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The Maine Horse.

A valued correspondent in New York addresses us as follows: "Of all the New England states I should imagine that Maine makes a greater success and certainly a more general practice of raising first class horses. I hear Maine horses well spoken of wherever I go. Very much the same as through the west when if we get behind a good roadster and begin to ask about his pedigree, we find he comes from Kentucky. Now I would like to ask why it is that Maine has become so famous for horses, outranking any of the other New England states. Do you have special facilities for breeding and producing horses down there, is it because of your excellent hay or is it because the spirit is largely in this direction of good horse flesh? I would really like to have your opinion about this, if you get time to write it out."

H. W. C.

The above can certainly not be considered otherwise than complimentary to Maine and that splendid product, the Maine horse. Now, as to the causes that contributed to this very desirable condition as it now exists, they are many fold. To commence with the best and most intelligent men in Maine early began to breed good horses. The best obtainable breeding stock was secured, and the highest degree of intelligence was devoted to the business. The first thing aimed at was stamina, which must of necessity be the foundation of all successful breeding operations. The roads were hard and long, and only the horse that could go the route out was allowed to survive. Speed was fortunately secondary to endurance, thus the foundation was laid strong and deep for a class of horses that would outlive their competitors, where sticktoitiveness was the chief corner stone.

Naturally the Morgans early played very important part in this line of breeding, and the one that had the most to do with laying the foundation was probably General Knox. General Knox brought with him not only stamina, and iron sided bull dog tenacity, but a good, strong sprinkling of speed. With the foundation of endurance laid sure and steadfast it was safe to graft speed qualities, and as speed began to be in demand the long headed breeders saw that the old fashioned Morgan, tough and rugged as he was, was not big enough to produce the size that was so essential to the ideal road horse as he came in demand. Hence particular attention was given at a very early day to adding size to the endurance and speed that were being bred, and we might say, with most excellent success, and to-day a horse is not considered in the road horse class if he is under 15-3, and 16 hands is a little more desirable.

We cannot help but believe that the rough, hard roads and the rougher and more strenuous climate has had much to do with producing the very desirable animal now known and admired the world over as the Maine horse. These conditions, unfavorable though they are generally reckoned, have without any question proved a valuable asset in making up this product. Then in addition to all these other favored conditions we should not forget that the grasses grown on our Maine hillsides, springing as they do from the iron tinctured soil, have a wonderful innervating effect on animals, not only when fed in green form, but even in the dry state. These in brief, are a few of the conditions that make the Maine horse the wonder and admiration of the world.

Of course, although we have passed over it lightly, too much importance cannot be attached first to the selection of the foundation stock, and then the constant effort that has been made to improve and strengthen it. The much admired and much lauded Vermont Morgan that we in Maine hear so much about, would starve to death if he was dependent on Boston or New York market of to-day. For two reasons. First his lack of size, and second his lack of speed. You make this remark to the average reader who is brought up to fall down and worship a Vermont Morgan, and a great chill comes over his entire frame for he thinks that you are speaking irreverently of hallowed objects, but it takes but a moment's reflection to see that we are correct. In the days when the Vermont Morgan was in favor railroads were scarce and travel throughout New England was mostly done with teams. Then it was, also that a day was a day, that is a horse was readily given from 8 to 15 hours to perform a day's work, and the Morgan could travel all day without tiring, but he couldn't trot very fast. To-day a road horse, so called, is a race horse, and a man is not willing to be more than four or five hours on the road behind a good horse to accomplish what is understood to be a day's work. That, as will readily be seen, makes all the difference in a road horse of 40 years ago and to-day. While in Vermont last winter the writer visited a noted stock farm and saw a wonderfully well bred Morgan that stood only 15 hands, and weighed about 900 pounds. What demand would there be for such a Morgan as that in the state of Maine to-day, with her grandly bred 15-3 1-2 and 16 hand horses weighing from 1000 to 1200 pounds and capable of showing a 2:30 gait, natural speed, without a moment's development?

Thus we have hastily run over the leading reasons why the Maine horse has made such a place for himself all over the civilized world. And really it is a very interesting thing for students of the breeding problem to ponder upon. The Maine horse was not an accident nor a chance product. The best brains of the state were called into play for the production of his ancestors. It was a perfect case of like producing like. With the breeding that produced the Maine horse of to-day there was no chance for failure and he had to be what he is. Fortunately for all concerned the pedigree craze had a very short run in this section of New England. To be sure it was very severe while it lasted and men easily separated themselves from $10,000 for a pedigree; in fact some of them did it more than once, but fortunately for the industry, there were only a few of them able to do this to a great extent, and the business did not suffer as much as it might otherwise. During all the dark days of the pedigree craze, there were a few old heroes that stuck right to the good old foundation stock, and kept right on cutting ice, and in the end of course were winners. Perhaps if Maine had had more millionaires in the racing game she would have suffered more. The reverse that came about 15 or 16 years ago had a splendid effect in clearing the atmosphere of false notions and a horse sold for what he was again and not for what somebody said his sire and dam ought to have produced. The craze did, as we have already said, but little damage and a lot of good, for it will be a good many moons before sober minded breeders will go wild over a pedigree, without, as the late Dr. Bailey was wont to say, having a few horse hairs to accompany it.—Turf, Farm and Home.

The good neighbor is the unselfish one, and to get a good neighbor a man needs to be a bit unselfish himself.

Hungarian for Dairy Cattle.

I have been growing this valuable crop for the past six years and my cows like it so well and do so well on it, I would not think of letting a season go by without raising one or two acres of it. If farmers only knew the value of hungarian as a milk maker, they would all grow it. Another strong point in favor of growing hungarian (which we small farmers do not lose sight of), is after all the other spring planting is done and out of the way, one can sow hungarian, say about June 20; this for curing into hay for fall and winter feeding. If you want to feed it as green fodder, sow it earlier. Hungarian is quick growing, maturing in 60 to 75 days. It is a hot weather plant and does best on warm land. The advantage of feeding as hay is twofold, as you are feeding hay and grain at the same time. The head of the hungarian is full of grain, it thereby saves a big grain bill at the store. I consider it cuts down one-half the grain bill and the other one-half you can cut down to practically nothing by raising oats and peas, yellow corn and turnips, etc.

As many of us farmers know too well, we leave the bulk of our cream checks at the store to pay our feed bill, which is all wrong and not necessary. The land in Maine is naturally adapted to the growing of large crops of yellow corn and oats and peas and hungarian. If one thinks he must have cottonseed or gluten, buy a little to mix in with the home-grown feeds. What we small farmers need to do is to keep more live stock (keep the tie-up full), to make more dressing to grow these crops and buy less grain and fertilizer.

For hungarian, I break up a piece of land in fall. The next spring put on barn dressing if you have it to spare; if not, use high-grade fertilizer, 800 pounds to acre. But barn dressing will give you the largest crop. Harrow the land often; make it fine before you put seed in. I use one bushel seed to an acre when sowing it alone, but if seeding down three-quarters bushel is enough.

The home-made lump crusher or drag does good work in crushing the lumps and making the land fine and in good shape for seed. Some of my best catches of clover were seeded with hungarian. I use spike-tooth to harrow in, as spring-tooth puts under too deep. Roll the land. When all headed out and seed plump and full grown, cut and cure as hay. Once a day is often enough to feed hungarian; the cows like it and do well on it. It will save you half your grain bill. Why experiment with alfalfa when hungarian is sure crop and you can count on tons to the acre if land is well dressed and well harrowed! These four crops mentioned: early yellow corn, hungarian, oats, peas and turnips we small farmers can grow with the common everyday tools found on all farms.—Gale Burrell, Penobscot County, Me.

For Grass Land.

What kind of fertilizer shall I use for top-dressing for grass? The land is very sandy, and dries out very quickly after a rain. I have been using equal parts of nitrate of soda, dissolved ground bone, muriate of potash, 200 lbs. each per acre, which is very expensive. Could you tell me of anything to use that is less expensive? Also, what kind of fertilizer would you use in seeding down with grass where the soil is good? Barn manure seems to bring in a good many weeds. What kind of grass seed would you advise sowing, and how much to the acre? It seems impossible to get clean seed. W. B. C. [For light, sandy soils, quick to dry out, there is no manure equal to barnyard, full of weed seeds as it is. The weed seeds may be at least partly done away with by providing the manure far enough in advance to let it lie and rot in the pile for three or four months, which rotting will kill the weed seeds or reduce them to a very low germination. Such soils are hard to get into paying meadow, and when once the sod is well established, it ought not to be plowed up until it is decided to keep the field in other crops for many years. Plenty of well-rotted barnyard manure is the best thing to apply, and there is nothing that approaches it in value. Where manure is not obtainable, resort should be had to commercial fertilizers. Nitrate of soda is almost a specific for this crop, but is comparatively useless without plenty of potash and phosphoric acid. The amounts of these materials to be applied depend upon the purse of the owner. In Rhode Island and Massachusetts they have found it pays to put on as high or even higher than 200 lbs. per acre of the nitrate accompanied by approximately equal weights of phosphates and potash. Cheaper materials can be recommended, but not material worth more for the money put into them.—Country Gentleman.

Treatment of Cows in Fly Time.

The annoyance from flies worries the cows, and worry causes shrinkage, but the greater damage is done through their refusing to eat during the time the flies persecute them. I have followed three plans: using a night pasture.

Of late years the so called horn fly has troubled more or less. This fly has a condemnatory habit worse than the ordinary flies, in that it roosts on the animal all night and is constantly at the old stand ready for business. I have fought it by shading the barn windows with perhaps one exception, and hanging a burlap curtain over the doorway. As the cows rush in nearly all the flies are moved with a feeling of precaution and abandon the cows at the doorway. Others are swept off willy-nilly, and the few remaining, if any, are easily removed with a brush or switch. They make for the light at the partially exposed window and you proceed to milk free from fly annoyance. The cows give down all right, and are turned out free from flies to eat in the night pasture.

If we always keep in mind that it is semi-starvation more than loss of blood we shall more intelligently prevent shrinkage. If we feed well, or rather, if the cows eat sufficient of good food, they will hold out well in fly time. The bunching together to save themselves from flies diminishes the milk yield. Even if it totally prevented flies, the milk would seriously decrease because the time spent in huddling is a time of enforced cessation from feeding. Then if they are brought up to milk as it grows cooler they are taken from pasture too soon to fill themselves.—Cor. in New England Homestead.

Improve the Old Place.

If you feel discontented and would like to try some other place or state for a home, don't let go of what you have until you feel sure you have found the right thing. This selling out and taking chances may make it necessary for you to spend a thousand dollars moving and then be obliged to come back and buy the old place at a considerable advance in price. We have known this thing to happen a good many times. The truth is there is no best place. A man's success and comfort in living depend largely upon his ability to be contented and to make the best of what he has. The discontented man is far more likely to find the thing which he craves by an intelligent improvement of the land which he has and his unued opportunities than he is by racing all over kingdom come after it. There is hardly a farm anywhere which cannot be made more productive, more attractive, more valuable.

The city of Augusta has a dog population just under 500, according to the findings of the city marshal. Of these, 325 had paid their respective tax of $1.15 or $3 15, as their sex required, and 160 were still delinquent July 15. Were there numerous flocks of sheep kept adjacent to the city, as would naturally be expected near a good market, these half thousand dogs would make lively work among the woolly kind.

The Phonograph and the Graft

By O. HENRY

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I LOOKED in at the engine room of the Bloomfield-Cater Manufacturing company, limited, for the engineer was Kirksy, and there was a golden half hour between the time he shut down steam and washed up that I coveted.

I found Kirksy resting, with his pipe lit, smut faced and blue overalled.

"'Tis a fair afternoon," I said, "but bids to be colder."

"Did I ever tell you," began Kirksy honorably, "about the time Henry Horsecollar and me took a phonograph to South America?" And I felt ashamed of my subterfuge and dropped into the wooden chair he kicked toward me.

"Henry was a quarter breed, quarterback Cherokee, educated east in the idioms of football and west in contraband whisky, and a gentleman, same as you or me. He was easy and romping in his ways; a man about six foot, with a kind of rubber tire movement.

"Henry and me met at Texarkana and figured out this phonograph scheme. He had $360 which came to him out of a land allotment in the reservation. I had run down from Little Rock on account of a distressful scene I had witnessed on the street there. A man stood on a box and passed around some gold watches, screw case, stem winders, Elgin movement, very elegant. Twenty bucks they cost you over the counter. At $3 the crowd fought for the tickers. The man happened to find a valise full of them handy, and he passed them out like putting hot biscuits on a plate. The backs were hard to unscrew, but the crowd put its ear to the case, and they ticked mollifying and agreeable. Three of those watches were genuine tickers, but the rest, they were only kickers.

"Hey? Why, empty cases, with one of them horny black bugs that fly around electric lights in 'em. Them bugs kick off minutes and seconds industrious and beautiful. The man I was speaking of cleaned up $288 and went away, because he knew that when it came to wind watches in Little Rock an entomologist would be needed, and he wasn't one.

"So, as I say, Henry had $360 and I had $288. The phonograph idea was Henry's, but I took to it freely, being fond of machinery of all kinds.

"We bought a fine phonograph in Texarkana—one of the best make—and half a trunkful of records. We packed up and took the T. and P. for New Orleans. From that celebrated center of molasses and disfranchised coon songs we took a steamer for—yes, I think it was South America or Mexico—I am full of inability to divulge the location of it—'tis on the rural delivery map, 'tis colored yellow on the map and branded with the literature of cigar boxes.

"We landed on a smiling coast at a town they denounced by the name, as near as I can recollect, of Sore-toe-kangaroo. 'Twas a palatable enough place to look at. The houses were clean and white, sticking about among the scenery like hard boiled eggs served with lettuce. There was a block of skyscraper mountains in the suburbs, and they kept pretty quiet, like they were laying one finger on their lips and watching the town. And the sea was remarking 'Sh-sh-sh!' on the beach, and now and then a ripe cocoanut would fall kerflip in the sand, and that was all there was doing.

"The captain went ashore with us and offered to conduct what he seemed to like to call the obsequies. He introduced Henry and me to the United States consul and a roan man, the head of the department of mercenary and licentious disposition, the way it read upon his sign.

"'I touch here again a week from today,' says the captain.

"'By that time,' we told him, 'we'll be amassing wealth in the interior towns with our galvanized prima donna and correct imitations of Sousa's band excavating a march from a tin mine.'

"'Ye'll not,' says the captain. 'Ye'll be hypnotized. Any gentleman in the audience who kindly steps upon the stage and looks this country in the eye will be converted to the hypothesis that he's but a fly in the Elgin creamery. Ye'll be standing knee deep in the surf waiting for me, and your machine for making hamburger steak out of the hitherto respected art of music will be playing "There's no place like home."'

"Henry skinned a twenty off his roll and received from the bureau of mercenary dispositions a paper bearing a red seal and a dialect story, and no change.

"Then we got the consul full of red wine and struck him for a horoscope. He was a thin, youngish kind of man, I should say past fifty, sort of French-Irish in his affections and puffed up with disconsolation. Yes, he was a flattened kind of a man in whom drink lay stagnant, inclined to corpulence and misery. Yes, I think he was a kind of Dutchman, being very sad and genial in his ways.

"'The marvelous invention,' he says, 'entitled the phonograph has never before invaded these shores. The people have never heard it. They would not believe it if they should. Simple hearted children of nature, progress has never condemned them to accept the work of a can opener as an overture, and ragtime might incite them to a bloody revolution. But you can try the experiment. The best chance you have is that the populace may not wake up when you play. There's two ways,' says the consul, 'they may take it—they may become inebriated with attention, like an Atlanta colonel listening to "Marching Through Georgia," or they will get excited and transpose the key of the music with an ax and yourselves into a dungeon. In the latter case,' says the consul, 'I'll do my duty by cabling to the state department, and I'll wrap the stars and stripes around you when you come to be shot, and threaten them with the vengeance of the greatest gold export and financial reserve nation on earth. The flag is full of bullet holes now,' says the consul, 'made in that way. Twice before,' says the consul, 'I have cabled our government for a couple of gunboats to protect American citizens. The first time the department sent me a pair of gum boots. The other time was when a man named Pease was going to be executed here. They referred that appeal to the secretary of agriculture. Let us now disturb the senor behind the bar for a subsequence of the red wine.'

"Thus soliloquized the consul of Sore-toe-kangaroo to me and Henry Horsecollar.

"But, notwithstanding, we hired a room that afternoon in the Calle de los Angeles, the main street that runs along the shore, and put our trunks there. 'Twas a good sized room, dark and cheerful, but small. 'Twas on a

"A big, fine looking white man looked in."

various street, diversified by houses and conservatory plants. The peasantry of the city passed to and fro on the fine pasturage between the sidewalks. 'Twas, for the world, like an opera chorus when the Royal Kafoozlum is about to enter.

"We were rubbing the dust off the machine and getting fixed to start business the next day when a big, fine looking white man in white clothes stopped at the door and looked in. We extended the invitations, and he walked inside and sized us up. He was chewing a long cigar and wrinkling his eyes, meditative, like a girl trying to decide which dress to wear to the party.

"'New York?' he says to me finally.

"'Originally, and from time to time,' I says. 'Hasn't it rubbed off yet?'

"'It's simple,' says he, 'when you know how. It's the fit of the vest. They don't cut vests right anywhere else. Coats, maybe, but not vests.'

"The white man looks at Henry Horsecollar and hesitates.

"'Injun,' says Henry; 'tame Injun.'

"'Mellinger,' says the man—'Homer P. Mellinger. Boys, you're confiscated. You're babes in the wood without a chaperon or referee, and it's my duty to start you going. I'll knock out the props and launch you proper in the pellucid waters of Sore-toe-kangaroo. You'll have to be christened, and if you'll come with me I'll break a bottle of wine across your bows, according to Hoyle.'

"Well, for two days Homer P. Mellinger did the honors. That man cut ice in Sore-toe-kangaroo. He was it. He was the Royal Kafoozlum. If me and Henry was babes in the wood, he was a Robin Redbreast from the topmost bough. Him and me and Henry Horsecollar locked arms and toted that phonograph around and had wassail and diversion. There was vino tinto and vino blanco to drink with every tune. The aborigines had acquirements of a pleasant thing in the way of drinks that gums itself to the recollection. They chop off the end of a green cocoanut and pour in on the liquor of it French brandy and gin. We had them and other things.

"Mine and Henry's money was counterfeit. Everything was on Homer P. Mellinger. That man could find rolls of bills in his clothes where Herrmann the Wizard couldn't have conjured out an omelet. He could have founded universities and had enough left to buy the colored vote of his country. Henry and me wondered what his graft was. One evening he told us.

"'Boys,' says he, 'I've deceived you. Instead of a painted butterfly, I'm the hardest worked man in this country. Ten years ago I landed on its shores and two years ago on the point of its jaw. Yes; I reckon I can get the decision over this ginger cake commonwealth at the end of any round I choose. I'll confide in you because you are my countrymen and guests, even if you have committed an assault upon my adopted shores with the worst system of noises ever set to music.

"'My job is private secretary to the president of this republic, and my duties are running it. I'm not headlined in the bills, but I'm the mustard in the salad dressing. There isn't a law goes before congress, there isn't a concession granted, there isn't an import duty levied, but what H. P. Mellinger, he cooks and seasons it. In the front office I fill the president's inkstand and search visiting statesmen for dynamite; in the back room I dictate the policy of the government. You'd never guess how I got the pull. It's the only graft of its kind in the world. I'll put you wise. You remember the topliner in the old copy books, "Honesty is the best policy." That's it. I'm the only honest man in this republic. The government knows it; the people know it; the boodlers know it; the foreign investors know it. I make the government keep its faith. If a man is promised a job he gets it; if outside capital buys a concession they get the goods. I run a monopoly of square dealing here. There's no competition. If Colonel Diogenes were to flash his lantern in this precinct he'd have my address inside of two minutes. There isn't big money in it, but it's a sure thing and lets a man sleep of nights.'

"Thus Homer P. Mellinger made oration to me and Henry Horsecollar in Sore-toe-kangaroo. And later he divested himself of this remark:

"'Boys, I'm to hold a soiree this evening with a gang of leading citizens, and I want your assistance. You bring the musical corn sheller and give the affair the outside appearance of a function. There's important business on hand, but it mustn't show. I can talk to you people. I've been pained for years on account of not having anybody to blow off and brag to. I get homesick sometimes, and I'd swap the entire perquisites of office for just one hour to have a stein and a caviare sandwich somewhere on Thirty-fourth street and stand and watch the street cars go by and smell the peanut roaster at old Giuseppe's fruit stand.'

"'Yes,' said I, 'there's fine caviare at Billy Renfrow's cafe, corner of Thirty-fourth and'—

"'God knows it,' interrupts Mellinger, 'and if you'd told me you knew Billy Renfrow I'd have invented tons of ways of making you happy. Billy was my side kicker in New York. That is a man who never knew what crooked was. Here I am working honesty for a graft, but that man loses money on it. Carrambos! I get sick at times of this country. Everything's rotten. From the executive down to the coffee pickers they're plotting to down each other and skin their friends. If a mule driver takes off his hat to an official, that man figures it out that he's a popular idol and sets his pegs to stir up a revolution and upset the administration. It's one of my little chores as private secretary to smell out these revolutions and affix the kibosh before they break out and scratch the paint off the government property. That's why I'm down here now in this mildewed coast town. The governor of the district and his crew are plotting to uprise. I've got every one of their names, and they're invited to listen to the phonograph tonight, compliments of H. P. M. That's the way I'll get them in a bunch, and things are on the programme to happen to them.'

"We three were sitting at table in the cantina of the Purified Saints. Mellinger poured out wine and was looking some worried. I was thinking.

"'They're a sharp crowd,' he says, kind of fretful. 'They're capitalized by a foreign syndicate after rubber, and they're loaded to the muzzle for bribing. I'm sick,' goes on Mellinger, 'of comic opera. I want to smell East river and wear suspenders again. At times I feel like throwing up my job, but I'm fool enough to be sort of proud of it. "There's Mellinger," they say here: "por Dios, you can't touch him with a million!" I'd like to take that record back and show it to Billy Renfrow some day, and that tightens my grip whenever I see a fat thing that I could corral just by winking one eye—and losing my graft. By George, they can't monkey with me; they know it! What money I get I make honest and spend it. Some day I'll make a pile and go back and eat caviare with Billy. Tonight I'll show you how to handle a bunch of corruptionists. I'll show them what Mellinger, private secretary, means when you spell it with the cotton and tissue paper off.'

"Mellinger appears shaky and breaks his glass against the neck of the bottle.

"I says to myself, 'White man, if I'm not mistaken, there's been a bait laid out where the tail of your eye could see it.'

"That night, according to arrangements, me and Henry took the phonograph to a room in a 'dobe house in a dirty side street, where the grass was knee high. 'Twas a long room, lit with smoky oil lamps. There was plenty of chairs and a table at the back end.

"By and by the invitations to the musicale came sliding in by pairs and threes and spade flushes. Their color was of a diversity, running from a three days' smoked meerschaum to a patent leather polish. They were as polite as wax, being devastated with enjoyments to give Senor Mellinger the good evenings. I understood their Spanish talk—I ran a pumping engine two years in a Mexican silver mine and had it pat—but I never let on.

"Maybe fifty of 'em had come and was seated, when in slid the king bee, the governor of the district. Mellinger met him at the door and escorted him to the grand stand. When I saw that Latin man I knew that Mellinger, private secretary, had all the dances on his card taken. That was a big, squashy man, the color of a rubber overshoe, and he had an eye like a head waiter's.

"Mellinger explained, fluent, in the Castilian idioms, that the soul was disconcerted with joy at introducing to his respected friends America's greatest invention, the wonder of the age. Henry got the cue and run on an elegant brass band record, and the festivities became initiated. The governor man has a bit of English under his hat, and when the music was choked off he says:

"'Ver-r-ree fine. Gr-r-r-racias, the American gentleemen, the so esplendeed moosic as to playee.'

"The table was a long one, and Henry and me sat at the end of it next the wall. The governor sat at the other end. Homer P. Mellinger stood at the side of it. I was just wondering how Mellinger was going to handle his crowd, when the home talent suddenly opened the services.

"That governor man was suitable for uprisings and policies. I judge he was a ready kind of man, who took his own time.

"'Do the American senors understand Spanish?' he asked in his native accents.

"'They do not,' says Mellinger.

"'Then listen,' goes on the Latin man prompt. 'The musics are of sufficient prettiness, but not of necessity. Let us speak of business. I well know why we are here, since I observe my compatriots. You had a whisper yesterday, Senor Mellinger, of our proposals. Tonight we will speak out. We know that you stand in the president's favor, and we know your influence. The government will be changed. We know the worth of your services. We esteem your friendship and aid so much that'—Mellinger raises his hand, but the governor man bottles him up. 'Do not speak until I have done.'

"The governor man then draws a package wrapped in paper from his pocket and lays it on the table by Mellinger's hand.

"'In that you will find $100,000 in money of your country. You can do nothing against us, but you can be worth that for us. Go back to the capital and obey our instructions. Take that money now. We trust you. You will find with it a paper giving in detail the work you will be expected to do for us. Do not have the unwieldiness to refuse.'

"The governor man paused, with his eyes fixed on Mellinger, full of expressions and observances. I looked at Mellinger and was glad Billy Renfrow couldn't see him then. The sweat was popping out on his forehead, and he stood dumb, tapping the little package with the ends of his fingers. The Colorado maduro gang was after his graft. He had only to change his politics and stuff six figures in his inside pocket.

"Henry whispers to me and wants the pause in the programme interpreted. I whisper back, 'H. P. is up against a bribe, senator's size, and the coons have got him going.' I saw Mellinger's hand moving closer to the package. 'He's weakening,' I whispered to Henry. 'We'll remind him,' says Henry, 'of the peanut roaster on Thirty-fourth street, New York.'

"Henry stooped and got a record from the basketful we'd brought, slid it in the phonograph and started her off. It was a cornet solo, very neat and beautiful, and the name of it was 'Home, Sweet Home.' Not one of them fifty odd men in the room moved while it was playing, and the governor man kept his eyes steady on Mellinger. I saw Mellinger's head go up little by little, and his hand came creeping away from the package. Not until the last note sounded did anybody stir, and then Homer P. Mellinger takes up the bundle of boodle and slams it in the governor man's face.

"'That's my answer,' says Mellinger, private secretary, 'and there'll be another in the morning. I have proofs of conspiracy against every man of you. The show is over, gentlemen.'

"'There's one more act,' puts in the governor man. 'You are a servant, I believe, employed by the president to

"All me and Mellinger had to do was to follow."

copy letters and answer raps at the door. I am governor here. Senors, I call upon you in the name of the cause to seize this man!'

"That brindled gang of conspirators shoved back their chairs and advanced in force. I could see where Mellinger had made a mistake in massing his enemy so as to make a grand stand play. I think he made another one, too, but we can pass that, Mellinger's idea of graft and mine being different, according to estimations and points of view.

"There was only one window and door in that room, and they were in the front end. Here was fifty odd Latin men coming in a bunch to obstruct the legislation of Mellinger. You may say there was three of us, for me and Henry, simultaneous, declared New York city and the Cherokee Nation in sympathy with the weaker party.

"Then it was that Henry Horsecollar rose to a point of disorder and intervened, showing admirable the advantages of education as applied to the American Indian's natural intellect and native refinement. He stood up and smoothed back his hair on each side with his hands as you have seen little girls do when they play.

"'Get behind me, both of you,' says Henry.

"'What is it to be?' I asked.

"'I'm going to buck center,' says Henry, in his football idioms. 'There isn't a tackle in the lot of them. Keep close behind me and rush the game.'

"That cultured red man exhaled an arrangement of sounds with his mouth that caused the Latin aggregation to pause with thoughtfulness and hesitations. The matter of his proclamation seemed to be a co-operation of the Cherokee college yell with the Carlisle war whoop. He went at the chocolate team like the flip of a little boy's nigger shooter. His right elbow laid out the governor man on the gridiron, and he made a lane the length of the crowd that a woman could have carried a stepladder through without striking anything. All me and Mellinger had to do was to follow.

"In five minutes we were out of that street and at the military headquarters, where Mellinger had things his own way.

"The next day Mellinger takes me and Henry to one side and begins to shed tens and twenties.

"'I want to buy that phonograph,' he says. 'I liked that last tune it played. Now, you boys better go back home, for they'll give you trouble here before I can get the screws put on 'em. If you happen to ever see Billy Renfrow again, tell him I'm coming back to New York as soon as I can make a stake—honest!'

"'This is more money,' says I, 'than the machine is worth.'

"''Tis government expense money,' says Mellinger, 'and the government's getting the tune grinder cheap.'

"Henry and I knew that pretty well, but we never let Homer P. Mellinger know that we had seen how near he came to losing his graft.

"We laid low until the day the steamer came back. When we saw the captain's boat on the beach me and Henry went down and stood in the edge of the water. The captain grinned when he saw us.

"'I told you you'd be waitin',' he says. 'Where's the Hamburger machine?'

"'It stays behind,' I says, 'to play "Home, Sweet Home."'

"'I told you so,' says the captain again. 'Climb in the boat.'

"And that," said Kirksy, "is the way me and Henry Horsecollar introduced the phonograph in that Latin country along about the vicinity of South America."

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DUDES OF OTHER TIMES.

Dress of a Dandy of the Early Nineteenth Century.

A cure for the confirmed railer against modern dress might be a course of inspection through a file of old fashion magazines or the perusal of such accounts as are given by the author of "Sketches of Lynn." The description is that of a suit worn in the first part of the nineteenth century.

The boots were an important article of dress. The toes were made as broad as the ball of the foot, with the corners well rounded, giving the shoe the resemblance to the snout of a shovel nosed shark. They were very snug and required strong straps. In order to get into a fashionable pair the heel of the stocking was well soaped and some pulverized soap sprinkled into the boot. The length of time it took to get one on depended on the strength of the owner and the strap.

The stylish overcoat displayed five capes, one above the other. The trousers were expected to fit as tight as the skin. Just how they were put on is a mystery. The coat was especially snug under the sleeves, and the velvet collar scraped up the back of the head. The camlet overcoats after a little wear, became as stiff as birch bark.

The thing worn about the neck was called a stock. This name was appropriate in its suggestion of an instrument of punishment. The stock was from three to six inches high, and was made stiff. A man was forced to look straight ahead. Only by careful management could he see a little on either side. About halfway between his eyes and ears two little points of collar stuck up like toothpicks.

Ruffled bosoms and wristbands finished the costume, with the addition of a tall silk hat. When inclosed in this manner, with a dash of attar of roses on his handkerchief, the man of the period was considered irresistible.

TOO HUMBLE A HUSBAND.

Position of Prince Albert, Royal Consort of Queen Victoria.

A woman looked up with a laugh from a heavy volume she was reading.

"Now I know," she said, "why Queen Victoria was so fond of the prince consort. This husband did not merely regard his wife as his equal; he regarded her as immeasurably his superior, saying that it was his duty to sink his own individual existence in her. Listen to this letter that Prince Albert wrote to the Duke of Wellington. Here is a champion of woman's rights indeed. Don't you think, though, it is going too far for a man to humble himself so low as this?"

She then read from her book in a sarcastic voice:

My Dear Duke—In the question whether it is advisable that I should take the command of the army I have come to the conclusion that my decision ought entirely to be guided by the consideration whether it would interfere with or assist my position of consort to the sovereign. This position is a most peculiar and delicate one. While a female sovereign has a great many disadvantages in comparison with a king, yet if she is married and her husband understands and does his duty her position, on the other hand, has many compensatory advantages and in the long run will be found to be stronger even than that of the male sovereign. But this requires that the husband should entirely sink his own individual existence in that of his wife and that he should aim at no power by himself or for himself, being content to be the husband of the queen, the private secretary of the sovereign and the tutor of the royal children.

Dose—One Dimeful.

"How big a dose do I need?" asked the customer of the old fashioned druggist

"Oh, I guess a heaping dimeful will be about right," was the reply.

"A dimeful?" echoed the customer. "You mean a dime's worth, don't you?"

"No, I don't," said the druggist. "A dime's worth would be two ounces, and you'd never survive such a quantity as that. I mean for you to take a dime and pile on it as much of this powder as will stick. Then you have the proper dose. Measuring medicine on a dime is a method as old as United States currency and almost as reliable.

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West Paris, Samuel T. White.

State Election Monday, Sept. 10.

For Governor,
William T. Cobb,
of Rockland.

For Representative in Congress,
CHARLES E. LITTLEFIELD,
of Rockland.

For Senator,
HENRY H. HASTINGS, - of Bethel.

For Clerk of Courts,
CHARLES F. WHITMAN, of Norway.

For County Treasurer,
GEORGE M. ATWOOD, - of Paris.

For County Attorney,
CHARLES P. BARNES, - of Norway.

For Register of Deeds,
J. HASTINGS BEAN, - - of Paris.

For Register of Deeds, Western District,
ECKLEY BALLARD, - of Fryeburg.

For County Commissioner,
ADELBERT DELANO, - of Canton.

For Sheriff,
HIRAM R. HUBBARD, - - of Paris.

For Representatives in the Legislature,
ALBERT J. STEARNS, - of Norway.
FRED R. DYER, - - - of Buckfield.
WILLARD B. WIGHT, - of Newry.
ELWIN H. GLEASON, - of Mexico.
JERRY H. MARTIN, - of Rumford.
ALMON YOUNG, - - of Hiram.
ALMON EMERSON, - - - of Stow.

Coming Events.

Sept. 5.—Oxford Pomona Grange, Otisfield.
Sept. 10.—State election.
Sept. 11, 12, 13.—Fair of Riverside Park Association, Bethel.
Sept. 18, 19, 20.—Oxford County Fair.
Sept. 25, 26, 27.—Androscoggin Valley Fair, Canton.
Oct. 2, 3, 4.—West Oxford Fair, Fryeburg.
Oct. 2, 3.—Oxford North Fair, Andover.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Many People.
Warm Weather Will Help.
Sticks in the Stomach.
Saturday, Sept. 1.
Fall Hat Announcement.
Table Damask.
House Lot for Sale.
Probate Notices.
4 Notices of Appointment.
For Sale.
Lost.

Republican Meetings.

HON. JOSEPH G. CANNON, of Illinois,
and
HON. JOHN P. SWASEY, of Canton,
will speak at
Oxford County Fair Grounds, Tuesday, Sept 4, 2 P. M.

HON. WARREN C. PHILBROOK, of Waterville,
will speak at
Norway, ... Saturday, Sept. 8, 8 P. M.

HON. GUY A. HAM, of Boston,
will speak at
Waterford, ... Wednesday, Aug. 29, 2:30 P. M.
Canton, ... Thursday, Aug. 30, 8 P. M.
South Paris, ... Friday, Aug. 31, 8 P. M.

PROFESSOR WILLIAM T. FOSTER, of Bowdoin College,
will speak at
West Sumner, ... Wednesday, Aug. 29, 8 P. M.
Canton, ... Thursday, Aug. 30, 8 P. M.
Dixfield, ... Friday, Aug. 31, 8 P. M.

HON. LEROY T. CARLETON, of Winthrop,
will speak at
South Paris, ... Friday, Aug. 31, 8 P. M.

HON. WILLIAM B. SKELTON, of Lewiston,
will speak at
Dixfield, ... Friday, Aug. 31, 8 P. M.

HON. GEORGE M. SEIDERS, of Portland,
will speak at
Brownfield, ... Friday, Aug. 31, 8 P. M.
Kezar Falls, ... Saturday, Sept. 1, 8 P. M.

HON. JOHN P. SWASEY, of Canton,
will speak at
West Paris, ... Saturday, Sept. 1, 8 P. M.

HON. JAMES S. WRIGHT, of South Paris,
will speak at
Waterford, ... Wednesday, Aug. 29, 8 P. M.

CHARLES P. BARNES, ESQ., of Norway,
will speak at
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FREDERICK R. DYER, ESQ., of Buckfield,
will speak at
South Paris, ... Friday, Aug. 31, 8 P. M.
West Paris, ... Saturday, Sept. 1, 8 P. M.

To Republicans.

Only two weeks now remains before the election of Sept. 10th, at which a governor, four congressmen, county officers and members of the legislature are to be chosen. The issues of the campaign have been thoroughly discussed, in the papers, on the stump, and by the people in their every-day intercourse.

In state and county, the Democrats are making extraordinary efforts in behalf of their candidates, and are putting forth large claims as to what they are going to accomplish. We don't credit their claims, but there is a danger that Republicans may by indifference and neglect sacrifice something of what they might gain. Every Republican should take an interest in the campaign, not only in getting to the polls himself, but in seeing that his neighbors are not neglectful of their duty in that regard.

Well Investigations in Oxford.

Mr. Frederick G. Clapp, of the Hydrographic Branch of the United States Geological Survey, will visit Oxford County within a few days for the purpose of examining wells and well conditions along the Grand Trunk Railroad, in connection with his general investigation of the springs and wells of Maine.

Mr. Clapp's report, which will be published for free distribution by the United States Geological Survey, will discuss the factors that control the occurrence of underground waters in all parts of the state, and will contain detailed information concerning the quantity and quality of water that is available.

Oxford Pomona Grange.

On account of a political meeting to be held on the fair grounds on the first Tuesday in September, the date of Oxford Pomona is changed to the Wednesday following, Sept. 5th.

SECRETARY.

By a head-on collision between a coal train and a workmen's train on the Maine Central at Etna Monday night, Stephen B. Dionne of Waterville was killed and several other men were more or less injured.

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.

Mrs. W. S. Austin was visited last week by her father, Charles Tucker, from Colebrook, N. H., and her sister, Mrs. White, from West Paris.

Mrs. Ernest F. Twitchell of Ashland, Mass., and son Lewis with his friend, are visiting at Walter E. Twitchell's.

W. S. Austin took two or three hundred bushels of potatoes to Berlin last week.

Mrs. Charles Little and daughter of Indianapolis, Ind., are visiting Mrs. Little's grandmother, Mrs. Marble, for a week.

Maj. G. M. Hutton, R. E., of the English army, stationed at Kingston, Jamaica, is a guest at "Old Brick."

Miss Gertrude Harlow of Dixfield is the guest of relatives at Paris Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Kimball of Rock Island, Ill., are guests at Elmhurst.

Rev. E. O. Taylor and family are visiting in Chatham, Mass. There will be no service at the Baptist church next Sunday.

A special service will be held in the Universalist church next Sunday evening, for the observance of the Lord's Supper.

The Baptist Sunday School will hold their annual picnic in Penley's Grove, Wednesday, Aug. 29. All those wishing to go in the hayrack will meet in front of the church at nine o'clock sharp, as the rack will start at that hour. In case of rain the picnic will be on Thursday. All members go free. Others will see Mr. Frank Hammond at Shurtleff's drug store, Paris Hill, between seven and eight o'clock Monday evening. Arrangements for their conveyance will be made at a reasonable price. All are cordially invited.

Edward Case of Chicago and his daughter, Miss Edith Case, are the guests of relatives here. Mr. Case is a brother of Charles L. and Frank C. Case, who have summer homes here.

Dr. and Mrs. Augustus S. Thayer of Portland were at Elmhurst over Sunday.

Benjamin Spaulding of Buckfield and William C. Spaulding, Mrs. Spaulding and Mrs. Fogg of Caribou, made up an automobile party, and were calling on friends here last week.

Mrs. J. R. Brinckle of Wilmington, Del., is visiting her mother and sister at the old home here.

Recent arrivals at Elmhurst are Dr. Titus and Miss Tappan of Portland and Edward Guyer and Mr. Mitchell of North Bridgton.

The golf tournament played Friday and Saturday was won by Frederick C. and Miss Adelaide Case. The tea Saturday afternoon was given by Mrs. Brown, with the usual good attendance.

Greenwood.

A man called here recently from an adjoining town, who seems to have been born under an unlucky planet; or was it the irony of fate? Seeing he had lost his right arm, he said the accident occurred by pulling a gun toward himself, muzzle forward, when he ought to have known better. Not long since he had a pair of nice yearling steers, and one morning a neighbor called to buy them, when, going into the barn, they found that one of them had put his leg over the tie chain and choked himself to death. Other incidents might be mentioned, but these are sufficient to illustrate what he calls a hard fortune.

And now it almost seems as if Frank Brooks is destined to the same ill luck. He has been farming for himself but a few years, and has already lost a horse and two cows, the last one dying Monday from what is known as the udder disease. What a contrast between all this and the luck, or whatever it may be called, that attended the late Russell Sage. One writer declared that everything he touched during a long life of ninety years turned to gold.

Our young craft went on a visit to Freeport Saturday, at the same time "doing" Portland, the islands about the harbor, and also the city of Bath, and returned Monday. They reported a good visit, and found that their old neighbors had not forgotten them.

Daniel Bryant started on a visit down the line Saturday, with the understanding that he might be absent a week and go beyond the limits of the state.

There are several on the sick list about here at present, prominent among whom is Charles B. Brooks, who sent for the doctor to-day.

The drouth has been so severe in these parts that many of the forest trees have turned yellow and the leaves are falling. It was remarked during the spring and early summer that possibly some of that surplus rain would be wanted before the close of summer, and it has. Several thunder showers have passed over during the last few days, but they have all been light and furnished but little rain.

Capt. Anthony Berryment has moved on to the late Nelson Jackson farm, now owned by Dr. Packard. The farm contains one of the largest orchards in town, but there are few apples this year.

Wilson's Mills.

Mrs. Fred Taylor and Miss Christie Taylor are visiting friends in town.

C. D. Robinson was in town the first of the week in the interest of the L. T. Farris Co. of Boston.

J. D. Annis and Wallace Stevens of Colebrook were up with an automobile, of which there are now many on the roads.

Lee Wilson has been cutting the hay on the land belonging to Mrs. C. W. Flint.

The Kees' party went to Parmacheenee Wednesday. D. C. Bennett, Allen Linnell and A. W. Hart, guides.

C. T. Fox has been at H. G. Bennett's doing chores while Leon Bennett and Wm. C. Perez were away on a trip to Farmington to visit the family of F. A. Flint, who were former residents here.

There were five autos in town Saturday.

East Sumner.

Two bodies were brought to East Sumner last week for interment in Elmwood Cemetery. One was the mother of Wm. R. Glover of Livermore Falls, aged nearly 85 years, and who has made her home for the past two years with her son at that village. The other was the body of Miss Lizzie Thomas, who died at Auburn, aged about 42 years.

A lady by the name of Knight died suddenly last week at the residence of Lewis H. Bisbee, where she has been stopping of late.

Quite a party of Grangers went to Bemis on Thursday on an excursion.

Northwest Bethel.

Bert Young of Massachusetts has been at F. L. Chapman's recently.

W. E. Merrow spent the 19th at S. L. Mason's.

Seth Bemis and Ed Mason are doing carpenter work for Henry Perkins.

Born Aug. 22d, to the wife of Irving H. Wilson, a son.

Mrs. Lura Merrill of Mason is at work at I. H. Wilson's.

Miss Ella Skillings was at Berlin the 19th.

Herman E. Bennett of Gorham, superintendent of the tool room in Cross' machine shop at Berlin, called on relatives at this place recently.

Byron.

Seven from the neighborhood of Buckfield Hill attended the S. A. C. campmeeting at Mechanic Falls last week. They report it as being the most interesting and profitable meeting for years. Seventeen made a start in the Christian life, and eleven were baptized the last Saturday.

Charles Marden cut the thumb and two fingers of his right hand while opening a can of beef last Friday.

Mr. Hartley is to have the hay on Dr. Walker's place.

North Star Grange worked the third and fourth degrees on several members at its last meeting.

Richard Taylor went to Weld on business Tuesday of this week.

A heavy rain is much needed.

Buckfield.

Thursday was excursion day to the lakes by the New Century Pomona.

The Littlefield-Barnes combination held forth at a political rally at Nezinscot Hall Thursday to a good audience.

Wm. C. Spaulding left for his home in Caribou via auto. He took his brother Benjamin along.

Chas. Long and family of Boston have been stopping at Charles Withington's.

Report comes that Frank Whittemore's boy was shot with a revolver. How bad a case we are not advised.

Mrs. Wilson Shaw is a great sufferer.

The friends of Wm. Irish observed his 83d birthday last Sunday by bouquets, cakes, etc.

Thanks for the Republican rally, which brought us a fine shower about the time of the assembly.

A. F. Tilton, wife and Don, Jr., came up from Auburn and took in the Pomona excursion.

George Record has sold his all-around good four-year-old chestnut mare to Attleboro parties. She is a great one, and the price is supposed to be $1200, and for a wonder, as horses go, there are none to say it was too much. George has others, one three years old that can give them a shake out.

West Sumner.

The S. B. R. Club was entertained by Deaconess Sanford and other ladies of the Deaconess Home at their vine covered summer cottage Tuesday afternoon. The house is embowered in trees and the cool green foliage kept out the scorching rays of the sun and everyone voted it the coolest place they had found. Readings were given by Deaconess Colesberry, Miss Venables and Miss Reardon; current events, Mrs. H. R. Ryerson. Piano solos were rendered by Deaconess Sanford and Miss Reardon which were very much enjoyed as was also a recitation by Mrs. Geo. A. Chandler. Refreshments of cake and lemonade were served. The next meeting will be Sept. 6th.

A game was played Wednesday between the Bryant's Pond team and the West Sumner team. The score stood Bryant's Pond 12, West Sumner 7.

Edward Wyman of Mt. Vernon has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Farrar for a few days. Mrs. Farrar left for Winthrop Tuesday to visit friends.

The annual meeting of the West Sumner Library Association will be held in the library Friday the 31st inst. at 2 P. M. All members are requested to attend as the election of officers and other important business will be transacted.

Geo. West and family have just returned from visiting relatives in New Sharon.

Winslow Farrar and wife have returned to their home. They have been spending some time with their daughter who lives in Hartford.

Wilson Ryerson, who is the boss of a gang of men who are building a pulp mill at South Windham, spent Sunday with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Demar and little son of Lawrence, Mass., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. West.

Rev. Lucien Robinson spent Sunday here. Mr. Robinson was here Wednesday and exchanged a part of the books in the West Sumner library with the East Sumner library. Mr. Robinson kindly furnishes the books free of charge.

The reunion of Co. F, Ninth Maine, and Co. C, Eighth Maine, was held at West Sumner by invitation of Frank J. Brown. A bountiful dinner was served in the vestry to about one hundred persons. A business meeting was held and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—F. J. Brown.
Vice-Presidents—J. A. Noyes and D. A. Rowe.
Secretary and Treasurer—F. L. Wyman.

At the close of this meeting the company assembled on the lawn at Mr. Brown's house, the organ was brought out of doors and some stirring war songs sung. Speeches were made by Capt. Prince, Messrs. Packard, Delano and others. A reading was given by Mrs. H. S. Robertson and an amusing song, The Overalls in the Chowder, was rendered in an inimitable manner by Frank Welcome. Among those from out of town were Capt. and Mrs. Prince and Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Packard, Buckfield; Mr. and Mrs. Adelbert Delano, Canton; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Noyes, South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Welcome and daughter, Waltham, Mass., and Mrs. Sarah Fulton and little daughter of Brockton, Mass. President Brown is entitled to a good deal of credit for the pleasing manner in which the whole thing was conducted. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. R. H. Ryerson, August, 1907. Twitchell of South Paris took some snap shots of the company.

Mrs. Geo. Packard is ill in bed. Dr. Wheeler is in attendance.

Among the late arrivals in town are Deaconess Sanford of Philadelphia, Mrs. James Buck of Auburn, and Madge Tuell of West Paris.

Charles Ryerson spent Sunday at Old Orchard.

There was a dance in Proctor's Hall Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Mattie Tuell of West Paris spent Sunday in town with relatives.

Bryant's Pond.

There was a social gathering of the summer visitors at Isaac A. Hall's cottage Thursday evening. A fine lunch was served and there was a good display of fireworks. The Bryant's Pond band furnished music.

The corn shop will start up about the first of September.

C. L. Heath is visiting in Bangor and Camden.

Hon. D. J. McGillicuddy spoke to a good audience in Dudley's Opera House Wednesday evening.

Mr. Percy J. Bowker has returned to Wakefield, Mass.

Geo. Ruff of Rumford is clerking at the Glen Mt. House.

Mr. Irvin L. Bowker and wife visited here Tuesday at J. L. Bowker's.

John W. Brown of Connecticut spoke at the Town Hall Monday evening on the issues of Socialism.

Denmark.

Mr. George A. Hill and family are visiting with his mother, Mrs. C. K. Belcher.

Mr. Elmer Berry has placed a soda fountain in his store, and also a barber's chair, and is now open for business.

Mr. Geo. Dealey and Mr. Wm. Greeley of the firm of Burnham & Morrill, packers, were in town a day or two ago. The corn pack will begin here in about two weeks.

There was quite a delegation from here to Cornish fair Wednesday.

Hebron.

A family picnic was held on Fred Cushman's lawn last week.

Miss Grace Bumpus spent Sunday with friends in Poland.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sturtevant are visiting in Bath for a few days.

J. F. Moody, Jr., Ira Bearce and Henry Bearce went to Redding last week where they are building a camp.

Mr. C. H. George is gaining slowly.

Miss Annie Glover can now sit up a little.

Mrs. Albert Whitney of Worcester is at H. L. Whitney's.

Miss C. S. Tripp is in Lancaster, N. H., on a visit to her cousin, Capt. W. H. Tripp.

The Hebron Grange field day was held last Wednesday at the home of A. P. Given.

Miss Alice Bearce and the Misses Edna and Louise Bessum of Lynn, are visiting Mrs. Mary Bearce.

Gilead.

Very warm and sultry most of the week.—90 in the shade.

E. C. Bowler with friends was in town Friday afternoon.

Mr. Ed Ring was calling on friends Sunday, from Portland.

The Dalys of Portland are visiting at J. W. Bennett's.

Miss Mary Cummings of Bethel visited Mrs. J. E. Richardson Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Ruth Richardson was the guest of Florence Richardson; she was from Derry, N. H.

Mr. E. R. Bennett died in Augusta, Aug. 21, age 59 years.

Rev. T. H. Davies and wife of Vermont were called home to Cloverdale Farm on the death of her father, Mr. Ebenezer Bennett.

Mrs. Henry Ingalls of Gorham is visiting with other friends, her sister, Mrs. Josephine Wheeler.

West Paris.

The showers here on Thursday last made decided improvement in the temperature of the weather and the rain was greatly needed as the gardens in the village were spoiling for need of moisture.

Mrs. M. G. Bradbury, who with her daughter Lura has been at Locke's Mills for several weeks, has returned, and will have a clearance sale of the goods in stock in her rooms, which will last until the 10th of Sept.

Last Tuesday evening Mr. and Mrs. James Lapham gave a lawn party in honor of the 6th birthday of their little daughter Olive, thirty guests being present. The lawn was prettily decorated with Japanese lanterns, and the company was entertained with selections on the graphophone by George Curtis and a solo was sung by Alice Barden. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. Little Miss Olive had the good wishes of many friends and the following list of birthday gifts were received by her:

A gold ring, from her parents.
Vase, Helen Dexter.
Two handkerchiefs, Laura and Alice Barden.
Birthday booklet, Roy Young.
Ribbon, Lilla Young.
Cup and saucer, Alice Dunham.
Brooch pin, Miles Swett.
Box of chocolates, Harriet Flies.
Perfume and card, Ivan Tuell.
Stationery, Earle Bacon.
Bottle of perfume, Maynard Chase.
Money and flowers, Reynold Chase.
Handkerchief box and flowers, Mrs. A. D. Coburn.

Several from the Methodist society at North Paris attended the camp meeting at Poland and Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Whiteside went from here for three or four days of last week.

Mr. Clarence L. Ridlon is soon to leave the employ of F. A. Shurtleff & Co. and intends the first of September to enter Shaw's Business College in Portland. Mr. A. K. Shurtleff has secured Newie Rowe as clerk in the drug store, and Mr. Rowe began work the early part of last week.

Miss Bessie Andrews of Bethel has just returned home after a few days' visit at A. J. Ricker's.

Mr. Frank L. Willis began work the first of last week with a crew of four or five men and a pair of horses at his mill a mile above here, with the intention of rebuilding the river dam and thoroughly repairing the premises.

Mrs. A. C. Perham has just returned from the hospital, it is hoped permanently improved in health.

Last Thursday afternoon the children of the Universalist Sunday School were given a hay rack ride which was greatly enjoyed by those participating. Several of the members of the school were away or unable to go, but the party numbered about 30 including the pastor, Rev. Miss Macduff, and Miss Brown, the superintendent. The three-horse team was driven by G. L. Briggs. By making a little delay they were fortunate enough to avoid the local showers and so arrived home about 7 o'clock, high and dry, and with unabated enthusiasm.

The party took the Greenwood road, and were most hospitably entertained for an hour during a shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Richardson. During their stay there they were given refreshments of lemonade, cakes and bananas, which had been furnished by the school.

Miss Pearl Davis of Ashland, Mass., is spending a two weeks' vacation with Mrs. Susan B. Claflin. Her mother, Mrs. Almon Davis, is also boarding at A. L. Tubbs' for a few weeks, and her brother came with them for a short time.

Miss Florence Richardson of Dickvale is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Churchill.

Mr. I. F. Emmons is building a good poultry house on the side of the stable connected with his buildings. Mr. W. H. Lurvey did the most of the carpenter work.

Mr. Leo R. Marston of Andover has been visiting his brother, O. H. Marston, for a week or more.

Mrs. F. H. Hill and two younger children have been visiting relatives in Greenwood and North Norway.

Miss Dora I. Hill has been at Norway for a week or two.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis P. Curtis started last Saturday morning for a carriage drive to South Mount Vernon. They expect to be gone nearly a week. Mrs. Curtis' sister, Mrs. Anna C. Young, will be housekeeper during their absence.

Miss Maud Bates of East Rochester, N. Y., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bates.

Annette L. Austin of South Paris is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. T. White.

Miss Alice Mason and Miss Luella Boothby of Bethel were guests of Rev. Miss Macduff last Friday for the day.

Carrie Whitman of Boston is visiting her cousin, Cora Day.

Mrs. James Perry has returned from a visit to Mr. Perry's sister in Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Bowker of Portland have recently been having a vacation with Mrs. Bowker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Tuell.

Mrs. Eva Daniel is working for Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Farnham.

Mrs. Irving Curritt of Freeport, formerly well known in this vicinity as Miss Susie Webber, recently visited two or three days in town.

Mrs. Thomas Whiteside is receiving a visit from her sister, Mrs. Smith of Belleville, N. J., accompanied by a friend, Miss Mattie Dunlop of Bayonne, New Jersey.

Miss Linda Lawrence of Boston visited here and at North Paris a few days last week. Miss Lawrence is now employed by Houghton, Dutton Co. of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Dunham arrived home from Massachusetts the middle of last week. They had for guests for a day or two, Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Dunham, who returned to Chelsea, Mass., last Friday. Mrs. Dunham, who was formerly Mrs. Daniel Day, has for several weeks been visiting her children in this vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. Dunham have rented the house opposite J. R. Tucker's of Mr. E. E. Field, and will return in a couple of weeks with the intention of making their home here.

Mrs. A. L. Kittredge and two children of Portland have been spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Laura Reed.

North Stoneham.

Mrs. Barbara Durgin of Bridgton has been at Wm. Gammon's for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McKeen visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Keniston of Lovell, Sunday. Mrs. Keniston is quite sick.

Most of the Grange members of this place attended the all days meeting of Kezar Lake Grange Aug. 15th, and report a fine time.

Willie Brooks and Harry Mann of South Paris are visiting relatives here and at North Lovell.

Brownfield.

A terribly hot day (Thursday). Up to 90 in the shade.

Frank Durgin, W. H. Bean, Dr. and Mrs. McAllister, and Mr. Barrows, all from California, are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Morton, and Mr. T. Thorn are visiting friends in this village.

Mr. F. G. Ham and Will Bennett have gone to Tamworth, N. H.

Quite a number from this town went to Cornish fair.

J. L. Frink is in very poor health.

Mr. H. Durgin continues very low. Dr. Fitch is attending him.

First Congregational church, Rev. Dr. James J. G. Tarr, pastor. Sept. 2, morning worship at 10:45, with sermon by the pastor, "Discontent, and its Cure." This will be followed by communion of the Lord's Supper. Sunday School at 12 M. Evening worship at 7:30, with sermon by the pastor, "The Man Who Works," a Labor Day sermon. All men are especially invited. Plenty of good music.

Sumner.

Bertha Sturtevant is visiting at Barrett.

Lionel and Myrtle Bowker are visiting relatives at Auburn.

Albert Ames and wife of South Paris visited relatives in this place recently.

Hattie Abbott, who has been working at Barrett, has finished her work and returned home.

Mrs. Sabra Robinson, who has been stopping with Mrs. Leland Andrews, has returned to her home in Peru.

John Burgess and family of Peru visited his brother, George Burgess, recently.

Bethel.

The funeral of the late T. H. Jewett was held at his late home Sunday afternoon, Rev. F. E. Barton officiating.

Tuesday evening a well attended Democratic rally was held in Odeon Hall. Hon. Daniel McGillicuddy was the principal speaker.

Wednesday evening a very pleasing concert was given in Odeon Hall under the auspices of the Universalist society, with the following programme:

PROGRAMME.

1. Male Quartette, Selected
Rev. A. D. Colson, Dr. I. H. Wight, Mr. Pushard.
2. Vocal Solo, Selected
Master Carroll Colson.
3. Violin Solo, Selected
Mr. Raymond Foster.
4. Vocal Solo, Scotch Love Song.
A. A. Needham
Mrs. E. S. Kilborn.
5. Piano Solo, The Storm.
Miss Elsie M. Hall.
6. Reading, Given's Challenge, Ralph Connor
Miss Edith R. Hastings.
7. Vocal Solo, Voices of the Past, Edwin Green
Miss Agnes L. Barton.
8. Vocal Duet, Nearest and Dearest, Caracciolo
Mrs. Kilborn and Miss Griffin.
9. Reading, The Minister, A. H. Donnell
Miss Helen E. Bisbee.
10. Female Quartette, Love's Golden Dream,
Miss Jane Gibson, Miss Bessie Andrews,
Miss Alice Russell, Miss Agnes Barton.
11. Vocal Solo, a The Rosary, Ethelbert Nevine
b The Hush-a bye Song,
Miss Effie Alfreida Griffin.
12. Reading, When the Train Comes In,
Miss Edith R. Hastings.
13. Vocal Solo, Good-night, Little Girl, Good-night, Macy
Miss Jane Gibson.

The audience fully appreciated each number and those in charge are to be congratulated upon their success.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Copeland of Boston are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Copeland.

Miss Martha Hersey, who has been the guest of Mrs. F. S. Chandler, returned to Yarmouth Wednesday to visit her uncle, Mr. Samuel Stowe, and will soon return to Litchfield, Conn., to resume teaching.

Dr. I. H. and Mrs. Wight have returned from a short vacation at Peak's Island.

Mr. John V. Holt and family returned to Andover, Mass., Saturday. Mrs. Holt and little Reginald have spent the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Purington.

The Ladies' Club met with Mrs. F. B. Tuell Thursday, and at the close of the meeting voted to take the annual vacation which follows the mid-summer fair. The treasurer reported the proceeds of the fair to exceed $200.

The ladies of the Universalist society will hold their annual fair next Wednesday.

The Riverside Park Association announce the dates of their fair Sept. 11, 12, 13.

The public schools in town will open Monday, Sept. 3.

Gould Academy will open Sept. 4th. A large school is expected, judging from the large number of applications for board.

Mrs. O. M. Mason is still with her father in Vernon, Vt., and will remain during his critical illness.

Mason.

F. P. Tyler, who has been visiting his brother, A. E. Tyler, has returned to his home in Boston.

Sumner Skillings and wife of Bolster's Mills visited his sister, Mrs. A. E. Tyler.

A. G. Bean of Albany was in town Friday.

Bert Young and mother of Boston came Saturday to visit friends and relatives.

Amos L. Bean, wife and children, of Albany, were in town Sunday.

Arthur Andrews of Albany and lady friend were in town Sunday.

Irving Wilson of Northwest Bethel was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Lura Merrill has gone to work for Mrs. Irving Wilson.

Bert Young, who has been visiting friends in town, has returned to his home in Massachusetts.

T. F. Hastings of Bethel was in town the 23d.

North Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jacobs of South Paris visited at Ernest Mason's recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Littlehale are on the sick list again.

Mrs. Nellie Small and Mrs. Helen Robertson are visiting at E. E. Field's for a few days.

E. E. Field has bought a horse of C. R. Hazelton.

Mr. Gabriel of Charlestown, Mass., has been visiting at A. D. Littlehale's recently.

East Bethel.

Miss Clara Kimball of Berlin, N. H., is visiting relatives here.

Master Erwin Bean of Dorchester, Mass., is spending a short vacation here.

Miss Kittie Carr of South Framingham, Mass., is a guest at J. M. Bartlett's.

Mr. Lester Bean spent the day in Portland last Saturday.

Mr. R. C. Clark of Lynn, Mass., joined his family here the 25th for a short vacation.

Mr. A. H. Bartlett of South Framingham, Mass., is spending a two weeks' vacation at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn and little daughter of South Paris visited Mrs. Sanborn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball, last week.

Oxford.

Services at the Congregationalist church will be resumed July 26th.

Miss Olmstead and Mrs. Wetherbee and son of Hartford, Conn., who have been spending a few weeks with Miss Corning at Highfields, went home Wednesday.

The Y's of the W. C. T. U. gave an entertainment, parliamentary drill, Friday evening, followed by a bountiful supper of salads, coffee, tea, cake and fruit. A number of invited guests were present.

The students of Camp Oxford gave a musical entertainment Saturday evening at Robinson Hall for the benefit of the M. E. church.

Philip Lord gave a lawn party Tuesday, his seventh birthday, with refreshments of ice cream, cake and fruit punch.

Charles Hurst cut his foot quite badly last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Eaton of Malden, and Mrs. Annie McKellop of Boston, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. John Elden have gone to Buffalo to visit his brother.

North Buckfield.

Mrs. Florence Champion of Brockton, Mass., is visiting relatives in town.

Mrs. Cora Bartlett of Haverhill, Mass., and her nephew, Ross Varney, and Mrs. Ella Roberts, have been stopping at Washington Heald's.

Captain and Mrs. Howard Emery of Key West, Fla., are spending a short vacation at their summer home.

Warren George and wife of Boston, Mass., are guests of David Record.

Mrs. C. B. Dunham is visiting friends in Bethel.

D. R. Jack is making extensive repairs on his house.

M. M. Mayhew and Miss Clough of Lewiston spent Sunday with his mother, J. E. Mayhew.

Eola Swallow is spending the week with relatives in Rumford Falls.

Mr. Naphtali Mason died Aug. 21st at the home of his son, A. F. Mason.

Miss Margaret Heald spent a few days recently at Livermore Falls, the guest of Dr. Gibbs' family.

East Brownfield.

Charles Cole of Weston, Mass., has been spending his vacation at his home here.

Last Wednesday while Mr. L. R. Giles was driving in Conway, N. H., his horse became frightened at an automobile and threw Mr. Giles to the ground, injuring him quite badly.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Morton, together with several other guests, are being entertained at the Stickney homestead.

Mrs. Hallie Smith and daughter Erminie have gone to Portland where they will make their future home.

Mr. Ernest Lord's family of Boston are at Mr. A. F. Johnson's.

Mr. Bradford Cole's people have visitors.

Mrs. O. J. Dennett has gone to Eaton, N. H., for a short time.

The Congregational Circle met with Mrs. Diana Rowe Aug. 15.

There will be no services at the Congregational church through September, the pastor taking his vacation at that time.

Fred Eastman and wife, Vilda Feasenden Eastman, have been at C. D. Feasenden's for a few days.

Mr. McGillicuddy's Speciousness.

Hon. D. J. McGillicuddy of Lewiston, Democratic candidate for representative to congress from the Second Maine District, spoke at South Paris last Monday night, confining his remarks entirely to state issues, except when he pithily remarked at the close that it doesn't make any difference who is elected to congress, as long as the senate remains as it is. The application of which remark lies in the application of it. Mr. McGillicuddy is to be given credit for eloquence and an entertaining style, which kept his audience, of all shades of political belief, interested and in good humor.

It can not be further said of Mr. McGillicuddy that he is eminently fair and candid in his argument. His talk is specious, and the common remark with those who have not analyzed his statements at all is that it sounds all right. But Mr. McGillicuddy is a past master in the art of political sophistry, and it would be hard to put together a talk of the same length which would seem to demonstrate so much, and yet be based so largely, as this was, on half truths, distorted facts, and statements which will not stand the test of truth.

In fact, Mr. McGillicuddy overworked the line, and presumed too much upon the ignorance or thoughtlessness of his hearers, so that some of his arguments are a positive insult to their intelligence.

As would be expected, especially during that part of his speech in which he paid his respects to the Republican "ring," Mr. McGillicuddy worked the appeal to "the people" and their part in the government pretty hard, entirely ignoring the fact that if professional politicians have to any extent taken the reins of government in their own hands, the people have no one to blame but themselves for the condition. But when he read a list of men who he said were slated for certain offices filled by the legislature, and rallied because "the people" hadn't chosen them, he should have given his hearers credit for knowing that the people do not directly choose those officers, but entrust that duty to their representatives.

Then he declared that as a result of the present conditions, the few not only manipulate the party, but the public policy as well, and cited the fact that resubmission had been defeated in support of his statement. Perhaps by "the few" he meant the 1200 or so delegates representing nine-tenths of the Republican party who voted against putting resubmission in the platform at the Republican state convention. Evidently he had been warned not to work resubmission hard in this part of Oxford County, for he cut his remarks on it very short.

The matter of the initiative and referendum was gone into quite fully, and a lot of alleged inside history was disclosed in connection with it. The Democratic platform demands the initiative and referendum, while the Republican platform favors it "as applied to statutes." In this wording Mr. McGillicuddy discovers a deep-laid plot of the wild land owners, who, he alleges, were in unsuspected control of the Republican state convention. These wild land owners, says Mr. McGillicuddy, got this through because it would require a constitutional amendment to increase the tax on wild lands. Therefore by not favoring the application of the referendum to the constitution the platform made it impossible for any Republican member of the legislature to vote in favor of any amendment to the constitution.

Now Mr. McGillicuddy knows better than this, and so do most of those who heard him. The practical application of the initiative and referendum principle in this country is as yet in the experimental stage. It is a good thing to try, and if it works well as applied to statutes, it may do to extend it to the constitution. But in a Republican form of government constitutions are generally and very properly safeguarded against the liability of frequent and unconsidered changes. So we believe the position of the Republican platform regarding the initiative and referendum is safe and sane. But whether it is or not, Mr. McGillicuddy's statement that any Republican member of the legislature is barred by it from voting in favor of any constitutional amendment that he may approve, is almost too absurd for comment.

Mr. McGillicuddy gave some figures regarding the increase of state expenditures, which we have not in detail, and referring to the state printing, said that Mr. Davis, the Democratic candidate for governor, is now doing the state printing for one-half what it has cost for the past twelve years. In fact, Mr. Davis is doing one class of the

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TRAINS LEAVE SOUTH PARIS

Going down(east)—4:51 A. M., daily; 9:44 A. M., daily except Sunday; 4:04 P. M., daily; 6:30 P. M., Sunday only.

Going up (west)—10:07 A. M., daily; 3:26 P. M., daily except Sunday; 10:15 P. M., daily; 10:22 A. M., Sunday only.

CHURCHES.

First Congregational Church, Rev. A. K. Baldwin, Pastor. 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 7:30 o'clock. All, not otherwise connected, are cordially invited.

Methodist Church, Rev. H. A. Clifford, Pastor. On Sunday, morning prayer meeting 9:30 A. M.; preaching service 10:45 A. M.; Sabbath School 12 M.; Epworth League Meeting 6:15 P. M.; evening prayer meeting 7:00 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., 6:45 P. M.; prayer meeting 7:30 P. M.; Wednesday evening prayer service 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. 50, meets second and fourth Fridays of each month in Odd Fellows' Hall.

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

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

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

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.

Miss Webster of Lowell, Mass., is a guest at Gilbert P. Abbott's.

The high school building has been repainted on the outside.

Mrs. J. J. Emeley is ill, and has been confined to the house for about ten days.

Chandler Swift has returned from his visit to his niece, Mrs. Lunt, in Montville.

Grinfill Stuart attended the reunion of the Thirteenth Maine in Lewiston last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. J. Murphy has a rarity in her window in the shape of an Easter lily in full bloom.

Henry Kerr has moved into the new house which he has built on Pleasant Street, nearly opposite Central Park.

Miss Maud Douglass is spending a part of her vacation with friends in Portland, and will later visit relatives in Canton.

Mrs. T. J. Ramsdell and children, who had been with relatives here for several weeks, returned Friday to their home in Caribou.

Mrs. A. E. Bessey of Stoneham, Mass., who is at Belgrade Lakes for the summer, visited relatives here a day or two last week.

The Ladies of the Congregational Society are requested to meet on Wednesday morning at 8:30, Aug. 29, to help clean the church.

The owners of lots in Riverside Cemetery, South Paris, who have had their lot cared for are requested to pay the annual fee to the treasurer, James S. Wright.

Twenty or twenty-five of the young people were entertained by Miss Rachel Knight at a corn roast on the intervale by the river below the village Wednesday night. Miss Rounds was chaperone.

William J. Wheeler, J. P. Richardson, J. H. Brooks and Walter L. Gray attended the Mystic Shrine affair in Lewiston Friday and Saturday, when Kora Temple entertained a hundred or more visitors from Palestine Temple of Providence, R. I.

The shirt waist man was the rule and not the exception in last week's superhot wave. And by the way—or rather right in the middle of the road, where you can't help seeing it—isn't conventional male attire in hot weather about the absurdest thing that ever provoked a smile?

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Walker are spending a few days in Boston. They will be joined there on Friday by Miss Eva E. Walker, and they will go together to visit their sister, Mrs. Nathan A. Chase, in Ilion, N. Y. Mr. and Mrs. Walker will remain there a few days, and Miss Walker will stay two weeks.

During the August vacation the entire interior of the Baptist church has been re-decorated, the walls being tinted and all the wood work varnished. This work was finished Saturday night. A new carpet, in brown tones, has been ordered and is on the way, and will be laid this week, so that the house will be all ready for the opening of services next Sunday. For this carpet 296 yards were required.

The store of the South Paris Fruit Co. in Pythian Block has changed hands. Antonio Bianchi, who has been running it during the summer, was called to Boston on account of the illness of a member of the wholesale firm in which he is interested, and he has sold the business here to Napoleon Champaign, who has been chef at Beal's Hotel, Norway. Mr. Champaign has taken possession. He will soon put in some tables and run a restaurant in connection with the fruit business.

Never was a breath of cool air hailed with greater joy than the one that was brought by the shower Thursday night. It meant relief for a suffering, gasping people. It has certainly been many years since we have had six days in succession equal to the six which ended Thursday. Every day the thermometer climbed into the nineties, and the nights only removed the glare of the sun and gave a small measure of relief. Nobody was seriously affected by the heat, nor was business suspended, but since the change life is much better worth living.

Mrs. Eliza O. Jewell of South Paris died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rice, in Lynn, Mass., on the 19th inst. Interment was at her former home at Rumford Point on the 21st. Mrs. Jewell had been for a number of years a resident of South Paris, though she usually spent some portion of the year with friends elsewhere. For the past few months she had been quite feeble, and when she left here for her daughter's, it was hardly expected by her friends that she would ever return. She was a member of the South Paris Baptist church.

As will be observed by the list of speakers elsewhere, a Republican rally here next Friday evening will be addressed by Hon. Guy A. Ham of Boston, Hon. Leroy T. Carleton of Winthrop, and Frederick R. Dyer, Esq., of Buckfield. Mr. Ham has addressed the Lincoln Club of Portland, and is said to be a rattling good speaker. Mr. Carleton is known to everybody in Maine. It is understood that he will pay particular attention to Mr. McGillicuddy's statements and arguments on the stump. Mr. Dyer is the Republican candidate for representative to the legislature from the district composed of Paris, Buckfield and Milton Plantation.

George R. Hammond, who was in charge of building the new storehouse for the Paris Manufacturing Co., suffered a bad accident Tuesday afternoon. He was at work putting on the roof when in some way his hold was loosened and he fell to the floor below, a drop of fourteen feet. He fell in such a way that he turned over in the air, striking on his head and shoulders. On examination it was found that the tip of his shoulder blade was broken off, and five ribs were broken or started, besides a severe shaking up. He was taken home as soon as possible and his injuries attended to. At last accounts he was doing as well as could be expected considering the severe nature of his injuries, but he can move himself but little, and suffers much pain.

Mrs. C. M. Webber of Portland is a guest at Mrs. C. H. Clifford's.

Miss Helen Bisbee of Bethel has been visiting Miss Sara Swett a few days.

C. A. Record of Abington, Mass., has joined his family at George B. Crockett's.

The class of '05 will have a corn roast at Bernard Twitchell's Saturday evening, Sept. 1st.

Dr. and Mrs. Stewart will go to Portland this Monday afternoon for a short time, and expect to return Thursday.

A special train was run to Lewiston Saturday afternoon for the Lewiston-Oxford ball game, and quite a number took it in.

To every person who attends a service at the Baptist church next Sunday the pastor will give a copper coin bearing the date 1906.

William K. Kimball Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., are arranging for a sale of aprons, food, ice cream, candy, &c., Saturday afternoon and evening, Sept. 8.

Next Sunday Rev. Thomas Whiteside of West Paris will exchange pulpits with Rev. H. A. Clifford. Mr. Whiteside was at one time pastor here and has many friends.

The presence of the naval vessels in Portland Harbor added to the size of the crowd which took in the Portland excursion Sunday. There were ten cars, packed.

The meetings of Paris Lodge of Masons, which have been suspended during the past two months, will be resumed with the regular meeting Tuesday evening of this week.

There will be the usual two sessions in the high school and all other schools, notwithstanding a rumor to the contrary. Some of the broken glass will be replaced by the boys who broke it.

Herbert C. Ripley and family, who had been with Mrs. Ripley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abijah C. Hall, for some time, started on their return to their home in Pawhuska, Oklahoma, Tuesday.

"Automobiles go slow" is the reading of a number of signs which the selectmen have had made. They will be put up about the village and in the narrow places in the country roads about town.

Advertised letters in South Paris post office, Aug. 27, 1906:

Annie K. Spinney.
Mr. John Emery.

S. F. DAVIS, Postmaster.

Second and last fire department drill for this year will occur Tuesday evening, Aug. 28th, at 7 o'clock, sharp, in Market Square. Companies need not bring any apparatus.

PER ORDER CHIEF ENGINEER.

The C. K. Smith shop on Pleasant Street, which was purchased by H. E. Wilson, was sold by him to A. E. Shurtleff, who has moved it on to the lot in the rear of his mill on Main Street. For just what purpose he will fit it up is not certain.

Carl S. Briggs, Charles E. Merrill, Chester Merrill, Lewis A. Keen, and Arthur Irish of Turner, went Friday to Gibson's Grove to camp in a tent. Chester Merrill and Lewis Keen have returned, the rest will remain through the week.

Dr. Alfred King of Portland, who recently purchased the farm of A. L. Holmes, has been making some changes and additions in the buildings. He and Mrs. King are occupying the place for a few weeks, the doctor spending such time here as his practice permits.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Newell went to Sumner Wednesday, and from there took in the New Century Pomona Grange excursion to Bemis the next day. Mr. and Mrs. Haynes, after their return home, started for a visit to friends in Danville.

Roy H. Porter, who graduated from the University of Maine this year in the mechanical engineering course, has accepted a good position for the coming year as assistant in the mechanical engineering laboratory of the Iowa State College at Ames, Iowa. He will start for that place Tuesday of this week.

According to present indications the Burnham & Morrill corn factory will start up about Tuesday of next week. While the wet weather of the early part of the season prevented a number of farmers from planting, the weather for the past month has been first-class for the crop, and the corn is said to be looking well.

Services will be resumed in the Universalist church next Sunday, Sept. 2d. Sermon at 10:45 A. M. by the pastor, Sunday School 12 M., Junior Union at 3:30 P. M., Y. P. C. U. meeting at 7 P. M. The pastor would be glad to see a full house and have all the services open with an earnest interest on the part of all, thus beginning another prosperous season of work in all departments of the church.

Aaron W. Lord had a bad fall at the Mason Manufacturing Co.'s new factory Thursday. He was at work on a swing staging putting roofing on the walls, when by some misstep he went down between the staging and the wall, a drop of twelve or fifteen feet to the ground. A gash was cut in his head, and he was shaken up, but no bones were broken. He was taken to his home on Gothic Street, and is now so that he gets around the house.

Oxford Pomona Grange held an interesting field meeting at Penley's Grove on Tuesday. At least 200 were in attendance, coming from Paris, Norway, Waterford, Woodstock, Bucktield and other towns. A basket dinner was eaten, and coffee was made in the grove for general distribution. The principal address of the afternoon was given by Rev. C. S. Cummings of Auburn. The Schubert Quartette of South Paris sang several selections, and F. L. Starbird entertained the audience with a number of readings. It was universally pronounced a good time.

The following committees have been appointed for the Forest Carnival, which is given by Mt. Pleasant Rebekah Lodge, Oct. 17 and 18:

GENERAL.

Sophia D. Clark, Hattie M. Leach, Hannah E. Wright, Louise J. Briggs, Shirley Kimball, F. E. Kimball, W. L. Bonney.

SUPPER.

Eva Merrill, Hattie Bonney, Lila Andrews, Ella Ripley, Ida Keene, Mary Newell, Angie Herrick, Cassie Starbird, F. L. Starbird, Amos Bird, Winfield Young.

CANDY.

Amy Strickland, Hattie Dean, Vera Foster, Marjorie Penley, Lottie Giles, Addie Giles, Mabel Millett, Grace A. Thayer, Ethel Houghton.

GENTS.

Jessica Curtis, Carrie Hall, Ava Leach, Grace Thayer, Blanche Barrows, Grace Penley, Isabel Morton, Effie Howe.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mrs. A. W. Walker, Hattie Haskell, Emma Haskell, Florence Richards, Nellie Mason, Flora Wright, Eva Doble, Genie Kenlston, Mary Shurtleff, Ida Shurtleff, Lizzie DeCoster.

FOOD AND ICE CREAM.

Anna Farrar, Mae Buck, Jennie Brett, Marcia Mason, Persis Swan, Verna Swan, Frank Richards, Ellis Doble.

APRONS.

Sarah Clark, Ella Young, Anna Bird, Jennie Bennett, Ella Burbank, Annie Moulton, Mrs. E. B. Dean, Linnie Dean, Ellen Wentworth, Maggie Glover.

FANCY ARTICLES.

Ada Bolster, Edith Maxim, Sarah Chute, Florence Richardson, Dora Merrill, Minnie Aldrich, Anna Morse, Stella Marston, Olive Swett.

REFRESHMENTS.

Hattie Barnes, Hattie Burnell, Laura Burnell, Hattie Edwards, Edith Edwards, Hattie Hooper, Abbie Abbott.

POP CORN.

Flora Murch, Ethel Crockett, Abbie Record, Ernest Crockett, J. J. Merrill.

REBEKAH AT THE WELL.

Belle M. Tufts, Alice Bisbee, Chas. Marston, Sanford Brown.

ENTERTAINMENT.

Nellie Andrews, Virgie Wilson, Lila Woodbury, Emma Park, Ethel Noyes.

MUSIC.

Carl Mason, Dr. J. G. Littlefield.

QUILT.

Carrie Briggs, Lizzie Millett, Teresa Grover, Anna Crooker, Lucella Crockett.

RECEPTION.

Miss Maud Douglass, chairman, and all other members not included on other committees.

Daniel McGillvery of South Hampden was struck and instantly killed Friday by a Northern Seaport train on a grade crossing near Hampden station, his horse becoming unmanageable and dashing in front of the engine.

Speaker Cannon will be Here.

AFTERNOON RALLY AT FAIR GROUNDS, TUESDAY, SEPT. 4.

Hon Joseph G. Cannon of Illinois, speaker of the national house of representatives, next to the president perhaps the most interesting figure now in public life, will speak at a Republican rally at the Oxford County fair grounds, Tuesday afternoon, Sept. 4.

Speaker Cannon is to spend only a week in Maine, speaking once a day. His dates are mostly in the large cities of the state, and Oxford County is fortunate in having an opportunity to hear him. There is no doubt that this will be one of the largest meetings of the campaign.

Dates for other Republican meetings are announced in the list given elsewhere in this paper, which shows that no section of the county is to be slighted.

Base Ball.

The great game of the season was played by the Oxfords in Portland against the team of that city Wednesday afternoon. Portland won it, but it took fourteen innings. At the end of the ninth the score stood 1 to 1, and after that not a score was made until the last half of the fourteenth, when Portland got in the run which settled it, 2 to 1. The Portlands have been playing against about everything, and previous to this game had a series of fifteen straight victories to their credit, so that the result was after all a feather in Oxford's cap. The visitors were highly complimented in Portland, and Adams, the colored pitcher, comes in for special praise. It was a clean, fast game, the fourteen innings being played in less than two hours, the infield doing most of the work, and the total of errors for both sides being only five.

Oxford County ball teams had an off day Saturday and made a poor showing against their city opponents.

The game at Lewiston with Oxford was won by Lewiston by a score of 16 to 5. Adams pitched the first four innings and was batted hard, Lewiston having made 12 runs before he left the box. It looks as though the 14-inning game at Portland Wednesday left Adams in poor form for the Saturday game, and this is not strange, as Oxford has played only one game a week the greater part of the season, and the extra work was too much for him. The best of pitchers have their bad days.

Cole of this place pitched the last five innings, and although he has done no pitching to speak of this season, he held Lewiston to four runs in the time he pitched. The whole team had an off day and errors were numerous.

The game at Biddeford between the home team there and Radcliffe was won by Biddeford by a score of 12 to 2. The Radcliffe team, although admitting that they were out-classed, say that they are capable of putting up a much better game against Biddeford than the one they played Saturday. They were also handicapped by the unfair decisions of the umpire.

The Oxford management is very indignant over the fact that the Biddeford-Radcliffe game was advertised as Biddeford-Oxford. It was done intentionally by the Biddeford manager to draw a crowd, and he knew well that he was advertising the wrong team. The Radcliffe team was is no way to blame and did not know that the game was so advertised until they arrived in the city only a few minutes before the game was called.

The Little Gents of Norway defeated Paris Hill at the fair grounds Saturday afternoon by a score of 5 to 4, eleven innings. Some errors, but a good game.

John's Letter.

A Massachusetts paper tells of a lady celebrating her 104th year and among other things there is brought to light the fact that she has for many years drunk strong coffee for breakfast. If you would attain the ripe age of 104 years, or thereabouts, always drink strong coffee for breakfast and avoid Postum.

We see by the same paper that Gov. Long (that was) stirred up the monkeys when he told a few hard facts about the Pilgrims. No doubt the said Pilgrims, were they able to speak, would say, "That's so, Governor." We offer ourself as a medium and say it for them:

"We can gloat o'er a crumbled idol
When 'twas molded but yesterday.
In fact tis the proper caper
To smash all our new-baked clay,
But—"

In regard to the political situation. We whipped out from the party of our choice years ago and into a small party that has been and probably is now held in contempt. Well, gents, you seem to be crowding on to the ground we have occupied so long. There is plenty of room. You cannot shove us off. We are a sticker and real "sot" in our ways. We hope you will not fall from grace for several years. We trust that you are thoroughly converted. It came hard enough to be the real thing. O, yes, we believe in placing the means of enforcement in the hands of the governor, and then turning on the light. If you know of any good reason why we may not vote for him who is now governor, speak quick or forever after hold your tongue.

JOHN.

State Teachers' Examination.

Candidates for state teachers' certificates will be examined Friday, August 31, beginning at 8 A. M., at the following places: Athens (Washington School), Auburn (Webber School), Augusta (State House), Belfast (High School), Blue Hill (Academy), Boothbay Harbor (High School), Calais (High School), Canaan (High School), Caratunk (High School), Cherryfield (Academy), Dexter (High School), Eastport (Grammar School), Ellsworth (High School), Houlton (High School), Kittery (High School), Milo (High School), Newcastle (Academy), Old Town (High School), Pittsfield (Lancey School), Plymouth (Village School), Presque Isle (High School), South Paris (High School), Thomaston (High School), Van Buren (Public School), Waterville (Com. Council Rooms, City Hall), Wells Beach (High School), Westbrook (High School).

Teachers who have not sent in preliminary examination reports, can take the examination and send in such reports later. Conductors of the examination will be prepared to furnish such with necessary blanks.

All appearing for examination should take with them at least twenty half-sheets of writing paper 8x10 inches in size, a properly sharpened pencil, and at least a dozen pins to fasten papers together

W. W. STETSON,
State Superintendent Public Schools.

Co. D Riflemen go to Sea Girt.

Saturday morning a team of the expert shots of Co. D, N. G. S. M., started for Sea Girt, New Jersey, to attend the rifle match there. The team authorized by Adjutant General Farnham to attend consists of Capt. J. W. Nash, Lieut. Moses P. Stiles, Sergt. William P. Marston, Sergt. Walter C. Leavitt, Sergt. Ferdinand F. Swan, and Corp. Sanger S. Maxim, all of Co. D; Lieut. Ernest F. Kinmond of Co. M, Westbrook; Sergt. William Smith, Co. F, Sanford. They will compete in regimental matches as representing the First Maine Regiment, and Co. D team will compete in the company team matches. The men will also compete in such individual matches as they choose.

"MAKE HAY WHILE THE SUN SHINES."

There is a lesson in the work of the thrifty farmer. He knows that the bright sunshine may last but a day and he prepares for the showers which are so liable to follow. So it should be with every household. Dysentery, diarrhœa and cholera morbus may attack some member of the home without warning. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy, which is the best known medicine for these diseases, should always be kept at hand, as immediate treatment is necessary, and delay may prove fatal. For sale by Shurtleff & Co., South Paris; Jones Drug Store, Oxford; Noyes Drug Store, Norway.

Glasses on weekly payments. Dr. Parmenter. Read my ad.

The McGillicuddy Rally.

Hon. D. J. McGillicuddy of Lewiston, the Democratic candidate for congress in the Second District, certainly can not complain of the audience which greeted him when he spoke at South Paris last Monday night. Although it was an excessively hot night, the hall was filled, the audience including a few women, but most of those present were voters, and a large fraction of them Republicans.

Mr. McGillicuddy was introduced to the audience by William O. Frothingham of the Democratic Town Committee, and spoke nearly an hour and a half. He was at all times entertaining, and very few left the hall before he finished. Comment on his remarks is reserved for another place.

After greeting the audience and promising courtesy to his Republican opponents at all times, Mr. McGillicuddy called attention to the importance of the issues of the campaign, saying that in no campaign for a generation had the issues been of such importance to the people of the state. He then discussed at some length the proposition that the management of the Republican party is in the hands of professional politicians—of men whom he was obliged to define as a body by a word that he disliked, as a ring. In support of this he cited the results of the Cobb-Fernald campaign of two years ago, and the Littlefield-Swasey campaign of this year, asserting that in both these cases it was the ring against "the people." He quoted frequently from Republican speakers and writers in support of his assertions. The trouble has been that the state politically has been so one-sided. If you want good government, keep the two parties as closely balanced as possible.

A further result of this condition is that the few come to dominate not only the party, but the public policy. They have done this in refusing to resubmit the prohibitory amendment, and thus deprived the people of the right that they have to vote. The speaker's remarks on the resubmission topic were emphatic but very brief.

Mr. McGillicuddy then took up the question of the initiative and referendum, and gave a brief explanation of what it means. Legislation is now directed by the lobby. Did the people send them there? The lobby voted down the initiative and referendum in the last legislature. Every Democrat voted for it, and every vote cast against it was that of a Republican.

The platforms of the two parties on the initiative and referendum were compared, the Democratic platform demanding its passage by the legislature, and the Republican platform favoring it "as applied to statutes." This qualification, the speaker charged, was put on by the wild land owners who were in control of the Republican state convention, because they knew it would require a constitutional amendment to increase the tax on wild lands, and they had thus made it impossible for a Republican to support a constitutional amendment. The question of wild land taxation was discussed at some length.

The increase in state expenditures in ten years was cited, certain figures of increase being given, with special details regarding the state printing. The speaker then took up the abatement of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad tax, which he declared he never heard of until this campaign, and denounced it as a downright piece of robbery. He alleged that the tax payers of the state were paying some $50,000 a year to a wealthy and prosperous railroad.

In conclusion Mr. McGillicuddy said that his opponent, Mr. Littlefield, wanted him to discuss national issues, but national issues are not the things that are concerned in this campaign. It is state issues that are of consequence. True, said he, there are four congressmen to be elected, but it doesn't make any difference whom you elect to congress as long as the senate remains as it is. I want to discuss the issues that are going to be settled by this campaign.

Clark-Hobbs.

There was a quiet wedding at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hobbs of Norway, Sunday, the 19th, when their daughter, Miss Fanny Greenleaf Hobbs, was united in marriage with Albert Lawrence Clark. Rev. C. A. Brooks of the Norway Methodist church officiated, using the single ring service. The bride wore a pretty white muslin, with pinks. Only family friends and one or two others were present.

Mr. Clark was born in South Paris, and graduated from the high school in the class of 1900. He then attended and graduated from the Brooklyn College of Pharmacy in Brooklyn, N. Y. For a number of years he has been in the drug store of F. A. Shurtleff & Co. at South Paris, and on the incorporation of the firm became a share-holder. He is a young man of irreproachable character, and well liked by all his customers and everybody who knows him. The bride is a graduate of Norway High School in the class of 1901, and since that time has assisted her father in his variety store. She has a host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark are spending their honeymoon at Old Orchard, and after their return will reside for the present at the bride's home in Norway.

Resolutions

Whereas, our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom, has called from our midst our esteemed sister, Bertha Stevens Millett, therefore be it

Resolved, That while we bow in humble submission to the will of the Most High, yet we, the members of Franklin Grange, No. 124, mourn the loss of our sister whose life was such as to merit the esteem of all and whose willing helpfulness will long continue to be missed from our order.

Resolved, That the most sincere and heartfelt sympathy of this Grange be extended to the relatives in their deep affliction, and while we sympathize with them in their loss yet we find some consolation in the belief that our sister is happy in the life beyond.

Resolved, That our charter be draped for thirty days; that these resolutions be spread upon the records of Franklin Grange, and that copies be sent to the bereaved family and to the Oxford Democrat for publication.

D. O. DUDLEY,
MRS. D. O. DUDLEY,
MRS. H. E. BILLINGS,
Committe on Resolutions.

SUMMER DIARRHŒA IN CHILDREN.

During the hot weather of the summer months the first unnatural looseness of a child's bowels should have immediate attention, so as to check the disease before it becomes serious. All that is necessary is a few doses of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy followed by a dose of castor oil to cleanse the system. Rev. M. O. Stockland, Pastor of the first M. E. church, Little Falls, Minn., writes: "We have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy for several years and find it a very valuable remedy, especially for summer disorders in children." For sale by Shurtleff & Co., South Paris; Jones Drug Store, Oxford; Noyes Drug Store, Norway.

During a severe thunder shower at Old Orchard Tuesday afternoon, lightning struck the casino on the pier, in whice were several hundred people, but no one was injured.

UNNECESSARY EXPENSE.

Acute attacks of cholera and diarrhœa come on without warning and prompt relief must be obtained. There is no necessity of incurring the expense of a physician's service in such cases if Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy is at hand. A dose of this remedy will relieve the patient before a doctor could arrive. It has never been known to fail, even in the most severe and dangerous cases and no family should be without it. For sale by Shurtleff & Co., South Paris; Jones Drug Store, Oxford; Noyes Drug Store, Norway.

The annual trouble began with the fair at Cornish, the first of the season, last week.

The intense itching characteristic of salt rheum and eczema is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. As a cure for skin diseases this salve is unequaled. For sale by Shurtleff & Co., South Paris; Jones Drug Store, Oxford; Noyes Drug Store, Norway.

NORWAY.

CHURCHES.

Second Congregational Church, Rev. B. S. Rideout, Pastor. Preaching service Sunday, 10:30 A. M.; Sabbath School, 12:00 M.; Y. P. S. C. E., Sunday Evening, 6:30 P. M.; Social Meeting, 7:00 P. M.; regular weekly Prayer Meeting, Tuesday evening.

Universalist Church, Rev. S. G. Davis, Pastor. Preaching service on Sunday at 10:30 A. M. Sabbath School, 12:00; Y. P. C. U. meeting, 7:00 P. M.

Methodist Church, Rev. C. A. Brooks, Pastor. Preaching service, 10:30 A. M.; Sabbath School, 12:00 M.; Social Evening Meeting, 7:00 P. M., prayer meeting, Tuesday evening; class meeting Friday evening. Epworth League, Sunday evening, 6:00 P. M.

Baptist Church, Rev. E. S. Cotton, Pastor. Preaching service, 10:30 A. M.; Sabbath School, 12:00 M.; Prayer Meeting, Sunday evening 7 P. M., Wednesday evening, 7:30.

STATED MEETINGS.

F. & A. M. Regular meeting of Oxford Lodge, No. 18, in Masonic Hall, Friday Evening on or before full moon. Oxford Royal Arch Chapter, No. 29, assembles Wednesday Evening, on or before full moon. Oxford Council, R. & S. M., Friday evening, after full moon. Oxford Lodge, No. 1, Ark Mariners, Wednesday evening after full moon.

I. O. O. F.—Norway Lodge.—Regular meeting in Odd Fellows' Hall, every Tuesday Evening. Wildey Encampment, No. 21, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall, second and fourth Friday Evenings of each month. Mt. Hope Rebekah Lodge, No. 58, meets on first and third Friday of each month.

K. of P.—Regular meeting in Hathaway Block every Thursday Evening. U. R., A. O. Noyes Division, No. 13, meets third Friday of each month. Lake Assembly, No. 33, P. S., second and fourth Friday evenings of each month.

P. of H.—Norway Grange meets second and fourth Saturdays of each month at Grange Hall.

G. A. R.—Harry Rust Post, No. 54, meets in New G. A. R. Hall on the first Tuesday Evening of each month.

W. R. C.—Meets in New G. A. R. Hall, Monday evening.

N. E. O. P.—Lakeside Lodge, No. 177, meets in New G. A. R. Hall, on the first and third Wednesday evenings of each month.

O. U. A. M.—Norway and South Paris Council, No. 10, meets at G. A. R. Hall every Tuesday evening.

U. O. P. F.—Elm Tree Colony, No. 199, meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month.

U. O. G. C.—Norway Commandery, No. 247, meets second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month

K. G. E.—Oxford Castle, No. 2, meets in Ryerson hall, every Thursday evening, September to May, first and third Thursday evenings, May to September.

Delightful summer weather of the old school.

The regimental team from the First Regiment, N. G. S. M., will shoot at Sea Girt, N. J. The team left Norway Saturday. The team is made up as follows, viz.: Capt. John Waldo Nash, Lieut. Moses P. Stiles, Sergt. W. P. Marston, Sergt. F. F. Swan, Sergt. Walter C. Leavitt, Corp. S. S. Maxim, and Q. M. Sergt. L. H. Daughraty, all of Company D. They are the best shots in the regiment.

The rain Thursday afternoon was welcomed by all. There was no politics or dogmas about the matter. All were delighted.

The school reunions at the Lake and at Crockett Ridge were largely attended by village residents who were formerly members of this district, either as pupils or teachers. They all report a most pleasing affair in both places. The school reunion has been a most pleasing feature of our summer.

W. C. Leavitt went as far as Portland with his daughter, Mrs. E. June Hutchins, Saturday, when she returned to her Exeter, N. H., home after a very pleasant outing with her parents of several weeks.

Messrs. Badger and Dampier of the Gibson Photo Co. of Malone, N. Y., photographers, were in town the last of the week taking pictures of the various business places and residences. Later they will return to sell the finished pictures.

Samuel J. Record and wife, J. H. Record and wife and H. E. Record and wife enjoyed a week's outing at Camp Dooly on Lake Thompson, Oxford.

Napoleon Champaign, the Beal's Hotel chef, has purchased the fruit business at South Paris from Antonio Bianchi. He assumed control Saturday.

Harry Phelps of Boston, after a two weeks' visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. Hills, returned Friday, having enjoyed the time of his life.

Agnes Tucker, nurse, of Boston, is at home for a few weeks' vacation.

Victoria Whitmarsh of Lawrence, Mass., with Mrs. E. A. Noon of South Lawrence, Mass., is visiting her uncle, Capt. W. W. Whitmarsh, at the Elm House.

Norway has an established messenger service. Percy Hobbs and Cyril Foster comprise the force which is active and alert. The stars on their hats proclaim the business which they discharge with honesty and expedition. They do errands, etc., for all.

Dr. Herman L. Bartlett's little two-year-old daughter was knocked down by a passing team Friday, but fortunately the little tot was not greatly injured.

The Shedd family held their reunion at H. C. Oxnard's at Northwest Norway Thursday, the 15th inst.

George R. Howe is enjoying a trip, on foot, through Waterford, Lovell, Fryeburg, Chatham, etc. Will take in the White Mountain region and visit his friends in these various sections before his return some weeks hence.

The rural schools in town will commence Sept. 3d, except the Chapel, which commences one week later. The following is a list of the teachers:

Swift—Minnie A. Haskell.
Center—Bessie B. Delano.
Yagger—Mary Bennett.
Lake—Carrie A. Gray.
Pike—Blanche I. Adams.
Crockett—Annie E. Gibson.
Noble—Harriett C. Oxnard.
Chapel—Augusta H. French.
Pierce—
Holt—Mary E. Chaffin.

Editor Sanborn of the Advertiser has a crew of men consisting of Albert Newhall, David Thurston, George D. Frost and Earl Frost at work on his Round Pond property. This is without question one of the most attractive places in Oxford County.

C. Elmer Russell, the ice man, has moved from lower Main Street to the new tenement house just built by Dennis Pike, off Paris Street.

County Attorney Barnes discussed the political issues of the campaign at Buckfield, with Congressman Littlefield Thursday. He will speak at West Sumner the 29th, and at Brownfield the 30th. On Sept. 1st he will speak at Kezar Falls.

A large number of friends gave Mildred Bangs and Hattie Crooker a surprise party Tuesday evening at Mildred's home. The party enjoyed the evening with games and music. Before the "break up," refreshments were served consisting of lemonade, bananas, apples, sherbet and cake.

Vivian Akers is spending a few days with his friend, Ralph T. Hearst, at Lake Kezar, Lovell Center.

Dr. Frank N. Barker, C. F. Ridlon, A. J. Stearns, C. L. Hathaway, F. W. Sanborn, Dr. B. F. Bradbury, E. E. Andrews, L. I. Gilbert, and H. F. Andrews were among those who attended the meeting of Kora Temple, Friday evening.

Stella Prince and Erna Haskell of Turner are visiting S. B. and Z. S. Prince.

Miss Minnie Libby attended the New England convention and school of photography in Boston this week.

Wm. F. Jones, Esq., and family are at Small Point for a time.

Dr. Charles Cragin of Portland made his mother and sister a visit the last of the week. Dr. Cragin is now city physician.

F. Q. Elliott is rapidly recovering from his surgical operation, is able to sit up some.

The class reunion of Norway High School, '90, held at Freeland Howe's cottage Tuesday was a great success. The class history was read. The prophecy, written by the late Berta Whittier Gammon, was read by Carrie Tucker. A cut glass berry dish was presented by the class to Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Howe, Jr. There were in all present, wives, husbands and others, twenty-two. It was a most delightful gathering.

Dr. H. L. Bartlett was operated upon for appendicitis at Dr. Cousins' hospital in Portland Sunday. According to reports received, all symptoms are favorable, and prompt recovery is looked for.

STOMACH TROUBLES AND CONSTIPATION.

No one can reasonably hope for good digestion when the bowels are constipated. Mr. Chas. Baldwin, of Edwardsville, Ill., says, "I suffered from chronic constipation and stomach troubles for several years, but thanks to Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets am almost cured." Why not get a package of these tablets and get well and stay well? Price 25 cents. For sale by F. A. Shurtleff & Co., South Paris; Jones Drug Store, Oxford; Noyes Drug Store, Norway.

Maine News Notes.

Forest fires have done some damage in the northern Maine woods.

The town of Montville celebrated the centennial of its incorporation on Wednesday.

Who wants to buy a railroad? The Wiscasset, Waterville & Farmington is in the market and will be sold September 14.

Few knew Rebecca Clark of Norridgewock, who died a few days ago, but for 40 years the young people of the land loved "Sophie May."

The apple crop of the country in general is said to be large. In Maine it is reported as rather small, but it is yet too early for accurate estimates.

Frederick F. Jordan, aged 18, a saw mill employe, was drowned in the Penobscot River at East Hampden while bathing, going beyond his depth.

John Peter Ranco, an Old Town Indian, was convicted of manslaughter at Bangor Saturday, for killing Peter J. Loring, a fellow tribesman, in a drunken row.

A man known as "Roxie" McGuire, aged 50, said to belong in Portland, was run over by a street car in Bangor Thursday and badly mangled. He died in half an hour.

The body of Abelard Parquette, 22 years of age, was recovered from the river at Livermore Falls on the 19th. He went to bathe the day before, and was not seen again.

Thomas Pelkey, aged 35, of Madawaska, Aroostook County, was struck at Milo Junction by the B. & A. train leaving Greenville early Tuesday morning and almost instantly killed.

While taking shelter from a thunder shower under a tree Tuesday afternoon, Warren Tufts of North New Portland was killed by lightning. A companion was injured somewhat. Mr. Tufts was 75 years of age, and leaves a widow and one son.

During a severe shower Thursday, William Hutchins, a farmer living on the Goose Rocks road in Kennebunkport, was struck by lightning and killed. He was 32 years old. Hutchins was sitting in the hallway of his house when the bolt struck. The house was not set on fire, but was damaged greatly by the lightning.

Two Massachusetts young men, members of a summer colony at Cook's Corner were drowned Thursday, while bathing with five others in Androscoggin River. They were Isadore Maged, 35, single, of Roxbury, engaged in the jewelry business in Boston, and James B. Jacobsin, 23, single, of Malden, a hat dealer on Hanover Street, Boston.

Burglars blew open the safe in the post office at West Farmington early Thursday morning and escaped with $60 in stamps and $25 in money. The noise was deadened with horse blankets and coats stolen from houses near by. The work is believed to have been that of the burglars who entered the North Anson post office Tuesday night and took a few

If Mothers Only Knew!

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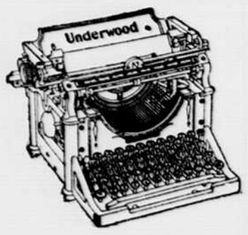

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THE PUZZLER

No. 238.—Charade.

My FIRST is the god of whom Mrs. Browning said, "He blew in power by the river."

My SECOND is the advice given to children who say, "I can't."

My WHOLE, in thrifty families, is never empty.

No. 239.—Easy Rhyming Puzzle.

Find five words that rhyme, including the first word guessed.

No. 240.—Riddle.

So light am I a baby's hand may hold,
Yet cities I destroy with power bold;
A need of man without which he would die,
And yet to save it does so seldom try;
Life it sustains or takes, as may be;
We seek, yet sometimes from it flee;
We need it when we seek a foreign land,
And yet it separates on every hand.
Give me but that when I am cast away,
And I will not despair for many a day.

No. 241.—Triple Musical Acrostic.

The primals, centrals and finals form the names of three musical instruments.

1. Even on the surface.
2. State of being one.
3. One who is engaged in military service.
4. To surround.

No. 242.—Geographical Names.

1. Men by their actions do verify the promises of their youth.
2. A public sale means sometimes a great sacrifice of values.
3. A lion cub and a hyena escaped from the menagerie.
4. In the spring field, mountain and glen glow with the beauty of leaf and flower.
5. To the United States a new portion of territory has been ceded or sold.
6. It is demanded of the poor that rent on dwellings be paid in advance.
7. See this blighted rosebud; a pest has eaten into it.
8. The earth is about 7,918 miles in diameter.

No. 243.—Paraphrase.

[A proverb.]

White, parts of speech, churned cream, negation, equality, clips.

No. 244.—Arithmetical Problem.

From that half dozen, miss, take nine,
And from that nine take half of twenty;
You must from forty borrow fifty,
Then you will see it is quite plain
Just half a dozen still remain.

No. 245.—Triple Beheadings.

1. Triply behead a famous goddess and leave a pronoun.
2. Triply behead sweet smelling and leave allow.
3. Triply behead conclusion and leave a beverage.
4. Triply behead a grove of fruit trees and leave solid.
5. Triply behead a wreath of flowers and leave country.

Very Lifelike.

Visitor—How lifelike are the waves of the sea!

Fisherman—Yes; they comes to the beach in great style and goes away broke.—Illustrated Bits.

Key to the Puzzler.

No. 229.—Two Word Squares: 1.—1. Aloes. 2. Larva. 3. Orion. 4. Evoke. 5. Saner. II.—1. Tabor. 2. Agape. 3. Babel. 4. Opera. 5. Relay.

No. 230.—Triple Crossword Enigma: Sheridan, Tennyson, Whittier.

No. 231.—Line Puzzle: 1. Stale, state. 2. Fell, felt.

No. 232.—Arithmetical Puzzle: Shovel — hovel + even — Eve + are = snare.

No. 233.—Diamond: 1. C. 2. Cur. 3. Cubit. 4. Rid. 5. T.

No. 234.—Missing Rhymes: Strayed, shade, glade, played, parade, maid, braid, prayed, paid, wade, afraid, aid, allayed, laid, weighed, staid, decayed, betrayed, made, grade, neighed, fade.

No. 235.—Illustrated Quotation: Four and twenty blackbirds baked in a pie.

No. 236.—Novel Acrostic:

C - Y - C - L - E - S
A - F - R - I - C - A
L - I - T - H - I - C
I - M - P - A - I - R
F - E - C - U - L - A
O - S - M - I - U - M
R - A - T - T - L - E
N - O - T - I - O - N
I - M - P - A - R - T
A - K - I - M - B - O

From 1 to 16, as shown in the puzzle, spells beautiful scenery.

No. 237.—Flying Bees: 1. B-land. 2. B-less. 3. B-light. 4. B-lack.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup is sold under a positive guarantee to cure constipation, sick headache, stomach trouble or any form of indigestion. If it fails, the manufacturers refund your money. What more can any one do? F. A. Shurtleff & Co.

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Don't drag along with a dull, bilious, heavy feeling. You need a pill. Use DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Do not sicken or gripe, but results are sure. Sold by F. A. Shurtleff & Co.

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Old maids would be scarce and hard to find,
Could they be made to see,
How grace and beauty is combined
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Jams and Jellies.

WILD GRAPE JELLY.

Pick the grapes as soon as they begin to change color. Crush the fruit and cook until very tender and broken. Put in a jelly bag and let it drain all night. In the morning boil the juice for half an hour, skimming frequently. Allow three pints of sugar to two quarts of the juice, boil until it jellies, pour into tumblers and seal.

CRAB-APPLE JELLY.

Wash the little apples and cut out the bruised spots. Cover with water and cook until soft. Pour into a jelly bag and drain without squeezing. Allow one pint of sugar to one pint of juice. Boil the juice rapidly for ten minutes, then add the sugar and boil ten minutes longer. Pour into hot jelly glasses and let it stand undisturbed for twenty-four hours, then seal it and keep in a cool place.

CRAB-APPLE MARMALADE.

Use the fruit left in the jelly bag after draining (as in recipe for jelly) and press it through a coarse strainer, measure it and add brown sugar, pound for pound. Cook until thick and rich, stirring constantly to prevent burning. This will be appreciated by the children in their school sandwiches.

CRAB-APPLE PRESERVES.

Wash and drain the apples, leaving the stems on. Make a syrup with the same weight of sugar that you have apples and one-half pint of water to one pound of sugar. Simmer the apples in this for three-quarters of an hour, then take out and lay in a stone jar. Let the syrup simmer one hour longer and turn boiling on the apples. Cover while hot.

CRAB-APPLE PUDDING.

Do not pare the fruit, but wash and core it. Cook it in a little water until tender. Sweeten it slightly and put it in a pudding dish. Make a batter with two eggs, one pint of flour in which two teaspoonfuls of baking powder has been mixed, a little salt and milk to mix soft, and pour over the apples in the pudding dish. Steam this one and one-half hours. Serve with cream and sugar.

GREEN GRAPE JAM.

Stem the grapes and simmer in a preserving kettle with a small cupful of cold water until soft. Rub first through a colander and then through a sieve. To every pint of juice allow three-fourths of a pound of granulated sugar. Boil the pulp and sugar steadily for fifteen minutes, stirring constantly to prevent scorching. Seal boiling hot in pint jars or in jelly glasses; in which case do not seal until cold.

GRAPE JUICE NO. 1.

Wash and pick from the stems one quart of fully ripe Concord grapes, add one quart of water and cook until very soft. Mash and press through a strainer covered with a double thickness of cheesecloth. Allow one cupful of white sugar to each quart of juice. Let this boil up once after the sugar has dissolved and then bottle at once while hot, wrapping the bottles in towels wet with cold water to keep them from breaking while being filled with the hot juice.

GRAPE JUICE NO. 2.

Crush the grapes and bring to the boiling point, holding them there without heavy boiling for five minutes, then strain into jars or bottles which have been thoroughly sterilized by boiling. Seal at once.

FRESH GRAPES FOR WINTER.

Select perfect bunches of grapes and see that the fruit is solid on the bunch. Carefully remove little spiders and webs but do not wash the fruit. Wrap each bunch carefully in dark-blue tissue paper, twisting the ends closely together so as to exclude the air, then pack away in a box or basket. Keep in a cool, dark, dry place and cover closely. Treated in this way grapes are said to keep as late as February.

PEACH JAM.

Peel the fruit and take out the stones. Cut up very small and mash thoroughly with a wooden spoon or potato masher, and cook (stirring most of the time) for an hour. Add the sugar in the proportion of one-half pound to one pound of fruit and cook another hour. Peach jam will spatter when cooking, so use a long stirrer and a pair of gloves. Soft yellow peaches are the best for jam.

QUINCE JELLY.

This may be made of the parings after using the better parts for preserving, but always add some of the whole fruit, and carefully remove all the seeds, otherwise your jelly will resemble mucilage. Cover the fruit with cold water, cook slowly in a covered kettle until very soft. Drain without squeezing through a double thickness of cheesecloth. Allow three-quarters of a pint of sugar for each pint of juice. Boil fifteen minutes, then add the sugar slowly, and then boil until it jellies in the spoon. Strain again through a single thickness of cheesecloth and pour at once into glasses. This jelly is milder if made partly with apple juice. Use equal parts of quince and apple juice and proceed in the same way.

QUINCE SYRUP.

This is very fine for flavoring sauces and creams, and is most delicious as an accompaniment to vanilla ice cream, pouring a spoonful over each portion. To one pint of quince juice, made as you would for the jelly, add one pint of sugar. Boil to a thick syrup, but do not let it jelly. Strain through a single thickness of cheesecloth, reheat and turn into small heated bottles, cork and seal.

APPLE MARMALADE.

Peel and core the apples and slice into small pieces and put in a basin of water. To every pound of apples allow one pound of sugar, one-quarter of an ounce of whole ginger and one-half of a lemon. Skim the apples from the water, putting them into the kettle and boil with sugar, lemons and ginger until quite clear. The rind of the lemons is best put in with the ginger, but the juice should not be added until about twenty minutes before it is done. This is used in the country districts of England.

BLACKBERRY JAM.

Take equal weights of berries and sugar, put them in a dish, mixing the fruit and sugar well together, and let stand over night. In the morning put in the kettle and boil two hours, skimming carefully, when the jam is ready for the jars.

BARBERRIES AND PEARS.

Weigh the barberries and make a syrup with the same amount of sugar, allowing one-half of a pint of water to one pound of sugar. When the syrup is clear put in the barberries (which have been freed from the stems) and boil nearly an hour; when the barberries are cooked take them out with a skimmer and put as many pears (pared and quartered) as you have barberries into the syrup and boil until tender, then take out and put with the barberries. Boil the syrup one-half hour longer and pour immediately over the fruit.

CITRON MELON.

Pare and cut the melon into pieces about an inch thick. Weigh before cooking and use the same weight in sugar as the melon. Boil the melon gently until tender in water just enough to cover; as soon as it is tender take it out and lay it on a platter. Make a syrup with the sugar and water in which the melon was cooked. Boil this one hour, then put in the melon and one sliced lemon to each pound of melon and a few cloves. Simmer this fifteen minutes, then take out the fruit and boil the syrup half an hour longer, pouring over the melon while hot.

PLUM JELLY.

To one peck of plums add one-half a gallon of water. Cook slowly until tender, then strain through a bag. To a pint of juice add one pound of sugar; beat the whites of two eggs a little and stir into the sugar and juice after it cools. Then boil hard for twenty minutes, strain a second time, skim while boiling and put in tumblers while hot. —McCall's.

There is nothing so pleasant as that bright, cheerful, at-peace-with-the-world feeling when you sit down to your breakfast. There is nothing so conducive to good work and good results. The healthy man with a healthy mind and body is a better fellow, a better workman, a better citizen than the man or woman who is handicapped by some disability, however slight. A slight disorder of the stomach will derange your body, your thoughts and your disposition. Get away from the morbidness and the blues. Keep your stomach in tune and both your brain and body will respond. Little indiscretions of overeating can be easily corrected and you will be surprised to see how much better man you are. Try a little Kodol For Dyspepsia after your meals. Sold by F. A. Shurtleff & Co.

Tommy—Paw, did Job have stone bruises on his heels?

Mr. Tucker—Probably not.

Tommy—Gee! What did he know about sufferin'?

MEN PAST SIXTY IN DANGER.

More than half of mankind over sixty years of age suffer from kidney and bladder disorders, usually enlargement of prostate glands. This is both painful and dangerous, and Foley's Kidney Cure should be taken at the first sign of danger, as it corrects irregularities and has cured many old men of this disease. Mr. Rodney Burnett, Rockport, Mo., writes: "I suffered with enlarged prostate gland and kidney trouble for years and after taking two bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure I feel better than I have for twenty years, although I am now 91 years old." F. A. Shurtleff & Co.

"Yes," said Mr. Vane. "I admit I'm somewhat conceited. It's a bad fault."

"Not only that," replied Miss Peppery, "but it also indicates very bad taste."

Shake off the grip of your old enemy, Nasal Catarrh, by using Ely's Cream Balm. Then will all the swelling and soreness be driven out of the tender, inflamed membranes. The fits of sneezing will cease and the discharge, as offensive to others as to yourself, will be cured when the causes that produce it are removed. Cleanliness, comfort and health renewed by the use of Cream Balm. Sold by all druggists for 50 cents, or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.

"What I regard as most conspicuous about Georgia Gayson," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "is her naivete!"

"Yes," replied her hostess, "I wonder what made her get a red one?"

TEN YEARS IN BED.

"For ten years I was confined to my bed with disease of my kidneys," writes R. A. Gray, J. P. of Oakville, Ind. "It was so severe that I could not move part of the time. I consulted the very best medical skill available, but could get no relief until Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me. It has been a Godsend to me." F. A. Shurtleff & Co.

Knicker—How did they get such a pretty name for the summer resort?

Bocker—It was done by the same woman who will call a bald, red-faced baby Gwendolin Mignon Evangeline.

A woman worries until she gets wrinkles, then worries because she has them. If she takes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea she would have neither. Bright, smiling face follows its use. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. Sold by F. A. Shurtleff & Co.

Politician—Your brother-in-law, big Mike Callahan, has applied for a political job. Can you safely recommend him?

Costigan—Well, OI couldn't safely do anything else.

Why does the sun burn? Why does a mosquito sting? Why do we feel unhappy in the Good Old Summer Time? Answer: we don't. We use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, and these little ills don't bother us. Learn to look for the name on the box to get the genuine. Sold by F. A. Shurtleff & Co.

Grace—Do you remember, Jack, the night you proposed to me I hung my head and said nothing?

Jack—Do I remember it? Well, I should rather say I did. It was the last time I saw you act so.

HAY FEVER AND SUMMER COLDS.

Victims of hay fever will experience great benefit by taking Foley's Honey and Tar, as it stops difficult breathing immediately, and heals the inflamed air passages, and even if it should fail to cure you it will give instant relief. The genuine is in a yellow package. F. A. Shurtleff & Co.

Mistress—And have you any references?

Applicant—No, mum; OI tored 'em up!

Mistress (in surprise)—Tore them up! How foolish!

Applicant—Yez wudn't think so, mum, if yez had seen 'em.

WHAT A NEW JERSEY EDITOR SAYS.

M. T. Lynch, Editor of the Phillipsburg, N. J., Daily Post, writes: "I have used many kinds of medicines for coughs and colds in my family but never anything so good as Foley's Honey and Tar. I cannot say too much in praise of it." F. A. Shurtleff & Co.

Miss Ascum—Do you think the cut of my skirt pretty?

Miss Knox—O! yes.

Miss Ascum—Do you really

Miss Knox—Yes. I had two like that when they were in style.

A world of truth in a few words: "Nearly all other cough cures are constipating, especially those containing opiates. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar moves the bowels. Contains no opiates." You can get it at F. A. Shurtleff & Co.'s.

Bystander—Should you say that picture was taken from life?

Critic—I don't know; but the world wouldn't suffer if the artist was.

Prof. Tyler, of Amherst College, said recently: "A man can live comfortably without brains; no man ever existed without a digestive system. The dyspeptic has neither faith, hope or charity." Day by day people realize the importance of caring for their digestion; realize the need of the use of a little corrective after overeating. A corrective like Kodol For Dyspepsia. It digests what you eat. Sold by F. A. Shurtleff & Co.

The Summer Man—Anything worth catching in that lake?

Hotel Proprietor—Well, rather! There are four heiresses in bathing right now.

WARNING.

If you have kidney and bladder trouble and do not use Foley's Kidney Cure, you will have only yourself to blame for results, as it positively cures all forms of kidney and bladder diseases. F. A. Shurtleff & Co.

"That Mrs. Beaks doesn't know her own mind."

"Perhaps not, but she knows everybody else's."

Scrub yourself daily, you're not clean inside. Clean insides means clean stomach, bowels, blood, liver, clean healthy tissue in every organ. MORAL: Take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. F. A. Shurtleff & Co.

"What a lovely collection of odd cups!" exclaimed a guest, peering into the china cabinet. "Did it take you long to get so many?"

"Oh, no," said the hostess, "those are samples of the sets we have had in the last two years!"

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding, Protruding Piles. Druggists are authorized to refund money if Paso Ointment fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50 cents.

"So you long for the time when the airship will be a commercial reality?"

"Sure," answered the baggage man with some enthusiasm. "Think of droppin' off a trunk at a way station from a height of about two miles!"

In this state it is not necessary to serve a five days' notice for eviction of a cold. Use the original laxative cough syrup, Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. No opiates. Sold by F. A. Shurtleff & Co.

An Animal Story For Little Folks

THE MOOSE WHO TRIED TO PLEASE EVERYBODY

There was once a young moose who was brought up far away from his kind. When his horns began to sprout he went about among all his playmates asking them what they thought of the new venture. The bear told him that it was perfectly ridiculous to have hard things growing out of your forehead

HE FOUND OUT WHAT HIS HORNS WERE MADE SO STRONG FOR.

that way. "I've never had anything of the sort," said Bruin, "and look at me—I am the king of the forest, and when I roar everybody obeys."

The moose calf shambled home to his mother and told her he thought he would go out of the antler business at once. "Gump!" grunted Old Lady Moose. "You let those horns alone. You'll be glad enough when they grow out."

By and by the horns began to show big scoopy surfaces, different from anything the moose had ever seen, for he was brought up away from other moose. He asked the deer what they thought about such horns as his, and they told him it was a great mistake, his horns should come in prongs like theirs; they advised him to get some one to break them apart or file them down.

"Gump!" said Old Lady Moose. "Your horns are made thus so as to scoop off the snow, that you may graze in the winter." When he came a little later and wanted his horns taken off entirely because some of the creatures thought them too big, she told him she was going to take him to the moose grazing ground in the spring and then he would find what his horns were for.

When they went to the moose grazing ground they met any number of young moose, who concluded that they would try a fight with the new moose that had come. Then, oh, then, he found out just what his horns were made so big and strong for. And when he had whipped all the other moose he and his mother lived there in peace and comfort.—Worcester Post.

Do You Know—

That the holder of a check cannot render the maker liable, should the bank on which it is drawn fail, if he has neglected to present it for payment within a short time after receiving it?

That, except in four states, the holder of a check cannot sue the bank on which it is drawn should it decline to pay, though having an ample deposit belonging to the maker?

That a purchaser in good faith of a negotiable note or check obtains a good title thereto even though the seller had stolen it?

That, unless relieved by statute or express agreement, a tenant is liable for the rent of his store after it has burned down, although he was in no way negligent?

That an agreement for the sale of land must be in writing and that the payment of a part of the purchase money will not render the agreement a whit more effective?

That if an innkeeper loses or waives his lien for keeping his guest's property the lien is not revived by regaining the property?—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The Mississippi.

Mississippi was originally Mecht Sebe, "Father of Waters." It was first spelled Misisipi by Tabott, a Jesuit explorer, and one consonant after another has been since added until it is now loaded down. The Choctaws called it the "Long river;" the Illinois Indians knew it as the "Great Fish river;" on old maps it is designated as La Grande riviere, Riviere Conception, Riviere Baude, Fleuve St. Louis, Rio del Esperitu Santo, Rio Escondido and many other names. The Indian tribes that lived on its banks named different sections to please themselves, and it is said that from its source to its mouth it was originally called by more than 100 names. Some philologists doubt the correctness of the translations given above and commonly received and think the original word means "all the rivers of the earth."

A Favored Instrument.

The story is told of a newly rich woman who on the occasion of her daughter's wedding gave a large reception, for which music was furnished by an orchestra of twelve pieces. The leader of this orchestra was a violinist who had achieved a social as well as a professional success, and the rich woman evidently wished to recognize this fact and make clear her knowledge of it. When the evening was half over the butler approached the musicians, who were having a short intermission, and in his loftiest manner he said after referring to a paper in his hand:

"The violin eats in the dining room; the rest of the instruments eats in the pantry."

Reading on a Train.

If you travel back and forth into town every day you no doubt read your paper or a magazine on the train. While this is not, indeed, the best practice for the eyes, it seems a pity to waste so much time which might be turned to good account. Much of the annoyance which comes from train reading is due to the jolting of the cars, which continually knocks the printed line out of focus with the eye. This can be in some degree obviated by laying a card or some other object below the line to be read and moving it steadily downward while reading. This acts as a guide to the eye and helps to keep the sight fixed. Those who have tried it say that it wonderfully assists to decrease the difficulty of reading while in motion.

Trade Emblems on Tombstones.

In Scotland it was for a long time usual to place on a man's tombstone the symbols of his trade. Especially was this the case at Dunblane, where, in the burial ground of the abbey, it has been found that of those tombstones which are from 100 to 200 years old about one-fourth are thus marked, the symbols being in low relief. A sugar cane may be seen as showing the grave of a grocer; an ax and saw, with hammer and nails, occur on the grave of a carpenter; an awl and a hammer on that of a shoemaker. There are many other graves similarly marked.—London Answers.

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David L. Keniston and Jesse O. Keniston are working farms for me, without lease, in Stoneham, Maine. All crops grown thereon this year are now mine. Herbert M. Adams, North Lovell, Maine, alone has my authority to collect money for pasturage, and to make sales of crops and cream, subject to my approval, and collect purchase money therefor No milk or butter to be sold.

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We want all the teachers we can get, both sexes, for Fall positions, ungraded, primary, grammar, and high schools. Send for circular and register.

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NOTICE.

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

THOMAS KERR, late of Rumford,

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

July 17th, 1906. HENRY KERR.

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For a little way it goes easy, and you get over the ground fast, but the goal seems all the farther away when the nervous energy in that spurt is spent. There are but 40 per cent of advertisers who make their advertising pay.

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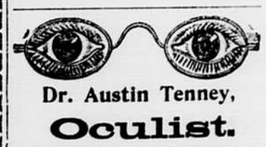

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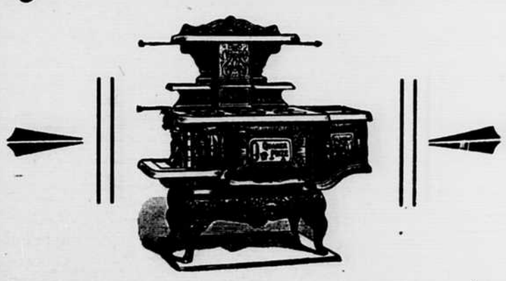

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