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NATIONAL THANKSGIVING.

PROCLAMATION BY THE PRESIDENT.
In furtherance of the custom of this people, at the closing of each year, to engage upon a day set apart for that purpose, in a special display of praise to the Giver of all Good, I, Chester A. Arthur, President of the United States, do hereby designate

Thursday, the 29th day of November next as a day of National Thanksgiving. The year which is drawing to an end has been replete with evidences of Divine goodness. The prevalence of health, the fulness of harvests, the stability of peace and order, the growth of fraternal feeling, the spread of intelligence and learning, the continued enjoyment of civil and religious liberty, all these and countless other blessings, are cause for reverent rejoicing. I do therefore recommend that on that day above appointed, the people rest from their accustomed labors, and, meeting in their several places of worship, express their devout gratitude to God that he hath dealt so bountifully with this nation and pray that his grace and favor may abide with it forever.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington this 24th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and in the fourth year of the independence of the United States, the one hundred and eighth.

CHESTER A. ARTHUR.
By the President, FREDERICK T. FRIEDHOLM, Secy.

MASSACHUSETTS.

"There she stands—with Ben. Butler on top."

But why is Butler on top, and is he likely to remain there? He was elected last year by Republican votes, and it is re-elected today it will be by Republican votes—for Massachusetts remains a Republican State, whatever the result of today's election. Last year thousands of Republicans voted for Butler to "see what the old man would do," because their candidate was unknown and unpopular, because they thought that something might be wrong which he would right, and because they wanted a change. These wants and desires have all been met during the past year, and now it remains to be seen how well pleased those bolting Republicans are with the result of their work. If they are satisfied, he will be re-elected, and looking at the contest from an outside position, we should not be greatly surprised at such a result.

Soon after his election, Gov. Butler began an investigation of the management of various State institutions. He found some mismanagement, particularly at the State Prison and the Tewksbury Almshouse. He removed the Warden of the prison, and since that time affairs have moved quietly within its walls. In the Tewksbury matter he did not move judiciously, but called a lot of trumpets, tramps and bums as witnesses to impeach the management. Such characters are never satisfied with their treatment anywhere, and, of course, told very tough yarns about the institution, many of which were disproved. While little or no dependence can be placed upon such evidence, enough truth was brought out to show that there had been bad work, particularly in the care of infants and in the disposition of dead bodies. There are two ways of looking at this exposure. The public method of getting out the facts and the endeavor to show the worst side was calculated to bring disgrace to the State. But if it served to cause the Trustees of other institutions in Massachusetts and elsewhere to be diligent in looking after the welfare of those under their care, it was well, no matter if Gov. Butler was actuated by personal or malicious motives. If the investigation had been conducted with more propriety and greater secrecy, it might be intimated that the whole had not been told, and the people would have been subjected to idle fears, based on such facts as would have inevitably leaked out. It is true that the Republican party as a party is not responsible for this wrong doing, but it cannot wholly escape blame for what wrong there was, transpired under a Republican administration. The fault really lies with the Trustees, who should have kept such a watch as to have made abuses of this character impossible, but as these officials were appointed by a Republican administration, some odium will attach to the party.

Gov. Butler has made the most of these investigations tell for his personal advantage. He has exposed Massachusetts and gloried in her shame, because it promised to further his political aspirations. He has played upon the feelings of the superstitious, aroused the passions of the base, promised preferment to the greedy, and called forth the sympathies of those sentimentalists who do not distinguish between honest men and rogues. It would not be surprising if there were a sufficient number from these classes to elect him a Presidential candidate.

The Somerset Reporter offers \$300.00 in prizes for Christmas stories to be written by residents of Somerset County. Fifteen dollars will be given for the best, ten for the second and five for the third.

Hail, November!—Bridgton, Nov. 6. What a fine day! Ours says, "early part of the month, rainy; middle, dry and fair; last days, snow."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—Libel for divorce by Foster & Herrick, Attorneys of Bethel.
Sneff's Sale, J. W. Whitman, Deputy.
Annual Meeting of Rumford Falls & Backfield Railroad.
Freedom Notice, J. H. W. Spofford.
Notice of Meeting of the Executive Council.
Full Line of Roller Skates at Mason Brothers, Norway.

—The Oxford Democrat very properly chides the Portland Advertiser for speaking of dignified statesmen in undignified language as "Bill Fyrie," "Jim Bialoe." It must shock the sensibilities of these grave and dignified gentlemen to be thus referred to! The Portland Advertiser will please desist.—Bridgton News.

The News Itemizer reads very carefully. We did not criticize our Portland evening exchange. We corrected its error in crediting us with an item which did not appear in our columns, and at the same time entered a mild protest against the very country habit of calling men by their first names or by nick-names. This practice is discourteous and decidedly provincial. It may be allowable between very close friends, but even in such case, the parties will respect each other more if a dignified form of address be adopted. To illustrate: being well acquainted with the editor of the Bridgton News, suppose we should address him as "brother Hen," he would at once see that the expression was not only undignified but untrue to nature. Mr. Shorey is a fully developed man, and if it were otherwise—why a hen couldn't be our brother any way.

It seems that the Chinese are avoiding our anti-Chinese immigration law, and the Western ports are again obliged to admit the heathen. Our law provided that Chinese "laborers" and miners should not be allowed to land. So those who wish to leave the flowery kingdom for these shores of the free, secure certificates from the home government, stating that they are "traders" or "students," and as the law make such certificate prima facie evidence, they are no way, but to "admit the bearer." We are glad of it. No such class or special legislation should be had. It might be well to prohibit foreign immigration for a term of years, but the Chinese have a good right to come as Irish or Germans.

Mr. F. W. SANBORN of the Norway Advertiser, has recently purchased a Campbell cylinder press and a steam engine. Owing to the rapidly increasing circulation of the Advertiser, these improvements have been demanded. Mr. Sanborn will soon increase the size of his paper. Norway is bound to have a paper, and the people of that town have never given better support to their local journal than they are now giving the Advertiser under its present management.

In our opinion the Lewiston Journal is the leading daily in Maine. Certainly no paper approaches its weekly edition. Last Thursday the daily was enlarged by the addition of two columns to each page, making it a nine column paper. The weekly has also similarly enlarged. Gov. Dingley for twenty-seven years, being one of the three Maine publishers who have been engaged in the business for over a quarter of a century.

MISS MARY F. HOLMES of Oxford sends us a very neat card circular of her home school, called "Hillside Home School," at Willow Brook Farm, Oxford, Me. Miss Holmes is a fine teacher and will truly make her school a home. She refers to Rev. S. L. Caldwell, D. D., President of Harvard College; Prof. W. T. Howett of Cornell; Hon. S. E. Spring of Portland, and others. The last school year began Sept. 26.

We understand that some steps have been taken toward connecting the three villages of Paris Hill, South Paris and Norway, by telephone. If a sufficient number of subscribers can be secured, probably the company will put in instruments. We apprehend there will be no difficulty in securing enough names if the line is connected with the cities, as that would save the necessity of considerable travel, and be a great convenience.

The engineer's story which we publish this week, was cut from the Portland Advertiser. We notice that some of our exchanges are crediting it to that paper. Judging from its position and style of setting, we did not think it original with the Advertiser. Still in order to do justice we give this quasi credit.

Gov. ROBB has renewed the commission of H. Upton of Norway as Justice of the Peace, and of F. W. Redon of Kewar Falls as Trial Justice. He has also appointed S. P. Palmer of No. Lovell and Nelson W. Randall of Stoneham, agents to enforce the law against cruelty to animals.

THE Massachusetts Democratic State Committee hired a whole page in Saturday's Boston Herald and filled it with eulogies of Butler, predictions of his success and a review of the Tewksbury investigation.

We have received from Chas. E. Nash, Augusta, a copy of the Maine Farmers' Almanac for 1884, edited by Daniel Robinson. Price 10 cents. This is the 66th number of the old standard almanac.

MR. A. F. ANDREWS of Norway, passed by our office Thursday with a drove of one hundred head of cattle. Some of them were fine, fat animals.

FIRE AT OXFORD.—The Island House on Meguire Island, in Thompson's Pond, Oxford, was burned last night. Part of the furniture was saved. It is said to have been heavily insured.

TEACHERS' MEETING.
The Annual meeting of Oxford County Teachers, will be held at So. Paris High School buildings Friday and Saturday, Nov. 16th and 17th, 1888, beginning at 10 o'clock, Friday.

Hon. N. A. Luce, State Supt., will be present.
The following subjects will be discussed.

1. Condition of School work.—R. J. Everett, So. Paris.
2. Use of black board.—H. W. Johnson, Bethel.
3. General Exercises.—C. F. Whitman, Norway.
4. Topical teaching.—W. W. Mayo, Hebron.
5. Educational Influences.—Dr. Horatio Woodbury and Rev. A. Wiswell, Norway.

OXFORD COUNTY LOCALS.

ANDOVER, Nov. 2.—Work on Betton's house is pushed forward rapidly.
A successful term of school in District No. 4 closed last week. It was taught by A. K. Bryant of Locke's Mills.

Miss Emma F. Newton is teaching at Bethel.
C. A. Proctor and J. L. Bailey have taken a contract to land some two hundred cords of poplar at the river, for Mr. Ratus Merrill, who cut it for Dennison Mfg. Co.

H. M. Hodgman, esq. is visiting friends in Mass.

The school house at So. Andover is being re-painted.
J. R. Andrews, esq. is moving from his old place to the farm purchased by him at No. 4, last spring. Mr. Andrews is one of our most successful farmers; always keeps good stock and gets large crops, in short, by attention to business makes farming pay.

Mr. Warren Thomas died, Oct. 24, after a few weeks' illness of typhoid fever, aged about 21 years.

The matched game of base ball which came off Saturday, Oct. 20, between the Andover and Rumford Clubs, resulted in victory for the Andovers, the score standing 31 to 32.

BUCKFIELD, Oct. 26.—Rev. Mr. McGown of the Congregational Church, Turner, preached in the Baptist pulpit, on Sunday morning, in exchange with the pastor, Rev. J. M. Follett.

Sunday evening, Col. Wm. T. Eastis, of Dixfield, addressed the Reform Club in his usual earnest manner. Col. E. feels an especial interest in the Buckfield Club, since it was through its instrumentality that he was reclaimed. The hall was filled and at the close of the address several young men signed the pledge.

Appropos of the unabated interest with which the Reform Club has sustained its meetings ever since its organization, we would mention a little affair of Saturday evening, when Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Brigham invited a number of friends to their house to celebrate the sixth anniversary of the Dr.'s signing the pledge. Cake, coffee and grapes were furnished to the guests, (about thirty in number), among whom were Col. Eastis and Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Chase of Dixfield, and Mrs. Wm. Bray of Auburn. At the close of a social evening all united in a general praise meeting. It is a pleasant yearly custom with the Dr.'s family thus to remember the day.

The family of the late Benj. Murch have removed from their farm on Stroked Mountain to the "Widow Bowley house" in the village, having bought the house some weeks ago.

The annual hunting match came off yesterday. Fred A. Robinson and George Cushman being the leaders. The count of game on Robinson's side was 2,280, on Cushman's side about 1,200. The losing side furnished supper, at the Buckfield house to nearly sixty guests.

Nov. 2.—On going to his barn one week ago this morning, Rosalvo Crockett found his cow which he had purchased the previous Saturday, very sick. There was considerable parls green visible on the fudder in her orb, and it could also be seen around the opening which had been made by pulling a shingle from the side of the barn directly in front of the cow. Every effort was made to save the animal, but she only lived through the day. This is the second time some miscreant has poisoned a cow for Mr. C. The loss is a heavy one, as he is a poor man, dependent upon his day's wages. We understand the cow was bought with money which Mrs. Crockett earned by working in the corn factory.

Asa Atwood has gone to Michigan—in the employ of Chas. Foster, the tooth-pick man, it is understood.
U. S. Marshal Bibbee was able to return to his work in Portland, Wednesday.

Mrs. O. F. Gardner, who has kept a small stock of dry goods, has failed. Her liabilities are about \$700.

Dr. O. H. Hall and family returned from their summer sojourn at the seashore this week.
Mrs. Gilbert Barrett, who has been a patient sufferer for several years, passed away yesterday.

CANTON.—From the Telephone: Mrs. Emily Wright is re-shingling her residence.
—C. M. Houlton has been quite sick for a week or two.—E. M. Dunham, of Portland, was in town last week.—Mrs. Sparrow, of Auburn, has recently been visiting among old acquaintances in town.

Dr. Wing has moved his household goods to Lewiston, where he will take up his residence. Miss H. Louise Ellis commenced teaching school, Monday, in the Sewall Dunn district, Dixfield.—Virgin Camp No. 12 S. of V. will have a grand camp fire at G. A. R. hall, Thursday evening, Nov. 8th.—I. B. Fuller is doing a good job, repairing the old mill, and will put in a board circular saw.—A. M. Staples, of Carthage, has bought the brick house formerly owned by Chas. Gilbert, and is moving in with his family.—Chas. F. Harmon, who has been at work for Mr. Thayer this summer, returned to his home in Gray, last week.—The railroad company has received a supply of coal, and is delivering lots previously engaged, at \$25 per ton.—At the grist mill we notice a trace of corn, raised by Wm. G. Gammou. It is a 12 rowed variety, with large, handsome ears, well filled. Another trace of corn, & raised by C. M. Houlton, is also very handsome.—Rev. O. Roys preached at the F. Baptist church last Sunday for the first time since his illness. A good congregation greeted him, and were particularly pleased with the vigor with which he resumed his labors. He will preach at Dixfield next Sunday.

We blush for shame at the neglected and unsafe condition of some of the streets within the village limits. The officers of the town should consider that the highways should be kept in decent shape, as a matter of economy, if not of safety to human life.

FRYEBURG, Nov. 3.—On Tuesday, as F. F. Hutchins of West Fryeburg, was driving home, he was thrown from his carriage near Weston's bridge. The horse went on and was found by some men who recognizing it, went back to find the owner. He was taken home in an unconscious state, from which he did not rally, but died Thursday p. m. He leaves a wife and several children.
Mr. Cyril Chadbourne has been ill for some time with typhoid fever and was thought to be improving, but a relapse on Thursday proved fatal. The funeral will be at E. Fryeburg Sunday p. m.

By vote of the scholars it was decided to have no school at the Academy on Friday, to give the teachers and scholars an opportunity to attend the Cumberland Co.

Teachers' Institute of which Mr. Richardson is President. Preparations are being made for an entertainment to be given at the close of the term. Last week the teachers and scholars were invited to spend a social evening at Mr. Barrows' and a good number were present. Thursday evening the Lyceum met and the question of "Woman's Rights" was ably discussed by Misses Randall and Mason, A. E. and Misses Walker and Barrows, Neg. Friday a. m. there being no school, a large number of young ladies assisted by four young gentlemen assembled on the Academy grounds and cleared up the litter of slate and shingles caused by the late repairs. These things go to show that the Fryeburg Academy girls are not so afraid of work as some of their brothers, and the Academy boys better take warning or they may get left.

The temperance association met at the New church, Sunday p. m. Remarks were made by several young men (rather a new feature), also by Prof. Richardson and others, and readings by Misses Weeks and Barrows. It was proposed, at some future meeting, to discuss questions in the style of a lyceum.

Several from here attended the Union Conference, held at North Bridgton, this week.

Dr. Geo. P. Bradley, U. S. N., and wife spent a Sunday with his brother, Mr. W. B. Bradley.

Mr. D. W. Bradley, formerly of Fryeburg, now in Denver, Colorado, has been very sick with typhoid fever, but at last accounts was improving.

Prof. G. H. Ricker and family sailed from New York last week, for Fla.

Miss Abbie Page is visiting in Malden, Mass.

Misses Annie and Hattie Blake of North Bridgton, have lately moved here, to be with their sister, Mrs. W. B. Bradley.

INO.

GREENWOOD, Oct. 24.—A little snow today, but it soon turned to rain.

Miss Ella Herrick, of Greenwood, is teaching an interesting term of school in the Martin District. We understand that the term in the district below this is to be taught by Miss L. Marshall of Paris. The school in the Cole District is to be taught by Miss M. Cole of this town. The school in the Bryant N-neighborhood to be taught by Miss Grace Brown of Bethel.

Elmer Cole, whose arm was shot badly some weeks ago, has recovered from the injury, and Dr. Packard, of West Paris, used very good judgment in saving his arm.

Mr. Lemuel Dunham and wife are visiting friends in Hartford.

Mrs. Nuel Swan is very feeble.

Mr. John Whitman of W. Paris, has removed to Locke's Mills.

The church at Locke's Mills is nearly completed.

Mrs. S. B. Cole, who is over 90 years of age, is very feeble, but kindly cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Elwell. It is seldom that such an aged and infirm person is in the hands of such a kind and loving daughter. God's blessing will rest upon all such.

Mr. Lemuel Dunham has a hen that recently laid an egg which measures 6 by 8 inches.

Mr. Alphus Brooks is making preparations to build a barn.

NOM DE PLUME.

HARTFORD, Oct. 31.—The Crystal Water elected their officers for their sixtieth quarter on the evening of the 25th, among whom are Edgar Allen, C. T.; Miss Alice M. Purkis, V. T.; Oscar H. Hersey, S.; H. Piper, F. S.; Russell Pratt, T. G.; W. Shaw, C. The Wave has two daughters: Forest Lake, Hartford Center; Sure Haven, East Hebron.

Mrs. Deacon David Farrar of Buckfield, aged 79 years, between Aug. 25th and Oct. 23d, wove sixty-nine yards of carpeting and thirteen yards of cotton and woolen flannel; spun, doubled and twisted fifty-three skeins of stocking yarn; took care of the milk of two cows, besides doing much other work.

Died.—At East Buckfield, Oct. 28th, suddenly, Widow Joshua Irish, aged 81 years. Being a pensioner, her husband a soldier in the war of 1812. She died on the farm where they reared two sons and four daughters to maturity. William and Veranus volunteered to help crush the rebellion. William died in the army, interred at East Buckfield. Veranus returned and married, and settled on the homestead and kindly cared for his mother in life's decline.

The last week in October will long be remembered for its great variety of weather, including the great rain and strong gale of wind and moderate temperature, and retiring by leaving man without extra care and labor to furnish water for his family and stock. November came in with the earth prepared for winter, and with a bright prospect for the industrious laborer to enjoy the coming winter of Maine.

HARTFORD.

SOUTH PARIS, Nov. 3.—Mrs. S. W. Andrews for some fifteen years the popular landlady of the Andrews House and since her husband's death some five years ago, sole manager, has sold the property to Mr. Pool of Galloway, Vt. Consideration \$5000. Mr. Pool will take possession the coming week. Mrs. Andrews, whose long continued ill health necessitated the sale will make her home at her father's on the Hill for the present.

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to the company. The following are the officers:—S. R. Knowland, H. P.; C. M. Smith, K.; I. Frost, S.; S. L. Crockett, Tr.; H. D. Smith, Sec.; S. G. Hatch, C.; H. G. Whitehouse, P. S.; B. F. Bradbury, R. A. C. G. A. Cole, M. D. V.; W. H. Miller, M. D. V.; J. Z. Sheild, M. 1st V.; P. Seavey, S. S.; F. E. Storer, S. S.; R. Young, G.

OXFORD.—Last Sunday, says the Portland Argus, the Great Oxford Gun Club went out into the lonely woods to commune with nature. They took their guns, not to hunt, but as a protection against wild beasts. They had penetrated several miles into the very heart of one of the wildest and most lonely forests in this vicinity, when suddenly, to their utter astonishment, the full, clear notes of a brass band rose upon the air. They were so scared they dropped their guns, but quickly recovering, found a Mass. band camped out in the woods.—The above reminds me that on the evening same day the G. O. G. C. "communed with nature" some more on the lonely shores of Thompson's Pond.

They carried fish spears to "protect themselves" against the attacks of the voracious pickerel. So fierce were the pickerel that night the boys were obliged to kill 13 of them in self defense.

James Holden has just received the largest order for baskets he ever had. The order would fill several cars.

Morris Clark's barn ran away last week, and Emerson Bonnett ran away after it. No damages only Mr. Bennett lost his mind.

I received a very pleasant visit from Blake, the base ball man. He had a club. He says he is a very much abused man. So am I. He says he was cheated right out of that game by a fraud as base-faced as that by which Ex-President Tilden was counted out of his rightful place; that the other Club, by a system of premeditated frauds, got three scores ahead at the close of the fifth inning, and then refused to play the rest of the game. On the other hand, Stevens' Club say they stopped at the close of the fifth inning because it was dark and they were not used to playing by lantern-light, and, as for cheating—they are good Sabbath school boys, and would scorn to do such a thing. Now what is a poor, tortured reporter going to do? So counted is Blake in his superior skill that he has formally challenged Dr. Stevens to play another game, but Dr. Stevens, in the spirit of Benjamin F. Butler, who, when challenged to fight a duel by a fractious Southerner in New Orleans, insultingly replied: "No need of going to all that trouble. If you are tired of living, you can take a rope and go out and hang yourself."

Mr. Chas. tells me he has received 78 answers to his advertisement in this paper in two days. They have poured in so fast he has been unable to supply the demand; but he will have things fixed by Nov. 6th, so he can send one of the best specimen cabinets of a child ever taken free to any lady who sends her address, and by return mail too.

A. WARD, JR.

PARIS.—J. C. Marble, of Paris, and C. Church, of South Durham, Canada, have taken a contract to put 14,000 cords of furnace and 4,000 cords of pulp wood in the Canada Paper Co.'s wood yards, the coming winter.

Freeland Howe, esq. of Norway, was in the village last Wednesday, renewing old fire policies and taking new risks. Mr. Howe has a large list of risks in this village. He represents some of the best American and foreign companies.

Mr. Lysander Butterfield a former resident of this town, but recently of Oregon is visiting friends in the village.

Work is progressing rapidly on the Hamlin clock, and the figured dials and hands now make an attractive appearance.

Gov. Parmham and family returned from a brief visit to Washington on Saturday. They have been in attendance on the National Universalist convention.

Last Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Cochrane gave an interesting address on the life of Luther, to a large audience in the Baptist Church.

A branch of the society of Christian Endeavor consisting of 35 members was particularly organized at the Baptist Vestry, last Tuesday evening. Another meeting will be held next Tuesday at seven o'clock when the organization will be perfected. All young people in the parish are invited to attend and to join the Society.

Mrs. Olive Bessey, wife of Johnson C. Holt, died Saturday evening, and was buried Monday afternoon. Mrs. Holt was stricken with paralysis, some months ago, and did not recover from the shock. She was 74 on Thursday before her death.

The village schools closed Friday afternoon with appropriate exercises. Readings, recitations &c., were given by the scholars and remarks were made by Rev. J. E. Cochrane, H. C. Davis, esq., and A. S. Austin, esq.

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Miss Gertie Richardson while skating at the Rink last Saturday evening had the misfortune to get a very severe fall rendering her insensible for nearly an hour. While there is occasionally some "grand and lofty tumbling" for the amusement of the spectators this is the only severe fall yet received.

Chas. F. Jackson of the firm of Jackson & Knowles who extract grease from leather waste at Norway has bought out the interest of Mr. Knowles and will enlarge and continue the business at the same

place. Mr. Jackson will make his residence at Norway at an early date.

A. A. Andrews from the Hill has moved into E. F. Stone's.

Will Phelps has repaired, and now occupies the old homestead of the late G. G. Phelps.

Our village milliners Miss Brock of L. J. Brock & Co., and Mrs. Bennett of J. R. Morse & Co., are now ready for the fall and winter trade, having just returned from Boston, with fall stocks in all the latest styles. No need of going out of town now to buy a new bonnet that will vie with anything the city modistes can produce.

In the matter of labor saving inventions a recently patented Button Hole attachment for sewing machines in use at Mrs. F. B. Maxin's dress making rooms takes the cake over anything we have ever seen. It works a splendid button hole in an incredibly short time.

The fun continues fast and furious at the Skating Rink. Those who enjoy a good lively time should attend Wednesday and Saturday evenings. The managers have now combined the office and clock room so that in future all confusion in returning skates and getting wraps may be avoided, as also the necessity of buying new gloves the next day. The Rink will now be more popular than ever.

Shooting match here yesterday with Charley Bowker and E. F. Bowker, "choosers" for their respective "sides." Everything went merry as a "marriage bell," up to the time of counting the game when the sudden disappearance of a bag of game brought the evening's festivities to an abrupt and stormy close, one of the sides indignantly leaving the supper untasted.

Some of our business people are beginning to consider the desirability of the telephone as a means of communication with their neighbors in trade in this and the adjoining villages of Norway and Paris Hill. The business interests of the three villages being identical and intimately connected. If they could be united in one telephone exchange, and connected with Lewiston, Portland and Boston it would be of immense advantage to the business interests and growth of all three.

A branch of Nye's dry goods store at Lewiston, opens to-day at No. 10 Old Fellow's Block. Extra bargains are promised.

Jonathan Clark is blasting out a large amount of Quartz rock on S. C. Shaw's ledge for the Bradley Fertilizer Co., of Boston. This quartz is made into retorts for holding the acids and chemicals used in the manufacture of Phosphate. This ledge seems to pay better than any of the "gold mines," which were so thick around here a year or two ago. Ed Dudley of Turkey Hill draws the rock to the depot and has already loaded five cars.

N. D. Bolster has just returned from a visit to his brother Rev. W. N. Bolster at So. Weymouth, Mass. His friends were glad to see him return looking so well.

Mr. Samuel Chapman formerly of Andover now living with his daughter at Rev. I. G. Sprague's has been having an acute attack of Rheumatic fever and is still very low and hardly expected to live. It is but a few months since Mrs. Chapman was called from earth to her heavenly home. The family have the sympathy of the community. Mr. Sprague is located with the Hampshire St. Church, Auburn and obliged to be away a large part of the time which makes it all the harder for the family.

JEAN.

WEST PARIS, Nov. 1.—Mr. John Davis has moved into the rent recently vacated by Mr. Whitman.

The meetings of the local preachers, who have been in session here this week, were quite interesting. Only half a dozen, or so, clergymen were present; there would have been a larger attendance had it not stormed.

The fall term of the village school closes this week. We understand it has been a pleasant and profitable term, under the thorough and competent tuition of Miss Clara Bryant of Woodstock.

The Summer Hill Dramatic Club gave an entertainment here this (Wednesday) evening. They were greeted by a large audience, and very acceptably presented the drama, "Down by the Sea." A trio of recitations were fluently rendered by Miss Maggie E. Horton. It was a first-class entertainment throughout, and was pleasingly concluded with the laughable farce, "The Grecian Bend." Both drama and farce were very well acted, indeed.

REJOICE.

SWEDEN.—Andrew Libby raised this season on seven-eighths of an acre of land twenty-seven bushels of wheat; also, one-half acre, one hundred and seventy bushels of potatoes.

Frank Douglass and wife have been away from their farm three years, have sold all the hay

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TO ADVERTISERS.

If you have a meritorious article for sale, or wish to draw custom to your store, advertise in the OXFORD DEMOCRAT.

Read what those who have tried it, say:

CHILSEA, MASS., April 10, 1878.
DEAR SIR:—I sent you an advertisement of farm to let, with instructions to insert four weeks. It has sent me more applications than I expected—some thirty odd, coming from all the towns in the County except five.
Please find enclosed amount of your bill for advertising.
Respectfully yours,
WM. R. SWAN.

HORATIO STAPLES, Dry Goods,
240 MIDDLE STREET, JUNCTION OF FREEPORT, ME., SEPT. 15, 1881.
EDITOR OXFORD DEMOCRAT:

DEAR SIR:—My mail this morning brings me orders for "Bonanza" shirts as advertised in the DEMOCRAT, and you are at liberty to say to any body that I have received more orders by mail, for the "Bonanza" shirts, in response to all in the OXFORD DEMOCRAT than by any other method of advertising I have adopted.
Yours Truly,
HORATIO STAPLES.

PORTLAND, May 31, 1882.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed find receipted statement for balance of acct. This has been a very satisfactory advertising contract. I think it has amply paid for itself. Please accept thanks for courtesies.
Yours Truly,
HORATIO STAPLES.

FRYBURG, June 25, 1878.

DEAR SIR:—Was surprised not long since to receive a letter from a firm of New Orleans taxidermists, who had sent me "ad" in your paper. Thinking possibly the fact might interest you, I remain.
Yours respectfully,
R. E. PRATT.

JOB PRINTING

of every description
Neatly and promptly executed.
"Good work at Living Prices."

IF YOU WANT

A Good Smoke,

CALL ON

G. H. PORTER, So. Paris.

Near the Post Office.

He keeps a splendid line of

Tobacco, Cigars, Pipes, &c.

Also a full stock of

CONFECTIONERY.

He also has all the

CANNED GOODS,

now in the market, including the California fruit.

Confectionery, Fruit, Nuts, &c.,

of all kinds always on hand in large quantities at

the proper season for each.

I have just added a

FISH MARKET,

to my business, and shall have constantly on

hand a full line of

FRESH FISH, OYSTERS, CLAMS, Etc.,

and will visit Paris Hill, Tuesdays and Fridays

changing each time.

Fall Stock for 1883.

ROOM PAPERS

—AND—

Window Shades.

Our Stock for the Fall trade is now in, consisting of

Papers in Browns, Buffs,

Whites, Flats, Satins

and Bronzes,

With Borders to Match.

WINDOW SHADES

In All Styles; Opaque Cloth Hol-

land and Paper, in all colors

by the yard.

Cord, Tassels, Rings, &c., &c.

Spring Balances and Com-

mon Pictures.

Our stock is complete—our prices low.

S. L. CROCKETT,

Registered Apothecary.

NORWAY, MAINE.

Cigars & Cigarettes.

I have just received

A LARGE VARIETY

from the Manufacturers and I offer them to the

lowest possible prices

at Wholesale, and I will guarantee satisfaction in

all cases. Call and examine my Stock before pur-

chasing elsewhere.

J. H. RAWSON.

Paris, Oct. 30, 1883.

WANTED!

A firm near some village, with good comfort-

able baggage, near Railroad, for which cash will

Grand Exhibition

—AT—

ELLIOTT'S CLOTHING STORE,

For the next 3 Months.

My Fall and Winter clothing has just arrived

and I am ready to suit you for business.

Over \$6,000 dollars worth

OF FINE

Ready Made Clothing,

Usters, Overcoats,

HATS, CAPS, &

Gent's Furnishings,

For Men's & Boys' wear

to be sold out at a small Margin above cost.

It will pay every man and boy to come to us to

attend this great sale, commencing

October, 1st, 1883,

IF IN WANT OF

Good Clothing, Cheap.

Remember the place, at

ELLIOTT'S

Clothing Emporium,

NORWAY, MAINE.

Opposite Norway Hall.

CARRIAGES!!

We have on hand a fine lot of

Beach and Concord Wagons,

—ALSO A FEW—

OPEN BUGGIES,

which we will sell low for cash. These carriages

are all built in a thorough manner from the best

of materials, and warranted to be as represented.

Enquiries by mail promptly answered.

L. M. & W. E. MANN,

Milton Plantation.

June 2nd, 1883.

TEA CLUBS.

WE ARE GIVING AWAY

Gold, Silver and Nickel Watches,

Diamond Rings, Silver Ware,

and all the latest novelties in the line of

Gifts. We have also a full stock of

Tea, Coffee, and all the latest novelties in the

line of Groceries. We are now

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For the Democrat.

HOMEWARD BOUND.

Alas! how true the familiar adage,—

"Circumstances alter cases!" In an

Eastern village, in the flush of early

springtime, with high hopes and bound-

edly hearts, we had bestowed our earthly

effects within a trunk, new and capaci-

ous; dreaming all the while of golden

days in store, and assuring our heart, in

the midst of farewells, that the parting

was but for a few short months; months

that should be too full of enjoyment to

admit regretful thoughts of friends and

scenes behind.

Rapidly, so rapidly, have those months

come and gone; each leaving fadeless

pictures upon Memory's walls, but bring-

ing around, no less surely, the sad No-

vember days, and with them the neces-

sity, no longer postponable, of once more

packing the selfsame effects into the self-

same trunk—this time in a little West-

ern town.

The trunk is old and battered now—it

is surprising how soon a trunk takes on an

air of experience; six months ago we had

confided in its youthful strength, now it

carries scars from many a rough encoun-

ter, and has, withal, a general air of de-

crepitude, and we eye it questioningly

before entrusting to its care the well-

worn wardrobe which hints so plainly

that we have prolonged our visit quite

to the limit of its endurance. The change

in season, in trunk, and in wardrobe, is,

in a sense, symbolical of the change of

feeling with which we once more take up

the task of packing.

The joy which the thought of home

brings, is so counterbalanced by the sor-

row of leaving for years or forever the

scenes and friends which have become so

dear, that the hands move more slowly

than in the springtime. With the heart

attuned to a minor key, the poet's de-

scription of these saddest days of all the

year floats ever and anon through the

mind, touching a responsive chord—

"Now the autumn's gold is turned to gray;

Earth puts on sackcloth; and from sobbing

caves

And bare tree-branches, weeping all the day,

The raindrops fall upon the quivering

leaves.

And a ray of sunshine streaks the gloom,

And the pale skies shed a faint sickly smile

Over the cold earth, as one smiles o'er a tomb

Who tries his will with God's to reconcile.

Yet feels that he would call the lost one back

Even from Paradise, were it but given

The power to follow in the spirit's track;

And hold that the very gates of heaven—

So sad November blindly sits and grieves

Over the lost beauty of her fallen leaves."

It seems fitting that our last good-

byes should be said at midnight, and our

journey, long and lonely, should begin

in darkness. We are too far from home

to realize that we are tending toward it;

and the pangs of separation from the

loved ones we are leaving are yet too

fresh to give place to other thoughts, as

through tedious hours we go to meet the

rising sun, which sheds its welcome light

around us as we enter Chicago. An

hour or two later we bid adieu to the el-

egant waiting rooms of the Union Pas-

senger Station in that city, with increased

courage for a fresh start, over an untrod-

den Illinois is soon behind us, and

all day we are rushing across Indiana;

all night, sleeping or waking, we are

borne relentlessly onward over the fertile

prairies and past the slumbering towns

of Ohio: land of statesmen, name forever

linked with that of the immortal Gar-

field! Small wonder if visions of the

White House are this night dancing

through the dreams of many an Ohio ur-

chin. It is morning again, but darkness

still covers the earth, as we pass Alle-

ghany City and enter Pittsburg. Surely

no other town in Christian America pre-

sents so weird and uncanny an appear-

ance by night as does Pittsburg with her

ery on the line of the Pennsylvania Rail-

road is beautiful and in many places

grand. Long sweeps of wooded hills,

lofty mountains and dark ravines, pic-

turesque valleys opening into each other,

sparkling and placid waters, wide rolling

pastoral landscapes follow in rapid suc-

cession.

Among the notable things is the famo-

us Horse Shoe Curve, where the road

compasses three sides of a valley which

it could not cross. At Crescon Springs

we pass the beautiful hotel, a veritable

palace in the mountains. While the

sun is shining brightly the porter lights

the lamps, and we plunge into the dark-

ness of Spruce Creek Tunnel for a jour-

ney literally through the hills. At the

mountain city of Altoona we stop for

dinner. Later in the day our path winds

through the very garden of Pennsylvania

—Lancaster and Chester counties, whose

farms are tempting to the eye even in

November. At sunset we are crossing

the Susquehanna at Harrisburg. Night

has fallen again when we reach Phila-

delphia, and we have but glimpses of

moonlit vistas as we pass Fairmount Park

in leaving.

We are out in the country a few miles

—not however beyond the city limits,

they tell us—when we are brought to a

sudden standstill by red lights ahead.

A wrecked freight train blocks the way,

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 arrearages, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made. He cannot 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 unsealed is prima facie evidence of fraud.

Lowland Journal.

PROSPECTS OF THE AMENDMENT.

The submission of the prohibitory amendment to the people offers the first opportunity yet presented for an expression of the popular voice upon the question of prohibition in Maine. The point is often raised by its opponents that the people do not want prohibition—that they favor a license law. Now here is an opportunity for the friends of temperance to assert themselves. We wish the amendment might be ratified by an overwhelming majority, but we confess our doubts that it will be. In fact, from what we are able to gather from observation, it looks as if the democrats would as a party move bodily against the amendment, while enough republicans who are opposed to prohibition will join them to make its defeat certain. It is early in the campaign, and perhaps our view is pessimistic. Active work on the part of the campaign committee may materially alter the complexion of things for the better, by the time of voting. If it can be kept out of partisanship, however it will succeed.

The *Courier-Gazette* does not over-estimate the importance of a strong majority for the prohibitory amendment, for the supreme reason—not to mention others—that practically the vote will be a test of public opinion on the question of the prohibition or license of dram-shops, and the result will have a great influence on the future of prohibition in Maine. There are some friends of prohibition who thought it unwise to submit the amendment, and others who questioned the propriety of putting the principal in the fundamental law; but the more these think of the matter, they will see that all these minor objects are of little consequence compared with the fact that the vote will practically be almost entirely a poll of the people of the State on the question of prohibition or license, and that every vote cast against it is practically a vote for license.

The vote on the amendment will be all the more important because the friends of temperance intend that it shall be entirely non-partisan as the *Courier-Gazette* properly thinks it should be. The appeal of the State Temperance Committee in behalf of the amendment, is signed by members of all political parties, and is addressed to individual voters regardless of political associations. It is undoubtedly true that a large proportion of the republican and greenback voters will support the amendment, because a large proportion of the members of those parties are temperance men and prohibitionists. And it is also true, as the *Courier-Gazette* intimates, that a large proportion of the democratic parties, leaders and voters will oppose the amendment because they are in favor of licensing dram-shops; but at the same time there are many temperance democrats, some of whom are on the prohibitory amendment State and county committees, who will heartily support the amendment. The vote on the amendment will be non-partisan, as it should be, in spite of the efforts of some license democratic organs and leaders to make it otherwise; and for that reason if the friends of temperance act wisely and do their full duty, it will show a decided majority for the policy of prohibiting rather than licensing dram-shops.

That the adoption of the amendment by a decided majority would greatly strengthen our prohibitory laws and improve their enforcement; and that a defeat of the amendment would greatly weaken them and their enforcement, and open a strong agitation for their repeal, cannot be doubted by any candid and thoughtful friend of temperance.

A SAD CASE.

Portland Press: A young lady of this city lately invented a table for use in Pullman cars. She applied for a patent and her only fear was that some one might have forestalled her by some invention of their own sufficiently resembling hers to make her invention useless. While awaiting results Mr. Tucker, of the Maine Central and Eastern roads, who had seen the table, was so impressed that he expressed willingness to get it introduced on his roads if she was successful. The young lady fell sick with typhoid fever, and on Saturday, her birthday, died. Just as she expired she looked for patent arrived, alas! too late to be of any use to her. Perhaps it was better that the affair should have turned out so, but the world which had been hard to her, the patent would have changed, to a smiling happy world while she was young and able to enjoy it.

CURE FOR HICCUGH.—Under this title Dr. Grellet, of Vichy, states that he has never failed in immediately relieving hiccough, i. e., not dependent upon any appreciable morbid condition, by administering a lump of sugar imbibed with vinegar.—*Recue Medicate.*

GOV. ROBIE ON MAINE FARMING.

(Remarks at the Rockland Fair.)

There are sixty-four thousand home farms in the State of Maine. It is a large State. Larger than all the rest of New England. Seventeen thousand square acres are yet uninhabited. But we have great advantages and all the prospects of great growth in wealth and in other material interests. We have a long line of sea coast. Thousands of islands spring up in their beauty to guard the most extensive and the best harbors in the world. Our commerce is large. We stand rated as one of the largest commercial States in this Union and we have every advantage of it. One-third of the tonnage of the wooden ships of our country were built in Maine, and they are commanded by our own men, and largely owned by our own capitalists.

Our rivers flow onward to the sea, and they give us great advantages. For in their downward course are large opportunities for manufacturing and we are already the fifteenth State in the Union in that respect. And when all the immense water power is utilized there is no reason why we may not be the first manufacturing State in this country. We are also standing well in agriculture. The productions of the north are as well obtained here as anywhere in the country. Our people are intelligent. There is less illiteracy in this State than in any other State in the Union, and this is due to our good and substantial systems of education. Our people are growing wealthy. Just look at the returns from our savings banks. I notice that in 1870 there was but one million of dollars of assets in our savings banks, but to-day we have over thirty-one millions.

I do not know how large an amount is deposited by farmers, but this fact I do know, that my own town is almost entirely devoted to agriculture. There is a savings bank there that has been in existence only about ten years, and it there is to-day deposited in it \$186,000, which is largely the earnings of the farmers of that town. The logic of it is that in all our agricultural towns where there are savings banks the deposits represent the earnings of our farming population. Our grange is increasing. We have in the United States, almost one million members wedded to agriculture. We have in our State 13,000 members.

—Gen. Neal Dow's recent letter to Dr. Miner, wherein he asserts that "the Temperance men of Maine have fully determined to break with the Republican party," alike with a later expression given to a friend for the public eye that "the Republican party of Maine occupies the position—openly—confessedly—a protection to the grog shops," contain statements so palpably untrue, that it is difficult to believe an intelligent man of sound mind could have given them utterance. Much is to be conceded to Gen. Dow's advanced age, together with the irritability of temper induced by a thirty years' incessant warfare against the rum power, but there is a point where forbearance ceases to be a virtue. In his public proclamations Gen. Dow would do well to cultivate a title of the modesty shown by Mrs. Mary A. Livermore. When reported as speaking for the temperance women of Massachusetts, Mrs. Livermore retorted: "the temperance women of Massachusetts, in various organizations, number tens of thousands. They have not authorized me to speak for them, nor have I been impertinent enough to do so!"—*Bridgton News.*

A USEFUL CONGRESSMAN.

One of the men in Congress who is making a bright and useful record is Nelson Dingley, Jr., editor of the *Lewiston Journal*. Although on his first term he has already achieved a reputation for industry and ability that many a veteran in Congress might envy. He does not give his time to poker or to whisky, but when there is work to be done, questions to be mastered and legislation marked out, Mr. Dingley is on hand and equipped. His report on the silver coinage, in the first session of the present Congress, was a clean-cut and masterly exposition of its folly. In the present session he is taking the lead in the great question of the revival of American shipping, and he has just prepared a report on the subject that is so fair and thorough that even such pronounced Democratic free-traders as Vest, Cox and McLane could not refuse to sign it. The report is a compact and luminous piece of work, such as an editor who knows his business knows how and when to write.—*Nassau Telegraph.*

GENERAL PRYOR'S CHOICE.—General Roger A. Pryor formerly of Virginia and now of New York, in a letter to B. F. Butler, salutes him as "Thane of Cawdor and king that shall be." It was General Pryor's habit to ride a mule during the war, and in politics he still prefers the mule to a nobler animal.—*Charles-town News and Courier.*

NO BUTLER FOR KENTUCKY.—As for Butler for President he could not carry Kentucky against Chester A. Arthur, or any other decent Republican, stalwart or half-breed. He is a keen political sharper, a smart partisan adventurer, and no democrat dreams of him as a candidate for anything. There is, as a matter of fact, no thought or talk of him anywhere among democrats, the suggestion being simply an invention of the enemy.—*Louisville Courier Journal.*

ABOUT ADVERTISING.

The newspapers do a great deal of advertising for which they neither expect nor receive direct pecuniary return. They point out fields for emigration, enterprise and capital, they lend a helping hand to infant industries, and they direct streams of travel to sections before neglected. Aroostook would not be so prosperous as it is to-day had not the newspapers extensively advertised its fertile soil and other natural resources; nor would Mt. Desert have its thousands of summer visitors, cottages and villas, and its mammoth hotels, had it not been for the work of editors and correspondents. Another illustration of the value of this gratuitous advertising is found in the publication in a recent number of the Boston Sunday Herald of a description of the neglected water power at Rumford Falls in this State. These falls, the grandest in Maine, were unknown to the tourist, while their practical capabilities had been forgotten. Now there is said to be a boom in real estate in that vicinity, with a probability, at least, that this fine waterpower, will be utilized at no distant day, and thus contribute to the material wealth of the State.

The local newspapers are generally accepted as a reflex of the communities in which they are published. A live enterprising and prosperous newspaper is the best possible advertisement for a town or city. It indicates that the constituency it represents is also alive, enterprising and prosperous. And for evidences of this the advertising columns will be examined by those abroad, and from them, mainly, will be formed an estimate of the place. The advertisements furnish also an important part of the historical record made by a long established newspaper—a record no less interesting than valuable. Charles Dudley Warner says, in his essay on "The American Newspaper": "I look to see advertisements shorter, printed with less display, and more numerous. In addition to the use now made of the newspapers by the classes called 'advertisers,' I expect it to become the handy medium of the entire public, the means of ready communication in regard to all wants and exchanges." The changes indicated by Mr. Warner would certainly add to the usefulness and interest of newspapers and prove beneficial to public and publisher. While the *Journal* has in the aggregate as much advertising as it can conveniently make room for without encroaching upon its reading columns, it would be glad to have more local advertising, divided among a greater number of local advertisers, thus enabling it to dispense in part or wholly with foreign advertisements. The *Gardiner Home Journal* expresses our views when it says: "Every trader ought to advertise, to some extent, at least, if no more than even so that his name may be seen as a directory to outsiders."

In conversation the other evening a gentleman of this city, who takes an active interest in its prosperity, expressed the opinion that the extensive advertising of Mr. Geo. W. Burkett in the columns of the *Journal* the past few years had not only been of great benefit to the dry goods business of the place, but to other lines of trade. These advertisements, he remarked, have brought customers to Belfast who would not have come otherwise, and when here their purchases were seldom confined to a single establishment. Mr. Burkett has found this advertising profitable to himself; but this disinterested testimony to the effect that he has at the same time benefited the business of the city generally will no doubt be a surprise to him, as it was at first to us. We are convinced, however, of the correctness of the statement. That advertising is beneficial to communities as well as to individuals, there can be no doubt.

MAINE VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT.

The subject of village improvement associations is being talked up. At Wintport and other places Hon. B. G. Northrup of Connecticut is to lecture on this subject. Many years ago a Maine town had a society composed of ladies, whose work was in the same direction as that of the more recent organizations elsewhere. The ladies of Machias raised money by fairs and otherwise to build sidewalks and improve the village cemetery. At Brunswick the Village Improvement Society has done an excellent work. We noticed recently in a Maine village several elms ruthlessly destroyed by careless street managers—a thing that village improvement organizations might easily prevent. One other reform we wish might be introduced—the putting up of guide-boards on country roads, which are multiplying every year. Take for instance the road from Lewiston to Paris Hill. There are cross roads and oblique roads without number, guiltless of guide boards, many of these intersections, are far from houses, where it would puzzle a Philadelphia lawyer to find his way.—*Lewiston Journal.*

—A Texas woman only ninety-nine has been married seven times, and yet she isn't half so good looking as lots of girls who can't even catch a beau.

—Dr. Crosby says "those who are engaged in amassing colossal fortunes belong to the dangerous classes." We do not care to be referred to in that pointed way and the doctor had better stop.

Why is a good square meal to a hungry man like a bucket? It goes down well.

The VROKINE has cured many cases of Scrofula of five, ten and twenty years' standing.

In the hands of men entirely unscrupulous the check-book is mightier than the delegate.

"ROUGH ON CORNS."
Ask for "Wells' Rough on Corns." 15c. Quick, complete and permanent cure. Corns, warts and bunions.

In money matters, said a miserly old fellow, treat strangers as though they were your relatives.

Ladies should wear a Hop Plaster over the small of the back, as it cures all pains and aches—25c. at any drug store. All ready to apply.

Wm. Winter says "Chicago is not half civilized, and is extremely provincial." That is cool, even for Winter.

WILL IT REALLY CURE RHEUMATISM? We answer, honor bright, it will cure Rheumatism, and the severest cases, too. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil was specially prepared for the rheumatic and lame. Notice letters from the people relative to its merits in nearly every paper in the country.

The new counterfeit dollars have a sharper ring than the genuine coin. Probably a sharper ring made them.

GINNS.
Pleasant, healthy grins are seen only on the faces of healthy persons. The dyspeptic and debilitated can smile only in a half-hearted way. Purify the blood, tone the stomach, and strengthen the tissues with Burdock Blood Bitters, if you wish to laugh well and often.

Woodcock may now be shot, but only by experts. For everybody else there is a higher "law on" all the time.

HAVE USED GREAT AMERICAN SPECIFIC in my family for eleven years. It is the most wonderful remedy I ever saw. I would not keep house without it.—Wm. H. Smith, Inspector of Customs, Portland, Me.

David Davis says a man will never sit long on a barbed wire fence unless there are bad dogs on both sides of it.

I have used the Household Blood Purifier and Relief Liniment for the Rheumatism, and I do consider them to be the best remedies in the world for Rheumatism. Yours truly, A. J. F. INGRAM, Belfast, Me.

Too much study is said to affect the mind; and we know a number of cases where it would affect it very favorably, too.

We call the attention of our lady readers to the advertisement in our columns of James Fyfe's Pomade, for laundry and kitchen purposes. An article so popular and widely circulated, must possess merit that commend it to favor of housekeepers.

The reports that the Prince of Wales plays the banjo and that he has been dropped by society, follow each other closely.

PROCURE THE RIGHTFUL MEDICINE—I have never sold my interest in my Bitters to one Wood, neither have I given him information as to the mode of compounding the same. None of my relatives have ever sold my rights like mine. Remember my initials, "L. F. A."—L. F. ATWOOD.

Be not misled by the signature of one "Wood," nor of one "Moses F. Atwood."

It is said that Willie Collins smokes constantly. That, we suppose, is a new advertisement for tobacco. Cabbage leaves must go.

AT A BAD TIME.
Commander J. B. Coghlan, U. S. N., writes to us from Navy Yard at Mare Island, Cal.—An enforced residence of two years in California made me the subject of most painful attacks of rheumatism. Consultation upon my case by eminent Naval and other surgeons failed to afford me the slightest relief. Dr. Hoyle recommended to me St. Jacobs Oil, the happy result of the use of which was my complete and wonderful cure.—Washington (D.C.) Army & Navy Register.

The baggage agents of the U. S. have just held their annual convention, but the report that they all went on a big trunk—a regular Saratoga, as it were—should be checked.

ONLY TWO BOTTLES.—Messrs. Johnston Highway & Co., wholesale druggists of Philadelphia, Pa., report that some time ago a gentleman handed them a dollar, with a request to send a good caloric cure to two army officers in Arizona. Recently the same gentleman told them that both of the officers and the wife of a well-known U. S. A. General had been cured of eczema by the two bottles of Ely's Cream Balm. (Not a liquid or a snuff. Price, 50 cts.)

A New York boarding-house keeper has been missing for some time. His body was recently found with "several suspicious marks on it. Probably he had slept in one of his own beds previous to his death.

Dr. William J. Henderson, of Providence, R. I., bears high testimony to the value of POND'S EXTRACT. In an abstract of a clinic describing some surgical operations, removing ulcers, performed at the Asylum Hospital, Nassau, Bahamas, before the Medical Faculty of Nassau, (Medical and Surgical Brief, 1879) Dr. Hutchinson says he dressed the wounds with "Pond's Extract, which has been found the best after-dressing in such operations." Pond's Extract is specially recommended for subduing all inflammations and Hemorrhages, from whatever cause arising.

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