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## Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

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GENERAL ORDER NO. 1.

Headquarters A. A. Dwinall Post, No. 3,  
Dept. of Maine, G. A. R.

Mechanic Falls, May 15, 1907.  
Comrades:

The 30th day of May is the day set apart by the Grand Army of the Republic for reverently honoring its dead comrades. On that day we vividly recall the terrible struggle through which our country passed and from which it emerged to the sacred heritage of a free and united nation. One of the grand objects of our association is to teach patriotism and in the observance of Memorial Day, as it should always be observed, we present an object lesson to teach it as nothing else can. It is our privilege to decorate the graves of our fallen comrades; but they do not belong to us alone. Their services and their lives were given to their country; and all loyal citizens should unite with us in paying this simple tribute to their memory.

In conformity with the usual custom, the comrades of A. A. Dwinall Post, No. 3, will observe Memorial Sunday and Memorial Day as follows:

1st. Sunday, May 26th, comrades will assemble at G. A. R. Hall at 1 p. m. and march to the Baptist Church where a memorial sermon will be delivered by Rev. Bernard Christopher. All are invited to attend.

2d. On May 30, all comrades are requested to report at G. A. R. Hall at 7 a. m. sharp, where carriages will be provided and details be made to visit all cemeteries within the jurisdiction of this post, and the post will proceed to Hebron where services will be held according to arrangements made by comrades Persian Everett and C. H. George.

3d. At 2 o'clock p. m., the comrades will form a line in front of G. A. R. Hall and proceed to the cemetery on the West Minot road, and thence to Maple Grove Cemetery and thence to the Monument where the usual services will be held.

4th. At 7 p. m., a line will be formed in front of G. A. R. Hall and escort the speaker to the Universalist Church where an oration will be delivered by W. C. Cushman.

5th. Sunday, June 2, comrades will assemble at G. A. R. Hall at 12.30 a. m. to attend memorial services at West Poland according to arrangements made by Comrades Samuel Taylor and Chas. Emery.

An invitation is extended to all comrades, organizations and citizens to join us in these services. The Dominican Band, of Lewiston, will be in attendance. A special invitation is extended to the schools, the fire department and the Knights of Pythias.

Comrade F. R. Harmon is appointed marshal.

Comrade Joshua Spiller is appointed color bearer.

The Sons of Veterans and W. R. C. are especially invited to be present on Memorial Sunday and Memorial Day.

All persons who feel free to contribute flowers will leave them at G. A.

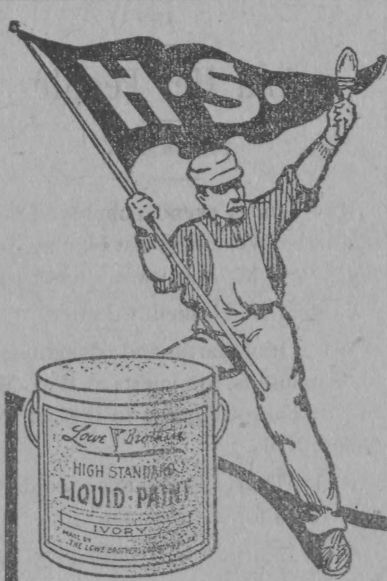
## For the Children

To succeed these days you must have plenty of grit, courage, strength. How is it with the children? Are they thin, pale, delicate? Do not forget Ayer's Sarsaparilla. You know it makes the blood pure and rich, and builds up the general health in every way.

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### Obituary.

Died in East Oxford, May 5th, of tonsillitis Johnnie Earl Carroll, aged 11 years, 4 months and 14 days. It is with a sharp pang that I realize I shall not see the bright-eyed boy running past my door, happy in his school or play. He was very punctual both in day and Sunday school and will be greatly missed from his place in both. He leaves parents, one sister and four brothers to mourn this first break in the family circle.

He is not dead, the child of your affection. But gone into that school Where he no longer needs your protection And Christ himself doth rule. In that great cloister, stillness and seclusion, By guardian angels led, Safe from temptation, safe from sin's pollution, He lives, whom we call dead.

A Neighbor.

### For a Cold

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### Probate Court.

The following transactions at the Androscoggin Probate Court are of interest to people in this vicinity:

Eveleth A. Libby, executor of the will of Rev. James Albert Libby, late of Poland.

Eliza Morrill executrix of the will of Matilda C. Davis late of Poland.

Preston S. Lowe executor of the will of Melissa M. Rounds, late of Poland.

Isaac P. Davis, of Poland, appointed guardian of Ida C. Carpenter. Miss Carpenter has recently been committed to the insane asylum.

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GLIMPSES

At the Wide, Wide World.

The Jamestown Exposition.

The Jamestown Exposition, which opened April 26, promises to be one of the most interesting of the larger expositions which have been held in later years. Its location at Sewall's Point, on the historic Hampton Roads, some 9 miles from the city of Norfolk, Virginia, and directly opposite Old Point Comfort, in itself will appeal to many, and the magnificent array of warships that will congregate here from all the countries of the world will attract a tremendous number of people from all parts of the American continent as well as from abroad. To Canadians who have not had the privilege of visiting the South this event will be the best opportunity that will present itself, and the low transportation rates that are offered will lend an additional attraction.

The only Canadian exhibit at this great fair will be that of the Grand Trunk Railway System, who have erected a building of their own, in which the resources and attractive features of Canada will be shown, and at which building Canadians will be welcome, and where all information may be obtained. Another feature that is offered is the many different routes that can be taken to this exposition from Canada, including rail, river and ocean journeys. The true hospitality of the southern people, the historicity that surrounds the locality, and the many things to see and do, should be the means of inducing a large number to go from the north. Grand Trunk agents will gladly give information as to rates and routes.

### More News from New England States.

If any one has any doubt as to the virtue of Foley's Kidney Cure, they need only to refer to Alvin H. Stimpson, of Willimantic, Conn., who, after almost losing hope of recovery, on account of the failure of so many remedies, finally tried Foley's Kidney Cure which he says was "just the thing" for him as 4 bottles cured him completely. He is now completely well and free from all suffering incident to acute kidney trouble. Merrill & Denning.

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### The Haywood Trial.

The preliminaries to the Haywood trial have been going forward very slowly at Boise City, Idaho. As the case proceeds, no matter what may be said against the defendant, it looks pretty rotten for the state. Their witnesses do not appear very creditable at this distance, and their manner of extraditing the accused has been open to a good deal of criticism, and certainly looked underhanded; and now Gov. Gooding has turned their star witness, Orchard, over to the newspaper reporters, apparently to influence jurors. President Roosevelt mixed himself up with the case a while ago saying that Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone were undesirable citizens, but it looks as though he might just as well have included Gov. Gooding and his friends in the same category.

In fact, the president realized that he made a mistake in that utterance and has qualified it since. He is not great on original thought, but to his credit that he is ready to take advantage of that of other people. Mr. Roosevelt's hasty words were the result of the political philosophy taught in college 35 years ago, which placed a working man in a position only a little above a slave, who should be content with such wages as a capitalist saw fit to grant him, so that when one made an effort to better his condition, and incidentally all of his class, he was considered a revolutionist, and certainly undesirable to the capitalist class.

The three men mentioned above were engaged in this revolutionary work. They had no law on their side. If there was a dispute over wages, hours, or any other condition incident to work engaged upon there was no court to which they could carry it, and the only remedy was the education of workmen themselves, first to the fact that they were not getting all that should come to them, and secondly that their only hope of improvement lay in united action.

That there is ground of complaint among workmen is evidenced when the fact was disclosed by the last census that they were receiving only 15 per cent. of what they produced. The workmen call for equity in this matter—their opponents make no pretence that they have it, depending upon holding the food supply, Pinkertons, soldiers, etc., to keep up the present conditions, and cause the union men to commit some overt act—and should men be called undesirable for wanting equity?

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## A REAL PIRATE ISLAND

It Was Once the Stronghold of Morgan, the Buccaneer.

### A TINY COUNTRY TO ITSELF.

Old Providence, an Uncanny Spot In the Caribbean Sea, and the Lawless, Reckless, Murderous Crew That Now Claim It as Their Own.

Sailing upon that almost unknown sea which ebbs and flows upon the Mosquito Coast, the line of the horizon is broken by two faint points. As the vessel approaches nearer a strange sight meets the vision. The points have become two jaws looming against the clearness of the sky and water. It is as if an enormous mouth had been suddenly thrust out of the sea with distended jaws pointed skyward.

Truly the sight is uncanny, but the jaws mark an uncanny spot in the Caribbean. Once these waters were not so deserted by man. Upon their bosom passed stately galleons, the plate ships loaded with treasure from the new Spain. When their captains saw those black jaws they may have said an Ave as, altering their course, they sailed away from them, for this bit of dry spot in the ocean was then known, as it is today, as a pirate island.

Old Providence, as the map maker calls it, is in truth a dot on the waters. Not over four miles from end to end in its longest direction and half as much in width, a good walker can encircle it by the little coast path the natives call a highway in half a day. The human beings who call it home are confined to its outer edge, for the submarine volcano which at some time in the past ages gave birth to Old Providence in one of its convulsions, topped it off with a miniature mountain range stretching above the center of the island. It is one of these mountains that forms the black gaping jaws so plainly seen long before the graceful cocoanut palms marking the shore line are visible. In a whimsical display of its power the volcano cut a great wedge in one of the peaks—a wedge fully a hundred feet across at the top and tapering to a score or so at the bottom.

Today, as centuries ago, Old Providence is a tiny country to itself. Far out of the modern ocean highway, in one of the least frequented parts of the Caribbean, the steamship or sailing ship has no occasion to pass near it unless driven there by storm. There is no postoffice, for the reason that there is no mail service. True, it is claimed by some country just as every point that sticks out of the sea is claimed. Colombia calls Old Providence a part of its republic, but not a man lives upon it to act as governor, judge or even agent. So its people kill, steal and commit other crimes utterly regardless of any authority save force and the little influence of the solitary white man who has cast his lot among them.

St. Catherine, as it was mockingly called in the old days, was the stronghold of Henry Morgan. For nearly 250 years the blood of his followers has flowed in the veins of its people, but before the freebooters sailed into its harbor the Spanish governor of Costa Rica had made it an island prison for criminals he thought too dangerous to keep on the mainland. When Morgan defeated the garrison he placed as guards of his captives 100 of these convicts, released on their promise to join his band—literally human dregs of new Spain. Again the Spaniards captured the island and turned it into a penal colony until Morgan's flag was raised above it in 1670 and the struggle for its possession ended. Since then most of those who have lived upon it have been descendants of the white outlaws, their convict allies and the black women who went there from the West Indies on Morgan's ship.

The blood of the islanders is the blood of English, Irish and Scotch, but adulterated with that of the negro. Today fully 1,000 persons live upon this islet—a thousand human beings who have degenerated in mind until the majority of them are little better than beasts. Murder is common; theft is not a crime; marriage is unknown. Only the fear of a stronger keeps many a man from taking life for a trifle.

Most of the cocoanuts are traded for clothing, liquor, firearms, knives and trinkets. After a vessel has loaded and departed, for days the island may be the scene of a drunken debauch, which brings to mind stories written about the carousals of the buccaners; after the capture of a prize, but here is no captain or discipline of the sea. The weaker are the prey of the stronger, and robbery and killing pass unnoticed. It is the testimony of Father St. John, the brave priest who alone is endeavoring to do something to improve the condition of these people, that scarcely a week passes without a murder.

With only a handful out of the 1,000 population acknowledging any form of Christianity, it is not strange that the belief in fetiches, even voodooism, should be widespread. Witch doctors and sellers of charms for good and evil are numerous. Most of the women wear next to the skin a tuft of hair, a piece of rag smeared with blood or some other amulet which is intended to cast a spell over their enemies or to keep off Satan, in which all believe.

But the life and history of these human renegades are not the only evidence to prove that their home is a real pirate island and not the sort of which the novelists are so fond of describing. At its north end there is a rocky plateau covering half a dozen acres. Really it is another island, but separated from Old Providence by a channel 100 yards in width and so shallow that one can easily wade across it. The highest point on this plateau bears a slight resemblance to a man's face, and the native says that it is "Morgan's Head." The fifty foot precipice which extends from the water's edge to the top of the plateau is so steep as to be almost inaccessible except in two or three places where the storms of years have worn away the stone.

The top is so covered with vines, shrubs and other growth that not until one has penetrated into their midst does he find the remains of a wall evidently the work of human hands. Most of it is hidden by the rank vegetation, but enough of the massive masonry can be seen to indicate that it was intended for a fortification.

A strange sight are the dozen or more pieces of artillery mounted upon a plateau at the north end. Some of them are of brass, but long since thickly coated with verdigris, which gives them the appearance of fallen trees green with mold. Others are of iron, but all of them still bear traces of the artistic imagery with which the gun makers of the seventeenth century decorated their work. Lying inside of the wall, the guns were evidently a part of the armament of Santa Theresa, the castle which the Spaniards built for the main defense of St. Catherine, but which they surrendered to Morgan in 1670 with eight smaller forts and batteries.

Contagious diseases frequently ravage the land and kill scores in a visitation. Ignorant of sanitation, knowing little or nothing of medicine and depending chiefly on the charms they get from the voodoo doctors to ward off disease, the people often die from ailments which in other conditions might be cured.

From the accounts of the old men there is no doubt that fifty years ago the number of inhabitants was much greater than at present. A half century hence may see the descendants of the pirates of this southern ocean reduced to a mere handful if not entirely extinct.—Day Allen Willey in Minneapolis Journal.

### SLEEP A PUZZLE.

The Mystery Involving "Tired Nature's Sweet Restorer."

Although the phenomenon has been observed since man has existed, the true nature of sleep and what causes it are practically mysteries today. All recognize the necessity of sleep and know that it is the sovereign remedy for fatigue—"tired nature's sweet restorer."

This fact has led to the theory that sleep is induced by the poisons which are known to be formed and passed into the blood stream during wearying exercise of mind or body. The theory is that these poisons numb the nerve center controlling the circulation in the blood supply. This "anaemia" of the brain produces unconsciousness, or sleep, during which the activities of body and mind are repressed, the formation of "fatigue poisons" is arrested, and those already formed and circulating in the blood are eliminated.

When this has taken place the purified blood again nourishes and stimulates the circulation center, an increased volume of blood flows to the brain, and the subject awakes, renewed in spirit and flesh and ready for the labors of the day.

This explanation is only a theoretical one, but it is plausible. Whatever may produce it and whether it is a cause or an accompaniment, we know that a lessened blood supply in the brain is associated with healthy sleep and that cerebral excitement and congestion must be overcome before normal sleep can take place.

The relation of the circulation to sleep is seen in the alternate drowsiness and insomnia of the very aged. While sitting up they are drowsy and cannot keep their eyes open, but the minute they lie down the power to sleep forsakes them. This is probably due to the fact that the arteries have lost their tone. While the subject sits up the blood sinks away from the brain because the weakened heart is unable to overcome the pull of gravity, but when he lies down the blood trickles into the vessels of the brain, and the smaller arteries are passively dilated by its pressure. Of course the process is not quite so purely mechanical as this, for no one could live with such flabby arteries, but the force of gravity does act in a measure.

The treatment of this form of insomnia of the aged is not in the giving of hypnotics, but of something that will tone up the blood vessels, such as a cup of hot beef tea, or not too strong tea or even of weak coffee—a paradox, since these things are usually supposed to be inimical to sleep.—Youth's Companion.

### Fact Versus History.

In 216 B. C. Hannibal, with about 50,000 men, nearly annihilated the Roman army of about 90,000 at Cannae, at Apulia, Italy, but it is all a fable to say that he sent three bushels of gold rings plucked from the hands of dead Roman knights back to Carthage as evidence of his victory. The messenger who carried the news back to the Carthaginian senate on concluding his report "opened his robe and threw out a number of gold rings gathered on the field of battle."

Four years later the Romans, under Marcellus, attacked and captured Syracuse, belonging to Greece, because of its alliance with Hannibal against Rome. As the invading ships approached, Archimedes is said to have set some of them on fire with immense burning glasses. However, modern science has so well watered this story that it only remains to add that even at this day, the feat would be impossible.

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that does not gripe  
or nauseate.  
Pleasant to take.

### OUR TOWN

And Her People.

Pigeon Hill.

The Sunday evening chorus attended church at Welchville last Sunday evening. Rev. Mr. Farnsworth lectured.

Mrs. S. N. Haskell is quite ill.

Mrs. Orin Martin and daughter, of Massachusetts, are guests at Wm. Martin's. They are going to live at Mechanic Falls.

A. D. Thayer is making a cold storage room for the summer.

Orin Martin is building a milk house.

Ray Denning March, one of our town boys, attending Edward Little High School, has been chosen to represent that school at the speaking contest at the University of Maine, Orono, May 31st.

### Surprised the Congregation.

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing is requested to buy a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. Merrill & Denning.

### DRUGGISTS' GLOBES.

How the Colors in the Window Emblems Are Produced.

"The big glass globes filled with colored water which were once in the front windows of every drug store are not seen now as frequently as of old," said a drug clerk to a reporter.

"Of course many are still in use, but in the readjustment of the window displays in drug stores by reason of the installation of the electric light they have been displaced. With the old gas jet arrangement there were but two or three separate illuminations, mostly placed behind the globes in question.

"The colored contents of these globes and their chemical constituents are a mystery to most persons, and I have had ladies ask me if they contained colored perfumes. The globes are made in all sorts of fancy and elaborate shapes and designs. Some are costly. Their history is buried in antiquity, but as they contain chemical compositions they were primarily, as they are now, the emblem of the chemist.

"The water is filtered and beautifully colored by chemical admixtures and are composed of such chemicals that they will withstand the rays of the sun and not fade. The exquisite pale green, which is one of the popular selections of coloring, is a solution of nitrate of nickel, and most persons will be surprised to learn that it is derived from dissolving the common five cent nickel piece in nitric acid. A few five cent nickel pieces dissolved in this acid will produce enough coloring body to tinge several gallons of water and give a coloring which is most pleasing to the eyes.

"The red, which is also a very bright, beautiful and permanent color and which shows very effectively both by day and when illuminated at night, is made from resublimated or metallic iodine. The blue is made from sulphate of copper and ammonia, and the yellow is produced by an admixture of bichromate of potash and sulphuric acid. Any person can make these beautiful colorings, especially the green, but as the acids used are very powerful it is best to have them prepared by a chemist, as a drop of nitric acid on the hand will eat a hole in the flesh.

"In fact, even druggists make mistakes. I remember one who tried to get a fine new color that other druggists didn't have, so he mixed tincture of chloride of iron with antipyrin. It did, in fact, make a fine color in the globes, but when the sun's rays rested on it for a few hours explosive gases were generated, which sent the globes flying in a thousand pieces and wrecked the contents of the window."—Washington Star.

### The Koran.

The Koran, or Al Koran, the sacred book of the Mohammedans, was written about 610 A. D. by Mohammed. It is a prose poem of 6,000 verses, the object of which was to show that God had told everything that was worth telling to Mohammed and that those who doubted it should be slain in this world and turned over to Allah to be eternally damned in the world to come. There are today some 200,000,000 of human beings who profess to believe in the Koran.

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## MECHANIC FALLS

### And Her Neighbors.

Items of Interest Picked up by Our Reporters.

Mr. Ezra Bailey, of Cumberland Mills, was in town Saturday.

The Tomahawk Club will have a social dance at Perkins Hall Saturday evening next.

Miss Gertrude Merrill, of Cumberland Center, is visiting her brother, Mr. F. L. Merrill, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Bemis, who have been spending the winter in Illinois, have returned to this village.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowe Faunce, who have been spending the winter in Boston, have returned to this village.

It is expected that State Superintendent Rev. H. H. Hoyt will occupy the Universalist pulpit the first Sunday in June.

Everyone interested in a 4th of July celebration in Mechanic Falls is requested to meet in Firemen's Hall Friday evening.

Mr. Harry A. Packard, of Norway, was in town two days last week. He is traveling with Mr. Frank E. Jackson. They will tour this country during the summer and are headed for Mexico in which to spend the winter.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is best for women and children. Its mild action and pleasant taste makes it preferable to violent purgatives, such as pills and tablets. Get a booklet and sample of Orino at Merrill & Denning's.

It was officially announced last week that the railroad running through our midst, formerly called the Portland & Rumford Falls Railway, is to be known as the Rangeley Division of the Maine Central Railroad; and that Mr. E. L. Lovejoy, superintendent of the old road, would be retained as superintendent of the new division.

Friday, Mr. John Roach, a brakeman on the Grand Trunk Railway, fell between the cars of his train, when it was just outside of this village, and both legs were crushed. It was a little after 1 o'clock, p. m., when his mangled body was found by the section men. He was unconscious when found but Dr. Tobie was summoned, who deemed it best to take him to the hospital in Lewiston; but he died before reaching Empire. Mr. Roach was a Portland man and about 30 years old. He was a brother of Messrs. Henry and Everett Roach, formerly of this village.

Mr. Frank E. Jackson, of Winthrop, who has gained considerable reputation in this part of Maine as a globe trotter, was in town Saturday. Mr. Jackson has been traveling for nearly 40 years, and has visited many of the countries of the world. A few years ago he spent considerable time in South Africa, and later he made a tour through India and China. He is a photographer and has made an extensive collection of photographs in these countries. He has prepared a lecture on Life in India, illustrated by these photographs in form of lantern slides and moving pictures. This lecture was given at Murray Hall Saturday evening.

Our citizens who frequent the Maine Central freight yard may have observed, some new automatic dumping, steel coal cars, of late, on the trains passing over that road. These cars differ from the ordinary self-dumping coal cars, in that they are built without sills, being hung on a central truss of steel, and it is said that they will discharge their load of 50 tons of coal in 10 seconds. The most interesting thing about these new cars, however, is that they were invented by Mr. Hugh J. Chisholm, who was the head of the late Portland & Rumford Falls Railway. He has been working on plans for this car, during odd moments, for the past two years; and the cars which appeared on his road were the first made from them. It is understood that the Maine Central have ordered 100 cars of the new model.

Mrs. S. Joyce, 180 Sullivan St., Claremont, N. H., writes: "About a year ago I bought 2 bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure. It cured me of a severe case of kidney trouble of several years standing. It certainly is a grand good medicine, and I heartily recommend it." Merrill & Denning.

Mrs. Jennie Irving was in Portland Sunday.

Mr. S. R. Penney is in Farmington for a few days.

Mr. Chas. Huen, of Auburn, was in town Sunday.

The Dial Club met with Mrs. E. E. Jordan Tuesday.

Mr. W. Keegan, of Lewiston, was in town on Thursday.

Mr. Delma Strout is building a cottage at Lake Tripp.

Mr. Prince Jordan was in Buckfield one day last week.

Mr. A. Hanscom and family have moved into town from Grafton, Mass.

Prof. T. E. Angell, of Lewiston, occupied the Congregational pulpit Sunday.

The Jabez Benson place has been sold to Mrs. Mary Conley, of Lewiston.

The Woman's Universalist Mission Circle met with Mrs. Mary Sawyer yesterday.

Rev. Alfreda Brewster, state organizer for the W. T. C. U., was in town this week.

Mr. A. C. Foss spent Sunday at the Rangeleys and came home with a 6 1/2 pound salmon.

Mrs. Maria Jackson has gone to Boston and New York, where she will spend the summer.

Flowers for sale Friday and Saturday. Orders taken for Memorial Day flowers. J. S. Merrill.

Master Clarence Morse, of Pepperell, Mass., called upon his young friends here in town last week.

Miss A. Louise Barker, of Wayne, was the guest of her brother, Mr. C. A. Barker, over Sunday.

Mrs. Grace Pushard, of Bethel, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dwinall, last week.

Mrs. M. J. Randall, of Lewiston, spent the Sabbath with her daughter here, Mrs. H. S. Decker.

Mr. L. W. Weston, of Farmington, N. H., was in town a few days last week calling on old friends.

The High School Nine met the Bliss College Nine last Saturday and won out by a score of 8 to 7.

Mr. Percy DeCoster, of Lynn, Mass., spent the Sabbath with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. DeCoster.

Mr. Harry Fielding has been taken to the Central Maine Hospital for treatment for heart trouble. He is in a critical condition.

The Grand Trunk section men have received an increase of pay. The men are now getting \$1.40 per day and the foremen \$55 per month.

All who want hats for Memorial Day come in early as Mrs. Morton goes away May 30 and will not return till Monday, June 3d. M. H. T. Merrill.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist Church meets to-day with Mrs. W. A. Gould; Friday the same ladies will hold a food sale in Mr. J. S. Merrill's store.

Mr. J. A. Gerry and daughter Thelma were in Norway Sunday. Mr. Gerry was accompanied on his return by his mother, Mrs. Mary Gerry, who is 88 years old.

"Here's to your health and happiness"—DeWitt's Little Early Risers—famous little pills. Nasty, sick headache or biliousness may come on any time; the cure is an Early Riser. Sold by Merrill & Denning.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Bridgman were in Portland Saturday. Sunday morning they, together with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Tufts and daughter, came up from Portland in Mr. Tufts' auto, returning Sunday afternoon. They found the roads somewhat rough.

My Best Friend. Alexander Benton, who lives on Rural Route 1, Fort Edward, N. Y., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is my best earthly friend. It cured me of asthma 6 years ago. It has also performed a wonderful cure of incipient consumption for my son's wife. The first bottle ended the terrible cough, and this accomplished, the other symptoms left one by one, until she was perfectly well." Dr. King's New Discovery's power over coughs and colds is simply marvelous. No other remedy has ever equalled it. Fully guaranteed by Merrill & Denning, druggists, 200 and 2100. Trial bottle free.

Mr. W. G. Pulsifer is adding a large bay window to his house.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sawyer have been visiting friends in Hebron.

Tranquil Lodge, Auburn, will visit Tyrian Lodge of Masons next Wednesday evening.

Hon. and Mrs. J. M. Libby and Mrs. Ralph Lamb attended the meeting of the Grand Chapter Eastern Star in Portland last week.

The Gould Academy base ball team of Bethel will cross bats with our High School boys here next Saturday at 2.45 and a good game is looked for.

Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Rankin and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hanscom went to Lewiston Tuesday evening to see John Drew in "His House in Order."

The Rev. Dwight A. Ball, of Portsmouth, N. H., has been called to become pastor of the Universalist society of this village. At this writing it is not known whether the call will be accepted or not.

To-day is, and yesterday was, also, circus day. The Hargrave's Circus train went through this village yesterday morning, over the Maine Central, about 5 o'clock, bound for Rumford Falls, and returned this morning to exhibit in Lewiston.

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Jamestown postage stamps are on sale at the post office. They are large, as all of the "commemorative series" have been, 1 1/8 by 7/8 inches in size. The one-cent stamp is printed in green, bearing in the center a half length figure of Capt. John Smith, with medallions in the upper corners of Powhatan and Pocahontas, underneath are the words "Founding of Jamestown, 1607." The two-cent stamps are printed in carmine with a representation of the landing at Jamestown in the Smith picture, and a sheaf of corn and a tobacco plant in blossom occupy the upper corners.

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#### MARRIED.

In Mechanic Falls, May 22, Mr. Harry A. Harmon and Miss Ina A. Peterson, both of Mechanic Falls.

#### Poland.

Rev. J. W. Smith met with a painful accident while in the woods near the Maine Central Railroad with a team after wood. While there a train came along frightening the horse, causing him to jump, and throwing Mr. Smith against the wheel and inflicting a bad scalp wound.

Elder Wiggin, who preached in town 20 years ago, has been calling on old friends hereabouts lately.

#### A Narrow Escape.

G. W. Cloyd, a merchant, of Plunk, Mo., had a narrow escape 4 years ago, when he ran a jimson bur into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c. at Merrill & Denning's, druggists.

#### Minot.

Walter Ross came near bleeding to death, Sunday by cutting a vein in his throat.

L. P. York, who has been sick for a long time, died on Thursday of last week.

#### Kidney Complaint.

kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of this fatal disease if taken in time. Merrill & Denning.

## OUR NEIGHBORS

### And Their Doings.

Oxford.

News of the death of Thomas Baker of Portland, has been received in this town. He was for many years a familiar figure in Oxford, having been born there, and for many years was a merchant in the village. He served the town as clerk for 14 years.

James Irving, a loom fixer, got his hand badly jammed while at work in the woolen mill last week.

Stella Walker, of Portland, is in town.

Mrs. Geo. H. Jones was in Portland several days last week.

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Ernest L. Carpenter and Thomas Coulton have gone to South Framingham, Mass.

Arthur Bumpus has gone to Auburn to work.

Rev. Chas. Harputt, of Portland, occupied the Congregational pulpit Sunday.

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## The... Professor's Way.

By HENRY  
LEWIS.

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Professor Sweetzer, naturalist for a certain New England college, was a little man. He was round shouldered. He was awkward on his legs. He wore goggles for his weak eyes, and he arrived at the age of fifty-five without having loved. As between bugs and beetles and women, the bugs and beetles were ahead. It was only on rare occasions and when under the stress of excitement that he took the slightest notice of the other sex. Even when he did sit up and take notice of them he could not have recalled half an hour later what he said or whether they had red hair or black.

On a certain day it came to the ears of Professor Sweetzer that a portion of the vertebrae of a whale had been found on a farm in Connecticut. He arrived on the spot next day and verified the find. On an occasion thousands of years before an old bull whale had decided to take a trip inland and through some error of judgment had left his bones in a gravel pit. A piece of the backbone six feet long had been uncovered. The professor wanted to excavate for the rest. Where there is six feet of whale you can take it that there is more. He engaged board at the Widow Webb's and hired a man to wield the pick and shovel and thus went to work.

The Widow Webb was fat and forty and childless. She was worth a stony farm and \$600 in cash. A still older sister lived with her, and the farm work was done by a hired man with the good old fashioned name of Hiram Stebbins. Hiram was thirty-five and drank nothing stronger than cider, but he thought deeply. One of them was that if he married the widow he would become the possessor of the farm and \$600. He had been thinking of this and taking the farm work easy when Professor Sweetzer put in an appearance. Hiram looked at him and grinned. If any one had told him that within a week he would be jealous of that little dried up and humped specimen of humanity, he would have roared with laughter.

As soon as the professor had inspected the bone and become enthusiastic, he was a changed man. He became a fluent talker. He became fatherly toward the widow. He called her "my child," and often took her hand and held it while he tried to make her understand that a whale was a cachelot and that a cachelot could stand on his tail in the water as well as on his head.

When Hiram witnessed the hand holding act, he quit grinning. He was mad all that day as he hoed corn. He was mad when he came up to supper. He was mad when one of the cows kicked him at milking time. While the professor took a ramble in search of beetles, Hiram carried the milk into the kitchen and began:

"Widder Webb, how does it feel to have a baboon holding your hand?"

"Hiram, what do you mean?" was demanded.

"I mean that I have seen you and that little runt of a man squeezing hands a dozen times, and neither of you seems to care who stands by. Fell in love mighty quick, didn't you?"

"Look here, Mr. Stebbins, you have no right to talk to me this way. You know who the professor is. He's a great man. He has taught me more about whales in the last three days than I knew in all my life before. He also knows all about birds and bugs and bees. It's twice as interesting to hear him talk as it is to hear a sermon."

"Has a feller got to squeeze your hand to talk to you about whales?" asked Hiram.

"He hasn't squeezed it. That's simply his way. He is a fatherly man. When he gets to talking he don't know whether he has got hold of my hand or the leg of a chair. You ought to be ashamed of yourself to talk as you do. I always thought there was a mean and jealous streak in you, and now it's come out."

"Oh, it has, eh?" muttered Hiram. "Perhaps if I went around looking for the bones of an old whale, I'd be all right."

"I guess it would be better than grunting around. You don't care for educated folks, but I do. I was born that way. If I was to ask you about whales, you couldn't tell me anything."

"But the professor could?"

"Yes, sir, he could. Hiram Stebbins, do you know that the Latin name of whale is *Physeter macrocephalus*? Do you know that we get spermaceti and ambergris from its body? Do you know that he sometimes reaches the length of seventy or eighty feet? You stand there with a mean look on your face, and yet let me tell you that the sperm whale can swallow a man at a gulp. There are no teeth in the upper jaw, but the lower one has from twenty-five to thirty on each side. The eyes are small and placed far back in the head."

"Well?" grunted the hired man.

"Well, the cachelot feeds upon fishes and cephalopods mollusks. You probably thought he fed upon turnips. The whale is gregarious. Five hundred or more have been seen in a single herd. Terrible conflicts often take place among the males, and it is not unusual to find the lower jaws deformed. The left eye is said to be smaller than the right, and the whale cannot see behind him."

"All from the professor?" sneered Hiram as he bowed and walked out to fasten the hencoop for the night.

When the professor wasn't needed,

his man to dig for bones he was hunting bugs and bees and butterflies. To his great joy, he discovered a seven spot bumblebee. As all of us know, a bumblebee is of dark color, with yellow spots on his back. There are often from five to six spots and only rarely a seven spotter. This bee, along with a dozen others, was placed in a pasteboard box, and when the house was reached the box was deposited on a window sill of the veranda. The professor had told the widow all about whales. As soon as he had a little spare time he meant to tell her all about bumblebees. Two days had gone by when the moment came. The bone digging labors of the day were over and supper disposed of when the professor and the widow took chairs on the veranda. He had found the shell of a small turtle in the gravel that day, and he set out to first explain about that. Hiram Stebbins was greasing his boots and chewing the rag in the kitchen and could hear every word. He also knew all about that box of bumblebees on the window sill.

According to Professor Sweetzer, turtles had hearts and lungs, hopes and aspirations. He would even go so far as to say that turtles loved and were loved in return. They did not sing like a bird nor bellow like a frog, but they were supposed to have musical ears for all that. In his earnestness the man got hold of the widow's hand. It was only his way. If he had got hold of her ear it would have been the same. He had called her his dear woman and his dear child half a dozen times, and in his lecture he had got as far back as the turtle's markings when Hiram Stebbins could restrain himself no longer. He saw red. He thirsted for gore. He rose up to do murder, but checked his onslaught and walked softly into the sitting room. The widow was up and the bee box before him, while the backs of the sitters were toward him. He lifted the cover and stepped back.

The dozen bumbles had been hopping mad and calling each other names for the two days. The cover was no sooner off than they swarmed to get room to square off. As they caught sight of the professor and the widow, however, the hatchet was instantly buried. There was a wild swoop, followed by wilder yells. Old seven spot led in the fray. He it was who lifted the professor over the veranda rail and let him drop among the hollyhocks while the rest were paying the widow attentions. The professor ran and was followed, the widow shrieked and was stung again and again. It was not until Hiram rushed out with smoke and flame that she was rescued and a neighbor woman sent for to treat the lumps and bumps and put her to bed. The professor returned not. Old seven spot wouldn't let him. No news came from him as the hours of night wore on, and Hiram wondered, but next morning the widow received a note reading:

"My dear child, please send my satchel by bearer. I'm off after more bones. The turtle, as I meant to have told you, is utterly without ambition." "Waal," said Hiram to himself as he worked in the cornfield that day, "there was the professor and me and the widder and the whale and the bumblebees, and if I hadn't come out top o' the heap, who has?"

### The Ship's Log.

The ship's log consists of a log chip and a log line. The log chip is a piece of board, shaped like the fourth part of a circle, loaded with lead on the round side, so that it will stand up in the water. The log line is 150 to 200 fathoms long. It is wound upon a large reel, so held as to let it run out easily. The line is divided into equal parts by bits of string run through it, each marked by the number of knots in it; hence these divisions are called knots. The log chip when thrown into the water stands still and draws out the log line as fast as it unwinds, and the speed of the ship is shown by the number of knots that run out in half a minute. The usual length of a knot is 47.3 feet. When it is known how many of these run out in half a minute, it is easy to calculate how many would run out in an hour by multiplying by 120. The record of the heaving of the log, as well as all important things happening on shipboard, is made in a log book.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### Open to Conviction.

No rock was ever more firmly fixed than were Mrs. Manser's opinions, but she considered herself of an extremely pliable disposition, with a mind open to conviction on all sides.

"It's the strangest thing to me, the way the rest of the family talk as if I were set in my views," she said one day to her nephew William's bride, with whom she had been laboring on the subject of calling cards for more than an hour. "It seems to me you're sort of taking the same tone," she continued, looking sharply at the young woman, "and I don't want you to. There isn't anybody in this world that's readier to be convinced she's in the wrong than I am by people who know more than I. All they've got before 'em, ever, is to prove to me that they do know more than I—and I tell you, my dear, there hasn't one of 'em ever been able to in this family!"

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### THE CELERY CROP.

Unique Method of Marking Straight Rows by Diagrams.

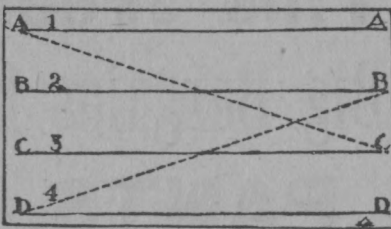
The old saying, "More crops grow in crooked than in straight rows," may find favor with some growers, but celery growers get best results from straight rows. Straight rows look more workmanlike, and in cultivating, blanching and harvesting straight celery rows are a necessity. To enable one man to mark out straight rows in the quickest possible way we stretch



two strong cotton lines, which cost us about 25 cents apiece, where the first two rows are to be, say three feet apart, writes a grower in American Agriculturist.

From a garden drill we remove all the seeding attachments and run the drill wheels over line 1 from a to a. Before running back on line 2 (b to b) we put the stake of line 1 from a to c. When we arrive at b, stake of line 1 is moved from a to c, which puts the line in position for marking the third row. Before running the wheel on the third row from c to c stake of line 2 at b is moved to d. When arriving at c, stake at b is moved to d, which puts line 2 in position for the fourth row, etc.

For long rows we use one measuring stick at each end of the rows and one in the middle. The middle stick is pushed in the ground against the line to prevent the wind from displacing



the line. When we plant day after day, we do not take up the lines at night, but simply loosen one end to prevent their breaking from shrinkage. The time to wind up the lines would cost far more than they are worth. We can better afford to buy new lines, say every two years.

### The Compost Heap.

The problem of utilizing all waste from kitchen, table, etc., has been satisfactorily solved by me without the aid of the garbage man. I look upon every bone, parings from potatoes, apples and all vegetables and fruits as too precious to be carted off by him.

Each year after my planting is done I start a refuse pile, having used up the accumulation of the previous year at this time. The spot selected for this refuse heap is quite near my garden and about a hundred feet from the house. I first sprinkle some air slaked lime on the spot, after which all scraps and parings of every kind are thrown there, being covered each time with a shovelful or two of earth. All dead leaves and grass raked from the lawn find their way to this heap. I sprinkle often during the hot weather with air slaked lime, which aids decomposition. On wash days this heap is treated to a couple of pailfuls of good strong soap-suds, thus enriching it still more. The scrapings from the chicken coop or a wheelbarrow of manure from the stable is a grand addition, as is also some leaf mold.

This heap is the better for being tossed over occasionally during the summer and when spring comes around again is a delight to the gardener. Bones and old shoes burned up and the ashes thrown on this heap will add greatly to its fertilizing qualities.

If kept sprinkled with lime and covered with soil there need not be any disagreeable odor arising therefrom. I consider my compost heap equal to one load of manure and therefore save at least \$2—J. A. W. in Farming.

### POTATOES IN MAINE.

The Industry in a Flourishing State. Expense of Fertilizers.

A rather careful study of the potato situation in Maine has been made by L. G. Dodge, an expert, sent into the potato section by the department of agriculture. He finds the industry in a flourishing condition.

#### A Common Rotation.

A common rotation in northern Maine is to plow under a clover sod from which one crop of hay has been taken and then plant the potatoes, followed by oats, with clover sown in the oats. The heavy clover sod is plowed under in the fall, securing a rich foundation for the crop and lessening the tendency to scab. From 1,000 to 1,500 pounds of high grade commercial fertilizer are used. In some cases the extra 500 pounds of fertilizer yield an increase in the crop sufficient to pay for the whole 1,500 pounds. The fertilizer cost is \$30 to \$35 per acre and seems to be the chief item in the larger expense as compared with western potato growing. Fertilizers containing a high percent of potash are approved, and the Aroostook farmers object to barnyard manure and ashes because of liability to cause scab. This system of farming requires but little live stock, and the clover, hay and oats obtained in the rotation are often sold off the farm.

#### Spraying to Control Blight.

Most of the large growers spray with bordeaux mixture to control blight. On some farms the potato beetles are so scarce that the paris green spraying is not considered necessary. The spraying season extends from the first of July to the middle of August, the number of sprayings depending on the weather.

Potatoes are generally planted with a machine planter in rows three feet apart and twelve to fifteen inches in the rows. Cultivation begins within a week after planting, using the horse hoe and slightly hilling the rows. Then follows the two horse cultivator when the potatoes begin to break the ground. Cultivation is repeated about once a week, alternating horse hoe with the cultivator, and giving altogether five to seven cultivations.

#### Equipment of a Large Farm.

For equipment of a large farm growing fifty acres of potatoes yearly are required two men and two teams, with two sulky plows, two spring tooth harrows, one planter, one two-horse riding cultivator, one horse plow, one potato sprayer, one digger; total cost of machinery, \$400.

As compared with western potato growing the chief points of advantage seem to be the use of heavy clover sod, thorough cultivation by machinery, thorough spraying for blight and, in general, the use of machinery in every part of the process of raising and handling the crop.—American Cultivator.

#### Cheesecloth Inclosures.

For four seasons experiments have been tried at the Ottawa (Canada) experiment station to learn with what success vegetables could be grown in an inclosure made of cheesecloth, the top, sides and ends of the framework being completely covered with cheesecloth. It has been found that lettuce, radish, beans and cauliflower succeed best inside the inclosure and are earlier and more tender than outside.

The inclosure prevents cauliflowers and radishes from being injured by the root maggot. The cheesecloth inclosure should be of use in cities and towns where it is difficult to have a garden owing to the injury done by cats, dogs and even young children. Vegetables are tenderer, as a rule, than those grown outside.

#### Farm Furrows.

Keep the crust broken up around young plants to destroy small weeds and conserve moisture. A tooth harrow is the thing for this.

Here is a wrinkle in horsemanship: Instead of putting a twitch on the nose, put it on the ear and you can make any horse say, "Pussy, pussy," as it were.

Don't make life miserable for the family another season by trying to grow poultry and garden truck on the same piece of land. One fence will fence in the garden and fence out the poultry.—Iowa Homestead.

#### To Raise a Carcass or Weight.

One of my neighbors uses a kind of derrick for lifting carcasses or other heavy weight, says a writer in American Cultivator. After lifting the hog or steer is hung from a common stationary butcher's hook. The lifter is substantially made, the post being of chestnut, tapering from eight inches at the bottom to three and one-half inches at the top. Make the iron bearings connecting arm and wheel with stout wrought iron two inches wide, as there are strain and liability of breaking at these points.

The wheel was from an old chain pump. It stopped when wanted by blocking a spoke. A blacksmith helped make the iron parts. The lifter can be used without a wheel, simply winding the haul rope around a peg in the post to hold at the right place.

#### Cotting Pigs.

During the summer season "cotting" and yarding cannot be excelled as a means of handling nearly all classes of pigs. Cots are especially desirable for pig brood sows and young males and females being reared for breeding purposes. Their great advantages are that they provide an abundance of fresh air, sunshine and exercise.

### WOUND DISEASES.

The Effect Produced When One Is Hit by a Bullet.

A New York surgeon who saw service in Cuba and the Philippines as a volunteer in his profession was discussing the subject of bullet wounds when he was asked, "What makes a man die when he's hit by a bullet?"

"There are three reasons," he replied—"Shock, hemorrhage and blood poisoning. A bullet cuts its way through skin, muscle, nerve, bone and artery. Then the wounded man falls to the ground. That's nature's little plan, you know, for getting him on his back and relieving the heart of the heavy work of forcing blood against gravity into the brain."

"What happens when he gets a bullet through his brain?"

"Dies generally. If the bullet is a Mauser, however, and if its velocity be great enough, it is quite apt to pass clear through the skull, piercing the bone plate on one side, traversing the intervening brain and breaking out through the other side without killing. I attended a number of such cases during the war in Cuba."

"You see, if these bullets are traveling at a high rate of speed they cut through bone as clearly as does a trephine saw, leave no splinters in their wake, destroy very little tissue and cut their way neatly through the side. In fact, it is an injury and a surgical operation all in one."

"Why are lung wounds so serious?" the surgeon was next asked. "Is the brain not as vital as the lungs?"

"Quite. But when a man is shot through the lungs a number of big blood vessels are cut, and he dies from loss of blood. Or the blood pours into the fine network of the lungs and the victim dies of pneumonia, just as he would do if he caught a chill. As a matter of fact, wound diseases, in the majority of instances, are merely well known diseases suddenly and violently induced."

"Shoot a man through the head, and if he outlives the shock he dies as he would die from apoplexy or inflammation of the brain. Shoot him through the heart, and he dies from the same pathological cause as if he had ruptured aneurism of the heart. If it is an abdominal wound, the man would probably die of peritonitis, resulting from the release of the stomach contents into the cavity. In such a case death would be due to the same cause as in some cases of ulcer in the stomach. Such a patient would die from blood poisoning."

"What's the danger in flesh wounds?"

"Septic poisoning mainly, and the severing of any important artery."

"What about flesh wounds in the thigh?"

"Well, a man might bleed to death inside of five minutes if his femoral artery were cut."

"What of the hole where the bullet went in and the other where it came out?"

"With the average revolver bullet—that is, the .32 caliber—they are too small to matter much. They are only dangerous inlets for poisoning material. As to bone injuries, a rifle bullet in full flight may nick a bone without seriously damaging it, but in most cases, as with the .38 caliber revolver bullet, the bone is badly splintered, and there's nothing for it but amputation. No milder course has yet been effective."—New York Press.

#### When Dickens Was Reporting.

There is no doubt that Charles Dickens when in Bath on a reporting expedition plucked up the name of Snodgrass, as he did so much else immediately afterward introduced into the pages of the London Chronicle. Alexander Snodgrass was mine host of the Raven in Quiet street from 1826 (if not earlier) until about the year 1832, when he moved to the Caledonian tavern in Trim street. There he lived, and there he died, in May, 1853, at the age of fifty-nine and was laid to his rest in that famous little burial ground on the heights of Lansdown, of which the tomb of Beckford, the eccentric author of "Vathek," is the central monument. In the same graveyard lie Elizabeth Snodgrass (she was a milliner), died August, 1850, and Robert Snodgrass, probably son of Alexander, who died in 1852. Dickens was in Bath in the early thirties.

"I could choke the Chronicle with notes on Dickensian Bath," threatens the correspondent. "Only this morning I was assured that the prototype of Barnaby Rudge was a Bath tradesman of the same name, who is well remembered and whose grandson carries on business still, and we all know that Little Nell was a little Bath Nell."

#### Afrid to Rick It.

When the Hon. Beverly Tucker, minister to the court of St. James, was presented to Queen Victoria she indicated that he be seated by that solemn motion of her plump hand which at England obeyed. Tucker was portly and heavy, and the only available chair was fragile and small. He appeared not to notice the invitation. A month later it was repeated, for even at that first interview began the queen's liking for Minister Tucker, which ripened into such an intimate friendship as no other American ever enjoyed with her majesty. Still the weakness of things terrestrial was more potent than the finger of Victoria, and Tucker again ignored the command. Then the queen put it in words, when Tucker, with a profound bow, replied:

"Your majesty, I never sit in the presence of royalty."

"I accept the compliment at your hands," replied the queen, "and now you must accept comfort at mine."

"Comfort!" exclaimed Mr. Tucker. "Why, I should break both my back and your majesty's chair if I attempted to sit in it!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

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