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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Rumford, in and for the County of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper published at South Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1905, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

JOHN FOYE, late of Canton, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Nathan Reynolds, the executor there n named.

LOUISA H. THORNE, late of Peru, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Cora A. Harlow and Mary E. Bassett, the executrices therein named.

FREEMAN B. SMITH, minor, of Dixfield; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Albert W. Smith, Guardian.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

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

ADONIRAM J. BERRY, late of Sumner, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and gives 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.

May 9th, 1905. FREDERICK R. DYER

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and five. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed in said District, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1905, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

JULIA E. STEVENS, late of Woodstock, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Elizabeth A. Stevens, the executrix therein named.

CLARA WASHBURN, late of Buckfield, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Lella A. Davis, the executrix therein named.

ADNA B. THAYER, late of Paris, deceased; petition for an allowance out of personal estate presented by Ethel B. Thayer, widow.

ZERA M., PHYLLIS A. and GLADYS F. BEAN, minors, of Hiram; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by A. Maude Witham, guardian.

ALBERT O. JORDAN, ward, of Albany; account presented for allowance by Albert O. Jordan, guardian.

FRED R. BEAN, late of Hiram, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Sarah M. Bean, administratrix.

ELIZABETH C. TUBBS, late of Hebron, deceased; account presented for allowance by Francis H. Cobb, executor.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—Attest:

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of

JOSEPH F. STEARNS, late of Lovell, in the County of Oxford, deceased. 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.

May 16th, 1905. ELLEN R. STEARNS.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of

EDWIN F. RICHMOND, late of Oxford, in the County of Oxford, deceased. 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.

May 16th, 1905. LOUISA A. RICHMOND.

Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.

In the matter of JAMES F GUPTILL, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy

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

JAMES F. GUPTILL, of Bethel, in the County of Oxford, and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 7th day of January, 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 3rd day of May, A. D. 1905.

JAMES F. GUPTILL, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss.

On this 13th day of May, A. D. 1905, on reading the foregoing petition, it is—

Ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1905, 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 13th day of May, A. D. 1905.

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

A true copy of petition and order thereon.

Attest: JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk.

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Maine Dairy Laws.

The Maine legislature, which has recently adjourned, has not been unmindful of the dairy interests of the state, says B. Walker McKeen in Hoard's Dairyman.

It passed four acts which pertain to the production, manufacture and sale of dairy products and their imitations. The act to regulate the sale of imitation dairy products fixes a heavier penalty for the manufacturing or selling of oleomargarine, colored to resemble butter, and provides that no hotel, restaurant, boarding house or lunch counter shall furnish oleomargarine to its guests without displaying notices that the substance so furnished is not butter. It also provides that no person shall sell, or furnish for sale, to another who asks for butter or cheese, any substance or compound made in imitation.

These two last clauses are expected to be of great service in stopping the illegal use of these goods. Under the old law, there was no penalty whatever for any hotel or restaurant using these goods, and they were at perfect liberty to serve them on their tables if they chose to do so. The new law also provides that no person shall sell, or expose for sale, any renovated butter without the words, "renovated butter," being conspicuously and plainly stamped on the top and side of every original package, and that whenever it is sold at retail from the original package, it shall be labelled plainly with the words, "renovated butter."

It is thought that quite large quantities of these goods have been sold in the state, and it is hoped this law may serve to stop their sale, except to those who may desire to purchase them, and at prices that will correspond with the quality of the goods. It is also provided that the commissioner of agriculture shall inquire into the methods of making butter and cheese in the factories of the state, and the methods of taking, preserving and testing samples of milk and cream, also that he shall investigate all dairy products and the production thereof, and shall disseminate such information as may tend to improve the quality thereof. He is also to act for the state in the enforcement of the dairy laws.

The law in relation to the total solids of milk has been changed, and the requirement now is that milk shall contain 3 per cent of fat and 9 per cent of solids not fat, and the words "knowingly" and "willfully" are stricken out of the clause prohibiting the sale of adulterated milk. It had been found to be practically impossible to convict under the old law as it was easy for the offender to hide behind this clause, and no one could prove his actual knowledge of adulterations.

The law also provides that after July 1, 1905, all milk or cream purchased by creameries shall be weighed and tested by the Babcock method and the value determined by the amount of butter fat thus found. If I mistake not, the writer was the first one to advocate this method from the institute platform several years ago. It is eminently fair and just to all parties interested.

Another most important requirement is that all samples of cream treated by the Babcock test shall be weighed instead of being measured by the pipette, and that the standard unit of testing shall be 18 grams. It has been abundantly proven that there is quite an appreciable divergence in the weight of a given quantity of light and of heavy cream, and by the use of scales for obtaining samples for the test bottles, this error and element of unfairness will be overcome.

The law also takes up the matter of testing, and provides that when 25 per cent or if there are more than 100 patrons, when 30 per cent of them in any one factory shall petition the commissioner of agriculture, he shall make one or more tests of the samples of that factory. This is certainly a good step to take, as it will tend to maintain or restore confidence in creamery management. All of these acts are for the purpose of protecting the honest producer and the honest creamery manager, or for overcoming natural conditions, and putting all upon an equal basis.

State Dairy Instructor Thompson reports that there has been a great reduction in the amount of defective cream delivered at Maine creameries during the last year, and that this reduction was reported from every factory in the state.

He also says that from returns made to him, he has been able to figure the increase in value of cream so delivered during the year, and places it at $30,000. This sum represents the amount of money which the farmers have earned by adoption of improved methods. It would also seem that the value of the result as an object lesson and as a stimulus for still better work in future, would be greater even than the increase in the income for the year.

Improved Highways.

Roads are a necessity. Good roads are greatly to be desired. Attention is being centered on the state, and directed to the general Government, for aid in providing improved roads. Are the people to be benefited manifesting a disposition to come out in the lead of so important a movement? Where has the determined stand been taken to provide better roads this opening summer season than last year? When a people really feel that they must have better communication for business purposes it will begin to manifest itself in an effort to provide it. So long as the effort is directed alone to the public treasury for aid, progress will be slow. The old story of the lark and the reapers finds an application to the improved roads movement. Is your road master making better highways in your town than ever before? Why not?

Keep on the Calf Flesh.

Now is the time to take a little extra care of the young cattle, suggests a successful cattle feeder. The experience of all our best stockmen proves beyond a peradventure that if there is any profit in the stock business at all, it can be made only by keeping the animals growing from birth until they go to the shambles. The younger the animal, the greater the gain for food consumed. On the other hand, if a young animal is checked in his growth by injudicious feeding or care, he gets a set-back from which he never afterwards wholly recovers. The secret of successful cattle feeding is largely told in this: "Keep on the calf flesh."

Now that spruce is getting scarce they are talking corn stalks for paper. Machinery is now perfected which insures a superior quality at low cost and in Illinois these machines are successfully operated. Every vestige of the stalks is utilized in some manner. In preparing cellulose, gun cotton, smokeless powder, varnish, artificial leather, rubber substitutes, insulating materials, electrical apparatus, linoleum and floor covering, lubricants, golf balls and sundry other products, different parts of the stalk are said to be available. The development of this industry will mean much to the corn-producer of the Middle West. Its progress will be watched with intense interest.—Maine Farmer.

The sheep that will meet the demand of the future must have a fleece and carcass of equal merit—that is, a fine and heavy fleece on a large, straight body.—Live Stock Journal.

Mr. Howland's Driver.

The announcement of J. Jay Harville's engagement at Mountain View Farm as trainer and driver, recalls the fact that Mr. Harville comes from good reliable trotting bred stock. He is a son of Reuben Harville of East Madison, the man who sold the first horse to leave Maine for $1,000. This was a son of the Crawford Horse, and was called Larrupty. In those days entries did not close for races until the horses were given their position in the race. It was like this, a contest took place on the Fourth of July at the old Skowhegan track, and the sulky especially constructed for the meeting was quite a wonderful affair, but according to the description we have of it it must have weighed over 200 pounds. The quite liberal purses offered for the races drew two fast horses from Bangor, and with them came the regular following of colored grooms, fitters and handlers, the first that had ever been seen in Somerset County. They also brought pails and sponges, of course, all of which was a great innovation for the Somerset people. As soon as this outfit arrived Mr. Harville deemed it wise to enter in the slow classes, although the purses were smaller. The moment the "foreigners" discovered his tactics they also entered their horses in the slow class, as it was to be trotted first, thinking they could capture both purses, but Mr. Harville was too many for them as he won the slow class in the forenoon and the fast class and the big purse in the afternoon. This gave his horse great notoriety and the defeated Bangor people offered him $500 for the horse then and there, but the offer was declined. The next day the horse was taken home and turned out to pasture near the house, but he only run to grass a few days, when Mr. Jack Nodine, David Bonner's man, appeared on the scene and wanted to see his fast horse. When told that he was there grazing the New Yorker was a good deal disgusted and thought he had been fooled, as naturally the horse did not look over slick, after the severe rowelling he had had only a few days before and with no especial care following it. But Mr. Harville told him it would cost nothing to see the horse move, so he was taken up, driven five miles to the Skowhegan track, and driven a half in 1:15. The horse had hardly come to a standstill at the close of this exhibition when Nodine asked for a price on him. $1,000 was mentioned and the check was written as quick as a pen could be procured. This was 45 years ago, and the transaction made more of a sensation in the State of Maine than it would if a good young race horse should be sold to-day for $100,000.

Mr. Harville, Senior, was a practical, long headed, horseman of the right type. He always had his eye out for a good green one, and could pick them up a little earlier than their real worth had become known to their owners, and he had the satisfaction of developing and selling a large number of them for good money. This was the atmosphere that pervaded the home of the present trainer at Mountain View Farm, and he came up as natural a horseman as was ever born and bred anywhere. It was he that drove and marked Lucky Strike 2.21, at Pittsfield, in the great seven heat race that was won by Duad. That same season Mr. Harville started in sixteen races, and won ten first moneys and five seconds. It would take a long list to include all the good ones that he has trained and handled most successfully. Bess Iamus 2.26 1-2 was one of them, Old Point another. As a fitter and caretaker Mr. Harville certainly has no superior, and he is also known as a careful and successful driver. With the good stuff that he has in hand this season it would be funny indeed if he did not double discount all previous efforts as a turf trainer.—Turf, Farm and Home.

The Dual-Purpose Cow.

It seems strange that dairy writers and dairy papers so persistently, and with apparent intent, ignore the claims made for the dual-purpose cow by her advocates and breeders. Universally these dairy writers set up a man of straw and take delight in bowling him over. No advocate of the dual-purpose cow ever laid much stress on the beef capacity of the cow herself. It is of some value in case of accident, but it is trivial in comparison with her true functions. These are to milk profitably, and to produce a calf that will feed profitably for beef.

In all our stock shows and expositions, including the great World's Fairs at Chicago and at St. Louis, there has been but one class ever established which illustrates dual qualities adequately, or intelligently. That was the "Farmer's Cow" Class at the International. In this class the increase in weight of the cow under test was wholly ignored, as it should be. What counted in the result, and all that counted, was the milk and butter record of the cow, the character and feeding capacity of her calf for beef, and her own individual merit as a typical representative of her breed.

In the last show of this class, in 1903, two Red Poll cows, under the official supervision of the experiment stations in Wisconsin and Ohio, showed records of over 400 pounds of butter each within the year, and steer calves that weighed respectively 790 pounds at 315 days old, and 757 pounds at 325 days. The cows were good enough individuals to head the list—first and second—in the general class of their breed; and one of the calves was good enough to head the general class of steers of the breed under one year. Both these calves were shown again at the International last December as yearlings. The smaller one in 1903 now weighed 1,335 pounds, a gain of 578 pounds in the year, and was second in his class; the other weighed 1,245 pounds, a gain of 455 pounds. The quality of these steers was of the best; and their gains show feeding capacity equal to any.

This is not an isolated or exceptional case. In England Red Poll cows, almost without exception are kept for practical use in the dairy, and the calves are hand fed. The average yield of milk from many large herds there is over 6,000 pounds per cow, yet the steers and heifers fed for beef have made very creditable records.—Cor. in Maine Farmer.

We do not like that term "special-purpose" as applied to a dairy cow, nor do we like "general-purpose" as applied to anything. There are three kinds of special-purpose cows—the special-purpose dairy cow, the special-purpose beef cow, and the special purpose Patron's cow. This last is generally called "dual-purpose," but is in reality as truly a special-purpose cow as any of the rest. The special purpose of this cow is not to furnish the highest possible amount of milk or butter, nor the greatest possible amount of beef, but a paying amount of butter and a good quality of beef, and her place is on the farm where the farmer cannot put all his feed into dairy cows, and cannot keep a cow for the chance of a calf. He must, therefore, utilize the calves for the marketing of the roughness which otherwise has little value, and make the milk of the cow pay for all expenses, thus having the calf for profit.—Maine Farmer.

The moth bill before the Massachusetts Legislature carries an appropriation of $300,000 for the destruction of the gypsy and brown-tail moth, with $10,000 to be expended by an expert in the development of parasites to kill the moths. This is the way our sister state sets to work to rid herself of these two pests and no one expects that this will do more than make a beginning.—Maine Farmer.

Native cows will respond to good care.

The Wings of the Morning

By LOUIS TRACY

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Opening the front of her bodice, she brought to light a small gold locket containing miniatures of her father and mother. Inside this receptacle she carefully placed the three really material portions of the sailor's letter. When Jenks walked down the hill again he heard her singing long before he caught sight of her sedulously tending the fire.

As he came near he perceived the remains of his useless document. He stooped and gathered them up, forthwith throwing them among the glowing logs.

"By the way, what were you writing while I had my bath?" inquired Iris demurely.

"Some information about the mine. On second thoughts, however, I saw it was unnecessary."

"Oh, was that all?"

"Practically all."

"Then some part was impracticable?"

He glanced sharply at her, but she was merely talking at random.

"Well, you see," he explained, "one can do so little without the requisite

"I love you!"

plant. This sort of ore requires a crushing mill, a smelting furnace, perhaps big tanks filled with cyanide of potassium."

"And of course, although you can do wonders, you cannot provide all those things, can you?"

Jenks deemed this query to be unanswerable.

They were busy again until night fell. Sitting down for a little while before retiring to rest, they discussed for the hundredth time the probabilities of speedy succor. This led them to the topic of available supplies, and the sailor told Iris the dispositions he had made.

CHAPTER X.

NIGHT after night the Pleiades swung higher in the firmament. Day after day the sailor perfected his defenses and anxiously scanned the ocean for sign of friendly smoke or hostile sail. This respite would not have been given to him were it not for the lucky bullet which removed two fingers and part of a third from the right hand of the Dyak chief. Not even a healthy savage can afford to treat such a wound lightly, and ten days elapsed before the maimed robber was able to move the injured limb without a curse.

Meanwhile each night Jenks slept less soundly. Each day his face became more careworn. He began to realize why the island had not been visited already by the vessel which would certainly be deputed to search for them. She was examining the great coast line of China and Siam.

It was his habit to mark the progress of time on the rudely made sundial, which sufficiently served their requirements as a clock. Iris happened to watch him chipping the forty-fourth notch on the edge of the horizontal block of wood.

"Have we really been forty-four days here? she inquired after counting the marks with growing astonishment.

"I believe the reckoning is accurate," he said. "The Sirdar was lost on the 18th of March, and I make this the 1st of May."

"It seems to be a tremendous time; indeed, in some respects, it figures in my mind like many years. That is when I am thinking. Otherwise, when busy, the days fly like hours."

"It must be convenient to have such an elastic scale."

"Most useful. I strive to apply the quick rate when you are grumpy."

Iris placed her arms akimbo, planted her feet widely apart and surveyed Jenks with an expression that might almost be termed impudent. They were great friends, these two, now.

When the urgent necessity for continuous labor no longer spurred them to exertion during every moment of daylight, they tackled the box of books and read, not volumes which appealed to them in common, but quaint tomes in the use of which Jenks was tutor and Iris the scholar.

It became a fixed principle with the girl that she was very ignorant, and she insisted that the sailor should teach her. For instance, among the books he found a treatise on astronomy. It yielded a keen delight to both to identify a constellation and learn all sorts of wonderful things concerning it.

As a variant Jenks introduced a study of Hindustani. His method was to write a short sentence and explain in detail its component parts. She knitted her brows in the effort to master the ridiculous complexities of a language which, instead of simply saying "Take" or "Bring," compels one to say "Take-go" and "Take-come."

One problem defied solution—that of providing raiment for Iris. The united skill of the sailor and herself would not induce unraveled cordage to supply the need of thread. It was either too weak or too knotty, and meanwhile the girl's clothes were falling to pieces. Jenks tried the fibers of trees, the sinews of birds—every possible expedient he could hit upon—and perhaps after experiments covering some weeks he might have succeeded. But modern dress stuffs, weakened by aniline dyes and stiffened with Chinese clay, permit of no such exhaustive research. It must be remembered that the lady passengers on board the Sirdar were dressed to suit the tropics, and the hard usage given by Iris to her scanty stock was never contemplated by the Manchester or Bradford looms responsible for the durability of the material.

As the days passed the position became irksome. It even threatened complete collapse during some critical moment, and the two often silently surveyed the large number of merely male garments in their possession. Of course in the matter of coats and waistcoats there was no difficulty whatever. Iris had long been wearing those portions of the doctor's uniform. But when it came to the rest—

At last one memorable morning she crossed the Rubicon. Jenks had climbed, as usual, to the Summit rock. He came back with the exciting news that he thought—he could not be certain, but there were indications inspiring hopefulness—that toward the west of the faroff island he could discern the smoke of a steamer.

Though he had eyes for a faint cloud of vapor at least fifty miles distant, he saw nothing of a remarkable change effected nearer home. Outwardly Iris was attired in her wonted manner, but if her companion's mind were not wholly monopolized by the bluish haze detected on the horizon he must have noticed the turned up ends of a pair of trousers beneath the hem of her tattered skirt.

It did occur to him that Iris received his momentous announcement with an odd air of hauteur, and it was passing strange she did not offer to accompany him when, after bolting his breakfast, he returned to the observatory.

He came back in an hour, and the lines on his face were deeper than before.

"A false alarm," he said curtly in response to her questioning look.

And that was all, though she nerved herself to walk steadily past him on her way to the well. This was disconcerting, even annoying, to a positive young woman like Iris. Resolving to end the ordeal, she stood rigidly before him.

"Well," she said, "I've done it!"

"Have you?" he exclaimed blankly.

"Yes. They're a little too long, and I feel very awkward, but they're better than—than my poor old dress unsupported."

She blushed furiously, to the sailor's complete bewilderment, but she bravely persevered and stretched out an unwilling foot.

"Oh, I see!" he growled, and he, too, reddened.

And during the remainder of the day he did not once look at her feet. Indeed, he had far more serious matters to distract his thoughts, for Iris, feverishly anxious to be busy, suddenly suggested that it would be a good thing were she able to use a rifle if a fight at close quarters became necessary.

The recoil of the Lee-Metford is so slight that any woman can manipulate the weapon with effect, provided she is not called upon to fire from a standing position, in which case the weight is liable to cause bad aiming. Though it came rather late in the day, Jenks caught at the idea. He accustomed her in the first instance to the use of blank cartridges. Then when fairly proficient in holding and sighting—a child can learn how to refill the clip and eject each empty shell—she fired ten rounds of service ammunition. The target was a white circle on a rock at eighty yards, and those of the ten shots that missed the absolute mark would have made an enemy at the same distance extremely uncomfortable.

Iris was much pleased with her proficiency. "Now," she cried, "instead of being a hindrance to you I may be some help. In any case, the Dyaks will think there are two men to face, and they have good reason to fear one of us."

Then a new light dawned upon Jenks.

"Why did you not think of it before?" he demanded. "Don't you see, Miss Deane, the possibility suggested by your words? I am sorry to be compelled to speak plainly, but I feel sure that if those scoundrels do attack us in force it will be more to secure you than to avenge the loss of their fellow tribesmen. First and foremost, the seagoing Dyaks are pirates and marauders. They prowl about the coast looking not so much for a fight as for loot and women. Now, if they return and apparently find two well armed men awaiting them, with no prospect of plunder, there is a chance that they may abandon the enterprise."

Iris did not flinch from the topic. She well knew its grave importance.

"In other words," she said, "I must be seen by them dressed only in male clothing?"

"Yes; as a last resource, that is. I have some hope that they may not discover our whereabouts owing to the precautions we have adopted. Perched up there on the ledge, we will be profoundly uncomfortable, but that will be nothing if it secures our safety."

She did not reply at once. Then she said musingly: "Forty-four days! Surely there has been ample time to scour the China sea from end to end in search of us! My father would never abandon hope until he had the most positive knowledge that the Sirdar was lost with all on board."

The sailor, through long schooling, was prepared with an answer: "Each day makes the prospect of escape brighter. Though I was naturally disappointed this morning, I must state quite emphatically that our rescue may come any hour."

Iris looked at him steadily.

"Do you remember, Mr. Jenks, that soon after the wreck you told me we might have to remain here many months?"

"That was a pardonable exaggeration."

"No, no! It was the truth. You are seeking now to buoy me up with false hope. It is 1,600 miles from Hongkong to Singapore, and half as much from Siam to Borneo. The Sirdar might have been driven anywhere in the typhoon. Didn't you say so, Mr. Jenks?"

He wavered under this merciless cross examination.

"I had no idea your memory was so good," he said weakly.

"Excellent, I assure you. Moreover, during our forty-four days together you have taught me to think. Why do you adopt subterfuge with me? We are partners in all else. Why cannot I share your despair as well as your toil?"

She blazed out in sudden wrath, and he understood that she would not be denied the full extent of his secret fear. He bowed reverently before her, as a mortal paying homage to an angry goddess.

"I can only admit that you are right," he murmured. "We must pray that God will direct our friends to this island. Otherwise we may not be found for a year, as unhappily the fishermen who once came here now avoid the place. They have been frightened by the contents of the hollow behind the cliff. I am glad you have solved the difficulty unaided, Miss Deane. I have striven at times to be coarse, even brutal, toward you, but my heart flinched from the task of telling you the possible period of your imprisonment."

Then Iris, for the first time in many days, wept bitterly, and Jenks, blind to the true cause of her emotion, picked up a rifle to which, in spare moments, he had affixed a curious device, and walked slowly across Prospect park toward the half obliterated road leading to the valley of death.

The girl watched him disappear among the trees. Through her tears shone a sorrowful little smile.

"He thinks only of me, never of himself," she communed. "If it pleases Providence to spare us from these savages, what does it matter to me how long we remain here? I have never been so happy before in my life. I fear I never will be again. If it were not for my father's terrible anxiety I would not have a care in the world. I only wish to get away so that one brave soul at least may be rid of needless tortures. All his worry is on my account, none on his own."

That was what tearful Miss Iris thought or tried to persuade herself to think. Perhaps her cogitations would not bear strict analysis. Perhaps she harbored a sweet hope that the future might yet contain bright hours for herself and the man who was so devoted to her. She refused to believe that Robert Anstruther, strong of arm and clear of brain, a knight of the Round Table in all that was noble and chivalric, would permit his name to bear an unwarrantable stigma when—and she blushed like a June rose—he came to tell her that which he had written.

The sailor returned hastily, with the manner of one hurrying to perform a neglected task. Without any explanation to Iris he climbed several times to the ledge, carrying armloads of grass roots, which he planted in full view. Then he entered the cave, and, although he was furnished only with the dim light that penetrated through the distant exit, she heard him hewing manfully at the rock for a couple of hours. At last he emerged, grimy with dust and perspiration, just in time to pay a last visit to Summit rock before the sun sank to rest. He asked the girl to delay somewhat the preparations for their evening meal, as he wished to take a bath; so it was quite dark when they sat down to eat.

Iris had long recovered her usual state of high spirits.

"Why were you burrowing in the cavern again?" she inquired. "Are you in a hurry to get rich?"

"I was following an air shaft, not a lode," he replied. "I am occasionally troubled with after wit, and this is an instance. Do you remember how the flame of the lamp flickered while we were opening up our mine?"

"Yes."

"I was so absorbed in contemplating our prospective wealth that I failed to pay heed to the true significance of that incident. It meant the existence of an upward current of air. Now, where the current goes there must be a passage, and while I was busy this afternoon among the trees over there"—he pointed toward the valley of death—"it came to me like an inspiration that possibly a few hours' hewing and delving might open a shaft to the ledge. I have been well rewarded for the effort. The stuff in the vault is so eaten away by water that it is no more solid than hard mud for the most part. Already I have scooped out a chimney twelve feet high."

"What good can that be?"

"At present we have only a front door—up the face of the rock. When my work is completed—before tomorrow night, I hope—we shall have a back door also. Of course I may encounter unforeseen obstacles as I advance. A twist in the fault would be nearly fatal, but I am praying that it may continue straight to the ledge."

"I still don't see the great advantage to us."

"The advantages are many, believe me. The more points of attack presented by the enemy the more effective will be our resistance. I doubt if they would ever be able to rush the cave were we to hold it, whereas I can go up and down our back staircase whenever I choose. If you don't mind being left in the dark I will resume work now by the light of your lamp."

But Iris protested against this arrangement. She felt lonely. The long hours of silence had been distasteful to her. She wanted to talk.

"I agree," said Jenks, "provided you do not pin me down to something I told you a month ago."

"I promise. You can tell me as much or as little as you think fit. The subject for discussion is your court martial."

He could not see the tender light in her eyes, but the quiet sympathy of her voice restrained the protest prompt on his lips. Yet he blurted out after a slight pause:

"That is a very unsavory subject."

"Is it? I do not think so. I am a friend, Mr. Jenks, not an old one, I admit, but during the past six weeks we have bridged an ordinary acquaintanceship of as many years. Can you not trust me?"

Trust her? He laughed softly. Then, choosing his words with great deliberation, he answered: "Yes, I can trust you. I intended to tell you the story some day. Why not tonight?"

Unseen in the darkness, Iris' hand sought and clasped the gold locket suspended from her neck. She already knew some portion of the story he would tell. The remainder was of minor importance.

"It is odd," he continued, "that you should have alluded to six years a moment ago. It is exactly six years almost to a day since the trouble began."

"With Lord Ventnor?" The name slipped out involuntarily.

"Yes. I was then a staff corps subaltern, and my proficiency in native languages attracted the attention of a friend in Simla, who advised me to apply for an appointment on the political side of the government of India. I did so. He supported the application, and I was assured of the next vacancy in a native state provided that I got married. I was not a marrying man, Miss Deane, and the requisite qualification nearly staggered me. But I looked around the station and came to the conclusion that the commissioner's niece would make a suitable wife. I regarded her 'points,' so to speak, and they filled the bill. She was smart, good looking, lively, understood the art of entertaining, was first rate in sports and had excellent teeth. Indeed, if a man selected a wife as he does a horse, she"—

"Don't be horrid. Was she really pretty?"

"I believe so. People said she was."

"But what did you think?"

"At the time my opinion was biased. I have seen her since, and she wears badly. She is married now and after thirty grew very fat."

Artful Jenks! Iris settled herself comfortably to listen.

"I have jumped that fence with a lot in hand," he thought.

"We became engaged," he said aloud.

"She threw herself at him," communed Iris.

"Her name was Elizabeth—Elizabeth Morris." The young lieutenant of those days called her Bessie, but no matter.

"Well, you didn't marry her, anyhow," commented Iris, a trifle sharply.

And now the sailor was on level ground again.

"Oh, I see!" he growled.

"Thank heaven, no!" he said earnestly. "We had barely become engaged when she went with her uncle to Simla for the hot weather. There she met Lord Ventnor, who was on the viceroy's staff, and—if you don't mind, we will skip a portion of the narrative—I discovered then why men in India usually go to England for their wives. While in Simla on ten days' leave I had a foolish row with Lord Ventnor in the United Service club—hammered him, in fact, in defense of a worthless woman—and was only saved from a severe reprimand because I had been badly treated. Nevertheless, my hopes of a political appointment vanished, and I returned to my regiment to learn after due reflection what a very lucky person I was."

"Concerning Miss Morris, you mean?"

"Exactly. And now exit Elizabeth. Not being cut out for matrimonial enterprise, I tried to become a good officer. A year ago, when the government asked for volunteers to form Chinese regiments, I sent in my name and was accepted. I had the good fortune to serve under an old friend, Colonel Costobell, but some malign star sent Lord Ventnor to the far east, this time in an important civil capacity. I met him occasionally, and we found we did not like each other any better. My horse beat his for the Pagoda Hurdle handicap. Poor old Sultan, I wonder where he is now!"

"Colonel Costobell fell ill, and the command of the regiment devolved upon me, our only major being absent in the interior. The colonel's wife, unhappily, chose that moment to flirt, as people say, with Lord Ventnor. Not having learned the advisability of minding my own business, I remonstrated with her, thus making her my deadly enemy. Lord Ventnor contrived an official mission to a neighboring town and detailed me for the military charge. I sent a junior officer. Then Mrs. Costobell and he deliberately concocted a plot to ruin me, he for the sake of his old animosity—you remember that I had also crossed his path in Egypt—she because she feared I would speak to her husband. On pretense of seeking my advice she inveigled me at night into a deserted corner of the club grounds at Hongkong. Lord Ventnor appeared, and as the upshot of their vile statements, which created an immediate uproar, I—well, Miss Deane, I nearly killed him."

Iris vividly recalled the anguish he betrayed when this topic was inadvertently broached one day early in their acquaintance. Now he was reciting his painful history with the air of a man far more concerned to be scrupulously accurate than aroused in his deepest passions by the memory of past wrongs. What had happened in the interim to blunt these bygone sufferings? Iris clasped her locket. She thought she knew.

"The remainder may be told in a sentence," he said. "Of what avail were my frenzied statements against the definite proofs adduced by Lord Ventnor and his unfortunate ally? Even her husband believed her and became my bitter foe. Poor woman! I have it in my heart to pity her. Well, that is all. I am here!"

"Can a man be ruined so easily?" murmured the girl, her exquisite tact leading her to avoid any direct expression of sympathy.

"It seems so. But I have had my reward. If ever I meet Mrs. Costobell again I will thank her for a great service."

Iris suddenly became confused. Her brow and neck tingled with a quick access of color.

"Why do you say that?" she asked. And Jenks, who was rising, either did not hear or pretended not to hear the tremor in her tone.

"Because you once told me you would never marry Lord Ventnor, and after what I have told you now I am quite sure you will not."

"Ah, then you do trust me?" she almost whispered.

He forced back the words trembling for utterance. He even strove weakly to assume an air of good humored badinage.

"See how you have tempted me from work, Miss Deane," he cried. "We have gossiped here until the fire grew tired of our company. To bed, please, at once."

Iris caught him by the arm.

"I will pray tonight and every night," she said solemnly, "that your good name may be cleared in the eyes of all men, as it is in mine. And I am sure my prayer will be answered."

She passed into her chamber, but her angelic influence remained. In his very soul the man thanked God for the tribulation which brought this woman into his life. He had traversed the wilderness to find an oasis of rare beauty.

It was a beautiful night. After a baking hot day the rocks were radiating their stored up heat, but the pleasant southwesterly breeze that generally set in at sunset tempered the atmosphere and made sleep refreshing. Jenks could not settle down to rest for a little while after Iris left him. She did not bring forth her lamp, and, unwilling to disturb her, he picked up a resinous branch, lit it in the dying fire and went into the cave.

He wanted to survey the work already done and to determine whether it would be better to resume operations in the morning from inside the excavation or from the ledge. Owing to the difficulty of constructing a vertical upward shaft and the danger of a sudden fall of heavy material he decided in favor of the latter course, although it entailed lifting all the refuse out of the hole. To save time, therefore, he carried his mining tools into the open, placed in position the cheval de frise long since constructed for the defense of the entrance, and poured water over the remains of the fire.

This was his final care each night before stretching his weary limbs on his couch of branches. It caused delay in the morning, but he neglected no precaution, and there was a possible chance of the Dyaks failing to discover the eagle's nest if they were persuaded by other indications that the island was deserted.

He entered the hut and was in the act of pulling off his boots when a distant shot rang sharply through the air. It was magnified tenfold by the intense silence. For a few seconds, that seemed to be minutes, he listened, cherishing the quick thought that perhaps a turtle, wandering far beyond accustomed limits, had disturbed one of the spring gun communications on the sands. A sputtering volley, which his trained ear recognized as the firing of muzzle loaders, sounded the death knell of his last hope.

The Dyaks had landed! Coming silently and mysteriously in the dead of night, they were themselves the victims of a stratagem they designed to employ. Instead of taking the occupants of Rainbow island unawares they were startled at

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Old Oxford County.

We were reminded in the issue of the Democrat for May 16th that Oxford County, among the oldest in the state, might appropriately have observed its centennial at the recent March term of court. Well, there would have been abundant material in her past history for an interesting occasion in which pleasant reminiscences could have been related. There is much in her history of a moral, educational and political nature that would make pleasant reading and reviewing.

But in a few lines hastily penned we wish to refer to her physical and hospitable make-up. True, Oxford has no "natural seaport," but she has an abundance of small lakes and sparkling brooks that attract hundreds of delighted visitors annually. Her towering mountains and numerous rugged hills, from whose sides gush out clear, sparkling springs, and from whose forest covered summits is wafted the purest air, form as it were a health sanitarium in every town. Scenic and mineral gems are found in many places. Neat, beautiful villages dot the charming landscape. The diversity of the scenery continually impresses and charms the traveller through her domains, and furnishes food for the most pleasant reflections in after years. Like the kaleidoscope, the scene as one passes along steadily unfolds to his delighted vision new beauties, until his mind is ecstatic with delight. The woodlands, the pastures on the verdant hillsides, the cultivated fields, the fruitful orchards, the fragrant meadows, all contribute to the pleasure of the visitor.

Then the many comfortable, hospitable farm houses where guests are heartily welcomed, eminently fit the county for what it is fast approaching—a charming, healthful midsummer resort. If one is in quest of game in its season, the woods and hillsides satisfy his fondest desires. If fishing is his object, the many ponds and brooks will repay his efforts. If an invalid in search of health, he can here obtain all that pure air and clear, healthful spring water can contribute.

Oxford County has many neat, pretty villages nestled among her rugged hills. Of this class we will only mention Bethel, Paris, Norway, Fryeburg, Oxford, Buckfield, Canton and Dixfield, as easily accessible by rail. There are also several pretty villages in the west part of the county that are reached by delightful stage lines, and ere long Waterford and other towns will be reached by trolley line. In many farm homes visitors find a desirable place for their vacation, and the walks and drives in various directions are really full of pleasure. From the hill and mountain summits the panorama spread before the vision is replete with picturesque beauty.

Some popular resorts have a single attractive feature, but in Oxford County there is a great diversity of scenery which never tires the beholder, and the mind is continually refreshed, while the body is animated and made to forget its ills. Then the trifling expense attending a tour or stay in her borders is to be considered. Board is reasonable, and costly and dudish apparel can be discarded. But the best of all is the cheerful home-like feeling one enjoys. Everyone is made to feel at home like one of the family. For a party of limited means desiring to regain rest and health and really enjoy a short respite from cares that annoy, and store the mind with memories that will delight for years afterward, few places, if any, excel Oxford County. With telephone lines in every direction and the rural mail routes, one can be in close touch with the city and at the same time enjoy the quiet and seclusion of the country.

We say to those whose vacation plans are not yet fully completed, try a trip in old Oxford once.

"SLOCUM."

Miss Tarbell on Rockefeller, the Man.

McCLURE'S for June says, editorially, that Ida M. Tarbell's story of "John D. Rockefeller, the Man," will be in the July and August numbers of the magazine—together with a great gallery of portraits.

This is the first extended word upon Rockefeller's personality from the historian of Standard Oil. It is to be a full character-sketch of the man whom one great American newspaper recently called "the most important man in the world."

McCLURE'S sums up his importance in the commonwealth in the foreword printed this month:

"We believe this analysis of Mr. Rockefeller's character is particularly important at this juncture. It is not too much to say that he is the founder of a School of Business which is on trial to-day by the people. It may be true that he has invented none of the principles and practices which distinguish this school, but he has collected and correlated and enforced these principles and practices in a way before unheard of and given to them an efficiency before undreamed of. The growing influence of this school is evident to the most casual observer. The menace it carries with it to individual opportunity and commercial integrity is no longer seriously debated. Mr. Rockefeller is not only the founder and the chief beneficiary of this powerful commercial system, he is our present most liberal supporter of Christian Education, Christian Charity, the Christian Church. His contributions cannot but be a powerful defense of his business school. For the works of a man's life stand together. They cannot be separated. It is the intimate and intricate relation of the Rockefeller Business Code with the Rockefeller Religious Code that makes it imperative that the public study the man and his influence. We publish Miss Tarbell's character-sketch because we believe it will materially aid our readers to form a clear opinion of the ethical influence of the kind of man of which John D. Rockefeller is our most illustrious type."

The wealthy New York colony at Newport have had their taxes raised through the increase of their personal property valuation by the assessors, to a total amount of more than $13,000,000. On the ordinary basis of taxing personal property, the increase is probably only a fraction of what would be justifiable, and it will make no practical difference to the tax payers; but it illustrates anew the inequities of our tax "system."

The largest dam in America is in process of building on Salt River in Arizona, and will be known as the Roosevelt dam. It is needless to remark that politically the name of Roosevelt has no connection with "Salt River."

THE OXFORD BEARS.

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

Paris Hill.

First Baptist Church, Rev. E. O. Taylor, pastor Preaching every Sunday at 10:45 A. M. Sunday School at 12 M. Sabbath Evening Service at 7:30 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E. Tuesday evening. 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. Sunday School every Sunday at 10:45 A. M.

J. Murray Quinby of Newton, Mass., is with his family at Elmhurst for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pierce have gone to attend the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of Chelmsford, Mass., Mr. Pierce's native town. They will also spend a few days in Boston.

Preaching services at the Universalist church will begin next Sunday. Rev. C. A. Knickerbocker of Arlington, Mass., will supply during June. The preaching service will be at the usual hour, 10:45 A. M., with Sunday School following.

Charles L. Case and son Lyman of New York arrived Saturday. With them as guests are Mr. Case's brother, Francis Case, and wife, of New York, who will remain for a few days. Lyman will remain for the summer, stopping at the farm until the family come.

Mrs. W. H. Smith of Albany, N. Y., is at Paris Hill, called here by the death of her sister, Mrs. Margaret Brown. Miss Hannah Kavanaugh will return with Mrs. Smith to Albany.

Merle S. Goding of Hebron Academy was the guest of Will Atwood Sunday. Monday Mr. Goding started by way of Montreal and Chicago for his home in Alameda, California, which he expects to reach Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Atwood and Master Raymond L. Atwood went to Dixfield Monday to stay over Memorial Day.

Mrs. Cullen L. Carter has returned to Paris Hill and opened her home here for the summer.

Mrs. Margaret Brown, widow of the late Alonzo Brown, died last Wednesday after a lingering and painful illness. Mrs. Brown has resided in and near this village for many years. She has been a very industrious and hard working woman and by her excellent qualities has made many friends. About two years ago Mrs. Brown united with the Baptist church here. The funeral was largely attended at the church Friday afternoon and was conducted by her former pastor, Rev. H. H. Bishop, now of Hodgdon in Aroostook County, assisted by Rev. E. O. Taylor, the present pastor of the church. The sympathy of the entire community is with the niece, Miss Hannah Kavanaugh, for whom Mrs. Brown has made a home since early childhood.

Mrs. Brown's sister and niece wish through the columns of the Democrat to thank her kind friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in their bereavement.

MRS. W. H. SMITH,
MISS HANNAH KAVANAUGH.

Oxford.

Mr. Russell Hersey of Livermore is visiting his brother, Dr. A. L. Hersey.

The Pythian Sisterhood gave an entertainment with strawberry supper Friday evening.

C. F. Starbird has bought a piano.

Miss H. A. Andrews has bought the Cushman place on Lake Street. It is to be used as a parsonage for the M. E. society.

The primary and intermediate schools opened again on Monday.

Jennie Lebroke is sick with scarlet fever.

Oxford Grange has been invited by Lake Grange, West Poland, to visit them on June 17th.

Brownfield.

The Grand Army memorial address by Rev. Mr. Hoyt, May 28th, will be held at the Universalist church.

A district meeting of Rebekah lodges was held at Odd Fellows Hall Wednesday evening. Four lodges were represented.

Sherman McDonald has rented a part of the J. McDonald house and moved his family in.

George Rowe has rented one of Mrs. Julia Bean's houses.

Work is being done in the cemetery this week.

East Hebron.

The roads are dry in nearly all places around, and farmers are busily engaged preparing the soil and planting gardens and potatoes.

Since the late rain grass is growing finely, and was not winter killed as was feared by many.

Mrs. Mertie (Record) Moschides returned from St. Louis last week, where she passed nearly two years, and came to keep house for her brother, Mr. H. A. Record, who will return to his work on the railroad, with Eddie Record to assist in doing light work.

Mrs. R. P. Fuller is very sick, and her recovery is thought very doubtful.

Mr. Elkanah Harlow is now visiting his cousin, Mr. Baker Phillips. Since the death of his last wife he is left alone in his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hodsdon passed last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Hodsdon.

Mr. Palmer, our meat man, has returned to his meat route and furnishes a fine variety of choice meats of all kinds.

Mr. Albert Merrill's workmen are now taking a short time at home on the farm, but intend to finish work for Albert soon, as all is finished but filling the ditch a part of the distance.

Mr. Will Slattery is clerking for Mr. Geo. Needham.

Mr. E. Nutting is at work for Mrs. I. W. Marshall and daughter Lizzie.

Norway Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter King went to Rochester, N. H., Monday.

Miss Mattie Dunn has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dana Bartlett.

Mrs. Benj. Tucker and Mrs. W. R. Flood attended the funeral of Mrs. Ethridge at Norway Wednesday.

Mrs. W. S. Partridge and Mrs. F. E. Pottle went to Oxford Wednesday.

Mrs. F. E. Pottle is to visit friends in Bethel over Sunday.

Denmark.

Mr. Leon H. Ingalls and Mr. Arthur Richardson have been fishing in Mountain Pond and returned with a nice string of trout.

Mrs. Geo. Webb has accepted a situation as cook at the Bay of Naples Inn for the season.

Mrs. Geo. W. Gray and Mrs. H. C. Jewett made a trip to Portland Thursday.

Mr. David Chandler of Fryeburg is surveying logs here for Mr. Al Gordon. It is very doubtful if any logs can be slipped here on account of low water.

A few of the members of Silver Rebekah Lodge, No. 19, attended the district meeting held at Brownfield on Wednesday evening.

Locke's Mills.

Mrs. Helen Crooker is at her daughter's, Mrs. Annie Emery's.

Mrs. Frank Estes is very low, with little or no prospect of recovery.

Tyler Cole of Albany was at W. H. Farnham's Saturday.

Mrs. Lizzie Demond is at home on a vacation. Mrs. Ruth Young has been sewing for her.

Mrs. Moses Knights is quite sick.

E. L. Tebbets, who has bought the place opposite his store, is making great changes in it. Raised the stable and is to put new underpinning under it. The house has been remodeled inside and makes a nice appearance.

Howard Maxim was on Howe Hill Thursday with his corn planter planting corn.

North Stoneham.

Mrs. Emma Warren of Bartlettboro is at work for Mrs. H. B. McKeen.

W. W. Durgin went to Stow Saturday to visit his sister, Mrs. Martha Barrows, who is in very poor health.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorin McKeen of East Stoneham visited their son, H. B. McKeen, last week.

Asa Keniston has finished work in the mill here and moved his family to East Stoneham.

West Paris.

The First Universalist parish held a special meeting on Monday evening of last week. It was voted to purchase a lot on which to build their new church of H. R. Tuell. This lot is on Main Street and will make a most desirable location. Full authority was given the building committee to proceed with the arrangements, and erection of the church, as their judgment deemed advisable. The building committee consists of L. C. Bates, L. M. Mann, and Dr. F. E. Wheeler.

Memorial Day will be observed here in the morning of Tuesday. There will be some exercises at the Baptist church, consisting of music and recitations in which the school children will take a leading part. They will also march to the cemetery and the graves will be decorated by members of the G. A. R. here.

The three Sunday Schools of the place will unite in Children's Day exercises to be held the second Sunday in June, at 7:30 in the evening at the Baptist church.

C. Howard Lane and Millard Emmons are at the lakes for a fishing trip. We will not compromise our veracity by stating the number or weight of the catch.

Rev. E. A. Davis, state missionary for the Baptist society, will preach here at the Baptist church at 10:30 A. M., on June 4th.

Rev. F. E. Barton will preach the second Sunday in June instead of the first and will participate in the Children's Day exercises.

Tuesday afternoon of this week at 2 o'clock there will be a ball game on Whitman's field between West Paris and South Paris sled factory teams.

Since the Saturday half holiday began at the mills, Mann's mill begins work at 6:30 A. M.

Oscar Kimball has purchased his old home place at North Paris and is moving there from the Bates rent.

Mrs. L. C. Bates will entertain the W. C. T. U. on Thursday afternoon of this week. There will be a special flower mission programme as follows:

Roll call, ... Favorite flower and its language.
Flower Song, To a Daisy, ... Anna W. White.
Flower Mission, Sketch, ... Mrs. I. F. Emmons.
The Princess Porcelain, Pansy Storr.
Birds, Paper, ... Mrs. Ella M. Bates.

Mr. Frank L. Willis has finished the winter sawing of lumber at Greenwood and is about home now. He will work at his mill about a mile from here during the summer, and will make a specialty of sawing dowels.

Greenwood.

Sale of real estate still continues. Frank Ring has bought Charles Judkins' farm for the pulp timber it contains. Mr. Ring intends to market 200 cords of that kind of wood next winter, providing help can be had to prepare it.

Last Sunday the writer listened to a very practical sermon at the city delivered by Rev. Mr. Nelson, the theme being contained in one word—growth.

From the meeting we visited E. H. Morgan on Patch Mountain and there found Charles Morgan of Norway, who is on a visit in the neighborhood. He has his phonograph with him and during the evening treated the company with a variety of very fine music.

The telephone wire is strung over the mountain to Norway, but since the "hello machines" failed to arrive according to order, no conversation had taken place. But still the wire was no longer wholly inactive. On awaking Monday morning the first sound to reach our auditory nerves was the humming of the wire just outside the house, thus forming a sort of an æolian harp, the music of which is delightful to hear.

One of the boys took us out to a quartz ledge where there are fine crystals to be seen; but it was impossible to procure any of them without blasting, which is a difficult matter, since that kind of rock is nearly as hard as tempered steel.

Before leaving for home we called on Willard Herrick, who was so feeble the most of the winter as to be unable to leave the house, but now does a few light chores. Mr. Herrick has lived nearly fourscore years, is much emaciated in person and his life's work is practically finished.

Walter Bisbee, whose death was reported last week, was the only child of Orin Bisbee, who was a soldier in the civil war. Orin died of consumption when his son was only eight years old; then he went to live with E. E. Wentworth, where he remained until reaching his majority. Two of the four sisters of Orin Bisbee died of consumption, and Walter also fell a victim to that fatal disease.

Three frosty mornings in succession, and many of the strawberry blossoms were killed in consequence thereof.

Only a few caterpillars seen as yet and they suffered annihilation as soon as discovered.

Breaking up for sweet corn Thursday and no planting done yet.

East Sumner.

Winnie Heald and sister Agnes are up from Lewiston on an auto trip, and many of our people have been treated to their first ride on the now quite common horseless carriage. Winnie took out his auto the other afternoon and in less than three hours made a circuit of some ten miles, stopping at points along the route to fish in the brooks, and secured about 25 fine trout. His machine is the Stanley make and operated by steam. It will readily climb the hardest hills in the vicinity.

Dr. E. H. Andrews of Brunswick was in town some days ago en route for Bald Mountain camps at the Rangeleys on a fishing tour.

Lake travel is quite good this season and later on will be increased.

Mexico.

Wm. C. Day died at his home at Ridlonville, Tuesday, the 23d inst., after a short illness with pneumonia. Mr. Day with a partner came here from Berlin, N. H., soon after work commenced at Rumford Falls. They purchased what was then known as the Hazen Abbott place, secured the services of a prominent firm of engineers and located the streets and divided the whole purchase into house lots. This purchase covered the larger part of the village of Ridlonville. After a year or thereabouts, George W. Ridlon became joint owner with Mr. Day, having purchased the rights of Mr. Day's first partner. House lots sold readily. Mr. Spofford built the toll bridge across the Androscoggin, which was a great factor in the rapid building up of Ridlonville. Mr. Day has done much building since he came here. He built a cottage for his own occupancy, one of the best, if not the best erected during the earlier years of the town's growth. He then built several—possibly eight—cottages on Granite Street, known as the Day cottages, and some four years ago built the house in which he died.—a house of beautiful exterior, large and up-to-date in every particular. He was a carpenter and builder, required no architect to draw plans or make estimates for him, and was able to do as fine a job as the best. He leaves a widow and several children. He was a member of King Hiram Lodge of Masons at Dixfield.

Walter Burgess, formerly of Mexico, now a resident of Dixfield, is very near the end of life, suffering from a cancer on his face.

John Wood has the foundation finished for a cottage on the Stearns purchase, nearly opposite the home of Kenneth Bryanton. He is to build a home for his own occupancy.

If the "auto craze" has struck elsewhere as it has hereabouts, the number of surgeons and undertakers ought to be largely increased.

Everett LeBarron, a young man, fell from the roof of the Oxford mill to another roof below and then to the ground, a distance of thirty feet in all. One arm was broken, head bruised and otherwise injured. Last reports as to his condition were favorable.

W. C. Day's funeral was held Thursday, and his remains taken to Berlin, N. H., for burial.

Hartford.

Mr. Joseph F. Child has purchased three registered Holstein-Friesian animals of W. W. Dunham of North Paris. Mr. Child has two heifers and a bull.

The Minot Packing Co. have a large crew of men preparing their fields for corn planting.

Mr. Vester Woodman has quite a good field of alfalfa. This is of great interest to farmers as that kind of grass is valuable and never has been tried in this section before.

Bethel.

The death of Mr. Frank Barker Sunday morning brought sorrow to a large circle of friends. For many years he had been a faithful employe of the G. T. R. and will be much missed by the traveling public. He is survived by a widow, two sons and a daughter. Funeral services were held at the M. E. church of which he was a member. Beautiful flowers testified to the esteem with which he was regarded.

Mr. J. P. Skillings has already begun on the foundation of his new spool mill which will be 70 x 40 feet.

N. R. Springer is progressing finely on his house on Main Street.

Mr. C. E. Valentine has purchased the house owned by Miss Mary Cummings on Mechanic Street.

Mr. Edward King has purchased Miss Laura Hall's stock of goods and will remove his jewelry business to Cole Block.

Miss Laura Hall will open an art studio at her home on Main Street, and will pay special attention to decorating china.

The community regrets that Rev. F. C. Potter, who but recently returned to his pastorate of the M. E. society, is obliged to leave it and intends to reside in Kezar Falls for a time, hoping to recover his health.

Rev. C. N. Gleason has returned from a vacation of two weeks.

The memorial services Sunday will be held in the Congregational church with a sermon by the pastor.

Memorial Day, May 30, services will be held at West Bethel, East Bethel and Woodlawn cemeteries. The memorial oration will be delivered by Comrade Edward Wiggin of Augusta at the Congregational church.

Albany.

The warm wave has arrived at last, and we hope that it will be able to wash away those frosty mornings, as we have had four in succession, and now we shall hope to see things take on a brighter expression if it is somewhat green.

T. B. Burke of Bethel has been in town twice this week after veal calves, and the last time he made quite a clean sweep and secured a large load.

Selectman W. E. Herrick has had the old stone watercourse at Hunt's Corner taken up and thoroughly repaired for the first time in over fifty years since it was first built in the days when John Hunt, Esq., was landlord at Hunt's Tavern and sold new rum for three cents a glass. But to-day we are thankful to say there was nothing but Adam's ale used in the reconstructing.

B. S. Skillings and wife of Bolster's Mills passed through the place on their way to Mason to visit their daughter, Mrs. Arthur E. Tyler. Mr. Skillings says he has dressed and shipped more calves this season than he ever has before in any one season.

Your correspondent in company with his son, F. E. Bean, visited Mt. Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F., Bethel, last Saturday night, and had the superb pleasure of seeing the West Paris team work the 2d and 3d degrees upon three candidates. The work was exceptionally fine and showed a great degree of thought and thorough drilling. We feel sure that every one must say the floor work would be hard to beat by any team, and we hope and trust they may all live to work together many nights on a large number of candidates.

Memorial services will be held here the 30th, and if the weather is favorable we shall expect a large gathering.

The Hunt's Corner school is still without a teacher, as the superintendent has been unable to secure one thus far.

Karl O. Thompson, who supplied the church here last year, is expected to be back in his place for the summer, and to preach his first sermon the 28th.

East Waterford.

Phil Rolfe is in Appleton for a few days.

Loren D. Pride and Bernard Richardson drove to Bethel to a Mason meeting Saturday evening.

Fifteen of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney S. Hall's neighbors visited them Wednesday evening and presented them with a handsome couch. Mr. and Mrs. Hall had been informed of the intended visit and had prepared a treat of ice cream and cake, bananas and apples.

Edgar L. Stone is painting G. L. Hilton's buildings.

Mrs. Harry Pennock's sister and husband of Otisfield spent Sunday with her.

Hebron.

Miss Martha Pratt, Mrs. Levi Merrill and Miss Kate Merrill went to South Paris to attend the funeral of Milton Morton.

Miss Alice Bearce and Miss Kate Merrill are spending the week at Orono. Herbert Bowman is teaching for Miss Merrill at the Alden while she is away.

The ladies' circle held a supper in their parlor Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Hazel Donham spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother.

Nearly all the children in the Center district have the mumps.

Wednesday evening, May 24th, the Alpha Literary Society gave a reception to the Bellevue Debating Society in Sturtevant Home.

North Albany.

Mr. Eben Kilborn of Bethel has had one side of his cottage shingled. It was formerly owned by R. L. Wescott of Portland.

Leslie Kimball bought two cows this week from parties in Norway.

F. H. Bennett planted some corn for Brice Kimball with his planter Wednesday.

John Kimball is at work at F. H. Bennett's cutting poles for the telephone company, who are putting in a line in this town connecting with lines in Bethel and Waterford.

Maybaskets have been plenty around here the past week, and the young folks have enjoyed themselves chasing the hangers.

Newry.

Friends and neighbors of Mrs. Mary Foster met at the residence of Walter Foster, with whom she makes her home, Sunday, May 21st, to give her a surprise party in honor of her 79th birthday. The rooms were beautifully decorated with flowers, and an elegant repast was served at 5 P. M., prepared by her daughters, Miss May and Mrs. Walter Foster, to which each visitor did ample justice. It was a delightful occasion and enjoyed by none more than by the dear white-haired old lady in whose honor it was given.

The family of W. B. Wight went to Norway, Wednesday, the 24th, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wight's sister, Mrs. Etheridge, whose death, after only ten days' suffering from pneumonia and Bright's disease, has filled their hearts with deepest sorrow.

It is very cold and the season is backward. Very few farmers are nearly through planting. Heavy frosts three successive nights this week, but warmer to-day.

Mrs. A. W. Powers is seriously ill, and her recovery is doubtful.

East Bethel.

A large crew of river drivers are hard at work on the river here.

Mr. Fordyce Downs and friend from Rumford Falls have been spending a few days' vacation in this place.

Miss Edna Bartlett went to Portland last week to have her eyes attended to.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Clark left the 27th for Lynn, Mass., where they are to make their future home.

The matrons of Alder River Grange will serve their next supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball Thursday evening, June 1st. All please come.

North Paris.

A. L. Curtis, wife, and little Leon, G. L. Curtis, wife, and Mildred, and P. W. Curtis and lady were at W. E. Curtis' May 21st.

Marcellus Littlehale has returned home and is at his brother's, A. D. Littlehale's.

Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Dow and Ethel went to South Paris May 24th.

A. D. Littlehale has sold two cows, two calves and five hogs to Ben Gerrish, and E. E. Field sold two hogs and a bull.

Lincoln Holmes bought a small building of Ernest Mason and had it moved to his place and will use it for a blacksmith shop.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Beck visited at B. K. Dow's May 17.

R. B. Nevers lost one of his horses recently and now has a sick cow.

Buckfield.

O. E. Waite is ill from an affection of the head.

C. B. Atwood and C. M. Irish returned from a business trip to Boston Wednesday.

The Nezinscot History Club gave the husbands an entertainment Monday evening. Various literary exercises followed by refreshments, as per programme.

The funeral services over the remains of Stanley Conant occurred Monday. He was a young man highly respected, and until within two years of robust physique, but consumption did its work. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Conant, who have the sympathy of the community. The services were conducted by Nezinscot Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Rev. Mr. Markley of Turner.

J. E. Fuller of East Hebron was in town Thursday to claim a jug of liquor seized by Sheriff Withington. The case was called before Justice Parsons, and goods condemned.

Rev. Mr. Athearn is to give the memorial address May 30 at Nezinscot Hall.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings the mercury was hovering around 30 and 32, giving the early potatoes a black eye.

Thomas Record has taken the job to move the hand-tub house from leased land to a permanent home.

C. H. Prince goes to East Sumner to give the memorial address May 30th.

Corn cans are being shipped here by the car load for Buckfield and Turner factories.

Miss Hortense Gregg of Norway has recently visited relatives here.

STREAKED MOUNTAIN.

The many kind friends who so generously contributed towards sending Mrs. Sarah Clark to the hospital at Lewiston for the removal of two cancers, will be pleased to learn that the operation was successfully performed and the patient is doing well.

The great event of the week in this section has been a "hauling bee." Lysander Monk, Jr., having purchased the house at the foot of the mountain, undertook to haul it whole down near his father's where he is to locate it. Friends and neighbors turned out with their teams for a real old-fashioned hauling bee, but owing to the roughness of the way, having to haul it through a pasture, it was found to be too difficult a job, and after getting it only a short portion of the way, it was decided to take it to pieces and haul it in sections. Only one accident happened during the day. Three spans of horses got away by the breaking of a chain, and seeing the house coming behind them, got as frightened as if it had been a red auto, and ran down a steep hill at full speed. Sherman Jordan, who owns one of the spans, clung to the reins and was flung against a tree, injuring his hand quite badly.

Plaisted Whitman is agent for the W. Eddy Plow Co.

Lovell.

The salmon fishing is improving in the lake, several good ones being taken the past week.

Marcellus L. Stearns has gone to Boston and will work for the Pullman Palace Car Company.

Otis E. Andrews and wife have come to their summer home at Sabattus for the season.

Mrs. Ellen R. Stearns has sold the summer cottage and land opposite the school house at Center Lovell to Albion Heald.

The new drug store of Dr. Allen at the village is open for business in charge of Mr. Frank Allen of Portland. It is a very pleasant store and a fine stock of goods.

A party of five have come to Sunshine Cottage, the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Abbott, for a visit.

Orris LeBaron and wife are to move to North Chatham.

Spraying for the Brown-Tail Moth.

Trees from which the winter nests of the brown-tail moth have been removed will need no further protection against this pest during the spring or early summer. The remedy of cutting and burning the winter nests, if thoroughly carried out, is sufficient.

Carefully as the work of nest destruction has been done in most localities this spring, it is, however, highly improbable that every nest will be discovered before the leaves start. In some places owners have been away for the winter and the trees remained unsearched; and all along the border line of the infestation, where nests are perhaps four or five miles apart, there is naturally a danger that people will feel that the brown-tail moth has not yet reached their vicinity and neglect, through ignorance of their presence, the few scattered nests which are there as entrees of a greater trouble another year.

In such cases it is still not too late to combat the pest. Arsenical poisons, such as Paris green or arsenate of lead, will kill the caterpillars feeding upon sprayed leaves. Arsenate of lead is much to be preferred because the most delicate foliage is not injured by its presence and also because it remains longer upon the leaves, lessening the need of frequent spraying. Wherever the winter remedy has been neglected, it is urged that a constant watch be kept this spring for the caterpillars in order that they may still be killed by spraying.

There are many species of caterpillars which will be found all over the state this spring which are likely to be confused with those of the brown-tail moth. It is important, in any case of doubt, that such caterpillars, carefully packed, should be sent to the Maine Agricultural Experiment Station for identification. In this way much needless alarm may be avoided and at the same time valuable information concerning the distribution and extent of injury of various other caterpillars of economic importance can be ascertained.

Golden Wedding.

The fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Hon. and Mrs. Otis Hayford of Canton was quietly observed at their home Wednesday. Their children were all present on the occasion—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Hayford of Mechanic Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Wilder O. Hayford of Dover, and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert D. Hayford of Portland.

Mr. Hayford is well known not only in Oxford County but throughout the state. He is the senior member of the board of state assessors, of which body he has been a member since 1891, now being in his third term. Before taking that office he had been in business all his life. In 1878 he was one of the men who purchased, reorganized and got into operation the old Portland and Oxford Central Railroad, known after reorganization as the Rumford Falls and Buckfield Railroad. A wide circle of friends extend their congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Hayford on this interesting anniversary.

Personally Conducted Tour.

TO CALIFORNIA AND LEWIS AND CLARKE EXPOSITION, PORTLAND, OREGON.

A personally conducted excursion to the Pacific coast via the Grand Trunk Railway System and connecting lines leaves Portland, Maine, July 5. The route will be via Montreal, Toronto, and Chicago, thence through Council Bluffs to Omaha, Denver and Colorado Springs. Stops will be made at each of these places, and side trips taken to Manitou, Cripple Creek, Garden of the Gods, etc. From there the party will continue through the famous scenic route of the Denver and Rio Grande, through the Royal Gorge to Salt Lake City, thence to Los Angeles, San Francisco, Mt. Shasta, Portland, Oregon, Seattle, Spokane, and home through St. Paul and Minneapolis. The trip will occupy about thirty days, ten days being spent on the Pacific coast.

The price for the round trip, including railroad fare, Pullman tourist sleeping cars, all meals in the dining car, hotels, side trips, etc., is $162.50 from Portland, and $160.50 from Boston. This first trip is designed as a vacation trip for teachers, although many who are not teachers will improve the opportunity of taking the trip at the remarkably low price afforded.

For full particulars address E. C. Bowler, General Agent and Conductor, Bethel, Maine.

There is no prospect of a settlement of the lime burners' strike at Rockland.

Maine News Notes.

Mrs. Lucretia Long, aged 83, died at her home at Thomaston on the 20th as a result of burns received while filling a lighted oil stove.

There is another reassuring case down in Biddeford where the family of Deputy Sheriff L. J. Renouf welcomed the 12th child, a few days since.

Sheriff Ham of Kennebec county has refused the request of Mayor Purinton of Waterville for extra deputies for the enforcement of the prohibitory law.

An attempt was made Tuesday morning to rob the post office at Harrison, but the robbers were discovered at their work and took to their heels. They had only broken open the outer door of the building.

Mrs. Johanna Toner, aged 70, while alone on the lower floor of her home in Calais, was burned to death, early Friday. In some unknown manner her clothing was ignited and she was fatally burned before assistance reached her.

Harold M. Demnons of Machias fell from a freight train and was run over near Washington Junction. His injuries soon proved fatal. Demnons, who was thirty years old, was stealing a ride to Gardiner, where he had secured work.

While temporarily insane from several days of suffering from a felon on his hand, James Savois, 45, married, employed in the Eastern Manufacturing Co.'s pulp mill, threw himself before an electric car near his home at South Brewer and was instantly killed on Monday.

The trial of Carmine Nevarro for the murder of Alphonso Rummo on the evening of Feb. 21st began in Portland last Monday. On the second day of the trial Nevarro decided to retract and plead guilty to manslaughter, and Judge Bonney imposed a sentence of five years in state prison.

Burglars operated in the town of Casco Tuesday night, the post office being entered and the safe blown. Thirty dollars in stamps and five dollars in money was the extent of the plunder. Several residents recall having seen two suspicious characters about the town, but the descriptions given are very indefinite.

The entire plant of the North Wayne Tool Co. was destroyed by fire Wednesday, the loss being about $35,000, which is nearly covered by insurance. About 35 men were employed. The worst feature of the fire for North Wayne is the probability that the industry will be located at some other point where the railroad facilities are more convenient.

Clerk of Courts Gilford B. Butler has received a request from the secretary of the Sturgis commission for copies of the Knox criminal docket as it stood at the close of the last term of court. It is understood that the clerks of courts of other counties have received similar requests. Some interpret this as meaning that the Sturgis commission would file some statistics in regard to the treatment of liquor cases in the various counties.

A runaway accident caused by a horse's fright at an automobile resulted in the death of David B. Wheeler of Pownal Wednesday. The horse was hitched when the auto ran by, but did not recover from his fright and ran away after being unhitched. Mr. Wheeler, who was alone in the wagon, attempted to guide the horse into a barn, but struck the corner of the building instead of the door. Mr. Wheeler was thrown out and his skull crushed.

Kennebec Journal: Brunswick people set up a vigorous kick when men engaged in moving a house started to cut down some of the beautiful shade trees which lined the street in front of the house and as a result the work has stopped and a piazza and bow window were taken from the house so that it could pass between the trees which was much the wiser course. A piazza can be built in a few hours but it takes a generation for shade trees to attain beauty and no doubt some of those trees were planted there as far back as the memory of some of the oldest citizens can reach. Save the trees; they are one of the greatest charms of our Maine villages and cities.

Rev. Frank W. Sandford will not be tried again in Franklin County. A change of venue to Androscoggin County has been granted. The case was first tried in Androscoggin, and the jury disagreed. On the petition of Sandford's counsel, who represented that it was impossible to secure an unprejudiced jury in Androscoggin County, it was transferred to Franklin County. The Franklin County trial resulted in a verdict of guilty, but a new trial was ordered on a question of law. The county attorney of Franklin County objects to that county having the expense of another trial, and the case is transferred back to Androscoggin without objection. It will be in order at the September term.

Considerable interest was excited in Brunswick Wednesday by the attempt of a contractor to move a house, purchased for a chapter house by one of the Bowdoin College fraternities, across the Maine Central tracks at the Maine Street crossing. The railroad objected to this being done during the day, and the contractor would not undertake it in the night. The contractor obstructed the tracks with blockings, and the railroad obstructed the crossing with shifting engines. The war continued for several hours, and was watched by a crowd of 500 people. At night a truce was arranged, and the next morning the house was moved across the rails in an hour and ten minutes, without interference with traffic.

Here and There.

One of the most remarkable inventions of the age has been adopted by the street railway company of Cleveland. It consists of a rail so placed that women dismounting from a car are compelled to face the front, instead of facing backward as they seem to have an inherent determination to do; and moreover, it is said that it actually accomplishes its purpose.

Under the present conditions of strict enforcement in Maine the revenue from liquor sellers' fines is considerably decreased, and this fact gives concern in some quarters. And yet, why shouldn't every good citizen take pleasure in contributing just a little more in taxes for the moral betterment of the community? Another and certainly a cheerful feature of the situation is that the number of arrests in the cities has materialy fallen off.

Personal.

Edwin LaForest Harvey of Bethel has been selected as one of the commencement speakers at Bowdoin College.

Oxford County was well represented at the Ivy Day exercises of the junior class at the University of Maine last Tuesday. E. A. Stanford of Lovell was presentator, A. W. Richardson of Bethel curator, and H. W. Bearce of Hebron prophet. Mr. Stanford was one of the speakers in the junior exhibition.

TERRIFIC RACE WITH DEATH.

"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit, until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect, that in three days I felt like a new man, and to-day I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed at F. A. Shurtleff & Co.'s, Drug Store, South Paris, West Paris; price 50c.

A CREEPING DEATH.

Blood poison creeps up towards the heart, causing death. J. E. Stearns, Belle Plaine, Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c. at F. A. Shurtleff & Co.'s, South Paris, West Paris.

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SOUTH PARIS.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Commencing December 4, 1904,

TRAINS LEAVE SOUTH PARIS

Going down (east)—5:36 A. M., (daily, Sundays included). 9:44 A. M., 4:04 P. M. Sunday only, 6:00 P. M.

Going up (west)—10:07 A. M., 3:25 P. M., 8:47 P. M. (daily, Sundays included). Sunday only, 9:22 A. M.

SOUTH PARIS POST OFFICE.

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

CHURCHES.

First Congregational Church. Preaching services, 10:45 A. M. and 7:00 P. M.; Sunday School 12 M.; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:00 P. M.; Church prayer meeting on Tuesday evening at 7:00 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 7:00 P. M.; prayer meeting Tuesday evening; class meeting, Friday evening.

Baptist Church. Rev. J. Wallace Chesbro, Pastor. On Sunday, preaching service 10:45 A. M. Sabbath School 12 M.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:25 P. M. Prayer meeting 7 P. M.; Tuesday evening prayer service at 7:30. Seats free. All are welcome.

Universalist Church, Rev. J. H. Little, Pastor. Preaching service every Sunday at 10:45 A. M. Sunday School at 12 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.

W. R. C. 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.

U. O. G. 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.

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

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

Miss Ethel Wing of Waterville is a guest at T. F. Hathaway's.

Miss Lucinda Field is at home, her school at Patten having finished.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Tucker have gone to their summer home at Bay Point.

F. A. Shurtleff & Co. have put in a two-horse electric motor to use in freezing ice cream.

N. C. McKeen is working sharpening drills at the Grand Trunk quarry at Bryant's Pond.

Miss Mary H. Taylor arrived Friday for a visit of two weeks to relatives here, and is at present with the party at Camp Concord.

The stores and offices of South Paris will close all day Decoration Day, May 30th. People will kindly govern themselves accordingly.

Misses Jennie Bradbury and Ethel Howe of West Paris were in town last week and attended Mt. Pleasant Rebekah Lodge Friday evening.

Mt. Mica Lodge, I. O. O. F., will confer the first degree next Thursday evening. Members of the degree staff are requested to be present at 7:30 sharp.

The trolley wire of the street railway broke near Church Street a few days ago, and being badly worn, quite a section of it has been replaced with new.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester DeCoster of Bridgeport, Ct., are visiting Mrs. DeCoster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Royal. Mr. DeCoster has been ill, and is taking a vacation for the benefit of his health.

O. K. Clifford, having sold his farm, the Stevens farm, will sell at auction, on Thursday of this week, at 9:30 A. M., a lot of stock, farming tools, and household goods, which are fully enumerated in his advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

The family of J. H. Stuart have recently been visited by his brother, F. G. Stuart, of Port Orange, Fla., with his son Philip and bride of Sea Breeze, Fla. After a few days here they went to Gorham, N. H., where they will spend the summer.

Sunday, June 11th, will be observed as Memorial Sunday by Mt. Mica Lodge, No. 17, I. O. O. F., with exercises in the hall and at the cemetery. Mt. Pleasant Rebekah Lodge and Aurora Encampment will participate with them in these exercises.

Cement walks have been laid at the Baptist church from the sidewalk to the steps, in place of the board walks formerly in use. The Democrat is indebted to Robert Whittle for calling attention to this item of news—a favor which is appreciated.

Mrs. J. H. Stuart started Tuesday for Boston, where she will stay for two or three weeks. One object of her visit is to attend the graduation of her daughter, Miss Grace M. Stuart, who completes the course in the Wheelock kindergarten training school June 2d.

Osman K. Clifford has sold his farm (the George W. Stevens place) to James M. Hasey of Greenwood, reserving a portion of the wood and timber. Mr. Clifford has purchased the Rice house on High Street, owned for the past few years by Chandler Garland, and will move into it.

Rev. H. S. Pinkham, Rev. Avery A. Shaw and J. E. Murch returned from their fishing trip to the South Arm early last week. They had good luck, not getting any very large ones, but taking a number from two to three pounds in weight. For the first four days they were there it snowed every day.

A party from this place are spending a few days at Camp Concord, Concord Pond. There are in the party Mr. and Mrs. Harry A. Morton, Miss Mary H. Taylor, Miss McKenney of Lewiston, Mr. and Mrs. Alton C. Wheeler, Mrs. J. P. Sprague, Harry M. Wheeler, Clarence G. Morton, and John Whitman of Haverhill, Mass.

The members of the senior class in the high school in a body hung Merton Sumner a Maybasket Wednesday evening. In addition to a liberal amount of confectionery, the basket contained a five dollar bill. This was in recognition of the services of Mr. Sumner, who is a member of the junior class, in assisting in the play recently presented by the senior class.

The Rebekahs had a delightful entertainment after the lodge Friday evening. The most striking thing was music by a male quartet composed of Walter Bonney, Sanford Brown, Mr. Bean and J. J. Merrill with Albert Dean at the piano. They were introduced by A. D. Park in his usual bright manner. Light refreshments were served and a most pleasant evening passed.

Mrs. Lucetta M. Winslow, widow of Jeremiah H. Winslow, died Wednesday morning at her home on High Street, after a long period of ill health with a cancer. Mrs. Winslow was the daughter of William Swan, Jr., and was 72 years of age. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Frank P. Burbank and Mrs. Ernest M. Millett, both of South Paris. The funeral Friday afternoon was attended by Rev. A. W. Pottle of Buckfield, a former pastor of the Methodist church, of which Mrs. Winslow had long been a member, with the assistance of Rev. H. A. Clifford, the present pastor.

The Hillside Water Company crew last week completed the laying of a new water main through Church Street and down Pleasant Street to the store of W. O. & G. W. Frothingham, though some work on service pipes still remains to be done. The pipe has been put down from six and a half to seven feet, so as to be reasonably safe from frost, and as the sandy ground caves badly, in places the ditch has been some seven or eight feet wide at the top, making a lot of work. The electric car had to stop near Church Street for several days on account of the digging. All the water companies have had more or less work to do this spring, but there are still sections of the streets which have been dug up only once, and even some which have not been dug up at all.

A. M. Gerry of Lisbon Falls was in town Sunday.

Miss Ames of Lewiston is a guest at Mrs. L. A. Rounds'.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Edwards are at Dixfield to spend Memorial Day.

Howard Wheeler is at home from Burlington, Vt., for Memorial Day.

The factory of the Paris Manufacturing Co. is shut down for the day Monday.

The Littleton Fruit Co. opened business in the store in Maxim Block the last of the week.

The C Pond fishing party returned Thursday with a good lot of trout and a report of good sport.

Rev. Fr. Summa of Lewiston was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John J. Emeley the first of last week.

Misses Grace and Lisbeth Murphy are at home from their schools in Gilead to remain over Memorial Day.

Mrs. L. B. Carter is in Boston for medical treatment and expects to remain there for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. George Merrill and two daughters of Auburn were guests at Lyman S. Merrill's on Sunday.

A. C. Jones and Edward L. Greene have returned from Freeport where they have been plumbing a bath room.

George A. Wilson, Jr., inspector for the New England Telephone Co. at Biddeford, was at home over Sunday.

The Woman's Home M. S. of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. D. M. Richardson Friday at 3 P. M.

Paris Grange will hold the next meeting June 3d, and will vote as to holding every other meeting in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tucker of Portland spent Sunday with the family of Mr. Tucker's father, James R. Tucker.

Rev. H. A. Clifford and others will hold a meeting at Elm Hill school house next Sunday at 3 P. M. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Monk and two children of Auburn are guests of his father, I. J. Monk, over Memorial Day.

Miss Bertha Andrews and Harold Fletcher made a trip to Miss Andrews' home in Lovell Saturday, returning Sunday.

Roy H. Curtis, who has been attending Shaw's Business College, has gone to the Maine Insane Asylum for a month's trial.

The switchboard of the Citizens Telephone Co. is being transferred from the store of J. F. Plummer to the drug store of J. H. Brooks.

Miss Frances King, who has been attending Bliss Business College, has a position as book-keeper for D. B. Stevens, Auburn.

N. D. Bolster has begun work on the J. J. Morton house. A stable will be built, a story added to the ell, and other changes and additions made.

Mrs. H. E. Wilson entertained the other members of the Schubert Quartette, with Mrs. Cora S. Briggs and Mrs. Penfold, at tea Friday evening.

The Congregational pulpit was supplied on Sunday by Rev. Mr. Woodworth of Lewiston. Rev. A. K. Baldwin begins his pastorate next Sunday, and is expected to be here.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church will serve a supper in the vestry at 6:30 P. M., Wednesday, to be followed by an entertainment at 8 P. M. The usual prices.

Ernest S. Bartlett, formerly of Paris, now a special examiner in the pension bureau, stationed at Ionia, Mich., is in Oxford County on a few days' vacation, and called on friends here Monday morning.

W. H. Doten of this place and Miss Annie L. Merrill of West Bethel were married at Bethel Sunday by Rev. A. D. Colson, and came at once to South Paris. They will go to housekeeping soon in the Bryant house next the Baptist church.

Mrs. G. W. Peckham of Somerville will speak at the Baptist church next Sunday evening in the interest of home missions. She has recently taken a trip through the missions of Indian Territory. A cordial invitation is extended to everybody.

The Oxford County Sunday School Association meets at Rumford Falls Wednesday evening and Thursday. Rev. H. A. Clifford will give an address. Mrs. Clifford will attend the convention and visit her father, Mr. A. J. Knight, at East Rumford.

A very successful fair was given by the schools in the brick building Saturday, with a sale in the afternoon and an entertainment in the evening. A good net sum was realized from the sale, and there was a large house in the evening. The programme included recitations and music, a farce entitled "A Family Jar," and a floral drill by eighteen girls, which last feature was especially attractive.

Ernest E. Cross and George R. Bray were arrested at Bethel and brought to jail Saturday morning. Mr. Cross has for some time run a drug store at Bethel. Last October several indictments were found against him for liquor selling, and at the March term of court he was given a sentence of sixty days in jail. The other indictments were continued by County Attorney Barnes, on the distinct condition that Cross on the expiration of his sentence should promptly leave the state. His sentence was concluded a few days since, and he returned to his home in Bethel. As he made no move to leave and showed no disposition to do so, warrants for his arrest on the other indictments were issued. Sheriff McIntire and Deputy Kilgore drove to Bethel in the night, and in the morning not only secured Cross, but also Bray. Bray, who is a son of Mrs. Cross, was indicted several times for liquor selling at the last October term, but got away before he could be apprehended. It is said that he has since been back occasionally, but has kept out of sight when here. Up to Monday noon neither party had secured bail, which is fixed at $500 on each indictment.

BOLSTER DISTRICT.

Mrs. Charles Gowell is ill with stomach trouble.

Ed DeCoster of Buckfield was in this place last Thursday.

Miss Nellie Dwinal of Mechanic Falls is a guest at Wallace Clifford's.

Henry Maxim has moved his family from Sumner to his home here.

Dr. S. Bennett of Norway was a recent guest at the home of Mrs. Mary Parsons.

Mrs. Nellie Hardy and daughters, Effie and Ethel, called on friends here recently.

Sewall Parker has moved his family from the village to W. J. Wheeler's farm here.

Mrs. Ellery Wheeler of Woodstock visited her daughter, Mrs. James Record, last Friday.

Selectman Bowker with a crew of men and a road machine was repairing the road in this district last Friday.

Mrs. Mary A. Stowe of New York arrived here last week to spend the summer with her son, J. L. Stowe.

Kenneth and Freeland Witham, young sons of Frank Witham, have had good luck fishing. Last Saturday they caught nine trout, one weighed a pound and two three-fourths of a pound each.

A sudden attack at night of some form of Bowel Complaint may come to anyone. Every family should be provided with a bottle of DR. SETH ARNOLD'S BALSAM. Warranted by F. A. Shurtleff & Co., South Paris.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express our thanks to our neighbors and friends and W. K. Kimball Post for their kindness in our late bereavement.

MRS. MILTON MORTON AND SISTER.

Dr. Austin Teuney, the oculist, will be at the Elm House, Norway, next Thursday, June 1.

The base ball epidemic is more general and severe in Maine, this spring, than ever before.

For Assault with Intent to Kill.

AMOS A. BUCK OF PARIS HILL AWAITING A HEARING ON THE CHARGE OF ATTACKING HIS WIFE WITH AN AXE.

Amos A. Buck of Paris Hill was arrested Friday on the charge of attacking his wife with an axe and badly wounding her.

The assault occurred about supper time Thursday night, at the home of Buck's mother, Mrs. John A. Buck, on Paris Hill. Buck has been living at the farm of Orange F. Small near Crocker Hill the past winter. His wife left him recently and when they met Thursday, after some words, Buck struck the woman on the head with an axe, cutting a gash requiring several stitches to close up. Her screams were heard by his brothers who came to the rescue.

Buck was arrested Friday by Jailer W. L. Farrar, and was arraigned in the Norway Municipal Court on the charge of assault with intent to kill. To the question of Judge Davis whether he was guilty or not guilty, he said that he didn't know whether he struck her or not; he didn't know whether he had an axe or not, and couldn't remember anything about the affair. He admitted that he had been drinking.

County Attorney Barnes, who represented the state, requested a continuance of the case until Mrs. Buck had so far recovered as to be able to appear as a witness, and the hearing was continued until Thursday of this week, at 9 A. M.

The Memorial Services.

Sunday afternoon the usual Memorial Sunday service was held, this year's service being at the Baptist church. The members of Wm. K. Kimball Post, G. A. R., with a few visitors from other posts, and the Relief Corps, met at Grand Army Hall at 2 o'clock and thence marched to the church. About forty veterans were in line, together with a good number of the Relief Corps, marshaled by Capt. H. N. Bolster. The audience room was well filled.

The church was appropriately decorated with flags, bunting, plants and flowers. The singing was by a quartette composed of Frank S. Pike, George A. Cutting, George A. Briggs and Carl S. Briggs, with a duet by Mr. Pike and Mr. Briggs, and a solo by Mr. Pike.

Rev. Mr. Woodworth, who supplied the Congregational pulpit for the day, Rev. H. A. Clifford of the Methodist church, and Rev. J. H. Little of the Universalist church assisted in the services. The address was by the pastor, Rev. J. Wallace Chesbro, who spoke without a text. His first thought was that for every hero who wins a name and fame, there are a multitude of whom we never hear. Many who deserve a crown of laurel will never receive it, and the world's work is largely done by those whose names are never heard. The speaker then passed to the principal theme of his discourse, the law of sacrifice. The law of sacrifice is also the law of progress and civilization. All progress is accomplished by the giving of life. From the missionary who gives his life in planting the seeds of civilization in a heathen land, to the greatest sacrifice of all, Jesus Christ, all the world's progress, along all lines, has been at the cost of human lives. And of those who have thus given up their lives, few have won fame thereby.

Tuesday is Memorial Day, and will be suitably observed at South Paris by William K. Kimball Post, G. A. R., according to the programme given last week. A dinner for the veterans will be served at Grand Army Hall at 12 o'clock. Exercises and decoration of graves in Riverside Cemetery at 1:30 P. M. Exercises in New Hall at 2 o'clock, with address by Rev. Smith Baker, D. D., of Portland.

Whence the Name?

Editor Democrat:

Whence did the town of Paris get its name? E. E. Field, in your issue of April 4th, asked whether it was not named for one of its early settlers, but no one has answered his question. Lapham and Maxim's history of the town has nothing as to the origin of its name. Several towns in Oxford County were named for foreign countries (Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Mexico, etc.,) and it would not be surprising to know that Paris was so named for the capital and chief city of another foreign country, France. The fact, however, that the name of the town is "Paris" instead of "Parris" does not prove that the town was not named for one of its early settlers, for the surname was formerly sometimes spelled with one "r."

QUERIST.

[The Democrat is no better informed than the above correspondent as to the origin of the town's name. The weight of evidence, however, is against the theory of its being named for an early settler, of whatever spelling. The town has had some distinguished citizens by the name of Parris, but they do not belong to the early days. The town was incorporated under the name of Paris in 1793. The first resident by the name of Parris, so far as the records show, was Albion K. Parris, the second governor of Maine. He was the son of Judge Samuel Parris of Hebron, and did not settle in Paris until after his admission to the bar in 1809, sixteen years after the incorporation of the town.]

Base Ball.

The toy factory team played Norway on the Penley field Saturday afternoon, and won by a score of 14 to 6.

On the high school grounds Saturday afternoon Bryant's Pond defeated the sled factory team by a score of 6 to 1. It was a good game throughout, and a close one up to the eighth inning.

A good crowd turned out at the fair grounds Saturday afternoon to see the opening game of the Radcliffes of Norway, which was advertised with Lewiston. The Lewiston team failed to appear, and the spectators' money was refunded. The Radcliffes are said to have a strong team this season.

Only one game is scheduled at South Paris Memorial Day. That is between the toy shop and the town team, at the high school grounds, at 3:30 P. M. The sled factory team plays at West Paris at 2 P. M.

The Universalist State Convention.

The meetings of the Universalist State Convention will begin next Monday evening with a sermon by Rev. C. A. Hayden of Augusta. The first business session will open at 10 A. M. Tuesday. All the meetings of the convention are open to the public and all of our citizens who desire are cordially invited to attend. Wednesday and Thursday mornings there will be two conference and praise meetings, the first at 5 A. M., the second at 8 A. M. each morning; these meetings are also open to the public.

J. H. LITTLE, Pastor.

At Topsham an investigation has been made by post office officials of charges preferred against Postmaster Goud, who is alleged by certain citizens to have been incompetent and discourteous. On behalf of Postmaster Goud it is said that the whole matter is a political move to get him to resign his office which he has held for many years.

WHOOPING COUGH.

"In the spring of 1901 my children had whooping cough," says Mrs. D. W. Capps, of Capps, Ala. "I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy with the most satisfactory results. I think this is the best remedy I have ever seen for whooping cough." This remedy keeps the cough loose, lessens the severity and frequency of the coughing spells, and counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by Shurtleff & Co., South Paris; Jones Drug Store, Oxford; Noyes Drug Store, Norway.

A Livermore Falls correspondent says the post office at Riley's was broken into one night recently but the matter was kept so quiet that the residents were not aware of it for several days. It is understood that between $75 and $100 in stamps and money was stolen.

One of the greatest blessings a modest man can wish for is a good, reliable set of bowels. If you are not the happy possessor of such an outfit you can greatly improve the efficiency of those you have by the judicious use of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are pleasant to take and agreeable in effect. For sale by Shurtleff & Co., South Paris; Jones Drug Store, Oxford; Noyes Drug Store, Norway.

NORWAY.

Rev. C. E. Angell has accepted a call from Freeport.

Road Commissioner Wood and crew with the road machine and six horses have done some very good work on the village streets during the week. We understand that an amount of brick walk will be put in this summer. Some on Cottage Street in front of the Baptist church.

Allard and Moulton are making progress on their new cottage house on Pike Hill. They have the frame up and boarded. It will be one of the most pleasant places in town.

A company of Masons consisting of Past Grand Master Alfred S. Kimball, Past Grand High Priest Howard D. Smith, D. D. G. H. P. Charles F. Ridlon, W. M. of Oxford Lodge, No. 18, F. and A. M., Chas. P. Barnes, H. F. Andrews and Past Master Geo. A. Cole visited Crooked River Lodge, No. 152, F. and A. M., Wednesday evening, the occasion being the re-opening of the new Masonic Hall at Bolster's Mills. The evening was a most pleasant one passed with supper, entertainment and a social hour. The company returned in the early morning reporting a most delightful visit.

Tuesday, Anthoine Laferrier was before the municipal court charged with intoxication, etc. He paid a fine of $5 and costs, in all $16. Homer Bebeau for same offence paid similar fine and costs, $16. Charles Collins was arrested for illegal transportation of intoxicating liquor and after examination was discharged as the liquor was supposed to be for medicinal purposes, etc.

Memorial Day services will be conducted as usual. Parade will form in front of G. A. R. Hall at 9:30. Co. D, 1st Regt., N. G. S. M., will perform escort duty to the Post. The march will be to Pine Grove cemetery, then to Rustfield cemetery where services will be held as usual. At 2:30 Rev. S. G. Davis will deliver the memorial address at the Opera House.

W. F. Jones, Esq., was in Augusta this week.

The Junior Epworth League elected the following officers:

President—Marion Gibson.
1st Vice Pres.—Gladys Frost.
2d Vice-Pres.—Bessie Brown.
3d Vice-Pres.—Beatrice Stone.
4th Vice-Pres.—Rebecca Bennett.
Sec.—Willie Bennett.
Treas.—Cecil Brown.

All the village schools and district schools will close Friday, June 2d, for the summer vacation.

Lewis P. Bartlett, Jr., of Lynn, Mass., of the firm of B. F. Spinney & Co., was in town the last of the week.

"Ladies' night" at Pennesseewassee Lodge, No 18, Knights of Pythias, on Tuesday evening, was a great success. An entertainment, consisting of piano solo, Izah Pike; vocal solos, Mrs. H. Eugene Fifield, Marguerite Finney and James Dunn; readings, F. L. Starbird, Esther Towne, Nellie F. Hayden and Harry Newcomb; German song, Otto Schnuer, was all very much enjoyed. Following the entertainment the company enjoyed a social hour with music, song and speech. In due time the company of nearly one hundred and fifty marched to Concert Hall where a most excellent supper awaited them. The company did knightly honor to the viands and then departed to their respective homes.

Mrs. Emily K. Ethridge, wife of Stephen L. Ethridge, died Saturday afternoon at her home on Hazen Street in this village, after a very short sickness. She was born in Grafton in 1843, being 62 years of age at the time of her decease. She married in 1864 and after a short residence elsewhere came to Norway where she has since lived. She leaves besides her husband, a daughter, Lizzie M., and a son, William G., both of Norway. She was a member of the Universalist church, Harry Rust Relief Corps and the W. C. T. U., and an active worker. Services were conducted Wednesday forenoon at the Universalist church by Rev. C. E. Angell and Rev. S. G. Davis. Music by Mrs. Kimball and Mrs. Smiley. The Relief Corps attended in a body. Interment at Bryant's Pond.

Esther Nickerson, Radcliffe stenographer, is enjoying a week's visit with friends at Orono.

M. L. Kimball, Esq., F. W. Sanborn, F. H. Noyes and W. C. Leavitt enjoyed the week fishing at Camp Brockton, Ketchum.

Mrs. Hal R. Eaton of Belfast is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Sargent, for a visit.

In H. B. Foster's show windows are to be seen three pairs of snowshoes, made by Col. Dunham of this place, for Com. R. E. Peary, his wife and daughter, for use in the north.

The ladies of Harry Rust Relief Corps and of Co. D Aid Association will furnish dinner at G. A. R. Hall Memorial Day.

The sewer on Marston and Main Streets to the Tannery Brook is being rebuilt. It accommodates nearly all the houses on Marston Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne M. Whitman are meeting with the very best of success at their new home in Peterboro, N. H. Mr. Whitman has been elected principal of the school for another year with an increase of salary.

T. Walter Anderson is repairing and shingling his house on Danforth Street.

Oliver C. Buck of this place is at work on the Boston Elevated Railway. He has a position as conductor.

O. Warren Brown is looking for a pocketbook which he lost last Thursday night and which contained besides a sum of money a reporter's card issued by the police commissioner of New York city, a press club membership ticket, railroad pass and other papers which can be of no use to any one but Mr. Brown. He is willing to pay a reward if the articles are returned to him at his house, 5 Danforth Street.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank all those who have shown us kindness and given us assistance during the illness of our mother, and provided flowers for the funeral services; especially to the members of Norway Grange, the Ladies' Relief Corps, and our neighbors.

MR. AND MRS. E. M. MILLETT.

South Paris, May 27, 1905.

C. A. Weaver of Bar Harbor is under arrest, charged with assault with intent to kill upon Martin Davis. The affray occured at a dance just outside the village, beginning with a war of words and a fist fight, and ending with a revolver shot. The bullet, which entered Davis' mouth and passing through the tongue lodged in the muscle of the neck, has not been removed. Physicians believe he will live, but the hearing is postponed a week to await the outcome of his injuries.

CURED HIS MOTHER OF RHEUMATISM.

"My mother has been a sufferer for many years with rheumatism," says W. H. Howard of Husband, Pa. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale by Shurtleff & Co., South Paris; Jones Drug Store, Oxford; Noyes Drug Store, Norway.

Town schools having been established at Sandford's "Shiloh" colony in Durham, practically under the control of that religious body, the opposition to them has reached the point of a petition for injunction to prevent the town treasurer paying the teachers. The hearing has not yet been held.

AN OPEN LETTER.

From the Chapin, S. C., News: Early in the spring my wife and I were taken with diarrhœa and and so severe were the pains that we called a physician who prescribed for us, but his medicines failed to give any relief. A friend who had a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy on hand gave each of us a dose and we at once felt the effects. I procured a bottle and before using the entire contents we were entirely cured. It is a wonderful remedy and should be found in every household. H. C. Bailey, Editor. This remedy is for sale by Shurtleff & Co., South Paris; Jones Drug Store, Oxford; Noyes Drug Store, Norway.

Deacon Stephen R. Parsons.

Deacon Stephen Robinson Parsons died at his residence at South Paris on the morning of May 18th, after a severe illness of several weeks. Mr. Parsons was born in Norway, Maine, August 15, 1830, the only child of John and Apphia (Robinson) Parsons. The history of the Parsons family in England can be traced to the fourteenth century, its first known ancestor being the Earl of Rose. Its first American ancestor was Jeffrey Parsons, a native of Ashprington County, of Devon, England, who emigrated first to the Island of Barbadoes, and from there to Gloucester, Mass., where he settled permanently. He married Sarah Vinson. The line of descent continues through their son, John, Sr., and Isabella (Haines) Parsons; John, Jr., and Elizabeth (Haskell) Parsons; William and Sarah (Rust) Parsons; to John, third, and Dorothy (Stevens) Parsons who were Stephen Robinson Parsons' grandparents.

From Gloucester, Mass., some of the family removed to New Gloucester, Cumberland County, Maine, where they were among the early settlers. Horse Hill, near Norway, derives its name from an incident which occurred during the pioneer days of John Parsons in Oxford County. With a companion, he had come one spring day on horseback from New Gloucester to what was then known as Rustfield (now Norway) to push the work of clearing his land. The horses were secured to trees, but at night, when sought, it was found that they had broken their halters and fled, probably from having been frightened by bears. No trace of them was found until the next fall; then a narrow pathway leading up the hillside led to their discovery on the summit, where they went at night to rid themselves of mosquitoes, coming down in the daytime to feed.

On the maternal side, Mr. Parsons is descended from Stephen Robinson, who married Jemima, daughter of Nathaniel Haskell of New Gloucester, April 4, 1792, and settled on the lots now included in the Parsons farm. His first dwelling was a log cabin, but in 1802 he began erecting the large house, now over one hundred and two years old, still occupied by the Parsons family. The house is one of the oldest in South Paris, and contains nine fireplaces and a large hall.

Mr. Parsons was educated at Norway Liberal Institute, and also attended school in Portland. At the age of fourteen (1844) his parents moved from Norway to the Robinson farm in South Paris, the property of his mother's father. This farm Mr. Parsons inherited on the death of his father in April, 1868, and has since cultivated it successfully. It contains two hundred and fifty acres and is desirably located.

Though often urged to accept public office he steadily refused, believing that only the best results could be obtained by devoting his entire energies to the cultivation of his large farm. He was progressive, and always one of the first to try any new invention that would facilitate farm labor. It was through his efforts that last year the rural mail delivery was secured for the Parsons neighborhood. In politics he was a Republican. In religious belief he was a Congregationalist, having been deacon of the First Congregationalist church, South Paris, since July, 1867, and officiating at the last communion service on March 12th. Mr. Parsons was a man of sterling character and absolutely unselfish aims, deeply religious and sincere in every word and act.

On January 3d, 1865, he married Mary C., daughter of George W. and Margaret Ann (Blankenburg) Thomas, who survives him together with six children: Apphia Jane (now Mrs. W. K. Clifford), John Thomas, Annie Isabel, Dora Alice, Mary Francis (now Mrs. F. A. Shurtleff) and Oscar Wallace.

At the funeral were many beautiful floral tributes, among them a bouquet of white roses from President and Mrs. Chase of Bates College; a magnificent bouquet of pink roses from the teachers and students of Hebron Academy, where Mr. John T. Parsons is attending school; a large bunch of callas from the First Congregationalist church, South Paris, and a bouquet of carnations from the Christian Endeavor Society.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Howard A. Clifford, who paid a hearty tribute to the solid Christian character of Deacon Parsons. Music was furnished by Mr. George Briggs, Miss Sue Wheeler, and Mrs. Herman Wilson. The interment was in Fairview Cemetery. Psalm 37, 37: "Mark the perfect man, and behold the upright; for the end of that man is peace."

Sick headache results from a disordered stomach and is readily cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Shurtleff & Co., South Paris; Noyes Drug Store, Norway; Jones Drug Store, Oxford.

Born.

In Paris, May 26, to the wife of Gilbert E. Shaw, a daughter.

In Albany, May 14, to the wife of Ernest Penley of South Paris, a daughter, Ruth Alice.

In Fryeburg, May 17, to the wife of Jerry Kleeman, a son.

In West Stoneham, May 16, to the wife of H. B. McKeen, a son.

In South Woodstock, May 20, to the wife of Fred Hendrickson, a daughter.

In Norway, May 16, to the wife of Charles P. Roes, a son.

In Stoneham, May 15, to the wife of V. H. Littlefield, a son.

Married.

In Bethel, May 28, by Rev. A. D. Colson, Mr. W. H. Doten of South Paris and Miss Annie L. Merrill of West Bethel.

In Rumford Falls, May 23, by H. E. Longfellow, Esq., Mr. Jason Smith and Miss Tamah Mansier, both of Rumford Falls.

In Norway, May 18, by Rev. B. S. Rideout, Mr. Walter Francis King of Centerdale, R. I., and Miss Evelyn Bullard Partridge of Norway.

In Brownfield, May 14, by Rev. N. Clough, Mr. Ernest E. Lewis and Miss Evie E. McDonald, both of Porter.

In Buckfield, May 13, by Rev. W. D. Athearn, Mr. Herbert Smith of South Paris and Mrs. Belle Field of Buckfield.

Died.

In South Paris, May 24, Mrs. Lucetta M., widow of Jeremiah H. Winslow, aged 72 years.

In Bethel, May 21, Frank W. Barker, aged 39 years.

In Ridlonville, May 23, William C. Day.

In Buckfield, May 20, Stanley C. Conant, aged 37 years.

In East Hiram, May 22, Albert Lowell.

In Norway, May 21, Emily K., wife of Stephen L. Ethridge, aged 62 years, 4 days.

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Thursday, June 1st,

10 Cows, 2 Heifers, mostly grade Durhams and in fine condition, 3 Shoats, 3 Pigs, American Harrow and Seeder, Disk Harrow, Spring Tooth Harrow, Mowing Machine, Horse Rake and Tedder, Sprayer Pump, Creamery lined with copper, Cans, Pole for Wagon, Tie Chains, Etc. Also Household Furniture consisting of Bed Springs, Bedsteads, Milk Pails, Pans and other articles too numerous to memtion.

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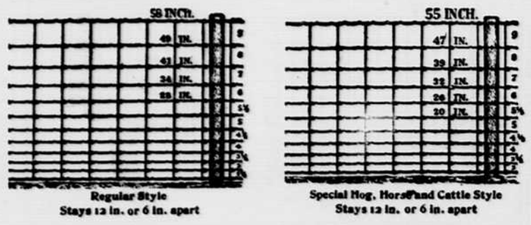

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THE PUZZLER

No. 94.—Rhomboid.

Across: 1. To have scruples. 2. One who gives. 3. An animal having only two feet. 4. General course. 5. A kind of fruit.

Down: 1. A letter. 2. A masculine nickname. 3. A tumultuous crowd. 4. The least number. 5. Drawn out in a slender string. 6. An uncommon name for a girl. 7. A small round spot. 8. One-half of read. 9. A letter.

No. 95.—Double Acrostic.

Primals and finals name a place where flowers grow.

Crosswords of unequal length: 1. A graceful flower. 2. A genus of plants, including the cardinal flower. 3. A fragrant flower. 4. Not a flower. 5. A species of rose. 6. A shrub with handsome evergreen leaves and beautiful rose or purplish flowers.

No. 96.—Farm Crops.

[Twelve concealed crops.]

A busy man is the farmer, yet he never fails to at some time rest. Now he attempts to teach the boys all he can—endeavors to teach them patience and scorn of lax methods, to expect no magic, love right, hate wrong and be answerable for each day's work. "For I certainly believe," he says, "it pays to be honest and independent at all times, whether you go to Ascot to negotiate a sale or only to mill, etc."

No. 97.—Riddlemeree.

First is in row, not in sail;
Second in cotton, not in bale;
Third in open, not in shut;
Fourth in smart, not in cut;
Fifth in key, not in lock;
Sixth in bevy, not in flock;
Seventh in even, not in odd;
Eighth in salmon, not in cod;
Ninth in cotton, not in pod;
My WHOLE is a famous man.

No. 98.—Metagram.

Whole I am part of a tree; change my head, and I become gloomy, to listen, a bird, a coin and inclosed ground.

No. 99.—Charade.

FIRST an instrument used by each nation;
SECOND is scattered over all creation;
THIRD swiftly glides o'er ocean and bay;
WHOLE is an art you should practice each day.

No. 100.—What Article?

An article used in the home.

No. 101.—Word Hunt.

Find to bend in obstinacy.
Find a deep hole in generous.

No. 102.—A Cube.

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From 1 to 2, a continent; from 1 to 3, a city on the northern coast of Africa; from 2 to 4, one of the United States; from 3 to 4, an island in the Malay archipelago; from 5 to 6, a seaport in British East Africa; from 5 to 7, the name of a city and a lake in Nicaragua; from 6 to 8, a territory; from 7 to 8, a country of Europe; from 1 to 5, a country of Asia; from 2 to 6, a city of Upolu; from 4 to 8, a continent; from 3 to 7, an island of the Lesser Antiles belonging to the Dutch.

No. 103.—Definitions.

VANLYS—Forest-like.
SCROUC—A spring flower.

He Knew.

One day the pupils had learned that in a certain region it rains continually for six months. The teacher then put the question, "What do they raise there?" and from a little boy came the answer promptly, "Umbreilas."

Key to the Puzzler.

No. 86.—Rhymed Animals: Peel, seal. Rocks, fox. Fogs, dogs. Lever, beaver. Shepherd, leopard. Boat, goat. Weep, sheep. Habit, rabbit. Fear, deer. Dare, hare.

No. 87.—Geographical Puzzles: Lyons. Como.

No. 88.—Word Square: 1. Ears. 2. Area. 3. Rear. 4. Sara.

No. 89.—Transpositions: Ton, not. Tub, but. Pat, tap.

No. 90.—Double Acrostic: Money maker. 1. Minim. 2. Ophthalmia. 3. Nainsook. 4. Elite. 5. Yachter.

No. 91.—Diamond: 1. R. 2. Son. 3. Rover. 4. Ned. 5. R.

No. 92.—Curtailments: Still-y. Verge-r. Plan-e. Strange-r.

No. 93.—A Set of Pans: Panacea. Panther. Pantograph. Panel. Pansy.

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"That fault," rejoined her elder sister, who has been up against the matrimonial game for three long years, "will gradually disappear as the honeymoon wanes."

"Oh, dear!" sighed the bride, "I was in hopes it would last forever."

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"Yes," she whispered. "What makes you so thoughtful?"

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Strawberries in Many Ways.

At this season of the year fresh strawberries should be served just as often as the household finances admit. These berries are richer than most fruits in potash and lime salts, especially soda salts. This fact adds to their value as a food to follow a rich winter diet. They contain a large percentage of water, which recommends them for spring and hot weather diet. The combination of vegetable acids with alkalies, which are converted into carbonates in the system, is useful as a corrective article of diet when there are gouty tendencies.

Some people declare that they cannot eat strawberries on account of a cutaneous eruption which follows their consumption. This fault lies in the unhealthy state of the victim's system rather than in the berry, which should be harmful to no one in ordinary health, and is often recommended for invalids.

There are many ways of serving strawberries, although everybody admits that the best method is to serve them fresh and uncooked, as heat injures the delicate flavor of this most delicious of fruits. The English way is a delightful way for breakfast, and is worth recording here for the benefit of American readers, unfamiliar with it. Large, perfect fruit is selected, the hulls being left on, which gives a graceful and inviting aspect to the fruit. Six, or, if very large, less, are placed about a little mound of powdered sugar on individual plates; and, in eating, the berries are picked up by the hulls, dipped into the sugar and bitten off. Never soak berries in water, as this is supposed to destroy the perfection and delicacy of the flavor. To cleanse them of sand and dust, turn into a colander, then dip up and down in a deep pan full of cold water; let stand in a dish to drain; then hull, if wanted to serve with cream. The operation of cleansing should be performed as quickly as possible, as contact with water at all does not tend to improve the flavor. The inferior berries are better to serve in any of the following methods:

GRANDMOTHER'S SHORT-CAKE.

One pint of flour sifted with a heaping teaspoonful of baking powder; one-half teaspoonful salt; put in a bowl and rub a level tablespoonful of butter into it until the mixture is of the consistency of corn meal; then add sufficient sweet milk to make a soft dough. Roll out into an inch-thick sheet to fit an oblong pan, brush with milk and bake fifteen minutes in a quick oven. Have a box of berries cleansed and hulled, then crush and sweeten. When the cake is done, break it in halves; butter and fill with the crushed fruit; place one-half on the other, heaping the top with the fruit. Cream and sugar should be served in separate dishes. If preferred, the cream may be whipped and piled on top of the berries. This makes a very pretty and inviting dish.

STRAWBERRY CHARLOTTE.

Soak one-half box of gelatin in one-half cupful of cold water until softened. Mash and strain enough strawberries to make one pint of juice. Stand the dish of gelatin in boiling water until melted, then add the fruit juice and one cupful sugar, stirring until dissolved; remove and stand in crushed ice, stirring slowly until it begins to congeal; then fold into it one pint of whipped cream. Line the sides of a mold or basin with sponge cake or lady fingers; turn the charlotte into it and set on ice until firm. When ready to serve, dip mold an instant in warm water, invert on to a cold dish, and it will slip out unbroken. Garnish with whole fruit. The vines also may be used if desired. Pass cream with the charlotte.

STRAWBERRY JELLY.

Dissolve two tablespoonfuls of gelatin in one cupful cold water and add to one pint strawberry juice. One cupful sugar as for charlotte; when the gelatin is dissolved add juice of one-half lemon and one orange, which give a delicious composite flavor to the jelly; set in pan of ice, and when just beginning to congeal fill a mold with alternate layers of strawberries and jelly; set on ice. Unmold as for charlotte, when firm, and garnish with fruit.

STRAWBERRY BAKED DUMPLINGS.

One pint of flour, one-half teaspoonful baking powder; one-fourth teaspoonful salt; one tablespoonful butter; rub all together thoroughly, then add sweet milk to make into an easily handled dough; roll into a sheet one-fourth of an inch thick; cut into large disks and place four or five large berries in the center; wet edges of dough; fold over and pinch together, then set on greased baking-dish; brush with milk; bake for fifteen minutes in hot oven. Serve with cream and sugar or strawberry butter, or one of the hot seasoned sauces used with steamed puddings.

STRAWBERRY BUTTER.

Cream two tablespoonfuls butter, then add one cupful powdered sugar, add six large berries one at a time, mixing thoroughly with the butter and sugar between the additions. Pour into a mound and harden on ice. Serve with dumplings or any hot strawberry pudding.

STRAWBERRY CROWN.

To two rounded tablespoonfuls cornstarch add four tablespoonfuls cold water, then turn it into one-half pint of hot strawberry juice, to which add pinch of salt and two tablespoonfuls sugar; stir until it is clear, then turn while hot into two stiffly beaten whites of eggs, to which add juice of one-half lemon; fold the mixture thoroughly, then turn into a fancy-border mold or into cups; set on ice and when serving fill center with hulled fruit. Garnish the platter with whole berries and vines. Serve with cream and sugar or vanilla custard sauce.

STRAWBERRY TART.

Line a deep dish with a pie-crust and bake; when cold, slip on to a napkin folded on a pretty dish; heap with strawberries and sugar; then cover with whipped cream. Serve at the table by cutting into sections. This makes a good luncheon dish.

STRAWBERRY PYRAMID.

Cook a pint of rice in a large quantity of boiling water until the grains are tender but not broken, drain in a colander, and rinse with cold water; drain again very dry and stand the colander over hot water to reheat the rice; then season with a tablespoonful of butter and a teaspoonful of salt, tossing the rice about, not stirring with a spoon, for this would break the kernels. Place a layer of the rice on the dish; on top of the rice place a layer of strawberries, sprinkling them lightly with powdered sugar. Then add another layer of rice, then more berries, and continue in this manner until you have formed the pyramid, capping it with several fine, large berries. Serve with cream or cold boiled custard.

STRAWBERRY COTTAGE PUDDING.

Cream together one-half cupful butter and one cupful sugar and one cupful of milk, one beaten egg, one pint of sifted flour and two teaspoonfuls of baking-powder. Bake in a cake-pan and serve with liquid sauce, into which fresh strawberries mashed with sugar have been stirred.

STRAWBERRY ROLY-POLY.

One pint of flour, one heaping teaspoonful baking-powder, one-half teaspoonful salt, one-half cupful fresh beef kidney suet chopped very fine; mix together; then add enough milk to moisten; roll out into an oblong sheet; spread with hulled and cleaned strawberries; roll up, pinching the edges with water securely; lay on a floured cloth in a steamer and steam over boiling water for one hour. Serve on a hot dish, cutting into slices, and pass with strawberry hard sauce.

WATER ICE.

To one quart of strawberry juice add juice of one lemon; sugar to season; freeze. To make a sherbet add the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs to the ice when frozen to a mush, then continue the freezing. For a sorbetto, omit the eggs and add one-half pint of sweet cream when partially frozen; then finish freezing.—New Idea.

STRICTLY GENUINE.

Most of the patent medicine testimonials are probably genuine. The following notice recently appeared in the Atchison (Kan.) Globe: "Joe Tack, a well known engineer, running on the Missouri Pacific between Wichita and Kiowa, lately appeared in a big one, with a picture, and when he was in this office to-day, we asked him about it. He says he had terrific pains in his stomach, and thought he had cancer. His druggist recommended Kodol and he says it cured him. He recommended it to others, who were also cured." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and cures all stomach troubles. Just as surely as the sun shines your stomach can be brought back to its originally pure condition and life sweetened by this lasting and truly the greatest digestant known. Sold by F. A. Shurtleff & Co.

Oil magnate—Ah, my boy, a millionaire's position is a hard one. Skeptical friend—As to how? Oil magnate—If I hoard my wealth, they say I'm a skinflint; and if I give my money away, they say I am trying to ease my guilty conscience.

TRAVELING IS DANGEROUS.

Constant motion jars the kidneys which are kept in place in the body by delicate attachments. This is the reason that travelers, trainmen, street car men, teamsters and all who drive very much, suffer from kidney disease in some form. Foley's Kidney Cure strengthens the kidneys and cures all forms of kidney and bladder disease. Geo. E. Hausan, locomotive engineer, Lima, O., writes, "Constant vibration of the engine caused me a great deal of trouble with my kidneys, and I got no relief until I used Foley's Kidney Cure." F. A. Shurtleff & Co.

"Goin' to take boarders again next summer?" "I s'pose so." "Well, don't make the mistake you did las' year an' advertise home cookin.' That's what a lot o' them folks is tryin' to git away from."

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And need a magic little pill,
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"You know, they say," remarked the man who was fond of quoting, "that the darkest hour is just before the dawn'—" "Not in my house," replied Rounders; "my wife always keeps the house lighted up until I get home."

Let me say, I have used Ely's Cream Balm for catarrh and can thoroughly recommend it for what it claims.

Very truly,
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No Opportunity—"Esmeralda," said her mother, "you are spending too much time at that bachelor girls' club. You don't do anything but gossip at your meetings, anyhow."

"There wasn't any gossiping to-day, mamma," replied Esmeralda. "We were all there."

A LESSON IN HEALTH.

Healthy kidneys filter the impurities from the blood, and unless they do this good health is impossible. Foley's Kidney Cure makes sound kidneys and will positively cure all forms of kidney and bladder disease. It strengthens the whole system. F. A. Shurtleff & Co.

Hooks—Bighead is always thinking of himself. Miss Clever—Yes; In that way he avoids having much on his mind.

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If you will make inquiry it will be a revelation to you how many succumb to kidney or bladder troubles in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure. It never disappoints. Sold by F. A. Shurtleff & Co.

Hansson—Are you superstitious? Larsson—Not in the least. Hansson—Then would you mind lending me $13?

WILL CURE CONSUMPTION.

A. H. Herren of Finch, Ark., writes, "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs, colds and lung trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in the first stages." F. A. Shurtleff & Co.

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"No," replied the lady who had received degrees from three colleges. "I do not object to marriage per se. It is merely the fact that one cannot get married without having a husband that I dislike."

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Poet—I have called to learn what has become of the poem I sent you entitled "The Brave Fireman." Editor—It went to the fire.

Why suffer with spring tiredness, mean, cross feeling, no strength, no appetite? Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will make you well and keep you well. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. F. A. Shurtleff & Co.; Orin Stevens.

An Animal Story For Little Folks

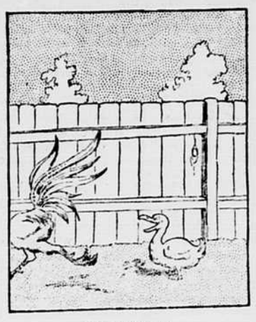
THE DUCK AND THE DIAMOND

Once upon a time a duck in picking around found a beautiful diamond, and he was so proud of it that he became very pompous and gradually tired of the other ducks on the farm and said:

"I've had enough of this company, and in future I intend to associate myself only with well bred chickens."

And so, with the diamond neatly held in his bill, he flew over into the chicken yard. As the diamond flashed it attracted the attention of the handsomest roosters on the place.

"Why, dear me!" cried the rooster. "I'm glad to see you. You must certainly stay over here and join our set. Don't you think you would like to lead the german for us Friday evening?"



RAN WITH IT.

The duck was simply overcome with joy, and when he started to say, "How very kind of you; I accept with great pleasure," the diamond fell out of his mouth.

Now, this is exactly what the old rooster had been waiting for, and he picked up the gem and ran with it as fast as he could, leaving the poor old duck to wend his way home in misery and tears.

Moral.—Be sure that your friends admire you for yourself alone.—Atlanta Constitution.

Disconcerting.

A prominent English clergyman once congratulated an old lady on her bravery in fighting her way to church against a terrible tempest, but received the disconcerting reply. "My husband gets so crossgrained after meals that I have to get out of his way, so I might as well go to church."

Should Know Everything.

Editor's Son—I asked papa when the millennium was comin', an' if Mars was inhabited, an' if it was goin' to rain next Fourth of July, an' he said he didn't know. I don't see how he ever got to be an editor.

Her Mind Made Up.

"Pa," said Miss Strong, "I wish you would stay in this evening. Mr. Tardey will want to speak to you."

"So he has really proposed at last, eh?"

"No," replied the daughter, with an air of determination, "but he will tonight."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Bad Nerve Enough.

Nell—He hadn't known me ten minutes before he announced that he was going to kiss me. Belle—The idea! You should have had a hatpin to stick him with. Nell—Oh, he didn't need to be spurred on!—Philadelphia Ledger.

Rest and Arrest.

Depositor—Is the cashier in? Manager—No, sir. He's gone away. Depositor—Ah, gone for a rest, I presume. Manager (sadly)—No. He's gone to avoid arrest.

Nations, like individuals, live or die, but civilization cannot perish. Mazzini.

Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.

In the matter of GEORGE C. NADEAU, Bankrupt. } *In Bankruptcy.*

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

GEORGE C. NADEAU, of Rumford, in the County of Oxford, and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 4th day of March, 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 7th day of April, A. D. 1905.
GEORGE C. NADEAU, Bankrupt

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss.

On this 13th day of May, A. D. 1905, on reading the foregoing petition, it is

Ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 2nd day of June, A. D. 1905, 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 13th day of May, A. D. 1905.

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

A true copy of petition and order thereon.
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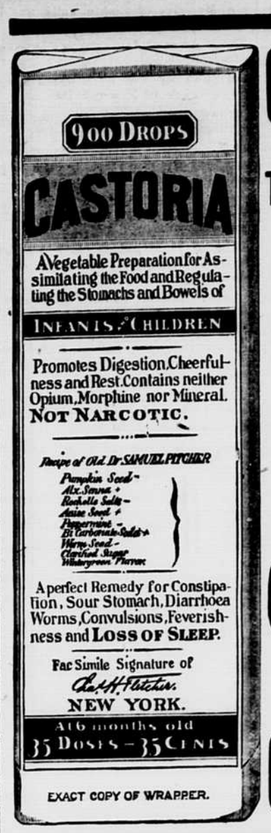

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