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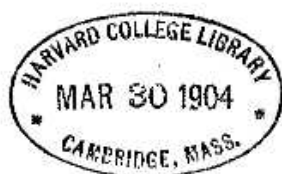
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SOME  
NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS  
WHICH HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED IN  
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PRIOR TO 1898.

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**Abolitionist.**

Weekly, anti-slavery paper, commenced by D. D. Fisk and E. G. Eastman, Jan. 24, 1835, and four numbers issued. It became the *Herald of Freedom* March 7, 1835, a small F., bi-weekly, anti-slavery paper, 4 pp., published by Albe Cady, George Storrs, George Kent, and Amos Wood, "an association of gentlemen." In 1837 the executive committee of the New Hampshire Anti-Slavery Society became the publishers. Joseph Horace Kimball was editor until March 24, 1838. Elbridge G. Chase appeared as publisher in 1840, the New Hampshire Anti-Slavery Society in 1841, and John R. French, July 12, 1844. Nathaniel P. Rogers became editor in June, 1838, and continued until June, 1846, when the paper was taken up by Parker Pillsbury, editor, and Jacob H. Ela, publisher, and continued about a year. In the latter part of 1845 it became a semi-monthly issue, and so remained until the end.

**Advocate of Democracy.**

Campaign paper issued from the office of *Hill's New Hampshire Patriot* from Jan. 9 to March 21, 1843. Joseph Kidder was editor. This paper was the thought of Isaac Hill, and had its origin in the opposition to the opinions put forth by Governor Hubbard.

### **Agricultural Bulletin.**

Q., monthly, 4 pp., published by the state board of agriculture in the interest of the agricultural organizations of the state. The first number was issued in November, 1872. In 1875, probably in July, the title became the *Bulletin of the State Board of Agriculture*, and the size was reduced to octavo. Beginning with the February number, 1879, the title became the *Bulletin*, and the last number was dated June, 1881.

### **Amateur Sportsman.**

D., monthly, sporting paper, 4 pp., W. J. Drew and B. Jackman, editors and proprietors. No. 2 of vol. 2 is dated August, 1880. Discontinued.

### **Amateur's Monthly Magazine.**

O., monthly, literary magazine, commenced by Frank A. Knight and E. B. Crapo, editors and publishers, in February, 1873; after four numbers had been issued Mr. Crapo withdrew, and the magazine was continued by Mr. Knight alone. The last number was issued in July, 1874.

### **American Patriot.**

F., weekly, general newspaper, 4 pp., commenced by William Hoit, Jr., Oct. 18, 1808, and continued until April 18, 1809, when Isaac Hill became proprietor and changed its name to the *New Hampshire Patriot*, afterwards *New Hampshire Patriot and State Gazette*. Walter R. Hill and Jacob B. Moore were afterwards associated with Mr. Hill. The paper passed into the hands of Horatio Hill & Co. in April, 1829, and Dudley S. Palmer became editor. Cyrus Barton, of Newport, became a member of the firm July 6, 1829, and later editor. A semi-weekly edition was commenced Nov. 21, 1832, and continued about a year and a half. Horatio Hill retired Oct. 6, 1834, and Mr. Barton became sole proprietor. He took



Henry H. Carroll as an associate Nov. 21, 1840. Mr. Barton retired Dec. 9, 1841, and sold his interest to Nathaniel B. Baker, who, with Mr. Carroll, conducted the paper until Nov. 6, 1845, when Mr. Baker retired and Mr. Carroll continued alone until his death, Aug. 4, 1846. William Butterfield became proprietor Dec. 3, 1846. *Hill's New Hampshire Patriot and State Gazette* May 27, 1847, and John M. Hill became associate proprietor. Mr. Hill retired May 18, 1853, and Joseph W. Merriam became Mr. Butterfield's partner Sept. 2, 1857. Mr. Merriam retired Aug. 17, 1859, and John M. Hill re-entered the firm May 6, 1868. Edwin C. Bailey purchased the establishment Feb. 20, 1873, and was sole proprietor until the paper was sold to the proprietors of the *People* in October, 1878, and the two were united as the *People and New Hampshire Patriot*. In March, 1883, the paper passed into the hands of John H. Pearson and Lewis C. Pattee who conducted it until April 16, 1885, when it was acquired by the New Hampshire Democratic Press Co. The title was changed to *People and Patriot* Oct. 4, 1883, and to *New Hampshire People and Patriot* Aug. 11, 1893. From Sept. 2, 1892, to Aug. 4, 1893, it was issued semi-weekly under the title of *Twice-A-Week People and Patriot*. Henry H. Metcalf became editor and continued until 1894. John H. Oberly was editor from August, 1894, to October, 1896. George F. Willey purchased an interest, added the subscription list of the *New England Bimetallic Daily*, and became editor July 6, 1897. The daily edition was commenced April 27, 1885.

#### American Republican Gazette.

See *Republican Gazette*.

#### Balm of Gilead.

See *Balm of Gilead and Practical Universalist*.

### **Balm of Gilead and Practical Universalist.**

Q., weekly, 8 pp., published at Concord, Manchester, and Nashua; "Devoted to the Inculcation of Truth, Morality, and Practical Religion." Commenced by J. F. Witherell, publisher, with J. F. Witherell, L. C. Browne, G. W. Gage, M. Ballou, and C. Woodhouse, editors, in July, 1842; printed by C. and I. R. Philbrick. C. Webster appeared as an additional editor in January, 1843, possibly earlier, and later in the year he gave place to H. Jewell. In 1843 the title was abbreviated to *Balm of Gilead*. In January, 1845, or earlier, it became a four page folio, with the motto, "A Weekly Journal Devoted to Religion, Truth, Virtue, Science, News, and the Rights of Man." Mr. Witherell continued as editor and publisher, and the paper was issued until July 26, 1845, or later.

### **Baptist Observer.**

Commenced by Rev. Edmund Worth, editor, and Tripp & Osgood, afterwards Ervin B. Tripp, publishers, April 2, 1852. Norton & Crawford became the publishers in March, 1854, and Crawford & Chick, Jan. 3, 1855. Rev. William Lamson appeared as associate editor from April 14, 1854, to Jan. 3, 1855. The last number was issued April 11, 1855.

### **Baptist Register.**

See *New Hampshire Baptist Register*.

### **Bulletin.**

See *Agricultural Bulletin*.

### **Bulletin of the State Board of Agriculture.**

See *Agricultural Bulletin*.

### **Chameleon.**

Semi-monthly, commenced by John W. Moore, May 10, 1834, and soon discontinued.

**Christian Endeavor Echo.**

Small F., monthly, 12 pp., published by the Concord Christian Endeavor Union, and edited by Charles E. Smith; devoted to the Christian Endeavor and kindred societies in New Hampshire. The first number was issued in January, 1895, and the last in March, 1896. The last three numbers were reduced to 8 pp. each. The subscription list was sold to the *Christian Endeavorer*, Chicago.

**Christian Freeman and Family Visitor.**

F., weekly, religious paper, 4 pp., published at Boston, Lowell, Providence, and Concord. Sylvanus Cobb was editor, and the paper was really printed and issued in Boston. No. 8 of vol. 13 is dated June 20, 1851.

**Christian Panoply.**

See *Concord Observer*.

**Christian Reporter.**

O., monthly, Congregational magazine, edited by Rev. Benjamin P. Stone, and published under the auspices of the General Association. The first number was dated January, 1865, and the last, December, 1866.

**Christian Reporter.**

O., monthly, religious magazine, "Devoted to Christianity, Education, and the Home"; edited by Rev. Asaph J. Wheeler, and published first by him and afterwards by the Wheeler Publishing Co. The first number was issued in October, 1891, and it was continued three or four years.

**Christmas News-Boy.**

See *News-Boy*.

**Church Fly-Leaf.**

Q., quarterly, religious paper, 8 pp., edited by Rev. William Lloyd Himes, and published for the Board of Missions of the Diocese of New Hampshire, Protestant Episcopal church. The first number was issued for July, 1889.