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BY T. B. ALDRICH.

In the crypt at the foot of the stairs
They lay there, a score of the dead,
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And the litany overhead.

They knew when the great crowd stirred,
As the Host was lifted on high;
And they smiled in the dark when they heard
Some light-footed nun trip by.

Side by side on their shelves
For years and years they lay:
And those who misbehaved themselves
Had their coffin plates taken away.

Thus is the legend told
In monkish, black-letter rhyme,
Explaining those plaques of gold
That vanished from time to time.

—*Harper's Magazine for Aug.*

SUMMER SONGS.

TO A DAISY.

BY FRANK DEMPSTER SHERMAN.

Wee, little rimless wheel of Fate,
With silver spokes and hub of yellow,
What gentle girl, in accents mellow,
Has sought your aid to find a mate?

Who snapt your slender spokes apart,
Each one some dear acquaintance naming?
And who was he—the loved one, claiming
The choicest chamber in her heart?

O tiny hub of golden hue
Kist by her fingers' tender pressing,
Still yet, methinks, she's vainly guessing
If what you prophesied were true.

You died between her finger-tips,
Sweet gypsy maid of wisdom magic;
Pray, is it worth a death so tragic
To hear the music of her lips.

—*Century for July.*

A CHANCE WORD.

Myra Sydney was sitting in the window of her little parlor, watching the slow rising of a storm over the opposite sky. Even city streets have their opportunities. This street in which Miss Sydney dwelt was in the outskirts of a suburb, where building plots were still generously measured. It ran along the rigde of a slope, and Miss Sydney's house had the further advantage of standing opposite a group of vacant lots beyond which, above the roofs and chimneys on the lower streets, a line of blue hills was visible, ropped with woods and dappled with cloud shadows.

For many an autumn sunset had she watched from her front windows; many soft spring rain and whirling snow storm. To some natures there are both companionship and compensation in the changeful aspects of nature. Myra was one of these. She would not have exchanged her little house with its wide view for any other, however magnificent, whose boundaries are brick walls alone; and sky and sun and hill made for the leisure moments of her busy life a perpetual and unwearying feast.

The room in which Miss Sydney sat expressed its owner, as rooms will, whether meant to do so or not. In no respect of size or shape did it differ from No. 11 on one side or No. 15 on the other, yet its aspect was anything rather than commonplace. The prevailing tint on wall and floor was a soft olive, which made a back-ground for brighter colored things; for the old Indian shawl which did duty as a *portiere;* for a couple of deep hued Eastern rugs; for pictures of various kinds and values, and a sprinkling of bric-a-brac, odd rather than valuable, but so chosen as to be in thorough harmony with its surroundings.

Everything had a use. No pitfalls yawned for unwary guests in the shape of minute tables, Queen Anne or otherwise, laden with trumpery *ciseuit* or Sevres, and ready to upset with a touch. A couple of short, old-fashioned sofas flanked the fire-place on either side, two or three easy chairs and a firm set low table laden with books and periodicals, completed a sort of circle where ten or a dozen persons could group themselves around the blaze. Miss Sydney herself, slight, vivid, simply dressed, but without an ungraceful point or fold, was in accordance with her room.

The clock struck seven. The black cloud had crept to the zenith, and now a strong gust of wind swept from beneath it, bringing on its wings the first drops of rain. Miss Sydney rose and shut the window. At that moment the door bell rang.

"It's two girls with a parcel, Miss Myra," said Esther, the parlor maid. "And they'd like to speak with you, they say."

Miss Sydney went out into her little entry. The two girls, about the same age, were of the unmistakable shop-girl type. "You are from Snow & Asher's, I think?" she said, in her courteous voice.

"Yes'm. Mr. Snow said he wasn't sure which of the under waists it was that you took, so he sent both kinds, and will you try 'em on, please?"

"Certainly. Are you to wait for them?"

"Yes'm."

Miss Sydney made what haste she could, but before she returned the rain was falling in torrents. "You must wait until it slackens," she said. "You'll be very wet if you don't. Have you far to go?"

"*She* has," replied one of the girls, with an embarrassed giggle. "I'm pretty near by, and then the horse-car runs just in front of the door. But Cary has to walk quite a way, and her shoes is thin, too. She'd better wait, I guess, but I must go, anyway."

Miss Sydney glanced at the shoes—cheap paper soled boots, with a dusty velvet bow sewed on the toe of each, and she, too, concluded that by all means "Cary" must wait. "Come in here," she said, leading the way into the parlor. Esther had now lighted the lamp. A little fire sparkled on the hearth. Myra drew an easy chair close to it. "Sit down and have a thorough warming," she said "It is a chilly evening."

"Yes'm."

The girl thrust the velvet bowed boots, which gaped for lack of buttons, out to the fire, and half from embarrassment, held up a hand to shade her face. It was a small hand, with an ambiguous red gem on the forefinger. The nails were all bitten to the quick, Miss Sydney observed.

The face shaded by the hand was not unpretty. The brown eyes had a straightforward, honest glance, the mouth was rather sweet, there was that delicacy of modeling, just bordering on fragility, which gives to the early youth of so many American women a fleeting charm. It was a face which softly banded hair and a low knot would have suited; but with the bad taste of her class, "Cary" had adopted the style of coifure which became her least. All the front hair was an unkempt tangle of "bang." At the back was a mass of jute switches, braided and surmounted with a gilt comb and on top of the erection was perched a straw hat lined with blue and ornamented with a bedraggled cock's tail. The dress, of cheap material, was blue also, and was frilled and flounced into a caricature of the prevaling fashion. A ruffle of soiled lace surrounded the girl's neck, beneath which, over a not overclean muslin tie, hung a smart locket of yellow metal—very yellow. Bangles clinked round the slender wrists. Beneath the puffed and ruffled skirt a shabby petticoat of gray cotton peeped out. Though the weather was chill the girl wore no wrap. Miss Sydney noted the details in half the time it has taken to describe them, and stirred with a pity which was half indignation, said, "My child, how could you think of coming out on such a day as this without a shawl!"

"I haven't any shawl."

"Well, a jacket, then."

"I haven't any jacket, either, that matches this dress," glancing complacently down at the beruffled skirt.

"But you would rather wear a jacket that didn't match your dress than catch a cold wouldn't you?"

"Ye-es," admitted the girl in rather an unwilling tone. "But the only one I've got is purple, and it looks horrid with this blue." Noting dissent in her companion's face, she added: "We poor girls can't have a wrap for every dress, like rich ladies do."

"No," said Miss Sydney, "I know it. I never attempt to have a different wrap for each dress I wear. I can't afford it, either."

Cary stared. "How queer—she began, then changed it to, "But you and I are quite different, ma'am."

There was something wistful in the face, which touched Myra Sidney. "It will be time wasted, I dare say," she said, "still I should like just for once, to argue out the dress question with a girl like this. She is one of a great class, and, poor things, they are so dreadfully foolish and ignorant." She made no immediate reply to her companion, but rose and rang the bell. "I am going to give you a cup of tea," she said. "Hark, how it rains! You can't go yet, and you will be less likely to take cold when you do go, if you start well warmed. Besides, I wan't to have you stay. I should like to have a little talk over this question of dress, which is so interesting to all of us women." She smiled brightly as her guest, who, as if dazzled, watched the entrance of the tray with its bubbling kettle, its plates of thin bread and butter and crisp, dainty cakes; watched Myra measure the tea, warm the pot of gay Japanese ware, and when the brew was readily, fill the thin lipped cups and drop in sugar and cream.

"How nice!" she said, with a sigh of satisfaction. Her heart opened under the unwonted kindness and comfort, and Miss Sydney had little difficulty in learning what she wished to know. Cary Thomas was the girl's name. She had lived at home till two years ago. Did she like the city? Yes, she guessed she liked it well enough, but it wasn't much like home to board. She and another girl that worked at Snow and Asher's had a room together out on Farewell street. They had pretty good times when they weren't too full of work, but in the busy season they stayed so late at the store that they didn't want anything when they got home, except to go straight to bed. They got seven dollars a week, more when there was extra work to do.

"Can you lay up anything out of that?" asked Miss Sidney.

"No, ma'am, not a cent; at least I don't. There are some girls in the store that do, but they've got sick friends to save for."

"Now," said Miss Sidney, having thus felt her way, "to go back to the jacket question. As I told you, I can't afford to have one for every dress."

"Cant you, ma'am, what do you do then?"

"I buy one jacket which will do with anything I wear."

"But that isn't a suit," said Cary, doubtfully.

"No, but is it absolutely necesary that everything should be a suit?"

"The girls at our store think so much of suits"—in a puzzled tone of self-defense.

"I know some people have a fancy for them, and they are very pretty sometimes. But don't you see they must cost a great deal of money, and that working people, you and myself, for instance, ought to manage more carefully?"

"Do you work ma'am?"

"To be sure I do. You look surprised. Ah, you think that because I have a little home of my own and live in a pretty room, I must be a fine lady with nothing to do. That's a mistake of yours. I work nearly as many hours in a day as you do, and earn the greater part of my income, and I have to consult economy to keep my home and make it pleasant, and among the things which I can't afford to have are 'suits.'"

"I wish you'd tell me how to do, ma'am."

"I will, though I'm not in the habit of talking quite so freely about my affairs, but I'll tell you, because it may give you an idea of how to manage better for yourself. In the first place I keep to two or three colors. I have a black gown or two, and an olive brown, and this yellowish-green that you see and some lighter ones, white or pale yellow. Now with any of these the same bonnet will do. The one I am wearing now is black with a little jet and a pale yellow, and it goes perfectly well with all my dresses, and so does my black cashmere jacket and gloves, which are yellow, also. Don't you you see that there is an economy in this, and that if I had a purple dress and a blue one and a brown, I should want a different parasol?"

"Why, yes, it does seem so," said Cary, drawing a long breath. "I'd like to do somehow different myself, but I don't suppose I'd know how——"

"Would you mind if I told you what I think," asked Myra, gently.

"No'm, I'd thank you."

"It seems to me that the chief trouble with girls who work in stores, is that they care more for being what they call stylish, than for being either neat or pretty. A young girl can look her best in a simple dress, if it is well put on and becoming.'

"That's what mother used to say. And Mark, he always liked me best in a white bib apron. To be sure, he never saw me in city clothes—she stopped blushing."

"Is Mark your bother?" asked Myra. Then she smiled at her own stupidity, for such a deep blush as mantled in Cary's cheek is seldom evoked by the mention of a brother.

"No'm, he's just a—friend. His folks and mine lived opposite."

"In Gilmanton, and is he a farmer?"

"His father farms and Mark works for him. But his time is out in the spring, and then he calculates to set up for himself."

"Does he ever come to the city?"

"No, not once since I was here, but he speaks some of coming down along spring, and that's one reason I like to look as stylish as I can, so's not to be different from the rest when Mark comes."

"I think in his place I should prefer you to be different, said Miss Sidney, decidedly. "Now Cary don't be offended, what you girls aim at is to look like the ladies who come to the shop isn't it!—"stylish as you would say?"

"Yes, I s'pose it is," admitted Cary.

"Well, then, I must tell you the plain truth, you utterly fail in your attempt. No one would mistake a girl dressed as you are at this moment, for a lady; no body!"—"but," disregarding the deep flush on her companion's cheeks—"if I went into a shop, and saw there a young girl as pretty and as delicately made as you are, Cary, with hair as smooth as satin, and a single gown that fitted exactly, and a collar and cuffs as white as snow, and perhaps a black silk apron or a white one, and with neat shoes and nice stockings, if I saw a girl dressed like that with nothing costly, nothing that any girl cannot have, but everything fresh and neat and pretty, I should say to myself, there is a shop girl with the true instincts of a lady. And Cary—don't think me impertinent—if Mark came to town and saw a girl like that among the crowd of untidy, overdressed ones at Snow and Asher's I think the contrast would strike him as it would me—agreeably!'

Miss Sidney paused, half frightened at her own daring. Cary looked steadily into the fire without speaking. The rain had ceased. Myra rose and threw back the blind, revealing the moon struggling through thin edges of cloud. Cary followed her to the window. Her cheeks were a deep red but there was a frank and gratefnl look in her eyes as she said: "I must be going now, ma'am. You've been ever so good to let me stay. I shan't forget it, and I guess you're about right."

"I wonder if I said the right thing or have done the least good?" queried Miss Sidney, as she watched her guest depart.

It was sometime before she had occasion again to visit Snow and Asher's, and she had half forgotten the litttle incident, when one day, entering the shop in quest of something, her attention was attracted by a face which beamed with sudden smiles at the sight of her. It was indeed Cary, but such a different Cary from the draggled vision of the wet evening! She still wore the blue dress but the flounces had been ripped off, and front was hidden with a neat black silk apron. The tangle of hair was smoothed into orderly waves, a white colar with a knot of blue ribbon was round her neck; one of the objectionable rings had disappeared, and so had the yellow locket. So changed and so much prettier was the little maiden that Miss Sidney scarcely knew her, till blush and smile pointed her out.

She waited on her customer with assiduity and under cover of a box of ruffles they exchanged confidences. Did Miss Sidney think she looked better?" She was so glad. The girls had laughed at her at first, but not so much now, and her room-mate, Ellen Morris, had got herself an apron like hers. Miss Sidney left the shop, with a pleased amusement at her heart. She meant to go often to keep a little hold on Cary, but circumstances took her off to Florida, soon afterward, and it was late in April before she returned.

"That girl from Snow & Asher's was to see you about a week ago, ma'am." said Esther, the evening after her arrival. "I told her you was expected Tuesday, and she said she would come again today, for she wanted to speak to you particular, and she was going away. There she is now.

Cary indeed it was, with a steady, manly looking young fellow by her side.

"It is Mark, Miss Sydney," she said, by way of introduction. Later, when Mark had walked over to the window to see the view, she explained farther in a rapid undertone:

"He came down two months ago, while you was away, ma'am. I came out to tell you, but you was gone, and—day after tomorrow I'm going back with him to Gilmanton. I told him he must bring me out tonight, for I couldn't leave without saying good-bye to you."

"You are going to be masried?

"Yes"—with a happy look—"tomorrow morning. And, oh, Miss Sydney, what do you think Mark says? He says if he'd found me looking like the rest of the girls at the store, with false hair and jewelry and that, he'd never in the world have asked me at all. And I did look just like that, you know. It was what you said that rainy night made me change, and except for that nothing would have happened that has, and I shouldn't be the happy girl I am."

"Bread on the waters," thought Myra, as a little later she watched the lovers walk down the street. "Such a little crumb, and such wide waters, yet it has come back! How impossible it seems, or would seem, if one did not have to believe that what we call chances and accidents are God's opportunities, by which he allows us to lend a helping hand in His work, not quite understanding what we do, but knowing that guided by Him even the smallest things end sometimes in great results."—*The Congregationalist.*

"My Watch Below" is the singular title of the last novel. The writer's time-piece had probably fell into his boot by way of his pants leg.

THAT HUSBAND OF MINE
Is three times the man he was before he began using "Wells' Health Renewer." $1. Druggists.

A man can no longer wear gloves except when he is driving a horse or dancing with ladies. The exceptions make strange combinations.

Dr. W. H. Lee, of Conyers, Georgia, says: "Brown's Iron Bitters is a good medicine, and many are using it in this place."

The camp-meeting season has begun, but camp-meeting generally consists of the cheerful religion of having a good time in some pleasant spot near the seashore.

Much distress and sickness attributed to dyspepsia and chronic diarrhœa is occasioned by humor in the stomach. **Hood's Sarsaparilla is the remedy.**

When the hired girl was asked to put an extra plate on the table she said she was not much of an arithmetician, but she could work an example in simple add-dish-on like that.

From Biddeford, Maine, Mr. William Brackett writes as follows: "Ellis's Spavin Cure has cured my horse of *Bone Spavin.* It is all you claim it to be." That's true.

A German professor thinks that slates leads to short sightedness in our school-children. A saloon keeper down town thinks slates similarly affect some of his customers.

"ADAMSON'S COUGH BALSAM STILL continues to sell better with us than any other cough preparation; in fact, we sell more of it than all others together. It sells itself. J. W. PERKINS & Co., Wholesale Druggists, Portland."

"Is your vessel your home?" asked a lady, addressing a man-of-war's man. "It is, ma'am," replied the seaman, "in times of peace, but when we're in close action we're only boarders."

The evil consequences resulting from impure blood are beyond human calculation, so are the vast sums expended in worthless remedies. *Parsons' Purgative Pills* make NEW rich blood, and taken one a night for three months will change the blood in the entire system.

Henry A. Damm won the prize in mathematics and classics at the Episcopal Military School at Reading, Pa. As usual, in America, the victor's name is on everybody's lips. Especially in America.

A GREAT SURPRISE
Is in store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, the great guaranteed remedy. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and that each druggist is authorized to refund your money by the Proprietor of this wonderful remedy if it fails to cure you. A. M. Gerry has secured the agency for it. Price 50c. and $1.00; trial size free.

WHAT WILL convince you of the wonderful curative properties combined in HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA, if the remarkable cures that have been effected by its use fail to impress upon your mind this repeatedly proven fact? Thousands are using it, and all declare that it is a medicine possess-ing all and even more than we claim for WILL it. My friend, if you are sick or in that condition that you cannot call yourself either sick or well, go and get a bottle of HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA, and realize yourself how this medicine hits the right spot, and puts all the machinery of your body into working order. CONVINCE

From the Registrar of Deeds for Middlesex County, Northern District,
LOWELL, MASS.
MESSRS. C. I. HOOD & CO.: Gentlemen—It affords me much pleasure to recommend HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA. My health has been such that for some years past I have been obliged to take a tonic of some kind in the spring, and have never found anything that hit my wants as your Sarsaparilla. It tones up my system, purifies my blood, sharpens my appetite, and seems to make me over. Respectfully yours,
J. P. THOMPSON.

One of our prominent business men said to us the other day: "In the spring my wife got all run down and could not eat anything; passing your store I saw a pile of HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA in the window, and I got a bottle. After she had been taking it a week she had a rousing appetite, and it did her everything. She took three bottles, and it was the best three dollars I ever invested."

Hood's Sarsaparilla.
Sold by all druggists. Price $1 a bottle, or six bottles for $5. C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

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Newspaper Decisions.

1. Any person who takes a paper regularly from the office—whether directed to his name is another's, or whether he has subscribed or not—is responsible for the payment.
2. If a person orders his paper discontinued he must pay all arrearages, 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 refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the post office or removing and leaving them uncalled for is *prima facie* evidence of fraud.

THE readers of "Our Puzzle Corner" will notice that another opportunity is this week offered them of competing for a prize for puzzle-solving. We hope many will respond.

PROBATE COURT Tuesday, also County Commissioners' Court, August adjourned session.

C. W. PAIGE of Eskridge, Kansas, made us a call last Friday. He is visiting friends in Waterford. Mr. Paige left Waterford for the west in 1870. He is now located at Eskridge, a young and growing town.

The Portland *Press* and *Argus* made a queer blunder in reporting the doings of the York County Association last week. They printed Hon. Jos. A. Locke's speech twice in the same issue, crediting another gentleman with it the second time. Apologies were in order Friday.

—A slice of the surplus revenue to the amount of $10,000,000 could be devoted to the cause of common school education at the South with better results than from any other use that could be made of it.—*Boston Herald.*

We don't agree with this proposition. It is too much like hiring money to pay dividends with. Let the surplus revenue all be employed in cancelling government bonds. When they are all paid, reduce the tariff until it affords no surplus.

—The Portland *Transcript* warns property holders along the seashore against selling large tracts of land on the seashore to be controlled by capitalists, and we concur with it. Woods Holl, Mass., would be one of the finest watering places in the United States, but a few individuals own the whole coast, and not a site can be procured for love or money. R. B. Forbes owns the whole island of Naushorn and devotes its miles of territory to a deer park for his own convenience. According to the received ideas of property, he has a right to do so, but it seems hardly fair that a few men should be able to shut out all the rest of the world from the enjoyment of both sea and land.—*Gardiner Journal.*

It seems rather early to begin these complaints while there are still thousands of miles of unoccupied sea coast, and thousands more of islands on which human foot has hardly trod. It may be as well for capitalists to purchase large tracts, and thus drive small buyers to some of this unoccupied territory. There is plenty of room yet and will be for generations. Then let the future take care of such questions as will arise after we cease to be interested in sea or land.

EXCURSION.—The Odd Fellows of Paris, Norway and vicinity with their friends went on an excursion to Portland and Peaks Island last Tuesday. They started on the 6:30 a. m. train from South Paris. When the train arrived at the station, it was evident that some one had blundered, for there was but one passenger car on the train and that was well filled by travelers from West Paris and above. The were 150 or 200 people at the So. Paris station, and they crowded into the cars filling smoker, mail and baggage cars, and still there was not room for all. Then the Norway car was attached, and quickly filled. At Lewiston Junction we were transferred to the Lewiston express; but no arrangements had here been made for the excursion. The cars on this train were well filled by the regular travel, and a large number of the excursionists with all the way passengers stood wherever they could get foothold, clear into Portland. We do not know who was to blame, but such a state a state of affairs should not have been permitted. Conductor Stowe did the best he could, under the circumstances, and the crowd behaved admirably. Some young ladies who had come down on the mixed, not understanding the arrangement, remained in the mixed passenger car, which was not attached to the Lewiston express, and the young man who punched tickets on that train, said it was their look out, when informed that they were within his car. So they were left at the Junction or were dragged all the way to Portland behind a long freight train. No excursion train or boat tickets were provided, but Mr. Hersey made train tickets at the station, and by the courtesy of Capt. Chase of the steamer Gen. Bartlett, we were passed to the islands on these train tickets. So large a party might have been accommodated with a special train to Portland, without loss to the road. The return accommodations were good, except that we were attached to a freight at Lewiston Junction and had a slow, tedious time of it coming up. The Grand Trunk can't afford to allow its employes to be negligent on such occasions. The policy of the Maine Central in accommodating excursions, adds greatly to its popularity and to its income.

—While on a visit to Ocean Point, whither he had gone for a summer stay, Dr. Wm. B. Lapham contracted a severe cold, which resulted in a sharp attack of inflammation of the lungs, which has left those organs seriously affected. For this reason Dr. Lapham has felt compelled to resign his position as editor of the *Maine Farmer*, and will probably change his residence to a different climate. The doctor has many friends in all parts of Maine who will regret this decision. He is a ready and agreeable writer, as well as a pleasant and genial gentleman. He takes an earnest pride in laboring for the development of the interests of Maine, and such men we can ill afford to lose.—*Lewiston Journal.*

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—Town Tax Sale—Greenwood.

Tax Sale—Franklin Plantation.

Notice of Foreclosure, against John Q. Mason of Lovell.

Annual Meeting of Oxford County Patrons of Husbandry Mutual Fire Insurance Co.

Crockett's Yellow Dock Bitters, prepared by S. L. Crockett, Norway. This preparation is meeting with a large sale.

Mason Bros., Norway, have the celebrated Chilled Swivel Plow, also all kinds of Level Land Plows for fall work.

OXFORD COUNTY LOCALS.

ANDOVER, Aug. 17.—Quite a heavy frost in some localities, last Tuesday night.

Miss Susan Lovejoy, of South Andover, died, last week, aged 66 years. The funeral occurred at the house of F. A. Perkins, Sunday p. m.; conducted by Rev. A. Parlin of the M. E. Church.

Rev. Charles Dame has been spending the past two weeks at Falmouth with his family.

The ladies of the M. E. Society held a pleasant picnic sociable at the house of Mrs. William Foye, on Farmers' Hill, last evening.

The school in District No. 5, taught by Miss Carrie Locke of Roxbury, closed last week; an unusually profitable term, those interested inform us.

Dresser & Messerve, successors to Dresser & Eaton, in the meat business, disposed of considerably more than a ton of meats last week.

Rev. W. F. B. Jackson, rector of Saint James Church, Providence, R. I., who is spending his vacation at this place, conducted services at the Cong'l church, last Sunday.

Drovers are around buying up the surplus stock. The principal buyer is John Philbrook of Bethel.

Hop growers are looking up their picking crews. E.

BETHEL, Aug. 17.—Miss Mary M. Parker, instructor in Elocution at Gould's Academy, last year, has obtained a position in Maplewood Institute, Pittsfield, Mass., with a higher salary than she received while here. Her many friends in Bethel, while sorry to lose her, will be glad to hear of her success in her new field of labor. Miss Anna M. Mitchell, of Boston, has been engaged as Miss Parker's successor here. Miss Mitchell comes very highly recommended both as a scholar and elocutionist. She is a graduate of the Boston School of Oratory, having spent the last three years there in faithful preparation for her chosen work. Prof. Raymond, principal of the school, regarded her as one of his most promising pupils, and especially commends her as an able instructor. She will undoubtedly prove a most acceptable substitute for Miss Parker.

Should a class in Book-keeping be formed at the Academy this Fall, we understand that the principal will continue his weekly lectures on the principles of Commercial Law, which were so popular last Spring. The subjects dealt with then were Contracts, Agency, Partnerships and Corporations. Text term, the subject will be "Commercial Paper." W. H.

Aug. 13.—The influx of tourists the past few days in Bethel has been very great, and the entire number of places of resort is alive with happy humanity.

The large team at the Waterspout Mountain House took a party of twelve, last Wednesday, consisting of six ladies and six gentlemen, to Bear Mountain in Gilead. The ride up the Androscoggin, ten miles, to Peabody's was very pleasant indeed. Here we took the mountain road recently built by W. E. Skillings, esq., of Bethel, up the side of the mountain, distance one and one-half miles, to a camp which is being made for Mr. Skillings's men, who are cutting birch for spool strips. This lumber is to be hauled out on wheels. Here we left our team and the party proceeded up the mountain, arriving on the top about one o'clock p. m. After partaking of a good dinner prepared by the ladies, a camp was erected on the top of the mountain near a beautiful spring of water, where the party camped for the night. About eight o'clock in the evening a big bonfire was sent to the breeze by means of excelsior being scattered through the branches of a big pine tree. A torch was applied and the flames shot up twenty feet from the branches of the tree, sending forth a brilliant light for a long distence. At the same time a bonfire was seen on the side of Walker Mountain, near South Bethel, fifteen miles away, by other parties. The evening was very pleasant, and the party spent the time in camp telling war stories and song singing. The view in the morning, as the sun rose in the east, was grand. Mount Washington was in full view, even the tip-top house could be seen with the naked eye; the windows shone brightly in the sunlight. About one o'clock p. m. the party broke camp and descended the mountain, and at 5 p.m. started for home, passing over the wire bridge near the station, and arrived home about eight in the evening, Thursday. Every one seemed to enjoy the trip. Among the party were two ladies, one from Boston, the other from Atlanta, Georgia—the latter a teacher in a free school in that city. The next trip will be to Mount Washington, the first week in September. C.

BETHEL, August 17.

Editor Democrat:

I have received the following letter, which gives an account of the accident which happened at Shelburne, N. H., to Fred Moss, son of Silas Moss, proprietor of the Hubbard House, at Shelburne, N. H.:

Fred Moss and five other fellows went hunting back of Mount Moriah, last Monday, and yesterday at about 3 p. m., as he laid down to a brook to drink a pistol he had in his vest pocket accidentally discharged and shot him through the side. I don't think they expected to get him out alive, but they have for he went by here about fifteen minutes ago. He was back in the woods fifteen miles from any settlement, and they did not get the doctor up there till this morning.

BRYANT'S POND.—The Cole and Berry families held a re-union in the grove on the shore of the Pond, Tuesday, Aug. 7, and a very pleasant time was enjoyed. More than forty persons were present, representing four generations, from the great-grandmother down to the little ones just running about. We missed many loved faces. Some were in their distant homes, and some had gone "over the river," for

"There is no flock, however watched and tended,
But ONE dead lamb is there!
There is no fireside howsoe'er defended,
But has ONE vacant chair."

And yet, as we looked around, we felt that time had dealt very gently with the most of us who were present. Even the great-grandmother, who has already passed her allotted threescore years and ten, who has borne the noon-tide toil and heat, and now at even-tide, with folded hands stands patiently waiting for the summons, "Child, come home,"—even she, seemed as bright and joyous as the little boy of four summers, whose merry laugh and whistle made the old woods ring. Dinner was served at 12 o'clock. Before leaving the table, the company sang "Shall we gather at the river?" The rest of the time was spent in social intercourse and in listening to songs from the children and selections from "Gospel Hymns" by the older ones. At three o'clock we separated, and methinks we all went out from that beautiful grove with purer thoughts, with higher aspirations, with more earnest longings for—

"That beautiful land on high
Where we never shall say good-bye." C.

CANTON.—From the *Telephone:* Mrs. E. W. Allen is improving in health.——Ellis Barrows, of Auburn, is in town, visiting among relatives.——Quite extensive repairs have been made in the engine house, to accommodate the new locomotive.——The news stand formerly kept by Frank Bicknell will now be found at the store of E. Thompson.——G. Hayford started for Harpswell Monday where he will stay a few weeks with the family of O. A. Hayford.——Prof. C. L. Whitney, Past Lecturer of Michigan State Grange, will lecture in Peru Aug. 25th, and at Canton Aug 27th.——Isaac Tobin has a valuable young colt which recently bruised its ankle, and is liable to serious results from the presence of proud flesh.——Work has been commenced on the trotting track, which is to be located east of the railroad, between this village and Gilbertville.——In the work on the Raynolds mica mine, a shaft has been sunk 20 feet, and the quantity and quality of mica exceeds anything before developed by the multiple 4. Mr. Reynolds is now filling an order for Portland parties.——Dr. C. R. Davis has made an engagement to do the dental work for the students of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary, at Kent's Hill. The work will occupy a week or two during each term. The selection by President Smith is a deserving compliment to our popular dentist.——Friday evening, by invitation of Supt. Lincoln, we went to Mechanic Falls on a special train which went down to haul up the new locomotive. Engineer Davis was at the helm, and at Buckfield invited us to "ride on his horse," which we did the rest of the trip. Supt. Lincoln got off at Buckfield and remained to lay out the grounds for the new freight depot to be erected there. At the Falls the new locomotive was being admired by a crowd of villagers when we took it away. At Buckfield another company was waiting, and at Canton, where we arrived about 9.30, they came down the line to meet us. The engine was built at Providence, R. I. The "Buckfield" is a beauty, and engineer Davis is as tickled with it as a four-year-old boy with a new cart. The tone of the bell and the whistle is softer than the old ones.——Mr. Dennison has begun finishing off the Rawson stable for a house of two tenements.——A little son of James Smith, aged 4 years, fell while running, striking his head upon a sharp rock, and cutting a gash on the forehead three inches long.——A son of Chas. Stetson was recently bitten on the leg by a dog belonging to Mr. Somerby. The boy got cold in the wound, and the limb is now swollen nearly to the body. The dog has bitten other children in the neighborhood and should be taken care of.

FRYEBURG.—Sunday p. m. the second anniversary of the Fryeburg Temperance Association was observed by appropriate exercises at the town house. Short remarks were made by gentlemen who have been connected with the Association from the first, and longer addresses by Col. F. N. Dow and Hon. Wm. P. Frye. Mr. Frye's speech occupied the greater part of an hour and commanded the earnest attention of the crowded house. C. H. Walker was re-elected President.

Mr. Frye, as was mentioned last week, spent the preceding Sabbath here, and the intervening week with his family, driving through the mountains with his own team. Before leaving, Monday morning, Mr. Frye purchased the lower corner lot on the new street laid out by F. Y. Bradley, and will build a summer house thereon.

The Brigton people show their appreciation of Mr. Richardson by presenting him with a valuable watch and chain as a parting gift. Their loss must be our gain.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Cutts of Orange, N. J., arrived last week for a short stay. Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Ladd have been visiting Mr. F. W. Spring.

Thursday evening, Aug. 17, there was a Fair at the Congregational Vestry. The rooms were prettily trimmed with festoons of oak leaves and flowers. The fancy goods, flower stand, etc., were up stairs, the refreshments below. The flower stand was in charge of Miss L. C. Shirley and Miss Clara Mason. A fortune table, by Miss M. F. Bradley, aided by Messrs. Morgan and Randall. The fancy tables in charge of Messrs. Bradley, Mason, Perry Mrs. C. A. Page. A large crowd was present. The receipts were larger than usual. INO.

HARTFORD, Aug. 16.—The building, at Buckfield village, given by Rumford Falls & Buckfield Railroad Co. to Hartford Cold Spring Co., for a store-house for freight that comes or goes over their railroad, was placed near their freight depot, with their assistance, on the 14th, and occupied on the 16th, by freight from the Spring. I notice by the Registry kept at the above Spring house, that the first half of August two hundred and ten people have visited the Spring, whose residence was in Hartford, Buckfield, Sumner, Canton, Livermore, Fayette, Turner, Paris, Auburn, Bangor, Shirley, Augusta, Portland, Kennebunk, Bridgton, Minot, Lewiston, Me.; Boston, Rockland, Cambridge, Salem, Andover, Stoughton, Cambridgeport, Lynn, Melrose, Lawrence, Mass.; New York, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Providence, R. I.; Traverse City, Mich.; Fort Yates, Dakota; New Castle, Ind.; Keene, N. H.

Rev. Mr. French of Turner, will preach at Hartford Centre on the fourth Sabbath in Aug.

Officers of the Crystal Wave installed on the 7th, by O. Hersey, L. D. HARTFORD.

NEWRY, Aug. 16.—The Ladies' Sewing Circle met yesterday at the Parsonage; a large gathering, a good time and lots of work done. They are finishing up a nice album quilt, which they have succeeded in getting filled with over six hundred names. They are to hold (d.v.) a festival, and have an antiquarian dinner, Aug. 20th, the proceeds of which, and the money raised on the quilt, are to be expended in painting and repairing the church. The quilt will be sold at the time. The question is, who shall have the quilt? We had the pleasure of meeting at the Circle, our old friend and brother in the temperance work, Bro. Leforest Howe, who is just as full of enthusiasm for the work as ever. He is to give us his lecture on "Army Life, or the Prodigal Son," at the festival, Aug. 30th. Don't fail to hear him. Let there be a grand rally. Other speakers are expected to be present and speak. Let this be a good day for Newry. W.

NORWAY—From the *Advertiser:* H. S. Horne has sold his black pacer to a Boston man.——Abner Jackson has sold his oldest stallion to John Horne of Oakland. We understand the amount paid was $500.——The pay-roll at the shoe factory for the week ending Saturday, August 11th, was $2,709.37.——G. F. Spaulding, esq., one of the proprietors and publishers of the Boston *Traveller*, has been visiting his niece, Mrs. Dr. Tilton, of this village. He is now visiting the White Mountains.——David S. Andrews, esq., has returned to spend his vacation with us. He is engaged in lumbering in Hampstead, Va., and reports business to have been good the past year. He has just finished a four mile railway into his timber land.——Geo. W. Horne's pacer made two half mile heats on the track recently in 1:15 1-2 and 1:15 1-4. Considering that the horse has had no training and this was only the third time it has been hitched to a sulky, it must be called good stepping.——The road machine has been doing good work on Main Street. The hummocks referred to in our last are being smoothed out. It is a great improvement, and Mr. Lord assures us that it would have been done long ago could help and team have been got.——Last Friday morning, about 5 o'clock, as Mr. Nevers, who is at work haying for Dr. Issac Tucker, took the milk pail to go the barn to milk, he discovered a hedgehog up on the ridge and he and the dog, Ring, gave chase. The dog overtook the hedgehog first. He turned upon the dog and shot his mouth full of quills and sent him back to the house yelping. But Mr. Nevers thought he would imitate the ancient fable and pelted him with stones till his hogship ran up a tree when the doctor appeared on the scene and dispatched him with his gun. The hedgehog weighed about 25 pounds.

OXFORD.—Mr. Ricker and a party from the Poland Spring House chartered the Island Belle with her genial Captain, Monday, and went on an exploring expedition on Thompson's Pond.

The great Oxford Gun Club have gone a bear hunting on Speckled Mountain. They will find more blueberries than bears.

The Keoka stock is rising rapidly in the market. They played a matched game with the Stars of Mechanic Falls, with the following result:

KEOKAS.	R.	O.	STARS.	R.	O.
Glover,	6	2	Perkins,	1	3
Chadbourne,	9	0	Denison,	1	4
J. Robinson,	4	4	Bancroft,	0	4
McAllister,	7	1	Bonney,	0	2
Chapman,	6	4	Chase,	2	2
Pike,	4	6	Harris,	1	4
A Robinson,	5	3	Thurston,	1	2
Edwards,	4	3	Pierce,	1	3
F. McAllister,	5	4	Marston,	0	3
	50	27		7	27

It was a quiet, friendly, but exciting game. A large attendance, especially from Norway. The Stars are good fellows and good players. This is their first defeat. But the new Club of Keokas are all heavy players. Their wide-awake Captain kept the boys, as they expressed it, "right up on their rhubarb all the time." A Mr. Glover did some extra good catching; the ball fell right into his hands as if it belonged there. Mr. Chadbourne, the pitcher, throws a swift ball, with a double curve. It is a very deceiving kind of a ball.

The instruments for the Brass Band came Aug. 11, and prove to be a very fine set. The idea of a home band was first conceived on July 4th, by having to hire a band from a much smaller village. A few prominent, wide-awake citizens (who say they will scalp me if I mention their names) began to agitate the idea, and soon found that a sufficient number would take hold to make success assured. After corresponding with a number of different dealers, they procured their band instruments from Leland & Son of Worcester, Mass., they could get much the best terms there. The band starts out under very favorable auspices. All have a strong musical talent, several are old players, and two first-class band leaders are included in the list. It will number about 25 pieces.

J. K. Chase, the photographer, took negatives for over 800 card photographs, about 125 cabinets, and had 81 pictures brought in to be copied during the first week in August. This is the largest week's trade he ever had, and we think the largest ever done by any one in the picture line in Oxford County. A. WARD, JR.

PARIS.—O. A. Thayer will dispose of his store goods, by auction, Tuesday, the 21st. Mr. Thayer has reduced his stock; but there are still many desirable goods which will be sold low at the auction.

Major Brinckle of the U. S. regular army, is at Mrs. Dr. Brown's. Major B. is with the troops in New York harbor.

Rev. G. M. P. King, President of Wayland Seminary, Washington, D. C., preached in the Baptist Church, last Sabbath, and conducted the evening prayer meeting. Rev. Mr. Cochrane preached at North Paris in the afternoon.

Col. O. Ripley of Wakefield, Mass. called at this office, Monday. He is to remain in Paris till the middle of September.

Arivals at the Hubbard House: H. B. Pulsifer, Auburn; J. E. Gould, Portland; Joseph Tucker, Wiscasset; Anna C. Tucker, Wiscasset; J. H. DeCoster, Mechanic Falls; A. M. Austin, Portland; W. W. Walt, Dixfield; W. W. Smith, Dixfield; Joseph Jacobs, Boston; E. L. Paris wife and child, New York; Randel Whittier, Portland.

SO. PARIS.—Our correspondent having failed us, this week, we cut the following from the Lewiston *Journal:*

E. D. Pettingill & Co. of So. Paris, are shipping cucumbers from the Grand Trunk Railroad depot daily. They have about thirty acres growing in this vicinity, and expect in the height of the season to ship 100 bbls. a day.

Burnham & Morrill, of South Paris, have already manufactured at their factory here 500,000 cans, and will add 50,000 more before the canning season opens. The prospect for a large crop of sweet corn is very flattering.

Joseph L. Libby, a respected farmer and resident of our town, died Saturday evening. Mr. Libbey, though in comfortable circumstances, was taken some time since with a brain trouble, which resulted in a conviction that he had lost his property, and as a consequence has at times refused to eat. He has been gradually failing, until a week before his death when he utterly refused any nourishment at all, continuing so until his death.

—The following are enjoying rural comfort at the delightful Maplewood Farm, So. Paris, Maine: Mrs. Luther Newhall and her daughter Miss Gracie; Mrs. Emily T. Sanderson and Miss Emily, her daughter; Mrs. May H. Blanchard, daughter of Captain Wm. R. Swan, and Master Willie L. Swan. They will remain until about the middle of Sept.—*Chelsea, Mass., Telegraph.*

A SOUTHERN VIEW.—We propose to carry out civil service to the letter, and that will not have been done until the last Republican office-holder is turned out.—*Richmond, Va., Dispatch.*

TEMPERANCE MEETING.

To the Editor of the Oxford Democrat:

The Town House at Fryeburg Centre was crowded Sunday, August 12, on the occasion of the third anniversary of the Fryeburg Temperance Association. Asa O. Pike presided. Rev. B. N. Stone opened the exercises with prayer. Rev. Dr. Mason followed with some able and appropriate remarks relative to the aims and actual work of the Club which now numbers three hundred members. Col. Fred Dow of Portland spoke of the wonderful advancement of the cause in Maine and the improvement and prosperity that had succeeded it. All present were glad to hear the son talk so grandly of the object for which the father has spent his strength, and to whom not only the people of Maine but the whole civilized world is so greatly indebted. U. S. Senator, Wm. P. Frye, made a long and powerful address, departing from the usual path and giving to the subject a freshness and originality that delighted the audience. He spoke of man, endowed with such marvelous inventive genius, with power over all created things, with ability to girdle the continents, bind the oceans and tunnel the mountains; he referred to his progress in arts and sciences, and what the last half century had given to the mortal. But, the Senator said, out among the wisest and best, the most generous, genial, open-handed and large-hearted the wolf of intemperance rages, seizing one here and one there, dragging them down into the mire of degradation and misery. He drew comparisons between the Halls of Congress forty years ago when it was no disgrace to be seen there drunk, and today, when it would be an irremediable stain. He spoke of the social life in Washington fourteen years ago, when he first was sent as a representative of the people, and the great change the temperance sentiments have wrought in the customs of society during that time. Out of his great experience, professional, political and social, with words of fiery earnestness he urged total abstinence for all, and if a man falls as many will, renewed endeavor to raise him and help him on. He rejoiced in the endeavors of the Association where the strong could help the weak, and the weak the weak, and closed with wishing the members success and God speed. J. C.

LITERARY.

—A volume of poems by Mrs. Frances L. Mace of Bangor will be published in September.

—In order to prevent the outbreak of the cholera in Paris, the Clairion newspaper reccomends that M. Zola suspend writing and publishing until the first frost.

—A well-known novelist was recently asked what he did to always keep the attention of his readers. "I have read a good deal," he replied, "and I always try to avoid what annoyed me in other writers.

—"A College Fetich" is the Phi Beta Kappa address given at Harvard College by Charles Francis Adams, Jr., and published by Lee & Shepard, Boston. It is very pleasing in style, a wonderful specimen of good English; the argument is strong, clear and to the point. It aims to show the folly of so much Greek and insists that German and French should take its place. It is timely and deserves heeding by fathers who wish their boys to do well in life.

—*Dio Lewis's Monthly* is the name of Dio Lewis's new magazine, the first number (August) which is now before us, and the accompanying note to the editor tells its object better than we can explain:

Mr. Editor, DEAR SIR:—It is conceded that the cloud overhanging this wonderful land is the doubtful health of its people. With good digestion and good nerves we can more than realize the world's brightest hopes. The aim of this magazine is to popularize Sanitary Science. We shall strive to make the subject of the health of our bodies as simple and interesting as a story.

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MAINE CAMP-MEETING.—The Seventh Day Adventists will hold their annual camp-meeting for 1883, on the same ground occupied by them last year, at Waterville, from Sept. 6 to 11. Able speakers from the West will be in attendance. The usual taste in arranging and adorning the grounds will be manifested, so as to make the place pleasant and attractive to all that may attend. The Maine Central R. R., has kindly granted us half fare over its road from Portland to Vanceboro and its branches. The public is cordially invited. COMMITTEE.

LAST week we advertised for a black Jersey Waist which was lost by a Boston lady who was visiting in West Paris. The party who found the garment, saw the notice and sent it to this office as requested. We were pleased to be able to forward it to the owner, as it will show her the honesty and courtesy of people in this section. Such little things serve to increase the respect of strangers for a section in which they may temporarily reside and induce them to return again and again.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Sunday: The Kimball House, Atlanta, built by H. I. Kimball of Maine, was burned; loss $1,000,000.——The President spent the day on the crest of the Rocky Mountains in Wyoming Territory.

Monday: The centennial anniversary of the incorporation of Charleston, S. C., was observed.

Tuesday: A new railway company, Boston to New York via Danbury, Conn., was organized, with a capital of $10,000,000.——The large banking house of George W. Ballou & Co., New York, suspended; liabilities estimated at $1,500,000.

Wednesday: E. C. Steadman, the poet-banker, failed for $100,000.——The Georgia State Legislature voted to build a State House to cost a million dollars.——The meeting of the Shaw & Bros,' (suspended tanners) creditors revealed extensive operations; the liabilities now foot up $7,509,309, while the assets are estimated at $5,262,000.

Thursday: Chattanooga, Tenn., was visited by a destructive cyclone.——The Soldiers' Reunion at Farmington was a success; Ex-Vice President Hamlin was the principal speaker.

Friday: The telegraphers' strike was declared a failure by the officers of the Telegraph Brotherhood, and a general stampede was made by the strikers for their old places; some were successful, but many will be obliged to wait a little.——236 yachts were entered for a regatta at Marblehead.——400 kegs of blasting powder exploded on a train at Winchester, Ky., and several persons were killed.

TEMPERATURE LAST WEEK, AT 7 A. M.—Sunday, 54°, clear; Monday, 54°, clear; Tuesday, 62°, clear; Wednesday, 51°, clear; Thursday, 51°, clear; Friday, 51°, clear; Saturday, 56°, clear.

—Among the veterans attending the Farmington Re-union, and the Grand Army of the Republic Re-union at the Lake, on Thursday, is the Hon. Hannibal Hamlin, a member of the B. H. Beal Post of Bangor, and not an honorary member either. Mr. Hamlin served during the late war in Captain Llewellyn J. Morse's company of State Guards, was regularly mustered into the United States service and received an honorable discharge therefrom. Opposite his name on the muster-roll is the following: "Stop all pay and allowance, at his request."

ODD FELLOWS' RELIEF.

The tenth annual meeting of the Odd Fellows' Mutual Relief was held in Portland, one evening last week, President Shorey in the chair. The present membership is 4422, a gain of 460 during the year.

There were during the year 46 deaths, and there were paid 16 assessments, while there were paid 41 benefits of $1,500 each, amounting to $61,500.

The association has been in existence ten years, and has laid 100 assessments, in the same time paying 183 benefits, amounting to $269,802 80. The average yearly expense to members, per $1,000, was $8 05.

The following officers were elected:

President—H. A. Shorey, Bridgton; Vice President—Charles S. Rich, Portland; Secretary—Byron Kimball, No. Bridgton; Treasurer—J. N. Reed, Woodford's.

THE COOK'S DILEMMA.

"Two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar and one of soda to a quart of flour," was formerly the standing direction in every kitchen for making light biscuit, cake, etc. It has been found of late that the old rule won't work, double this quantity of cream of tartar being frequently required to produce the former result, and even then, owing to the great variation in strength of the best cream of tartar that can be purchased at the stores, uniform results can no longer be depended upon in its use.

The cause of this inferiority of modern cream of tartar is explained by the Massachusetts State Board of Health, and also by the New York State Board of Health, which, in a recent examination of 27 samples of cream of tartar, claimed by dealers to be of the best quality, found them adulterated with alum, terra alba, phosphate of calcium, etc., from 3 to 93 per cent. Five samples were adulterated with terra alba to such an extent that they were really terra alba with a little cream of tartar added. In the soda examined, from 17 per cent. of carbonate of lime to 25 per cent. of ground gypsum were found. Of course it is impossible to produce light or wholesome bread with such stuff as this for a leavening material, and the best cooks, if relying upon its use, must frequently fail in their work. The old formula, therefore, no longer to be relied upon, must give way to new methods.

Science, fortunately, comes to the aid of the cook in this dilemma with the ever-ready baking powder; but here again the greatest care is necessary in selecting a baking powder, to avoid one that may not only spoil the work of the cook but will make the cookery produced an instrument of danger to the health. Most of the baking powders and bread preparations of the market are made either from the very cream of tartar above described, from alum, which is poison, or from phosphates derived by disgusting processes from the solution of old bones in sulphuric acid, and hence their use is attended with the same inconvenience and dangerous results that follow the use of adulterated cream of tartar. The only way to overcome these difficulties would seem to be in the selection of a baking powder of a thoroughly well established reputation, whose absolute purity, wholesomeness, and effective power as a leavening agent have been confirmed beyond contravention. The Royal Baking Powder meets this want more nearly than any other, and has been recommended by the Government chemist as the most acceptable and perfect substitute for the old-fashioned cream of tartar and soda. It is is undoubtedly pure, and its merits have given it a sale probably equaling that of all other baking powders combined. Its manufacturers have an advantage over all others in possessing facilities for obtaining pure materials. They refine their cream of tartar direct from the imported crude grape acid by means of patented processes, exclusively their own, by which the cream of tartar is rendered absolutely pure and uniform in strength. In addition to this, they employ a number of expert chemists who thoroughly test every pound of ingredient used, and admit no material into the Royal Baking Powder compound until they have demonstrated it chemically pure. As a consequence, the action of this powder is always uniform, as well as of the highest degree of power, and never fails to produce light, sweet, wholesome and palatable bread, biscuit or cake. With its universal market, and the great magnitude of its sales, this company finds it to its interests to adopt these extraordinary methods, which no baking powder maker whose market is limited to a single State or locality can afford.

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An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all throat and lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, *149 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.*

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Mr. Richardson has had charge of Bridgton High School for the past ten years. Miss Stone is a graduate of Gorham Normal School.

Arrangements have been made by which students may be transported daily for the whole term from stations on the P. & O. Railroad at the following rates:—From Brownfield or Conway Centre, $60; from Hiram, North Conway or Intervale, $40; from West Baldwin, $12; Baldwin or Bartlett, $3; Steep Falls, $15. The studies will be arranged to accommodate those boarding at home and coming on the train.

Fryeburg Academy has just been selected by the government of Bowdoin College as one of its three fitting schools, Hallowell and Washington Academies being the others. Students fitting for Bowdoin will be examined at the Academy, thus saving the expense of a trip to Brunswick.

The Academy has the largest and finest Telescope in this section and a Library embracing six hundred volumes. Ten thousand dollars has recently been added to the fund.

Board in good families only $3.00 per week. Rooms for those who wish to board themselves can be obtained at reasonable rates.

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In Lawrence, Mass., August 16, Mrs. Clara C. Hackett formerly of Paris.

In Everett, Mass. Aug. 16, of apoplexy, Elbridge Bickwell, (formerly of So. Paris,) aged 72 years, 9 months, 3 days.

In Chelsea, July 6, Elvira, widow of William Gallison, aged 75 yrs. 10mos. 6dys.

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A HORSE RACE.—At the Fair Grounds between So. Paris and Norway, there was some good trotting, in the August Circuit, managed by Pompilly & Ryerson of Lewiston. The purses were $200 and $300 for two classes each day, making $1,000 in all. Following is a summary of the races:

WEDNESDAY—3 MINUTE CLASS.

J. B. Woodbury, Lewiston, blk. s., Harry B. Knox.
C. G. Sumner, Bangor, b. m., Queen, (formerly Minnie Burr.)
B. F. Maxim, Wayne, b. m., Scissors
R. G. Knight, Cornish, wh. m., Miller's Maid
V. C. Hall, Portland, b. m., Laura H.
Wm. Spain, Boston, b. g., Billy B.
Ira P. Woodbury, Portland, br. g., Jack Pratt
George Wright, New-York City, sr. g., Brilliant

SCORE.

Jack Pratt,	3	1	1	1
Laura H.,	1	2	2	2
Billy B.,	2	3	3	3
Miller's Maid,	4	4	5	4
Queen,	5	7	4	5
Scissors,	6	6	dis.	
Brilliant,	7	5	dis.	
Harry B Knox,	8	8	dr.	

Time—2:40—2:41½—2:35½—2:39½.
Purse divided: $100, $50, $30 $20.

2:39 CLASS.

H. L. Williams, Hartland, b. m., Percilla
J. B. Woodbury, Lewiston, b. g., Nat Otis
W. D. Ramsdell, Knightsville, br. m., Flirt
G. M. Parks, Canton Point. ch. s., Rocket
V. C. Hall, Portland, blk. m., Fanny M.
H. H. Woodbury, Portland, br. g., Barney Tanzy.
F. S. Tilton, Gardiner, blk. m., Gray Nose
Charles Reckards, Boston, b. g., F. D.
George Wright, New-York City, r. m., Hewitta

SCORE.

Barney Tanzy,	7	1	1	3	2	1
Flirt,	4	6	2	1	1	3
Gray Nose,	3	3	5	2	4	
Fannie M.,	6	4	4	4	6	
Nat Otis,	5	2	6	6	5	
F. D.,	1	8	8	8	3	2
Rocket,	2	5	3	7	dis.	
Percilla,	8	7	7	5	7	
Hewitt,	0	0	dr.			

Time—2:39½—2:41—2:38½—2:36—2:37—2:38.

THURSDAY—2:50 CLASS.

R. G. Knight, Cornish, wh. m., Miller's Maid
W. D. Ramsdell, Knightsville, b. m., Humming Bird.
R. G. Dunn, Wilton, ch s., Gold Bird
Frank P. Fox, Cornish, b. m., Lady Allen
J. B. Woodbury, Lewiston, b. g., Nat Otis
B. F. Maxim, Wayne, b. m., Scissors
William Spain, Boston, b. g., Billy B.
Ira P. Woodbury, Portland, br. g., Jack Pratt
Charles Reckards, Boston, b. g., F. D.

SCORE.

Jack Pratt,	2	1	1	1	
Nat Otis	7	3	2	2	
F. D.,	1	5	5	6	
Billy B.,	3	2	3	3	
Scissors,	4	7	4	4	
Gold Bird,	5	6	6	5	
Miller's Maid,	6	4	7	dr.	
Humming Bird,				dis.	

Time—2:41—2:42—2:41½—2:43½.

2:30 CLASS.

Ira P. Woodbury, Portland, blk. m., Nell
T. D. Marsh, Boston, ch. g., Boston Boy
Wm. W. Lydston, Lewiston, r m., Drummer Girl,
J. B. Woodbury, Lewiston, blk. g., Black Ranger.

SCORE.

Boston Boy,	1	1	1
Drummer Girl,	2	2	2
Nel.,	4	4	3
Black Ranger,	3	3	dis.

Time—2:39½—2:35—2:45

Betting and gambling were the order of the day, and several men who had machines and dice, should not have been allowed on the grounds. The races were as fair as such contests usually are, and there was some good trotting by fine horses. It was hardly worth the half dollar admittance fee charged however.

A. M. AUSTIN of Portland, and J. H. DeCoster of Mechanic Falls made us a call, last week. These gentlemen were formerly residents of Buckfield, Mr. Austin as State Agent for the Penn Mutual Life Insurace Company, and he has just secured the services of Mr. DeCoster as an assistant.

C. S. Gosse, 44 Kilby St., Boston, Advertising Agent, sends two bottles of the "Great American Specific," advertised in this paper. This household remedy is having a large sale in this section, and is well advertised by its good works. They say it is the "boss" remedy for rheumatism and coli. It is prepared by Portland parties.

OPINION OF DR. MOTT, LATE GOVERNMENT CHEMIST, ON ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTER.—My investigation of ALLCOCK'S POROUS PLASTER shows it to contain valuable and essential ingredients not found in any other plasters. These ingredients are so perfectly proportioned that the Allcock's Porous Plaster will not cause blisters or excessive irritation, and I find it superior to and more efficient than any other plaster.

HENRY A. MOTT, JR., Ph.D., F.C.S., *Prof. of Chemistry, N. Y. Med. College, etc.* No. 61 Broadway, N. Y., May 23, 1883.

Non-Resident Taxes

In the town of Greenwood in the County of Oxford, and State of Maine, for the year 1882

THE following list of taxes, on real estate, of non-resident owners, in the town of Greenwood for the year 1882, in bills committed to Wm. Richardson, Collector of taxes of said town, on the 22nd day of July 1882, has been returned by him to me as remaining unpaid on the 19th day of June 1883, by his certificate of that date, and now remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given, that if the said taxes, interest and charges are not paid into the Treasury of said town of Greenwood within eighteen months from the date of the commitment of said taxes, so much of the real estate taxed as will be sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will, without further notice, be sold at public auction, at the store of I. F. Emmons in said town on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1884, at one o'clock, in the afternoon.

Owners.	Desc'p'n.	Lot.	Range.	No. Acres	Tax.
SOUTH PART OF THE TOWN.					
Z. Whitman,		1	9	100	$3 00
Same,		2	9	100	3 00
Charles F. Dunn, N. half,		6	1	50	96
I. W. Prebber, N. W. part,		4	6	30	1 20
S. J. Caldwell with buildings,		11	9	60	9 60
Julien F. Young, south east corner,		10	9	125	7 80
NORTH PART OF THE TOWN.					
Leonard Cross,		1	6	100	1 80
I. H. Wentworth,		2	9	100	1 80
Chas. A. Brooks,		11	6	100	2 40
Jordan Rand, undivided half of Hotel at Lockes' Mills,					12 00
S. A. Farr, buildings thereon, south part of		8	7	30	3 60

W. G. WHITTLE,
Treasurer of Greenwood.

Greenwood, August 16, 1883.

Non-resident Taxes,

In Franklin Plantation, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1882.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in Franklin Plantation, for the year 1882, in bills committed to Charles H. Farnum, collector of said Plantation on the 20th, day of June 1882, has been returned by him to me as remaining unpaid on the 23d. day of May 1883, by his certificate of that date and now remains unpaid and notice is hereby given that if the said taxes, interest and charges are not paid into the Treasury of said Plantation within 18 months from the date of the commitment of said bills, so much of the real estate taxed as will be sufficient to pay the amount due therefor including interest and charges, will without further notice be sold at public auction at the school house in District No. 1 said Plantation, on the 24th day of January 1884, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Owners.	Desc'p'n.	Lot.	Grant.	No. Acres.	Value.	Tax on Real Estate	Deficient Highway.
Charles D. Lane, the Bisbee farm,	102	Buxton		100	$400		$16 43
Same	104	"		100	300		
Same,	106	"		96	300		
Heirs of Timothy Walker, lot of land bounded north by land of W. H. Bishop, easterly by town of Peru, south by land of Chas. Bisbee, west by County road,	2	"		25	160	2 56	
Henry Edgcomb,	2	Milton Acad'y		100	100	1 60	
Same,	3	"		80	100	1 60	
Heirs of John L. Abbott, east half of	8	Poor		33	60	96	84
Barnet Thorn, a lot of land bounded on the north by Speckled Mt. on the east by land of Henry Rowe, on the south by town of Sumner, on the west by the town of Woodstock,		Milton Acad'y		100	50	80	

CHARLES BISBEE,
Treasurer of Franklin Plantation.

Hon John C. Proctor, broker, Centennial Block writes:

PORTLAND, ME., Aug. 23 1882.

I have used your Hair Dressing "CAPILLARIS" only a short time, but think it has all the merits you claim for it on your circulars.

Messrs. Guppy, Kinsman & Alden, Druggists, Cor. Middle and Preble Sts., writes:

WE BELIEVE "CAPILLARIS" THE FINEST HAIR PREPARATION IN THE MARKET OUR CUSTOMERS CLAIM IT HAS NO EQUAL AS AN ERADICATOR OF DANDRUFF AND AS A HAIR DRESSING. OUR SALES PROVE ITS POPULARITY.

RESPECTFULLY,
GUPPY, KINSMAN & ALDEN.

Gardiner M. Parker, Esq., writes:

PORTLAND, ME., Sep. 4, 1882.

I have been using the bottle of "CAPILLARIS" I procured of you, and find it doing all you claimed it would, starting out a new growth of hair.

GARDINER M. PARKER.

H. P. S. Goold, Esq., Druggist, Cor. Congress and Myrtle Sts., writes:

PORTLAND, ME., Sep. 1, 1882.

I have used your "CAPILLARIS" for removing dandruff with the most satisfactory results.

H. P. S. GOOLD.

Edward D. Whaff (with Dr. George C. Frye, Druggist) writes:

PORTLAND, ME., Sep. 10 1882.

Mr. T. Hill Mansfield: My Dear Sir—My hair has been falling for several years; no compound could I seem to put up or obtain that would stop it until I tried "CAPILLARIS," which stopped its falling, and has brought out an abundance of hair where I had little or none. I cheerfully recommend it to the public, believing it has no equal for all that it is recommended for.

EDWARD D. WHAFF.

(Mr. Whaff is an experienced druggist of years practice.)

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10 lbs. of Granulated Sugar.
11 lbs Coffee Crushed Sugar.
12 lbs. Light Brown Sugar.
8 lbs. Good Raw Rio Coffee.
7 lbs. Best Raw Rio Coffee.
8 lbs. Good Roasted Rio Coffee.
6 lbs. Best Roasted Rio Coffee.
14 bars French Laundry Soap.
16 " Welcome Soap.
21 " Bombay Soap.
8 packages Soapine.
10 cans Sweet Corn.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE annual meeting of the Oxford County P. of H. Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be holden at Grange Hall, South Paris, on Tuesday, the 4th day of September '83, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

C. H. GEORGE, Secretary.

So. Paris, Aug. 11th, 1883.

FURNITURE.—Paine's Manufactory, on Canal St., Boston, is furnishing a large number of houses in this vicinity with curtains, window shades, Lambrequins, Upholstered Parlor and Sitting Room Furniture, Chamber, Dining Room and Library Sets in Ash, Oak, Mahogany, Walnut, and Imported Fancy woods. New patterns are now being introduced. One great advantage in selecting from this place is the assortment and low prices for the superior quality of the work, which is warranted to be in every respect as represented.

—A drunkard hung himself in the Good Templars' Hall in Knox, this State, a week or so since. As a temperance lecture that Knox anything that has come to our notice for a long time.

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For your Fall Plowing try the

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Never fails to give perfect satisfaction, Light Draft, easy to handle, and does good work in all kinds of soil.

Every Plow sold, subject to a thorough trial in the field, failing to please can be returned and money will be refunded.

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Good serviceable suit.
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Dark Colored Cassimere.
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Good Assortment in light and dark colors.
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Men's Suits, $9.00 & $13.00
Indigo Blue.
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Fine Dress Suit.

PANTS! PANTS! PANTS!

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Good assortment of Children's Suits in Short and Long Legs.

CUSTOM WORK MADE TO ORDER.

We carry a large line of fine woolens from which we will make garments to order. Work and fits warranted.

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The best stock of Neck Wear, Hosiery, Collars, Cuffs, Hdkfs., Gloves, &c., to be found in Oxford County.

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A large stock in all the late and nobby Styles. A nice line of Straw Goods.

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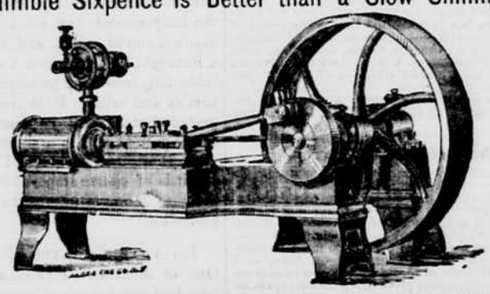

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J. W. PENNEY, Mechanic Falls.

January, 1883.

Notice of Foreclosure.

WHEREAS John Q. Mason of Lovell in, the County of Oxford, and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed, dated the twelfth day of April, A. D. 1872, and recorded in Oxford Registry of Deeds, Western District, Book 62, page 438, conveyed to us the undersigned, a certain parcel of real estate situated in said Lovell, and being the homestead farm of Jonathan Mason, late of said Lovell, deceased, and which is particularly described in the deed of Harriet O. Coffin, Guardian, to said Jonathan Mason, dated July 17, 1865, and recorded in said registry, Book 48, page 173; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore by reason of the breach of the condition thereof we claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

DORATHY MASON.
RUTH C. MASON.

August 17th, 1883.

—Col. King the famous ranch owner and cattle raiser of San Antonio, Texas, has sold his ranch and cattle there for $4,000,000 to an English Syndicate. This is said to be the largest farm in the world.

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We have on hand a fine lot of

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Quilts, Table Linens, Cottons, Crashes, Towels, White Flannels, Woolens, Summer Under Flannels, Shawls, Rubber Capes, Hoop Skirts, Bustles, Sunshades, Hosiery, Summer Corsets--something new, Hamburgs, Laces, Fichues, Velvet Ribbons, Neck Ties, and a large line of Dress Trimmings.

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SOUTH PARIS, ME.

Non-Resident Taxes.

In the town of Brownfield and County of Oxford for the year 1882.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Brownfield for the year 1882, in bills committed to Broughton Bartlett Collector of said town, on the 28th day of July, 1882, has been returned by him to me as remaining unpaid on the 16th day of May 1883, by his certificate of that date, and now remains unpaid, and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, interest and charges are not paid into the Treasury of said Town, within eighteen months from the date of the commitment of said bills, so much of the real estate taxed as will be sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will without further notice be sold at public auction at the town house in said town, on the eighth day of January, 1884, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Owners.	Descrip'n.	Acres.	Value.	Tax.
Stephen Chick, house and lot, lying on east side of road from Stillman J. Durgins to J. M. Beans and north of James Drowns place,			$50	$1 30
Erastus Cole, mountain lot on Burt meadow mountain, south and east of C. H. Rawston's homestead, also part of lot No. 2, south west from Chas. Randalls, and No. east of Porter town line,		67	60	1 56
Washington Colcord & John Mason timber standing on the west side of Stephen Rounds farm,		20	30	78
Clayton Dresser or unknown, stable and lot, situated at East Brownfield, east of B. Cole's homestead, west of N. Hill homestead,			100	2 60
Same, land near J. C. Marstons, bounded north by Fryeburg line, east by old Brownfield line,			200	5 20
Wm. F. Dennett, situated west of James Dennett's farm, bounded west by N. H. line,		30	50	1 30
Daniel Dutch, old homestead farm of Josiah Linscott,		40	150	5 70
Same, farm known as Mr Lyston farm, south of P. Hills and east of the S. Rounds farm,		100	300	7 80
James M. Gibson, situated on south side of road leading from P. & O. R. R. depot to Brownfield Centre, one west of W. C. Rowe's plains land,		100	200	5 20
Geo. W. Hartford, situated North east of Porter line and So. east of J. B. Howards homestead and on east side of road leading from Brownfield to Kezar Falls,		100	400	10 40
Eli W. Johnson, known as a part of James Johnson farm, bounded on the north by Fryeburg line,		70	150	3 90
Same, situated east of Lowie Peary's homestead, bounded on east by Joseph Hills, south by Oliver Cottons,		55	100	2 60
Hannibal F. Lord, meadow land on east side of Saco River, on Buck lake and south by the Lyman Jordan meadow, bounded east, south and west by A. R. Hills meadow,		20	20	52
Geo. W. Lewis, on east side of Burt meadow mountain, and east of Alex Lewis' farm,		8	60	2 16
Daniel Lord or heirs of, on the south side of Burt meadow mountain and Porter north line and north of Ridlons land,		17	20	52
James F. Lord, bounded north by pleasant pond, west by Ira Longs farm, south and east by road leading from Stephen Longs to Ira Longs,		50	125	3 20
Same, bounded on all sides by great bog lot,		39	250	
Same, known as the Coffin lot on the west side of road leading by Ira Longs farm,		30	150	
Same, 5-8 undivided part of the Cyrus Ingalls bog lot and So. east of Wm. Beans meadow,		40	100	
Louisa M. Lord, situated in juction of roads opposite of Devereux House,		157	380	31 70
Nutter & Kimball, bounded on the north by Fryeburg line, south of McKenney lot and J. M. Harmons land,			75	271
Lowie Peary, all that part of his homestead lying south of Fryeburg line,		300	450	11 70
Ridion Levi, north of porter line south side of Burt meadow mountain and west of Simeon Dyer lot,		10	25	66
John Richardson, between Ira Longs and south line of Fryeburg,		30	100	2 60
Wm. E. Swan, house and lot, situated on the north side of main road from Brownfield Center to P. & O. R. R. station and east of Eliza Springs homestead,		11	50	1 30
Ephraim Sanborn, 2-8 common and undivided of the Cyrus Ingalls bog lot, on east side of Saco river and So. of Wm. Beans meadow lot,			200	5 20
		67	152	3 92

C. H. FOGG.
Treasurer of the town of Brownfield.

Brownfield, August 7 1883.

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Doors, Windows, Blinds

MOULDINGS,

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Insect Powder,

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cures Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Rheumatic Gout, General Debility, Catarrh, and all disorders caused by a thin and impoverished, or corrupted, condition of the blood; expelling the blood-poisons from the system, enriching and renewing the blood, and restoring its vitalizing power.

During a long period of unparalleled usefulness, AYER'S SARSAPARILLA has proven its **perfect adaptation** to the cure of all diseases originating in poor blood and a weakened vitality. It is **a highly concentrated extract of Sarsaparilla and other blood-purifying roots, combined with Iodide of Potassium and Iron,** and is the safest, most reliable, and most economical blood-purifier and blood-food that can be used.

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Durham, Ia., March 2, 1882.

"Eight years ago I had an attack of **Rheumatism** so severe that I could not move from the bed, or dress, without help. I tried several remedies without much if any relief, until I took AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, by the use of two bottles of which I was completely cured. I have not been troubled with the Rheumatism since. Have sold large quantities of your SARSAPARILLA, and it still retains its wonderful popularity. The many notable cures it has effected in this vicinity convince me that it is the best blood medicine ever offered to the public. E. F. HARRIS."
River St., Buckland, Mass., May 13, 1882.

"Last March I was so weak from **general debility** that I could not walk without help. Following the advice of a friend, I commenced taking AYER'S SARSAPARILLA, and before I had used three bottles I felt as well as I ever did in my life. I have been at work now for two months, and think your SARSAPARILLA the greatest blood medicine in the world. JAMES MAYNARD."
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HYPERTROPHY, or enlargement of the Ventricles.
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WATER in the heart case. (Accompanies Dropsy.)
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HEART DISEASE

Non-resident Taxes.

In the Town of Roxbury, in the County of Oxford for the year 1882.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Roxbury, for the year 1882, in bills committed to A. A. Jenne, collector of taxes of said town on the 26th day of June 1882, has been returned by him on me as remaining unpaid on the 31st day of May 1883, by his certificate of that date and now remains unpaid and notice is hereby given that if the said taxes, interest and charges are not paid into the Treasury of said town within 18 months from the date of the commitment of said bills, so much of the real estate taxed as will be sufficient to pay the amount due therefor including interest and charges, will without further notice be sold at public auction at the school house in Distret No. 4, said town, on the 16th day of January 1884, at one of the clock, P. M.

Owners.	Description.	Interest'n.	Fees.	Tax.
Sewell Goff or unknown,	J. M. Durgin farm,	$700	$33	80

S. M. LOCKE, Treasurer of Roxbury.
Roxbury, July 28, 1883.

GRAND TRUNK R. R.

Summer Arrangement.

On and after June 25 and until further notice trains will run as follows:

GOING WEST.

Express trains for Lewiston will leave Portland at 7:10 a. m., 1:15 p. m., 5:20 p. m.

For South Paris, Norway, Montreal, Chicago, and the West, will leave Portland at 9.00 a. m., South Paris at 10:45, Norway 10:35 a. m., and from Portland at 1:30, from So. Paris, 3:20, Norway 3:10.

Mixed trains for South Paris, Norway and Gorham will leave Portland at 5:20 p. m., So. Paris 7:45 p. m., Norway, 7:35.

GOING EAST.

Express trains for South Paris, Norway, Lewiston, Portland and Boston will leave Gorham at 9:10 a. m., South Paris at 10:45 a. m., and Norway at 10:55 a. m., reaching Portland at 12:35.

Mixed trains for Portland and Lewiston will leave Gorham at 4:00 a. m., South Paris 6:33 a. m, Norway 6:25 a. m., arriving in Portland at 9.40 a. m., and an afternoon mixed train leaves Gorham for Portland at 10.50 a. m., So. Paris, 2.00 p. m., arriving at Portland at 5:00 p. m.

An afternoon express train leaves Gorham at 2:45 p. m., So. Paris, 3:55, Norway, 3:55, arriving at Prtland at 5:20 p. m.

Trains will run by Portland time.
JOSEPH HICKSON, General Manager.

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My first is a fraud,
A delusion, a cheat;
Or, perhaps you may say,
'Tis a base counterfeit.

Alas for the ship
That encounters my second!
Though more or less useful
On land it is reckoned.

A plant is my whole,
In gay verdure dressed;
'Tis the emblem, I'm told,
Of a country oppressed. S. R.

II.—REBUSGRAM.

100 Apple juice. { Is it intoxicating? } 100 Apple juice.
EDITH ESTES.

III.—ENIGMA.

Composed of 21 letters.

My 1, 8, 2, 9 is a girl's name.
My 10, 5, 15, 4 is used in warfare.
My 6, 7, 11, 21 is a unit of measure.
My 16, 14, 17, 13 is a vegetable growth.
My 19, 3, 17, 20 is a package.
My 12, 18, 11 is a fish.
My whole makes more or less noise in the world. NO NAME.

IV.—DECAPITATION.

1. Behead building material, and leave a bird.
2. Behead a sort of vice, and leave a household article.
3. Behead a pair, and leave a shallow vessel.
4. Behead whirled, and leave a quibble.
5. Behead an exclamation, and leave that to which it is the most frequently addressed.
6. Behead a fabric, and leave unwilling. C. C. C.

V.—DOUBLE ACROSTIC.

1. A low tree.
2. To change.
3. A noted actress.
4. Guides.
5. Long periods of time.

The initials and finals form the name of a strong-minded woman in one of Dickens's novels. R. H. E. T.

ANSWERS TO PUZZLES OF LAST WEEK.

1.—Snap-dragon.
2.—While it makes the flowers bloom and the grass grow, it leaves out the trees.
3.—Mendicant.
4.—Spare, pare, are, re, e.
5.—Dog days.
6.—
The secret that should not be blown
Not one of thy nation should know;
You may padlock the gate of a town,
But never the mouth of a foe.
7.— C
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CLING
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PRIZE OFFER.

For the best list of answers to the above puzzles sent by any reader a desirable book is offered as a prize. We allow two weeks in which answers may be sent. In case of an actual tie by reason of the same number of puzzles being solved by two or more contributors, the most neatly arranged list will receive the preference.

Mme. Minck, a leader of the Paris Communists, has named her son Lucifer Satan Minck. The madam evidently intends to raise the devil.

"I ATE SOME SOFT-SHELL CRABS." This is what Captain Hodgen said when speaking of an unpleasant experience he had on board ship, near Washington. He added: "The bad effects of which I soon felt." Then he went on to say that he had severe pain, followed by a terrible attack of dysentery. Those wicked crabs would have been the death of him but for the fact that he always carried PAIN KILLER on board his vessel. Have PERRY DAVIS'S PAIN KILLER at hand by day and by night for sure relief.

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"My horse was very lame with *Naricular Joint Disease,*" says W. E. Peterson, of of Waltham, Mass. "Ellis's Spavin Cure has cured him." It never disappoints.

A young couple were found out at the gate one night recently locked in each other's arms. They said the combination was lost, and they could not get it because the janitor was asleep.

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A lady tells us "the first bottle has done my daughter a great deal of good, her food does not distress her now, nor does she suffer from that *extreme tired feeling* which she did before taking Hood's Sarsaparilla." A second bottle effected a cure. No other preparation contains such a concentration of vitalizing, enriching, purifying and invigorating properties as Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Non-Resident Taxes,

In the town of Freeburg, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1882.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Fryeburg for the year 1882 in bills committed to Francis A. Wiley, Collector of said town, on the 13th day of June, 1882, has been returned by him to me as remaining unpaid on the 11th day of June, 1883, by his certificate of that date and now remain unpaid; notice is hereby given that if the said taxes, interest and charges are not paid into the Treasury of said town, within eighteen months from the date of the commitment of the said bills, so much of the real estate taxed as will be sufficient to pay the amount due therefor including interest and charges, will without further notice be sold at public auction at the Treasurer's office in said town, on the 29th day of December, 1883, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Owners.	Description.	Value.	Tax.
Ames, Nathaniel heirs,	6 acres in Clay's meadow,	$60	$ 72
Greggs Mary E,	10 acres meadow on Lovewell's Pond,	50	59
Hilton, Alphonzo,	7 acres meadw, Elkin's Brook,	50	59
Knight, Stephen,	4 acres, J. Hazeltine, 5 division,	15	18
Marston, John,	75 acres Codman land,	50	59
Owner unknown,	20 acres in J. Frye part of 10 meadow lot,	50	59
Parsons, Wm. heirs,	8 acres Littlefield land,	25	30
Smith, Mrs. Rose,	8 acres, part of J. Bennett farm,	50	59
Stearns, Moses,	30 acres. No. 25, D. Farrington	150	1 77
Whitlog, James,	60 acres meadow in M. Day, on Cold River,	75	88
Werren, Frank B,	50 acres part of McMillen,	100	1 18
Walker, Wiley,	17 acres intervale part of Carter farm,	170	2 02

JOHN LOCKE, Treasurer of Fryeburg.

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HE STARTED HIM.

Among the thrilling incidents of the siege of Petersburg (Va.) during the late war, related by a correspondent of the *Free Press*, now and then an amusing one occurs. The writer tells his readers of how a darkey "utilized" the situation to get his cart out of the mud.

It is remembered by a dozen residents that one afternoon during the investment a negro's horse and cart were "stalled" on the same street running up from the depot. The horse tugged and strained to no purpose, and the driver, instead of wearing himself out by using the whip or straining his muscles by a lift on the wheels, walked across the street and sat down in the shade.

"Can't you budge him?" asked a pedestrian.

"I 'specks not."

"And what are you going to do?"

"I'ze gwine to wait. In de course ob de next half hour dat ole hoss am gwine to be scart half to death."

In about twenty minutes the sullen boom of a gun was heard from Grant's line, and directly a solid shot was heard coming with its m-m-m! The old horse heard it and begun to dance, and as the missile sailed above him and knocked splinters from the hotel, he "yanked" the wheels out of the rut, and started off as if death was after him.

TO AVOID DROWNING.

It is a well known fact, says the *Scientific American*, that any person of average structure and lung capacity will float securely in water if care is taken to keep the hands and arms submerged and the lungs full of air. Yet in most cases people who are not swimmers immediately raise their hands above their heads and scream the moment they find themselves in deep water. The folly of such action can be impressively illustrated by means of a half empty bottle and a couple of nails, and the experiment should be repeated in every household until all the members—particularly the women and children—realize that the only chance for safety in deep water lies in keeping the hands under water and the mouth shut.

Any short-necked, square-shouldered bottle will answer, and the nails can easily be kept in place by a rubber band or string. First ballast the bottle with sand, so that it will just float with nails pointing downward, then by turning the nails upward the bottle will be either forced under the water at once, or will be tipped over so that the water will pour into the open mouth, and down it will go. To children the experiment is a very impressive one, and the moral of it easily understood. It may prove a life saving lesson.

DIFFERENT KINDS OF BENEFITS.

"Who is that well dressed man with the seal skin overcoat, hat and gloves? He carries a gold-headed cane, and is followed by a bulldog in a scarlet blanket. Do you know him?"

"Oh, yes; that is Slugger, the pugilist. Fine man. Hard hitter. Very popular. Always surrounded by a crowd of admiring friends, as you see him now. He is very well off; was given a benefit the other night which netted him $500."

"Indeed; he is very fortunate."

"Oh, yes, a very fortunate fellow; ranks high in his profession, you see."

"Who is that white-headed, weary looking old man, close behind the pugilist and his friends? Poor man, he seems thinly clad for this wintry weather. Do you know him?"

"Oh, yes; that is old Faithful, a country clergyman. Very learned man, they say. Been a preacher of the gospel all his life, but poor as a rat. He had a benefit, too, the other night."

"Oh, indeed, did it net him much?"

"I don't think it did. You see, it was a surprise party. His parishioners called upon him in a body, ate up everything there was in the house, and left him presents to the amount of sixty cents."

FASTING FORTY-ONE DAYS.—An inmate of the Camden County insane asylum at Blackwoodtown, N. J., Henry Clark by name, recently completed a forty-one day's fast, which he undertook in the hope that it might restore his mental faculties. Singularly enough that result is likely to follow, in the opinion of the attendants at the asylum. The man was watched day and night, and every effort was made short of violence, to induce him to eat but the evidence is pretty conclusive that for forty-one days nothing went into his mouth except air and water, and only six quarts of the latter. His condition varied considerably at different periods of the fast. On the forty-second day he asked for and drank a cup of coffee, and thereafter for a fortnight he lived upon a simple vegetable diet, consisting principally of strawberries and milk. It is confidently expected that he will be discharged as a cured patient within a short time. Just what share the fast has had in his recovery it is of course impossible to say, but the case is one of interest to the medical profession.

JONATHAN EDWARDS' DAUGHTER.—One of Jonathan Edward's daughters, who had some spirit of her own had also a proposal of marriage. The youth was referred to her father. 'No," said the stern individual, "you can't have my daughter." "But I love her and she loves me," pleaded the young man. "Can't have her!" said the father. "I am well to do and can support her," explained the applicant. "Can't have her," persisted the old man. "May I ask," meekly inquired the suitor, "if you have heard anything against my character?" "No!" thundered the obstinate parent, by this time aroused; "I haven't heard anything against you and that's why you can't have her. She's got a very bad temper and you wouldn't be happy with her!" The lover amazed said: "Why, Mr. Edwards, I thought Emily was a christian! She is a christian, isn't she?" "Certainly, she is, growled the conscientious parent, "but, young man, when you grow older you'll be able to understand that there's some folks that the grace of God can live with that you can't."

—"No, your honor," said an old offender at the bar of justice, "don't send me back to Concord again. With the insurance presidents, town and mill treasurers and defaulting bank cashiers and such, its society is getting too exclusive for me; in fact I can't find nobody in my own set to associate with but the keepers."

In Great Danger.

The public are again in great danger of being deceived by a flood of the imitation of "L. F." Atwood's Bitters. The REV. JOHN PIKE wrote as follows: "I have been deceived several times by the imitation put up in the same shaped bottles, and signed by one 'Wood,' which imitation has always proved nearly worthless. My wife is subject to catarrh and paralysis, and has tried numerous medicines, but as a constant medicine none have given her so much relief as "L. F." ATWOOD'S BITTERS. She has also found almost immediate benefit in Constipation and Dyspepsia, in doses of one teaspoonful. For the latter complaints my daughter has used them with the same result. JOHN PIKE."
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Non-Resident Taxes.

In the town of Stoneham, in the County of Oxford for the year 1883.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Stoneham, for the year 1882, in bills committed to Levi McAllister, Collector of said Town, on the 31 day of July, 1882, has been returned by him to me as remaining unpaid on the 2nd day of July 1883, by his certificate of that date, and now remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if the said taxes and interest and charges are not paid into the Treasury of the said Town, within eighteen months from the date of the commitment of the said bills, so much of the real estate taxed as will be sufficient to pay the amount due thereon, including interest and charges, will, without further notice, be sold at Public Auction, at the treasurer's office in said town, on the fifth day of January, A. D. 1884, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Owners or Agents	No. Lot.	Division.	Noltange.	No. acres	Value.	Tax.
Stearns Calvin H.,	7	1	6	15	10	34
" "	18			10	5	14
" "	6	1	6	20	10	34
McAllister Kidin,	112 by Sherman line			25	187	6 36
" "	115	"		25		
" "	12	"		12		
McAllister Jones J.	20 pine timber				75	2 55

WM. GAMMON, Treasurer of Stoneham

Stoneham, Aug. 4, 1883

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NOTICE.

The Selectmen of Paris will be in session the first Tuesday of each month, at the town house, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to transact any business that may properly come before the board.

WM. E. CURTIS, Chairman.

Paris, Maine, May 25th, 1883.

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Flies have their uses. Their persistency in lighting on unprotected noses lessens the amount of piano practice in the summer time, when all the windows are open.

Our readers will notice a new advertisement, Clover Bitters. This medicine we have heard spoken of highly as it is compounded from the red and white clover. It contains great virtue for spring and blood diseases and all who are ailing should call on their druggists for it.

Glove contests are not unknown to the fair sex. Did you ever see a young lady putting on a tight pair of kid gloves while the last bell is tolling for church, Sunday morning.

Don't fill the system with quinine in the effort to prevent or cure Fever and Ague. Ayer's Ague Cure is a far more potent preventive and remedy, with the advantage of leaving in the body no poisons to produce dizziness, deafness, headache, and other disorders. The proprietors warrant it.

A Lowell gentleman, who claims to be neither an epicure nor a poet, but who is really both, says that eating apple pie without cheese is like kissing a girl without a squeeze.

A VOICE FROM THE NORTHWEST.

MILWAUKIE, WIS.—The *Daily Sentinel*, which is the leading morning paper of the State, writes: "St. Jacobs Oil, the wonderful remedy for rheumatism, has been used by a large number of people in this city, and with an effect which is truly marvelous."

"Will you please give me something, sir?" says an old woman. "I had a blind child; he was my only means of subsistence and the poor boy has recovered his sight!"

STATE REFORM SCHOOL.—During my connection with the State Reform School, as a teacher, "L. F." Atwood's Bitters were introduced there, and used with marked success, particularly in Bilious affections. A. P. HILLMAN.

Be not misled by the signature of one "Wood," nor of one "Moses F. Atwood," as they have no knowledge of the true formula.

In Cameron county, Penn, ten farmers, whose farms adjoin each other, have ten babies of nearly the same age. It is lucky they are farmers and have to live a little way apart anyway.

An autopsy, in cases of death from heart disease, is an unnecessary form of law and productive of but one result—a fee for the coroner and doctor. The symptoms are unmistakable, perfectly plain, and generally, well understood. Dr. Graves's Heart Regulator will cure any case of heart disease. If such sufferers will take the Regulator there will be no deaths, and consequently, no post mortem examinations.

Pretty but very cheap chintz dresses are now worn on the street by ladies of wealth. The fashion was started by sensitive mistresses who wish to avoid being mistaken for their servants, who wear silk.

A SENSIBLE MAN WOULD USE Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. It is curing more cases of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all Throat and Lung troubles, than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized A. M. Gerry to refund your money if, after taking three-fourths of a bottle relief is not obtained. Price 50 cents and $1; trial size free.

Longfellow said, "In this world a man must be either anvil or hammer." Longfellow was wrong, however. Lots of men are neither the active hammer nor the sturdy anvil. They are nothing but bellows.

"He that is discontented in one place will seldom be happy in another." People are constantly changing their homes from East to West and from North to South or *vice versa*, in search of a healthy State. If they would learn to be contented, and to use the celebrated Kidney-Wort when sick, they would be much better off. The whole system can be kept in a healthy state by this simple and effectual remedy.

"No," says the heated man, "I won't have any meat. It is too hot." And then he drinks three glasses of beer and two or three of whiskey. Consistency is a jewel. Therefore the heated man cannot be a jewel.

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THE VOLTAIC BELT CO., *Marshall, Mich.*, will send Dr. Dyes's celebrated Electro-Voltaic Belts and Electric Appliances on trial for thirty days to men (young or old) who are afflicted with nervous debility, lost vitality and kindred troubles, guaranteeing speedy and complete restoration of health and manly vigor. Address as above. N. B.—No risk is incurred, as thirty days' trial is allowed.

"Say, Pat, what ever made you go to work for old Uncle Dan? He's the meanest man in the country." "Mane is it," said Pat; "why, shure an' the foinest, aisyest-goin' master iver I had, bedad; he gives a man fifteen hours to do a day's work in."

NO GREASE FOR HIM.

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Julia Ward Howe has preserved one specimen