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A Talk About Horses.

HOW TO FEED AND WATER.—KIND TREATMENT APPRECIATED.

Plainly speaking, the horse is about the most useful of any animal. Man's best helper, and for this reason he should be given the best of care. Think of him as you would of yourself. You know your own habits and needs, then if you have a horse you should have a thorough knowledge of his habits and needs writes Wm. Somerville, V. S., in the Live Stock Journal.

The first thing to learn is proper feeding and watering, and in the first rules are regularity, common sense and a judgment of the kind and amount of food to give. The horse is the best judge of the amount of water.

After watering feed the bulky food such as hay, leaving the grain or mass foods until the last, remembering that the amount of work a horse does makes a difference in his appetite. He should be fed with the object of supplying heat and muscle or strength in view and not to put on abundance of fat. The horse that is stabled or confined and has to work at all times cannot of course get natural food, that is grasses. Therefore he requires a nourishing food. There are mixed feeds on the market and one or two of them are excellent to use in your feeding and they are safe. Hay, grass, oats, corn, barley, beans, rye, peas, bran, linseed, carrots, turnips, apples and potatoes are the general foods. Oats is the best grain food, next is corn and they are improved to a great extent if fed crushed. Of the latter, however, too much is not good, as it produces little hard muscle and supplies heat and fat. The season makes a difference when feeding corn. As stated it produces heat; therefore more should be fed in winter than in summer.

Your horse should have pure water, given from a clean bucket or trough. Ice water should never be given, and in winter water should be heated to take the chill off. Before starting on a journey a horse must have a good drink, but during the journey he should be given water only in small quantities, as he is liable to sickness if allowed to drink too much or while in a heated condition. Oatmeal water is very beneficial to a tired or exhausted horse.

A horse is like ourselves. We have our likes. The first thing in the morning we want a drink. So with the horse. Know his wants. He should be watered early in the morning, then again about twenty minutes before each meal.

You like good wholesome food. Don't give your horse any old sort of grain. Feed good hay; in quantity according to the size of the horse and the amount of work he is required to do. Try about thirteen to eighteen or nineteen pounds and see how he likes it. Note results. Bran mixed with cut feed daily is good.

The time for feeding is between five and six in the morning, then at noon, and again between six and seven in the evening, making the evening meal the heaviest. Cooked feed is not good and will cause trouble, as will the feeding of a tired or heated horse, like ourselves. Would you like to come from your labors and sit down to your meal in a tired or a heated state? No. You would take a rest first. The same is true with your horse. Allow him to cool off first and then colic and indigestion will be prevented.

The food should always be served low, especially hay. Green feed should be fed with the greatest kind of care.

We like luxuries, and a change—well, apples, carrots and so forth are luxuries for the horse and they will not hurt him; he likes them for a change, while a piece of rock salt always in reach will work wonders for him. If possible let him have a ten-minute run in a pasture every evening.

All in all your horse to be good and well must be treated well, and at this season especially, when he is so liable to colds, chills and like diseases, caused by weather changes; so it would be well to watch your surroundings closely and do for him what you would do for yourself. Give him good care.—New England Farmer.

Farmers and Prices.

HIGHER FIGURES NOT LOOKED FOR BY WESTERN GROWERS.

Kansas City, Mo., June 9.—With every day adding to the certainty of a better wheat crop throughout the winter wheat belt than was believed possible two months ago, the prospect of high prices for that cereal seems lessened in the minds of the western farmer. But the estimates cannot be made until it is known what the spring wheat area of the northwest will do, and that has not yet reached the point of approaching maturity. The Oklahoma crop estimate remains at about eigheeen million bushels; Kansas is credited with a promise of around eighty million bushels, or 10 per cent less than last year. It may vary a few million bushels up or down from this, depending on the weather during harvest. Nebraska also promises a crop not much less than last year.

In view of this condition so near to harvest it would be strange if the western outlook was for higher prices, being naturally modified by local conditions. Wheat is moving to market more freely than a month ago, farmers cleaning their graneries in preparation for the new thrashing. It is unlikely that the new crop will commence to move to market before the middle of July, and there will doubtless be a free selling at present prices. The opinion of the west is that wheat is not likely to advance materially in view of the reports of slackened business and of the generous prospect in the western fields. The manner in which the northern spring wheat area comes forward will, however, influence this feeling materially.

Some Terse Sentences.

UTTERED BY GOV. HOARD AT THE RECENT VT. DAIRYMEN'S MEETING.

To spend as much money as possible wisely is economy.

A two-year-old heifer can be raised for half the cost of a two-year-old steer.

The procession cannot go further back than the rear of it. The buttermaker cannot go any faster than the man that tends the cow.

You can't afford to be ancient if you expect to earn the modern dollar.

Anything is practicable that can profitably be put into practice.

New York State has lost $150,000,000 in 30 years in depreciation of farms.

Take the measure of a farmer's mind and you will have the measure of his profits.

Every man is bound to be educated. The only problem is "Shall he be rightly or wrongly educated?"

Education is the right relation between ideas, and things and men.

The progress of the American farmer from the Atlantic to the Pacific has been a path of desolation, a waste of fertility.

To get rid of spending is privation.

The thorough work done by Com. Gilman in stamping out the Brown Tailed Moth can hardly be appreciated for the dangers and ravages of this pest are beyond comprehension. The work is done and the state is free and the public should know to whom they are indebted.—Maine Farmer.

Commercial Feeding Stuffs.

IMPORTANT BULLETIN OF THE MAINE AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

The Maine Experiment Station is now mailing Bulletin No. 102, containing the results of the analysis of the samples of commercial feeding stuffs collected by the station inspectors as well as those sent in by station correspondents during the fall and winter of 1903-'04.

The station again urges the users of this class of goods to draw samples and send them to the station for prompt and free analysis, as only in this way can feeders get the fullest benefit of the provisions of the law.

In the fall of 1899 the state was flooded with low grade, adulterated wheat brans and mixed feeds. Because of the publicity given to these fraudulent goods and the co-operation of the best of the large dealers, they have quite largely disappeared, or are sold under a proper guarantee.

There is so much profit in selling ground corn cobs, broom corn and other valueless materials at the price of wheat bran that the consumer must ever be on the watch against this fraud. The safest thing is to buy only well known, reliable brands of this class of goods. If consumers will see to it that all of this class of feed which they buy carries the name of the miller, there will be little likelihood of their being defrauded. In case of any doubt, any resident of Maine is invited to mail a sample to the station. An analysis will be made and the results reported promptly and without charge.

The crops grown upon the farm are rich in carbohydrates and poor in protein. Clover will help supply the needed protein, and home grown grains will help out toward a balanced ration. But after growing all the food that can be produced economically on the farm, the dairyman will usually find that he needs to supplement the home grown food by the purchase of concentrated commercial feeding stuffs.

As the farm produces or can be made to produce all the starch, sugar and fibre that are needed, it is not necessary to take these constituents into account in the purchase of supplementary food materials. While they have a part, and a necessary part, in the ration, it is proteine that is needed to supplement the home grown foods, hence the cost per pound of the proteine in a given feeding stuff is of more importance than the ton price. A ton of cottonseed meal costs more than a ton of oat feed, but the protein in the former costs less than four cents a pound, and ten or more in the other.

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Crops Generally Doing Well.

WEEK'S WEATHER TOO COOL IN SOME PLACES, BUT GOOD PROGRESS MADE.

Washington, June 14.—The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions is as follows:

In the central and western Gulf States favorable temperature prevailed during the week ending June 13, but elsewhere east of the Rocky Mountains and on the North Pacific coast complaints of insufficient heat are quite general, while hot northerly winds have caused further injury to nearly all crops in California. There has been too much rain in portions of Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas and North Dakota, and also over the northern portions of the Middle Atlantic States and New England, while lack of moisture is beginning to be felt in the Ohio Valley and portions of the upper Mississippi Valley and upper lake region. In these last named districts, however, the conditions were very favorable for farm work.

Throughout the central valleys and Middle Atlantic States corn has made slow growth, and in Kansas and Nebraska much of the crop is still weedy, although it is in an improved state of cultivation. In Iowa, Missouri, Illinois and Indiana fields are generally clean, but in the Middle Atlantic States rains have interfered with cultivation. In Texas a good yield of corn is now assured, and the crop is promising elsewhere in the Southern States.

As a whole, winter wheat continues to advance favorably, a general improvement being indicated in the Ohio Valley and Middle Atlantic States. Some injury is reported, however, by fly from Indiana and from overflows in Kansas, and harvest has been interrupted by rains in Northern Texas and Oklahoma. Harvest has begun in southeastern Missouri and southern Texas, and some wheat is ready for harvest in southern Kansas, where wet soil has prevented commencement of this work. Wheat harvest is nearly finished in the South Atlantic and East Gulf States.

Spring wheat continues to make satisfactory progress, and is in very promising condition.

A further improvement in cotton is generally indicated throughout the belt. In portions of Louisiana, Texas and Oklahoma, however, fields are becoming foul, while the crop is in need of rain in portions of Alabama. In the central and eastern districts the plant continues small, but is now growing rapidly. Boll weevils are still numerous in south western and central cotton counties of Texas and in some sections are doing considerable damage.

Farm Water Supply.

Few farmers appreciate the advantages of a good water supply and make no corresponding effort to obtain it. For years we had depended upon a well near the buildings that got dry about three seasons out of four in the months when the water was most needed, and then the stock had to be driven to the brook and water hauled in barrels for household use. Last season I made an effort to obtain a permanent supply and was surprised with what little expense it was obtained. A well nine or ten feet deep was dug and a lead pipe, three-fourths inch size, was laid to the farm buildings, about thirty rods away. The entire cost was less than $200, and we now have what appears to be a permanent supply for all uses at the house and barn. The interest on the cost of the water system is trifling compared with its value. I am writing this to induce other readers of your paper who are short of water to investigate and see what can be done. When some system to supply unfailing water has been installed you will wonder you ever delayed the matter so long.—Cor. in Mirror and Farmer.

Treatment for Sore Teats.

In a paper read before an Australian agricultural society Mr. Davidson, secretary of the Millicent society, said:

"There are various remedies given for curing sore and damaged teats. I have noticed boric acid mentioned as good, and having experimented with it found it a capital remedy. Of course, boric acid is an anti-irritant as well as an antiseptic, and as a sanitary measure for washing the cow's teats and milker's hands cannot be beaten. Scabs, warts, and other troubles are often transferred from the teats to the milker's hands, hence a preventive is necessary. When the cow's teats are washed before and after milking with a solution of boric acid all soreness, chaps, etc., will disappear in a few days. As there were a few cows in every herd that suffered from sore teats, and consequently made things uncomfortably lively at milking time, it is well worth trying. Warts on the teats are another source of trouble. They can generally be removed by an application of castor oil, once daily, which is preferable to use of scissors. Another simple and good application consists of painting them with tincture of iodine.

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Author of "The Grip of Honor," "The Southerners," "Sir Henry Morgan, Buccaneer," "A Doctor of Philosophy," Etc.

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CHAPTER XV.

THREE days after the sinking of the Juno, the Mellish, which had escaped in the dark without pursuit from the fleet, after witnessing the successful termination of the action between the two sloops of war, was heading about northwest by west for Massachusetts bay and Boston, with single reefs in her topsails and close hauled on the starboard tack. Seymour's orders had left him sufficient discretion as to his destination, but Boston being the nearest harbor held by the Americans, he had deemed it best to try to make that port rather than incur further risk of recapture by making the longer voyage to Philadelphia.

The weather had turned cloudy and cold; there was a decided touch of winter in the air. The men were muffled up in their pea jackets, and the little squad of prisoners, tramping up and down, taking exercise and air under a strong guard, looked decidedly uncomfortable, not to say disgusted, with the situation.

It had been a matter of some difficulty to disarm the prisoners, especially the soldiers, and to feed and properly exercise them; but the end had been successfully arrived at through the prudence and ability of Seymour, who was well aided by Talbot and Wilton, and who profited much by many valuable suggestions born of the long experience of the old boatswain.

On this particular afternoon, about ten days before Christmas, the young captain, now confident of carrying his prize into the harbor, felt very much relieved and elated by his apparent command of the situation. He knew what a godsend the ship's cargo, which he and Talbot had ascertained to be even more valuable than had been represented, would be to the American army. It might be said without exaggeration that the success of the great cause depended upon the fortune of that one little ship under his command. Talbot had properly classified and inventoried the cargo according to orders and was prepared to make immediate distribution of it upon the arrival in port. Both of the young men were as happy as larks, and even the thought of their captured friends did not disquiet them as it might under less fortunate circumstances, for among the captives on the Mellish was a Colonel Seaton of the highlanders, whom they trusted to be able to exchange for Colonel Wilton, and they did not doubt in that case that Katharine would return with her father.

While indulging themselves in these rosy dreams, natural to young men in the elation of spirit consequent upon the events of their short and exciting cruise—the capture and successful escape of the transport, the apparent assurance of bringing her in, and the daring and brilliant night action which they had witnessed—they had neither of them ventured to touch upon the subject uppermost in each heart—the love each bore for Katharine—and the subject still remained a sealed book between them. The cruise was not yet over, however, and fate had in store for them several more exciting occurrences to be faced. Seymour, often accompanied by Talbot, and Wilton, always accompanied by Bentley, kept watch and watch on the brief cruise of the transport. Shortly after midday of the third day, about three bells in the afternoon watch, or half after 1 o'clock, Seymour, whose watch below it was, was called from the cabin by old Bentley, who informed him that a suspicious sail had been seen hull down to the northeast, and Wilton had desired that his commanding officer be informed of it. Seizing a glass and springing to his feet, he hastened on deck.

"Well, Mr. Wilton," he said to that young officer, proud of his responsibilities, "you keep a good lookout. Where away is the sail reported?"

"Broad off the weather bow, sir, due north of us. You can't see her from the deck yet," replied Wilton, flushing with pride at the compliment.

Seymour sprang into the main rigging and rapidly ascended to the crosstrees, glass in hand. There he speedily made out the topgallant sails of a large ship, having the wind on the quarter apparently and slowly coming into view. He subjected her to a long and careful scrutiny, during which the heads of her topsails rose, confirming his first idea that she was a ship of war and, if so, without doubt one of the enemy. She was coming down steadily, and if the two vessels continued on their present courses they would pass each other within gunshot distance in a few hours, a thing not to be permitted under any circumstances if it could be avoided. He continued his inspection a moment longer and then, closing the glass, descended to the deck with all speed by sliding down the back stay.

"Forward, there!" he shouted. "Call the other watch, and be quick about it! Phillip, step below and ask Mr. Talbot to come on deck at once. Bentley, that seems to be a frigate or a heavy sloop going free. She will be down on us in a few hours if we don't change our course. Take a look at her, man," he said, handing him the glass, "and let me know what you think of her."

While the men were coming on deck Bentley leaped into the mizzen rigging and ran up the shrouds with an agility surprising in one of his gigantic figure and advanced age. After a rapid survey he came down swiftly. "It's an English frigate and not a doubt of it, sir, and rising very fast."

"I thought so. Man the weather braces! Up with the helm! Bear a hand now, my hearties! Now, then, all together! Brace in!" He himself set a good example to the short crew, who hastened to obey his rapid commands, by assisting the two seamen stationed aft to haul in the spanker, in which labor he was speedily joined by Talbot, who had come on deck. Young Wilton and Bentley lent the same assistance forward, and in an astonishingly brief time, considering her small crew, the Mellish, like the stranger, was going free with the wind on her quarter, her best point of sailing, her course now making a wide obtuse angle with that of the approaching ship.

"Now, then, men, lay aloft and shake the reefs out of the topsails. Stand by to loose the fore and main topgallant sails as well."

"Why, what's wrong, Seymour?" said Talbot in surprise. "I rather expected we should be in Massachusetts bay this evening, and here we are heading south again. Isn't that Cape Cod—that blue haze yonder? Why are we leaving it? What's the matter?"

"Take the glass, man; there, aft on the starboard quarter, a sail! You should be able to see her from the deck now. Can you make her out?"

"Yes, by heaven, it's a ship, and a large one too! What is it, think you, Seymour?"

"An English ship, of course—a frigate; we have no ships like that in these waters or in our navy, either—more's the pity."

"Whew! This looks bad for us."

"Well, we're not caught yet by a long sight, Talbot. A good many leagues will have to be sailed before we are overhauled, and there's many a slip 'twixt the cup and the lip, you know; that old stale maxim is truer on the sea than any place else, and truer in a chase too. A thousand things may help us or hinder her. See, we are going better now that the reefs are out and the topgallant sails set, but it's a fearful strain on our spars. They look new; pray God they be good ones," he continued, gazing over the side at the masses of green water tossed aside from the bows and sweeping aft under the counter in great swirls.

The spars and rigging of the Mellish were indeed fearfully tested, the masts buckling and bending like a strained bow. The wind was freshening every moment, and there was the promise of a gale in the lowering sky of the gray afternoon. The ship felt the increased pressure from the additional sail which had been made, and her speed had materially increased, though she rolled and pitched frightfully, wallowing through the water and smashing into the waves with her broad, fat bows and making rather heavy weather of it. In spite of all this, however, the chase gained slowly upon them until she was now visible to the naked eye from the decks of the Mellish. Seymour, full of anxiety, tried every expedient that his thorough seamanship and long experience could dictate to accelerate the speed of his ship—rather a sluggish vessel at best and now, heavily laden, slower than ever. The stream anchors were cut away and then one of the bowers also; all the boats save one, the smallest, were scuttled and cast adrift; purchases were got on all the sheets and halyards and the sails hauled flat as boards and kept well wetted down. Some of the water tanks were pumped out to alter the trim and lighten her, the bulwarks and rails were partly cut away, and as a final resort the mainmop mast studding sail was set; but the boom broke at the iron, and the whole thing went adrift in a few moments. Talbot, anxious to do something, suggested the novel expedient of breaking out a fieldpiece from the fore hold and mounting it on the quarter deck to use as a stern chaser. This had been done, but the frigate was yet too far away for it to be of any service.

In spite of all these efforts they were being overhauled slowly, but Seymour still held on and did not despair. There was one chance of escape. Right before them, not a half league away, lay a long shoal known as George's shoal, extending several leagues across the path of the two ships. Through the middle of this dangerous shoal there existed a channel, narrow and tortuous, but still practicable for ships of a certain size. He was familiar with its windings, as was Bentley, as they both had examined it carefully in the previous summer with a view to just such a contingency as now occurred. The Mellish was a large and clumsy ship, heavily laden and drawing much water; but he felt confident that he could take her through the pass. At any rate, the attempt was worth making, and if he did fail it would be better to wreck her, he thought, than allow her to be recaptured. The English captain either knew or did not know of the shoal and the channel. If he knew it, he would have to make a long detour, for in no case would the depth of water in the pass permit a heavy ship, as was the pursuing vessel, to follow them, and, aided by the darkness rapidly closing down, the Mellish would be enabled to escape.

If the English captain were a new man on the station and unacquainted with the existence of the shoal, as was most likely—well, then he was apt to lose his ship and all on board of her if he chased too far and too hard. The problem resolved itself into this: If the Mellish could maintain her distance from the pursuer until it was necessary to come by the wind for a short tack and still have sufficient space and time left to enable her to run up to the mouth of the channel without being sunk or forced to strike by the batteries of the frigate, they might escape; if not—God help them all! thought Seymour desperately; for in that event he resolved to run the vessel on the rocky edge of the shoal at the pass' mouth and sink her.

They were rapidly drawing down upon the shoal at the point from which they must come by the wind, on the starboard tack. Some faraway lights on Cape Cod had just been lighted, which enabled Seymour to get his bearing exactly. He had talked the situation over quietly with Bentley, and they had not yet lost hope of escaping. The men had worked hard and faithfully, carrying out the various orders and lightening ship, and now, having done all, some few were lying about the deck resting, while the remainder hung over the rails gazing at their pursuer. One of the men, the sea philosopher Thompson of the Ranger's crew, finally went aft to the quarter deck to old Bentley, who was privileged to stand there under the circumstances, and asked if he might have a look through the glass for a moment at the frigate.

CHAPTER XVI.

"AYE, it's as I thought," he remarked, returning the glass after a long gaze; "that's the Radnor, curse her!"

"The Radnor, mate? Are you quite sure?"

"Bos'n, does a man live in a hell like that for a year and a half and forget how it looks? I'd know her among a thousand ships!"

"What's that you say, my man?" eagerly asked Seymour, stopping suddenly, having caught some part of the conversation as he was passing by.

"Why, that that 'ere ship is the Radnor, sir."

Talbot and his men were busy with the gun aft; no one heard but Seymour and Bentley.

"The Radnor! How do you know it, man?"

"I served aboard her for eighteen months, sir. I knows every line of her. That there spliced fore shroud, the patch in the mainsail. I put it on myself. Besides, I know her—I don't know how—but know her I do, every stick in her. Curse her—saving your honor's presence—I'm not likely to forget her! I was whipped at the grating

"The Radnor! How do you know it?"

till I was nearly dead just for standing up for this country on board of her, and me a freeborn American too! I've got her sign manual on my back and her picture here, and I'd give all the rest of my life to see her smashed and sunk and feel that I'd had some hand in the doing of it. Aye, I know her! Could a man ever forget her?" continued the seaman, turning away, white with passion and shaking his fist in convulsive rage at the frigate, which made a handsome picture in spite of all. Seymour's face was as white as Thompson's was.

"The Radnor! The Radnor! Why, that's the ship Miss Wilton is on. Oh, Bentley, what can be done now?" he said, the whole situation rising before him. "If we lead that ship through the pass it means wreck for her. Dacres, who commands the Radnor, is a new man on this station, and if we don't try the pass this ship is captured and our country, our cause, receives a fatal blow! Was ever a man in such a situation before?"

Bentley looked at him with eyes full of pity. "We are approaching the shoal now, sir, and unless we would be on it we will have to bring the ship by the wind at once."

This, at least, was a respite. Seymour glanced ahead and at once gave the necessary orders. When the course was altered it became necessary to take in the fore and main topgallant sails on account of the wind, now blowing a half gale and steadily rising. The speed of the ship, therefore, was unfortunately sensibly diminished, and she was soon pitching and heaving on the starboard tack, much to the astonishment of Talbot and the crew, who were ignorant of the existence of the shoal, and the latter of whom could see no necessity for the dangerous alteration in the course. They, however, of course, said nothing, and Talbot, whose ignorance of seamanship did not qualify him to decide difficult questions, after a glance at Seymour's stern, pale face decided to ask nothing about it.

This present course being at right angles to that of their pursuer, whom neither Seymour nor Bentley doubted to be the Radnor, would speedily bring the two ships together. They had gained a small but precious advantage, however, as the frigate, apparently as much surprised by the unexpected maneuver as their own men, had allowed some moments to elapse before her helm was shifted and the wind brought on the other quarter. The courses of the two ships now intersected at an angle of perhaps seventy degrees, which would bring them together in a short time.

The people on the Mellish could plainly hear the drums of the frigate, now almost in range, beating to quarters. They were near enough to count the gun ports—it was indeed a heavy frigate—thirty-six; just the rating of the Radnor. Talbot had made ready his fieldpiece, and in a moment the heavy boom of the gun echoed over the waters. The shot fell a little short, but was in good line. Much encouraged, the men hastened to load the piece again, while the Mellish crept along, all too slowly for the eager anxiety of her crew, toward the mouth of the channel, of which most of them, however, knew nothing. The frigate, partly because in order to bring a gun to bear on the chase it would have to luff up into the wind and thus lose valuable distance, and also because the rapidity with which the Mellish was being overhauled rendered it unnecessary, had hitherto refrained from using its batteries. The chances of escape under the present conditions were about even had it not been for the complication introduced by the presence of Katharine and her father upon the frigate.

Seymour was in a painful and frightful state of indecision. What should he do? The dilemma forced upon him was one of those which Katharine had foreseen, and of which they had talked together. He, apparently, must decide between his love and his country. If he held on when he reached the mouth of the channel and passed it by, the capture of the ship was absolutely inevitable. If he went through the channel and enticed the English ship after him, the death of his sweetheart was likewise apparently inevitable.

Chasing with the determination shown by the English captain, who had his topgallant sails still set, and with the little warning he would have of the existence of the shoal, owing to the rapid closing of the day, the frigate would have to attempt the channel and in that way for that ship lay destruction.

Save Katharine, lose the ship. Save the ship, lose Katharine. Love or duty—which should it be? The man was attacked in the two most powerful sources of human action. He saw on one side Katharine tossed about by the merciless waves, white faced with terror, and stretching out her hands to him in piteous appeal from that angry sea in the horror of darkness and death. And every voice which spoke to the human heart was eloquent of her. And then on the other side there stood those grim and frozen ranks, those gaunt, hungry, naked men. They, too, stretched out hands to him. "Give us arms, give us raiment," they seemed to say. "You had the opportunity and you threw it away for love. What's love—to liberty?"

And every incentive which awakens the soul of honor in men appealed to him then. Behind him stood the destinies of a great people, the fate of a great cause. On him they trusted, upon his honor they had depended, and before him stood a woman. He saw her again as he had seen her before on the top of the hill on that memorable night in Virginia. What had she said? "If I stood in the pathway of liberty for one single instant I should despise the man who would not sweep me aside without a moment's hesitation."

"O Katharine, Katharine!" he groaned in spirit, pressing his hands upon his face in agony, while every breaking wave flung the words "duty and honor" into his face and every throb of his beating heart whispered "love—love."

CHAPTER XVII.

THERE were two entrances to the channel, lying perhaps a half mile apart, the first the better and more practicable, and certainly, with the frigate rapidly drawing near, the safer. They were almost abreast of the first one now. Bentley, who had been observing him keenly, came up to him.

"We are almost abreast the first pass, Mr. Seymour," he said respectfully.

Seymour turned as if he had been struck. Was the decision already upon him? He could not make it.

"We—we will try the second, Bentley."

"Sir," said the old man, hesitating and yet persisting, "the frigate is coming down fast; we may not be able to make the second pass."

"We will try the second, nevertheless," said the young man imperatively.

"But, Mr. John"—

"Silence, sir! When have you bandied words with me before?" shouted Seymour in a passion of temper. "Go forward where you belong."

The old man looked at him steadily.

"When, sir? Why, ever since I took you from your dead father's arms near a score of years ago. Oh, sir, I know what you feel, but you know what you must do. It's not for me to tell you your duty," said the old man, laying heavy emphasis upon that talismanic word "duty," which seems to appeal more powerfully to seamen than to any other class of men. "Love is a mighty thing, sir. I know it; yes, even I," he went on with rude eloquence, "ever since I took you when you were a little lad and swore to watch over you and care for you and make a man of you—aye, and I've done it, too—and the love of woman, they say, is stronger than the love of man, though of that I know nothing; but honor and duty are above love, sir, and upon your honor and your doing your duty our country depends. Yes, love of woman, Mr. Seymour, but before that love of country, and now," said the old man mournfully, "after twenty years of—of friendship, if I may say it, you order me forward like a dog. But that's neither here nor there if you only save the ship. Oh, Mr. John, in five minutes more you must decide. See"—pointing to the frigate—"how she rises! Think of it. Think of it once more before you jeopard the safety of this ship for any woman. Honor, sir, and duty—it's laid upon you; you must do it—they come before everything."

Seymour looked at the old man tenderly and then grasped him by the hand. "You are right, old friend. Forgive my rough words. I will do it. It kills me, but I will do it—the country first of all. O God, pity me and help me!" he cried.

"Amen," said Bentley, his face working with grief, yet iron in its determination and resolution.

Seymour turned on his heel and sprang aft, bringing his hand the while up to his heart. As he did so his fingers instinctively went to the pocket of his waistcoat and sought the letter he carried there. He took it out half mechanically and glanced at the familiar writing once more, when a sudden gust of wind snatched it out of his hand and blew it to the feet of Talbot.

"My letter!" cried Seymour impulsively.

The soldier courteously stooped and picked it up and glanced down at the open scrap mechanically as he extended his hand toward Seymour; then the next moment he cried:

"Why, it's from Katharine!"

One unconscious inspection sufficed to put him in possession of the contents. "Where did you get this note, sir?" he exclaimed, his face flushing with jealousy and sudden suspicion. "It is mine. I am the one she loves. How came it in your possession?" he continued, in rising heat.

Seymour, already unstrung by the fearful strain he had gone through and the frightful decision he would have to make later on—nay, had made after Bentley's words—was in no mood to be catechised.

"I am not in the habit of answering such personal questions, sir. And I recognize no right in you to so question me."

"Right, sir! I find a letter in your possession with words of love in it from my betrothed, a note plainly meant for me and which has been withheld. How comes it so?"

"And I repeat, sir, I have nothing to say except to demand the return of my letter instantly. It is mine, and I will have it."

"Do you know, Mr. Seymour, that we have been pledged to each other since childhood, that we have been lovers; she is to be my wife? I love her and she loves me. Explain this letter then."

"It is false, Mr. Talbot. She has pledged herself to me—yes, sir, to me. I care nothing for your childish love affairs. She is mine, if I may believe her words, as is the letter which you have basely read. You will return it to me at once or I shall have it taken from you by force."

"I give you the lie, sir, here and now!" shrieked Talbot, laying his hand upon his sword. "It is not true; she is mine. As for the note—I keep it!"

Seymour controlled himself by a violent effort and looked around for some of his men. Wilton and Bentley had come aft in great anxiety, and the whole crew were looking eagerly at them, attracted by the aroused voices and the passionate attitude of the two men. For a moment the chase was forgotten.

"Oh, Hilary!" said Philip, addressing his friend.

"Hush, Philip! This man insults your sister. I am defending her honor."

The lad hesitated a moment; discipline was strong in his young soul. "That is my duty—Mr. Seymour," he said.

Seymour turned swiftly upon him. "What are you doing here, Mr. Wilton? All hands are called, are they not? Your station is on the forecastle, then, I believe," he said with deadly calm. "Oblige me by going forward at once, sir."

"Go, Philip!" cried Talbot. "I can take care of this man."

"Aft here, two or three of you!" continued Seymour, his usually even voice trembling a little. "Seize Lieutenant Talbot! Arrest him! Take his sword from him and hand me the letter he has in his hand, and then confine him in his cabin."

Two or three of the seamen came running aft. Talbot whipped out his sword.

"The first man that touches me shall have this through his heart!" he said fiercely. But the seamen would have made short work of him if it had not been for the restraining hand of Bentley.

"Gentlemen, gentlemen!" he said.

"Out of the way, Bentley! You have changed my plans once. I will not be balked again. I am the captain of this ship, and I intend to be obeyed."

"'Tis well that Mr. Seymour is on his ship and surrounded by his bullies. He dare not meet me man to man, sword to sword. Would we were on shore! You coward," screamed Talbot, advancing toward him, "shall I strike you?"

"You will have it then, sir," said Seymour, at last giving way. "No man so speaks to me and lives. Back, men!" And, white with passion and rage, he drew his own sword and sprang forward. No less resolutely did Talbot meet him. Their blades crossed and ran against each other. Bentley wrung his hands in dreadful indecision, not knowing what to do; he dared not lay hands upon his superior officer, yet this combat must cease. But the fierce sword play, both men being masters of the weapon, as was the habit of gentlemen of that day, was suddenly interrupted.

CHAPTER XVIII.

A BOOMING roar came down upon them from the frigate, which had fired a broadside, which was followed presently by the whistling of shot over their heads. Great rents were seen in the canvas, pieces of running gear fell to the deck, there was a crashing, rending sound, and a part of the rail left standing abaft the mizzen shrouds smashed into splinters and drove inboard under the impact of a heavy shot.

One splinter struck the man at the helm in the side; he fell with a shriek and lay white and still by the side of the wheel, which, no longer restrained by his hand, spun round madly. Another splinter hit the sword of Talbot, breaking the blade and sweeping it from his hand, and the unlucky scrap of paper was blown into the sea. The spanker sheet was cut in two, and the boom swept out to windward, knocking one of the men overboard. There was neither time nor opportunity to pick him up, and he went to his death unheeded.

Talbot whipped out his sword.

Seymour dropped his sword, every instinct of a sailor aroused, and sprang to the horse block. The ship, left to itself, fell off rapidly before the wind. Bentley jumped to seize the helm.

"Flow the head sheets there!" cried the lieutenant. "Lively! Aft here and haul in the spanker! Brail up the foresail! Down, hard down with the helm!"

There was another broadside from the heavy guns of the frigate. Talbot replied with his stern chaser, and a cloud of splinters showed that the shot took effect, whereat the men at the gun cheered and loaded, and then crash went the mizzen topgallant mast above their heads.

"Lively, men!" shouted Seymour, "we must get on the wind again or we are lost."

"Breakers on the starboard bow!" shrieked the lookout on the forecastle suddenly. "Breakers on the port bow!"

His voice ran aft in a shrill scream fraught with terror. "Breakers ahead!"

"Down, hard down with the helm, Bentley," said Seymour, himself springing over to assist the old man at the wheel.

But Bentley raised his hand and kept the wheel steady. "Too late, sir, for that," he cried, "we are in the pass. God help us now, sir. Mr. Seymour, look to the ship, sir; look to the ship!"

The young officer sprang back on the horse block, his soul filled with horror

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July 8.—Democratic county convention, South Paris.
July 14.—Democratic state convention, Waterville.

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Charles W. Fairbanks,

Of Indiana.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republican voters of the County of Oxford, in the State of Maine, are requested to meet at the Court House at South Paris, on Friday, the 1st day of July, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following county offices, to be supported at the September election, to wit: Senator, Judge of Probate, Register of Probate, County Treasurer, County Attorney, one County Commissioner, and Sheriff. Also to choose a Republican County Committee for the years 1905 and 1906.

The basis of representation will be as follows: Each town and plantation organized for election purposes will be entitled to one delegate, and for each 75 votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor in 1902 an additional delegate, and for a fraction of 40 votes in excess of 75 votes an additional delegate.

The Republican County Committee will be in session at the grand jury room at the Court House at South Paris, at 9 o'clock on the morning of the convention, for the purpose of receiving the credentials of delegates.

Delegates in order to be eligible to participate in the convention must be elected subsequent to the date of the call for this convention

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Oxford County Delegates.

The delegates to the Republican state and county conventions chosen in the several Oxford County towns, so far as reported are as follows:

TO STATE CONVENTION.

Andover—Frank P. Thomas, Sylvanus Poor.
Bethel—A. E. Herrick, J. M. Philbrook, E. S. Kilborn.
Brownfield—C. E. Hill, E. G. Giles, Hiram Getchell.
Denmark—John Colby.
Dixfield—Henry O. Stanley, John S. Harlow.
Fryeburg—A. P. Gordon, M. M. Smart, A. Wesley McKeen.
Greenwood—Walter B. Rand.
Hanover—W. S. Howe.
Hiram—Peter B. Young, Ezra W. Bosworth.
Mexico—John R. Trask, C. L. Howard, W. C. Stevens, R. L. Taylor.
Newry—W. B. Wight.
Norway—E. E. Andrews, W. W. Whitmarsh, C. W. Ryerson, A. J. Stearns.
Paris—James S. Wright, George M. Atwood, Henry D. Hammond, Peter C. Flekett, C. E. McArdle.
Rumford—Waldo Pettengill, George D. Bisbee, Elliott W. Howe, Walter G. Morse, Ralph T. Parker, Wirt Colby, J. H. Martin.
Sumner—S. F Stetson, Dr. E. J. Marston.

TO COUNTY CONVENTION.

Albany—A. C. Holt.
Andover—Charles E. Cushman, Olcott B. Poor.
Bethel—H. H. Hastings, J. U. Purington, C. M. Kimball.
Buckfield—Frederick R. Dyer.
Byron—A. O. Reed.
Denmark—C. O. Pendexter.
Dixfield—Willis W. Waite, John S. Harlow.
Fryeburg—A. P. Gordon, T. L. Eastman, H. W. Cousins.
Gilead—S. A. Coffin.
Greenwood—E. W. Penley.
Hanover—H. E. Dyer.
Hartford—James E. Irish.
Hebron—Charles H. George.
Hiram—Almon Young, Llewellyn A. Wadsworth.
Lovell—E. T. Stearns, L. L. Stearns.
Mason—F. I. Bean.
Mexico—H. T. Richards, Henry W. Park, Elwin H. Gleason, W. C. Stevens.
Newry—J. S. Allen.
Norway—Herbert F. Andrews, Herman L. Bartlett, Charles F. Ridlon, Charles W. Ryerson.
Oxford—E. P. Faunce, C. T. Wardwell, R. F. Staples.
Paris—Horace N. Bolster, Albert W. Walker, Franklin Maxim, Geo. W. Cole, C. Everett Chase.
Roxbury—Albert W. Robbins.
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Stoneham—V. H. Littlefield, S. A. Stearns.
Stow—T. F. Dresser.
Sumner—Llewellyn B. Heald, Charles H. Bonney.
Waterford—Charles D. Morse, George H. Rice.
Woodstock—Joseph H. Davis, Emerson Billings, Neil Swan.

Roosevelt and Fairbanks.

The work of the Republican National Convention was done so harmoniously, promptly and with so little friction that the average citizen hardly knew that such a convention was in session. Of the nomination of President Roosevelt there has been no doubt for months. The common people demanded it, knowing him to be the great representative of the masses, and the convention had only to ratify the will of the people. Senator Fairbanks of Indiana is said to be an able man of irreproachable character; a suitable man for the great office of Vice-President. Ex-Secretary Root's presentation of the President's name is acknowledged as one of the most masterly efforts ever heard on such an occasion. Few men have been nominated to the great office of President of the United States by acclamation, but it betokens the election of Roosevelt and Fairbanks and a continuation of the present successful administration.

Last Shot Best.

It is a matter of congratulation to Oxford County that the Rumford Falls murderer finished the job by turning the weapon upon himself, but unfortunately that does not restore the murdered girl. He should have fired the last shot first.

Rumford Falls Murder.

THE ANDROSCOGGIN TOWN SCENE OF A DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

At Rumford Falls, Monday night, John Luro shot and killed May Bunnell, then shot himself in the head, inflicting a mortal wound. Luro, aged 26, was infatuated with Miss Bunnell, who was 20. They had a quarrrel Sunday evening, and as the girl refused to accept any attentions from him, on Monday evening he fired a shot through her head, killing her instantly. He then put a bullet into his head. He was taken to the hospital in an unconscious condition.

Luro, whose home is in Orono, had been in Rumford Falls about three years, and had been employed in the Oxford mills, losing his situation a few weeks ago. Miss Bunnell was an estimable and popular young lady who resided with her stepfather and sister.

Luro or Laroux as the name is also spelled, died Tuesday morning. He was conscious part of the night but did not make any statement in regard to the shooting.

The battleship Georgia, building at the Bath Iron Works, will go over board some time during the first two weeks in September. The launching will be a novel one for the craft will have smokestacks in position and steam in her boilers, which will make a picture the like of which was never before seen at the launching of a craft of this class.

THE OXFORD BEARS.

THE DOINGS OF THE WEEK IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTY.

Paris Hill.

First Baptist Church, Rev. H. H. Bishop, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. S. C. E. Sunday afternoon at 3. Sabbath Evening Service at 7:30 P. M. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Covenant Meeting the last Friday before the 1st Sunday of the month at 2:30 P. M. All not otherwise connected are cordially invited.

Universalist Church, Rev. J. H. Little, Pastor. Preaching service every Sunday at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 12 M.

Mr. B. VanWagenen and family of New York, who have taken Mrs. Snow's place, "Cross Roads," for the summer, arrived Friday. Mr. VanWagenen is a member of the firm of Dodd, Mead & Co., the well known New York publishers. The family will be a valuable addition to the social life of Paris Hill and a cordial welcome is extended to them.

Prentiss Cummings, Esq., of Boston, is one of the men who deserves credit for having added much to the attractions of Paris Hill. In the complete restoration of the Butterfield stand, purchased by him last year, Mr. Cummings will have, when fully completed, one of the finest country places in this section. Mr. Cummings has named his place "The Owl's Nest," and two finely carved owls have during the past week alighted over the front entrance; symbolical, we presume, of the wisdom of the owner in his selection of a summer home.

Miss Wilma Perham of Washington, D. C., joined her parents here last Tuesday. Ex-Governor Perham and Miss Fannie Perham stopped over to attend commencement exercises at Westbrook Seminary, coming to Paris the last of the week.

Miss Helen Thorne, a student at Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio, joined her parents at O. A. Thayer's last week. Miss Thorne made many friends during her stay here last summer who are glad of her return.

Mrs. E. H. Jackson entertained a party with "Hearts" at her home Friday from three to six. An enjoyable occasion.

The next Universalist circle will be at Academy Hall, Friday evening, July 8th. Further particulars next week.

The Universalist quarterly church meeting will be held at Mrs. Marble's next Friday afternoon.

The service at the Universalist church next Sunday morning will be appropriate to Fourth of July. There will be a praise service in the evening followed by communion.

Rev. E. A. Davis, State Missionary, occupied the Baptist pulpit Sunday and will supply here again next Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Young of Portland and Miss Moore and Mrs. Cony of Calais, who have been at James L. Chase's, returned home last week.

Franklin Robbins has greatly improved his residence, recently bought of Hiram Rawson, by painting.

Miss Una P. Taylor goes soon to Chautauqua Lake, N. Y., where she will take a course in library work.

The family of Arthur Hunt of Portland were at the Hubbard House last week.

Mrs. Alonzo Brown is at the hospital at Lewiston for treatment.

Thomas & Shaw are to open a barrel factory at the old sled factory building.

Following is a complete list of all accessions to the library since the publication of the last list:

FICTION.

Balzac, Honore de—Complete works of, 17 vols.
Bronte, Charlotte—Villette.
Freidrich, Baron—Undine, etc.
Gilles, Mary—Voyage of the Constance, The.
Grant, James—Oliver Ellis.
" " —Scottish Cavalier, The.
Hawkins, Anthony Hope—Phroso.
Kerbey, J. O.—Boy Spy in Dixie, A.
" " —Further Adventures of the Boy Spy.
Marryat, Capt —Complete Works of, 24 vols.
McCutcheon, G. B.—Brautstark.
Optic, Oliver [W. T. Adams]—
Soldier Boy, The.
Young Lieutenant, The.
Yankee Middy, The.
Fighting Joe.
Brave Old Salt.
Starry Flag, The.
Breaking Away.
Seek and Find.
Make or Break.
Down the River.
In School and Out.
Rich and Humble
Watch and Wait.
Work and Win.
Hope and Have.
Haste and Waste.
Outward Bound.
Shamrock and Thistles.
Red Cross, The.
Dikes and Ditches.
Boat Club, The.
Little By Little.
Try Again.
Poor and Proud.
Palace and Cottage.
Page, Thomas Nelson—Gordon Keith.
Williamson, C. N. and A. M.—
Lightning Conductor, The.

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Adams, W. T. [Oliver Optic]—
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Adams, Elias—Autobiography.
Bowman and Irwin—
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Hegel, G. W. F —Philosophy of History.
Kant, Immanuel—Critique of Pure Reason.
Kelvin and Tait—
Elements of Natural Philosophy.
Spencer, Herbert—Data of Ethics.
" " —First Principles.

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Tunselmann, G. W. de—
Electricity in Modern Life.
Mendeleeff, D.—Principles of Chemistry, 4 vols.
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Tyndall, John—Fragments of Science, 2 vols.
Geikie, Archibald—Text book of Geology, 4 vols.
Aitkens, Edith—
Elementary Text Book of Botany.
Hershel, Sir John—Outlines of Astronomy.
Proctor, Richard—Other Worlds than Ours.
Huxley, Thomas H.—Science and Education.
Gosse, Philip A.—Evenings at the Microscope.
Smith, Adam—Wealth of Nations.
Milton, John—L'Allegro, etc.
Pike, Albert—Sketches and Poems.
Dobson, Austin—18th Century Vignettes.

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Baker, Sir Samuel—Ismailia.
Barth, Henry—Travels in Central Africa, 3 vols.
Bentley, W. Holman—
Pioneering on the Congo, 2 vols.
Speke, J. H —
Discovery of the Source of the Nile, The
Stanley, Henry M.—In Darkest Africa.
Ellis, Rev. Wm.—Three Visits to Madagascar.
King, Horatio—Twelve Months in Europe.

West Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Hanson of Gorham, Me., are spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dennett.

Mrs. A. G. Cram has returned home from Porter, Maine, where she has been under the care of Dr. F. G. Devereux of Kezar Falls, Maine.

Mrs. J. W. Johnson is looking for some more boarders soon.

W. W. Johnson, our mail carrier, looks very nice in his new suit of gray.

Mrs. Nina Long of Snowville, N. H., was in the place calling on friends a short time ago.

We had some nice showers lately we wish we might have more.

East Sumner.

S. Robinson and wife and L. B. Heald were at Lewiston and Sabattus two or three days last week, stopping over Sunday with C. B. Heald and family at Sabattus village, where Mr. Heald has purchased a fine stand, with a fine productive farm. The location is one of the best in the place and an attractive spot. Still, it is in the market for sale if one desires a good place.

Abel S. Heald is quite comfortable at the Central Maine Hospital.

Several farmers have begun haying owing to the drought. The showers of last week revived the gardens somewhat.

E. P. Russell is putting up a stable near his store.

East Brownfield.

News has been received of the death of Mrs. Mary E. Peckham of Providence. Mrs. Peckham was a kind Christian woman and leaves a son, his wife and child, also many friends in this place to mourn for her.

Mrs. A. T. Johnson is entertaining her brother from Massachusetts.

The death of Mr. Harrison Quint occurred at his home on Fryeburg road last Thursday.

Summer visitors have begun to arrive.

Richardson brothers gave a dance at Bradbury's Hall last Friday night.

The W. C. T. U. fair which was held the 17th was quite a success. There was a candy table, a table for fancy articles and a remembrance table upon which were many things sent by absent friends of the union. Ice cream was served to more than a hundred people. Selections were given on the phonograph which were much enjoyed. The funds of the union treasury were increased considerably.

The grammar school gave an entertainment and dance last Thursday night.

Schools in town have closed for the summer.

Mrs. E. A. G. Stickney and family have removed from the cottage to the farm for the season.

Greenwood.

It is now generally believed that the drouth is broken; at any rate it got somewhat cracked by the thunder shower Tuesday afternoon, and again by a shower minus the thunder Wednesday morning; the whole wetting into the dry dust about one half inch. But let us not despise the day of small things, be thankful for a little, and peradventure the weather maker may send us more.—Anon.

Mrs. Scott Merrill and Mary E. Brooks were visitors at the Bennett place last Tuesday. Miss Brooks is trying to think her health has slightly improved of late, although she is still about the same as on the sick list.

Hoeing and haying are both nearby, and it now looks as though they would be here on the same day. The drouth will materially diminish the hay crop on dry land.

Although last winter was long and cold enough to do justice to northern Siberia, it didn't freeze the potato bugs to death worth a cent. My much better half informs me that during my absence she picked from one to four of those little pests from every hill of a small patch of early potatoes for several consecutive days; and she doesn't claim to be an expert on that kind of work either.

Strawberries galore at every meal, and if blackberries mature according to present indications they will be equally plentiful in due time. The bushes were never whiter with blossoms than they were last week.

Charles Dunham of West Bethel, is at work here, and, together with another man is converting the forest into pulp wood. The other day his peeling iron happened to get the mastery of him for a moment, when it flew up and cut a gash in his upper lip so large and deep as to make it necessary to drive over to Dr. Clark's at Bryant's Pond to get it repaired. The doctor closed the wound by taking two stitches in it, and to all appearance it will soon be as good as new. Charles says he came pretty near getting made over into a hare lipped man.

Not long since a string of fish was caught in Twitchell Pond, and among the rest was an eel, about two feet in length. Our girl baby, now in her third year, saw it with the others, and thought it was a queer looking thing, but did not learn its name.

A few days later the mother was washing out in the woodshed while her little girl was playing in the door yard. Now it so happened that some one, or something, had killed a good sized snake but a short time previous, and finding the reptile she carried it to her mother exclaiming, Chinee like, "a fish-e, a fish-e!" Of course the mother looked around to see what the child had found, and on making the discovery—but perhaps it would be more proper to drop the curtain right here and let the imagination tell the rest of the story; and with this thought in view the curtain drops.

Thanks for the invitation to the Sumner picnic, but having lately returned home after an absence of more than a week, and finding the work so pressing, it becomes necessary to decline the kind invitation—"duty before pleasure" being my motto. May the weather be favorable, and all who attend have a jolly good time.

Something else next week.

Gilead.

Rain is needed very much in this vicinity.

The town is to celebrate its one hundredth anniversary July 14th.

Miss Anna Watson of Portland was in town Sunday and returned the same day.

Mrs. E. R. Bennett and Mrs. J. E. Richardson went to Bethel Monday.

Byron Cummings of Bethel is working for J. V. Burnham.

Thomas Wighter and daughter of Gorham, N. H., were calling on friends recently.

Lyman Wheeler of Bethel was here in the interest of the Bethel News Friday.

The State Master, Patrons of Husbandry, has been in town the past week, and has organized a grange which is to be called Mountain View.

J. W. Bennett, Ralph Peabody, Mrs. Josephine Wheeler, Mrs. E. R. Bennett, Mrs. Lizzie Richardson with her son and daughter, Carl and Florence, went to Gorham, N. H., Saturday.

East Hebron.

Last Sunday evening the children's concert was well enjoyed by all.

Rev. Mr. Kelly's wife's health is very poor. Dr. Marshall of Portland was in this place last week, and advised rest for a few weeks. She intends visiting her mother, Mrs. Snow, of Bath, for a few weeks. She has been very active in the church and all church work, and calling on all the sick and feeble ones, and has exhausted her strength.

Mrs. Erastus Hayes recently visited her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Austin, and her granddaughter, Miss Emma L. Keene, in Mexico.

Miss Mary Warren was taken suddenly ill just as she intended to go to Boston, and has sent her friends notice of her detention, and is now confined in bed. She has enjoyed good health the past winter, and been a great help to her sister before this sickness set in.

Dea. R. P. Fuller's health is failing again. He has been obliged to drive around, as help cannot be obtained, and has tired himself too much and is very feeble now.

John Harper lost a valuable calf recently, raised in early spring from one of his Jersey cows that are registered. John hitched his calf out near his buildings in the grass and has not heard from or seen it since. It is thought the calf broke loose and left without help from any one.

Hebron.

Mrs. Herbert Cantello and little daughter are at Mr. Cantello's.

The Misses Scribner of New York are visiting at Prof. Sargent's.

J. F. Moody, Jr., came home a few days ago.

Miss Grace Bumpus closed her school in the Centre district Tuesday with a picnic dinner.

Mrs. Cordelia Everett went to Old Orchard Wednesday for the summer.

Mr. Melcher is improving and now sits up. It is hoped he will soon get out again.

Mr. W. A. Bartlett has a carpenter from South Paris at work on his buildings.

We think if people *must* eat their lunch in the cemetery they should have grace enough to take their egg shells and orange peel away with them instead of leaving it on lots which their owners are trying to keep decent.

Brownfield.

J. L. Frink has gone to Portland for a few days.

Mr. Fred Hanscom of Glen, N. H., was in town recently.

Mr. E. B. Bean, who was very sick for a number of days, is quite comfortable at this time.

Prayer meeting every Thursday evening at Congregational church.

Rev. Mr. Hoyt gave a very interesting talk to the children last Sunday.

Fred Meserve is at home on his vacation.

Mr. R. Linscott has a very sick horse.

Mr. E. E. Gilpatrick recently lost a very valuable cow.

Myrtle Harmon has gone to Conway, N. H., for the summer.

The showers Wednesday done a great deal of good for rain was very much needed.

Newry.

Miss Eva Perkins, from Aroostook, died at the hospital at Lewiston, June 19th. She had been an invalid for many months, and at the hospital they pronounced her disease cancer of the liver. After entering she lived but two days. Her sisters, Mrs. Eli Stearns from Bethel, Mrs. Walter Foster from Newry, also a sister who resides in Lewiston, accompanied the remains to the home of her parents in Aroostook.

Mr. E. B. Knapp got his hand very badly crushed by a stone falling upon it a few days ago. It is terribly swollen and very painful.

There was a very large attendance at the reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Merton Kilgore at the residence of Ralph Kilgore, Wednesday evening. A fine treat was furnished and many congratulations were extended to the happy couple.

West Paris.

Arthur Lewis Mann, the notice of whose death was in last week's Democrat, was the elder son of Lewis M. and Mary (Towne) Mann and was born in this place Nov. 10, 1876. For some 12 years after the birth of their two sons, Arthur and Edwin, Mr. and Mrs. Mann lived at Milton but since that time Mr. Mann has made a permanent residence here. Arthur, after attending the common schools here, graduated in the '94 class in South Paris High School, and completed his business education at Bryant & Stratton's commercial school in Boston. January 4, 1899, Mr. Mann was married to Emma, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Willis. At the time of the Cuban war he enlisted, and went to Chickamauga in the 1st Maine Regiment. He was a member of the Spanish War Veterans.

He was also a member of the Masonic and I. O. O. F. lodges, of Onward Rebekah Lodge, and of the Order of the Eastern Star, at Bryant's Pond. He belonged to the Oxford Chapter Royal Arch Masons at Norway. He was much interested in the fraternal organizations to which he belonged, being at the time of his death Vice Grand of I. O. O. F. Lodge, No. 15, and Secretary of Granite Lodge of Masons.

His illness and death was so sudden that he will be much missed by his friends. For about three years he has been directly associated with his father in the clothespin business and was capable and well liked in his business relations. For some time he has been bookkeeper for the firm.

The funeral service was held at his late residence Monday afternoon of last week at 1:30 P. M., and the deep sympathy for the family in their sudden sorrow was shown by the large gathering, over 200 being present, the various orders to which he belonged being present in a body. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers given by the different organizations, relatives and friends, the largest set piece being given by the employees of the clothespin factory with these words inscribed "Our Foreman." The funeral service was conducted by Rev. D. F. Nelson. Following is one verse of the poem read by him in closing:

"The Fathers house has many rooms,
And each is fair;
And some are racked thro gathered gloo ns
By silent stair.
But he keeps house and makes it home,
Whichever way the children come."

After the Masons performed their beautiful burial service, the casket was taken to the depot by the six bearers, and the body, accompanied by the relatives and a delegation of the Masons, was taken on the afternoon express to Pine Grove cemetery at Norway for burial in the family lot.

Mrs. Emogene A. Cushman is to have an auction next Thursday, June 30, at 1 o'clock P. M. Household goods and one wagon will be for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Berry of Mexico visited relatives here from Wednesday to Saturday of last week. With them was an attractive little girl, 6 years of age, whom they have legally adopted as their daughter.

S. T. White will have for sale at his store the cultivated strawberries from F. L. Wyman's farm.

Chester H. Lane went Friday morning to Lewiston to join the members of Strathglass Commandery, Knight Templars, of Rumford Falls of which he is a member. The Commandery is to have a parade in Brunswick, afterward go to Bath for a jollification, and later have a clam bake at the beach.

The 4th of July celebration will be carried out according to the following programme:

FORENOON.

7:30 Parade of Horribles.
9:30 Sack Race.
10:00 Three-legged Race.
11:00 Obstacle Race.

AFTERNOON.

2:00 Base Ball Game. West Paris vs. Volunteers of Lewiston
4:30 100 yards dash.

Liberal prizes will be given for everything. Bryant's Pond Cornet Band will be in attendance all day. Everybody come and celebrate. There will be a ball in the evening at Dunham's Hall. Tickets 50cts per couple. Grand march at 8:30. The Ladies Aid of the Methodist church will furnish an excellent dinner at noon at Centennial Hall, at 25 cents a plate. It is hoped that there will be a liberal patronage as the proceeds from the dinner are to be used to repair the interior of the chapel.

Mrs. John L. Marshall and little daughter Mary have been a several days' visit at Lisbon.

Miss Clara Berry is at home for her summer vacation.

Dr. Sturtevant of Dixfield was in town last Thursday in consultation with Dr. Wheeler regarding the case of Mrs. Sarah E. W. Curtis.

At this writing Mrs. Curtis is still very critically ill. Her sister, Mrs. Simon Fickett, of Rumford Falls is with her.

Mrs. J. H. Cole has been on a several days' visit with friends at Bryant's Pond and vicinity.

Beginning July 10th the Universalist society will have preaching every Sunday at 3 P. M., until Sept. 1. July 10 and 17 the sermons will be given by Rev. W. H. Kimmell of Boston. The last two Sundays in July and the first two in August the pulpit will be occupied by Rev. Dr. T. E. Potterton of New York City. The last two Sundays in August it is expected to have Rev. C. H. Hayden of Augusta. The parish unites with Bryant's Pond this year, the pastors preaching there in the forenoon.

Earnest Cushman is home from Chester, Penn., where he has been teaching in a state military school.

D. H. Fifield is painting his buildings.

Mrs. Minnie Morrill of Bridgewater has been visiting her sister, Mrs. R. T. Flavin. Arthur Flavin returned with his aunt and will be treated by a Boston specialist for a cataract of the eye.

The School Improvement League had a short entertainment and sociable at Centennial Hall last Friday evening. The proceeds were for the benefit of the school library.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Emerton of Auburn are spending a couple of weeks vacation here. They are boarding at Frank Reed's.

Denmark.

Mr. Elwood Pendexter is spending his vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Pendexter.

Mr. Fred Sanborn, by order of the Saco water power company has been obliged to shut down his mill and will be unable to saw any more lumber at present until he can arrange his saw at the lower mill.

The road commissioner is busy repairing the roads in this vicinity.

Mr. A. D. Fessenden had a valuable horse die Wednesday night at his lumber camp.

The Christian Endeavor society held a sociable at Mrs. Geo. A. Halls Wednesday evening. Ice cream and cake were served.

East Waterford.

Miss Mary Chadbourne is at her old home for the summer.

Lewis Sawin is giving his house a new coat of paint.

Mrs. C. H. Pride and daughter, Marjorie, are visiting their people at North Fryeburg.

J. B. Haskell has traded his horse for a white one.

Mrs. Helen Crooker is with her brother, J. W. Atherton.

Will Emery, wife and son of Rumford Falls are visiting her parents.

The Pythian Sisterhood are to have a fair at Grange Hall, South Waterford, the afternoon of the 4th, and a ball in the evening. Ice cream and cake served afternoon and evening. We have heard of no other plans for celebration in town.

Oxford.

Rev. Arthur Callahan preached the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class Sunday evening.

Mrs. Seliger held services at the M. E. church Sunday morning in the absence of Mr. Seliger.

Married, June 21st, by Rev. Mr. Newport at the residence of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. Winfield French, Mr. Walter Kemp of Otisfield and Miss Edith French of Oxford. Their home will be in Worcester, Mass., where Mr. Kemp has been employed for several years.

The schools closed with the usual examinations, with graduating exercises Friday evening.

Winfield Gammon has sold a piece of land to J. H. Bowker.

Bethel.

Sunday, Mrs. Eli Stearns received news of the death of her sister, Miss Eva Perkins, at the Central Hospital in Lewiston. Miss Perkins was out of health for some time but her sudden death was a great shock to her friends. The disease reached the climax before her condition would admit of any operation.

Tuesday P. M., George Barrett died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Will Abbott, after several months of illness from dropsy. Mr. Barrett received the tenderest care from his daughter who has the sympathy of many friends. Funeral services were held at the home Thursday with interment at West Paris.

Mrs. C. N. Gleason and daughter are spending a few weeks in New York.

Miss Isabel Shirley has arrived at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. T. Russell, to spend the summer.

Thursday the W. R. C. served a "C" supper on the lawn of the "Howard." It was a most pleasant affair in every respect.

Thursday two of the lower grades of the school held public exercises, which were very interesting.

Friday afternoon the graduating exercises of the Grammar School took place when five boys and five girls received their diplomas. The class parts were very pleasingly given and showed the class motto had been well understood, "No Pains, No Gains." The diplomas were presented by Rev. Mr. Colson with very appropriate remarks, in which he paid well deserved compliments to both teachers and pupils.

The Bethel party start for St. Louis next Monday evening.

Buckfield.

Mrs. G. O. Littlefield of Penobscot, whose husband is a warrant machinist on board the Minneapolis, has recently visited her sister, Mrs. John Gerrish, and on Tuesday Mrs. Gerrish accompanied her to her home. These sisters are twins, and a brother, Herman Wardwell, living at West Paris, was visited by his sisters. At the same time and place H. A. Irish and his twin sons, Luther and Lewis, were visiting. H. A. Irish being a twin made a gathering of two and one-half pairs of twins. A queer coincidence.

The surmise seems to have developed into a full fledged elopement. A married woman is reported to have left her family and gone with a transient meteor. Young unmarried people often elope but it is unusual in these times for married people to. They "stand pat" with brazen front.

If there is no break in Saturday's arrangements at Mt. Tom we shall expect an unfolding of an editor's woes, his trials with his contributors where they seek to air their whims, but in our case we do not kick at rejected manuscript, but we draw the line on mangling, we can do enough at that.

Miss Ellen M. Greene of Portland is the guest of Laura Z. Dean.

Wilson Shaw and wife, Dr. Heald and wife and Miss A. F. Stone of Salem, Mass., went to Streaked Mountain Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Gerrish of Portland are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Gerrish.

Edwin Howard, one of Hartford's best farmers, said that Benj. Gerrish shipped the best car of oxen and calves Monday that could be gotten together.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Decoster of Mechanic Falls has recently visited friends here.

Here it is haying time, and we are getting ready for winter.

Mt. Mica telephone line is being wired.

Did I ever tell the story of a young man who had scraped together two dollars to take in a Thanksgiving ball? Well, this is a true tale as the subject will testify. During the day he was inveigled into a hustling bout, lost his money, so he does the next best thing. He takes his girl and goes to prayer meeting.

Car loads of cans are being shipped here and taken by teams to the Turner Centre corn factory.

Mrs. Oscar Hayford of Canton was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tilton Friday.

Miss A. F. Stone of Salem, Mass., who has been the guest of the family or Dr. Heald, returned to her home Friday.

June 24, we have potatoes larger than hen's eggs.

Hartford.

I have been on a rantumscoot through ths hilly country of Oxford County for the last two weeks. I visited Rumford Falls last week and found the Falls just about as I left them a year ago. The people are alive and kicking on both sides of the river. My friend, Stanley Bisbee, the hardware dealer, who keeps all kinds of hardware from a two-inch augur down to a cambric needle, stands, (generally,) by the door, and by his smiling countenance and portly body draws in customers to keep four or five men busy putting up goods. Then there is Fred Atwood, the postmaster, with his long black robe on, drumming for dear life on letters and cards, but he gets time to tell a good story and spring a good joke on a countryman. He seemed to be very glad to see me and invited me to be seated in his easy chair and handed me the last paper, so I got out my glasses, lighted my pipe, and settled myself down to read the news. But to my surprise I found the paper written in the French language which I don't pretend to be very familiar with. I laid down my paper. After a while I asked him how eggs were selling in Rumford Falls. He said they were 12 cts. per dozen. I said I was glad they were so cheap, because I could have more custard pies. "The devil!" says he, "I thought you had brought up eggs to sell." He took me up to his house and gave me a good dinner and we call it square.

Over on the Mexico side of the river business is lively. There are a few stores. A. E. Davis, a wide-awake man who is a native of Hartford, keeps a boot and shoe store and ready made clothing and has all he can do to wait on his customers. I think there is a good opening for any man who has got any business in him to go in trade on that side of the river.

My old parrot was taken sick and died about two weeks ago, aged 32 years.

West Sumner.

Mr. Leslie Chandler entertained quite a large party of friends with his graphophone last Saturday evening.

Norris Newell of South Paris is visiting his cousin, Clayton Lothrop.

Mrs. Julia Mayhew of North Buckfield has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Fannie Lothrop, for a week past.

Mrs. L. T. Gardiner went to Buckfield last Friday to visit her sister.

Dr. E. J. Marston, with his friends, Mr. and Mrs. Parks, spent a few days last week with relatives in Brunswick, Maine.

Mr. John Heald spent June 18, 19, 20, in Lewiston.

Miss Dorothea Doble, who has spent several months here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Doble, returned to Livermore, Monday.

H. B. T. Chandler arrived home the 20th inst.

Rev. E. A. Davis, state missionary, gave a good sermon at the Baptist church, June 19th.

Mrs. Cynthia Bisbee has gone to South Woodstock to visit a cousin, Mrs. Bryant, for two weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Abbott of Pennsylvania are visiting relatives, Mr. and Mrs. K. P. Bowker, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Heath and family.

Rev. L. M. Robinson of Philadelphia, Penn., was in our village one day recently. It is understood he is to spend a few months at his summer home in Hartford, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Field are visiting in South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tuell and children of West Paris, visited relatives here recently.

Attorney, Byron M. Small, Mrs. Small and two children of Farmington, Me., have been visiting Capt. and Mrs. G. M. Small and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Small.

South Rumford.

Willard Wyman and family visited at Dr. Harry Small's in Portland a few days recently.

Charles Sherman and wife from Boston visited at M. L. Wyman's June 15th to 25th.

Mrs. C. M. Elliott from Rumford has been helping her daughter, Mrs. Mary Wyman, the past three weeks.

Bertha Paine is working for Mrs. Herbert Hall on Zircon.

Fryeburg.

Mr. Calvin Austin of Boston was present at the exercises on the 17th, also Dr. S. C. Gordon of Portland, whose house here is now open for the summer. His sister, Mrs. McKenney is also here. Mr. W. G. Gerry and daughter, Eloise, also came from Boston on that occasion, and Miss Gerry and a friend are to occupy their house in East Conway during her vacation.

The Misses Bennet of Boston are visiting their cousin, Mrs. M. B. Barker.

Mrs. Leah Chase is here again for a short time before sailing for Europe.

Miss S. M. Eillott, instructor in Simmons College, Boston, is visiting Miss Anna Barrows.

Miss Woast of Augusta, who has been here several summers, is boarding at Mr. John Weston's.

Rev. and Mrs. E. T. Pitts left on Monday for Somerville, Mass., to officiate at the wedding of his daughter, June 22.

Miss H. C. Osgood has been in Portland for several days meeting friends and attending the Conference of Charities, etc.

Mrs. Fanny Waterman is making a short stay with friends in St. Johnsbury, Vt.

Mrs. Claire Post and Miss Rachel Weston arrived at E. P. Weston's on Tuesday.

The graduating exercises began on Sunday evening with the baccalaureate sermon by Rev. B. N. Stone at his church. Following is the programme:

Music.
Prayer,.....Rev. B. N. Stone.
Music.
Salutatory,.....Jessie A. Chapman.
French Translation—Napoleon's Overthrow, Owen O. Dow.
Essay—Political Career of George F. Hoar, Thomas C. Simpson, Jr.
Music.
Oration—Great Men of Great Deeds, Richard C. Turner.
Essay—The Choice and Pursuit of an Occupation,.....Harry H. Fitch
Music.
Presentation of Gifts,.....Abby L. Smith
Valedictory,.....Abby E. Ballard.
Music.
Presentation of Diplomas.
Benediction.

On Monday evening the prize speaking by members of the different classes took place at the Congregational church.

Tuesday afternoon was devoted to the graduation, when all the members of the class acquitted themselves with the customary propriety and honor. Many friends of the students filled the Congregational church—other towns contributing members—among them, Mr. and Mrs. Simpson of Newburyport, R. H. Turner and wife and Miss Hill from Portland, Dr. and Mrs. Wilson of Hiram, and others "too numerous to mention." The prize offered by C. A. Page, A.M., once principal of the academy, now of the High School, Methuen, Mass., was awarded to Miss Chapman of Lovell.

The concert of the evening was given by Payne & Plummer's orchestra of Lewiston, after which the usual reception given by the juniors to the seniors, took place at "The Oxford."

Principal Adams left for Brunswick on Wednesday to attend commencement.

Miss Floy Woodbury of Portland is at Mr. Wm. Gordon's.

Bryant's Pond.

Mrs. Laura Stephens is visiting her son and family at Rumford Falls.

Ansel Dudley has purchased a new piano for his Opera House.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bartlett of Portland arrived in town Wednesday and are stopping at Camp Christopher.

Miss Mary Stevens is at home for the summer from her school at Y

SOUTH PARIS.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Commencing June 13, 1904,

TRAINS LEAVE SOUTH PARIS

Going down (east)—4 51 A. M., (daily, Sundays included), 9 20 A. M., 3 59 P. M. Sunday only, 6 00 P. M.

Going up (west)—10 00 A. M., 3 22 P. M., 10 45 P. M., (daily, Sundays included). Sunday only, 10 22 A. M.

SOUTH PARIS POST OFFICE.

Office Hours: 7 30 A. M. to 7 30 P. M.

CHURCHES.

First Congregational Church. Rev. W. E. Brooks, D. D., pastor. Preaching services, 10 45 A. M. and 7 00 P. M.; Sunday School 12 M.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6 P. M.; Church prayer meeting on Tuesday evening at 7 30 o'clock. All, not otherwise connected, are cordially invited.

Methodist Church, Rev. H. A. Clifford, Pastor. On Sunday, morning prayer meeting, 9 30 A. M.; preaching service 10 45 A. M.; Sabbath School 12 M.; Epworth League Meeting, 6 15 P. M.; evening prayer meeting 7 P. M.; prayer meeting Tuesday evening; class meeting, Friday evening.

Baptist Church, Rev. H. S. Pinkham, Pastor. On Sunday, preaching service 10 45 A. M.; Sabbath School 12 M.; prayer meeting 7 00 P. M.; prayer meeting Tuesday evening.

Universalist Church, Rev. J. H. Little, Pastor. Preaching service every Sunday at 2 30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 30 P. M. Evening service, 7 P. M.

STATED MEETINGS.

F. & A. M.—Paris Lodge, No. 94. Regular meeting Tuesday evening on or before full moon.

I. O. O. F.—Mount Mica Lodge, regular meetings Thursday evening of each week.—Aurora Encampment, first and third Monday evenings of each month.

D. of R.—Mount Pleasant Rebekah Lodge, No. 30, meets second and fourth Fridays of each month in Odd Fellows' Hall.

G. A. R.—W. K. Kimball Post, No. 148, meets first and third Saturday evenings of each month, in G. A. R. Hall.

Wm. K. Kimball Relief Corps meets first and third Saturday evenings of each month, in Relief Corps Hall.

P. of H.—Paris Grange, from May 1 to Oct. 1, meets first and third Saturday; during the remainder of the year, meets every Saturday, in Grange Hall.

I. O. O. C.—Second and fourth Mondays of each month.

N. E. O. P.—Stony Brook Lodge, No. 181, meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month.

K. of P.—Hamlin Lodge, No. 31, meets every Friday evening at Pythian Hall.

Order of Woodmen of America.—South Paris Camp, No. 6967, meets second and fourth Tuesday evenings in Golden Cross Hall.

Royal Arcanum.—Paris Council, No. 1621, meets first and third Monday evenings at 7:30.

George Jones of Yarmouth was in town a few days last week.

Mrs. A. D. Park and Mrs. S. C. Heald spent Sunday at Old Orchard.

Mrs. S. C. Heald of East Sumner is a guest of her sister, Mrs. A. D. Park.

Harry Wheeler, Harvard '05, arrived last week and will spend the summer here.

Miss Eunice Fobes is spending a vacation with relatives and friends in Massachusetts.

Dwight Wise, a former South Paris boy, is soon to open a clothing store in Gardiner.

Mrs. Cyrene Bean was in Portland the past week attending the National Charity Convention.

Miss Grace Bennett is at home for the summer vacation. She has been teaching in Rye, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burnell of Baldwin were guests at Swasey Burnell's several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Haynes and Mrs. Rounds were called to Danville last week to attend the funeral of an aunt.

J. J. Morton and Miss Ruth Bolster spent two days in Auburn last week, visiting Harry and Grace Morton.

A. E. Forbes, of the Democrat, started last Tuesday with the Maine Press Association for a two weeks' trip to St. Louis.

All those who have part in the degree work and installation of Mizpah Assembly must meet at the hall Monday evening, June 27.

Miss Alma Linder of Mankato, Minn., arrived in South Paris last week and will spend the summer with her aunt, Mrs. George Briggs.

Charles Morse and wife with two daughters, and Mrs. Robinson and daughter, of Minneapolis, Minn., are guests of relatives in South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Eben S. Kilborn of Bethel have been spending a few days with Mrs. Kilborn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Porter Stearns, during the past week.

Mrs. George Ham, Miss Mildred and Master Ralph, of Yarmouth, former residents here, were in town a few days last week, guests of Mrs. George Frothingham.

Judge George A. Wilson left Monday morning for commencement week at Colby College. Mrs. Wilson accompanied him as far as Belgrade, where she will visit relatives.

The smart shower of Tuesday, although of short duration, did lots of good here, as it was the first rain in many days. The gardens were watered and the dust stuck down.

A party consisting of A. C. T. King, Henry Gary, Swasey Burnell, W. S. Starbird and possibly one or two more, start Monday morning for a few days at Four Ponds, on a fishing trip.

A Democratic caucus will be held at New Hall, Saturday, July 2, at 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of choosing delegates to attend the county convention to be held at South Paris, July 8, and also to choose delegates to attend the state convention to be held at Waterville July 14.

Mrs. Ella F. Neal of Lewiston is at her father's, George Wise's. She is just back from a two months' western trip, visiting California and many other states, the last city being St. Louis and the world's fair. She has had some very interesting letters in the Lewiston Journal during her trip.

The family of Augustus K. Martin of Rumford Falls arrived at South Paris last week where they will occupy their new home recently purchased from Almon Churchill on Hill Street. The family will be a valuable addition to the social life of this community, where they will receive a cordial welcome.

The Norway Cornet Band gave an open air concert in Market Square, Wednesday evening, to a large crowd of listeners. This concert was the first of a series of twelve, to be given during the remainder of the summer months, secured by subscription from the merchants of the village and a few others. The music was most excellent, and much credit is due to Frank Knapp, leader of the band. Mr. Knapp is well known through the state as a cornet soloist, and especial mention should be made of the band piece, entitled "Souvenir Waltz," in which Mr. Knapp had the solo part. He did himself credit as usual and the selection would bear repeating. The next concert will probably occur Wednesday evening of this week.

His many friends in South Paris were pained to learn of the death of Samuel A. True of Portland, which occurred Thursday afternoon after a brief illness. Mr. True was a brother of the late David N. True of South Paris, and as the representative of his estate he has been often here and has made many friends here. Mr. True was one of Portland's best and most representative citizens, as well as one of the most substantial business men. He was born there July 22, 1837, the son of Samuel and Mary J. (Haskell) True. After completing his high school course, at the age of 21, he entered upon his business career as a member of the firm of Waldron & True, dealers in grain and flour. A year later he formed a partnership with J. H. True, in the same line of business under the firm name of S. A. & J. H. True. When this became a stock company in 1895, he was made its president, which position he occupied at the time of his death. He was a member of the Maine Legislature in 1881. Mr. True was a member since 1852 of the Free Street Baptist church of Portland. He was a religious man of the best type. His convictions of truth were deep and strong, yet he was markedly free from touch of narrowness or bigotry, and gladly allowed to others that liberty of conscience which he imperatively demanded for himself. In 1859 Mr. True married Ellen A. Hart, daughter of Hanson M. Hart, who, with two children, Charles A. True of San Francisco, and Mrs. Edward C. Robinson of Brookline, Mass., survive him.

Mrs. E. A. Howe spent Sunday at East Bethel.

Master Norris Newell is visiting relatives in West Sumner.

Mrs. F. C. Eddy, who has been quite ill, is slowly improving.

Harold Fletcher is at work in N. Dayton Bolster & Co.'s store.

Miss Marguerite Clifford returned from Bates College on Friday.

Several from here will attend Bates College commencement this week.

Miss Carrie Hubbard of Lovell is with her sister, Mrs. Eastman, for a time.

Mrs. Samuel Knight of Bridgton is visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel Richards.

Miss Elizabeth Green of Portland was the guest of Miss Susie Wheeler last week.

J. H. Stuart's family moved to their summer cottage at Norway Lake last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Douglass of Hopedale, Mass., are visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Penfold and Master Raymond are visiting relatives in Gorham, N. H., for a few days.

Miss Grace Blossom from Minnesota is visiting the family of her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Jenne.

The Methodist people will have a picnic supper in the grove near the parsonage next Saturday.

A new crossing of large cement blocks has been put in at the junction of Gothic and High Streets.

L. A. Brooks has purchased the milk route of John McPhee and will take possession July 1st.

The schools closed a successful term Friday and indulged in a picnic near Mountain View Farm.

Regular quarterly church meeting of the Universalist church, Friday evening at 7:30, in the vestry.

Miss Flossie King of Portland, a student at Gorham Normal School, is a guest at W. P. Maxim's.

The semi-annual meeting of the East Oxford Local Union will be held at Norway Wednesday, June 29th.

There will be a special meeting of the Pythian Sisterhood Monday evening, June 27th, at 7:30. Per order C. C.

One of the happy little girls in town this week is Miss Geneva Young, who has a new piano, presented by her father.

Wm. P. Morton and George F. Eastman have been enjoying a few days' fishing at "Camp Concord," Big Concord Pond.

Rev. H. A. Clifford recently preached in Farmington and East Wilton, and en route visited his aged mother in Monmouth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Plummer made a trip to Lewiston by way of Hebron and Minot Thursday in their automobile and report a very pleasant trip.

Advertised letters in South Paris post office June 27:

Mr. Henry Young
Alexander Brady.

On Wednesday evening there will be a social on the grounds of the Methodist church, with sale of ice cream. If stormy the vestry will be open.

Everybody is glad to see the genial face of Register J. Hastings Bean on the street again. It is said of office-holders that "none resign and few die."

Chas. H. Howard attended the meeting of the Maine Pharmaceutical Association in Portland, also the Bowdoin College commencement exercises at Brunswick.

Mrs. J. P. Richardson, Mrs. Culbert, Doris and Guy, are at Camp Owsley, Harrison, for a week. Mr. Richardson and Mr. Culbert will spend some of the time with them.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hill of Brownfield were at A. W. Walker's last week. Mr. Hill returned to Brownfield Friday, and Mrs. Hill is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walker, for a week.

After the boys get done fooling, the old hunter, trapper and guide,—Judge Martin, will please go out and bring in the bear family. Stand back, gentlemen, and give him room!

Wendell Rounds, Keith Spofford and Miss Alta C. Walker of South Paris are members of the graduating class at Bates College. The commencement exercises occur the present week.

Nathan Chase, formerly of South Paris, now employed in the chemical department of the Pullman Company, near Philadelphia, arrived home Saturday on a two weeks' vacation.

There will be a meeting of the "Good Cheer" Wednesday afternoon at the usual hour. Business of importance will come before the meeting and it is desirable that there be a full attendance.

Subject next Sunday afternoon at the Universalist church, "The Higher Liberty." Evening subject, "Our Best National Traditions. Are we true to them? Are they Christian?" Leader, Mrs. A. D. Park.

By invitation, Paris Lodge, F. and A. M., No. 94, visited Evening Star Lodge, F. and A. M., No. 147, Buckfield, Monday evening, and witnessed work in the M. M. degree. A very enjoyable evening was passed.

Children's Day was celebrated at the Methodist church on Sunday. The pastor preached to the young people, and an excellent concert was given in the evening. Mrs. H. A. Clifford gave special attention to drilling the children.

The Pythian Sisterhood have extended an invitation to Hamlin Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and their wives, to visit them on Thursday evening, June 30th. The principal event of the evening being the installation of officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morton left Friday for a visit in Waterville. From there they go to "Camp Molunkus," Mattawamkeag, for a short stay. L. P. Swett is proprietor of a number of hunting and fishing camps there, and it is a nice place to go to.

Herbert W. Hillier of this town made the trip from South Paris to Boston on a bicycle. For a man 50 years of age, a trip of 187 miles on a wheel, carrying with him 60 pounds of luggage, is somewhat of a feat. He was four days on the road. He made 70 miles in 9 hours one day.

Work is progressing on the "State Road" as located by the county commissioners. Above the sand hill the sand has been scooped out with a road machine and a heavy coating of good road material is carted on to take its place, making a good hard surface. Many large rocks have been broken up and gotten out of the road.

Notwithstanding the hot weather, a good sized audience was present at the Children's Day services at the Congregational church Sunday evening. "Through the Gates," one of the prettiest services ever given here was excellently rendered by the children and young people assisted by the choir. A violin solo, beautifully rendered by Carl Briggs was much appreciated.

Here's a bear story, and what's more, it's true. Friday night, Ira Murch, of this village, went up into Almon Churchill's pasture, near the Stony Brook road, after his cow. When well up into the pasture he stooped down to pick some strawberries and a little distance away heard a combined grunting and squealing sound; looking up he beheld a large female bear with the family of three little cubs about two rods ahead of him. The mother bear was lying down but got up slowly on to her forward feet and took a careful survey of Mr. Murch. He then tossed a small stick toward her, when she got on to her feet and walked away, closely followed by her three babies. Mr. Murch says she was quite thin but thinks she would weigh about two hundred pounds. The cubs were from his description some eight or ten weeks old, and very cunning. Several boys armed with guns started Saturday in pursuit. So far as we know the boys got back alive.

David B. Woodbury would like to sell his grass.

NORWAY.

M. L. Kimball, Esq., started for Boston Friday to join the Herald party for the St. Louis fair.

The Eastern people are building the telephone line over Pike Hill to F. T. Pike's, S. H. Millett's and others.

Co. D boys are hard at work arranging for their trip south.

The members of the Barton Club with friends were entertained by Mrs. W. F. Jones at her home on Pleasant Street, Thursday.

E. E. Hastings, Esq., of Fryeburg and D. Eugene Chaplin of Bridgton were at the Beals House Tuesday.

Mrs. A. A. Lafarrier died suddenly at the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston Sunday, June 19th, at about 10 A. M. She went to the hospital about a week before for a surgical operation, which was successful apparently. Mrs. Lafarrier was a native of Somerset, P. Q. in 1855. She married Anthoin A. Lafarrier in 1872 and moved to Mechanic Falls and later to Norway. One daughter, Annie L. Lafarrier, for some time one of Norway's best teachers, now assistant in the Hallowell High School, and Alfred A. Lafarrier, an instructor at Hebron Academy, survive her. Mrs. Lafarrier was for a long time employed in the shoe factory of B. F. Spinney & Co., and the Radcliffe Shoe Factory. She was held in high esteem by Norway people who knew her best. Services at the late residence on Main Street, Tuesday afternoon by Rev. B. S. Rideout. Interment at Rustfield Cemetery.

Mt. Hope Rebekah Lodge gave an entertainment at the I. O. O. F. Hall, Thursday evening. It was well attended. The programme was as follows:

Music,	The Misses Dean.
Reading,	Miriam Calef.
Farce,	The Gentle Jury
Duet	Mrs. Frank Kimball, James Dunn
Reading,	Ralph Harriman.
Solo,	Mrs. B. F Bradbury.
Music,	The Misses Dean.

Carl E. Stone, delegate, attended the state convention of the Epworth League at Augusta Thursday.

Mrs. S. H. Wetherbee is stopping for a time at the Tolman House, Portland.

Freemont Tamlin of North Paris was before the Municipal Court, Thursday. Charged with intoxication. He paid a fine of $3 and costs.

A movement is on foot to screen the outlet of the lake, thus stopping the loss of fish from the lake by way of the dam at the mill. The cost will be something like $250. The amount will be raised by subscription.

Mrs. A. F. Andrews and daughter, Nellie L., are visiting relatives in Neponsett. They will later go to Old Orchard for the summer.

Roswell C. Sanborn of Lynn, Mass., is visiting his brother, W. H. Sanborn.

Mrs. A. S. Kendall of Yarmouth and Annie Simonton of Hebron were the guests of Rev. C. A. Brooks this week.

The W. C. T. U. Mothers Club Field Day was not held at Electra Park, June 22d, but will be held there Tuesday, June 28th, if pleasant.

The following contributions to the Old Ladies' Home have been made:

L. C. Bates, West Paris,	$50 00
Norway ladies, Norway,	50 00
Frank H. Noyes, Norway,	25 00
Freeland Howe, Norway,	25.00
Union Supper, Bethel,	24 00
Veranda Club Norway,	5 00
F. B. Auxiliary, Dixfield,	2.00
Total,	$181 00

State detective Bassett arrested at Lewiston, Monday, Arthur Lafayette and Alfred Forteir, charged with breaking and entering the Lunt store at South Paris, June 2d inst. They were bound over in the sum of $500 each. As they could not secure bail they were sent to Paris jail to await the action of the October session of the Grand Jury.

Past Grand Master, Alfred S. Kimball, delivered an address at the Centennial Celebration of Oriental Lodge, No. 13, F. and A. M., this week at Bridgton.

Thomas Smiley and Fred S. Brown are members of the Bowler Excursion to the St. Louis Fair.

Owing to the dry weather the Norway Water Company have restricted the use of water for sprinkling to two hours per day from 7 to 8 in the morning and 6 to 7 at night.

Mrs. Merton L. Kimball accompanied her husband to Boston where she will visit friends during Mr. Kimball's trip with the Herald party to the St. Louis Fair.

Vivian Akers has enjoyed a visit at Rumford Falls with his friend, Robley Morrison.

Base Ball.

NORWAY VS. LEWISTON VOLUNTEERS.

Through some misunderstanding in the dates, the game arranged by Norway with Oxford for Saturday afternoon at the fair grounds was canceled by Oxford, and a game was afterwards arranged with the Lewiston team. There was a good attendance but the game was uninteresting to watch as Norway scored enough runs in the first inning to win the game and scored in every other inning but two throughout the game. The pitching of Rich for Norway, although wild at times, was very effective; two clean singles being the limit of the Lewiston team's batting, while he struck out eleven men. Norway, on the other hand, batted out twelve or more base hits, among which were several two-baggers and one triple.

The features of the game was the catch of Wheeler in right field of a fly ball within a few inches of the ground, and the one-hand catch of Hayes in left field.

The team that played for Norway in this game was a strong one and one that it will take a good team to beat on the 4th of July. The final score of the game was 14 to 4, in Norway's favor.

Mechanic Falls team defeated a team from Lewiston and Auburn Saturday, at Mechanic Falls, by a score of 5 to 3. Fletcher and Fifield of this place were the battery for Mechanic Falls.

It is understood that the games at the fair grounds, July 4th, will be between teams representing Norway, Oxford, Hebron and South Paris.

Coming of a Great Show.

BEAUTIFUL HORSES, LOVELY LADIES, COMIC CLOWNS, BRAVE RIDERS, AND DARING GYMNASTS CONSTITUTE THE MAKE-UP OF THE WELSH BROTHERS SHOWS.

Wherever the Welsh Brothers Shows appear their tents are crowded by a public whose faith in their exhibition is firm, and is never shaken by poor programmes. For this season a bill of more than usual pleasing qualities has been arranged, and lovers of quality in that style of performances have in store a big treat. The programme comprises the newest and best acts of the best known arenic artists of the country, including several feature acts that have lately been head-lined with the leading largest shows of America. The list of attractions is headed with the sensational acrobatic stars, the Melvin troupe, a coterie of clever people—in fact it is claimed for them that they are the recognized champion acrobats of the entire world. They accomplish the most difficult, dangerous and original feats with apparent ease, and without any of the tiresome display indulged in by the majority of acrobats. These artists have just concluded a successful tour of the world, having appeared in the principal cities and towns of England, Ireland, Scotland, Germany and other foreign countries. Other choice acts are presented by the Miles Orton company of equestrians; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cousins, star bareback riders; "Santelli," the acknowledged rival of Sandow; George Colby, champion hurdle mule rider; the Flying Valenteens, novel mid-air performers; West & Zanta, T. J. Madden, Sisters Anderson, Prof. Alex. Rixton, Mackey & Clark and Prof. Gregery's Royal Marine Band are the rest of the entertainers. On the day of the performance a big free street parade will be given. It is said to be an unusually elaborate affair. The show will pitch tents at the fair grounds between South Paris and Norway one day only, Saturday, July 2d.

The Keeley Institute in Portland, Me., on Munjoy Hill, is successfully curing drunkards and drug users. jun28ly

Burglars Capture.

Monday forenoon State Detective A. P. Bassett arrested in Lewiston Arthur Lafayette and Alfred Fortier, charged with the breaking, entering and larceny from the store of L. M. Lunt of this place on the night of June 3. These men were seen to enter the Andrews House, where they spent the night, with two boxes. On departing the next morning they had but one, and a partially destroyed box found in their room has been identified by Mrs. Lunt. They registered under the name of Davis as from Oxford.

Bassett has been on the lookout for the men, and Friday went to Lewiston, but did not find them there. Again on Monday he went, calling at Lafayette's home induced him to show him about the city. This was to separate the two crooks, so as to make arrest easy. On the street and sufficient distance from the house Bassett told Lafayette he was under arrest. The latter went along quietly until near the police station, when he attempted to get away and injured Bassett considerably. The officer clung to his man and got him down and nearly out, when a Lewiston officer appeared and helped take the man into the station, where he was locked up.

Bassett and the policeman went back to Lafayette's room and arrested Fortier, taking him to the station. They then seached the house, finding about $600 worth of clothing, jewelry, etc., of costly character and enough to heavily load a team. Some stolen property was found on each of the men.

It is believed these men were guilty of breaks in the past few weeks in Monmouth, Wayne, Winthrop, Portland and Lewiston, and members of a thieving gang of considerable size. They are nice appearing fellows and make a rule to stay at the best hotels wherever they go.

They were brought to South Paris Monday afternoon and arraigned in the Norway Municipal Court Tuesday afternoon, and bound over to the October grand jury in the sum of $500 each. In default of sureties they went to jail.

Y. P. S. C. E. Meeting.

The semi-annual meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. will be held with the Congregational society at their church at Norway, Wednesday, June 29, with the following programme:

FORENOON.

10:30. Devotional service, led by ..... Mrs. T. S. Barnes.
10:45. Business and reports.
11:00. Topic—The C. E. Society as an Auxiliary of the Church:
(a) Its Strong Points, ... Miss Hammons
(b) Its Weak Points ..... Rev. F. Newport.
Discussion.
1:45. Praise and prayer service, led by ..... Mrs. Kate Starbird.
2:00. The Relation of C. E. to Forms of Youthful Life:
1st. Its Influence upon School Life, ... Sue Wheeler.
2d. Its Best Attitude toward Amusements, ... Rev. H. F. Burton.
Discussion.
3d. Its Teachings and Practice as to Abstinence, ... Rev. E. H. Jenkyns
4th. How Encourage the Best Use of the Sabbath, ... Rev. A. E. Kelley.
Discussion.
3:00. Topic—C. E. Patriotism:
(a) Civic: Local reforms and Improvements, ... Lucia Weed.
(b) National: Home Missions, ... Rev. W. H. Whitter.
(c) International: Foreign Missions, ... Rev. W. E. Brooks, D. D.
Discussion.
4:00. Quiet Hour, ... Mrs S. D. Hawkey.

EVENING.

7:30. Praise service, led by Rev. B. S. Rideout
7:45 Unfinished business.
8:00. Address, ... Rev. P. F Marston, Lewiston
Closing services.

A varied and interesting programme has been arranged and interesting speakers have been secured, among whom will appear Rev. Percival F. Marston of Pine Street Congregational church, Lewiston, as speaker of the evening. Reduced rates on the Grand Trunk have been secured.

Card of Thanks.

To those friends who so thoughtfully assisted us in our great bereavement; to the several orders who participated in the last sad rites to the dead; and to all who so generously contributed flowers; we wish to express our heartfelt thanks.

MRS. ARTHUR L. MANN.
MR. LEWIS M. MANN.
MR. EDWIN J. MANN.
MR. AND MRS. FRANK L. WILLIS.

WEST PARIS, ME., June 26, 1904.

TRIUMPHS OF MODERN SURGERY.

Wonderful things are done for the human body by surgery. Organs are taken out and scraped and polished and put back, or they may be removed entirely; bones are spliced; pipes take the place of diseased sections of veins; antiseptic dressings are applied to wounds, bruises, burns and like injuries before inflammation sets in, which causes them to heal without maturation and in one-third the time required by the old treatment. Chamberlain's Pain Balm acts on this same principle. It is an antiseptic and when applied to such injuries, causes them to heal very quickly. It also allays the pain and soreness. Keep a bottle of Pain Balm in your home and it will save you time and money, not to mention the inconvenience and suffering which such injuries entails. For sale by Shurtleff & Co., South Paris; Jones drug store, Oxford; Noyes drug store, Norway.

It has been decided that the state of Maine day at the world's fair is to be October 6.

CHAMBERLAIN'S STOMACH AND LIVER TABLETS BETTER THAN A DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION.

Mr. J. W. Turner, of Truhart, Va., says that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets have done him more good than anything he could get from the doctor. If any physician in this country was able to compound a medicine that would produce such gratifying results in cases of stomach troubles, biliousness or constipation, his whole time would be used in preparing this one medicine. For sale by Shurtleff & Co., South Paris; Jones Drug Store, Oxford; Noyes Drug Store, Norway.

As long as that disappointed lover at Rumford Falls was bound to shoot, it is a good thing he made himself a target.

Catarrh Cannot be Cured

with Local Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by all Druggists. Price 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

A man aged about 45, who registered at River View hotel as Fred Deamboise of Bangor, Me., and was undergoing medical treatment, fell off the ferry boat at Chatham, N. B., Wednesday, and was drowned. His body was recovered and an inquest will be held.

THROWN FROM A WAGON.

Mr. George K. Babcock was thrown from his wagon and severely bruised. He applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm freely and says it is the best liniment he ever used. Mr. Babcock is a well known citizen of North Plain, Conn. There is nothing equal to Pain Balm for sprains and bruises. It will effect a cure in one-third the time required by any other treatment. For sale by Shurtleff & Co., South Paris; Jones Drug Store, Oxford; Noyes Drug Store, Norway.

Experienced travellers have found great benefit by taking with them a bottle of DR. SETH ARNOLD'S BALSAM. It cures illness caused by impure water and sudden changes of climate. Warranted by F. A. Shurtleff & Co., South Paris, West Paris.

Many Children are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Feverishness, Headache, Summer Bowel Disorders, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

For sick headache take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. For sale by Shurtleff & Co., South Paris; Jones Drug Store, Oxford; Noyes Drug Store, Norway.

Born.

In North Bethel, June 8, to the wife of Virgil Chapman, a daughter—Grace Agnes.
In North Paris, June 18, to the wife of R. B. Nevers, a daughter.
In Bridgton, June 6, to the wife of Dr. A. G Hebb, a daughter.
In Norway, June 15, to the wife of George W. Ethridge, a son.
In Norway, June 19, to the wife of L. A. Small, a son.
In Buckfield, June 20, to the wife of Bert Hutchinson, a son.
In Dorchester, Mass., June 15, to the wife of Wm. H. Jordan, a son.

Married.

In Norway, June 20, by Rev. C. E. Angell, Mr. William A Delano and Miss Besse B. Towne, both of Norway.
In Rumford Falls, June 18, by Rev. B. F. Turner, Mr. Silas D. White and Miss Emma A Knight, both of Waterford.
In Kezar Falls, June 16, by Rev. H. A. Peare, Mr. Alton Goodwin and Miss Bernice Stacy, both of Kezar Falls.
In Oxford, June 21, by Rev. Frederick Newport, Mr. Walter Kemp of Otisfield and Miss Edith French of Oxford.

Died.

In Rumford Falls, June 20, May Bunnell, aged 20 years.
In Porter, June 17, Joseph O. Gentleman, aged 69 years, 1 month, 22 days.
In Lewiston, June 19, Mrs. A. A. Lafarrier of Norway, aged 49 years.
In Chelsea, at Soldiers' Home, June 20, Dr. A. I. Wilkins of Lowell, Mass., aged about 61 years.
In Rumford Falls, June 21, John Larouy, aged 26 years.
In Bethel, June 21, Frank W. Barrett, aged 61 years.
In Bethel, June 19, Ariel T. Carver, aged 59 years.
In Brownfield, June 23, Harrison Quint.
In Portland, June 23, Samuel A. True, aged 67 years.
In Bethel, June 21, George Barrett.

NOT A PATENT MEDICINE.

HYOMEI, THE GUARANTEED CATARRH CURE, PRESCRIBED BY PHYSICIANS.

No one should confonnd Hyomei with patent medicines that are advertised to cure catarrh. It is as far superior to them all as the diamond is more valuable than cheap glass. Their composition is secret, but Hyomei gives its formula to all reputable physicians.

Is it not foolish to try and cure catarrh by swallowing tablets or liquids? The only natural way to cure this disease and all other diseases of the respiratory organs is to breathe Hyomei.

This treatment has been so successful, curing 99 per cent. of all who have used it, that Hyomei is now sold by F. A. Shurtleff & Co. under an absolute guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure. You run no risk whatever in buying Hyomei. If it did not possess unusual power to cure, it could not be sold upon this plan.

A sad accident occurred at Abbott's quarry, West Sullivan, Me., Monday, June 21st, when Stephen Lindsay, Jr., a boy of 14 years, fell from a loaded paving wagon in such a way as to hit his head on a rock, causing death in about 20 minutes. The parents and family are grief-stricken and have the sympathy of the whole village. Dr. Phillips was called but pronounced the case hopeless. Undertaker Farnsworth prepared the body for burial.

SUED BY HIS DOCTER.

"A doctor here has sued me for $12.50, which I claimed was excessive for a case of cholera morbus," says R. White, of Coachella, Cal. "At the trial he praised his medical skill and medicine. I asked him if it was not Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy he used as I had good reason to believe it was, and he would not say under oath that it was not." No doctor could use a better remedy than this in a case of cholera morbus, it never fails. Sold by Shurtleff & Co., South Paris; Jones Drug Store, Oxford; Noyes Drug Store, Norway.

Don't Get Footsore! Get Allen's Foot-Ease

A wonderful powder that cures tired, aching, sweating feet and makes new or tight shoes easy. Ask today for Allen's Foot-Ease. Accept no substitute. Trial package FREE. Address, A. S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

NOTICE.

My wife, Flora I. Cummings, having refused to go to my farm in Woodstock to live, I shall pay no bills of her contracting, and no one need trust her on my account.

R. L. CUMMINGS.

June 27, 1904.

Grass! For Sale.

N. G. ELDER,
South Paris, Me.

Fireworks

on sale all this week to out of town parties, on Saturday, everybody. Big assortment, low prices, everything.

BROOKS—The Pharmacist.

Next to Post Office, South Paris.

Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.

In the matter of JESSE S. BROWN, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy.

To the HON. CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine:

JESSE S. BROWN, of Fryeburg in the County of Oxford, and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents, that on the 7th day of May, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays, that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 14th day of June, A. D. 1904.

JESSE S. BROWN, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss

On this 25th day of June, A. D. 1904, on reading the foregoing petition, it is

Ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1904, before said Court at Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in The Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further Ordered by the Court, that the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the Hon. CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Portland, in said District, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1904.

[L. S.] JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk.

A true copy of petition and order thereon.

Attest:—JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

SAMUEL C. PAINE, late of Oxford, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

June 21st, 1904. ROSCOE F. STAPLES.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

GUSTAVUS C. PRATT, late of Paris, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

June 21st, 1904. GEO. A. WILSON.

NOTICE.

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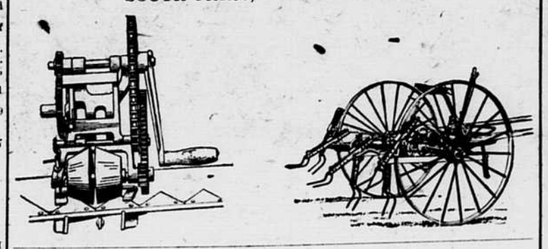

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Surplus,	75,000 00	Time loans,	154,201 10
Undivided profits,	25,973 02	Loans on mortgages of real estate,	163,900 03
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Demand deposits,	205,510 04	Real estate,	15 000 00
Certificate of deposits,	17,949 00	Safe and furniture,	1,000 00
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No. 153.—Word Puzzles.

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3. Distracted. Three words to be found.
4. Distressful. Three words to be found.
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No. 154.—Riddle.

You'll find me almost any day
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I give out music oftentimes;
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No. 155.—Central Acrostic.

All the words described contain the same number of letters. When rightly guessed and written one below another the central row of letters, reading downward, will spell the surname of a famous man.

Crosswords: 1. Whole. 2. A hole. 3. A number. 4. To perform. 5. A child. 6. Sick. 7. A conjunction.

No. 156.—Crossword Enigma.

My first is in hatred, but not in sin;
My second in necklace, but not in pin;
My third is in anchor, but not in rope;
My fourth in remorse, but not in hope;
My fifth is in leather and also in tan;
My whole is a part of every man.

No. 157.—Geographical Puzzle.

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Crosswords: 1. A city in Canada. 2. Extreme joy. 3. Pressing. 4. According to nature. 5. A small wheel. 6. To perform to excess. 7. A great cataract. Initials: A city in New Jersey.

No. 158.—Song Symbol.

A pleasing song.

No. 159.—Arithmetical Puzzles.

Subtract a letter from to throw, add a letter to the remaining letters and transpose them to make a luminous body. Answer: Cast—c=ast+r=star.

Subtract a letter from open hostility, add a letter to the remaining letters and transpose them to make a beam of light.

Subtract a letter from an obstinate animal, add a letter to the remaining letters and transpose them to make an illuminating aeriform fluid.

Subtract a letter from musical measure, add a letter to the remaining letters and transpose them to make a measure of length.

Subtract a letter from to mislay, add a letter to the remaining letters and transpose them to make an auction.

No. 160.—Word Squares.

I.—1. A covering. 2. A western state. 3. Troubles. 4. To roll and tumble.

II.—1. A set of bells. 2. A large lake. 3. Takes sight. 4. Smaller.

No. 161.—Anagrams.

City rice let—A natural force.
His mute mar—A painful ailment.
Log all rare map—A geometrical figure.

The Considerate Man.

Stranger—Are the waiters here attentive to you?

Pretty Cashier—Sir-r-r-r!

Stranger—Oh, no offense, I assure you. I was only carrying out the instructions as printed on the bill of fare, which says, "Please report any inattention of waiters to cashier." And I thought if they were inattentive to you I would report them; that's all.

Tommy Wants to Know.

Tommy Figgjam—Paw, what th' Bible says is true, ain't it?

Paw Figgjam—Sure thing, my son.

Tommy Figgjam—Don't it say "all flesh is grass?"

Paw Figgjam—Yes, Tommy.

Tommy Figgjam—Then ain't dried beef hay?

Key to the Puzzler.

No. 144.—Decapitations: W-heat. S-pike. W-heel. C-row.

No. 145.—Picture Puzzle: Hatchet. Hammer.

No. 146.—Concealed Words: 1. Endive. 2. Elm. 3. Peach. 4. Peas. 5. Mint. 6. Beans.

No. 147.—Central Syncopations: Grant. 1. Ne-g-ro. 2. Fl-r-st. 3. Be-a-st. 4. Ri-n-se. 5. Mo-t-or.

No. 148.—Diamond: 1. N. 2. Beg. 3. Sewed. 4. New York. 5. Shore. 6. Ire. 7. K.

No. 149.—Charade: Corn-wall.

No. 150.—Anagram: Theodore Roosevelt.

No. 151.—Geographical Acrostic: Aden.

No. 152.—Additions: Man-or. Ten-or. May-or. Mot-or. Hum-or. Pall-or. Past-or.

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Veranda Hospitality.

In summer days the veranda should constitute a continuous "living-room," and here may be presented at times, if not permanently, the family breakfast, luncheon and five o'clock tea.

When the children's appetites begin to lag, as often happens during the summer, the distressed mother will find gratifying results through offering a dainty, alluring refection on the home porch.

BREAKFAST SUGGESTIONS.

Suggestions for breakfast on the veranda in summer days may be made as follows: Fruits—berries, apricots, melons, pears, peaches, grapes, varying these frequently; cereals of light character, cooked and uncooked, dispensing with oatmeal until colder weather.

The chafing dish may be brought into service in presenting such features as stewed kidney, tripe creamed or a la Lyonnaise; smoked beef, creamed or with scrambled eggs; minced ham on toast, creamed codfish, scrambled eggs and tomatoes, eggs in various forms, and omelettes of ham, parsley and rice.

Watercress should become a staple accompaniment to this season's breakfast; crisp radishes and cucumbers may be served, too. "Popovers," light breakfast muffins, breads, toast of entire wheat bread, etc., should be presented.

SOUTHERN RICE BREAD.

Where the breakfast does not include meat, the following formula will give a nutritious, inviting, satisfying feature:

Make a batter as follows: Mix a tablespoonful of butter with half a cupful of soft-boiled rice, add the yolks of two eggs well beaten and a cupful of milk; sift in next half a cupful of flour, a teaspoonful of yellow corn-meal, and a very scant teaspoonful of baking-powder. Add a dash of salt to the whites of two eggs and beat to a stiff froth. Fold this in quickly and lightly to the remainder of the mixture. Pour into small layer-cake pans and bake in a hot oven until a golden-brown, which will take from twelve to fifteen minutes. Remove one of the layers to the serving plate, bottom side up. Butter well over the entire surface. Place another layer over this and butter generously as you would spread jelly on a layer cake. The top layer is to be placed top side up, and also well buttered. Cover all with a deep dish and place in the oven until ready to be served.

SUGGESTIONS FOR LUNCHEONS.

Various full luncheon menus may be made up from the following suggestions; or ideas may be also taken for a simpler repast; Melons, red apples scooped out and filled with shredded pineapple, chopped apple, celery, mayonnaise, clam cocktail, Little Neck clams on the half-shell served with tiny sandwiches of gluten bread spread lightly with horseradish, chicken consomme, clam broth, bouillon hot, or jellied, and served ice cold. Crabmeat and soft-shell clams may be prepared in the same manner as lobster a la Newburg, using the chafing-dish, which, too, may be utilized in cooking clams, creamed, to be served on toast; curried or creamed chicken; spaghetti, creamed or a l'Italienne; tripe a la Bordelaise; crab-meat, creamed and highly seasoned, to be served on toast with a grating of cheese over the top; chickens' livers and mushrooms on toast or in pate shells; Spanish or asparagus omelet. Then there are soft-shell crabs, soft clams fried with an accompaniment of sliced tomatoes and mayonnaise or French dressing, broiled sardines, stuffed crabs or clams, chicken in various forms.

A very delicious and attractive entree may be made of canned or potted chicken in small pyramids covered with aspic jelly and served in small individual forms with mayonnaise, or with tiny French pease and a cream sauce. Then green peppers, scooped out and filled with salmon, or chicken and ham, bread-crumbs, cream and a beaten egg, and a savory seasoning and baked, make an effective and delicious dish. There is an endless variety of substantial and dainty salads which it would be superfluous to mention in detail. The green salads of seasonable character should find a place at either luncheon or dinner, or both of these meals, without fail, each day. Cottage, cream or Neufchatel cheese may be whipped with pure cream, and served on lettuce-leaves with a spoonful of Barle-duc jelly, or with mayonnaise dressing. Sandwiches of cream cheese and minced green peppers, without the seeds, are relishable. These may be presented, too, made of three very thin slices of bread, spreading the cheese between the first two slices, and then between the next two or upper and middle slices a filling of minced green peppers, or of thinly-sliced olives, or watercress, or lettuce-leaves with mayonnaise dressing.

AS TO "SWEETS."

For "sweets" at the veranda luncheon may be suggested raspberry cream and macaroons, cafe parfait, small muskmelons cut in half and served with a filling of ice cream, cherry bounce sherbet, pineapple tart with vanilla cream, fruit salad, pineapple scooped out and filled with shredded pineapple and thinly-sliced bananas, peaches, oranges, grapes, a few candied cherries, some cut-up preserved ginger, and a few whole, canned or preserved raspberries or strawberries. Whipped cream, flavored and sweetened, piled high over the fruit in the pineapple shell, makes an attractive finish, or these same fruits served on slices of ice cream constitute an inviting dessert. Or again, this macedoine of fruits may be served in little baskets made from scooped-out oranges. There are knives specially made for preparing these little baskets.

Beverages to be served are iced tea (which to be perfect must be made carefully in the beginning according to the simple but imperative rules which go with brewing a perfect cup of hot tea), tea punch, iced coffee with whipped cream, orangeade, claret cup, raspberry shrub, ginger ale, carbonated waters, etc.

FIVE O'CLOCK TEA.

For the five o'clock tea there may be recommended, in addition to the sandwiches given above, very thin buttered bread and dainty sandwiches of all sorts. Jellied chicken with gluten bread makes delicious sandwiches; so do the potted meats and poultry of good brands, as also crisp cucumbers thinly sliced with appropriate seasoning, minced sardines with lemon juice and paprika, also sandwiches of orange or pineapple marmalade. Very thin cuts of ice cream may be offered between slices of pound cake. Small features such as salted almonds and pecan nuts, prunes stuffed with Neufchatel cheese, dates filled with nuts and ginger, crystalized ginger—plain, or with a coating of chocolate. Little balls of cream or Neufchatel cheese, chopped nuts and minced green peppers may be rolled in finely minced parsley with a wooden toothpick stuck in each ball as a convenient device for handling and eating these dainties from.

EMERGENCY HOSPITALITY.

To provide features for emergency hospitality, or as aids in lightening the details of cooking occasionally in hot weather, becomes an easy matter in these days. The high class grocers as well as the large department stores, offer for such situations an overgenerous list. The provident but by no means extravagant house wife need never find herself in an embarassing position, no matter how unexpected the occasion which may call for a simple or bountiful refection.

CAFE FRAPPE.

This will be enjoyed on a summer afternoon, and is easily made as follows: Make a quart of strong coffee, sweeten with a large heaping cupful of sugar; let cool, add gradually to a quart of rich cream which has been whipped well. Freeze as ice cream and serve in glasses.

RASPBERRY CREAM.

Beat the whites of four eggs thoroughly, adding very gradually four tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, continuing to heat until all is perfectly firm and stiff; add one tablespoonful of pure raspberry syrup and one teaspoonful of lemon juice, stirring in carefully a pint of whipped cream which has been made from a cupful of rich cream. Serve in glasses.—New Idea.

The latest color combination is pale blue and lavender, and pale blue hats are decorated with pansies.

Shimose Did Terrible Damage.

There has been much debate on the question as to whether the projectiles which caused so many casualties among the crew of the Russian cruiser, Variag, off Chemulpho at the outbreak of the war were shrapnel or high explosive shells. The Russians are divided in opinion. The French and Italian officers aboard the crusiers Pascal and Elba are of the opinion that little if any shrapnel was used. The British officers who were aboard the Talbot think that most of the havoc was due to shrapnel.

Dr. Wada, Staff Surgeon of the Japanese Navy, has given a correspondent the following details in regard to shimose, the secret explosive used by the Japanese. Dr. Wada had twenty-four of the worst cases after they had been aboard the Pascal for four days and where most of the fragments had already been extracted. He extracted some more fragments, all of which he said were "undoubtedly parts of high explosive shells."

The doctor showed a parcel containing fragments extracted by one man. The largest piece was two inches long and half an inch wide at the greatest point. It was shaped like an arrow. The next two pieces were about the size of hazel nuts. The other fragments, numbering 120, ranged in size from a pin head to a full grown pea.

An examination of the largest piece showed that the outer walls of the shell were not more than three-eights of an inch, and that it was fired from nothing smaller than a 6-inch gun. The inference is that nothing but the best of steel can be used to stand the pressure on the bore of the gun. Nothing but a high explosive could smash a strong steel shell into such minute fragments.

Dr. Wada in operating on twelve sailors did not find a larger fragment than the one described. There were no indications of shrapnel. He described how on decks made slippery with blood he saw small bits of bone scattered everywhere. He stumbled over an arm here and a leg there. He saw men with their abdomens carried away and the flesh torn off their bodies. Nothing but a high explosive shell, he said, could have caused such effects.

The wounds caused by such a shell were no worse than those resulting from old-fashioned shells or shrapnel. If a man was lucky enough not to be killed he had a very good chance of getting off unhurt or with very slight wounds, but they were meant to kill. The doctor continued:

"Two sailors stood on the bridge with Capt. Rudineff, Count Nirod and a petty officer. One of the new shells struck the petty officer. The new shells are provided with fuses and take effect not only on contact with water, but with parts of the rigging, living men, even clothing—in fact, wherever the resistance is sufficient to alter the speed ever so little. The shell referred to exploded and blew the petty officer to atoms. There was absolutely nothing found of him afterward. Count Nirod, who was standing next to him, was also blown to pieces, only one arm being found afterward. The two sailors stood a way off. The explosion tore all the flesh from the lower parts of their legs, which had to be amputated afterward. Capt. Rudineff was still a little further off and escaped with slight wounds in the head.

"In old shells the fragments are meant to kill or wound. The explosive is there merely to burst the shell and give additional impetus to the fragments. In the new shells the explosive itself is meant to kill. The function of the shells is simply to convey the explosive to the desired spot."

Dr. Wada said he did not know the limits in which the shell kills or wounds seriously. But the instance described above proves that it is not very large. Referring to the numerous cases of suppuration of wounds caused by pieces of clothing entering with the fragments of a shell, Dr. Wada suggested that the Government should make a new rule in the navy that whenever a fight is expected every man shall have his body well washed and his clothing disinfected. He continued:

"Happily it is the rule of our men in the army and navy always to go into battle in the newest and cleanest uniform. This is not for sanitary considerations, but it works the right way all the same."

The Intimidating Widow.

"When does the next train that stops at Montrose leave here?" asked the resolute widow at the booking-office window.

"You'll have to wait five hours, ma'am."

"I don't think so."

"Well, perhaps you know better than I do?"

"Yes, sir! And perhaps you know better than I do whether I am expecting to travel by that train myself, or whether I am inquiring for a relative that's visiting at my house. And may be you think it's your business to stand behind there and try to instruct people about things they know as well as you do, if not better! And perhaps you'll learn some day to give people civil answers when they ask you civil questions, young man; but my opinion is you won't!"

"Yes, ma'am!" gasped the booking-clerk.—London Answers.

Congressmen's Stories of Shooting Irons.

(Washington Times.)

"Shooting irons, as the boys out my way call firearms, have been the cause of many deaths," said Representative Gregg of Texas, "and I never read of a death by this route that I am not reminded of an inscription which can be found on a tombstone in one of the churchyards in the State of Arkansas. It reads:

"'This stone is sakred to the memry of William Hardy, who came to his death by fooling with a Colt's revolver, one of the old kind, brass mounted, and of such is the kingdom of heaven.'"

Representative Johnson of South Carolina, who was a listener said: "Guess the inscription is all right, but it's powerful bad punctuation—about as bad as that which makes an inscription read awfully funny on a tombstone in a burial ground in my state. I have never seen it, but have been told that it reads:

"'Erected to the memory of John Dawson, who was accidentally shot as a mark of affection by his brother.'"

"I told one of my Republican friends about this and he simply laughed and said that we people of South Carolina had peculiar ways of showing our affection."

Taking Down a Bachelor.

Joseph Jefferson believes in early marriages. At Yale recently he advised a group of juniors to marry just as soon as they could afford it. Then he went on:

"I abominate bachelors. The older they grow the more conceited they grow. I took one down a peg, though, the other day.

"He was talking about this woman he had known, and that woman he had known, and all these women, it seemed, had married.

"'Why, you,' I said, 'are in danger of getting left. Why don't you, too, get married, before it is too late?'

"'Oh,' said the bachelor with a chuckle, 'there are still plenty of good fish in the sea.'

"'But the bait,' said I—'isn't there danger of the bait becoming stale?'"

What Worried Him.

He was scratching his head with his penholder, and seemed to be in considerable doubt about something.

"My wife's at the sea shore, and I'm writing to her," he explained.

"Well?" returned the caller inquiringly.

"I don't know just what to say. If I tell her I am lonely and all that she may be sympathetic and come home on the first train."

"Then why don't you tell her you're getting along very nicely considering the circumstances."

"I thought of that, but it's likely to make her suspicious, and then she'll come back on the first train sure.—Chicago Post.

He—I have been to a dance or some social affair every night now for a month.

She—I should think it would tell on you.

"It would if I didn't have the constitution of a young girl."

An Animal Story For Little Folks

Jungle Dentistry

"Oh, this pain," said Mrs. Hippo,
"Drives me mad!
It's the very worst toothache
I ever had!
To the monkey doctor I will
Go this day
And see what science he
Can bring to play."

So she went and rang the little
Doctor's bell,
And she said: "Oh, Mr. Monkey,
Can you tell
What on earth is making all this
Awful pain?
If I stand it longer, I will
Be insane!"

So she sank into the monkey
Dentist's chair.
"Mind," she said, "if you hurt me I
Do declare
I will bite your head off quickly,
And you'll see
That I won't stand monkey business
Here with me."

Tremblingly the monkey took a
Little peep.
Then with gas he put the Hippo
Fast asleep;
Propped her awful mouth wide open
With a stick
And then said unto himself:
"I must be quick!

"This big tooth must come out quickly,
And I might
Blow out the thing with patent
Maximite."
So he placed a cartridge near the
Awful root,
Then ran out the door to listen
To it shoot.

Oh, what awful noises rent
The summer air!
Parts of Mrs. Hippo flew most
Everywhere.
Then, like other doctors, he was
Satisfied,
For he said it was successful,
But she died.

—Atlanta Constitution.

Faculty of Imitation in Animals.

Some animals have wonderful powers of imitation. Dogs brought up in the company of cats have been known to acquire the trick of licking the paws and then washing the face. When a cat has been taught to sit up for food her kittens have been known to imitate her action. Darwin tells of a cat that was in the habit of putting her paw into the mouth of a narrow milk pitcher every time she got the chance and then licking the cream off her paw. Her kitten soon learned the same trick. A lady tells of a rabbit that she keeps in a cage with a monkey and says that Bunnie has caught many of the monkey's ways. It is said that starving pigeons that have been brought up on grain will not eat peas to save their lives, but that if pea eating pigeons are put with them they follow their example and eat peas.—Detroit News-Tribune.

Washington Could Run.

"As to running," said Parson Weems in his book on George Washington, "the swift footed Achilles could scarcely have matched his speed. 'Egad, he ran wonderfully!' said my amiable and aged friend, John Fitzhugh, Esq., who knew him well. 'We had nobody hereabouts who could come near him. There was young Langhorn Dade of Westmoreland, a confounded, clean made, tight young fellow and a mighty swift runner, too; but, then, he was no match for George. Langy, indeed, did not like to give up and would brag that sometimes he had brought George to a tie. But I believe he was mistaken, for I have seen them run together many a time, and George always beat him easy enough.'"

An Elephant's Toothache.

I have in my possession an elephant's tooth, partially decayed. The animal belonged to my father, who was in the East Indian civil service at Moradabad, and as the tooth caused the animal so much pain that it interfered with its eating my father, with the assistance of the mahout's son sitting on the elephant's head and telling him to be quiet, extracted the tooth by means of hammer, iron bar and rope. The grateful animal used to like to have his gums dressed with tow and gin for days after the operation. As this happened before 1842, no anaesthetic could have been used.—London Field.

London Built on Sponges.

One could surely find no worse ground to build upon than a bed of sponges such as we use for the bath. And yet London has for its subsoil only sponges, although we call them flints. Once they grew as sponges do now in salt water shallows, and they are found in layers petrified among the chalk of southern England. The Thames valley chalk has been melted like so much sugar and carried away with the running waters, but the flints have been left behind, and on these the whole city of London has found its excellent foundations.

Nearly Sad.

A newspaper in a small country town not far from New York employs a reporter whose knowledge of English idioms is somewhat uncertain. He was assigned recently to report the sudden death of an important local citizen, and after describing the circumstances leading up to it he referred to the sadness of the bereavement sustained by the family. "The widow," he concluded, "is almost grief stricken."—Harper's Weekly.

Out of Place.

Aunt Prisms—I am shocked at you, Maude. You permitted young Mr. Jones to kiss you. Maude—He only just touched me on the nose, auntie. Aunt Prisms—It was quite out of place, dear. Maude—He knew it was, auntie. But you came in so suddenly, you see.

Easier Than a Halo.

"Being continually held up as a horrible example is about as monotonous as the music of an automatic piano," says a cynic, "but it is much less strain on your nervous system than trying to balance a halo on the back of your head."—Kansas City Journal.

The Poor Bull.

He—Wonderful shot, that of Henry's! Why, he hit the bullseye nine times in succession yesterday! She—Yes, but just think of the sufferings of that poor bull! Men are such brutes!

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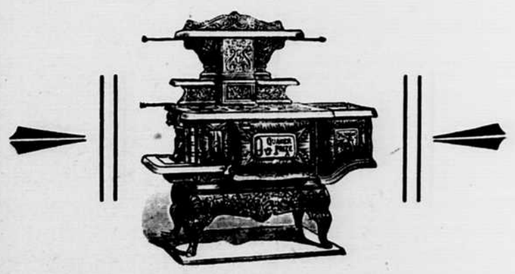

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