the borse, while Mr. Brown collected the children and bed and placed them; in the sleigh again. She then concluded to walk, but before she reached Mr. Brown's house, she was so benumbed by the cold, that she sunk dolyn to the ground, finding it impossible to walk any turther. At first she concluded she must perish, but stimulated by a hope of escape, she made another effort by drawling on lier hands and knees, in which munner she reached her husband, but so altered in her looks that he did not ne first know har an His maximy, for his tion, and fat the old lady rest in peace." children led him twice to conclude to go to their assistance; but the earnest imperfor the should survive but a won't ask me to—to—to sleep with you,

short lime, prevented hime than the continue ind them once more, laid them on the bed and covered them; and then called for help, butcho da purpose Knowing that the and buing pierged ito, the heart by their went off to her room, and I wont to inine. distressing shricks, he wrapped them all It was according to agreement, but some The wing child left benind. The wing child left severity, and no wing the head of the child left benind.

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The state of the s

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brought in dead. The lives of the parents were saved, but they were left childless. man of Sanbornton, lived until a few years into bed and warm yourself?" ago, but never recovered from the effects ed by those who experienced its rigor.

ago, but never recovered from the effects ago, but never recovered from the effects of that day. He became nearly or quite was afraid."

Those who were not out of doors, but had blind and confined thus as long as he

## MY GRANDMOTHER'S GHOST.

BY PHIREFLY. got married when I was twenty," been favored with in such numbers this said Bill Gull one day. I got married to winter, but, in the night the wind change to Phebe Challe, and all these young Gulls that you see running round here came ried at all.

returned with no flesh frozen by the int other for about two years, but it would you?" tensity of the frost. New Hampshire been for the ghost. I was too bashful. that day, in the town of Sanbornton: was just as bashful—that is I thought so; "How stupid you "On Friday morning the 19th of Janu- but she wasn't though—not by a long shaking, half frozen."

"Bill, what's the matter with you?" said

"I feel pale," said I. "You look pale," said she. "Such a night," said I. What was the matter/Bill Photo AMy grandmother's ghost."

"You don't sny !" . . . . Yes; and she said that-"What, Bill ?" basil topic ! I a

"That I must marry you." "What else. Bill ?" "That I must pop the question to-day, or she would come ugain to night."

Bills take my advice-pop the quesand do "said I. Well, Bill, I'll have you, just to keep

Bill. Plick out val

Chalk becames Mrs. Gull." "She gulled you, completely."

vas afraid."
"No," said I, "I must go back to the

go and keep Bill warm?" you again-temember!

"Well enough-besides, there ain't any such things as ghosts." "O yes there is, though. Didn't my

grandmother's ghost tell me to murry "Bill that was me!" "You! by Gull!"

"Well, Phebe ?" "How stupid you are, to stand there "Well, Bill, go on with the story."

"Yes, Bill-it was me, Bill!"

By Gull! I have nothing more to say,

## BRIEF DISCOURSE.

BY THE CHAPLAIN OF THE N.Y. DUTCHMAN. Text.-The Devil's mad, and I am glad-He's lost the man he thought he had. Whip the Devil round a stump, Give him a kick at every jump!

Mu Flockdevoted the time that might have been

to. I didn't sleep a wink that night. The that when the contents of a fresh hid goose-egg in "Hughes's ltinerary." were awful. I thought I felt my hair are converted into an unhatched gosling, un-Ars. Ensworm unusquasemus in each turning gray—my teeth falling out—my less we first break through the shell. Ac- lar, and the other children in bed, their legs and arms dropping off—and all kinds cording to the character given of this Mr. an—has heard of Lorenzo Dow; the eclothes having heen blown; away, by, the of queer feelings. It was the longest Salan by many of my contemporaries, he wind extent they could not be dressed.

as a black tom cat in acdark garret. . He vial nature.

true, but it really is of little import to us. margarayusmushing press a margarayus promised—for my grandmother's true, put it really is of inthe import to us, As they saw one evening in their party is of inthe interpretation, and proceeded sake. After breakfast Phebe spoke to the whether it be so or not, for we certainly for exchanging the little tender nothings of whether it be so or not, for we certainly for exchanging the little tender nothings of purate successful the sleigh was blown old gentleman about it. He said it was all are as much our own masters, as is a run- reciprocal affection, a sleek little mouse oven and torn to pieces; and the children right, go ahead. We went ahead. At away monkey; and Belzebilb can no more ran across the room. drivan to some distance. He then collect. least Phebe did. In three weeks Phebe control us aguitest dur will, than a lame gander can dance a mazourka on the ice, that mouse? If you find this individual whispering "Yes, I found that out, and I'll tell you damnation in your cars, all you have to do children must soon parish in that situation, how on the night of our marriage she is to hit him a square toed kick upon the ice, he'll make himself us scarce as water in a coverlet, and attempted to carry them how or other I couldn't help thinking it in a leaky bucket My brethern, the devon his shoulder, but was soon blown down, wasn't just right, and the more I thought il consorts not with the just; his influence should know what I see ! and the shildren separated from him by the of it the more it seemed not just the chalk, rolls off the good man's heart, like water I reflected upon it for hours, and indeed from the cabbage leaf; to him, Satanic are as good as yours. bleddoestrythem all; hedeliche youngest; more than once i provoked my grandmoth- contact is no pollution, for it girds the belt hawing who happened to bardressed, pla-er's ghost, in hopes that she would appear of Faith more tightly around him, and gives the strongled desiry the other: two principles the old liddy's ghost seemed to be surprised if there were many devils, quarret went on, until they so incensed form of the circular is prescribed by the take no turner interest in our anures, a por pag prancy is certainly one, and to each other that neither spoke to the other bill. Every taxable inhabitant must, with home on the concluded to be ghost myself. I crawled bacco is perhaps another; but gambling for a week. At length, tired of glooming in ten days after having received it, fill home days with no other concluded to be ghost myself. I crawled bacco is perhaps another; but gambling for a week. At length, tired of glooming in ten days after having received it, fill both their shirt and in this way, our of bed, and enveloped myself from and naughty women are worse than any away the hours, they became reconciled; up the blanks as his property may rerived at his house, after being absent greatded of trepidation, flowever! Thave think that if yo avoid these evils, and are sat chatting and toying together, and ex- onth, the form of which is appended there-

An Trishman was fished at a diffner

The Death place of Pontius Pilate.

nto neg and warm yoursen in the same and to, but I throws a wild and pleasing interest over the tax/laws, so as to render them equal money invested by each individual, unless the loyalty which commemorates the event, and just in their operation, and more cer- informed by the party himself. Why, Not far from Vienna is situate a small tain and explicit in their terms. graveyard. Remember, that Bill, your Roman tower; its walls are built square, husband, is shivering with cold all alone by himself."

The object of taxation is revenue, and hence, by increasing the amount and value, by himself."

The best evidence should always be taken, and as the party making investments riety of taxable property, you increase the "Well, grandmother, hadn't you better and the lofty shadows of its interior envelop the shining flood winding at its base creased, the rates of taxation may be retations from the eyes of his unbelieving ved from real estate. It is right, perhaps, that the realty, which is visible, tangible, and cannot be driven away, should be taxing the people. Here, violently susceptible of the people and wickedness he felt him and cannot be driven away, should be taxing to do so, little or no attention is pride that the realty, which is visible, tangible, and cannot be driven away, should be taxing to do so, little or no attention is pride to the property.

"How do you know me?" said I.

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"Well enough—besides, there ain't any windows of the Direct The Swing have and his eye a prey to ceaseless remorse, of her citizens. Pilate is said to have reached the margin

self and drunk of its waters.

match factories in full operation. We are people, though his appointment had been its real value. This system, while it in powers, but confined their duties to the told, moreover, that he is omnipresent, made, perhaps, a year or so before. A creased the rate of taxation, did not add to and that while he is whispering deviltry in great number of anecdotes are related of the amount collected from the people. the ear of some poor fellow at the North him, which are familiar to most readers; But when the State tax was imposed, ex-Pole, he is also inciting a citizen of Bally but the following, a passage from one of tending over the whole Commonwealth, it slougguthery to cruck his wife's skull with his odds and ends sermons, it is believed, became necessary to adopt a uniform a bouggethery to clack may be sold with the same time, on is less known to the public. At any rate, standard of value. Assessors were there- make full returns, the error will be corthe apposite side of the channel, is urging a the lesson which it inculcates is well worth fore required to assess real estate at its full hangry Dutchman to purloin a quantity heeding, at a period when there is so much cash value. How well this duty has been of newly made sour-krout from a cook- "marrying and giving in marriage." performed, is known to the Legislature sliop window. He is said to be very fond Nothing could more forcibly illustrate the and the public. The effect of undervaluof the fair sex also, which is about the on- folly, of family, disagreements, and the by good trait his character contains; and fact that violent quarrels are frequently now, and nothing but a determined effort prived the State of the testimony of imyet he frequently brings them down where the effect of passionate and unyielding tem- by the Legislature can elevate the standsorrow reigns eternul, and all is gloomy pers, excited by incidents of the most tri- ard value by which assessments are to be

"I knew," said Lorenzo, in the course as uneasy as a porcupine with a chronic of one of his strangely compounded dis- thorized to subposna witnesses and examboy dodges the ferule of his schoolmistress. cently commenced house-keeping in all the tion of title papers, which will materially Now, my dear hearers, all this may be luxury of newly-wedded and elegant plenty, aid him in the performance of his duties.

"My dear," cried the lady, 'did you see

se Yes. I saw it, my dear; but it was a rat, Oh,no, said the wife, it was a mouse. ... Madam, I tell you that it was a rat! replied the husband, sterbly, decident

"It was a mouse ! reiterated the lady; I saw it very distinctly, and I think I

your judgment is not, retorted the ludy.

GENERAL TAX LAW.

Pilate. The story is of a character, and authority, we have attempted to remodel but he cannot ascertain the amount of

death of Pilate. At the foot of one of the been framed with a view of getting a fair of the truth of the return, and no man will allow of the truth of the return, and no man will be truth of the return, and no man will be truth of the return, and no man will be truth of the return, and no man will be truth of the return, and no man will be truth of the return, and no man will be truth of the return, and no man will be truth of the return, and no man will be truth of the return. Pilate, stands a small lake; its waters are constantly in a disturbed state and often the scene of violent storms. Gloom and the scene of violent storms. Gloom and well regulated system of revenue than solitude are the leading characteristics of Pennsylvania; and while her public debt having the assessments fairly made, and this unfrequented place, which presents is large, her resources are ample to meet it is as much his duty to render every asbut a wild and ill-boding place to the tody, of the traveller. Enfeebled in his body, justly and equally applied to the property the assessor to be vigilant and faithful in

of her citizens.

The proper imposition of taxes upon the mitted to his charge. of that lake, and there to have seated himpeople is one of the highest duties devolved in case any cutizen shall not make a ing upon the government. But in the ad- return of his personal property, the assess-An alien from his country and race, justment of our revenue system, we are sor is required—after having ascertained without friend or solace, he resigned him- met at the threshold with an almost insur- its value as nearly as he can to add self to the bitterness of his reflections, and mountable difficulty. We mean the elecfinally threw himself into the waters at his tion of assessors in the wards and town- addition is in the nature of a penalty; for feet. The tranquility of the scene is said ships by the popular voice. The assessto have been changed from that time. — ment of property is the first stop in any ment law, they must suffer as in other About half the ecclesinstical world have The waters are often visited by severe and revenue system. If a mistake is made cases. unaccountable agitations, which the le- here it cannot be corrected. No one who was in a morse approximate a long, bony targer at me, tant provided for a country bound of the control of revision, with enlarged powers and dusting strong against him, that he went through me like a hot iron. I tried spent to advantage, in splitting shingles gends say are the writhings of the troubled has examined the subject can fail to appre- of revision, with enlarged powers and dusting spents and say are the writhings of the troubled has examined the subject can fail to appre- of revision, with enlarged powers and dusting spents are the writhings of the troubled has examined the subject can fail to appre- of revision, with enlarged powers and dusting spents are the writhings of the troubled has examined the subject can fail to appre- of revision, with enlarged powers and dusting spents are the writhings of the troubled has examined the subject can fail to appre- of revision, with enlarged powers and dusting the subject can fail to appre- of revision, with enlarged powers and dusting the subject can fail to appre- of revision, with enlarged powers and dusting the subject can fail to appre- of revision, with enlarged powers and dusting the subject can fail to appre- of revision, with enlarged powers and dusting the subject can fail to appre- of revision, with enlarged powers and dusting the subject can fail to appre- of revision, with enlarged powers and dusting the subject can fail to appre- of revision, with enlarged powers and dusting the subject can fail to appre- of revision, with enlarged powers and dusting the subject can fail to appre- of revision, with enlarged powers and dusting the subject can fail to appre- of revision, which is the subject can fail to appre- of revision, which is the subject can fail to appre- of revision, which is the subject can fail to appre- of revision, which is the subject can fail to appre- of revision, which is the subject can fail to appre- of revision, which is the subject can fail to appre- of revision, which is the subject can fail to appre- of revision, which is the ciato these remarks, or hesitate to adopt ties; and it will be seen by reference to The adjacent mountains are showered such measures as will control this funda- the bill, that if any person, who has ne-

quarter plasming inhabitants of the district affirm that apparance the property of the cold day of the cold that both he before to-morrow night, or I shall appear in the before to-morrow night, or I shall appear in the before to-morrow night, or I shall appear in the beginning was read to the beginning durition that the color of the bars and so exercises by the cold that both he before to-morrow night, or I shall appear to you again—do it; Bill Gull!"

Then the old lady disappeared to burn to return. Mr. Brown went with his barse and sleight with all possible speed to suve the woman and her children from to suve the woman and her children from to suve the woman and her children from the surface of the large counties are district, while the before to-morrow night, or I shall appear to your time long enough. Pop the question the did and lamentations are heard by forms an assessment district, while the burn and surface of the large counties are divided into two or more districts. This is, undoubtedly, an improvement upon our system; but we have provement upon our system; but we have the before referred to by English travelation, like that I couldn't tell where she went to surface that when the contents of a fresh hid goose-egg in "flughes's ltinerary."

The people are accustomed when the contents of a fresh hid goose-egg in "flughes's ltinerary." Everybody—at least every Americ- to elect assessors, and would not, perhaps,

By the bill submitted, the assessor is au-"As they sat one evening in their par- The board of revision which is provided

is ascertained, it must be increased or decreased from the value as returned by the assessor. The same principal is extend- telligently and efficiently. ed to the State Board of Revenue Com-

missioners. on our states, madam, and my eyes only efficient system which can be de- learning in actual use is well settled; also

ure as good as yours.

vised. I no assessors are jurnished with tablishments for public charity or benevoof the county, which they are required to lence. "And so," continued Lorenzo, "the serve upon every taxable inhabitant. The prived at his house, after being absent greatded of trepidation, llowever. I have think that if yo avoid these evils, and are sat chatting and toying together, and expended affection, the loring which is appended in the provision of the property of the property of the provision of the sufficient of trepidation, llowever. I have think that if yo avoid these evils, and are sat chatting and toying together, and expended affection. This feature is not entirely new, for in many respects it resembles the provision, the wife casually remarked:

The children though of the wondered at my temerity, for there upright in your intercourse with man, that it is not extended affection, the wife casually remarked:

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geiner. Inis is especially true of moneya sidered as a whole, and lit will require invested more or sidered as a whole, and lit will require invested more or sidered as a whole, and lit will require mouse, replied the wife; and thus the less secretly, and frequently without the guarrel was renewed, and a second breach knowledge of any person except the partial will be it passed for the consequence. The first effect of the wife passed for the consequence. The bill which we subof domestic neace was the consequence. The bill which we subwhat a lesson to the quarrelsome in mit, compels every person to disclose the partial of the research to the quarrelsome in the subthis ill-indeed contest the consequence. whether he would take some upple pie?

"No; when I say mouse, I mean a at interest, which are invested more or some examination fully to to unit the sheet of the wile; and to the wile; and to the wile invested more or some examination fully to to unit the sheet of the wile; and the wile; and the wile; and the wile invested more or the party of the wile; and the wile; and the wile invested more or the party of the wile; and the wile; and the wile invested more or the party of the wile invested. The bill which we substitutely with the sheet of domestic peace was the consequence."

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coand keep Bill warm?

"No, do it yourself, or I shall appear to a perpetual gloom, and seem to borrow an additional feature of melancholy from the character of the deed which is presumed all growled out the remember? with a character of the deed which is presumed largely to increase the revenue; and the pulsus evade the payment of the amount. growied out the remember: with a character of the desirable to fearful emphasis, but do you think she was to have been enacted there. This place is remote effect will be, largely to reduce the justly due by them. If it be desirable to the mergury in tess than 17 hours from my tump of Chark—by Gull. It was frightened? Not a bit of it. She burst out to law burdens heretofore imposed, by equalizing on the assessments.

The mergury in tess than 17 here of the many tump of Chark—by Gull. It was frightened? Not a bit of it. She burst out the crucifixion of Jesus Christ, Pilate, the assessments. ed to 18 degrees below zero. As boister- Bill Gull always swore by Gull. It was fightened? Not a bit of it. She burst out the caucifixion of Jesus Christ, Pilate, the assessments.

Commonwealth should be assessed; and the crucifixion of Jesus Christ, Pilate, the assessments.

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waters of the Rhone. The Swiss have and personal property is too large.

likewise their traditionary account of the The principal features of the bill have the performance of the high trust com-

glected to return to the assessor his per-In Maryland the assessors are named in sonal property, may make it to the board

bill all personal property, or nearly so, will be assessed, and consequently taxed at its full value. Should the assessor not have not had power to subpæna witnessos. which has caused great embarrassment

By the provisions of the act of 1844, the Revenue Commissioners can only act opon the aggregate value of property in diarrhæa; so that it seems you are all re- courses, "an exceedingly happy and af- ine them upon oath in relation to the value each county; and as the returns made by quired to watch his motions, has the school fectionate young douple, who had but re- of real estate, and to require the product the county commissioners are, in the ag-The bill ,we report requires the commisfor each county, has authority, also, to sloners of the several counties to return a subpona witnesses and to examine them transcript of each assessor's book, so far under oath relative to the value of proper- as relates to real catale, together with an ty. All discretion is taken away from the aggregate valuation of the same by wards and When the value of any property two under specific heads. This will enable the Revenue Commissioners to act in-

The property exempted from taxation by our bill is nearly the same as under missioners.

For the assessment of personal proper. existing laws. The policy of relieving ty, we have, it is believed, introduced the from taxation the property of institutions of vised. The assessors are furnished with churches, hospitals, and generally all es;

We have extended the provisions of the 42d section of the revenue act passed in 1844, for the collection of taxes on the interest paid by any county or city, on any evidence of indebtedness issued, so us to include all companies incorporated by law. This is almost exclusively a new source of revenue, and will produce a large

present system, a very large proportion of further. Nothing has been inserted which personal property escapes taxation alto- is not deemed essential to the efficacy and gether. This is especially true of moneys success of the bill. The bill must be con-