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2. The Courts have decided that a person who takes a paper from the office, and removes it, or removes and leaving them uncalled for, is prima facie evidence of fraud.

SIX PAGES.

COUNTY AFFAIRS.

The County Commissioners and other officers, were very busy last week, closing up affairs for the year. The Commissioners inspected the Jail, closed up a large number of road matters, assessed the taxes for repair of roads in wild lands, made their County estimate for two years, and settled with the Clerk and Treasurer. They also issued a warrant for the organization of No. 3 R. 1, for election and school purposes.

With the year 1882, Hon. Henry G. Walker of Lowell and Hon. Wm. A. Frothingham of South Paris retired from the board of County Commissioners. They have been very efficient officers and served the County faithfully.

Monday morning, Hon. F. Y. Bradley of Fryeburg, was qualified as Commissioner for the long term of six years, and Hon. Geo. F. Hammond of Paris for a term of four years. Hon. Waldo Pettengill of Rumford was elected chairman of the new board.

The County Treasurer's account shows a balance of \$5,703.88 on hand Jan. 1, 1883, and J. C. Marble of Paris qualified and took possession of the office, Monday.

Jordan Stacy, esq., of Porter qualified for Sheriff, and issued commissions to the following Deputies:

- Austin P. Stearns, Paris.
- W. H. Tainter, Dixfield.
- A. B. Godwin, Bethel.
- J. W. Whitten, Buckfield.
- O. F. Trask, Mexico.
- R. A. Barrows, Canton.
- J. M. Day, Woodstock.
- A. P. Bassett, Lovell.

Other Deputies will be commissioned at once, and we shall publish the full list soon as completed.

J. F. Stanley presented his bond and was qualified as Register of Deeds for the Eastern District, and S. C. Hobbs of Fryeburg as Register for the Western District.

Jas. S. Wright, esq., Clerk of Courts, settled his accounts with the County, and turned over the office to his successor, Albert S. Austin, esq. Mr. Wright will open a law office over the Post Office, Paris Hill.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Wednesday, the Legislature of Maine will assemble and begin on its work for the following two years. Oxford County will be represented as follows:

SENATORS.

- James W. Clark, Andover.
- Eckley T. Stearns, Lovell.

REPRESENTATIVES.

- George A. Wilson, Paris.
- Henry M. Bacon, Norway.
- Charles M. Kimball, Bethel.
- Granville L. Tracy, Oxford.
- Solomon F. Stetson, Sumner.
- Charles E. Hubbard, Hiram.
- Randall L. Taylor, Roxbury.
- Stephen Chandler, Stow.

All these men are Republicans except Stephen Chandler of Stow.

HON. L. A. EMERY of Ellsworth, who has been Attorney General of Maine, and Chairman of the Judiciary Committee as Senator from Hancock Co., and who is mentioned as the probable candidate for Governor, the next time that nomination goes east, was doubtless highly edified to find his letter on the tax question under the caption "Opinion of Senator Hale's Law Partner" in the *Lewiston Journal*, Saturday night.

The two candidates who are understood to have canvassed the Maine delegation most thoroughly for the Portland Collectorship are General J. L. Chmberlain and Colonel Fred N. Dow. Secretary of the Republican State Committee, Colonel Dow has been promised the Postmaster's office, which will become vacant in a few months, but naturally would rather have the other place. To agree upon a candidate in case it becomes necessary, is likely to be a very embarrassing thing for the Congressional delegation. — *Washington Dispatch to Boston Advertiser*.

We know one member of the Maine delegation who would not be long in making up his mind how to choose between the two.

Governor Plaford will write his inaugural address this year for the *Lewiston Gazette*. It will appear in that journal on the 5th of January, and will doubtless be an interesting state paper. — *Portland Advertiser*.

It looked at one time, last summer, as if he would write it for the *Advertiser*. He seems to think Lewiston a more promising site than the natural seaport, so the *Advertiser* will continue to wag along as an unknown factor in Maine politics.

Senator Frye made a handsome little speech in the Senate, Wednesday, in favor of Blair's amendment to the civil service bill, which declares intertemporal persons from clerical offices. — *Ex*.

Maine not only sends to Congress men who are practical abstainers, but those who are able and not ashamed to advocate the principles of temperance as they apply to political economy.

Now it is said that Ben-Governor Butler wants to be President. Well, we suppose if he wants to be he's going to be. — *Buckland Courier*.

He certainly will be a formidable candidate for the nomination. If he can carry Massachusetts for Governor, why not for President? The Democrats of Massachusetts have set the "Old Man of the Sea" on the shoulders of their National party.

This editor of the *Somerset Reporter* evidently don't know the difference between a poster and a newspaper, even if he was formerly connected with that great and enterprising daily, the *Portland Press*.

Any American magazine or periodical can be clubbed with the Oxford Democrat at reduced rates. We do not publish a clublist.

The Oxford Democrat treats its readers this week to a four page supplement, well filled, giving admirable reports of the teacher's institute at Bethel, the farmers, institute at the same place, and so forth! — *Bridgton News*.

OXFORD COUNTY LOCALS.

ALBANY, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Mary J. Cummings died the 19th inst, aged 71 years, after a long and painful sickness. She was a member of the Congregational church. She leaves a large circle of relatives to mourn her loss, and several children who were very ardently attached to her.

Mr. Geo. French is very low, and to human view must soon pass away. His mind is clear and he seems to be longing for the call of the Master.

ANDOVER, Dec. 27.—Saturday's storm added about 7 inches to the depth of snow already on the ground.

Mr. N. E. Small comes to the front with a 7 months old pig of 380 lbs., dressed weight. White Chester.

Anyone visiting our stores cannot fail to notice the large and varied assortment of holiday goods on their counters. J. H. Wardwell at the P. O. shows as fine a lot of this class of goods as is often seen outside of the cities or larger villages, while those offered at Eaton's Drug store, give our people ample opportunity to purchase holiday presents for their friends.

Christmas was celebrated by a ball at Union Hall and a Christmas festival at the school house in No. 4. The three trees at this place were heavily loaded with presents, and the literary part of the entertainment well carried out. There was also a Christmas tree at the Congl. church, Tuesday evening, on which were numerous gifts for the poorer children of the town donated by Mrs. J. P. Whitney.

A winter road has been cut through the woods, from Birch Guide to the Upper Dam.

An ox belonging to Mr. Walter Abbott got loose several nights ago, and ate enough meal to cause death a few days later. As Mr. Abbott had just commenced hauling spruce with four oxen, the loss seems exceptionally heavy. We are informed later that his friends have put their sympathy in the tangible form of a \$50 purse.

Mr. O. P. Smith and Miss Lucia Smith of this place were recently married at Portland, where Miss Smith has been stopping for a few months. When they returned to Andover an agreeable surprise awaited them, at the house they had selected for a home in the friends, (and presents, some of which were very valuable) which were there.

EAST BUCKFIELD, Dec. 28.—A Christmas Festival was held in the chapel on the beautiful evening of the 25th, where a good audience listened with delight to the following programme under the management of Russell Pratt: Singing by East choir.

Mrs. Wm. E. Irish, organist; recitations by Misses A. Day and L. Warren; declamations by G. A. Day and E. B. Forbes; singing by the choir, "Stay on the farm boys"; remarks and original Christmas poem by Wm. Bicknell, being the ninth and the last at this place on this occasion; recitations by two little girls and Misses E. Gammon, M. Walt and G. Dean; declamations by W. Day, H. Piper, F. E. Irish, L. Briggs. The closing remarks of Rev. R. S. Scott of East Hebron added much to the joyful meeting. A light set in the window brought in Santa Claus—Wm. E. Irish—who was received with a Christmas greeting. His visage and garb bespoke of the days of "ye olden time."

Nine assisted Santa to gather and distribute to the audience the bountiful harvest from the most beautiful Christmas-tree ever seen in this chapel of note. All must have left with the impression of a good time to remember. Although "Hartford" had seen seventy-nine Christmas days, he received many tokens of esteem, among which was "The Mikado's Empire," by W. E. Griffin; and "Mrs. Hartford" was not forgotten, as I notice she has many love tokens of late.

It is seldom we have two drouths so near each other as we have had this year. Last December on the 28th was rainy and snow most gone. At this date many deep wells are dry, and many brooks are falling, and farmers are having extra labor to water their stock. But snow enough for business.

We are not unmindful of the great benefit of having railroad trains on time.

HARTFORD.

HANOVER, Dec. 29.—The water at Hanover has not been so short for years.

Mr. Bagnall is running his Woolen Factory on about half time.

The Grist Mill is also very short, and the Saw Mill, and Dowell Factory have had to stop entirely.

OXFORD.—Christmas Festivals were held at the Methodist churches in this village and Welchville, last Monday evening. Everything passed off nicely.

Rev. Mr. Butler, Pastor of the Methodist church, was kindly remembered by his people with a healthy purse of Dollars.

Rev. G. L. Tracy, our R. P. representative elect, goes to Augusta next Tuesday.

The good shedding is bringing lots of oak and ash timber to our market.

Chapman's Shore-handle works, and Clark's Stave mill are running on full time.

Pauls—Scholars that haven't been absent or tardy for the month of Dec.: Mary E. Perkins, Bessie C. Jackson, Wilfred Willis, Mildred Willis, Ross A. Sweet, Linda Bell Rawson, Ernest Crockett, Maynard Maxam, Frank Dunn, Maurice Newton, Jarvis M. Thayer, Willie Cole, Louisa P. Sweet, George H. Cummings, Florie I. Ripley, teacher.

It is reported that Mr. Shurtleff of the shoe firm of W. A. Frothingham & Co., of So Paris, is to build a home in this village next spring. He now resides in Portland.

A telegraph line has been run from the Hubbard House to the Post Office.

Austin Stearns son of S. P. Stearns has been appointed Deputy Sheriff and Jailor. He is moving into the Jail house.

Dr. Estes preached a New Years sermon Sunday evening.

At a meeting of the Baptist Parish last Monday, S. M. King was elected Moderator and Clerk; Alex Edwards, Treasurer; L. B. Merrill, Collector; G. B. Crockett, Geo. H. Watkins, L. B. Merrill, Assessors.

Hon. F. Y. Bradley of Fryeburg spent the Sabbath in town.

The Ladies Academy Fund Entertainment, last evening, was a pleasant and successful affair. The oysters, sandwiches, coffee and cake were extra good; a quartette gave three fine selections; the farce made even the sober ones laugh; and we judge about 80 were nettled. The committee in charge are to be congratulated.

So, PARIS.—Mr. John Horn of Norway, has leased the shop lately occupied by C. M. Daicy, and has a large number of hands employed in the manufacture of heels from scrap leather, or what is termed "Pan Cake."

S. P. Maxim & Son have recently put in an engine and boiler of the most approved make, will give ample power for their business. They are now engaged in filling a contract for eight thousand window frames, and will soon commence on a large order of step ladders.

The Congregational church held on Wednesday its first Annual Meeting for election of officers, under the new organization effected during the past year.

The following persons were elected Deacons: S. R. Parsons, H. N. Bolster, Henry Fobes. Standing Committee: S. F. Briggs, S. T. Beaman, Mrs. G. A. Wilson, Clerk: H. Morse; Treasurer: H. N. Bolster; Supt. of S. S.: H. N. Bolster; Asst. Supt.: H. Morse; Secretary: H. C. Ripley; Treasurer: H. N. Bolster; Librarian: N. D. Bolster; Ex. Com.: Mrs. Geo. A. Wilson, Miss M. A. Porter, Miss Ella Bolster.

Great gratification is felt by all that D. H. N. Bolster, after a strong and positive determination to retire from his long service as Superintendent of the Sabbath School consents to accept his election to his place for the eighteenth year.

WEST PARIS.—Christmas was observed very pleasantly in our village. The citizens all uniting in the festival at the F. B. Church. There were recitations and singing by the children, also some fine selections by the male quartette two large trees and a table were well laden with Christmas gifts.

Our school under the instruction of Henry Stearns is prospering daily.

The steam mill has started up and will be in full operation by the first of January. H. G. & E. H. Brown are to make a large amount of hobbins for parties in Lewiston, and will cut out a lot of selected stock mostly from red beech which J. H. Barrows will manufacture into shaker chairs giving employment to some thirty-five or forty hands.

Mr. Barrows has had a crew at work through the fall preparing stock for the seats and backs of these chairs which is hammered from brown ash logs and finished by hand.

Col. R. T. Larvey who is aged 82 years, and blind, living with his daughter Mrs. Rice made a misstep while bringing in a armful of wood and fell down stairs breaking several ribs and receiving such internal injuries that it is thought he cannot recover.

Good hay is scarce and is bringing 35 cents dollars a ton.

Water in wells and springs is the lowest known for many years, and unless we get a thaw in January, many wells and springs may fail. The Exeter Wood Pulp Co., have succeeded in getting a sliding saw their mill at Snow's Falls, and having a large lot of timber carried to their mill over the G. T. R. R.

PORTER.—The *Argus* says Carrie E. Rounds of Porter, a young girl about thirteen years of age, came very near being burned to death a few days ago. She was standing by an air-tight stove, did not notice that the door was standing open, and the draft drew her dress in and in an instant it was all ablaze. At that moment her mother stepped into the room, and with presence of mind succeeded in smothering the flames and thus saved the life of her child.

At 5.30 on the evening of Dec. 19th a slight earthquake was felt in this place. It was like a deep rumbling under ground and lasted several seconds.

No RUMFORD, Dec. 29.—Christmas days have been quite pleasant so far.

Mr. G. Turner Silver of this place is one of those whose ability to do any kind of work, has earned him the title of "Jack at all trades," but the "good at none" part of the saying does not apply to Mr. Silver as we can testify. His forte however is fine wood work, and many pieces of ingeniously made furniture and ornament attest his skill in this line as well as adorn his home.

There was a pleasant social party at Mr. Enos Richardson's Wednesday evening.

Miss Ethel Howe of this place and Mr. John Blithen from Bath Me., were united in bonds of matrimony last Sunday evening. This is the fifth wedding that has occurred in a neighborhood of less than two miles extent in the past few months.

A successful Christmas entertainment came off at the school house on the West side of the river, last Saturday evening.

SUMNER.—Christmas festivals were held at East and West Sumner, also on Sumner Hill.

There was a donation visit to Rev. Gilman Rice at the parsonage, on Thursday afternoon and evening, the 23d.

Bro. Rice and wife observed Wednesday as their 15th wedding anniversary.

Rev. A. A. Smith of West Sumner, who is soon to close his labors there, opened his residence Friday evening to receive his many friends and acquaintances. His farewell discourse to his people at East Sumner will be given next Sabbath, the 21st.

All in this vicinity irrespective of creed, deeply regret that he is to leave town. His popularity here is constantly increasing. Several fields of labor, I learn, are open to him, but do not learn which he may accept. He has occupied the pulpit in Huntington, Washington County, for a few Sabbaths.

SLOCOM.

SUMNER.—Early last Thursday afternoon the parishioners and friends of Rev. Gilman Rice began to gather at the parsonage, bringing with them of the fruit of the field, and causing the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Rice to rejoice with a well filled cellar and larder. Nearly all remained until evening when they were joined by others, swelling the number to about seventy.

The gathering was then transformed from a "donation" to a crystal wedding, it being the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage. The attention of the pastor and his wife was then secured by a portion of the guests in one of the rooms (by considerable tact, as their genial nature made them desirous of speaking to everybody at once, in all parts of the house) while others put all in order in another. Everything being in readiness, the "bride and groom" were escorted to the reception room, where in a few well chosen words Mr. H. H. Stowe in behalf of the friends presented them with such tokens of remembrance as had been brought, for which Mr. Rice expressed his heartfelt thanks. The matter had been kept as a complete surprise. Though nominally a "Crystal Wedding," the presents were of a varied character, embracing a large extension table, eas-

chairs, silverware, etc., to the value in all of about thirty dollars. Altogether it was a pleasant affair, and served to strengthen the bonds of friendship already existing between pastor and people.

Mr. Rice has just completed his fourth year with the Sumner Congregationalist church, where his labors have been abundantly blessed. He is an earnest worker, and has lately established a weekly prayer meeting at the eastern extreme of his parish, which has thus far proved full of interest.

ABOUT A HAWK.—Some time ago a hawk who had found good living on the poultry of Simeon Briggs, of Paris, took up his residence under Mr. Briggs's barn, where he was captured alive by Mr. Briggs, who gave him to the children of J. F. Stanley, esq., Register of Deeds. After he had been caged some time, Mr. Stanley thought to show off his points, and providing himself with a pair of strong skin gloves, opened the cage bars. He took the bird in hand, but as his youngest son began to examine it, it struggled and fastened its talons into the little boy's hands.

The ugly claws sank deep into his flesh drawing blood and cries from the little fellow. After quite a struggle, participated in by Mr. and Mrs. Stanley and the children, the bird was disposed of on the spot, though all the human combatants suffered from the creature's claws and beak. They say it looked at one time as if the bird would clean out the whole family. Mr. Stanley's gloves show the power, which lodged in the claws and legs which had disposed of so much good poultry. J. C. Mead of Bridgton, who was painting sleds for Paris Hill Mfg Co., stuffed the skin, and made a good mount of the pugnacious bird, and he now adorns the Registry of Deeds. Mr. Mead sold several good mounts while he was in the village, one of them being a rare Arctic owl, which now adorns the rooms of Dr. A. S. Thayer in Portland.

Persons who wish to pay their subscriptions to the OXFORD DEMOCRAT, in the vicinity of Bethel, can save postage, and receive a receipt, by calling at the office of Foster & Herrick, Attorneys at Law, Bethel Hill.

Those in the vicinity of Buckfield, can leave their money with Bisbee & Hersey, Lawyers, Buckfield Village.

Those in the vicinity of Lovell, may call on E. C. Walker, esq., Lawyer.

All postmasters in the County will receive subscriptions, and forward to this office, without expense to sender.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—Bridgton Academy, Spring Term, January 23, '82, J. F. Moody, A. M., Principal.

In Great Danger.

Wheat Bitters.

Art Interchange.

Help Wanted.

SIMEON DRAKE who for a long time has owned the Norway Advertiser, and been connected with all the papers published at Norway, including the *Register*, *New Religion* and *Advertiser*, severed his connection with the establishment, last week. We have learned no further particulars.

G. W. TYLER, Esq. of W. Paris, is now running a fish cart. He will be at Paris Hill, Mondays, at Sumner Wednesdays, and at Bryant's Pond and the vicinity of West Paris, Thursdays. He will carry the best of fresh fish &c.

THE LEGISLATURE.

INTERESTING STATISTICS RELATIVE TO ITS MEMBERS.

The Biographical sketches of the members of the Legislature, which is the work of Mr. Howard Owen, biographies of 28 of the 31 members of the Senate, and of 25 of the 100 members of the House of Representatives, is now published by the State Librarian, Hon. James W. Clark of Oxford County, who are each 69 years of age. The youngest member is Hon. Ernest M. Goodall of York County, who is 29. Five are from 30 to 35 years of age, twelve from 36 to 40, six from 41 to 45, and five from 46 to 50. Five of the members were born out of the State; nine were born in the towns where they now reside. Six are graduates of colleges, and the remainder were educated at the people's colleges, the common schools and high seminaries of learning. Twenty-two have had legislative experience, twenty-five are married. Other facts are given as follows:

PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION.

- Merchants 8
- Manufacturers 8
- Lawyers 3
- Ministers 3
- Master Mariner, Lumberman, Painter, Teacher in Railroad business, Ice Dealer, Mill Agent, Farmer and Teacher, Station Agent, Merchant and Farmer, Lumber Merchant, and Manufacturer, Editor and Publisher, 1 each.

RELIGION.

- Congregationalist, 13
- Baptist, 1
- Universalist, 2
- Unitarian, 2
- Presbyterian, 1
- Episcopal, 1
- Methodist, 1
- Other religions preferred, 1
- No religious preference, 3

We learn also from these sketches that the compiler has succeeded in getting returns from all but seven of the one hundred and fifty members of the lower branch.

The present House is as follows: Republicans, 109; National greensbacks 16; democrats 26; total, 151. Of the members from whom complete returns are received, the following interesting facts are collected: The oldest member is Rev. Alfred E. Ives of Casco, who is 81. The youngest members are Chas. H. Prescott, esq., of Biddeford, the editor and publisher of the *Biddeford Journal*, and Hyatt Pierce, esq., of Frankfort, who are each 25. Five members are between 20 and 30 years of age, thirty between 30 and 40, sixty-three between 40 and 50, twenty-two between 50 and 60, 10 between 60 and 70 and two between 70 and 80. All 14 were born in the State; 58 are natives of the towns they now represent; 31 have legislative experience; 27 received a collegiate education, and the remainder were educated at the common and high schools and at academies. There are 21 single men or widowers in the lower branch. All the multitudinous occupations or professions are embraced, the farmers, as usual, leading the van. Other statistics are given as follows:

PROFESSION OR OCCUPATION.

- Farmers, 40
- Farmers and Mechanics, 2
- Merchants, 2
- Ministers, 2
- Farmers and Lumbermen, 2
- Farmers and Surveyors, 2
- Farmer and Lumberman, Farmer and Manufacturer, Farmer and Teacher, Farmer and Blacksmith, Farmer and Stone Mason, 1 each.

RELIGION.

- Congregationalist, 31
- Universalist, 3
- Baptist, 11
- Unitarian, 8
- Presbyterian, 5
- Episcopal, 1
- Methodist, 1
- Other religions preferred, 1
- No religious preference, 5

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CIVIL SERVICE REFORM.

LETTERS FROM SENATOR FRYE AND CONGRESSMAN DINGLEY.

In reply to a resolution dated the 9th inst, Mr. Frye wrote to the Secretary of the Deering Civil Service Reform Association as follows:

My Dear Sir—Yours of Dec. 11th, enclosing resolutions by the Deering association, is received. The Republican delegation to Congress will undoubtedly support the Pendleton bill, whenever it shall be amended so as to aid society prevent political assessments upon officers. So far as I am concerned personally, my only objection to the bill is that it does not provide for the removal of a fixed tenure of office, and as to the offices mentioned in it, an absolute divorce between them and the public mind is the importance of the office seekers, and his weakness comes upon the distribution of federal patronage.

Very truly,
W. P. FRYE.

Secretary Blackstone of the Civil Service Reform Association has received the following letter from Congressman Dingley:

Dear Sir—Yours is at hand, inclosing resolutions of the Deering Civil Service Reform Association, and shall be happy to further the ends you as well as all good citizens have in view.

Very truly yours,
NELSON DINGLEY, JR.

If the Rockland Opinion would lend its influence, and its advocacy, in favor of the friends of temperance in Rockland, instead of passing severe criticism on them, and declaring that "the whole business is a humbug and hypocrisy," it would be doing a good thing for Rockland and its own credit as well as the State.

It is not generally true that Democratic papers are opposed to measures for the suppression of rum-selling. Naturally, when a man is a temperance man, we expect him to be a Republican and so on. If the Democratic party wishes the aid of the better part of the men of Maine, its papers must take a different stand on the temperance question. We prefer, however, that they should honestly oppose us, then pretend to be on our side and then denounce us, when we ask them to vote for temperance candidates.

Attention is called to a fertilizer manufactured by B. C. Briggs, of Paris, Me. Farmers are requested to read the following certificates and then give it a trial. Price of a recipe \$2.00:

B. C. Briggs, Esq.
I used your fertilizer last season and am satisfied that in a dry season it is preferable to other phosphates. Last season, which was a dry one, it gave better results than any other phosphate.

S. S. SMITH.

Treasurer of Maine State Grange.

ENOCH LINCOLN. THE POET GOVERNOR OF MAINE. HIS FORTUNATE LIFE AND MELANCHOLY DEATH.

[Edward H. Elwell, Esq.]

Enoch Lincoln came of distinguished lineage. He was one of a family of governors. His father, Levi Lincoln, served in Jefferson's cabinet as attorney general of the United States, was a lieutenant governor of Massachusetts in 1807 and 1808, and on the decease of Governor Sullivan, in December of the latter year, he discharged the duties of chief magistrate from that time till the following May. His elder brother, Levi Lincoln, Jr.,—six years his senior—an eminent lawyer and statesman, was in 1825 selected by both of the political parties in Massachusetts as their candidate for governor of the State, and was elected with great unanimity by the people. In 1834 he was elected representative in Congress, serving three terms.

Enoch Lincoln, the subject of this sketch, was born in Worcester, Massachusetts, December 28, 1788. He was the fourth son of Levi Lincoln. Entering the sophomore class of Harvard college in 1806, he subsequently received the degree of Master of Arts from Bowdoin college, studied law with his brother Levi at Worcester, and was there admitted to the bar in 1811. He began practice in Salem, but soon returned to his native town, where he practiced with considerable reputation, but in 1812 removed to Fryeburg in Maine. Fryeburg has had the distinction of numbering Daniel Webster among the preceptors of her famous academy; she has given the State many eminent men, among whom may be mentioned the Fessenden and John W. Dana, governor of the State from 1849 to 1850, but it may be accounted not the least among her claims to consideration that it was amid her beautiful scenery that our poet governor conceived and executed his poem of "The Village." It is her scenery that is described in this poem, and its pictures of rural life are drawn from the pursuits and occupations of her people.

As a young practitioner, just entering upon his career at the bar, Mr. Lincoln, now in his twenty-fifth year, would not unlikely have much leisure upon his hands. With his studious habits these hours could not be idly spent, and he made the aboriginal inhabitants, still remaining in the neighborhood, the subject of his researches. It was his custom to spend some weeks or months in each year in rambling in the woods, and holding converse with nature and her simple children. His hatred of oppression led him to sympathize with the Indian in his fallen condition, and he spent much time in collecting all those objects and documents which might throw light upon the manners, customs, habits and dispositions of the ancient lords of the soil. His study bore testimony to his zeal in this direction, being ornamented with the branching antlers of the moose, the caribou and the deer, with a map of the Umbagog Lakes, drawn on birch bark by one of the natives, over which hung a full length portrait of an Indian chief. While residing at Fryeburg he delivered a poem at the centennial celebration of the fight at Lovewell's Pond, and he also made an imitation of a Penobscot song in welcome of the French whom he always considered to have been the truest friends of the Indians.

But that while thus pursuing his favorite studies, and dallying with the muse, he did not neglect his professional duties and opportunities, is manifested by the fact that he soon gained a prominent position at the bar, and that after a residence in Fryeburg of only seven years he was chosen to succeed the Hon. Albion K. Parris as representative in Congress. It was at this time, 1819, that he removed from Fryeburg to the neighboring shire town of Paris, where he extended his professional practice and reputation. Mr. Lincoln subsequently removed to Portland, though at what precise date I have not been able to ascertain.

He served three terms in Congress, from 1819 to 1826. I have not had the opportunity to trace his Congressional career, but there can be no doubt that the records of Congress would show that he performed with ability his full share of legislative labors. Certain it is that his Congressional labors brought him into such prominence in his own State, that in 1826 he was chosen with great unanimity to succeed so popular a governor as Albion K. Parris, and this before he had arrived at the age of thirty-eight years. He was twice re-elected serving from 1826 until 1829.

As governor of the State he was distinguished by a zealous devotion to its interests, and the scholarly character of his state papers. His messages were noted for their suggestiveness, point,

brevity and good taste. One of his Thanksgiving proclamations was so brief and comprehensive, and was so popular that it was printed on satin by his admirers for general circulation.

During Mr. Lincoln's administration as governor the question of the north-eastern boundary of our State acquired serious and alarming dimensions. He vindicated the rights of the State to the territory in question with great energy and earnestness. He took strong State sovereignty ground, boldly and decidedly denying the right of the national government to cede any portion of the territory of the State without its consent. Had his counsels prevailed the historian of Maine would have had no such chapter of concessions, submissions and humiliations to record as that written by another Governor of Maine.

Governor Lincoln gave much attention to the subjects of internal improvement, and of education, pressing them upon the attention of the Legislature in communications filled with appropriate suggestions and recommendations. Even at this early day a road to Canada was anticipated in an able report made by the Hon. George Evans. It was during Governor Lincoln's administration also that Capitol hill in Augusta was determined on as the future site of the capitol, at a session of the governor and council held at Augusta in June 1827.

But while thus devoting himself, with a high sense of duty, to the interests of the State, Governor Lincoln looked forward to a period of retirement in which he could indulge in pursuits more congenial to his scholarly tastes. Before completing his last gubernatorial term he declined being again a candidate, desiring to devote his time to agriculture, to the study of the classics and the natural sciences, and to literary avocations, especially to the completion of a work on the history, resources and policy of Maine, for which he collected many materials. He had also in view a work on the language and history of the aboriginal inhabitants of the State, a specimen of which may be found in the first volume of the collections of the Maine Historical society.

But it was not permitted Mr. Lincoln to complete the chosen labors of his leisure hours. During the last year of his term as governor his health began to fail. In the month of July of that year, 1829, he delivered an oration at the ceremony of laying the corner stone of the capitol at Augusta. In the following October he was again called to Augusta to deliver an address at the establishment of the Coney Female Academy. This was his last public performance. I find in the *Yankee and Boston Literary Gazette*—John Neal's paper—so full and interesting an account of his last hours that I venture to introduce it here:

"He left Portland with a belief that he should not return. He said so and repeated it, as he stood on the floor of his room preparing to go, and playing with a piece of paper which he had suffered to drop twice without perceiving it. 'I am very weak,' said he, 'my strength is leaving—I do not expect to return.' This was uttered with striking solemnity, and the impression will never depart from the recollection of those who heard it. On his arrival at Augusta, whither he had gone to deliver an address before the children of the Coney Female Academy—he mentioned two or three times that he had come to die there; and when his friends gathered about him, and reminded him of the state of his health, and begged him to forbear, he said in his mild, firm way, 'It is my duty.' Afterwards he alluded to his mother, an extraordinary woman, who had left him suddenly, but a few weeks before; and it was evident from his behavior, even more than by his language, that her sudden death was a heavy blow to him. He was thoroughly possessed with the belief that as he owed so much to his mother, he owed it to her memory by the last of his public acts to impress the future mothers of our country with a becoming sense of their own value. On the day when he delivered the address he had been quite unwell before he made the attempt; during the delivery he grew so ill that he was obliged to sit down; and after it was delivered he went straightway to bed—the bed of death.

"He was not afraid of death—after he knew death was inevitable; nor was he afraid of it before, properly speaking, though he would have resisted the approach, and avoided the presence of unwelcome danger, like every rational man, if he had been able to do so. He conversed on the subject hour by hour, and with perfect composure—nay, with a sort of strange, mournful pleasantry; for it so happened that one day, as he and General Coney, the adjutant general of the State, an old and very intimate friend, were sitting together, he remarked that he should have to stay with him;

to which the general, who had no idea of his danger, and who saw nothing in the observation but a desire to converse on a favorite, though dangerous theme, replied 'Well, well, Governor, we can give you a good tomb here.' The next day, or the day after, finding that he could keep no food upon his stomach not even a light broth, the governor turned to the general's wife, as she sat near, and said with a smile which never quite abandoned his mouth, 'Well, madam, I believe I shall have to accept your husband's invitation.'

"But one of the most remarkable circumstances that attended his death was this. During the whole of his delirium, he never uttered an equivocal sentiment nor an improper word. Nay, more, he never lost sight of his own personal dignity, nor of what he owed as a man to the presence of a female; for in his fiercest paroxysms, he would suddenly recollect himself so far as to wrestle down with over-mastering power, the spirit that shook him, and apologize in the language of a gentleman for the unhappy 'hallucination,' as he termed it, by which he had been partially subdued.

"On one occasion he insisted on getting up. The general remonstrated with him and urged him to lie down. But he refused—he could not be controlled. 'You may have the physical superiority,' said he 'but you shall not control my mind.' The general saw it was in vain to argue with him in the usual way. 'Governor,' said he, 'you are a philosopher, and will not contend with what is inevitable.' The poor delirious man looked at him—smiled faintly—and lay down like a child at the bidding of its mother. And not long before he breathed his last, as an elder son of the general sat watching by him, he took it into his head to get up. The young man argued with him, and putting his hand upon his shoulder, told him he must lie down. 'Must—there is no such word for me, I will not be controlled, sir.' 'But,' continued the other, alarmed at the probable consequences, 'I entreat you, I beg of you to lie down.' 'Oh,' said the governor, 'that is another affair; that is talking rationally; and he lay down, as quiet as if nothing were the matter, although unquestionably delirious at the time. These facts are not mentioned lightly—they help to show the man's character; he would not be dealt with by anybody, nor anything, to the abridgment of his liberty. And weak though he was—a small man of a slight frame, he would have resisted even to death the oppression of brute force over anybody.

"But the last scene of all was yet more striking—he addressed the troops in eloquent and powerful language, though it was occasionally incoherent; and the last words he spoke were, 'Gentlemen, I call you all to witness that I die in the presence of Franklin,' after which he appeared to forget himself—to sink into a lethargy—and then he revived and added, as if communing with a congress of shadows, 'A sacred and solemn scene.' And with this, the spirit of the sufferer prepared for departure—and his last hour was an hour of untroubled sleep."

Governor Lincoln died Oct. 11, 1829, having nearly completed his forty-first year. He was never married. He was buried with public honors on the grounds fronting the capitol at Augusta, where his remains still repose. He is the only one of the governors of Maine who has died in office.

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REMARKABLE DEAL IN WHIST.—At the Currier Club House, in Cincinnati, Clay Culbertson, Jerry Kiersted, Alexander Starbuck and E. G. Webster entered into a game of whist. After the first hand had been played, Mr. Webster, whose turn it was to deal, took the cards, shuffled them, and after they had been cut by Mr. Kiersted, dealt. Each player, as he arranged his cards, appeared to be laboring under some unusual excitement. Mr. Culbertson, whose turn it was to play, and who generally is very prompt in placing his card on the table, delayed the play until Mr. Starbuck broke the ominous silence which prevailed by exclaiming, "Gentlemen, I have the most remarkable whist hand I ever held. I hold 13 hearts." "And I," remarked Mr. Culbertson, "hold exactly as remarkable a hand. I have 13 spades." "And I," nervously said Mr. Kiersted, "have the 13 diamonds." "Of course, I hold the 13 trumps," quickly chimed in the dealer, Mr. Webster. To say the players were unduly excited at such an exercise of the hand but feebly expressed mental condition at the time. The conversation that ensued relative to this unexpected event in whist among the layers and members, as they dropped in after the afternoon, was decidedly amusing. No one had ever heard of hold-whist before. In whist. A case occurred, the other a club a year or so ago date in the 13 trumps, and the Court Case in a New York club. From these two no one could recall hands as these.

A correspondent of the Cincinnati Enquirer, writing from Ashland, Ky., the scene of last week's tragedy, describes a plot to kill the murderers Craft and Neal as they sat in the prisoners' dock during the trial at Catlettsburg, pending the change of venue. "The scheme," he writes, was as follows: Old man Gibbons had been chosen as the avenger. A revolver had been furnished him by some unknown friends. He was driven to Catlettsburg in a buggy. The carriage drove down to the river bank, where the revolver was tried to see that it was sure to respond to the call. Then the father, who was fifty chosen as the avenger, was driven to the Court House, and with his hand on the weapon of death he walked into the court-room and took a commanding position. In the room were half a dozen guards picked from Major Allen's command. Behind each of these guards was stationed a muscular man. The signal to fire was to have been the words of Judge Brown himself when he announced to the officers of the Court to clear the aisle. At this moment old man Gibbons was to fire and kill the prisoners, while at the same moment the guards were to be seized and pinioned by those men who stood so passively behind them. At the same instant two others were to close the doors of the court-room, thus preventing interruption from outsiders until the father had been hurried away. All was arranged and only the old man's nervousness prevented the consummation of the design.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 30th, 1883

And continue 13 weeks, under the following

instruction,

W. W. MAYO, A. B.,

Principal.

Agnes M. Lathe, A. B.,

Nellie L. Whitman,

Hattie T. Mayo, B. L.

G. M. ATWOOD,

Principal of Commercial Department.

HATTIE P. BAILEY,

Teacher of Music.

GEORGE D. KIDDER of Mexico, in the County

of Oregon, Plaintiff, vs. Gilbert T. Hodson of

Byron, in said County, Defendant. Action to re-

voke a lien on certain spruce logs lying on the

bank of Swift River in said Byron, near the Alva-

rood place, so called, for labor performed in cut-

ting and hauling same under a contract with

said defendant. Said logs are owned by the

Lewis and Stearns Mill Company, a corporation

doing business in Lewiston, County of Androscog-

gin, Maine, and marked W near center of all

under twenty feet in length and W at each end

of all under twenty feet in length. Amount sued

for \$31.16. Ad damnum \$75. Writ dated April

21, 1882, and returnable to Sept. Term, 1882.

(Abstract of Plaintiff's Writ.)

LEWIS TUCKER of Byron, in the County of

Oregon, Plaintiff, vs. Gilbert T. Hodson of

Byron, in said County, Defendant. Action to re-

voke a lien on certain spruce logs lying on the

bank of Swift River in said Byron, near the Alva-

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(Abstract of Plaintiff's Writ.)

GEORGE B. RANTER of Byron, in the County

of Oregon, Plaintiff, vs. Gilbert T. Hodson of

Byron, in said County, Defendant. Action to re-

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for \$31.16. Ad damnum \$75. Writ dated April

21, 1882, and returnable to Sept. Term, 1882.

(Abstract of Plaintiff's Writ.)

RAMUEL RAND of Andover in the County

of Oregon, Plaintiff, vs. Gilbert T. Hodson of

Byron, in said County, Defendant. Action to re-

voke a lien on certain spruce logs lying on the

bank of Swift River in said Byron, near the Alva-

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of all under twenty feet in length. Amount sued

for \$31.16. Ad damnum \$75. Writ dated April

21, 1882, and returnable to Sept. Term, 1882.

(Abstract of Plaintiff's Writ.)

JOSEPH A. REED of Byron, in the County

of Oregon, Plaintiff, vs. Gilbert T. Hodson of

Byron, in said County, Defendant. Action to re-

voke a lien on certain spruce logs lying on the

bank of Swift River in said Byron, near the Alva-

rood place, so called, for labor performed in cut-

ting and hauling same under a contract with

said defendant. Said logs are owned by the

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under twenty feet in length and W at each end

of all under twenty feet in length. Amount sued

for \$31.16. Ad damnum \$75. Writ dated April

(Abstract of Plaintiff's Writ.)

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