

Newspaper Decisions.

1. Any person who takes a paper regularly from the office—whether directed to his name or not—is responsible for the payment.
2. If a person orders his paper discontinued he must pay all arrears, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether the paper is taken from the office or not.
3. The Courts have decided that notices to take newspapers and periodicals from the post office or removing and leaving them unsold, for in prima facie evidence of fraud.

THE SWEDISH MISSION.

The Boston Journal says: Hon. John L. Stevens of Maine being about to give up the Swedish Mission, Hon. W. W. Thomas, Jr. of Portland, is spoken of as his successor. Mr. Thomas has the advantage of being thoroughly familiar with the language of that people and of the country generally, having served as Consul in Norway and Sweden several years.

We would add to the above that Mr. Thomas is not only thoroughly familiar with the language of the Swedes, but with their laws, customs, habits and institutions. He has received the special thanks of the King of Sweden for his admirable translation of a Swedish work, "The Last Athenian"; and has opened up the wilderness of our own State with a thriving colony of one thousand Swedes, who followed him from Sweden to Maine.

We heard nothing in saying that there is no man in Maine, and probably no man in the United States, better equipped to represent our country at the Court of Sweden than our fellow citizen, Hon. W. W. Thomas, Jr.

We believe this will be conceded by every one who knows him, irrespective of party. And though we should be sorry to lose his active presence from Maine, we feel that President Arthur could do no more fitting act, none which would be more appreciated by the Swedes than to appoint Mr. Thomas, Minister to Sweden.—Press.

Hon. W. W. Thomas, Jr., is mentioned as the probable successor of Hon. John L. Stevens as Minister to Sweden. The selection would be an admirable one, especially as with other qualifications fitting him for the position, Mr. Thomas can speak and write the Swedish language as well as a native of the kingdom.—Herald.

Gov. ROBEK made two important appointments, last week. One was that of Hon. D. N. Mortland of Rockland, as Railroad Commissioner; the other was that of Capt. C. W. Keyes of Farmington, as Trustee of the Agricultural College. Of the former, the Lewiston Journal says:

Hon. D. N. Mortland, who has been nominated for Railroad Commissioner by the Governor, has been a member of both branches of the Legislature, and is a prominent member of the Knox County Bar. Capt. Keyes is editor of the Farmington Chronicle; was a thorough volunteer soldier, during the war, serving three years, during which time he was severely wounded, and was promoted for valiant conduct. After the war he served in the regular army. He is now on the retired list. He is an active Republican, and is well qualified for the position to which he has been appointed.

Gov. PLAINFIELD is like other sensible soldiers—he loves to fight over his old battles. In a half column reply to an item we recently published, he tries to show that his appointments while Governor were non-partisan, till he was threatened by the Republican newspapers, in regard to County officers. This matter was thoroughly discussed during the last State canvass, and the people passed their verdict on his administration. If Gov. Plainfield was threatened by Republican newspapers, he would have as well maintained his "self-respect" by doing what he considered right, as by "setting his authority," in the manner he did, simply to rebuke the officious editors.

—The Boston Herald suggests to those Republicans who wish to run Robert T. Lincoln, son of Abraham Lincoln, for President, that they take Gen. Charles Hamilton, son of Hannibal Hamilton, for Vice President, and repeat the ticket of 1860—Lincoln and Hamilton.—Herald Journal.

We made a suggestion on this subject last week. Here is another: Take the man who was second on the ticket in 1860, Hon. Hannibal Hamilton, for President in 1884, and then if you wish, put on the son of his father—Hamilton and Lincoln. We are bound to have the names reversed, somehow.

—The Detroit Free Press notes the fact that there hasn't been one single well-defined case of cranks since Galtus dropped through the scaffold.

New Advertisement.—The Pond's Extract Co., of New York change their advertisement, this week. We know of no better household remedy than Pond's Extract. It will cure an insect bite relieving the stinging in a few minutes. It will take the pain from a burn or bruise as rapidly, and for soreness and lameness we have found nothing to equal it. The toilet articles of this company are also ahead in the market. We have used their toilet soap exclusively for years. All our druggists now keep these preparations.

J. U. P. Burnham the well known photographer of Norway, is out of his rooms most of the time, now taking views. By advertisement, it will be seen that he will give sittings Friday and Saturday of each week.

S. M. Kling, No. Paris, shows a fine cut of the Leonard Mower, for which he has taken the agency. This machine is made in three sizes: No. 1, two horse, cutting 4 feet; No. 2, two horse, cut 4 feet; No. 3, one horse, cut 2 1/2 feet. It claims to be the easiest draught, simplest and best mower in the market.

J. W. Penney of Mechanic Falls, has decided to continue to show our readers that splendid engine. He is working up a large business in engines, and machine work at his shop. We know his work is first class in every respect, and will compare favorably with that from any city machine list, while the terms are much lower.

County Treasurer J. C. Marble, publishes, according to law, an Abstract of Criminal Cases, accruing since last November.

Geo. A. Gay & Co., Portland, advertise to send samples of all their goods free by mail. The firm is one of the oldest and most reliable in the city.

A. M. French, Administrator, offers for sale a lot of Real Estate in Oxford at Joseph French.

Non Resident Sale, Lovell, Carriages by L. M. and W. E. Mann.

OXFORD COUNTY LOCALS.

ALBANY, May 29.—William L. Williams has sold the little farm that he recently purchased to Benjamin Wilber. Mr. Williams has gone to Elmira, New York, to look after property recently fallen to his wife, by will or heirship from a deceased Aunt, said to be about ten thousand dollars. Quite a "nice fall."

Archie S. Gole who has been engaged in selling nursery stock, has returned to his farm to run it for this season if not longer. The village blacksmith, E. H. Foster has purchased real estate, intending to do a little farming. He has a fine young horse, dapple grey which is showing considerable speed, he offers to sell. Probably somebody will make money on him.

H. O. Wilber has a pair of matched colts which if rightly trained will make a valuable span for a carriage.

Our summer schools are just commencing.

ANDOVER, May 25th.—Miss Beattie T. Akers of this town is teaching the summer school in District No. 7.

Our Supervisor, M. F. Corson, esq., informs us that there are 270 scholars in this town, an increase of about 20 over last year. The amount expended for schools here, last year averaged \$4.91 per scholar.

The fishing at the Lakes is better than for several years.

The heavy rains have quickened river driving considerably. It is expected that the rear will leave the West Branch of the Ellis River today, and the entire drive will reach the Androscoggin in a few days.

Miss Nellie F. Cutting is seriously ill with lung complaint.

Mr. John W. Newton lost a very valuable colt, yesterday. She was sick but a short time, with symptoms indicating accidental poisoning.

If the Hall is large enough for all purposes, we wonder why so many of those who say it is, and who so persistently opposed the effort made to have it enlarged a year ago, should, at this busy time, leave off work and hasten to the Hall (taking their supper with them) two and three hours before an entertainment is announced to begin, as they did yesterday when the Hanoverian Family were coming? It was not because they thought there wouldn't be seats enough to go around, of course.

BETHEL.—A correspondent writes that Memorial Day was observed generally in the town by speaking and singing at the Cemetery. In the evening, a crowded house listened to an interesting address by Hon. Enoch Foster. After the address the audience voted to request Mr. Foster to send the address to the OXFORD DEMOCRAT for publication. At this writing, the copy has not been received, so it will be necessary to defer its publication for one week.

Abiel Chandler, Jr., one of our most prompt and enterprising correspondents, has rented his farm for three years, and moved into the village, where he will devote his time to the sale of Agricultural Implements. He has also purchased seventeen acres of land situated between Broad Street and Chapman Street, where he will build a residence this summer. Next summer he intends to erect several neatly-finished cottages to let to city people through the summer season; families to live in the cottages, and take their meals at the hotels. Mr. Chandler is writing a history of the Fourth Maine Battery in the battle of Cedar Mountain, Aug. 9, 1862. We hope, if it is not to be published in book form, to secure it for publication in the DEMOCRAT.

CANTON.—Memorial services were observed in Canton on Wednesday, the 30th, under the following programme: Procession formed in front of G. A. R. Hall, headed by Thompson's Band, followed by John A. Hodge Post, No. 71, Capt. I. G. Virgin commander; next, Sons of Veterans, Capt. E. E. Gibbs; then followed citizens on foot and with carriages, making a procession nearly one-half mile in length. After forming the procession, they marched to Pine Grove Cemetery where the usual ceremonies were performed by placing wreaths of flowers upon the graves of our illustrious Dead; after which, John D. Hodge, esq., father of John A. Hodge was given, in a few and appropriate words, introduced W. S. Robinson, esq., of Hartford, who delivered a most excellent address for the occasion, filled with patriotism and loyalty. He very aptly dropped a few words for those men who, during the warmest part of the Rebellion, preferred to snuff the cool breezes of the St. Lawrence in the Dominion of Canada than to join the Union army in Dixie. The ceremonies were then concluded by the reading of an original poem, written by Gustav Hayford. After returning from the cemetery, a dinner was given the members of the Post, Band, and Sons of Veterans, by Capt. I. G. Virgin at the Canton House.

FREVERBURY, June 1.—Mr. John Thomas, who went to San Francisco more than a year ago, with Rev. C. D. Barrows, is at home for the summer. Mr. Barrows and family came East at the same time and are at Lowell, Mass.

The new bakery, at the corner of Main and Towle Sts., is open and shows a good assortment of eatables.

Temperance meeting at the Vestry, Sunday p. m., reading by Miss Hattie A. Pike, song by Miss Virginia Williams Howe, remarks as usual. A committee was appointed to make arrangements for a reading room to be in charge of the Association.

Inter. B. N. Stone is to be absent for two weeks in Massachusetts.

Mr. Eben Weeks has run out a new street leading the Academy, at right angles with Main St.

Nathan P. Osgood has sold his farm to Frank Thomas, and will go West.

J. E. Webster and family of Lowell were in town last week.

The Green Hill Water is being introduced in various places this spring. Several stores have taken it.

F. A. Wiley has a motor for grinding coffee. People realized the convenience of the water more fully this week, when owning to some changes and repairs the water was shut off for a few hours.

The New York Circus is to exhibit here, June 12.

The Gay Family gave a concert at Concert Hall, Monday eve.

The Young Pioneers had a strawberry festival at the Vestry, June 1st.

The scholars of the Academy have a prosperous Lyceum meeting every fortnight.

Under the direction of the teachers, the scholars are preparing for an exhibition at the end of the present term, which closes July 3rd.

Mr. W. G. Spring has returned from Montreal with some very fine horses, which he has added to his livery, making it one, if not the best in the County.

INO.

HEBRON.—Rev. N. Lincoln, of N. Bridgeport, preached at the Baptist church, Sunday, the 27th inst., in exchange with Rev. S. D. Richardson.

The village school commenced on Monday, May 28th, under the charge of Miss Oella H. Wing of No. Livermore, a member of the Class of '85 at the Academy.

The Base Ball Club won a game from the Oxford, at Oxford Village, on Saturday, the 26th.

Chandler's Orchestra, of Portland, has been engaged by the Class of '85 to furnish music at their graduation on Friday, June 28th. The organization of the Class is as follows: George M. Atwood, President; Henry K. Stearns, Vice President; Walter E. Morton, Secretary; D. P. Foye, Treasurer; Parks G. Dingley, Henry T. Tirrell, Helen Howe and Lizzie E. Marshall, Executive Committee.

OXFORD, May 26th.—The Police News says trout fishing at the Rangeley Lakes is entirely played out. Can't the Andover correspondent give us a little light on this subject? (Probably our Andover correspondent does not read the Police News.—Ed.)

Wm. Cummings, who sold out his barber shop a few days ago, will go to South Windham, where he will open a barber's shop and a candy store, and if his head is level put in a billiard table. He is a good barber and has the knack of keeping on the right side of the boys, so he is pretty sure of success.

David Dunn, esq., the jovial Poland lawyer is sick. But he says he isn't going to die yet. "I'm going to live to shake hands with a good Democratic President."

Merrill Brackett recently found some apples which had lain out of doors on the grounds all winter, but were perfectly fresh and sound.

"John Grover has laid the foundation for his new house and stable, on Railroad Street, and will commence to build soon after planting. Just think, Brother "A. Ward, Jr."—Oxford village won't be anywhere to Bethel Hill!"

Our soul is filled with sorrow, to behold our talented Brother C., a co-laborer in the vineyard of the OXFORD DEMOCRAT, giving utterance to such rash and reckless boast. As an offset to the above, the Universalists have dug the cellar and laid broad and deep the foundation of a new and elegant church.

J. Hamilton, President of the P. & O. R. R., recently stopped at the Lake House. He had a 15-pound land-locked salmon, which he caught in Sebago; this, says the Transcript, is the largest land-locked salmon caught in this State for a number of years.

Fred Carr has purchased a fine boat. John Robinson recently purchased the Dean colt, a fine animal. Parties who are looking for an extra colt will do well to give Mr. R. a call.

PARIS.—Carl Mason, son of Emory Mason of this town, about three and a half years of age, dropped, in one day, last week 1920 hills of potatoes. When you are telling of the deeds of smart old men, don't forget the little ones.

Wm. K. Greene has been appointed Road Surveyor for Paris Hill District. He proposes to begin work on the highways next Thursday, June 7. All who wish to work out their taxes, are requested to appear on Main Street at 7 a. m., on that day, with tools, teams, &c.

The scholars in Miss Giles's school gave a Longfellow memorial exercise, last Friday afternoon. Quite a number of citizens interested themselves to attend, and all were well paid for their trouble. Miss Giles had arranged a very appropriate exercise, and is entitled to much credit for the excellent manner in which the pupils carried it out. The program was as follows: Memorial Song by the school; Sketch of Longfellow's Life, by Lizzie Giles; Recitation, The Angel and the Child, Ida Brown; The Village Blacksmith, Louie Sweet; My Arm Chair, to the School Children of Cambridge, George Shaw; Hiawatha's Childhood, Mary Taylor; Song, The Bridge, Maggie Stanley; Birdie Doble; Evangeline—Circumstances of writing the poem and extracts from same, Hattie Crocker; Something Left Undone, Ellis Doble; The Poet and his Song, Susie York; Footsteps of Angels, Belle Colburn; The Children, Maynard Maxim; My Lost Youth, Birdie Doble; Song, The Arrow and the Song, Carrie Briggs; Weariness, Lillie Shaw; Wreck of the Hesperus, Carrie Davis; The Builders, Sewell Rowe; Legend from Evangeline, Mamie Dowe; The Day is Done, Mabel Crockett; Song, The Two Angels, Lena Wright, Mamie Dowe; Killed at the Fort, Maggie Stanley; The Children's Hour, Lena Wright; Excelsior, Carrie Briggs; Short quotations from Longfellow's writings, suggestive of characteristics of his own life—recited by the school, in concert, and by each member, individually; Song, The Psalm of Life. The school room was prettily decorated with flowers, and upon the blackboard being a lithographic portrait of the poet. At one side of this was written the date of his birth—Feb. 27, 1807; on the other side the date of his death, Mar. 24, 1882.

Scholars in Miss Ripley's school that have not been absent or tardy for the month of May: Mary Perkins, Winnie Willis, Myra Spofford, Linda Bell Rawson, Mildred Willis, Lila Dowe, Flossie Mason, Anna Mason, Jarvis Thayer, Fred Wright.

Mrs. Marcia Mason was thrown from a carriage at Snow's Falls, Saturday afternoon and quite seriously injured. She was just turning the carriage around, when the horse took fright at some unknown reason and whirled square round, nearly upsetting the carriage and throwing her out on to her head and shoulders, inflicting quite serious wounds; but it is hoped no bones were broken. As yet, it is not known how badly she is hurt, but it is much feared serious internal injuries were inflicted. She had a little child in the carriage with her, which escaped unhurt. Her husband was also within a few feet of her when the horse started; but all happened so quickly, he was unable to render assistance.

Wedding.—Saturday, the 2d inst., there gathered at the old family homestead of Alexander Thayer in Paris, relatives and friends to the number of seventy-five to

celebrate the 30th anniversary of his marriage with Miss Ruth Marston. The day was clear, bright and sunny—one of June's perfect days, and the occasion was one of great enjoyment. Kindly greetings and well wishes for this happy day were scarcely over when we were summoned to a bountiful dinner, which, if a fair specimen of the good cheer and good cook which has spread friend Thayer's table through these twenty-nine years, may somewhat account for the happiness of his married life. The repeat over, S. P. Maxim made a pleasant speech in which he alluded to the happy relations which had existed between himself and Mr. Thayer from boyhood to middle life. In behalf of the guests assembled G. F. Hammond next made a presentation of the gifts which were numerous and valuable. J. F. King then read a poem, well timed, and appropriate to the occasion. H. E. Hammond, J. K. Hammond, N. Mason, S. P. Stearns and Ziba Thayer made short speeches; all testifying to the warmest regard and friendship for the two who today commemorate this anniversary. The exercises closed with singing of "Auld Lang Syne," and "Home Sweet Home." Among the presents were a large easy chair, silver cake basket, a dozen silver knives and forks, spoons, glass sets, quite a sum of money, bed-spreads, towels, vases etc. On departing the unanimous wish was that all might be present at the Golden Wedding.

So, PARIS.—Mr. John Whitman has recently sold his farm, and purchased the C. M. Dacey stand in this village.

S. P. Maxim is erecting his two story dwelling on the "highlands," he has also contracted to build the new school house.

Mr. J. C. Rice, of Lowell was in town the past week, taking views to be used in illustrating the town history. Many of the citizens took advantage of the opportunity and had negatives taken of their residences.

Mr. Herbert F. Hall of Kansas City, Mo. is in town visiting his relatives and friends.

S. P. Maxim & Son have nearly finished a contract for 5000 Patent Dish Drainers. They are for the Dover Stamping Co. Boston.

A. E. Shurtleff is well under way on his new house, it is to be like the one that was burned two years ago.

The cheese factory will begin operations this week.

West Paris.—The circle met with Mrs. A. Andrews Wednesday afternoon and evening. Woodstock circle was invited, and quite largely represented.

Mr. and Mrs. Stearns of Gorham, have been visiting friends in this place; also Mr. and Mrs. Baker of Dexter are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Mooney leaves to-day to visit friends in Lewiston.

Mrs. Nathan Andrews has been called to Hartsfield very suddenly on account of her daughter's illness.

Mr. Shaw has rented the house belonging to Mr. Levi Curtis.

Mr. Leonard Swan has been quite sick for a few days.

Mrs. Bradbury our very tasty and obliging milliner has recently returned from Portland with a carefully selected stock of Spring goods.

Mr. Geo. Young has a hen that recently laid an egg that measured 8 1/2 by 6 1/2 inches.

Miss Harding of Sumner is teaching the school at the Corner. NOM DE PLUME.

REMUNDO.—Farmers in Remundo are well along with their work for the season. Grass is looking remarkably well, there being no winter killed places on the meadows, and with a favorable season there is promise of an abundant hay crop.

More than the usual acreage of sweet corn will be planted this season for the factory of Horace F. Webb, who pays 3 1/4 cents for 28 ounces of corn.

Charles A. Kimball plans to make extensive improvements in his house the coming season, adding one story, bay windows and new finish, which will make it one of the best residences in town.

The Mexico and East Rumford Cheese Factory have closed up their affairs and sold their building and fixtures to Fred A. Porter and Cyrus P. Eaton, who are contemplating moving the machinery to some other locality and manufacture cheese. Mr. Porter is one of the best cheese makers in the State, and has had some 8 or 10 years' experience in the business, and now owns a full line of cheese making machinery of the most approved patterns and any locality wishing to establish a factory will be fortunate to secure him. Cheese manufactured by him command the highest price and are much sought after.

Nial F. Hoyt has been making repairs and putting his house this spring which adds much to the good looks of his farm.

There has been quite a boom in real estate here this spring. Wm. W. Stevens has sold his farm to James K. Welch, Henry A. Small has sold one of his farms, and most of the property about Rumford Falls has changed hands within six months.

Wm. Evans has sold the Asa S. Howard farm to Eugene Barker. RUMFORD.

BASE BALL.—The first of a series of three games between the Paris Hill and Hebron Clubs was partly played at Hebron, last Saturday. At close of seventh inning the score was 11 to 10 in favor of the home Club. On the eighth inning the Hebrons refused to abide by a ruling of the umpire, (Frost of Norway), and declined to play longer; which, according to the rules, gives the game to the visiting Club.

A Challenge.—We hereby challenge the Hebron B. B. Club to play a single game of ball for \$25.00 a side, with us, on Saturday p. m., at 2 o'clock, June 23, 1883, at the Fair Grounds of the Oxford Co. Agr'l Association; the two lines to be composed of the same members who played at Hebron last Saturday. PARIS HILL B. B. C.

CARD.

The readers of this paper should not fail to visit the store of Chandler & Estes, opposite Music Hall, Lewiston, and examine their large stock of new Room Furnishings and Borders, Window Shades, Fixtures, etc. They also carry a full line of Miscellaneous and Blank Books, Photograph, Album, and Card Albums, Pictures, Frames and Statuary, Stereoscopes and Views, Writing Desks, Ink-stands, Gold Pens and Pencils, Jewelry, Pocket-knives, Shears and Scissors, Bill Books, Wallets, Shopping Bags and Purses, Hand Mirrors, Brushes and Combs, Croquet, Base Balls and Bats, etc., etc., all at low prices.

THE Subscriber hereby gives public notice that she has been duly appointed by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, and assumed the duties of Executor of the estate of ALVIN WILSON, late of Lincoln Plantation, in said County, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs, and she hereby gives notice to all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment; and she gives notice to all persons claiming to be entitled to any part of the estate of said deceased to come forward and claim the same to

HARAH S. BENNETT.
May 18, 1883.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of May A. D. 1883.

On the petition of Baker Phillips, Guardian of Harry Phillips, minor of Leonard K. Phillips, late of Hebron, in said County, deceased, praying for license to sell and convey certain real estate described in his petition on file in the Probate office, to William Record, at an adjourned session of the Court.

Ordered, That the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested by causing an abstract of his petition with this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in said County on the third Tuesday of June next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and show cause if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

For thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in said County on the third Tuesday of June next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and show cause if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

A true copy.—Attest H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate, held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford on the third Tuesday of May A. D. 1883.

On the petition of George H. Brown, of Bethel, in said County, praying for license to sell and convey certain real estate described in his petition on file in the Probate office, to William Record, at an adjourned session of the Court.

Ordered, That the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested by causing an abstract of his petition with this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in said County on the third Tuesday of June next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and show cause if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

For thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in said County on the third Tuesday of June next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and show cause if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

A true copy.—Attest H. C. DAVIS, Register.

Messenger's Notice.

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF OXFORD COUNTY, STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss.—May 21, A. D. 1883.

This is to give notice, that on the 23rd day of May A. D. 1883, a warrant in insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, against the estate of Charles H. Coffin of Woodstock, in said County, adjudged to be an Insolvent Debtor, on petition of said debtor, filed on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1883, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed; That the payment of any debt and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of said estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be held at the Probate Court room, in Paris, in said County, on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1883, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand and the date first above written. J. H. BENTLEY, Deputy Sheriff, as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford.

Messenger's Notice.

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF OXFORD COUNTY, STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss.—May 21, A. D. 1883.

This is to give notice, that on the 23rd day of May A. D. 1883, a warrant in insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, against the estate of Rufus H. Potter, of Hartford, adjudged to be an Insolvent Debtor, on petition of said debtor, filed on the 15th day of May, A. D. 1883, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed; That the payment of any debt and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of said estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be held at the Probate Court room, in Paris, in said County, on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1883, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand and the date first above written. J. H. BENTLEY, Deputy Sheriff, as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford.

Notice of Second Meeting of Creditors in Insolvency.

To the creditors of Edwin Thompson of Canton in the County of Oxford, and Jordan of Maine, insolvent debtor: You are hereby notified, That with the approval of the Judge of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, the second meeting of the creditors of said insolvent is appointed to be held at the Probate Court room in Paris, in said County, on the 30th day of June, A. D. 1883, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon. You will govern yourselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and the order of Court this 15th day of May, A. D. 1883.

HERBERT C. DAVIS, Register of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford on the third Tuesday of May A. D. 1883.

On the petition of George H. Brown, of Bethel, in said County, praying for license to sell and convey certain real estate described in his petition on file in the Probate office, to William Record, at an adjourned session of the Court.

Ordered, That the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested by causing an abstract of his petition with this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in said County on the third Tuesday of June next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and show cause if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

For thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in said County on the third Tuesday of June next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and show cause if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

A true copy.—Attest H. C. DAVIS, Register.

In This State

By special request we publish for the interest of people that are suffering and hoping and praying for relief. The suffering of a reliable man

Over Eighty-five

A good Christian man, well known throughout our State for his good works. A man whose statements cannot be impeached. I have suffered with the Liver and Kidney complaint and was at times very ill.

Thousand Bottles

Dry and Fancy Goods
By Mail.

In view of the very flattering success with which our past efforts in this line have been met, we have largely increased our facilities for the accommodation of those living

OUT OF TOWN
THROUGH OUR

Sample and Mail Order Department, so that anyone sending us for SAMPLES, can make their selections at home, and

ORDER BY MAIL,

thus securing the same benefits as those living in the city. Our business is conducted on a strictly

ONE PRICE SYSTEM,

and all our goods will be found as represented. Samples of any of our Goods

together with circulars containing very important information relative to

MAIL ORDERS

sent free to any address.

EASTMAN BROTHERS & BRANCROFT,

492 & 494 Congress St.

Portland, - - Maine.

WAGONS.

I have on hand a nice lot of

Buckboards,

Concord Wagons,

AND

Beach Wagons,

of my own make, which I will warrant to give

complete satisfaction in every respect. Also a nice

TOP BUGGIES,

of the latest styles.

PHAETONS

—AND—

OPEN BUGGIES

all of which I will sell as low as can be bought

elsewhere. Please call and examine them if you are in

want of a vehicle of any kind.

J. C. BILLINGS,

BETHEL, - - MAINE,

THE BEST IN USE.

THE AMERICAN EVAPORATOR.

Farmers and Fruit Growers

be sure and buy one this season. For Catalogue

and all information about them address

A. F. MASON,

North Buckfield, Maine.

Agent for Oxford and Androscoggin Co's.

1,000 Bbbls. Flour,

Moderate Price,

AND WHICH WE CAN

Duplicate for Customers at any time.

A NEW LINE OF

Fancy Band Curtains

Just Received.

N. D. BOLSTER,

South Paris.

Maine Steamship Co.

Semi-Weekly Line to New York

ON and after Saturday the second day of June,

the steamer KENNESAW, Capt. W. H. B. FOSTER,

will leave for New York on Wednesday, at 6

P.M. and will arrive there on Saturday, at 6

P.M. and will leave for New York on Wednesday,

at 6 P.M. and will arrive there on Saturday, at 6

P.M. and will leave for New York on Wednesday,

at 6 P.M. and will arrive there on Saturday, at 6

P.M. and will leave for New York on Wednesday,

at 6 P.M. and will arrive there on Saturday, at 6

P.M. and will leave for New York on Wednesday,

Spices and Summer
Goods.

AT THE STORE OF
ANDREWS & CURTIS,
WEST PARIS, ME.

In order to meet the wants of our constantly in-

creasing trade, we have on hand a large stock of

goods for this season's trade than ever before.

CASH.

We would call attention to a few leading arti-

cles. We make a specialty of

Black Dress Goods and Trimmings,

and have in stock heavy black cashmeres, 46 and

48 in. wide, for \$1.50 per yard.

Also cashmeres in Gains, Cardinal, Ox-blood,

etc. We have a few pieces of Black Ox-blood,

which we sell at a discount and offer them at 50c. per

yd., originally worth 75c.

We have just received some new styles in

LADIES SACKINGS,

and can show a good line of these goods. We

have a good line of

Cotton and Wool Dress Goods,

and our general stock of

DRY & FANCY GOODS,

was never in better condition.

WOOLENS

for men's and boys' wear, some of which are re-

ceived directly from the manufacturers of Road-

field and Dexter, and cost free of charge when

purchased of us. In our stock of

we have just made several valuable additions, se-

lected from the largest houses of Portland and

Boston.

In men's wear we keep Hart's Hand Sewed

Boots, which are equal to custom made, also a

variety of cheap grades.

In ladies wear we have such goods as Hanes's

& Smith's and the Hawkins Boot, we have in a

variety, which for style, ease and durability is

not excelled.

Children's and Misses' wear, a good variety

of the latest styles.

Wall Papers and Borders!

This is the season for these goods, and we would

especially invite the attention of the trade to this

department. Our goods of this kind have just

been received and opened. Please call and ex-

amine them.

We have this day placed an order for a full as-

ortment of the celebrated

Averill Mixed Paint,

for inside and outside work. These goods are

superior for house painting and are warranted to

wear two years longer than lead and oil.

We also have a large stock of Oil of Cloves,

Hardware, Crockery, Glass Ware, Hats & Caps,

Paints, Medicines, Paint Sticks, Ashion Salt, Oil

Cloth and Cottons and Wool Carpenters' Tools.

ANDREWS & CURTIS.

West Paris, April 25, 1883.

CALL AND SEE OUR

NEW LOT OF

Decorated Crockery.

SOMETHING WE CAN SELL

THE GREAT GERMAN
REMEDY
FOR PAIN.

Relieves and cures

RHEUMATISM,

Neuralgia,

Sciatica, Lumbago,

HACKACHE,

HEADACHE, TOOTHACHE,

SORE THROAT,

QUINCY, SWELLINGS,

SPRAINS,

Soreness, Cuts, Bruises,

PROSTRIATIONS,

BURNS, SCALDS,

And all other violent aches

and pains.

FIFTY CENTS A BOTTLE.

Sold by all Druggists and

Chemists. Directions in 11

languages.

The Charles A. Vogeler & Co.

Baltimore, Md., U.S.A.

An Internal Revenue Officer Saved.

PROVIDENCE, August 21, 1882.

Editor of Boston Herald:-

DEAR SIR, - During my term of service in the

Internal Revenue Department of the United

States, at the time my office was in this city, I

was afflicted with a severe attack of Kidney dis-

ease, and at times suffered intensely. I re-

ceived the medical advice of some of our best

physicians for a long time, without being bene-

fited by their prescriptions. Being discouraged

by the failure of the doctors to help me, and be-

ing urged to use Hunt's Remedy by a friend who

had tested its merits, although reluctant to try a

patent medicine, I was finally induced to try the

Remedy, and procured two bottles of it, and

commenced taking it faithfully according to the

directions.

Before I had taken it three days the excruciat-

ing pains in my back had disappeared, and be-

fore I had used two bottles I was entirely cured.

Wherever, from over-exertion or a violent cold,

the pains in my kidneys return, a few doses of

Hunt's Remedy quickly effect a cure.

Before closing I beg to mention the remark-

able cure of a friend of mine in New York City,

to whom I recommended this valuable medicine.

He was suffering severely from an attack which

was pronounced by his physician a decided case

of Bright's Disease of the Kidneys. I obtained

two bottles of Hunt's Remedy for him, and he

commenced taking it, and began to improve at

once, and was speedily restored to health, and

he attributes the saving of his life, under the

blessing of a merciful Providence, to Hunt's

Remedy.

Another friend of mine in New York, to whom

I recommended Hunt's Remedy, was suffering

severely from Kidney disease, and was entirely

cured of it after using this wonderful medicine

Oxford Democrat.

PARIS, MAINE, JUNE 5, 1883.

SUPPLEMENT.

Newspaper Decisions.

1. Any person who takes a paper regularly

from the office—whether directed to his name or

not—must pay all arrears, or the publisher may

continue to send it until payment is made, and

collect the whole amount, whether the paper is

taken from the office or not.

2. The Courts have decided that refusing to

take newspapers and periodicals from the post

office of removing and leaving them uncollected

is prima facie evidence of fraud.

For the Democrat.

TEN DAYS ON A RAFT-BOAT.

Though our title may sound strange to

many Eastern ears, we beg no one to fancy

for a moment that a raft-boat is some

floating monstrosity, half raft, half—some-

thing else. The raft-boat of the Missis-

sippi is simply a steamer; how it comes

by the other name will soon appear. The

lumber business of the "Father of Waters,"

like the river itself, is gigantic; hun-

dreds of steam-mills, and acres of fragrant

lumber piles towering skyward, lie along

the banks. The logs which feed these

myriad mills are cut in the far-away fore-

sts of northern Minnesota and Wisconsin,

and are floated down the various tribu-

tries toward the Mississippi. Ere they en-

ter the latter they must be made into im-

mense rafts, in which form they finish

their journey. These rafts were formerly

floated down with the current, being

steered by great oars affixed to each end.

This was a very slow and laborious pro-

cess, which of late years has been almost

entirely superseded by the use of steam-

boats, which guide them much more rap-

idly to their destination. Thirty years

ago, the mere suggestion that a steam-

boat could be made to propel a raft safely

through the intricate ways of islands and

sand-bars upon the river, would have been

subversive to brand a man as a lunatic;

now, no day passes without the upper Mis-

sissippi is open to navigation, when great

rafts of logs may be seen gliding down

the river, backed by steamers, which they

have gained the name of raft-boats. The

first raft-boats were small, and destitute

of proper accommodations; but these have

gradually been supplanted by larger and

better boats, until the ne plus ultra of

comfort and convenience seems now at-

tained.

By the kindness of those in authority it

became our privilege to enjoy, for ten ex-

traordinary September days, the hospi-

talities of one of the fastest, daintiest, and

every finest, of these boats: the Lady

ground: here was won the battle of Bad

Axe, in the Black Hawk war; the victory

is commemorated by a flag-staff one hun-

dred feet in height, which was erected on

the high bluff behind the town in 1876.

The bluffs in large part are of limestone

formation, and are well wooded on their

river side, though often very precipitous.

Down their steep sides we frequently see

a trail that looks like the track of a land-

slide or of a detached boulder which has

swept everything before it; but we soon

learn that the wood which is cut near the

summit is slid down the face of the bluff

to the water's edge for shipping. In some

places the rock far up the sides is being

quarried for Government use; on one of

the Wisconsin bluffs a railroad is built

from the quarry to the shore, and so steep

is its descent that it seems impossible for

a loaded car ever to reach the foot in safe-

ty. The loaded car going down draws the

empty one back each time. An Iowa bluff

has a peculiar sand, hard and white, which

is shipped to the Rock Island Glass Works,

being conveyed down the slope in a long

wooden trough.

On some of the bluffs the rocks are col-

umnar or castellated, and such, with their

clinging verdure of trees and shrubs, have

quite the appearance of ruined and ivy-

mantled castles on inaccessible heights.

Chimney Rock on the Minnesota shore is

particularly beautiful in that way. Queen's

Bluff in the same State is the highest on

the river, rising seven hundred and twen-

ty-five feet; the last hundred feet or more

a perpendicular wall of rock surrounded

by trees which at so great a height look

like mere shrubs. One high bluff bore on

its level top a line of large detached rock

streching inland, which so much re-

sembled small houses, that only by the aid

of a glass could we distinguish the differ-

ence.

Many little log cabins lie along the

shore, wherever there is room for the

clearing of a farm between the hillside and

the river; and one day we pass an Indian

in a canoe. The farmers along the river

ply a brisk trade with passing steamers;

bringing out in skiffs, provisions of all

LITTLE BESSEY.

Closed the bright, laughing eyes—
Fringed soft, and deep;
Healed the glad, loving voice,
For Bessie's sleep.

Clasped are the pretty hands,
As ne'er clasped before,
Folded so strange and still
Forever more!

And the dear sunny curls,
Fringed soft with gold,
Drift like some tangled vine
O'er marble, cold.

But she passed away gently,
Tender was the thing,
Like a babe, for the world
One shadow could bring.

As the soft, tinted May flower,
Soft blossom and leaf,
Leaving a sweet breath
In some lovely glade.

As some bright bird of passage
Sings low and soft,
As if leaving some token
Of Spring's that were glad.

So one dear little Bessie
Has left a sweet breath,
And a song as she lay
The water's death.

At the roots of the daisies—
Nest the green soil,
Bessie rests most securely,
Close, close to her God.

MRS. E. O. JEWELL.

The Future Life.

If there is no hereafter, then life is one long debauch, and the highest education is to know how to find and how best to enjoy pleasure. If there is no hereafter, virtue is a deceit and heroism is a lie. See that young man bleeding from a hundred wounds. He died in defense of a sister's honor. If there is no hereafter, that noblest of deeds will go forever unrewarded. See that young sister in the hospital bending over a victim of the plague; to-morrow she will succumb, and a rapid ride and a hasty sepulchre will reward her devotion. If there is no hereafter, her charity met a sorry requital. See that man holding an affrighted child at the window of a burning building. He holds it long enough for a sturdy companion to grasp it from his felly, and then he falls back into his fiery tomb. If there is no hereafter, such sacrifice is heartless and unmeaning cruelty. See that troop of soldiers marching by to the beating of the drum. Their country has called and they go to defend her honor on the battlefield. They follow that flag into the thick of the fight, and when the bugle sounds the retreat few return from the carnage. Those brave soldiers died with their faces to the foe, and a smile was stamped on their features in death. If there is no hereafter, their heroism was suicide and their courage a mockery of fate. Early life is closed in death; the grave terminates all consort and association with things of time; but waited above their bier, the wreck, the tomb, floats the sweet voice of God, saying, "I am the life."

REV. FREDERICK PHILAN.

There is no death! What seems so is transition:
This life of mortal breath
Is but a suburb of the life elysian,
Whose portal we call Death.

LONGFELLOW.

I have heard that, whenever the name of man is spoken, the doctrine of immortality is announced; it cleaves to his constitution.

EMERSON.

There all the happy souls that ever were,
Shall meet with gladness in one theatre.
And each shall know there another's face,
By beatitude of the place.

BEN JOHNSON.

In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you.

JOHN XIV: 2.

So live, that when thy summons comes to join
The innumerable caravan
That goes not, like the quarry-slave at night,
Scourged to his dungeon, but, sustained and soothed
By an undimmed truth, approach thy grave,
Like one who wraps the drapery of his grave
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams.

BYRON.

J. HARRY EASTMAN, property man of the E. C. Opera House, of Cleveland, O., dropped dead while engaged in his work on the morning of Apr. 28th. His age was 56 years. He married Hattie, daughter of the late Ethel Stevens of Greenwood, some twelve or thirteen years ago, and was then but just returned from the West Indies where he had resided several years. His funeral took place May 1, at the residence of his brother-in-law, Joseph Tuttle now of Cleveland, but formerly of Bryant's Pond. A Cleveland paper thus speaks of him:

"Mr. Eastman was fifty-six years of age and a veteran in the theatrical business. He was one of the most accomplished property men in America. In early life he spent much time in the West Indies and South America, where he acquired a knowledge of the Spanish language. He came here, if we mistake not, from Philadelphia, being brought by Mr. John A. Ellis in 1859. He was property man of the Opera House from the time it opened until his death. In his calling he was not only skillful but a genius and under his direction the stage setting at the Opera House has been equal to anything in America, both as regards fitness, realism and elegance. Many of the articles used for ornamentation were the work of his own hands. He was eccentric in some of his ways but was a warm friend and highly entertaining in conversation. The news of his sad death will be learned with sincere regret by a large circle of acquaintances."

POLITICAL.

FOR PROTECTION.—Jay Gould, when asked by a reporter why he is so strongly in favor of protection, replied: "Because free trade is another name for the reduction of the price of labor for the corresponding prices in England. But for the difference in the cost of labor between England and this country we could produce as cheaply as they do, as the cost of the raw material is the same. Remove protection and you destroy our manufactures. If the Democratic party undertakes to level down labor to the English pauper basis, they will destroy our industries."

If the majority in the Legislature persist in creating new offices which the public service does not require, they might as well choose a Receiver General to wind up the Democrat party in this State at once, or at all events to withdraw the concern from active business until it can be controlled by men of patriotism and sagacity.—New York Sun.

PICKING UP CHIPS.

The sun in the west like a great ball was sinking,
The misty air in folds on mountain and dell;
From the willow rimmed pool full of flowers,
Accompanied the twilight's sweet spell.

Patches of snow lay in green mossy hollows,
While the winter green berries, deep red,
Dotted the soil where the "May flowers" petals,
Peep out fresh from their leaf mantled bed.

Just under the hill stood a wide gray-roofed barn house,
Facing the glow of the last setting ray
Of the sun, that tinted the clear polished windows,
With the glow of the fast fading day.

Out in the door yard by the newly cut wood pile,
Two merry children in careless glee trips;
Four pair of hands made only a glimpse
Of the homely task—picking up chips.

How the great logs of maple, hemlock and poplar
Loomed high and stately when first they were
scoured,
From the forest depths of old hill and hollow,
On the great sleds through the pasture lot.

Low, fallen monarchs! O ye great trees and crowns,
Yet thought supreme with thoughts that cluster
Around the days of picking up chips.

The great roomy kitchen and wide open fire place,
Grandmother's face and the old rocking chair,
The big open fire-place, its cheery flames dancing,
Wrapping the room in a rosy glare.

Thus I muse to night on the days that have gone,
While the evening shades silently fall,
And the far distant hills are hidden away,
O'er curtains by a vast sable pall.

The horizon is light. O moon, thou art rising,
And your beams of glistering white bars
Seem silver stairways reaching down to me,
From way up to the far twinkling stars.

That are watching tonight o'er that dear old household,
And a fervent wish comes to my lips,
That my heart was as buoyantly, blithely glad,
As in the days of picking up chips.

Ivyton, Conn., May, 1883.

THE MAN WHO DRINKS.

SOME SOUND ADVICE FOR THE GIRLS.

DON'T MARRY MEN TO REFORM THEM.

[Peck's Sun.]

A mother residing in a small city at the North writes to know if the Sun can't say something that will induce her daughter to quit keeping company with a young man who gets drunk every time he takes the girl to a party. If the mother cannot say anything to induce the daughter to give up an escort who insults her, a poor weak newspaper cannot do any good. The girl has got the fever too bad, if she will not break off an engagement with such a young man. The girl should look about her and make inquiries and see if she could find a case where such a young man had made a decent husband. She never will find such a case.

A young man may sow wild oats, and get it up his nose, and be as full as a tick at times, and reform, and become a square, useful citizen and a good husband, but he will never have a speck in the presence of the girl he loves. The mere fact of a young man taking a girl to a party, or a sleigh ride, and getting drunk, and humiliating her, and causing her to depend upon others for escort to her home, is one evidence that he has no respect for her, and she should break off her engagement and cut him entirely. If she put up with insult now, before she is his wife he will be liable to leave her to look out for herself, and he will get drunk from habit.

If a young man loves a girl as he should love her to marry her, a look of disapprobation from her at any act of his, will be enough to break him of any habit that he has that she does not like. If the words "Please don't drink, Charley," from the lips of Charley's girl are not enough to spoil his appetite for benzine, "Farewell, Charley, forever," should be the next and last remark she should make to him. Marrying men to reform them has never been a successful enterprise on the part of women. Girls are worth too much, unmarried, to sacrifice their lives to beat sense into the head of any man on God's footstool.

Too many girls take the chances of marrying a young man who has an uncontrollable appetite for liquor, thinking that the surroundings of a home will wear him. Such a man does not wear as easy as a calf. He will go home to sober up and not till the other places close. Five years of such a married life will make a middle aged woman of the handsomest, sweetest-dispositioned girl that a mother was ever proud of. A girl will marry such a man, hoping that next year he will be better, but next year he will be worse. The nose will begin to get red, the eyes bleared, the clothes carelessly worn, and the wife who would have been such a proud and happy mother, with a husband that had sense, becomes ashamed to look at herself in the glass, and had almost rather have a fit of sickness than to be visited by her friends, for fear her husband will give them all away.

Whiskey may be all right in its place but that is not in the stomach of a young man who contemplates matrimony, and a girl who takes such a man for life will regret it as long as she lives. There are sure to be sober boys enough for all the girls, and there is no need of marrying a drunkard, and the girl that does so, against the advice of her mother, will deserve all the unhappiness she marries.

"No wonder," said the doctor, "the child is sick all the time. It has both its grandmothers and grandfathers and a candy store in the same block."

Vegetine.

Superior to any Family Medicine.

Purifies the Blood, Renovates and Invigorates the whole system.

ITS MEDICINAL PROPERTIES ARE
Alternative, Tonic, Solvent and Diuretic.

VEGETINE is made exclusively from the juices of carefully-selected herbs, roots and barks, and is strongly concentrated so that it will effectively cleanse the system every time of SCURF, LA, SCROFULOUS HUMOR, TUMORS, CANCER, CANCER, CANCER, RHEUMATISM, GOUT, and SYRIA COMPLAINTS, and all diseases that arise from impure blood, STASIS, INFLAMMATORY and CHRONIC RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, GOUT, and SYRIA COMPLAINTS, can only be effectually cured through the blood.

For CURE AND ERADICATION OF THE SKIN, SCURF, PIMPLES, BLOTCHES, BOILS, TETTER, SCALDHEAD, and all other eruptions, has never failed to effect a permanent cure.

For PAINS IN THE BACK, RHEUMATISM, arising from internal ulceration and uterine diseases and general debility, VEGETINE acts directly upon the causes of these complaints. It invigorates and strengthens the whole system, acts upon the secretory organs, allays inflammation, cures ulcers and restores the bowels.

For CATARRH, DYSPEPSIA, HABITUALLY CONSTIPATED, PALPITATION OF THE HEART, HEADACHE, NEURALGIA, and GENERAL PROSTRATION OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM, no medicine has ever given such prompt relief as the VEGETINE. It purifies the blood, cleanses all of the organs, and possesses a controlling power over the nervous system.

The remarkable cures effected by VEGETINE have induced many physicians and apothecaries whom we know, to prescribe and use it in their own families.

In fact VEGETINE is the best remedy yet discovered for the above diseases, and is the only reliable BLOOD PURIFIER yet placed before the public.

Vegetine

IS THE BEST SPRING MEDICINE.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1883.

WALDO PITTELL, Administrator on the estate of CYRUS HUTCHINSON, late of Canton, in said County, deceased, having presented his account of administration of the Estate of said deceased for allowance.

Ordered, that said Administrator give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in said County on the third Tuesday of June next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and show cause if any they have why the same should not be allowed.

R. A. FRYE, Judge.

A true copy—Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1883.

WALDO PITTELL, Administrator on the estate of CYRUS HUTCHINSON, late of Canton, in said County, deceased, having presented his account of administration of the Estate of said deceased for allowance.

Ordered, that said Administrator give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in said County on the third Tuesday of June next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and show cause if any they have why the same should not be allowed.

R. A. FRYE, Judge.

A true copy—Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1883.

WALDO PITTELL, Administrator on the estate of CYRUS HUTCHINSON, late of Canton, in said County, deceased, having presented his account of administration of the Estate of said deceased for allowance.

Ordered, that said Administrator give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in said County on the third Tuesday of June next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and show cause if any they have why the same should not be allowed.

R. A. FRYE, Judge.

A true copy—Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1883.

WALDO PITTELL, Administrator on the estate of CYRUS HUTCHINSON, late of Canton, in said County, deceased, having presented his account of administration of the Estate of said deceased for allowance.

Ordered, that said Administrator give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in said County on the third Tuesday of June next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and show cause if any they have why the same should not be allowed.

R. A. FRYE, Judge.

A true copy—Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1883.

WALDO PITTELL, Administrator on the estate of CYRUS HUTCHINSON, late of Canton, in said County, deceased, having presented his account of administration of the Estate of said deceased for allowance.

Ordered, that said Administrator give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in said County on the third Tuesday of June next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and show cause if any they have why the same should not be allowed.

R. A. FRYE, Judge.

A true copy—Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of May, A. D. 1883.

WALDO PITTELL, Administrator on the estate of CYRUS HUTCHINSON, late of Canton, in said County, deceased, having presented his account of administration of the Estate of said deceased for allowance.

Ordered, that said Administrator give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in said County on the third Tuesday of June next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and show cause if any they have why the same should not be allowed.

R. A. FRYE, Judge.

A true copy—Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

STATEMENT OF THE STANDING AND CONDITION OF THE SOUTH PARIS SAVINGS BANK,

South Paris, May 8th, 1883.

RESOURCES.		Estimated	Charged	
Par Value.	Market Value.	on Books.		
Public Funds Owed.				
United States Bonds, 4s, Coupon, 1007,	\$2,300	\$2,315 00	\$1,200 00	\$2,200 00
City of Portland, 6s, 1887,	500	525 00	500 00	500 00
City of Portland, 6s, 1892,	5,000	5,250 00	5,000 00	5,000 00
Railroad Bonds Owed.				
Androscoggin and Kennebec, 6s, 1880,	6,000	6,750 00	6,000 00	
Maine Central, 6s, Extension, 1880,	1,500	1,500 00	1,500 00	
Maine Central, 7s, Coupon, 1912,	5,000	5,250 00	5,000 00	
Total Railroad Bonds Owed.				
	\$12,500			\$12,500 00
Corporation Bonds Owed.				
New England Car Trust, 1880,	3,000	3,000 00	3,000 00	
Railroad Equipment Co., 6s, 1880,	2,000	2,000 00	2,000 00	
Total Corporation Bonds Owed.				
	\$5,000			\$5,000 00
Bank Stock Owed.				
Canal National Bank, Portland,	700	1,150 00	700 00	
Cumberland National Bank, Portland,	1,000	1,100 00	1,000 00	
First National Bank, Portland,	3,400	5,542 00	3,400 00	
Traders National Bank, Portland,	400	625 00	400 00	
Shoe and Leather National Bank, Auburn,	11,500 00	10,000 00	10,000 00	
Norway National Bank, Norway,	7,400	7,950 00	7,400 00	
Bath National Bank, Bath,	500	725 00	500 00	
First National Bank, Lewiston,	1,900	1,550 00	1,900 00	
Manufacturers National Bank, Lewiston,	1,000	1,150 00	1,000 00	
Total Bank Stock Owed.				
	\$25,480			\$25,480 00
Premium Account.				
Insurance Account,		4,482 50		\$4,482 50
Expense Account,		107 75		107 75
Sale,		8 10		8 10
Total on Public Funds.				
		509 00		509 00
Loans on Public Funds.				
City of Exeter, Ind., Bonds,	2,000	2,000 00	2,000 00	
Loans on Bank Stock,	1,000	1,000 00	1,000 00	
First National Bank, Portland,	1,000	1,000 00	1,000 00	
Loans on Savings Bank Stocks,	1,000	1,750 00	1,000 00	
Portland Savings Bank,	100 00	100 00	100 00	
Loans on Corporation Stock.				
International Steamship Co., Portland,	400 00	400 00		
Union Wagon Co.,	600 00	600 00		
Loans on Building Association, Paris,	610 00	610 00		
First National Bank, Portland,	22,042 18	22,042 18		
Loans on other Collaterals,	97 00	97 00		
Loans on various other.				
Loans to Corporations,	5,000 00	5,000 00		
Paris Hill Mfg Co.,	1,800 00	1,800 00		
Paris Building Association,	65 00	65 00		
So. Paris Village Corporation,	11,500 00	11,500 00		
Loans on Mortgages of Real Estate,	900 00	900 00		
Cash deposited with J. H. Brown & Sons, at 3 per cent.,	2,105 28	2,105 28		
Cash deposited with Norway National Bank,	5,088 44	5,088 44		
Cash on hand,				\$21,700 54
Unpaid accrued interest,		2,820 47		
Total Resources.				
		\$25,512 63		\$25,512 63
LIABILITIES.				
Deposits,				\$60,333 65
Reserve Fund,				2,500 19
Profits,				5,088 08
Premium Account,				37 47
Total Liabilities.				
				\$67,959 39
Surplus above all liabilities.				
		\$5,882 74		\$5,882 74
Rate of interest charged on loans, 6 per cent.				
Annual expenses, \$50.				
Securities kept in Safe Deposit Vault, Portland.				
FRED E. RICHARDS, Bank Examiner.				

STATEMENT OF THE STANDING AND CONDITION OF THE Bethel Savings Bank, Bethel, May 7th, 1883.

O. H. MASON, PRESIDENT.

ENOCH FOSTER, TREASURER.

LIABILITIES.

Deposits, \$99,035 62

Reserve Fund, 2,900 13

Profits, 3,908 00

Premium Account, 37 43

\$107,897 38

RESOURCES.

Par Value.

Estimated and Market Value.

Charged on Books.

Public Funds Owed.

City of Lewiston Bonds, 6s, optional, 1891-1913, \$5,000 \$5,700 00 \$5,000 00

City of Portland Bonds, 6s, R. R. 1, 10,000 12,000 00 10,000 00

Town of Bethel, 6s, Bridge, 1883, 5,000 5,000 00 5,000 00

Total Public Funds of Maine, \$20,000 \$20,000 00

Railroad Bonds Owed.

Androscoggin and Kennebec, 6s, 1890, 1,500 1,680 00 1,500 00

Portland and Kennebec, 6s, 1880, 1,000 1,120 00 1,000 00

Total Railroad Bonds owned, \$2,500 2,500 00

Corporation Bonds Owed.

New England Car Trust Company, 6s, 1889, 3,000 3,000 00 3,000 00

Bank Stock Owed.

Norway National Bank, Norway, 1,800 1,944 00 1,800 00

Real Estate National Bank, Portland, 1,000 1,000 00 1,000 00

Loans on Savings Bank Stocks.

Bethel Savings Bank, 20 00 20 00 20 00

Loans on various other, 500 500 00 500 00

Loans on Personal Property.

Loans to the Towns of Bethel, Grafton and Mason, 12,350 12,350 50 12,350 50

Loans on Mortgages of Real Estate, 2,475 2,475 00 2,475 00

Cash deposited in First National Bank, Portland, at 2½ per cent., 42,537 42 42,537 42

Cash on hand, 6,265 83 6,265 83

5,319 59 5,319 59

\$101,441 39 \$107,897 38

92,758 65

\$8,882 74

Rate of interest charged on loans, 6 per cent.

Annual Expenses, \$50.

Securities kept in Safe Deposit Vault, Portland.

FRED E. RICHARDS, Bank Examiner.

a. m., Norway 6:00 a. m., arriving in Portland.
9:40 a. m., and an afternoon mixed train leave
Gorham for Portland at 11:10 a. m., So. Pass.
2:30 p. m., arriving at Portland at 5:10 p. m.
Trains will run by Portland time.
JOSEPH HICKSON, General Manager.

ceived. Glad you like 'The Lewis' story upon the Labor Question. We are always glad to answer correspondents."—*Concord Paper*.

STANDARD WHEEL
PAMPHLET FREE BY
BURNHAM BROS., YORK, PA.
Or **B. D. WHITNEY, Gardiner, Me.**

breakfast in a fearful manner, but it is not often that justice overtakes them as it seems to have done in this case.

At your nearest Ticket Office, or address
R. R. CABLE, **E. ST. JOHN,**
 Vice-Pres. & Gen'l M'gr, Gen'l Trk. & Pass. Agt.,
CHICAGO.

"I wanted a drink."

Ayer's Sarsaparilla.
Sold by all Druggists; \$1, six bottles, \$6.
