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Notice of Assignee of his Appointment.

At Sh. Paris, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, the 17th day of Aug., A. D. 1887.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of

JAMES W. DAVIS, of Paris,

in the County of Oxford, Insolvent Debtor, who has been declared an Insolvent upon his petition by the Court of Insolvency for the said County of Oxford. HORACE N. BOLSTER, Assignee.

Notice of Assignee of his Appointment.

At Canton, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, the 17th day of Aug., A. D. 1887.

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of

BRIDGHAM & JOHNSON, of Canton,

in the County of Oxford, insolvent debtor, who has been declared an insolvent upon his petition, by the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford.

RONELLO A. BARROWS, Assignee.

Notice of Assignee of his Appointment.

At Bethel, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, the 17th day of Aug., A. D. 1887.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of

CHARLES M. HARRIS, of Bethel,

in the County of Oxford, Insolvent Debtor, who has been declared an Insolvent upon his petition, by the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Assignee.

Notice of Assignee of his Appointment.

At Norway, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, the 17th day of Aug., A. D. 1887.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of

MARY E. WOODSUM, of Norway,

in the County of Oxford, Insolvent Debtor, who has been declared an Insolvent upon her petition by the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford.

CHARLES E. HOLT, Assignee.

Notice of Petition for Discharge.
State of Maine.

OXFORD, ss.—Court of Insolvency. In the case of ISAAC F. McALLISTER, Insolvent Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition has, on this seventeenth day of Aug., A. D. 1887, been presented to said court for said county, by said debtor, of Norway, in said County, praying that he may be decreed a full discharge from all his debts, provable under the provisions of Chapter seventy of the Statutes of Maine, and upon said petition, it is ordered by said court that a hearing be had upon the same before said court at Paris in said county of Oxford, on Wednesday the 21st day of Sept., A. D. 1887, at 9 o'clock, in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper published in said county of Oxford, once a week for two successive weeks, the last publication to be seven days before the day of hearing; and that all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, may appear at said place and time and show cause if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted said debtor according to the prayer of his petition.

Attest: HERRICK C. DAVIS, Register of said Court for said County of Oxford

Notice of Second Meeting of Creditors in Insolvency.

TO the creditors of E. F. GOULD & CO., of Canton, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine insolvent debtor:—You are hereby notified, That with the approval of the Judge of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, the second meeting of the creditors of said insolvent is appointed to be held at the Probate Court room in Paris, in said County of Oxford, on Wednesday the 21st day of Sept., A. D. 1887, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon. You will govern yourselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and the order of Court this 17th day of Aug., A. D. 1887.

HERRICK C. DAVIS, Register of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford.

Notice of Second Meeting of Creditors in Insolvency.

TO the creditors of MARSHALL G. STROUT, of Canton, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, Insolvent Debtor.—You are hereby notified, That with the approval of the Judge of the Court of Insolvency for said county, the second meeting of the Creditors of said Insolvent is appointed to be held at the Probate Court room in Paris, in said County, on Wednesday the 21st day of Sept., A. D. 1887, at nine o'clock in the forenoon. You will govern yourselves accordingly. Given under my hand and the order of Court, this 17th day of Aug., A. D., 1887.

HERRICK C. DAVIS, Register of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford.

Messenger's Notice.

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF OXFORD COUNTY, STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss.—Aug. 22, A. D. 1887.

THIS is to give notice, that on the 22d day of Aug., A. D. 1887, a warrant in insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, against the estate of Elbridge G. Evans, of Oxford in said County, adjudged to be an Insolvent debtor, on petition of said Debtor, which petition was filed the 8th day of Aug., A. D. 1887, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed; That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; That a meeting of the Creditors of said Debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at Paris in said County, on the 21st day of Sept., A. D. 1887, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written. JAMES L. PARKER, Deputy Sheriff, as Messenger of the Court of insolvency, for said County of Oxford.

Messenger's Notice.

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF OXFORD COUNTY, STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss.—August 22d, A. D. 1887.

THIS is to give notice, that on the 22d day of Aug., A. D. 1887, a warrant in insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, against the estate of Silas McKeen, of Stoneham, in said County, adjudged to be an Insolvent Debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the 6th day of Aug., A. D. 1887, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed; that the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; That a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at the Probate court room, in Paris in said County of Oxford, on the 21st day of Sept., A. D. 1887, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written. JAMES L. PARKER, Deputy Sheriff, as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency, for said County of Oxford.

Messenger's Notice.

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF OXFORD COUNTY, STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss.—August 22d, A. D. 1887.

THIS is to give Notice, that on the 22d day of Aug., A. D. 1887, a Warrant in Insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, against the estate of Hooker A. Jones, of Paris, in said County, adjudged to be Insolvent Debtors, on petition of said Debtors, which petition was filed on the 17th day of Aug., A. D. 1887, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed; That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtors, to them or for their use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by them are forbidden by law; That a meeting of the Creditors of said Debtors, to prove their Debts and choose one or more Assignees of their estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at Probate Court Room in Paris, in said County, on the 21st day of Sept., A. D. 1887, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written. ELISHA F. STONE, Deputy Sheriff, as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss.—Court of Insolvency, 31 Wednesday of Aug., A. D. 1887.

In the matter of INGALLS F. EVANS, Insolvent Debtor.

It is hereby ordered, that notice be given to all persons interested in the settlement of the 1st and final account of James S. Wright, Assignee of the above-named Insolvent Debtor, by causing a copy of this order to be published 2 weeks, successively, in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed in Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Insolvency to be held at the Probate Court Room on the third Wednesday of Sept. next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon, and object if they see cause.

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge of Insolvency Court, Oxford County.
A true copy—Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

Notice of Foreclosure.

WHEREAS, James F. Flaherty, of Greenwood, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by his mortgage deed, dated the sixteenth (16) day of July, A. D. 1880, given to Abner Davis, of Bethel, in said County, and which said mortgage is recorded in the Oxford Registry of Deeds, Book 192, Page 178, therein and thereby conveying to said Davis, in mortgage, certain real estate, lying and being in Greenwood aforesaid, to which mortgage and record reference is to be had for a more full description of the premises thereon conveyed; which said mortgage was thereafterwards, on the 22d day of July, A. D. 1880, assigned to me by Marshall W. Davis, Administrator of the estate of said Abner Davis; and whereas the said Flaherty, did, by his other deed of mortgage, dated the 21st day of December A. D. 1884, and recorded in said records, Book 208, Page 118, convey to me, the undersigned, certain real estate, situated in said Greenwood, and being the same real estate more fully described in said mortgage, and which is to be referred to for a more full description of the premises therein conveyed; and whereas, the conditions of each of the aforementioned mortgages have been broken, now, therefore, by reason of the breaches aforesaid, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgages.

Bethel, Aug. 16th, 1887.

MICHAEL DEGAN.
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Brownfield, Maine, Aug. 4, 1887. ELI B. BEAN.

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PIGS FOR PROFIT.

(Country Gentleman.)

I once knew of a bunch of pigs which ran in a field, ate grass, and rooted a little; were fed a little shelled corn scattered on the ground, and two meals of a slop made of water and wheat middlings. There were nearly a score of them, and they were thrifty and pictures of health. They slept under a shed all enclosed, except an open door in the middle, through which they entered. Their bed was dry, and a fresh lot of straw once in a while made it inviting. Here was a real pig paradise, and the sprightly ways and bright looks of the inmates were proof beyond dispute, of comfort, health, and rapid growth.

By-and-by winter came. The shed was required for sheep, and the pigs were shut in a large building with a lot of straw put in one corner for a bed, and the rest of the space for a feeding place, and other uses natural to the pigs. Outside of the bed and around the troughs the place soon became wet and muddy, and this wet and muddy condition soon extended over the bed; and if a new lot of straw was thrown upon it, in one day it would become saturated. Here the pigs would pile upon each other, and the steam would rise from the mass of uncomfortable and struggling animals until each one was hot and wet.

The pigs were fed twice as much grain as they had while in the field and shed, but still there was no visible gain. They all looked gaunt and staring. In a few weeks they began to cough, and some of them to pant, showing an affection of the lungs, or at least more or less congestion. Not long after the weaklings began to die. They would be found under the pile, smothered. These cases of death were not those of cholera, but of a disorder known as stupidity. It is a disease which rages among the owners of live stock more than with the animals, but unfortunately the animals suffer the most. This man got the scales off his eyes, saw things as they were, and reasoned out a better plan.

He put the pigs in lots of five, graded according to size. He gave each lot a pen by themselves, and room to eat and move about, in one place, and a bed in another. The bed was always dry and the place warm. The pigs which were not too far gone recovered, and the rest began to grow and did well. Here are practical lessons, which apply the world over, and the reader can judge regarding them. A more careless man, and one indifferent to the comfort of his animals, would have left things as they were, and no doubt would have lost all his pigs in a short time. There are many cases of just such management with hogs which result fatally, and are ascribed to cholera or some contagious disorder.

I am satisfied that hogs should never be kept in a hot or close place, or in a basement where the manure is put. A farmer recently consulted me about putting his hog-pens under his barn in an extended basement. His plan was to drop all of the manure from the barn and cow stables into this basement, and let the hogs live on it and work it over.

This would make the place damp and more or less wet under foot, the very conditions unsuited to swine, as it was the intention of the owner to wall it all in, so that it would not freeze. It is not necessary that a pig-house should not freeze, but it is necessary that the air should be free from dampness and the chilliness which is connected with a cellar or a warm damp place. Hogs are very susceptible to colds, both inward and outward, and to rheumatism. I believe it is a law, which cannot be broken with impunity, that the human species will become sick when confined to damp quarters. The results are just the same with swine. The air must be dry and pure; above ground is the only place to keep hogs. Hogs do not mind the cold, if they can be dry and clean, and can get into a good bed where they can partially cover themselves. The bed should always be located where no drafts or currents of air will blow upon them. They never do well when this is the case, and much of the sickness of hogs is due to such exposure.

A pig does not perspire like a horse, and on this account it should never be driven fast or chased by dogs. It only takes a little hurrying to get a pig very much heated, and often fatal results will follow. If an overheated pig is exposed to the cold it will cool too suddenly, and be likely to have a turn of congestion in some vital part. They will often worry each other to a degree that is dangerous from overheating. In hot weather I have saved a hog which was fleshy, from dying when overheated (by others chasing and fighting it) by hauling it to a cool place and throwing water on it. As soon as it could walk, it was made to move about a little, and then left in a cool place.

When a hog opens its mouth to get a greater supply of air, it must be let alone, or it will die from excessive heat internally. It must be remembered that a few degrees of extra heating will be liable to melt the fatty coverings to its internal organs; hence no time should be lost in making it cooler, when it is found suffering from excessive heat. I have never had hogs do as well as when they came out of doors to eat, and had no protection other than a snug little building running north and south 15 feet, with a door at the south end, and the bed at the opposite. The width was only 8 feet. The sty and yard were so located that the cold winds did not strike either. These simple accommodations have afforded me the best results in wintering young pigs, and they would be equally as good for older ones. The floor of the sty which is simply the earth, has been raised above all soakage, or possibility of wet, and the sides and end of the building make a surrounding for the pigs to lie against and to keep the bed in place. A large sty is not necessary, and I should much prefer a number of small ones, with separate yards, rather than an extensive one. They might all be made with one continued roof, but the partitions should be frequent. The manure and all of the droppings can be saved by carting out the earth inside for a depth of a foot or more, and also on the outside in the yard. A fresh supply of earth will fill up the space, to be again taken away. With a plank floor, unless it is tight, the amount of fertilizer wasted underneath, and not to be reached, is very great. If saved, it will swell the profit.

F. D. CURTIS.

ON THE FARM.

POTATOES AND PHOSPHATES.

No doubt each one has some particular kind of potatoes on which they dote. During my experience I have never tried many varieties, but perhaps a little from observation will not be entirely uninteresting. The Early Rose, the old stand-by, as a rule is a good cropper with fair care and treatment, but on poor soil the amount of small ones is too great. Clark's No. 1 is among the greatest producers I ever saw, but there is only one way to get large potatoes on such soil as I have (loam), and that is in manuring heavily; plow a deep furrow and fill with horse manure (it is the best) and drop the seed thereon; if other manure is used it is well to brush on a little dirt with the foot before dropping the seed. The Pearl of Savoy is to a great degree like the Early Rose. It needs good soil in order to produce large tubers; but as it is an early sort it will undoubtedly be grown to considerable extent. The Chili is a large red variety, in shape much like the old Davis Seeding, but much more mealy when boiled. It produces well on average soil; its worst fault is deep eyes. The Late Rose is a good variety, and all who love the Early Rose should also raise the Late Rose, as it is equally as good a producer, has the same flavor, and is a much better keeper. The Early Beauty of Hebron is a good producing, early variety, better than the Early Rose. I planted some Peach Blows on ground that was very rich and the crop was so poor I did not dig but few. The Burbank Seedling beats any variety I have tried in New England. The potatoes are large and smooth, the eyes being but slightly depressed. The great point in their favor is that on poor soil you can get good sizable tubers and not a lot of small ones, as is usual with most varieties. On good soil they give big returns; one old pasture land that had not been plowed in over 40 years, which I broke last spring, I raised 300 bushels on 1 3-4 acres; the ground is side hill and quite gravelly. I hoed part of it once and the remainder got a brushing with a horse hoe. I wish to give you the results of the different fertilizers I used on the piece, the rows were 20 rods long, and the test rows were side by side so as to give each an equal chance.

First row—Hen manure and Crocker's phosphate, 5 1-4 bushels potatoes.

Second row—Hen manure, reduced with one-third sand in the proportion, 4 1-4 bushels.

Third row—Crocker's main crop phosphate, 5 3-4 bushels, good measure.

Fourth row—Phelps guano and potash, 4 1-8 bushels.

Fifth row—Mitchell's phosphate, 5 bushels.

Sixth row—Crocker's potato phosphate, 5 bushels.

Seventh row—Nothing, 3 1-2 bushels.

On a piece of potatoes which my father planted on wet loam land the prepared hen manure gave a big per cent. more potatoes than Crocker's phosphate. It cost me 19 cents per row for phosphate, and as I sold none of the potatoes for less than 50 cents per bushel, you can see the benefit the fertilizer was to me, being from 12 to 85 cents per row clear profit. I dropped a spoonful of phosphate and placed a piece of potato each side of it, and before I hoed I put about the same amount among the stalks of each hill. I found that the upper dose was as much benefit as the lower one; your soil may be different, so experiment, try all kinds and hold fast the best. Now

AS TO CREAMERS.

Do they save work? A creamer can will hold about the same as three large milk pans. Which is the most work to wash? I say give me the pans, and I know from experience what it is to wash milk pans. Next you must break up your ice for the creamer before you can use it, and then you must draw off the water, all of which is work for some one. I am confident the cheapest creamer is a good refrigerator, you have no ice breaking, and the water runs off itself, and more butter can be made from the same amount of milk set in a good refrigerator, than can be made in a creamer. The milk is just as sweet as in a creamer. The great amount of poor and worthless refrigerators put upon the market, is the cause of opinion being against them.—*Wm. N. Hoyt in N. E. Farmer.*

FATTENING FOR SLAUGHTER.

There are those who profess to prefer the flavor of a fowl picked up out of the yard and killed without fattening. I think any one holding this view would be speedily converted to opposite opinions, if he could taste some of the French poultry, that I have had the pleasure of consuming.

The process of fattening is really one of ripening. The fat or oil laid upon the various tissues throughout the body softens and has the effect of making them more tender. This is just the same process which works in all nature. Fruits fill out, are plumpest and sweetest when they ripen. In both cases the ripening, if continued too long, tends to decay, but it is just as reasonable to say that ripe grapes are not good to eat at their ripest, because if allowed to hang longer they go bad, as it is to say that the fact of a fowl going back if fattened too long is a proof that fattening is a wrong system. Immediate slaughter is necessary, for the fat on the tissues clogs them up and prevents the organs performing their functions properly, so that diseases of various kinds are soon generated. The great Liebig was accustomed to say that fat is disease, but this had reference to human beings, not intended for slaughter. In fattening fowls, or in fact any other animals, two things are necessary; first, that the food supplied shall tend to the production of flesh; and second, the condition under which the fowls are kept shall eliminate as little of the oil or heat fuel as possible. It may be well here to explain that although the term fattening is employed, I do not mean by it the mere laying on of fat, such as was at one time the case with cattle and sheep, but the addition of just so much fat as is necessary, and as much flesh as can be obtained.

The system of feeding ordinarily employed will not answer for fattening. The poultry-keeper, preserving that condition wherein the fowls will breed or lay best, must give foods of a somewhat stimulating character, and have little of the fatty elements. In fattening, such grains as maize, rice, buckwheat, barley, should be employed, for in them the elements which go to bone, feathers and muscles are not so strongly present as in others. Buckwheat and barley are of themselves the least valuable of the four, but this can be overcome by the addition of a little fat, and in France some of the principal fatteners make buckwheat the chief article of food, while others use equal proportions of buckwheat and barley meal. The food for fattening should always be given in the form of meal, as the digestion of soft food is much easier than grain. Many of the French feeders mix the food with skim-milk. This has the effect of helping the process on, for milk has all the elements for the development of fat, and also gives the skin a good color. It is desirable to give the food milk-warm, and little and often. Regularity is important, and food should not under any circumstances be permitted to stand over one meal.

The conditions under which the fowls are kept have a most important influence under the process. Fowls can be fattened if a number are kept together in a shed or run, but never so successfully as when they are cooped up in single pens, and the process is longer and consequently more costly. The first matter is the temperature. If this be too hot or too cold, there is much of the natural heat in the body eliminated, either by perspiration or evaporation. This elimination must be made up in food, and consequently so much of the food is really wasted. The object must be to secure a temperature which shall reduce this waste of force as far as possible. About 65 degrees will be found right. Another most desirable thing is to prevent exercise on the part of the fowls. If the front of the pen be left open, the inmates will pace up and down all day long, striving to escape, and this exercise causes elimination. It is also desirable that the birds should be kept in the dark, as they are thus induced to sleep. Excitement in any form is a hindrance, and should be avoided. Absolute cleanliness is important, equally in the dishes, the pens or cages and the room in which they are kept. Sickness must be guarded against, and this is induced more by over-feeding and sour food than anything else.

STEPHEN BEALE.

Why so many farmers' boys leave the farm is a favorite topic of discussion with many. But isn't it possible that too much time has been used in trying to solve this conundrum, and that not enough consideration has been given to the natural law of love of change that is implanted in the human heart? How many sons of merchants, doctors or lawyers follow their fathers' callings? Is it not almost a rule, that boys seeing the "inside" and drudgery of their fathers' business and only the superficial aspects of some other employment, decide not to follow in the paternal footsteps, but try to find something which will be easier or more congenial?—*Ex.*

The American Jersey Cattle Club had tendered a prize of $100 to each of the State Fairs of the different States, to be given as a premium to the best herd of registered Jerseys exhibited at the Fair the coming autumn. The officers of the Maine State Agricultural Society have received notice that the above named sum is awaiting their action. The judges are to be named by the State Society. This, together with the society's premium of $30, makes up a prize worth contending for, and will not be overlooked by our many enterprising breeders of this valuable stock.

Everybody found smoking on the streets of Saugatuck, Mich., during the dry spell was liable to be arrested under the orders of the village council.

A SUMMER PASTORAL.

BY S. W. FOSS.

I would flee from the city's rule and law,
From its fashion and form cut loose,
And go where the strawberry grows on its straw,
And the gooseberry grows on its goose;
Where the catnip tree is climbed by the cat
As she crouches for her prey—
The guileless and unsuspecting rat
On the rattan bush at play.

I will watch at ease the saffron cow
And her cowlet in their glee,
As they leap in joy from bough to bough
On the top of the cowslip tree;
Where the musical partridge drums on his drum,
And the woodchucks chucks his wood,
And the dog devours the dogwood plum
In the primitive solitude.

Oh, let me drink from the moss-grown pump
That was hewn from the pumpkin tree,
Eat mush and milk from a rural stump,
From form and fashion free;
New-gathered mush from the mushroon vine,
And milk from the milk-weed sweet,
With luscious pineapple from the pine—
Such food as the gods might eat!

And then to the whitewashed dairy I'll turn,
Where the dairymaid hastening hies,
Her ruddy and golden-red butter to churn
From the milk of her butterflies;
And I'll rise at morn with the early birds,
To the fragrant farmyard pass,
When the farmer turns his beautiful herd
Of grasshoppers out to grass.

—[Portland Sunday Times.

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THE GOOD OLD TIMES OF A CENTURY AGO.

BY JUDGE C. F. WHITMAN.

Chapter XXIII.

CONCLUSION.

Three years went by, and during this time the Taylors and Swipes had prospered. Samuel, in the mean time, had purchased a tract of land to the westward of Jacob's lot, and built a large, roomy log house, with floors and windows, a chimney through the center, with a large, open fire-place in each room. He omitted one thing that all the other settlers invariably had, and that was the horse-shoe over the outer door, to drive witches or evil spirits away. He had no faith in anything of the kind, and not being superstitious, he refused to seem to accord with them in such ideas and matters.

He had begun the clearing of his lot, and building the second year after their moving in. His first care had been to see Jacob well started in life, as he had a family to provide for, and when that was done he next began his own work. What with his cares for others; his looking after the money intrusted to him for investment; and his management of the financial affairs of Mr. Hooper, who had made him his agent; Tommy's "common school education," and that also of Jacob's boy, he found less time to devote to his own interests, than he desired. The matter was more essential with Tommy, since it had been determined that he should take the university course at Harvard.

New settlers had moved in, the families of Jacob and Swipes had increased, and there were interests of a general nature in the community, to look after. These all fell to his care to provide for. Not that others didn't help, but Samuel was looked to to start and oversee whatever of this kind was done. Schools and religious meetings must be provided for. A place to hold them in, and some one to conduct the services. He had acted as school-master for the larger children, though he had not held regular sessions of school. Of rainy days when the elements were not too furious out of doors, and in the evenings, when he could attend to it. He looked forward to the time when a school would be established in the settlement and they could regularly have religious meetings. Now it may be thought surprising that he should take any interest in having religious meetings. He had changed his views in regard to such things. He felt and acknowledged the dependence of man upon God, and he saw that a community without religious teachings would not bear comparison with those that had, in all that goes to make up ideal society. He recognized the fact that man is a religious being, and for the lack of proper religious culture is pretty sure to fall into superstition and savage customs. Better then, he reasoned, to have proper instruction in such matters while young, and grow up feeling a dependence on the Supreme Being of the universe. They must have religious meetings then, but, from the fact of the settlement being made up exclusively of the tillers of the soil, and would never grow into a village, he did not see any way to have a church built and a regular pastor established. His house, therefore, had been made expressly for the purpose of holding meetings, and having schools in it. It faced to the east, with the living room in the south end. Unlike the other houses in the settlement there were two good rooms overhead.

It had been the determination of his life that he would never accept office and position. In the army he had refused promotion, though he could have risen high had he sought advancement. He saw the struggle for promotion and place among a class of men who were his inferiors in every respect. He saw officers assigned to positions they were incompetent to fill. He saw men given high places of trust, that their efforts might be enlisted on the side of their country, when they should have been contented to serve in the ranks, or anywhere if at the same time they were only doing their duty and promoting the great cause of freedom. Then and there he settled for all time for himself, the question of life. It was necessary for some to serve in the ranks, to carry the musket, to bear hardships such as no others were called upon to experience and without all which, independence never could be attained. To make the common soldier respected and honored, was his aim and purpose. He inspired this feeling in others, and in his conduct and bearing, in the camp, on the march and in battle, he won the respect and confidence of his superior officers. Indeed, they often went to him for counsel and advice, and would gladly have recommended his promotion, but he would not consent.

"Why is there not glory in living a life of duty—a common man among common men?" he often asked himself. He had won all the respect and confidence from men high in position that he cared for, and it dawned upon him that as a simple citizen he could also make the common man respected and honored. One might as well be looked up to in one station as another, besides, position does not always command respect, but when the common man is looked up to, respect and confidence must of necessity follow.

There was one office, however, that he did not refuse. A commission as justice of the peace, was granted him for the purpose of executing deeds and such documents as would be essential for the transaction of business in the settlement, since if he did not, as it fell to him to do the business of this kind, it would involve a great deal of inconvenience for him and them. He never permitted any one to call him "Squire," for he would not be lifted above the settlers by any title, however small or insignificant.

Occasionally prayer meetings had been held at the houses of the settlers and in these Jacob always took the lead. Rachel was gifted in prayer and exhortation as her neighbors declared, and greatly assisted in keeping up the interest among the people in religious matters, which was not permitted to abate. "God has given us a work to do," she said, "till in his own good time he sends us a pastor."

It was settled that after Samuel's marriage and return home with his wife, there should be religious services at stated periods. Nathaniel Chase had been consulted and arrangements made for them.

A school was to be started in the winter with John as teacher. A small sum had been donated for the instructor's pay. The wood and board was to be given. The practice of boarding round as in other similar communities was thus established from the necessities of the people, and is about the only custom of the good old times relating to schools that has come down to this day.

As the time for Samuel's departure for Massachusetts to be married drew near, a flurry of excitement was created in the settlement. Jacob and his wife were going too to make a visit to their relatives and friends in their native village. Eliza Jane and the baby were to swell the number, but Jeremiah staid behind to look out for several little Swipes, who were too young to make so great a journey. Tommy teased his mother so much to go also that she finally consented.

It was with far different feelings from what they had experienced when they moved into the wilderness, that they set out on their visit to their old home. Four years before they had gone into an unbroken forest, poor indeed in this world's goods, dependent upon the bounty of their friends and the blessings of Providence, but they returned on their first visit, not rich to be sure, far from that, but prosperous beyond their expectations, and with a future bright and full of promise indeed. Who can measure the satisfaction and pride that these sturdy settlers experienced and felt?

They were met at the wharf in Boston on landing by their friends and taken to E—. It was Thanksgiving time and never were relatives better entertained. Dea. Taylor and his wife had amply provided for their children, whom they welcomed home with joy and pleasure. Jacob's boy had grown beyond all calculation as his grandmother said. Two others whom she had never seen before called for the exercise of her grandmotherly feelings. One a boy of three and a little girl of two years. The latter she took to her heart and beguiled it with sweetmeats, so that it was as fond of her as if it had always received her care, attention and love.

Tommy and John went out to Cambridge to see the place where their college life would begin and their school days end.

Eliza Jane found a hearty welcome among her friends. She called the selfsame day of her arrival to have a chat with Sally Packard and learn the news, so strong is habit and inclination even after the lapse of years.

On reaching home Samuel went directly to Mr. Hooper's, whose house was on the hill where Aunt Betty once was mistress, to give an account of his stewardship and to see Ruth, who had patiently waited his coming to carry her to his home. She saw him ascending the hill to the house and knew him from afar off. She ran to the door to welcome him.

"O, Samuel," she cried, "you have come at last."

"Yes, dear Ruth," he replied, taking her to his heart, "I have come to claim the fulfillment of your promise."

Gently she tore herself away from his embrace and led him into the house.

"I have brought him in," she said, as she presented Samuel to her parents.

"God bless you, my children," exclaimed the good minister, after the greetings were over, "and may you be happy together through life as you are this day."

The wedding was a grand affair. Mr. Hooper performed the ceremony, and Dea. Sumner gave away the bride. At the conclusion of the services the bride and groom started for their down east home, with Jacob's family and the rest of the visitors, which they reached in due time without special incident.

The Rev. Mr. Hooper had given his daughter a thousand pounds as her portion or dower, and with this she was enabled to furnish and beautify her new home and help her husband, who had so nobly and unselfishly assisted others. His happiness had come at last in the measure of its fulness and he declared again and again to Ruth that he would not change places with a king on his throne.

"With you," he said, "I shall live and die content."

"Your home is mine," she answered, "wherever it may be."

The End.

DIRECTORY STATISTICS.—"I suppose," said a meek-looking little man as he sat in his seat on a Chicago and Northwestern train recently, "that I have helped to swell the population of Dakota as much as any other man in the country."

"Commissioner of immigration?" asked a man across the aisle.

"Oh, no; I'm a travelling man."

"Father of eight pair of twins?"

"Not hardly—in fact I don't live in the territory at all."

"I don't see how you have helped its population so much then."

"Why, you see I have been travelling in the territory almost constantly this summer and they have put my name in the directory of every town I have struck. According to these volumes I must live in about a hundred different places."

"Yes, I suppose Dakota towns beat the world for that kind of work."

"Well, I don't know as they do after all. I laid off a day a few weeks ago and visited a friend who lives half way between St. Paul and Minneapolis, and twenty-two directory compilers called in the afternoon and took my name—twelve of them from Minneapolis and ten from St. Paul."—*Dakota Bell.*

We see this item floating in the sea of journalism: "Mark Twain passes the contribution box at the church in Hartford which he attends." We have only this to say, that that church in Hartford it to be congratulated, for Mr. Clemens never takes hold of anything that hasn't money in it.

OXFORD COUNTY HORSE NOTES.

SOME GOOD FRYEBURG HORSES, AND OTHER NOTES.

Several weeks since, in speaking of the purchase of some horses from this section by Mr. J. G. Young of Milton, Mass., we stated that one bought of Mr. Lapham of Paris, was got by Andy Patchen. This was a mistake. The animal in question was sired by Adna Tuell's chestnut stallion, son of Detective Patchen, 2:36, he by Star Patchen, son of Geo. M. Patchen. The dam of Tuell's horse, was by the Rollins horse he by Rising Sun. We understand stand several of his colts have sold for good prices. Mr. Tuell also has a fine three-months-old colt got by Albrino, son of Almont, out of the Jim Holmes mare, by Imp Anfield. Also a likely racker, same age, got by Hinds' H

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WEEKLY.

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JOB PRINTING.—The Oxford Democrat Office is well stocked with new materials for doing all kinds of plain or fancy job printing. An experienced job printer is always in the office, and as our presses are run by steam, we can guarantee prompt and satisfactory work.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

SUNDAY: A bloody riot among 300 Pennsylvania miners at Glen Lyon, resulted in sixty being seriously injured.

MONDAY: It is exultingly announced to the Democracy from Washington that the Administration is fast making a clean sweep of all Republican Postmasters.——The crop situation throughout the West improved considerably last week.——Sheriff Kendall was ambushed by the hostil Utes and four of his men were wounded.——The five thousand operatives of the Harmony Mills at Cohoes, N. Y., are still out on strike.——Seventeen spectators of a regatta on the Thames, London, were drowned.——Senator Mahone's address to the Republicans of Virginia is an able raignment of the policy of the National Administration.

TUESDAY: Nelson Lines was garroted on Sudbury Street, Boston, early in the morning and robbed of a gold watch and $190 by four men.——More than seven million trade dollars have been redeemed——Six people at Havana were murdered by poison put in milk.——A great political gathering was held on Prince Edward Island to advocate commercial union with the United States. The leader of the meeting was a member of the Canadian Parliament. Five-sixths of the members from the island in the Canadian Parliament are commercial unionists.

WEDNESDAY: The Republicans of Maryland nominated State officers. The convention received the surprising and gratifying announcement that the Independent Democrats, who have seceded on account of the gross corruption in that party, will support the Republican ticket.——The explanation of the falling off in the Democratic vote in Kentucky, is that many young men of that State are leaving the party.——Rioting at Ostend, Belgium, was resumed, and it became necessary to fire on the mob with artillery, killing and wounding several.

THURSDAY: Gross frauds by Democratic officials of Illinois are charged, and it is said many thousands have been misappropriated.—Jake Sharp has succeeded in obtaining a stay of proceedings from Judge Potter, and now the chances are that the aged boodler will be released on bail till a higher court can pass upon the exceptions in his case.—Gladstone made a great speech in Parliament in denunciation of the Government for proclaiming the National League. He affirmed it to be a near approach to a declaration of war against the Irish people. It was an exciting session of the House of Commons.

FRIDAY: New York people are talking of the possible choice of Dr. Parker, of the City Temple, London, as pastor of Plymouth Church.——Fifteen members of a yachting party were drowned in Bristol Channel by the capsizing of a boat.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Blue Store of Norway.
Statement South Paris Savings Bank.
Messenger's Notice.
Tinware at Leavitt's.
Hundreds.
Annual Catalogue.
Great Bargains in Dry and Fancy Goods.
Paris Hill Academy.
Yarns.

THE *Mount Desert Herald* reports that G. B. Kambouropoulos, of Andover, is at The Rodick. And Andover isn't in Russia, either.

JUDGE WHITMAN's serial story, "The Good Old Times of a Century Ago," finishes with this issue of the DEMOCRAT. Our readers have long since conceded to Judge Whitman the honor of having written a very interesting and valuable historical story. We understand that the Judge contemplates publishing it in book form, in which case it has our best "send off."

MAJ. HASTINGS has resigned from the Democratic State Committee, and Col. C. S. Edwards has been elected to fill the vacancy. The resignation of Maj. Hastings gave the irrepressible Simon S. Brown the opportunity to secure the reins of management of the minority party in Maine, as chairman of the Democratic State Committee.

THE *Lewiston Journal* nominates Miss Heloise E. Hersey to succeed Miss Freeman as President of Wellesley College. Miss Hersey is a daughter of Dr. A. L. Hersey of Oxford. She is no doubt well fitted for the position. Though the *Journal's* nomination was made with no knowledge whether Miss Hersey desired or would accept the position, we can at least endorse the nomination, and say that we would be glad to have Oxford County merit recognized in this way.

COUNTY FAIR.—September 27th, 28th, and 29th, are the dates set for the forty-fifth exhibition of the Oxford County Agricultural Society. Let everybody make preparations to attend. The Trustees have been untiring in their efforts to increase the attractions and success of the exhibition and a larger attendance than ever before will undoubtedly result, "weather permitting," as the ministers say. The new track is in fine condition and a great improvement upon the old one. The moving of the grand stand to the Norway side of the Park insures better facilities for witnessing the trials of speed between the "flyers" of Oxford County. A good fair is already assured. Let everybody come.

DR. W. P. SHATTUCK died at Waterford Aug. 22d, aged 69 years. We are indebted to the Waterford correspondent of the *Bridgton News* for the following sketch of his life in Waterford: Dr. Shattuck came to Waterford Flat, from Boston, 33 years ago, while traveling about delivering scientific lectures, and was so well pleased with the place, that he at once bought the Daniel Brown hotel stand, which he made his home. A few years after, he established therein a hygienic asylum for the treatment of diseases on the water-cure system, which he continued till his death, making repeated enlargement and improvement of the building and adornment of the grounds rendering it a most beautiful and attractive place, and also extending the scope of its patronage. It had indeed long since become celebrated far and wide, and the death of its proprietor will be felt as a public loss. Dr. Shattuck was a kind-hearted, liberal man, helping in every good work, and profuse in his private charities. He posessed a fine intellect as well as a warm heart. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Miss Angell of Norway, and he was interred in Elm Vale cemetery. Deceased leaves no family, but one brother, from N. Y., who was with him in his last days.

STATE PICK-UPS.

A boiler in Johnson's corn shop in Gorham, exploded Friday morning. One man was killed, and one fatally injured, while others were seriously hurt.

A twelve-year-old son of Police Officer Green, of Augusta, accidentally shot himself through the brain with a revolver Friday. His condition is critical.

A row in the choir of the New Sharon Congregational Church has been dragged through the Farmington Municipal Court, and thence into the newspapers of the State.

GOOD RESULTS IN EVERY CASE.

D. A. Bradford, wholesale paper dealer of Chattanooga, Tenn., writes that he was seriously afflicted with a severe cold that settled on his lungs; had tried many remedies without benefit. Being induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, did so and was entirely cured by use of a few bottles. Since which time he has used it in his family for all Coughs and Colds with best results. This is the experience of thousands whose lives have been saved by this Wonderful Discovery. Trial Bottles free at Noyes' Drug Store, Norway.

SOUTH PARIS.

The dull rainy weather has at last given way to that which is pleasant and cool, and it is very welcome to our farmers, who are late in cutting their grain.

We have noticed several stacks of hay where the farmers were unable to get their hay all into their barns.

Frank Pratt, near the foundry, has made a great improvement on his house.

The bridge over Stony brook, near the Grange Hall, is to be widened.

Potatoes are coming into the market very slowly and are high in price. The prospect is that the crop will not be near up to the average.

Yellow-eyed beans seem to be a drug in the market. Every trader through the county has a large stock unsold, and some farmers have two or three years' crop on hand.

G. P. Bean, Esq., one of Bethel's most substantial business men, drove his span here last Thursday. He is a successful merchant and farmer, and has been on the board of selectmen most of the time, in that town, for the past ten years.

J. Wayland Kimball, the chair manufacturer of New York, was at the Andrews House Friday.

Those fine, light over-coats of Elliotts are going fast. If you want one, call soon.

John Gerry, druggist at Fryeburg, is here. Everybody of course is glad to see John.

Nellie, eldest daughter of A. G. Dudley, has been very sick, but is now better.

A petition to the selectmen has been in circulation, and signed by a large number of our citizens, for a street to be laid from Paris street, at the covered bridge, to Newell Porter's, on High street.

It is rumored that the Grand Trunk Railway Co. are going to do considerable building here presently, but judging from the amount they have done the past year, it won't be very extensive.

E. N. Swett has taken his old position as clerk for Millett & Fuller, at Norway.

Rev. W. F. Holmes preached at Poland camp grounds Wednesday afternoon. The attendance from this village has been unusually large.

L. S. Billings is soon to move into his house purchased of W. G. Phelps.

The Oxford County Breeders Association, which met on the Fair Grounds, was a grand success. The exhibition of colts showed that our county is fast coming to the front in this branch of industry.

A. K. Jackson has been in the employ of Colby & Stuart, selling the State of Maine Atlas. He is at work in Waldo county, and is meeting with good success.

W. B. Edwards, who has been at work for Paris Mfg. Co. for a long time, has closed work with them and will immediately move to Dixfield. Mr. Edwards was a first-class workman, a good citizen, and will be greatly missed, especially in Lodge and encampment, where he has taken great interest and has been a working member.

N. Mason's Telephone started for Poland camp ground Sunday morning at 6 o'clock. It was filled to its utmost capacity.

Dr. Rounds health has been poor of late.

Mr. Morton is slowly gaining, but it will be a long time before he can return to his business.

Fred Martin, of Waltham, Mass., has been visiting his parents.

Dooley and Records went to West Paris and assisted the club in that place defeat the Gorhams, last Saturday.

A. E. Shurtleff, the coal dealer, may be found at the corn factory yard.

George Burnham, Esq., of Portland, has his corn shop in full blast. W. A. Frothingham is superintendent; W. N. Thomas, corn gatherer; E. F. Stone and A. E. Shurtleff have charge of the yard. Dr. Holden is weigher; John Emery has charge of the bath-room. Everything is going along like clock-work.

F. C. Briggs reports the best week's trade since he opened his business, last week.

Kenney & Plummer have just received a new invoice of clothing, and think they can give as much for the money as any one in the county.

Miss Mattie E. Hersey is spending her vacation with her parents at this place. She has been teaching for several years in Auburn High School. Last year she took a post graduate course at Mount Holyoke Seminary. Miss Laura S. Watson, her friend and classmate, is spending a few days with Miss Hersey. She is an accomplished lady and has spent several years in Europe in study and travel. She read, by request, on Friday evening, a very fine lecture to a select party of friends, at the residence of T. Hersey, Esq., on "Italy." Miss Watson and Miss Hersey will leave next Thursday for Milwaukee, where they are both under appointment as teachers in the Female College in that city. They are experienced and successful teachers, of which Maine may well be proud to send to the most beautiful city in the West. President Farrar, of the "Milwaukee Female College," anticipates the good effect of such Professors coming from New England upon the growth of the College. Miss Watson is to be Principal and Miss Hersey Professor of Latin.

OXFORD HORSE BREEDERS.

THE SECOND ANNUAL MEETING AT THE FAIR GROUNDS.—THE RACES AND THE WINNERS.

The second annual meeting of the Oxford County Trotting Horse Breeder's Association was appointed for Wednesday and Thursday of last week. A large number of people gathered on Wednesday, but the rain fell in a drizzling, shabby sort of way, enough to break up the programme for the day and make breeders and horses equally despondent. Thursday morning opened fine and cool however, and by afternoon the new race course at the Fair Grounds was in good condition for the trial of speed. A large number of people occupied the grand stand and at two o'clock the first heat of the 2:50 class was trotted. The bay mare Kitty Wait, owned by E. M. Thayer, of South Paris took the lead and held it easily for three straight heats, exhibiting too much speed for her competitors. This mare was formerly owned by Dr. J. F. DeCoster, of Buckfield, and sold by him to Hon. George D. Bisbee of the same place. Mr. Bisbee sold her at the Fair last Fall, since which time she has developed considerable speed. She was always a good roadster but had not been handled for anything fast. Her trotting gait is steady and handsome.

2:50 CLASS—PURSE $100.

E. M. Thayer, South Paris, b. m. Kattie Waite,	1	1	1
T. P. Richardson, Norway, b. s. Captain Wedgewood,	2	3	2
F. O. Stanley, Lewiston, b. s. Lamont,	3	2	3
M. O. Patten, Lewiston, b. s. Presto,	4	4	4
M. C. Delano, Canton, g. m. Maggie,	5	5	5

Time 2.43, 2.43½, 2.43½.

The race for two-year-olds was contested by three of Oxford County's best colts. At the start D. A. Coffin's bay gelding, D. A. C., took the lead and held it. During the second heat he was closely followed at times by W. J. Wheeler's fine young stallion Ned V. but when they came down under the wire the colt from Milton had everything his own way, and the face of the proprietor of "the only fourth-class hotel in the State" beamed with radiant joy. D. A. C. is a large bay colt, sired by Eclair, son of Gen. Knox, and a good one all over. Alcazar, a gray gelding owned by Thayer & Farrar of South Paris also trotted in this race. He is a fast colt, but had an off day, and could not be made to speed.

Stakes for two-year-olds, one-half heats best 2 out of 3.

D. A. Coffin, Milton Plantation, b. g. D. A. C.	1	1
W. J. Wheeler, South Paris, b. s. Ned V.	2	2
E. M. Thayer & W. W. Farrar, South Paris, g. s. Alcazar,		

Time, 1.37, 1.35 1-2.

The *Journal* says of the races Friday:

The races trotted Friday on the fine new track on the Oxford County fair grounds for purses offered by the Oxford County Breeders Association were conceded by all to be the most interesting ever witnessed on the grounds. The attendance was good and the receipts were sufficiently large to pay all the purses and leave something in the treasury. The judges were Marshal John S. Heald, of Portland, for starter, together with M. French, of Lewiston, and W. H. Warren of Norway.

The first race called was for the 2:40 class for a purse of $150 for which there were seven starters as follows: Wm. Bailey, Canton, b. m. Nellie B. by Joe Hooker son of Drew, 33,435; J. Fay, Augusta, blk. s. Busy Boy, 577, said to be a son of Winthrop Morrill; C. W. Clark, Lewiston, b. s. Fred B., 65,356, by Howe's Bismarck; F. E. Crooker, Auburn, br. m. Bonnel, 31,121, said to be by Winthrop Morrill; F. E. Dwinal, Mechanic Falls, b. m. Offa, 12,564, by Silver Boy by Emperor; Thayer Bros., South Paris, b. m. Fatinitza 75,212, by Lone Star; E. W. Fox, Lovell, b. g. Frank A. by Emily Fearnaught, 446. Time, 2:42, 2:41, 2:43 1-2, 2:42 3-4, 2:44.

In the first heat Frank A. was first under the wire, but as he indulged in some running, the heat was given to Offa, who came in second and trotted steady throughout. Fatinitza got rather a poor send off and made a bad break on the first turn and failed to get a place in this heat.

The time in this heat was 2:42. Nellie B. was second, Rennie P., Frank A., Busy Boy, Fred B. and Fatinitza, in the order named. In the second heat, Nellie B. led to the first half in 1:18 1-2, after which she was passed on the back stretch by Rennie P. who took the heat in 2:41, Offa 2d, Nellie B., third. The third heat again found Rennie P. first to the wire in 2:43. Fatinitza trotted well in this heat, and got second place. Fred B. third, Nellie B., 4th. Fred B. showed best in this heat, and was ahead at the wire, but was set back for running. In the fourth heat only six offered to start, Busy Boy having withdrawn.

Fatinitza cut out the work from the start winning in great style in 2:42 1-2. Winnie B. 2d in the heat. Offa indulged in the song and dance and only saved her distance by running. The fifth heat was a horse race from start to finish and was won by Rennie P. in 2:44, which entitled him to the race and first money, second money going to Fatinitza, third to Offa, fourth to Nellie B.

The three-year-old race was for a stake of $46 and out of five original entries three appeared for the start for which we give summary.

C. J. Russell, Buckfield, blk. s. Black Nathan	1	2	1	1
H. H. Freeman, Norway, ch. m. Queen Bee	2	1	2	2
G. H. Jones, Oxford, b. m. Alert				dis

Time, 2:59½, 3:00, 3:04½, 3:02½.

This was a very exciting race. In the first heat Alert broke badly, and although she trotted fast in spots, she did not save her distance. In the third heat Queen Bee was first under the wire, but was set back for running, and the heat was given to Black Nathan.

Black Nathan, the winner, is a fine looking colt, got by Baby Dean, son of Daniel Boone; dam by Ira, son of Gen. Knox. Queen Bee is a remarkably handsome chestnut filly, got by Harbinger; dam by a thoroughbred horse.

The Granger hat is the proper thing for a middle aged man at W. & W.'s.

Read W. & W.'s ad. in this issue.

MARRIED.

In Auburn, Aug. 20, by Rev. E. C. Whittemore, Mr. John M. Sturgis, of Auburn, and Miss Carrie M. Johnson, of Paris.

In Paris, Aug. 20, by Rev. G. Mayo, Mr. Albert E. Fish and Miss Henrietta Burnham, both of South Paris.

At the residence of Commodore R. B. Forbes, in Milton, Mass., by the Rev. Joseph Torrey of Bar Harbor, assisted by the Rev. S. P. Fay, of Dorchester, Professor Joseph Torrey, Jr., of Grinnell, Iowa, to Miss Elizabeth Chandler, daughter of Professor George L. Vose, of Milton.

In Oxford, Aug. 20th, by Rev. George F. Tewksbury, Mr. Charles H. Stearns and Miss Irova Bonney, both of Oxford.

In West Paris, Aug. 27th, by Rev. A. Hill, Fred B. Edgerly, of Paris, and Miss Abbie F. Jackson, of Greenwood.

In Paris, by Rev. Gideon Mayo, Aug. 29, Mr. Henry D. Hammond and Miss E. Gertrude Dudley, both of Paris.

ON'T

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Messenger's Notice.

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF OXFORD COUNTY
STATE OF MAINE.
OXFORD, ss.—Aug. 22, A. D. 1887.

THIS is to give notice, that on the 22d day of Aug., A. D. 1887, a Warrant in Insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, against the estate of Charles E. Cousens, of Fryeburg, adjudged to be an Insolvent Debtor, on petition of said debtor which petition was filed on the 5th day of Aug A. D. 1887, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed; That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; That a meeting of the Creditors of said Debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at Paris, in said County, on the 21st day of Sept., A. D. 1887, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

WALDO M. BENTON, Deputy Sheriff, as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency, for said County of Oxford.

STATEMENT

of the Liabilities and Resources of

So. Paris Savings Bank,

South Paris, Aug. 16, 1887.

ALVA SHURTLEFF, Pres. GEO. A. WILSON, Treas.

LIABILITIES.

Deposits,	$329,768 77
Reserved Fund,	8,000 00
Profits,	3,972 37
Bills Payable,	1,750 00
	$343,491 14

RESOURCES.

United States Bonds,	$ 2,200 00
City and Town Bonds of Maine,	2,150 00
County Bonds of other States,	8,000 00
City Bonds of other States,	18,000 00
Railroad Bonds,	31,000 00
Bank Stock,	30,880 00
Corporation Bonds,	7,400 00
Corporation Stock,	1,250 00
Loans on Mortgages of Real Estate,	165,044 53
Other Loans,	64,929 49
Real Estate,	2,624 47
Cash on hand and on Deposit,	2,209 11
Expense Account,	197 74
Insurance Account,	88 00
Premium Account,	7,068 00
Safe,	650 00
	$343,491 14

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Fall Term will commence

Aug. 30, 1887

Faculty of Instruction:

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MISS N. G. BRAY
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Miss A. M. Chadbourne,
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Charles O. Barrows,
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Miss Sadie G. Young, Teacher of Instrumental Music.

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Tuesday, Aug. 30, 1887

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OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate, held at Paris within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of Aug., A. D. 1887.

On the petition of SAMUEL L. MOODY, Administrator of the estate of Sewell Thompson, late of Rumford, in said County, deceased praying for license to sell and convey at public or private sale, all the real estate of said deceased, for the payment of debts and charges:

ORDERED, That the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing an abstract of his petition, with this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD DEMOCRAT, a newspaper printed at Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of Sept. next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy,—attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

THE Subscriber hereby gives public notice that he has been duly appointed by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, and assumed the trust of Executor of the estate of

CHARIDEMUS RICKER, late of Hartford,

in said County, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to

Aug. 16, 1887. WM. W. ROSE.

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate, held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of Aug., A. D. 1887.

GEO. K. JOHNSON, Guardian of Perley D., Leon G. and Ona L. Johnson, minor children and heirs of Joseph C. Johnson, late of , in said county, , having presented his account of guardianship of said wards for allowance:

Ordered, that the said Guardian give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of Sept. next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

GEO. A WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

THE Subscriber hereby gives public notice that he has been duly appointed by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford and assumed the trust of Administrator of the Estate of

JOHN H. DAILEY, late of Canton,

in said County deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon, to exhibit the same to

May 17th, 1887. ISAAC A. ELLIS.

THE subscriber hereby gives public notice that he has been duly appointed by the honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, and assumed the trust of Administrator of the Estate of

FREDERICK N. HORR, late of Waterford,

in said County, deceased by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to

June 21st, 1887. HERBERT L. WHITCOMB.

THE Subscriber hereby gives public notice that she has been duly appointed by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, and assumed the trust of Executrix of the estate of

NATHANIEL FULLER, late of Paris,

in said County, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; she therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to

Aug. 16, 1887. ELMIRA FULLER.

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of Aug., A. D. 1887.

GEORGE B. BEARCE, Administrator on the estate of Calvin Turner, late of Bethel, in said County of Oxford, deceased, having presented his account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

ORDERED, That said Administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD DEMOCRAT, printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Court of Probate, to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of Sept. next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—Attest: H. C. Davis, Register.

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate, held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of Aug., A. D. 1887.

On the petition of RUFUS PRINCE, Administrator on the estate of John C. Hodge, late of Denmark, in said County, deceased, praying for license to sell and convey all the real estate described in the inventory, or so much as may be necessary for the payment of debts and charges, at public or private sale:

Ordered, That the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested by causing an abstract of his petition, with this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed at Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, within and for said County, on the third Tuesday of Sept next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy,—attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of Aug., A. D. 1887.

WILLIAM G. SPRING, Admr. on the estate of Sally C. L. Spring, late of Fryeburg, in said County deceased, having presented his account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

Ordered, that said Adm'r give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Court of Probate to be held at Paris in said County, on the third Tuesday of Sept. next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford on the third Tuesday of Aug., A. D. 1887.

On the Petition of CHANDLER SWIFT, of Paris, in said County, praying that he, said Chandler Swift, of said Paris, be appointed Administrator on the estate of Floyed B. Richards, commonly known as Frank B. Rawson, late of Paris, in said County, deceased:

ORDERED, that the said Petitioner give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Paris, in said county, on the third Tuesday of Sept next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate, held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of Aug., A. D. 1887.

On the petition of IZETTA BARKER, Guardian of Harry C. and Ben. A. Barker, minor heirs of Alexander E. Barker, late of , in said County, deceased, praying for license to sell and convey all the real estate of said minors in said County, at an advantageous offer of three hundred and fifty dollars, the proceeds to be put out on interest for the benefit of said minors.

ORDERED, that the said Petitioner give notice to all persons interested by causing an abstract of her petition, with this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in said County, on the third Tuesday of Sept. next at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—attest:—H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of Aug., A. D. 1887.

On the petition of BENJAMIN C. CURTIS, Guardian of Mabel L. Curtis, et als, minor heirs of Ellen Curtis, late of Woodstock, in said county, deceased, praying for license to sell and convey all the real estate of said Ellen Curtis at the time of her decease, in the town of Woodstock, at an advantageous offer of four hundred dollars, the proceeds to be used for the benefit of said wards.

ORDERED, That the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing an abstract of his petition, with this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed at Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of Sept. next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
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STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD ss. —Probate Court, August Term, A. D. 1887.

Whereas, a petition has been duly filed, praying that the balance remaining in the hands of Prentiss M. Woodman, administrator of the estate of Calvin P. Davis, late of Hebron, deceased, on settlement of his final account made at a Probate Court held at Paris, within and for said County, on the third Tuesday of September, A. D. 1887, may be ordered to be distributed among the heirs of said deceased, and the share of each determined. Ordered that notice thereof be given to all persons interested therein, by publishing a copy of this order three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed at Paris, in said County, prior to the third Tuesday of, Sept. A. D. 1887, that they may appear at a Probate Court, then to be held at Paris, within and for said county, at ten o'clock in the forenoon and show cause if any they have, against the same.

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register

OXFORD, ss:—At a Probate Court held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of Aug., A. D. 1887.

JAMES L. CHAPMAN, named Executor in a certain Instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Mary A. Goddard, late of Bethel, in said County, deceased, having presented the same for Probate:

Ordered, that the said Executor give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris in said County on the third Tuesday of Sept. next at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and show cause if any they have why the said Instrument should not be proved, approved and allowed, as the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of Aug., A. D. 1887.

PRENTISS M. WOODMAN, Administrator on the estate of Calvin P. Davis, late of Hebron, in said County, deceased, having presented his account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

Ordered, That the said Administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of Sept. next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of Aug., A. D. 1887.

ANSEL G. BOWMAN, named Executor in a certain Instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Abiel S. Bowman, late of Hebron, in said County, deceased, having presented the same for Probate:

ORDERED, That the said Executor give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD DEMOCRAT, printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of Sept. next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the said Instrument should not be proved, approved and allowed as the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true Copy—Attest: H. C. Davis, Register.

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of Aug., A. D. 1887.

ANNA HARLOW, guardian of Ethel G. Harlow, minor child and heir of Elbridge G. Harlow, late of Dixfield, in said County, having presented her account of guardianship of said ward for allowance:

ORDERED, That said guardian give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD DEMOCRAT, printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Court of Probate, to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of Sept. next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss:—At a Probate Court holden at Paris, within and for said County, on the third Tuesday of Aug., A. D. 1887.

ANNA HARLOW, Guardian of Edith G. Harlow, minor child and heir of Elbridge G. Harlow, late of Dixfield, in said County, having presented her account of Guardianship of said ward for allowance:

Ordered, That the said Guardian give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tues. of Sept. next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon and show cause if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy, attest:—H. C. Davis, Register.

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of August, A. D. 1887.

WILLIAM H. PEARSON, Administrator on the estate of Sophia Estes, late of Woodstock, in said County, deceased, having presented his account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

Ordered, That the said Administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of Sept. next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, SS:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford on the third Tuesday of Aug., A. D. 1887.

GEORGE B. BEARCE, Administrator on the estate of Amanda Turner, late of Bethel, in said County, deceased, having presented his account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

ORDERED, that said Administrator give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said county, on the third Tuesday of Sept. next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—Attest: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

Non-Resident Taxes,

In the town of Lovell, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1886.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Lovell, for the year 1886, in bills committed to Charles H. Lewis, Collector of said town, on the 28th day of May, 1886, has been returned by him to me as remaining unpaid on the 19th day of May, 1887 by his certificate of that date, and now remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if the said taxes, interest and charges are not paid into the Treasury of said town within eighteen months from the date of the commitment of said bills, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient to pay the amount due thereon, including interest and charges, will, without further notice, be sold at public auction, at the store of Marshall Walker, in Lovell Village in said town, on Friday, the 30th day of December, A. D. 1887, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Owners of Unknown	No. Acres	No. Lot.	Division.	Value.	Tax on Real Est.
Charles W. Waterhouse,	5	7			
	5	9		$ 30	(02)
Heirs of John K. Hall,	25	6	5	115	1 50
Frank J. Hall,	50	6	5		
	44	7	5	200	2 60
James E. Emerson,	4	18		50	65
A. F. Hatch, and	25	59	1	250	4 56
J. C. Hatch,	25	53	1	100	
John Farrington,				25	

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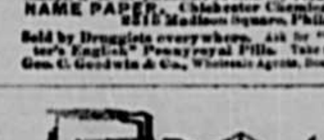

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The Oxford Democrat.

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First Baptist Church: Preaching Service every Sunday at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 12 M. Sabbath Evening Service at 7 P. M. Prayer Meetings, Thursday Evenings.
Universalist Church, Rev. Caroline Angell, Pastor. Preaching Service every Sunday at 11 A. M. Sabbath School at 12 M.
Paris Hill Brass Band, Emery W. Mason, Leader; Newton Stanley, Secretary and Treasurer. Meetings Friday Evening.

See advertisement of Paris Hill Academy.

Percival J. Parris, Esq., of New York is in town.

George H. Watkins, of Portland, was in town Sunday.

Miss M. Rose Giles, of Portland, is visiting Miss Mary I. Mellen.

Miss Sarah Barrett, of Buckfield, was at Dr. Morse's Monday.

Services will be resumed at the Universalist Church next Sunday.

B. A. Swasey and Z. E. Gilbert, of Canton, were at Paris last week.

Mrs. J. L. Carter and two children, from Brooklyn, are visiting at S. R. Carter's.

Fish Commissioner Henry O. Stanley, of Dixfield, was in town last week.

Leslie Newell is building a new blacksmith shop near his residence on Lincoln Street.

A number from the Hill attended the Universalist grove meeting at Bryant's Pond Sunday.

The road machine has been at work, under the supervision of Surveyor Hubbard, the past week.

Governor Perham and family attended the Universalist Grove Meeting at Bryant's Pond, Sunday.

Mr. Timothy Carter and his daughter, Miss Grace, of Bethel, were at S. R. Carter's, a few days last week.

Commissioner Bradley, of Fryeburg, was in town last Tuesday, on his way to a road hearing at Albany.

Several from this village work for Burnham & Morrill at the South Paris factory during the packing season.

Geo. Manning Eaton has gone to Portland and the Islands to spend a week or two before going into school again this fall.

Rev. Dr. Chickering, of Washington, D. C., spent a day or two last week with Mrs. William Chase. Among other arrivals at the same house were Miss Mary Mungford and Miss Nellie C. Eaton, of Portland.

Arrivals at the Hubbard House for the past week: B. B. Farnsworth and wife, and Miss Julia E. Farnsworth, Portland; Mrs. B. F. Woodbury, Portland; Mrs. Waldo Colburn, Dedham; R. L. Morse, Portland; John A. Daniel, Boston; Mrs. Dana, Portland. The house is full to overflowing.

Hon. Hannibal Hamlin and wife, and "Jack," were in town several days last week. Now almost everybody of sound mind knows "Lincoln's Vice President," but not everyone is acquainted with "Jack." Jack has attained the ponderous weight of four pounds, he is a pure blooded black and tan, and came to Paris Hill as the body guard and protector of the venerable statesman. Oxford Bears had better remain in the woods until "Jack" returns to Bangor.

On Monday night of last week after Jailer Parker had retired, he was disturbed by an outcry at the jail. Upon asking what the trouble might be, one of the prisoners replied: "Benjamin is awful sick with colic. I guess he's goin' to die!" Mr. Parker immediately had some ginger tea made and proceeded to the jail. As he approached he heard Benjamin groaning and taking on terribly. When he entered the cell where he was confined he heard a slight rustling in the hall-way behind him, and supposed it was his wife following him, but on her failing to appear, he looked out to see two prisoners just going through the gate. They got such a start that it was impossible then to stop them. It seems that the two prisoners who escaped, Cates and Brown, had by some means pryed the bars of the window in the cell door and worked back the bolt, thus getting into the hall-way. Here they closed the door to the cell and carefully bolted it after them and concealed themselves behind an iron door which was standing in the hall-way. Upon Jailer Parker entering the opposite cell, Cates and Brown made good their escape. It was a bold trick and successfully worked. The escaped prisoners were committed from Norway for breaking and entering and were awaiting the October term of Court for trial. At this writing they have not been captured. The following description of the escaped prisoners has been sent out:

"BROKE JAIL.

At Paris Hill, on the night of Aug. 22d, two young men, as follows:

Charles E. Cates, 19 years old, 6 feet tall, slim, medium complexion, brown hair cut short, brown eyes.

Osman W. Brown, 15 years old, 5 1-2 feet tall, round face, dark complexion, black hair cut short.

Information leading to their capture should be sent to

JAMES L. PARKER, JAILER, Paris, Me."

Sunday morning, Brown made his appearance at Norway and surrendered himself to officer Bassett. He was returned to jail and was reposing on an iron couch in a lower cell when a DEMOCRAT reporter called upon him yesterday. He talks freely, the substance of his story being that upon leaving the Hill, he and Cates went directly to West Paris where they boarded a freight train, and at 8 o'clock next morning alighted at Island Pond, from which place they returned to Groveton, where Cates broke into a store Wednesday night, stole some goods, and ran away last Thursday, since which time he (Brown) has had no knowledge of his whereabouts. Brown says that the New Hampshire officers are pursuing Cates, but expresses the opinion that he won't be captured.

BASE BALL.

"Crank" in the Canton *Telephone* questions the score of the Canton—Buckfield game at the South Paris Tournament. The score was furnished by the official scorer from the official score-book. If he is in error our columns are open.

The West Paris club defeated the Gorhams at West Paris last Saturday by a score of 15 to 14.

Bisbee of the Buckfields pitched for the Oxfords last Saturday in a game against the Grays. Game won by Oxfords 15 to 13.

A CHALLENGE.

BUCKFIELD, Aug 27, 1887.

Oxford Democrat:—

Whereas the Oxford Base Ball Club with Underwood and Call, a professional battery, claim the championship of Oxford County by reason of having won a game at South Paris, against the Canton Base Ball Club, we hereby challenge the Oxford Base Ball Club (they to be limited to players living in Oxford County, except Rounds and Soule,) to play a match game on any neutral grounds, (Mc. Falls preferred) for the championship of Oxford County.

BUCKFIELD BASE BALL CLUB.
By STANLEY BISBEE, Manager.

Patrick McCarthy, a Biddeford florist, disappeared suddenly about two weeks ago, and left no trace. The body of an unknown man found in a marsh near Greene, R. I., is believed to be that of the missing florist. The whole affair is very mysterious.

AN END TO BONE SCRAPING.

Edward Shepherd, of Harrisburg, Ill., says: "Having received so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. Have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctors told me I would have to have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well."

Electric Bitters are sold at fifty cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 25 cents per box at Noyes' Drug Store, Norway.

THE POSTAL CARD BRIGADE.

DIXFIELD.

The corn factory commenced work Tuesday with a large crew of workmen.

Mrs. Foss and Mrs. Spofford, of Auburn, made a short visit with their friends.

The spool mill is nearly clapboarded and painted.

Mr. George Merrill, of Norway, is building over the dam at the tooth-pick mill.

EAST HEBRON.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brown have returned home.

Miss Judith Randall is very sick.

W. H. French and wife and Albert Packard and wife, all of Turner village, attended church here last Sabbath.

E. A. Keen, of West Poland, was in town Thursday.

Rev. J. B. Jordan, of Augusta, preached here last Sabbath to a large congregation.

A box festival is booked for next Tuesday eve, by Good Templars of this place, at Surehaven hall.

PORTER.

We have had a three days' storm.

Hay and grain are spoiling in the fields.

The Elmwood house is well filled with summer tourists, and more coming.

Mr. G. W. French, wife and daughter, have returned home to Chicago.

Mr. Wyman Libby and wife, of Charlestown, Mass., are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Mr. G. W. Towle is repairing his store at this place.

Mr. Fred Flint is to start his corn factories the coming week.

Mr. Joseph T. Rice is quite sick.

They are putting up the telephone poles from Porter village to Ossipee Centre. They have them up as far as Freedom, N. H.

Mr. Samuel G. Perry got thrown from a wagon and was severely injured.

Freeman Fox cut his foot while cutting telephone poles.

Excursion to Old Orchard today to the temperance camp meeting.

EAST PERU.

E. C. Poland has returned to Portland, to work. His wife has gone to Livermore to take care of her sister, who is sick.

Andrew Poland has been home on a visit to see his father and mother.

The farmers are getting ready to haul sweet corn.

Mrs. Mary Hall is up on a visit.

E. M. Howard will not be able to do any threshing this fall on account of his dam being washed out last spring.

PERU.

W. H. Ventres has put in a threshing machine and is ready to do threshing.

Ernest Austin met with quite a serious accident the other day. While running he stubbed his foot against a manure fork that was lying on the ground, and stuck it through his foot so he had to pull it out. He has got so as to be round again.

NEWRY.

Monday a man by the name of Carlton, at work for Orrin Foster, cut his leg very badly when felling trees. The same day Austin Aldrich, while felling trees for the winter, got his foot badly jammed by the butt of a falling tree slipping from the stump upon it.

One of the workmen in Thurston's steam mill at Newry, lost a couple of fingers by being sawed, last Saturday.

Fox, who assaulted Kendall, was bound over in the sum of $500, to await the action of the grand jury.

Sadie Baker has returned from her visit at South Paris.

Mrs. C. S. Richardson and Miss Eva Richardson, of South Paris, are visiting at N. S. Baker's, in Newry.

Dana Harlow, of Buckfield, is visiting his brother, C. C. Harlow, of this town.

RUMFORD POINT.

J. F. Elliott and family return to Hyde Park Friday.

Miss Atkinson and brother are in town.

Capt. Hayes is in New York.

Mary Hutchinson attends school at Bethel.

J. S. Hutchins teaches in Bethel this fall.

Business is lively at the corn factory.

DICKVALE.

Aug. 24th brings us another rainy day.

Farmers in this vicinity are not yet done haying. A large crop is being secured.

C. J. Tracy has sold his suckling colt to a man in Jay, for $100, when four months old.

H. H. Cushman and wife, of Woodstock, made us a pleasant visit this week.

Something that looked like a ball of fire was seen traveling back and forth through the air this evening.

The apple crop will be small in this vicinity. ABE.

ROXBURY POND.

We seem likely to have a professional card to insert, from this town. Orlando Hannaford says he will open a law office as soon as he finishes teaching the winter school in Dist. No. 7. His friends may expect an invitation to call on himself and wife just before the school opens.

WILSON'S MILLS.

An abundant hay crop has gladdened the heart of the farmer this season.

Grain is quite good.

Potatoes, as a general thing, are very light and rotting badly.

Blueberry pickers from the vicinity of Colebrook and Stewartstown, are constantly coming and going.

Last Monday a coach with four horses came from Lancaster, bringing a large party to the steamboat, that were going to make the round trip of the Lakes.

Alba Chase, of Portland, is up on a vacation. H. G. Bennett, guide.

Benson Crafts, a Parmacheenee guide, has left Camp Caribou, and gone to his home in Stark.

A party of young people from Berlin and Milan, came up on Wednesday. Tented in Clark's field.

Fred York is again back to his "native wilds."

L. Lewis, of Old Orchard, is up on a visit.

Fred Taylor and Royal Bean made a night trip to Parmacheenee, taking up a load of supplies for Danforth.

Born, Aug. 18th, to the wife of Mr. G. H. Flint, a son.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

A very heavy rain has rather interfered with those who have not finished meadow haying.

Mr. and Mrs. Getchell are on their journey home. Were stopping in Minn., when last heard from.

Cora and Flora Getchell have purchased a new piano, a Henry F. Miller.

Miss Hannah Getchell has several music scholars, and is preparing to make that her vocation.

Mrs. Greenlaw is visiting at her father's, B. Cole.

Mr. Charles Snow, of Boston, is visiting his sister, Mrs. L. R. Giles.

Miss Grace Weeks has commenced the fall term in her own Dist.

NORWAY LAKE.

Mrs. Henry Merrill and her two daughters returned to their home in Mass. on Thursday.

Charlie Smith has gone to Boston.

A large tree, probably hundreds of years old, was recently dug out of the road opposite J. F. Bradbury's, and was said to be as sound as it ever could have been.

James Smith has been having his shop shingled.

Mr. and Mrs. Granville Perry and one daughter, of Boston, Mass, arrived at Osgood Perry's last week.

Mrs. Samuel Hale has been quite sick, but is much better at the present time.

Adelbert and wife and Leon E. Frost and wife are staying at F. T. Green's.

WEST BETHEL.

Bad weather this week for making hay.

There is now a large amount of grass to gather from the meadows.

Augustus K. Hicks and wife, of Greenwood, were in town this week.

A. S. Bean has received a car load of corn, and the meal famine is at last broken.

Mrs. Mary A. Dow, of Grafton, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. D. Grover.

Miss Lydia J. Briggs has gone to Gilead for a week's vacation.

Daniel E. Mills, of Mason, trapped a bear last week.

Frank S. Finn, of Nashua, N. H., is writing an interesting series of "Theatrical Reminiscences" for the *Oxford County Record*. Mr. Finn resided here for a number of years, and has many friends in this town.

GREENWOOD.

The folks who went to Milan last week returned to day, with about five pecks of blueberries, and had a good time. They report potatoes small, and the tops generally dead with rust.

Little Ernest Brook's head is some better. He is running down, and his nervous system is so diseased that he often imagines, among other things, he is going to die, and has his folks called in from the field, so that he can see them once more.

Moses Swan is moving to-day into his new home, and Lawson Cole is moving into Erastus Bryant's house. He has bought a piece of land of Edward Cole and a house of Ransom Cole, which he will soon move on to for a home.

John Howe, of Bethel, came down on a visit Friday, and the next day he and our son, Elbon, went over to Shadagee Pond fishing. On walking over a ledge near the pond, Elbon came in close proximity to a big rattlesnake. He stepped within about three feet of him, and saw him about the same time that the reptile warned him off by shaking his rattles. He retreated a short distance, and then stopped and took a look at his snakeship. He describes him as about as thick as his arm, of a grey color, with dark spots. He lay in a coil, with his tail erected about a foot when sounding his rattles.

The other day we shot an animal from the top of a tall tree, which from a distance resembled a cat very much, but on closer examination proved to be a hedgehog. She was quite poor, in consequence of suckling her young, so that she only weighed 16 1 2 lbs. We shot it for the purpose of having another taste of wild meat; but it was too blue. If pressed by hunger we hardly know whether we should prefer it to crow or not.

Our folks brought home the latest number of the *Coos County Democrat*, printed at Lancaster, N. H. It is a local paper, devoted to the interests of Coos County, and compares favorably with other local papers. More than a column is devoted to poetry.

To show how the sacred wine flourishes in Texas, we will copy what they say about bugs there, taken from the *Flatonia Argus*:

LIFE IN TEXAS.

The chinch-bug eats the farmer's grain,
The bee-moth spoils his honey;
The bed-bug fills him full of pain,
The humbug scoops his money.

L. D.

BRYANT'S POND.

Alden Chase has bought the Chase property in this village, and will move in a few months.

Mrs. R. K. Dunham is improving.

E. H. Cole has sold his place to Lawson C. Cole.

C. R. Houghton is selling his stock at reduced rates, and will go into business at Canton the first of September.

Rev. L. E. Pease is about to return to Medford, Mass.

BROWNFIELD.

Sunday Mr. Libby left town for Conway, where he is to take possession of the new boarding house, having leased the Pequaket House to Perley Brown.

Wile Devoraux has gone out off the sale work business.

Mrs. Andrew Martin has sold her residence to S. B. Beherrell, of Lowell, Mass.

Sherman Morrison is clerking in E. B. Bean's store. Mrs. Morrison is in Bridgton, stopping with her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Merrill.

Fred Thayer has gone to Kent's Hill to attend school.

MIDDLE INTERVALE (BETHEL.)

Ladies' Aid Society met Aug. 23d, at J. H. Carter's. Attendance good. Over $2 collection. Supper furnished by host and hostess. Although we did not see our aged friend who, a few months ago, departed this life, we were glad to meet his daughter, Mrs. R. Carter, who so long and so faithfully cared for her father in his declining years.

The Baptist student preached his last sermon here Aug. 21st, and will soon return to his home in Nova Scotia.

We were saddened to learn of the early death of Gracie Emmons. A few years ago when teaching school at Greenwood city, she attended and was then in very good health, and her rank in scholarship and deportment was good. Though death has claimed her body, her friends may rejoice that "all that is made is not destroyed. There is something will not die.

"There is no death! The stars go down
To rise upon some fairer shore;
And bright, in Heaven's jeweled crown
They shine, for evermore.

There is no death! An angel form
Walks o'er the earth with silent tread,
And bears our best-loved things away,
And then we call them dead."

All this universe is life. There is no dead!

E. P. K.

NORTH FRYEBURG.

The Birch Hill Circle met with Mrs. Alvin Jones, August 24th.

Mrs. Miranda Bennett, whose home is with Alex. and Henry Stevens for the present, is ill.

Miss Amanda Stevens has returned from Lawrence.

Miss Nira Meserve, from Haverhill, Mass., is visiting Mrs. G. P. Haley.

LOVELL.

On Thursday the Co. Commissioners met at the house of Nathaniel Fox, in West Lovell, and after an examination and hearing, proceeded to lay a road from thence through to Stow, coming out near the house of Joseph Wiley. The new road is 7-8 of a mile in length.

Mrs. Zalmon Pray is very sick, with no hopes of recovery.

Miss Alice Andrews is in town from Lawrence, also Sumner Andrews.

A. J. Eastman is making repairs on his house.

E. G. Charles and family removed to Fryeburg this week.

Circle on Wednesday with Mrs. E. S. Hutchins, and Thursday with Mrs. Nellie Pottle.

DENMARK.

Mrs. Nathaniel Wentworth is very sick. Not expected to live. Her father, Joseph C. Young, aged 83, with his wife, aged 78, drove a strong old horse, of apparently about the same age as themselves, from Farmington, N. H., seventy-two miles, to visit their sick daughter. I said to Mr. Young I considered it quite a remarkable exploit for people of their age, but he said, no, he took it easy—about twenty-five miles a day,—and seemed to think it of no account.

Larkin Jordan, who has been a sufferer from paralysis for a number of years, has had another shock, and now lies at the point of death.

The corn shop of Burnham & Morrill will start up Friday, of this week, with the same overseers as last year.

John Burnham, of Portland, was in town last week.

Mrs. Lucy A. Head is making extensive repairs on her house.

Mr. Richardson is repairing the Brackett house.

Larkin Jordan died Aug. 25th, aged near 67 years. Mr. Jordan was the oldest son of the late Rev. Larkin Lacelle Jordan, and grandson of the Rev. Tristram Jordan, an early settler and first minister of the town. He leaves a widow, one daughter, the wife of A. F. Bradbury of this town, two brothers, J. O. Jordan, of Colorado, and Mark, of National City, Cal., two sisters, Mrs. J. W. Colby, of Denmark, and B. F. Smith, of Portland. He was a member of Denmark Lodge, No. 50, I. O. O. F., and the Odd Fellows Mutual Relief. Funeral Saturday forenoon, attended by the members of the Order.

EAST WATERFORD.

Miss Alice Baker, of Waltham, has been spending a fortnight at her uncle's, J. N. Baker's.

Miss Hattie Wilkins, of Hartford, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. A. Miller.

Rob Fairbanks and family, of Boston, are at D. G. Pride's.

Mrs. W. H. Keene and two sons, Edgar and George, are visiting Mrs. K.'s sister in Waterboro.

Mrs. J. H. Field is visiting her sister in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Thurston, of So. Paris, were in town calling on old neighbors the 20th.

A two year old steer belonging to J. H. Field was found in the pasture with his hind legs caught between two rocks. It had evidently been there some days and it was thin and unable to stand when liberated. It is thought it will live.

Mrs. John Felker and two children, of Oxford, have been spending a week at G. A. Miller's.

Bion and Ernest Pike have a herd of eighteen nice looking young cattle in the Whittier pasture.

BETHEL.

Business is moving along with a boom in Bethel and we judge is on the increase. Plenty of work for all who have a mind for work Trade brisk at the stores.

We noticed Mr. Truman Crosby, of Norway, on the street Wednesday, making arrangements to sell his stand on Kimball Park to Mr. Timothy Chapman.

Mr. J. Abbott, of Rumford, was in town Wednesday on business.

Mr. Austin Oliver, of St. Louis, is spending a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. Wilson.

The chair factory nine played a game of base ball last week with the Bethel club, 22 to 17 in favor of the chair factory nine. The former propose to clean out Oxford County next year. A splendid oyster supper was served and everything passed off pleasantly.

Preperations are now in progress for a big business at the corn factory, which began operations Friday of last week. Some over two hundred acres are to be harvested. The crop bids favorable to be very heavy.

The potato crop will be very light.

Charles Benson and Harold Chapman are doing a good business running their meat and fish cart.

Dr. R. G. Wiley is very low with bowel and liver trouble.

Hon. David Hammons was attacked with a shock of paralysis last Monday but is not confined to his house wholly.

One day last week George Fox assaulted Herbert Kimball as is alleged with intent to kill. Trial at the Rink Wednesday before Justice Rich.

The Windsor Theatre Company, of Boston, will make their appearance at Ideal Hall, Monday evening, August 26th. Will perform six evenings. Come and see the best artist performers that ever came to Bethel.

Arrivals at the Alpine House this week: Mrs. E. L. Adams and family, from Boston; Mr. S. P. Abbott, Eastport; Mr. L. A. Douglass, Hartford, Conn.

Dr. Wiley Thursday morning was very low, Dr. Weeks of Portland was with him. Case doubtful.

Sheriff Wormell made a handsome present to the proprietor of the Alpine House of a very valuable dog, Dandy by name. Dandy is well known by all in the village as a pet.

Captain Frank Barr, of Portland, U. S. R. N., has spent several weeks with his wife at the Alpine House; left Friday morning on 10 A. M. train for Washington, D. C. Mr. Barr has been in the government employ 20 years.

Surgeon H. G. Beyer of the U. S. Navy, Washington, D. C., with family will remain one week later. The first of October the Surgeon leaves on a voyage on a man-of-war vessel to be absent two years. C.

Hon. David Hammons had a slight stroke of paralysis Wednesday. He is now able to be in his office. He has contracted to put 2000 cords of pulp wood into the Canton boom from his Bethel land, and has let the cutting and hauling of it to Geo. Ramsey, of Lewiston.

Woolf & Reessing started up their corn packing factory Thursday. They cut the corn from the cob by machinery run by steam power, and report the yield large.

Dea. J. H. Lovejoy, your Albany correspondent had a paralytic shock Thursday. Friday he sent to Bethel for a physician. A good man has been struck down. His daily life exhibited the pure heart which has the promise of seeing God.

Dr. Wiley is slowly recovering. He called Dr. Weeks of Portland Wednesday.

Judge Foster and family returned to Bethel Friday evening.

The little helpers, a Missionary circle composed of the children of the second Congregational church and parish, Bethel, Rev. David Garland, pastor, held a fair in the grove of Moses A. Mason, Friday, Aug. 26th, at which they added to their treasury $35.50.

Gould's Academy commences the fall term, August 30th, under the charge of W. R. Howard and a full corps of competent teachers. The prospects are favorable for a full attendance.

MEXICO.

Not all the farmers have finished haying yet. Many have just crowded their barns full. There never was so good a second crop on early cut fields as at the present time.

Edwin, son of Peter C. Virgin 2d is visiting his relatives here. He is now agent for a banking firm in Portland, Oregon, where he has been for 22 years. He has only once before since he went there, visited Maine. Nine years ago he made a short visit. His wife, a daughter of Nath'l. Haskell, formerly of Poland, accompanies him, and is at Hebron with a sister.

WATERFORD.

Our meadow hay is being secured in good condition.

The prospect of an apple crop looks bad in this locality. The most of them are now on the ground, the balance are full of worms and about to fall. The onion maggot and cabbage worms eat with an unusual relish.

The grain harvest is here.

Deacon Shurtleff, the well known carpenter, will be 90 years old if he survives until March. He has been sick several months and has not been as far as the post office until one day this week, when he came in in a sad condition. He was in search of the S. W. Stage, he said he must attend the Oxford County Fair.

The dance at the Pine Grove House, Aug. 13th, brought a large crowd of boarders from Bridgton. All enjoyed themselves until a late hour.

Your correspondent is unable to speak above a whisper much of the time on account of chronic throat and lung trouble.

UPTON.

Rev. J. E. Adams, Secretary of the Maine Missionary Society, preached here Sunday morning to an appreciating audience of one hundred and seventy people. At 3 P. M. there was a large congregation met on the shore of Lake Umbagog, where twelve were baptized by immersion, the younger candidate being nineteen years of age, the oldest fifty-nine years old. At 5 P. M. the church was filled where two young ladies and six children were baptized, after which sixteen were admitted into the church, fifteen by profession and one by letter.

MASON.

The outside world may laugh at the dearth of news up in Mason but I can tell it that there is some *bruin* up among our mountains. D. E. and N. E. Mills set a trap without bait, at the foot of Tyler mountain, and in one week they found a nice bear in it. They again set their trap for another.

Capt. Samuel Dudley, of Lexington, Mass., is making us his annual visit. He is now 78 years old, but smart as a young man.

Mrs. Geo. Mills, of Worcester, Mass., is visiting at N. G. Mills.'

Mrs. Dorcas Mains remains about the same, unable to walk yet.

C. F. Brown, J. H. Bean and E. B. Shaw went out to Songo fishing, and had good luck. Got no whales.

HEBRON.

Prof. J. F. Moody and wife spent a few days with his mother this week.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Wm. K. Moody, of Boston, who fell on alighting from a carriage at the funeral of Dea. Moody, is now able to be out.

Last Sunday, the 21st, was a fine day and two of our oldest citizens, Mr. Daniel Bucknam and Mr. Silvanus Bearce, improved it by being out to church.

Miss Bertha Packard is home from the Intervale house.

The apple crop will be small in this vicinity and potatoes are reported "small and few in a hill" and rotting badly at that. C.

A very pleasant reunion of the Crafts family was celebrated at the Cushman homestead, on the 19th inst. The place is now owned by two brothers, Des. S. P. and H. A. Cushman, Esq. The farm divided makes two beautiful homes, one on each side of the road. The bountiful collation provided was partaken of from tables arranged beneath the shade of the beautiful trees, and about thirty of the family enjoyed the picnic and delightful visit. Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Crafts, of Lewiston, about 80 years of age, drove their own team back and forth from Lewiston.

Sabbath day all had the pleasure of seeing the new Sabbath school library. The case, purchased under supervision of Mr. Glover and C. H. George, Esq., is very satisfactory. Sixty dollars worth of books have arrived, and it is expected money enough will be raised to retain them. As many as the money is ready for, are marked and being enjoyed. Mr. George makes an excellent librarian. B.

HIRAM.

Born, August 24th, to the wife of Geo. F Brooks, a son.

Mrs. Charlotte Lowell, the oldest person in town, (93) is recovering from a dangerous attack of dropsy, under the care of Dr. Chas. E. Wilson.

Alonzo Lowell, of New Durham, N. H., is in town.

John Woodbury, of Boston, recently visited friends in Hiram.

Mrs. Jane Gould, widow of the late J. S. Gould, died at Bridgton, August 20th, of consumption, aged 54 years, 2 days. She was a daughter of the late Henry Wadsworth, of Hiram. Her funeral occurred Monday afternoon at South Hiram. Her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth F. Wadsworth, of Farmington, Conn., was with her two weeks, and is now visiting in Hiram.

Miss Mary Pugsley still lies seriously ill, also Mrs. George Fitch.

Mr. Ferdinand W. Storer, of Limerick, has recently visited friends in Hiram.

Dr. Wilson was recently overturned and broke one bone in the back of his hand.

EAST SUMNER.

Among recent arrivals are Miss Chadbourne, of Lewiston, who is the guest of Postmaster Eastman, and Dr. J. Blake Robinson, of New York, who is visiting his mother.

Mrs. Wm R. Sewall is in the Murdock Hospital, Boston, for medical treatment, and is well cared for and improving, we hear.

Eastman gave a party on Friday evening to his Sabbath school class and the young people For getting up social entertainments Eastman is a host in himself.

Bridge-master Joy is up in Madison putting up a bridge. Henry W. Bonney is at work on the same job.

Owing to the wet weather, some meadow grass is yet uncut It has been a very hard time to secure meadow hay.

Grain is mostly harvested.

SLOCUM.

ANDOVER.

Quite a delegation of Andover people are attending the camp meeting at Poland Camp Grounds this week.

The Cong'l Ladies' Circle met with Mrs. Lambert P. Newton Wednesday evening.

S. E. Clark has bought J. H. Wardwell's stock in trade and has gone into business at the Wardwell store.

Rev. John Sator, of New York, preached at the M. E. church Sunday, the pastor, Rev. G. G. Powers, being absent attending camp meeting.

Rev. F. A. Bodwell gave a temperance address at No. 4 school house, last Sunday afternoon.

The steam mill is shut down a few days for repairs.

J. L. Ripley is about to add a laths for turning purposes, to the equipments of his mill.

GILEAD.

A week of dull weather which is bad for cutting grain and for people who are not done haying.

Large quantities of blueberries have been picked on Bare mountain. John Wight and Ellis Annis camped there one night last week and brought off a bushel apiece.

About all of our G. A. R folks have gone to the Wears this week.

Henry F. Dixey and wife, of Boston, are stopping a few weeks with Levi Philbrook.

A change in the weather to-day, Thursday, and everything looks pleasant.

ALBANY.

The County Commissioners were in town the 23d. They changed the location of a portion of the road leading from the town house to Bethel, the Greenwood road so-called.

J. D. Whitehead, of Paris, was in town Tuesday calling on friends.

George Foster, of Lowell, has recently been in town.

Dea. J. H. Lovejoy had an ill-turn Wednesday. He fainted and fell to the floor and was unconscious for a time, but is comfortable Friday morning.

Rev. Dr. Chickering, of Washington, D. C., spent a day and night with us last week.

Dull times for hay-makers who have not finished haying.

OXFORD.

On Friday evening there was an auction sale of the cakes, etc. left from the dinner given to the 17th Me. Reg. $15 was realized which sum was given for the benefit of the band.

Cyrus King and wife, of Washington, were in town last week.

Mrs. Bicknell, of Pepperell, Mass., has been visiting her father, Daniel Hackett.

Two of Samuel Bumpus children are sick with fever.

The members of the band present a fine appearance in their new uniforms of gray trimmed with gold lace. They went last week to the band tournament at the Islands.

Orrington Hanscom, police inspector of Boston, is in town.

Amos Smith has exchanged homesteads with his son Charles.

FRYEBURG.

Anothel river party on Saturday were delighted with this unique excursion.

The audience at the Congregational church on Sunday were favored with organ playing by W. F. Ward, of Orange, N. J., who with his sister, Mrs. Cutts, is making his annual visit to their native place.

Rev. Q. H. Shinn, of Deering, preached at the Swedenborgian church, Sunday, P. M.

Fred Walker of the I. B. & W. R. R. "out west," is at his father's, Mr. Henry Walker's.

Misses Pike, Abbott, and Barker are at the Islands.

Mrs. C. H. Tibbetts and daughters have returned from Norway.

Mr. A. P. Stone, L. L. D., Supt. of schools in Springfield, Mass., has made a short stay with his sister, Mrs. H. McNeal.

Mrs. Vance, of Jersey City, with her daughter is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. Powers.

Mrs. Tenney, of Florida, with her daughter Lena, are spending the summer here with her mother and is suffering from some affection of the eyes.

Mrs. C. W. Pike has also been at Mrs. Powers's and resumed her old place in the choir last Sunday.

The Misses Charles have gone back to Center Conway for a short visit.

Mr. Elbridge Charles' family occupied their house Thursday.

Will Eastman, wife and child of Newburyport, Mass., are at his sister's, Mrs Henry Abbott's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kelley, of Painsville, O., are at Miss H. C. Osgood's.

Mrs. E. R. Wiggin, of Boston, is visiting Mrs. S. J. Bradley.

Fred Fife is at home from Portland.

F. W. Spring advertises his stable and other property for sale at auction, Sept. 3d.

W. A. Cromwell, of Portsmouth, N. H. collector of internal revenue was in town this week. Also F. Littlefield of the Portland express.

Francis Morgan, of Washington, D. C., is at his uncles, G. Morgan's, Esq.

The sidewalk between the old Bradley house and the one occupied by E. P. Weston has been undergoing repairs that have long been needed.

The horse R. R. is being extended to the auditorium at Martha's Grove and will probably be completed before the camp-meeting that begins Aug. 30th. Several switches are also being put in along the route.

Work has begun at T. L. Eastman's corn shop over the river and will soon begin here.

The mercury was at 42 degrees Friday morning and there was probably frost on the lowlands.

BUCKFIELD.

Irish & Donovan have sold the saw mill property to Irish Brothers for $2400.

Rev. J. H. Barrows, of Warren, Me., has received and accepted the unanimous call of the Buckfield village Baptist church and is expected to enter upon his work, Sept 18th.

K. C. Atwood, of New York, will remain here with his family a few weeks, when they will return to their home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Hon. Hannibal Hamlin and wife were in town Friday.

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NORWAY.

CHURCHES.

Universalist Church, Rev. Caroline E. Angell, Pastor: Preaching service on Sunday, at 2 P. M.; Sabbath school, 1 P. M.

Second Congregational Church, Rev. Alex. Wiswall, Pastor: Preaching service—Sunday—10:30 A. M.; Sabbath-school, 11:45 A. M.; Social Meeting, 7:00 P. M., Tuesday; Ladies' Prayer Meeting, 7:30 P. M., Thursday; regular weekly Prayer Meeting, 7:30 P. M., Friday.

Methodist Church, J. A. Corey, Pastor: Preaching Service, 10:30 A. M.; Sabbath-school, 12:00 M.; Social Evening Meeting, 7:00 P. M.; Wednesday Prayer Meeting, 7:30 P. M.; Class Meeting, Friday, 7:30 P. M.

STATED MEETINGS.

F. & A. M.—Union R. A. C. No. 36, assembles Wednesday Evening, on or before full moon, at Masonic Hall. Irving Frost, H. P. Regular meetings of Oxford Lodge, No. 18, in Masonic Hall, Monday Evening, on or before full moon. H. D. Smith, Sec.

I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting in Odd Fellows' Hall, every Tuesday Evening. A. L. F. Pike, Sec. Wildey Encampment, No. 21, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall, second and fourth Friday Evenings of each month. T. L. Webb, Scribe.—Graded Mutual Relief Association of Maine—I. O. O. F. Annual meeting, third Monday in January. A. S. Kimball, President.

K. OF P.—Regular meeting in Hathaway Block, every Wednesday Evening. T. P. Richardson, C. C.; G. E. Lasselle, K. of R. and S.

I. O. G. T.—In Grange Hall, every Saturday evening. Eugene Andrews, W. S.

G. A. R.—Harry Rust Post, No. 54, meets the first Friday Evening in each month, in Grange Hall. D. A. Edwards, Commander.

U. O. G. C.—Meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month. Geo. A. Cleaves, N. C. Lucilla Cummings, H. of R.

S. of V.—Meets in Grange Hall first and third Monday evenings of each month. J. W. Crommett, Capt.

Single copies of the OXFORD DEMOCRAT for sale each week at the Oxford Book Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis True, of Lovell are visiting at Mrs. C. B. Cummings's for a few days.

Miss Rhoda Pike has charge of the sale of Mrs. M. E. Woodsom's stock of millinery and fancy goods now on sale in the store lately occupied by Brackett's Branch. C. E. Holt, Esq., assignee.

C. W. Whitehouse, of Topsham, recently spent the day in town.

Charles G. Mason entertained his uncle, M. A. Mason, of Bethel, last Sabbath.

Mrs. Charlotte Cummings, of Albany, is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Haskell, in this village.

Webb & Wakefield's clothing store is now known as the Blue Store at Norway.

We are glad to see Charles A. Woodbury once more on our streets. Mr. Woodbury has been at work in Dover, N. H.

Plenty of rain for one season.

Sweet corn is being hauled to the Paris corn factory from this town. We noticed the first loads Monday and Tuesday of this week.

The village is well filled with fast horses. Many interested in the horse trots were in town the last of the week and no little dissatisfaction was manifested from the fact that Friday's races were postponed on account of the weather not being suitable.

Officer Bassett of this place was summoned Monday night by Jailer Parker, of Paris Hill, to assist in the retaking of O. W. Brown, aged 15, and Charles Cates, aged 17, who had succeeded in making their escape from the jail. Norway people think it quite a joke the boys played on Officer Parker.

John H. Millett, of this place, was drawn as a member of the grand jury for the October term of the Supreme Judicial Court; and for the traverse jury Horace Cole and F. T. Green.

School agent C. F. Whitman has had the several school rooms thoroughly cleaned and all made ready for the opening of the fall term of school. M. H. Small, A. B., who will take charge of the high school, is in town. The term will commence September 6th and continue in session ten weeks.

David Smiley, of this place, has gone to Lincoln, Nebraska.

Mrs. Joe Crocker, of South Boston, is visiting friends and relatives in this place.

Ex-Gov. Garcelon was in town the past week.

J. B. Carrothers, of North Yarmouth, will supply the pulpit next Sabbath at the Congregational church.

Call for the "prize hat" at W. & W.'s, which is a favorite with all the young men.

John F. Stearns, of Casco, accompanied by his wife, daughter and son have been visiting his sister, Mrs. Dr. Jones. They enjoyed their visit to the Lakes much.

Vivian Hills and wife are enjoying a vacation.

Charles Johnson and Henry Freeman, who have been at work at Dover, N. H., in the shoe business, are home.

Under the escort of O. M. Cummings Mrs. Harwood, Mrs. H. L. Libby, Mrs. Margie Favor, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Jordan and Harry Lane visited Greenwood Ice Caves, Wednesday.

The new boilers for the tannery have arrived. They are large ones measuring over six feet in diameter.

Working pants 75 cts., $1, 1.25, $1.50, $2, etc. at Blue Store, Norway, Maine.

Samuel Hayden started to Compton, P. Q., where he will be met by his wife and son, who have been stopping there for the past month. Mr. Hayden will spend his vacation in visiting Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa, Quebec and other points and places of interest. He intends to be absent about six weeks.

A large number of our citizens attended the funeral of Dr. Shattuck Thursday.

Thursday night the store of C. G. Mason was broken into by unknown parties. The money drawer was opened and about forty one cent pieces taken therefrom. They also took a revolver from the show case. The thieves made their entrance through a basement window. A pane of glass having been broke some time ago a tin supplied its place, by removing this they reached through and unfastened the window.

A grand torch-light procession took place recently on the Lake.

Laundryman Spaulding has sold out his business to Lewiston parties.

An action has been commenced against the town of Norway by Harry Stuart for damages caused by the laying out of a way across his land.

It is reported that a new hardware store is shortly to be opened in this village.

THE RA-RO RETREAT.

A pleasant little affair occurred on the grounds of Eastman, the seedsman, on Tuesday evening last, it being the occasion of the naming and dedication of the rustic summer house built by he and Rev. B. S. Rideout the present season. It was properly decorated by the ladies, with clematis and golden-rod, and illuminated with Chinese lanterns. Under the title of "Dedication Doggerel," Mrs. Eastman read the following poem:

Welcome, dear friends, who have gathered
In obedience to our call,
On this memorable occasion;
You are welcome, one and all.

We, a merry, gladsome circle,
Come, with happy songs and jest,
Here to dedicate and christen—
Both at once—this cosey nest.

Where, in all the realms of fancy,
Where in all the country wide,
Shall we find a name that's worthy
To this house to be applied?

EASTMAN'S ELEVATED EYRIE
Has a sound quite grand to hear;
How does RIDEOUT'S RANCH ROMANTIC
Fall on your aesthetic ear?

But 'tis not my place nor purpose
Here a list of names to quote;
Each shall have the right of franchise,
E'en the ladies here may vote.

Builders, you who toiled with patience
This fair building to upraise,
Words of highest commendation
We will utter in your praise.

Faithfully and well you builded,
Worked with cunning skill and art,
And your work now stands above us,
Firm and strong in every part.

'Tis to you we owe the pleasure
That this evening may bestow;
And with thanks, sincere and earnest,
All our hearts now overflow.

So, my friends, we all are building,
Let it be our constant care
That the structure we are raising
Be symmetrical and fair.

Founded on the ROCK ETERNAL,
A foundation safe, secure;
Then our building, done in weakness,
Through all ages shall endure.

As suggested in the above lines, one of the events of the evening was the naming of the summer house. Of the dozen names suggested by different members of the dedicatory party, a unanimous ballot was finally reached in favor of the very appropriate one, "The Ra-Ro Retreat." Abundance of music, vocal and instrumental, helped to make up, and a display of fire-works closed, the evening's programme.

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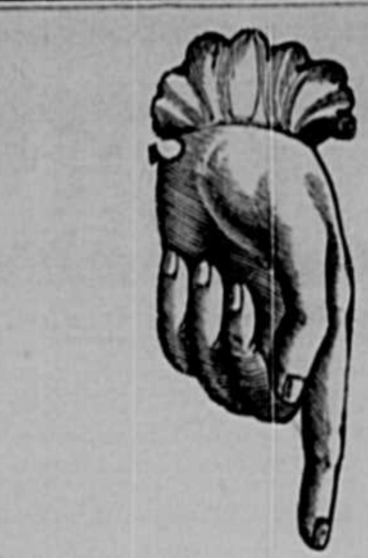

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Bethel,	5 53	9 31	3 28
Locke's Mills,	6 03	9 41	*3 45
Bryant's Pond,	6 10	9 48	*3 52
West Paris,	6 20	10 02	4 05
So. Paris,	6 28	10 20	4 18
Norway, (leave)	6 30	10 10	4 10
So. Paris, (arrive)	6 35	10 15	4 15
So. Paris, (leave)	6 40	10 25	4 20
Norway, (arrive)	6 45	10 30	4 25
Oxford,	6 52	10 33	
Mechanic Falls,	7 01	10 45	4 39
Lewiston Junction,	7 27	10 57	4 50
Lewiston, (arrive)	7 40	11 15	5 08
Portland,	8 25	12 05	5 45

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Lewiston Junction,	10 33	2 47	6 35
Lewiston, (leave)	10 15	2 00	6 15
Mechanic Falls,	10 45	3 05	6 47
Oxford,	10 55	3 17	6 56
So. Paris,	11 07	3 35	7 00
Norway, (leave)	11 00	3 25	6 55
So. Paris, (arrive)	11 05	3 30	7 00
So. Paris, (leave)	11 10	3 40	7 10
Norway, (arrive)	11 15	3 45	7 15
West Paris,	11 22	4 01	7 24
Bryant's Pond,	11 33	4 20	7 35
Locke's Mills,	11 40	4 28	7 41
Bethel,	11 48	4 40	7 50
W. Bethel,	11 56	4 50	7 58
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(Containing four words.)

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In grammar, as we say,
Although another speech it has,
And used most every day.

In a midsummer's cloudless hour,
See *next* supremely bright,
'Tis the grand centre of the *third*
With just a flood of light.

Now *third* most surely does appear
Thro' our own planet's motion,
With reasons that are better far
Than some of ancient notion.

The *fourth* is often ruined, quite,
By an unskillful hand;
Its owner then will cooly say
'Tis not fit food for man.

The school-boy hails the *whole* with joy,
As an e'er welcome guest;
The tired plowman's horses, too,
Find it refreshing rest.

S. E. D.

II.—ANAGRAM.

My neighbor's only son lay dead,
And to his house I hurried
To *offer on cot li a son*
Before the child was buried.
The parents bowed beneath their grief,
And hot tears came to their relief.

LITTLE MAY.

III.—HOUR GLASS

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1 A title of honor, also to adore.
2 The incumbent of an appropriated benefice.
3. A measure.
4 A letter.
5 Not on.
6. Sweet wine.
7 An insect.

The centrals name a child's bib. They may also be defined as a row.

METEOR.

IV.—ENIGMA

Composed of 49 letters.

My 5, 2, 4 30, 13, 8, 10, 16 is a constellation.

My 7, 43, 20, 23, 1, 29, 9, 25, 11 is lack of ardor.

My 14, 15, 28, 7, 36, 3, 19, 41, 29, 6, 3, 17 is a treasury.

My 22, 18, 32, 49, 19, 33, 35, 46, 14, 16 is a silicate of iron.

My 24, 12, 26, 27, 40, 2, 31, 48, 21, 7, 44, 39, 16 is the name of a plant.

My 45, 34, 38, 42, 6, 37, 47 is bending quickly.

The whole is an old and familiar proverb.

METEOR

V.—DECAPITATION.

The golden god of day rose up,
And mist lay o'er the valley;
That mist, beheaded, well describes
The noises in our alley.

J. O. H. N.

VI.—WORD SQUARE

1. A kind of food of which the Jews were forbidden to eat.
2. A place where that food might be cooked.
3. The name of a girl who might cook it.
4. What a tramp might do to the food when no one was looking, after it had been cooked.

PHILEMON B.

ANSWERS TO PUZZLES OF LAST WEEK.

1.—Whip-poor-will.

2.—1, Venial, venal. 2, Robbin, robin. 3, Flare, fare. 4, Gowan gown. 5, Heaven, haven. 6, Crenate, create. 7, Brindle, bridle.

3.—A rolling stone gathers no moss.

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5.—1, Smart, mart. 2, Grace, race. 3, Sally, ally. 4, Plaster, laster. 5, Wasp, asp. 6, Glean, lean.

6.—1, Singer, resign. 2, Shoe, hose.

Pimples, boils, and other humors are liable to appear when the blood gets heated. To cure them, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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Correspondence on practical topics, coming properly under the head of this column, is solicited. Address all communications intended for this department to Editor of Homemakers Column, OXFORD DEMOCRAT, Paris, Me.

THE BATH

(Godey's Lady's Book.)

Of all European nations the English most closely resemble the ancients in their love of the bath, except the very lowest classes; and children are accustomed from infancy to love and welcome their daily "tub." A person should bathe at least once a day, taking his bath cold if his constitution can bear it, or tepid if delicate. Under this regimen the muscles develop, the flesh becomes firm, the appetite good, the digestive organs strong, sleep more sound and healthy, the skin fresh and pure. The bath softens skin stiffened by age, while it renders downy and richly colored the skin of youth. We say nothing of the moral influence of cleanliness.

The bath, *par excellence*, is the tepid or cold daily soap bath of soft water, assisted by a flesh brush and a good, plain, non-irritant soap. We may have something to say about soaps in a future article, as much depends upon it, but here we merely say that the black and colored soaps should be avoided in general, because they contain potash and chemical matters hurtful to the skin. A second variety of soap bath, to soften and whiten the skin, should have 7 ounces of carbonate of soda dissolved in it, but in case this should make the water harsh, about 3 pounds of good dry bran should be added. The skin becomes very supple and delicate, it is freed from all roughness and scales; the soda allaying all heat and irritation, and curing and preventing the petty eruptions which are but too frequent. The bather should remain in it about 20 minutes. If prolonged to 35 or 40 minutes, the bath restores the vigor impaired by great fatigue or exercise of mind and body, and calms nervous, impressionable subjects. The temperature should be, in all cases, about 30 degrees centigrade.

The sulphur bath and the alkaline bath stay fever of the skin and blood, and thus cure grave eruptions. We give no particulars about them, as they must be taken under medical supervision.

The bran bath and the starch bath soften the skin, rendering it moist and supple; but if the skin is very rough and coarse, commencing to dry and wither, the gelatine bath will be found more efficacious; prepared by dissolving 14 ounces of pounded gelatine in a sufficient amount of water, and pouring it into the bath water. Gelatine can be replaced by glycerine, the same amount being used, 14 ounces for one bath.

The aromatic bath is for those troubled with excessive perspiration and its consequent odor. 14 ounces of some aromatic herbs (hyssop, mint, rosemary, sage, thyme, etc.,) must be boiled in one quart of water, this decoction being strained and mingled with the bath water. The bath of borax, of eau de Cologne, of tincture of benzoin (lait virginal,) of lime juice, all perfumed baths, are employed for the same purpose.

The vapor bath, cold douches, and sea baths, are employed for special purposes, and will be treated of on a future occasion.

Then there are the baths of milk, or scent, patronized by empresses of old, the bath of strawberries and raspberries, as used by Mdme. Tallien, or the bath of oil or champagne. These baths are pure fancy, so far as their wonderful efficacy goes, and have not much effect on the hygiene of beauty. They are the extravagant fancies of beauties and their medical advisers, and date from many generations back.

The sprinkling of a little water over the surface of a flower bed or about a tree or shrub under the pretense of watering it, is a labor lost, and sometimes worse than that. A daily wetting of the surface may bring the roots up when they ought to go down, and thus do mischief. Only water plants once in ten days or so and then do it well. Draw the earth away, making a deep hole in the ground; pour this full of water and repeat the dose after the first bucketful has soaked away. Then draw back the dry earth.

Never let the soil in flower pots get dry enough to injure the tender roots at the sides of the pot. To prevent this, apply water enough to thoroughly saturate the entire ball of soil. Give so much that some will run out at the hole in the bottom of the pot. If you water in this way, and do not give another application until the soil on the surface looks dry, your plants will never suffer from drouth or from over watering. A most pernicious practice is that of giving water on the little-and-often plan. Don't follow it.

TOMATO FRITTERS.—One quart of stewed tomatoes, one egg, one teaspoonful of baking powder. Stir in flour enough to make a batter. Drop a spoonful at a time in hot lard, to fry.

GRAPE CATSUP.—Boil the grapes until soft and press through a coarse sieve. To five pounds of grape pulp, add three pounds of sugar, one teaspoonful each of cinnamon, cloves, pepper and allspice, one grated nutmeg, and one quart of vinegar. Boil slowly until thick, and bottle.

PICKLED CABBAGE.—Quarter the cabbage, lay in a wooden tray, sprinkle thickly with salt and set in cellar until the next day. Drain off the brine, let it stand for about two hours to drain. Season enough vinegar to cover the whole cabbage, put mace, cloves, whole peppers, and a cup of sugar to each gallon of vinegar, one teaspoonful of celery seed to every pint. Boil all for five minutes. Pack the cabbage in jars, pour over hot, and set in a cool place. This will be ready for use in three weeks.

TO CURE CORNS.—Get a lump of good chalk, beat and pound until it is as fine and soft as flour; then obtain a common tallow candle, mix the chalk and tallow into a fine, smooth salve.

HINTS FOR FALL.

The season now at its height suggests many good ideas for remodelling the wardrobe for the coming season.

The plain skirt has come to stay without doubt, and is therefore carefully finished and generally lined throughout.

Wearing felt hats in the summer is the latest idea in dress imported from England. Jockey caps of velvet are also stylish there.

A wide band of velvet at the foot of the dress is one of the most attractive modes of trimming for fall, and promises to be popular again.

The mid-season, or fall styles, are not unlike in general from those which have made the past season notable for grace and tastefulness.

Patent leather tips and foxings are still worn and will continue to be during the coming season. Laced boots still hold the favor of young people.

Rich and handsome florescent ribbons are used for trimming evening costumes of wool crapes. Anything which lends brilliancy to the house costume is acceptable.

Dotted woolens with figures in silk are much liked. Hand made embroidery to correspond in color is used to trim the costumes which are composed of this fabric.

The white stiff lingerie for neck and wrists is hemstitched with doubly or singly. They are in baxon or sailor shape and the collar is fastened with a loosely knotted tie of soft silk.

The rage for brilliant tints has mitigated and already one sees that the colors are tempered and grown more sober for the coming season. Sashes of brightness here and there exhibit themselves merely as suggestions.

Tailor-made suits in their utmost severity of cut and finish are no longer the only style. There is something yet that has a little more grace and decoration which is quite as stylish. It is the French adaptation of the tailor costume.

There are more simple models for evening costumes than ever. The picturesque is more sought than last season, and the models which are now this season embody designs taken from Louis IV.'s reign. The colors also in evening fabrics are reproductions of the same epoch.

White jackets are stylish, the more so as the season progresses, and will be worn on coaching parades and at the mountains until late into the fall. The white felt sailor hat generally accompanies this jacket, and if its simple band and stiff plume should match the braiding on the jacket it will be all the more stylish.

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GUITEAU'S CURSE.

[New York World.]

After the assassin Guiteau had been convicted and sentenced by the court to be hanged for killing President Garfield, he stood up in his place and pronounced a withering curse. Guiteau declared that misfortune would attend every one connected with his trial. Since then Guiteau's curse has impressed itself upon the minds of superstitious people by the singular manner in which it has apparently been fulfilled.

The foreman was estimated to be worth $50,000. Within a year after the trial he lost his money and is now reduced to the level of a day laborer.

Four members of the jury are dead, and nearly every one has been visited with some kind of misfortune.

District Attorney George B. Corkhill was removed from office, his wife died and his own death followed before the end of another year.

Mr. Scoville, Guiteau's brother-in-law, who with Charles H. Reed defended the prisoner, was divorced from his wife and lost all his property.

President Arthur, who refused to grant a pardon or new trial to Guiteau, was defeated for renomination and slowly failed in health and died last winter.

Mr. Blaine, who was a witness against Guiteau, was nominated for President, but defeated.

John A. Logan, another witness, is now dead.

Dr. D. W. Bliss, Garfield's physician, has been in very poor health for two years.

David Davis, who appeared as a witness, has also joined the great majority.

Judge John K. Porter, of New York, one of the government counsel in the case, has practically retired from the practice of his profession.

The guards who kept watch over Guiteau in the jail have nearly all lost their positions.

Judge Cox, who presided over the trial, lost his wife.

The downward career of Charles H. Reed, of Guiteau's counsel, which culminated by his attempting to take his life, adds another name to the list of victims of Guiteau's anathema.

The only conspicuous exception is found in Walter Davidge of the government counsel in the case. He stands at the head of the Washington bar.

The defeat of the Republican party in 1884 recalls the fact that Guiteau predicted the defeat.

GRANITE SHAFTS.

WHICH WILL BE ERECTED ON THE BATTLE-FIELD OF GETTYSBURG.

The design for the monument of the 5th Maine Battery to be erected at Gettysburg has just been completed. The lower base of the monument will be of white Hallowell granite, 5 feet and 4 inches square, 20 inches in thickness and a bevel or "wash" of eight inches. Upon this is to rest a second base of the same material, 4 by 4 feet, 16 inches in thickness, with a bevel of 6 inches. Upon this a quadrangular die of red beach granite six feet in height will rest: 3 by 3 feet at the base and tapering three inches to the top. It will be surmounted at the pinacle by a ball of polished black granite, 2 feet, 8 inches in diameter and weighing over a ton. The total height will be 11 feet, 8 inches. Upon the front of the die will appear two crossed twelve pounder cannons, cut in relief, and the inscription, "Stevens' Battery, 5th Maine;" on the right, "1st Corps, July 1, 2, 3, 1863," and the corps badge. On the left of the shaft will be cut the badge of the old 6th corps to which the battery was attached during the latter part of the war. On the remaining side the names of the eleven principal battles in which the battery was engaged are to be inscribed. We have been shown a picture of the monument as it will be seen on erection, and it can hardly fail to be one of the handsomest and most imposing memorials on the great battlefield. The designer was Maj. G. T. Stevens, of Oakland, the gallant commander of the battery, and the drawings were made by the artist of the Hallowell Granite Company. At the recent reunion of the survivors of the battery at Gardiner, the design was presented and unanimously accepted, Maj. Stevens to make any changes which might be deemed advisable.

The Gettysburg memorial of the 16th Maine Regiment is to be a plain white obelisk of Hallowell granite, twenty-three feet in heigth and two and one-half feet square at the base, tapering to the apex. The inscription will be, "16th Maine Regiment, July 1st, 1863," and the names of the brigade and corps to which the regiment was attached. The State coat-of-arms will appear on one side of the needle.—*Portland Press.*

THE OLD MAN WAS TOO PREVIOUS.—A staid old Hubbardston, Mass., farmer came to the Hub the other day to do "a leetle tradin'," and as he meandered down Washington street "headed for the Fitchburg depot," as he said, he suddenly halted, gazed excitedly at a sign in front of a clothing-house, and then darted into the store exclaiming, "Well, I vum, that is good!" After due deliberation he selected a $10 suit of clothes, tendering in payment just $7. "That's the right change, sir," said he to the astonished clerk. "But I don't understand; I told you that suit would be $10," argued the clerk. "Yes, I know, but don't your sign out there at the door say, 'all we want is seventy cents on the dollar?'" and picking up his new purchase the honest old Hubbardston farmer hastily left. He trotted along, congratulating himself on his smartness, and was heard to mutter, "I guess I' m lively enough for these 'ere city folks." But a sudden change came "o'er the spirit of his dream," after he had walked a short distance. A look of utter disgust overspread his face, the bundle fell from his arms, and in a mournful tone he said, "Why in blazes didn't I look around a little before I bought them clothes?" The cause of this consternation was another clothing sign that read: "Goods sold here at half price." After studying the situation several minutes he resumed his journey depotward, saying, "I might have saved $5 just as well as not if I hadn't been in such a pesky hurry."

A CLEVER RESPONSE.—John Drew told me a story about Oscar Wilde and Whistler, the artist. It was much chaffed about in England that on Oscar's lecturing tour in America he introduced a great many clever things which had really been originally said by Whistler, Dante Rossetti, Godwin, and others of the æsthetic circle in London. After his return he was at dinner with the coterie, and many bright things were said. After one brilliant remark by Whistler, which was very successful, Oscar looked up and said:—

"Whistler, how I wish I had said that."

"Never mind, Oscar," said Whistler, quietly; "you will."

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STATE OF MAINE.

CUMBERLAND, ss.:

SUPERIOR COURT, May Term, 1887.

John J. Perry, of Portland, in the County of Cumberland and State of Maine, Plaintiff, versus John D. Beal and Mrs. Ellen Beal of Norway, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, Defendants.

Action of assumpsit to recover the amount due on a promissory note, given by the Defendants to the Plaintiff, dated April 17th, A. D. 1871, for the sum of fifty dollars, ($50,) on demand with interest, according to the declaration in the writ. The writ is dated the sixteenth day of April, A. D. 1877, and made returnable at the November term, A. D. 1877, of said Superior Court. Ad damnum, one hundred dollars, ($100.)

JOHN J. PERRY, Atty. for Plaintiff.

UPON THE FOREGOING, THE COURT ORDER, That the Plaintiff cause the above named John D. Beal and Mrs. Ellen Beal to be notified of the pendency of this suit, by publishing three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed in Paris, in the County of Oxford, an abstract of the Writ and Declaration and this Order of Court thereon, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the term of said Court, to be holden at Portland, aforesaid, on the first Tuesday of October, A. D. 1887, that they may then and there in said Court appear and show cause, if any they have, why judgment should not be rendered against them and execution issue accordingly.

Attest:— H. F. LIBBY, Deputy Clerk.

Abstract of the Writ and Declaration and Order of Court thereon.

Attest:— H. F. LIBBY, Deputy Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE.

TREASURER'S OFFICE, Augusta, August 12, 1887.

PURSUANT to Chap. 6, Sec. 73, of the Revised Statutes, I will, at the State Treasurer's office, at Augusta, on the seventh day of September next, at eleven o'clock A. M., sell and convey by deed to the highest bidder, all the interest of the State in the tracts of land hereinafter described, lying in unincorporated townships, said tracts having been forfeited to the State for State taxes and County taxes, certified to the Treasurer of State for the year 1885.

The sale and conveyance of each tract will be made subject to a right in the owner or part owner whose rights have been forfeited, to redeem the same at any time within one year after the sale, by paying or tendering to the purchaser his portion of what the purchaser paid thereof at the sale, with interest at the rate of twenty per cent. per annum from the time of sale, and one dollar for release, or such owner may redeem his interest by paying as aforesaid to the Treasurer of State, as provided in Chap. 6, Sec. 75 of the Revised Statutes.

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