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NED'S SUGGESTION.

BY LOUISE R. SMITH.

"Where did you buy her, Mamma?"

Asked three-year-old Ned of me.

As he leaned over the dainty cradle

His "new little sister" to see.

"An angel brought her, darling,"

I answered, and he smiled.

Then softly bent his curly head,

And kissed the sleeping child.

But a sudden change came over him

And he said, "If I'd been you,

While I was about it, Mamma,

I'd have caught the angel, too!"

—St. Nicholas for October.

A MORE EXCELLENT WAY.

"Here, you young rascal! drop that

this minute!"

The tone was stern enough to enforce

obedience of itself, but the speaker added

emphasis by seizing the miscreant by the

collar and giving him a thorough shaking.

It was a small boy, thin, and

starved-looking, with many patches on

his poor clothing and not a few rags that

fluttered as he swung in the grasp of the

strong, well-dressed youth who held him.

But his grimy fingers never loosened their

hold of the disputed object, and his only

care seemed to be to keep it from injury.

His eyes fairly blazed with passion as he

screamed:

"Let go of me, Rick Markham. It

is no business of yours, and if you

make me break it I will kill you for

it some time—see if I don't. Let go, I

say."

It was an odd contest, and the boys

gathered around, full of interest, to see

what would happen, though, of course,

they knew that the little fellow could not

hold out long.

"Give it to him, Rick!" shouted out

some, "shake the dirty little beggar out

of his boots."

"Stick to it, Toby," cried others, to

keep up the "fun," "findin' havin', if you

can only keep 'em."

"Boys! boys! What is all this distur-

bance?" inquired Miss Lawrence, the

teacher, hurrying to the scene. "Haven't

I forbidden fighting times enough?"

"Yes, ma'am," answered Markham,

"but this is not a real fight. Toby

Driggs stole Ray Burgess's toy balloon,

and I was trying to make him give it

up, but he would not, and so you see

that I cannot take it away without break-

ing it."

"Careful, careful," said the teacher,

gently, "stealing is an ugly word. Do not

say it unless you are sure."

"Well, I am sure, Miss Lawrence, for

I saw him myself. He watched where

Ray laid it when some of the boys called

him to play tag, and went and got it and

was making off as fast as ever he could

when I caught him."

"Charles," said Miss Lawrence grave-

ly—she never called him by that hateful

nickname, Toby—"I thought you were

growing to be one of my best boys, and

now you pay me in this way for trusting

you. You cannot be my friend if you do

Newspaper Decisions.

1. Any person who takes a paper regularly from the office—whether directed to his name or 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 arrears, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether the paper is taken from the office or not.

3. The Courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the post office or removing and leaving them uncollected is *prima facie* evidence of fraud.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Sunday: A young farmer of Liberty, this State, became enamored of his employer's daughter, and in a fit of jealousy shot her dead and then took his own life.—A fire at Dallas, Texas, destroyed a million dollars' worth of property.—It was rumored that our Consul at Canton, China, was killed by a mob.

Monday: Two hundred years ago the first German settlement was made in America, and the anniversary was generally observed in many cities by the German population.

Tuesday: State elections occurred in Iowa and Ohio; in the former State the Republicans elected Sherman Governor by 25,000 or 30,000 majority, a decrease of about the same number from last year; in Ohio the Democrats elected Hoadly by 15,000, which is about the same majority the Democrats got last year.—An immense river here before unknown to geographers has been discovered in Alaska.

Thursday: The fifth triennial Council of the Congregational Churches of America began a ten days' session at Concord, N. H.

Friday: Gen. Butler in the course of his speech at Southbridge, Mass., said no President of the United States had ever been able to tell the difference between a sheep and a hedgehog.—A portion of the Senate Committee on Education and Labor were in session at Manchester, N. H.

TEMPERATURE LAST WEEK, at 7 A. M.—Sunday, 30°; clear; Monday, 34°; clear; Tuesday, 38°; clear; Wednesday, 40°; clear; Thursday, 50°; cloudy; Friday, 47°; cloudy; Saturday, 50°; foggy.

Don't forget the musical association at Bethel, this week. There will be a large attendance, and a fine opportunity for voice culture. Prof. Kotschmar and Harvey Murray form a combination seldom to be found in the country.

The elections in Ohio and Iowa, last Tuesday, resulted in a Democratic victory in Ohio and a Republican triumph in Iowa. The Democrats have from twelve to eighteen thousand majority in Ohio, and have probably defeated the prohibitory constitutional amendment. They have a Legislative majority of twenty-four on joint ballot, which secures the return of a Democratic Senator. The Republicans have about thirty thousand majority in Iowa, though the Democrats claimed that State for a day or two after the election. The chief fight in Ohio was on temperance, and the defeat there should warn Republicans in Maine of what they will have on hand next fall.

STARTING NEWSPAPERS.

There is a growing ambition among young men, especially those inclined to earn a living without hard labor, to become "journalists." Generally the fever seizes them during the last year of college or other educational preparation.

For some thirty years the citizens of Waterville were willing to concentrate their home patronage upon one newspaper, and therefore the *Mail* was sustained in meeting the home demands. A few years ago adventurers from abroad heard of the growing prosperity of our town, and concluded it was soon to be large enough to support another paper. No political party demanded it, and no special interest, financial or moral, pledged itself to support it. The *Waterville Journal* was started, and its publishers asked our citizens either to divide or double their home newspaper patronage, simply because a place of this size ought to support two papers. They did not think so; and the result of his experience is not forgotten. After a few weeks of boasted prosperity from liberal subscriptions, and still more liberal advertising, the *Journal* disappeared, leaving less than 100 actual subscribers to lament its exit. The verdict was simply "not needed."—*Waterville Mail*.

PROVING ITS POINT.

[From the Argus.]

It was Victor Hugo, who said: "There is no social peril but darkness; illuminate the bottom of society." His words have proved true in a new sense, for where the electric light is used in cities the need of police protection practically disappears.

A drunken fellow was arrested last evening for attempting an assault with a razor on James Connell, in a saloon on Commercial Street.

On the retirement of Chief Justice Appleton from the Supreme Bench, Thursday, a long, useful and eminent judicial career came to a close. Judge Appleton has earned a rest. Born in 1814, he is now nearly 80 years of age. More than one-third of this long life, or thirty-one years, has been a member of the Supreme Court of Maine, and for the past twenty years he has been Chief Justice. He carries into retirement the respect and esteem of all men.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—Andrews & Curtis, the enterprising traders of West Paris, advertise their fall stock of store goods. They have put in a large lot of fine grades of flour, including the latest popular brand "Flourine." They also wish to contract for 1000 cords peeled popular to be delivered during the winter.

Statement of the resources and liabilities of Bethel Savings Bank, Oct. 10, 1888.

Statement of the resources and liabilities of South Paris Savings Bank, Oct. 9, 1888.

Non-Resident Tax Sale.—Town of Denmark.

Notice of meetings of F. W. Reddon and L. A. Wadsworth as Commissioners on the insolvent estate of Alexander W. Cotton late of Hiram.

Notice of Appointment of Achsa C. Walker executrix on the estate of Joseph S. Walker, late of Lovell.

John B. Gough will deliver his new lecture, "The Powers that Be," at Norway, Friday evening, Oct. 26. John B. Gough is the finest orator in America, and all should take this opportunity to hear him. Tickets are for sale at Crockett's, Norway; Holden's, So. Paris; Geo. A. Jones, Oxford; and J. S. Merrill, Mechanic Falls.

Charles Mason of Bethel changes the wording of his advertisement. He does not intend to go out of trade, but to close out his stock of Dry Goods and Clothing. He will continue his sales of general ore goods.

WEST OXFORD FAIR.

The people of Fryeburg and vicinity enjoyed the thirty-third annual exhibition of the West Oxford Agricultural Society, during the beautiful days of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. The grounds are located in a pine grove near the depot, being separated only by a broad street. This makes it very convenient for visitors from neighboring towns and for the many visitors from Portland, who come on the cars over the P. & O. R. R.

The grounds are not very large but they are exceedingly beautiful. Tall pine shade the cattle, exhibitors and visitors from the sun's rays, while pine needles mingled with the grass make a soft and clean carpet on which none need hesitate to be seated, when weary by walking. Very little appears to have been done to the grounds, except to clear the trees from a trotting track,—otherwise it is in a state of nature, well adapted for a picnic or fair ground. Sheds and stalls, an exhibition room and other society buildings have, of course, been erected, and the track has been partially poled in with the felled pines.

The Society is not a wealthy one, and we are glad it is not, if wealth would lead to extensive clearing of the ground. A sum of money might be judiciously expended in enlarging and improving the track. It is now in such a poor condition that no first-class horses would be permitted to trot over it. It is sandy, hollowed out in places, rising in other spots, and being but a third of a mile in length has sharp turns which are really dangerous both to horse and driver. Even going at a 2:30 gait, the sulkeys would so sway and slew around these corners it appeared as if the driver must be unhorsed—or rather unseated.

Having three clear sunny days for the exhibition, the society was very fortunate, as it led the farmers from far and near to leave their work at home and bring their families to the fair. Wednesday there were between five and six thousand tickets sold. As the expenses are light, this will place the society on good financial footing, and probably many improvements will be made before another fall. Tickets for single admission are sold for twenty-five cents, and a dinner check is given those who wish to leave the grounds at noon. The check system is very convenient, but most societies have been obliged to discontinue issuing checks because of fraudulent entrances under them. That the West Oxford Society has continued the system speaks well for the integrity of the people of that section.

We give below the order of exercises, and shall briefly note the doings as they came in order under this programme:

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

Tuesday.—Annual meeting of the Society at 10 o'clock, a. m., in the hall. The Secretary will receive entries during the forenoon. Drawing Match at 1 p. m. Trotting of Stallions and Colts four years old under, and examination of Working Oxen at 3 p. m.

Wednesday.—The Secretary will receive entries for articles in the hall till 10 a. m. Examination of Stock, Crops and Manufactures by the Committees, to commence at 10:30 a. m. Ladies' Equestrian Exhibition at 11 a. m. Trial of speed of Horses, at 1 p. m.

Thursday.—Reports of Committees at 9 a. m. Trotting of Horses that never beat 2:30 at 10 a. m. Sweepstakes at 2 p. m. General fair for Sales, 3-4 p. m.

At the annual meeting, the following officers were elected:

President—George R. Bean, Denmark.

Vice President—C. R. Walker, Fryeburg.

Secretary—D. Lowell Linsow, Fryeburg.

Trustees—W. H. Abbott, W. G. Walker, Fryeburg; Stephen Chandler, Stow; Aaron Jones, Sweden; Amos Pingree, Charles D. Fessenden, Brownfield; Ivory Wentworth, L. D. Cook, Porter; H. G. Walker, Fryeburg.

Marshal—Gardiner Walker, Fryeburg.

Assistant Marshal—Appointed by the Marshal.

Chief of Police—Appointed by the Committee of Arrangements.

Gate Keepers—A. H. Evans, W. H. Durbin, Geo. H. Walker, J. D. Meserve.

Ticket Sellers—C. H. Walker, T. C. Shirley, T. C. McIntire.

Committee of Arrangements—Charles E. Smith, Denmark; E. Ballard, Fryeburg; W. H. Stickney, Brownfield.

Mrs. E. S. Osgood, a Fryeburg girl, reported the fair for the *Argus* and *Press* of Portland. As we did not arrive in season to see the drawing match, we reproduce her report:

There were many competitors in this class. The ground was poor, the driver ploughed into the clayey soil, the drivers danced and waved the white oak encouragingly, and the patient brutes strained their hardened muscles to move the heavy load. Some very good pulling was done.

The following awards were made on disciplined cattle, which took part in the drawing match:

Best exhibition of disciplined oxen seven feet and upward, S. T. Jewett, Denmark, \$3; Seth Weeks, Fryeburg, 2; Augustus Ingalls, Denmark, 1. Six and one-half, A. P. Pingree, Denmark, 2; S. Rowe, Denmark, 1. Oxen under six and one-half, A. P. Pingree, Denmark, 4; A. B. Warren, Denmark, 2; A. W. Walker, Denmark, 1. Three year old steers, H. M. Maxey, Denmark, \$2; J. W. Davis, Denmark, 1. Trained steers, F. L. Meserve, \$3.

Wednesday morning, when we went to the grounds for the first time, we found Mr. Gardiner Walker, Marshal of the day, mounted on a fine horse, and directing the operations. This is an excellent arrangement, and renders possible an intelligible view of all that is done. At his command the town teams were moved upon the track, and the committee and spectators being grouped about the grand stand could view the cattle as they were moved around. First came the Fryeburg team of eight fine yoke of working cattle; next Denmark's team of sixteen yoke; then sixteen yoke of steers; then the Lovell team of eight yoke of fine cattle as one often sees. They were smooth, fat and well kept. Among them was one weighing 4,000 lbs., and owned by Mr. J. E. Hutchins. The first premium of \$16 was awarded to Jas. Hutchins. The second and third awards were deferred until the annual meeting of the Trustees, to be held next month.

Next, the family horses, eight in number, passed around the track, and were handled for the benefit of committee and spectators. These horses were not above the average in family horses, as a whole, though there were two quite fine animals.

The committee gave the first premium of \$3 to C. W. Bickford of Brownfield; second, \$2 to E. R. Swan, Denmark; third, \$1 to L. D. Cook, Porter.

Then came the breeding mares and colts, in such large numbers, that the committee was obliged to take them aside for examination, so as not to interfere with the other exhibitions. In this department, premiums were awarded as follows: Best breeding mare, \$3 to J. O. Smith, Fryeburg; second, \$2 to J. E. Emery, Lovell; third, \$1 to W. H. Cousens, Fryeburg. Three year old colts: first, \$2, E. W. Andrews, Sweden; second, \$1, Edward Evans, Denmark. Two year old colts, same premiums, first, John Merrill, Lovell; second, W. I. Cousens, Fryeburg. Best yearling colt, \$2, Frank Shirley, Fryeburg. Best sucking colt, \$1, H. W. Cousens; second, 50 cents, A. E. Benton, Fryeburg. W. D. Harnden of Fryeburg exhibited a splendid pair of black colts, two years old, and received the first premium of \$2 for them.

The stallions and matched horses were then driven over the track. J. E. Hutchins of Lovell received the first premium of \$3 for his splendid pair of black mares, which made a prominent figure, during the entire fair. The other premiums of two dollars and one dollar for matched horses, were awarded to A. V. Stevens of Fryeburg and J. S. Ames of Sweden.

Mr. W. B. Nutter of Cape Elizabeth had on the grounds his fine black stallion, "Wanderer." This appears to be a favorite stock horse in the vicinity and a large number of his colts were on the grounds. Mr. Nutter offered three premiums of five, three and two dollars for the best sucking colt from this stock. They were awarded to H. W. Cousens, first; A. E. Benton, second; F. Shirley, third. The stallion is stylish in carriage, of good color and quite fast.

A large grey stallion called "Crillo," "Italian," its owner explained, and owned in Conway, was driven over the track several times. His driver weighed 215 pounds and the buggy 190. By constant whipping over the entire course, he made the mile in 3:07. The driver's whip could be heard while the team was on the opposite side of the track. But, as a by-stander remarked, the stallion had a tough skin, and did not seem to mind it.

The next in order was driving by young ladies. Two young ladies, a Miss Walker and a Miss Bean, competed for the prizes. They drove around the track, turned, backed and handled their horses well seated in the carriage, and were finally requested to go around the course at full speed. This they did, Miss Bean passing the other team and coming in ahead. Two premiums amounting to three dollars were offered; but the committee divided it equally between the two competitors. This completed the exercises for the forenoon.

At one o'clock there was a race for the society premium of \$25 divided into three purses of \$12, \$8 and \$5, which resulted in the following following score:

Geo. J. M. Hatch, Brownfield.	2 11
Alfred W. H. Abbott, Fryeburg.	1 2 2
Dan, C. Webb, Fryeburg.	3 3 3
Time—first heat, 2:55; 2nd, 2:55; 3rd, 2:54; 4th, 2:58.	

After the race, we took a turn in the stock yard, but as considerable of the stock had been removed before our arrival, we can give but a brief report of the entries, and the premiums as awarded by the committee. W. H. Stickney of Brownfield had some full blood Ayreshires, Jerseys and grades of these two bloods, also a Devon cow for sale. Asa Osgood, milk cow. C. W. Osgood, grade Durham bull; A. H. Evans, 2 year old grade heifer; W. W. Nevers, Sweden, year old heifer calf; Holstein cow and two year old heifer; Jas. Walker, grade Devon bull; G. R. Bean, full blood Durham bull.

Awards were made on neat stock, as follows: Yearling steers, Charles Chandler, Fryeburg, \$3; 3rd best heifer calf, 75 cents. Best herd, Frank Barker, Fryeburg, \$8. Best two year old steers, John Walker, Fryeburg, \$3; James Head, Denmark, second best two year old, \$2; O. W. Osgood, third do., \$1. J. A. Head, Denmark, best three year old steers, \$3; Ira Smart, Fryeburg, second do., 2; Frank Barker, Fryeburg, third do., 1. Aaron Jones, Sweden, best Durham bull, \$5; George R. Bean, Denmark, bull, \$5; bull calf, 2. William Nevers, Sweden, best cow, \$3; best two year old heifer, 2; second best yearling heifer, 1; second best heifer calf, 1. W. H. Stickney, Brownfield, best Ayshire bull, \$5; best Ayshire cow, 3; best full blood Jersey bull, 2; second best, 1; best 2 year old full blood Ayshire heifer, 2; 2nd best, 1. Ira Smith, Fryeburg, second best three year old steers, \$2; second best cow, 2; second best two year old heifer, 1; best yoke steer calves, 3; best heifer calf, 2. Stephen Chandler, Stow, second best steer calves, \$2. A. H. Evans, Fryeburg, third best yearling heifer, 75 cents. Asa Osgood, Fryeburg, third best grade cow, \$1. A. P. Pingree, Denmark, third best yearling heifer, 75c.

We also made a tour of the hall. The exhibit was very small, compared with that made, yearly, at the Oxford County fair, but we noted some fine quilts, one said to contain over 5000 pieces, and some nice outline tidies. The fruit exhibit was also small, there being but 43 or 50 specimens shown. This is not a fruit growing section. A few specimens of poultry were placed in the hall, but competition in this line has not led to such fine birds and neat pens as are seen in sections where "poultry shows" have been held. Sewall M. Richardson showed an ingenious contrivance for feeding hay to cattle from a rack so they will not trample it under foot. A specimen of lumber, made in the West, from clay and sawdust, attracted considerable attention, also a paper matrix from which a casting had been made for the columns of the Boston *Journal*. Garden products, potatoes, beets and some grain were exhibited, but we missed the proverbial mammoth pumpkin and squash which are supposed to be among the chief attractions at agricultural fairs. The exhibit in the hall can best be noticed by the following list of premiums, which must embrace nearly all that was shown:

Pop Corn, Geo. Randall, 1st quality; J. D. Meserve, 2d quality. Twelve rowed corn, Frank Barker 1st; Chas. W. Bickford, 2d; C. B. Smith, 3d. Eight rowed corn, James M. Bean, 1st; J. W. Colby, 2d; J. G. Swan, 3d. Eight rowed sweet corn, J. W. Colby, 1st; J. G. Swan, 2d; J. R. Jordan, 3d. Crop wheat, one acre, L. R. Jordan, 1st; C. B. Smith, 2d. Oats, Wm. H. Stickney, 1st. Seed wheat, A. W. Walker, 1st; L. R. Jordan, 2d. Seed oats, C. B. Smith, gratuity.

Potato crop, John W. Smart, 1st; A. V. Stevens, 2d. Thomas Day, cranberries, 1st; vegetables, 1st, do. 2d. Wm. H. Howard, vegetables, 1st; potatoes, 2d. G. R. Bean, carrots, 2d; beets, 2d. Mrs. Wm. H. Wiswell, garden seeds, 1st; vegetables, 3d. A. V. Stevens, variety potatoes, 1st; J. W. Smart, 2d. A. W. Walker, vegetables, 2d. Ralph Willey, gratuity on potatoes. O. P. Saunders, variety apples, 1st; do. pears, 1st; Alvin Head, Chatham, N. H., gratuity on apples. James Walker, seedling apples, 1st; J. W. Colby, grapes, 1st; J. M. Bean, 2d; Chas. E. Smith, 3d; Chas. E. Smith, bell peppers, 2d. Fall butter, Mrs. N. O. McIntire, 1st; Mrs. Wm. H. Wiswell, 2d; Mrs. C. E. Smith, 3d. June butter, Mrs. Wm. H. Wiswell, 1st; Mrs. C. H. Walker, 2d. Cheese, Mrs. Wm. H. Wiswell, 1st; Mrs. F. N. Frye, 2d; Mrs. G. R. Bean, 3d. Flour bread, Susie M. Walker, 1st; Anna Barrows, 2d; Alice L. Locke, 3d. Cake, Nellie Saunders, 1st; Susie C. Weston, 2d; Alice L. Locke, 3d. Brown bread, Susie M. Walker, 1st; M. W. Weston, currant jelly, crab apple, grape; Mrs. C. H. Walker, sweet tomato pickle, tomatoes, peaches, crab apple jelly, grape jelly. Mrs. Geo. R. Bean, tomatoes, raspberries, raspberry jelly, grape jelly, crab apple jelly. Mrs. N. O. McIntire, canned fruit. Mrs. A. R. Jenness, pickles, Chili sauce, spiced currants, peaches, pears, raspberry jam, apple jelly. Anna Barrows, crab apple jelly, crab apple marmalade. Hattie A. Pike currant jelly, grape do, raspberry. Mattie Howe, grape jelly, plum do. Mrs. W. H. Abbott, peaches Chili sauce, marmalade, blackberry jam, spiced currants, crab apple jelly, preserved crabapple. Bees' honey, W. H. Stickney. Flannels, Mrs. Amos McIntire, 1st; Miss Sarah E. McIntire, 2d. Blankets, Mrs. C. E. Smith, 1st; Mrs. Alma McIntire, 2d. Best yarn spun by a lady over 70, Mrs. Betsey Smith, 1st; Mrs. Mary A. Cook, 2d. Felled cloth, Mrs. C. E. Smith. Satinette, Miss Ann Atwood, 1st. Rag carpet, Mrs. N. Smith, 1st; Mrs. Bliss, 2d. Woolen yarn, Mrs. Charles E. Smith, 1st; Mrs. J. McIntire, 2d. Anna F. Smith, 1st; Alma J. McIntire, 2d; Mrs. Betsey Smith, 3d. Mittens, Mrs. C. E. Smith, 1st; Mrs. Harriet Colby, 2d; Mrs. Betsey Smith, 3d. Gloves, Mrs. C. E. Smith, 1st. Mrs. N. Frye, mittens; Mrs. J. M. Frye, 2p do; Mabel Smith, 2p do; 2p stockings; coffee pot holder, Mrs. Eunice F. Barker. Quilt, Anna F. Smith, Mrs. E. C. Blonin, Conway, N. H., gratuity. Painting, oil, Mary C. Andrews, 1st; Mrs. John Locke, 2d. Water color, Minnie Bradley, 1st. Drawing, Mrs. John Locke. Wax work, Mrs. N. O. McIntire. Rags drawn, Cora E. Warren 1st; Mrs. T. J. Haley, 2d; Mrs. Bliss, Charles, 3d. Braided rugs, Mrs. Thomas Day, 1st; Mrs. J. C. Day, 2d; Mrs. W. H. Howard, 3d. Kilt rug, Lottie E. Barker. Ornamental needle work, Mrs. L. D. Cook, 1st; Jennie Bean 2d; Mrs. T. J. Haley, 2d. Pot plants, Mrs. Georgia S. Barrows. Coarse linen tidy, Miss M. E. Swan; thread tidy, do. Dressing case, Mrs. G. S. Barrows; apron, do. Work bag, Anna Barrows. Table cover, Mrs. T. J. Haley; collar and cuffs, do. Kensington, Mrs. S. J. Bradley. Worsted Scarf, Sarah J. Warren. Needle book, Lottie E. Barker; Tidy, Susan M. Walker; Apron, Ina C. Hibbard; Worsted hood, Enie D. Walker; Tidy, Mrs. Augustina Ingalls; Toilet mats, Mrs. N. O. McIntire; Tidy, Sarah J. Osgood; table mats, do; Necklace, Nellie O. Weeks; Plaque, Leah Barker; Apron, Hattie A. Pike; Rag bag, Mrs. S. R. Smart; Collection of fancy articles, Ladies' Congregational Circle; Jewel case, Mrs. A. H. Evans; Motto, Hattie G. Barker; Outline tidy, Anna Barrows; Turkey bazaar, Abel Sanborn; Pencil sketch, George G. Richardson.

Thursday was a day for trotting. There was one trot for a society purse of \$30, in three purses of fifteen, ten and five dollars in the forenoon.

Lady Allen,	3 3 2
Ugo,	2 3 3
Miller's Maid,	1 1 1
Time—2:50, 2:53, 2:57.	

This race was trotted in the forenoon. In the afternoon the sweepstakes purse of \$50.00, in three purses of \$35, \$15 and \$10 was trotted for.

Alice E. W. N. Abbott,	3 3 3
Miller's Maid, F. N. Fox,	1 1 1
Harry Golden, G. Walker,	2 2 2
Time—2:50, 2:53, 2:55.	

In the last heat, Fox drove Miller's Maid around the course at a break neck speed, and got so far ahead of the other horses and of his record that he stopped on the home stretch and waited for the other horses to catch up. This led to considerable discussion in regard to his time, and was the most exciting epoch of the fair.

Mount Pleasant Brand of East Fryeburg, was in attendance during the fair and gave some excellent selections. The band is a very good one, and when they began to play they drew on a bigger crowd than all the shooting, throwing and peddling side shows.

During Wednesday two or three young fellows were observed under the influence of liquor, and the managers immediately set Deputy Sheriff Bassett at work on the case. He secured two offenders and broke up the business at once.

Mr. W. A. Pidgin was in attendance at the fair reporting for the *Lewiston Journal*. Mrs. E. S. Osgood, for the *Argus* and *Press*; H. A. Shorey of the *Bridgton News*; Geo. H. Watkins for the *Oxford Democrat*; and A. F. Lewis for the *Boston Globe*. The fair should be well reported. It was an orderly, systematic, and successful exhibition, and all seemed to be having a very enjoyable time.

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Commissioner's Notice.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of August, A. D. 1883, Commissioner to receive and examine the claims creditors against the estate of Alexander W. Cotton late of Hiram, in said County, deceased, represented insolvent hereby gives notice that he has opened the following places and times for the purpose of receiving the same, viz.—at F. W. Reddon's Law Office in Portland, in said County, on Oct. 26th, A. D. 1883, and the second Saturday in February, A. D. 1884, at ten o'clock of each day. Pated this third Tuesday of September, A. D. 1883.

F. W. REDDON,
L. A. W. and Notary, (Com'r.)

THIS Subscribed hereby gives public notice that she has been duly appointed by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, and assumed the trust of Executor of the estate of JOSEPH S. WALKER late of Lovell in said County, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; she therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment to those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to

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DIED.
In this world, Oct. 8, Mr. Daniel Fletcher, aged 70 years.

BORN.
In this world, Oct. 10, to the wife of Mr. M. T. Tuttle, a son, named M. T. Tuttle, Jr., aged 10 years.

MARRIED.
In this world, Oct. 12, to the wife of Mr. G. A. Wilson, a daughter, named G. A. Wilson, aged 20 years.

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OXFORD COUNTY LOCALS.

ANDOVER, Oct. 12.—Five inches of snow fell here Tuesday Oct. 2. Wednesday A. M. it was quite good sleighing.

Monday evening of this week there was an old-fashioned husking at Mr. O. A. Burgess's. After the corn and a beautiful supper had been dispersed, music was provided and the later part of the evening was passed in "tripping the light fantastic toe."

Miss Beattie T. Akers is teaching the Fall term of school in Dist. No. 7.

We learn that Mr. Fred I. Akers of this place has been engaged to teach the winter school in Dist. No. 5, in Rumford.

Edward Hutchins has gone to Methuen, Mass. for the winter.

Lumbering promises to be lively the coming winter. Some crews are already at work.

Summer traveling during the past season has been worth at least \$20,000 to Andover.

There was a pleasant husking party at E. S. & O. B. Poirs last Wednesday evening.

The workmen are making good progress on the new mill at the village. K.

BETHEL, Oct. 9, '83.—Miss Mitchell, instructor in elocution at our Academy, gave a recital last Tuesday evening which was well attended, and well appreciated by those who were present. The fact that the piano, which was expected Wednesday, did not arrive, caused a necessary change in the musical part of the programme, two organ solos being substituted, at very short notice, for Miss Mitchell's piano selections. The programme, as given, was as follows:—Organ Solo, Study in Registration, (Whitney). Mr. Johnson. Recitation, "Pride of Battery B," and "A Woman's Question," Miss Mitchell. Song, "The Day is Done," Miss Alice Gould. Recitation, "Marguerite," Miss Mitchell. Violin Solo, Four Popular Songs, E. A. Wright. Recitation, "The Beld-headed Man," Miss Mitchell. Organ Solo, Fan fare, (Lerumens). Mr. Johnson. Recitations, "Papa's Letter" and "Katie's Answer," Miss Mitchell. Song, "The Maiden's Rose," Miss Gould. Recitation, "Death of Paul Donnelly," (Dickens). Miss Mitchell. Violin Solo, "Tramper," Mr. Wright. Recitation, "Lost Chord," (with organ obligato), Miss Mitchell.

Miss Mitchell's numbers showed that careful study and thorough training which is so necessary to the successful reader. While none of her selections were very dramatic in character, requiring much in the way of gesture, they demanded that which is more difficult, namely, great variety in tone and expression. We think Miss Mitchell's forte lies in selections of a serious rather than humorous nature. Her rendition of the selection from Dickens could hardly have been improved in any way. Miss Mitchell employs fewer gestures, perhaps, than some other readers to whom we have listened, but this lack, if it is a lack, is more than counterbalanced by her perfect control, and skillful use of her voice. That Miss Mitchell is fully equal to the demands of the most dramatic selection is shown by her work in the Academy. She teaches the Delsarte system of gesture, which was taught in the school last year, and the recitations on Fridays show that the department of elocution, which reached such a high standard under Miss Parker's instruction, will lose nothing at the hands of Miss Mitchell.

Of the other numbers on the programme it is enough to say that all were well performed. The two organ solos showed as might be expected, hasty preparation, and a certain roughness in the execution of the "Study," betrayed a lack of familiarity with the score. Miss Gould was in excellent voice, and sang in a manner to please the most exacting, notwithstanding the unexpected change from piano to organ accompaniment. Mr. Wright's solos were rendered very freely and each one received an encore. He fairly divided the honors of the evening with Miss Mitchell.

It is hoped we shall have the pleasure of hearing Miss Mitchell several times this season.

O. H. and W. W. Mason have contracted to put 2,500,000 feet of timber into the Androscoggin river for the Lewiston Co., and the Umbagog Pulp Co., at Livermore Falls. Loggers wanted.

BUCKFIELD, Oct. 12th.—C. C. Spaulding and family have gone to Portland, where they expect to remain some time—possibly all winter.

Alfred Holland is fitting up the rooms over the Morrill store, preparatory to living in them.

Mr. Geo. Leonard of Boston is putting up a mile of iron-posted wire fence along the railroad. If it stands the winter well the Company will give him an order for a large quantity in the spring.

The Ladies' Aid Society will give a coffee supper in Reform Hall, this evening.

HARTFORD, Oct. 10.—The Hartford Cold Spring Company have completed their new building for bottling table water, ginger ale, etc., and have employed Professor C. A. Walker, who has been employed in many parts of New England and concerned with many foreign establishments in making ginger ale, etc., to take charge of the extract department. The ale is pronounced by good judges a superior article. The old freight depot at Buckfield village has been given over by the Rumford Falls & Buckfield Railroad to the exclusive use of the above Company for a store-house for their goods passing over said railroad. The building has been moved onto land designated by them and repaired, and the gift is very highly appreciated by all concerned.

Although the drouth continues, the showers of late have given a temporary relief. The Indian summer is hailed with delight by lovers of nature.

HARTFORD.

OXFORD.—Granville Tracy, our Representative, will go to Old Orchard to live this coming winter. A worthy gentleman, who has a fine residence, most elegantly furnished, at that place, has offered it to Mr. Tracy rent free. Mr. Tracy is one of those many clergymen whose daily life preaches a sermon more eloquent and effective for good than anything lips can say. His departure will be a real loss to the place.

H. O. Blake has challenged Dr. Orin Stevens to play him a game of base ball—the losers to play for an oyster supper. The game to come off Oct. 13.

Lewis Wardwell has moved to Stoneham.

Levi Dingley has sold a fox-hound for \$25.00.

The Ladies of the Methodist Church at Welchville have had their church finely calculated inside.

A. WARD, JR.

PARIS.—The citizens of Paris Hill requested to meet at the Academy next Friday evening, at 7 o'clock, to hear the report of the committee on Academy repairs. Work was completed on Saturday. Some inside painting should be done, but as the funds are all expended, the committee has decided to go no farther.

Rev. Mr. Weston will supply the Universalist Church next Sabbath. He preached a very acceptable sermon last Sunday.

Mr. B. S. Doe has made extensive repairs on the Baptist belfry, preparatory to placing the Hamilton clock. A. C. Jones of So. Paris, is to re-hang the bell in a modern iron frame.

WEST PARIS, Oct. 11.—Mr. E. Whittemore of Fayette was in town last week.

A freight engine skipped the rails, on Monday, at the upper station, while the fireman was trying to open it to turn the train on the siding. The engine was derailed, but little other damage done. Fifty iron-train men, waiting to cross a train here, soon helped back up the train, and restored the "horse of iron" to his proper place.

Mrs. Geo. W. Young is somewhat improved since last writing.

Several hands are at work in the steam mill.

Mr. Brown is building a large shed back of his stable.

The building occupied by Andrews & Curtis is being shingled.

A very pleasant occasion was the oyster supper at Mr. Crosby Curtis's, in Woodstock, on Tuesday evening. An hundred people were present. The omnibus "Empire" carried twenty-two from here at one trip—a good load for an up-hill journey. "A jolly good time" was the general verdict. About a dozen dollars, net, were realized for the benefit of the M. E. pastor.

SWEDEN.—Mrs. Kate Libby, who has been in rather poor health for some time, is gaining slowly under the care of Dr. Robbins.

Mr. Lemuel Knight, who has been in invalid for years, has done a fair man's work the past season.

Mr. Aaron Jones and son are making a short visit with their friends at Lisbon, Maine.

Stillman Farrington was offered apples at fifty cents per bushel, but declined the offer,—of course thinking they would be cheaper.

Mrs. Rachel Knight has a pullet which laid four eggs before it was four months old.

A husking at Nosh D Smart's, Friday evening, fifteen before sunset, husked out twenty-five bushels of as nice corn as is generally seen. All were invited to supper which took 30 minutes—those with poor teeth, 40 or more.—News.

WATERFORD.—Miss Clara Hersey is teaching the village school at Waterford Flat. The village school, No. Waterford, has been in session four weeks, taught by Miss Hersey, of Albion, her second term.

The opening exercises of the Home School took place Thursday last week, 30th ult. The school has been very much enlarged, and we understand the attendance is correspondingly larger.

Mr. C. O. G. Lewis and family will move to Norway very soon.

Capt. Appleby is home from a visit in Boston.

Two Portland artists are transferring to canvases some of Waterford's pretty views.

Marcellus Whitcomb's Grange brethren, about a dozen in number, made him a call one afternoon and dug his potatoes, and put them in the cellar—about eighty bushels. Mr. Whitcomb is still helpful. He will soon go to Norway to live, where his friends think he can be made more comfortable.

The bucket shop is running on full time. Proctor and Monroe have charge, and are turning out some nice work.

Beautiful weather after our snow-storm, and many trees as green as in midsummer. We may get an Indian Summer, yet.

No sickness in our village at present writing. Mrs. Thomas Swan has recovered from her severe sickness.

There was a match game of base ball Saturday, Sept. 29th, at No. Waterford, and No. Bridgton clubs, resulting in a score of 31 to 5 in favor of the Waterfords.—News.

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OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF OXFORD COUNTY
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OXFORD, ME., Oct. 14, A. D. 1883.
THIS is to give notice, that on the 4th day of Oct. A. D. 1883, a warrant in insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, against the estate of Jacob A. Thurston of Newry, in said County, adjudged to be an Insolvent Debtor, on petition of said debtor which petition was filed on the 14th day of Oct. A. D. 1883, to which said named date interest on claims is to be computed; that the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him assigned by law, that a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of said estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency to be held at the Probate court room, in Paris in said County of Oxford, on the 18th day of Oct. A. D. 1883, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.
Given under my hand the date first above written.
ALVAN R. GODWIN, Deputy Sheriff,
as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford.

The subscriber hereby gives public Notice that he has been duly appointed by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, and has assumed the trust of Executor of the estate of SUSAN E. DEARBORN, late of Paris, in said County, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to
PELEU W. GERRISH.
S. p. 18, 1883.

The subscriber hereby gives public notice that he has been duly appointed by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, and has assumed the trust of Administrator with the Will annexed on the estate of
CHARLOTTE WAITE, late of Canton, in said County, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to
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