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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 June, A. D. 1888.
ELIZABETH L. TITCOMB, named Executrix in a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Rodney Titcomb and codicil thereto, late of Paris in said County, deceased, having presented the same for probate:
Ordered, That the said Executrix 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, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of July 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.
A. R. SAVAGE, acting 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 June, A. D. 1888.
MOSES S. MOULTON, Administrator on the estate of Joseph Mason, late of Hiram, in said County, deceased, having presented his account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:
Ordered, that the said Admin'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 Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of July next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and show cause if any they have why the same should not be allowed.
A. R. SAVAGE, acting Judge.
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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 June, A. D. 1888.
F. R. BARRETT, Administrator with the Will annexed, on the estate of Edmund Richards, late of Buckfield, 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 July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.
A. R. SAVAGE, acting Judge.
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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 June, A. D. 1888.
LEMUEL CROCKER, Guardian of Lillian Irving, minor child and heir of Wm. H. Irving, late of Oxford, in said county, deceased, having presented his 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, on the third Tuesday of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.
A. R. SAVAGE, acting Judge.
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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 June, A. D. 1888.
CHANDLER SWIFT, administrator of the estate of Floyd B. Richards alias Frank Rawson, late of Paris, in said County, deceased having presented his account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:
ORDERED, that the said Admin'r give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published 3 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 July next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and show cause if any they have why the same should not be allowed.
A. R. SAVAGE, acting Judge.
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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 June, A. D. 1888.
BENJAMIN T. TUELL,
Administrator on the estate of Alta E. Keene, late of Sumner, 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, 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 July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.
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Crop Prospects.

In the State of Maine the hay crop is the staple, and farmers are anxious to learn the prospects, as its extent and price govern very many of their operations. On inquiry of Aroostook farmers, it is ascertained that grass wintered well, and bids fair to be a bountiful harvest. Not so in the older counties in the State, as report substantiates the fact that more or less damage has been done by the frost, as the central portion is badly damaged, the flat, clayey loam land being killed out, so much so as to materially shorten the crop under the most favorable circumstances; and as of late years, Eastern hay does not fix the price of this valuable crop in Boston market, New York and the west coming to the front. It will be a matter of interest to know that taking the route over which I made my trip to Chicago, through Massachusetts, New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, the farm scenes presented a splendid panorama as seen from the car windows, as we whirled along at a rapid rate toward the hub, Chicago, a city no one can conjecture its possibilities or importance. The grass and winter grain has stood the winter admirably, and looks fine. With plenty of dampness we cannot see why an immense crop of hay and grain will not be harvested in this rich, fertile, extensive belt of country. The winter wheat in very many instances is headed out, insuring a full crop of this important grain. Very many fields of clover were headed out, giving the field a crimson cast. The hoed crops, corn and potatoes, seem to be very backward, although a large acreage is to be noticed that are little more than breaking the ground. Within fifty miles of Chicago corn looks hardly large enough for the first hoeing.

We have given the cattle market a bird's-eye view, and are pleased to announce to the cattle men of Maine that the long-looked-for rise has come, and come to stay, so long predicted by the Maine Farmer. Beef to-day, in this market, is sharp one cent per pound higher than two weeks ago, and the largest dealers here figure it as their opinion that beef on the foot will be ten dollars per hundred dressed weight in less than one month. This advance in beef should engross some thought among the Maine farmers, who now find themselves short of cattle, and on inquiry it will be ascertained that the whole of New England have done an unwise thing in going out of beef raising, as now we find ourselves dependent on the west for our home supply, and as this most essential article of food is now controlled by four men, our beef steak may cost us dear. Cattle must be short in Maine until they are raised from calves, which takes two to four years. Some crumbs of comfort can be gained from the fact that one kind of meat sympathizes with another. Mutton and lambs, pork and veal will sell better. Our advice is to hold all the young cattle, and mature them, for with the present outlook it will pay, a condition of things not realized for the last four or five years. We are pleased to realize the fact that our predictions have at last come true, although tardy; yet to use the old expression, "it is better late than never.—I. C. Lunny in Maine Farmer.

Destruction of Weeds.

"As a rule, there are few, if any, operations on the farm that are so badly managed," says the Massachusetts Ploughman, "as the destruction of grass and weeds. Some farmers begin the season by making a vigorous fight to keep their crops free from all noxious plants, but as the season advances and the crops get a good start, they abandon the field and leave their crops to fight their own way. Thus when the crops need a little more assistance to insure a good yield, they are left by their owner to be dwarfed, if not entirely choked out, by weeds and grass."

Another class who are always successful in protecting their crops from weeds, keep up the fight until the first or second week in July, for corn, potatoes, and beans, and for onions, carrots and beets, a month later. They then lay aside their hoe, and feel that they have done their whole duty; that their crops are fully protected and would not be increased if the destruction of weeds was continued until harvest time. This may be true, but there is one important fact that ought not to be lost sight of, which is, that the moment cultivation ceases, a fresh crop of nearly all kinds of weeds will appear, and with seeming intelligence they do not stop to grow large before blossoming, as they do if they come up in early spring and grow unmolested, but they begin to blossom when very small, and in an incredibly short time mature their seeds, and thus prepare the germs for a numerous crop another year. While these small weeds may not materially injure the crop of the present year, they propagate their race and cause the farmer a great amount of labor next year—far more than would be the labor to continue the fight until fall, and thus prevent any seeds ripening for any future crops. By making thorough work in destroying weeds for a few years in succession, the weeds on the farm may be very much diminished, if not entirely destroyed.—Household.

Paris.

Grass wintered well, and to-day the prospect for more than an average crop is good, but a few more of these drying days will tell against it. The crop within one mile of Paris Hill, taking the village as the centre of a circle, cannot be surpassed by many places in the State, if by any. Stock wintered well, and the number of those who feed better than was the custom years ago, is yearly on the increase. The number of cows kept and the attention given to dairying, speaks of a very marked progress in a direction that is making farmers a more prosperous and independent class. The butter factory at West Paris is better patronized than at any time since it started, and is giving its patrons very satisfactory returns; its management is very good. Commercial fertilizers are more largely used each year, and I think, as a rule, with satisfactory results. The use is more for a starter to the corn crop, than for all other purposes. Sweet corn, in this vicinity, is the leading hoed crop. I think each year shows better preparation of the land for all farm crops, and a tendency to a better cultivation of hoed crops. Implements of improved make are the rule among farmers. The season has been a hard one for farmers to get their land into condition and get the seed into it, and yet, I think the full average of corn and grain has been planted and sown; I think the usual average of potatoes falls short. The first of June the season seemed ten days late; now, at the middle, it does not appear more than five. With the exception of Baldwins, apple trees blossomed well; also pears and plums. Farmers, on the whole, are feeling hopeful, and are taking hold of work as full of courage as I ever knew them to be.—G. F. HAMMOND, Farmer.

What Has Made the Money.

Have you stopped to inquire just what has made the money in farming for the last year or two? It would perhaps be easier to tell what has not made money—for in the latter category are to be included our two greatest staples, wheat and beef. It is the lesser staples that have paid—hogs, fat sheep, potatoes, beans, poultry, eggs, and many of the still smaller sources of income on the farm. Corn has been a source of profit to those who have had that grain for sale, and especially the few who can now place it on the market; but the many farmers who have bought it and fed it to cattle have no very cheerful remarks to make on this score. The average in smaller products, however, has not been bad; and do not forgte that the farmer who makes money every year—and there are those who do—is the one who always has some of these smaller products for sale.—National Stockman.

Haying.

Haying will soon be in order and must claim the chief attention of the farmer. With so much to be done in a short time, as is the case with us in our State where hay is the leading crop, other work must, of necessity, be laid aside for the time, and the chief energy be given to haying. It is now pretty well settled among all hands, that the most nutriment is stored up in the grasses at the time they have fully matured their growth. This is the time, then, to snatch them up for stock food. Taken at that time all their nutrients are captured, and held for the time of needed use.

If properly dried and safely housed, there is no loss whatever in quantity, nor deterioration of quality of this food material. In drying, the water contained has passed off and all else remains. These nutrients are in every way as digestible, and will render up to the animal fed on them as large a proportion of their contents as if they had been fed before the water had been evaporated from them.

The aim of the farmer should then be to secure the crop of hay when it is at its best. When cut too early the hay is deficient in nutrition; if it stands till overripe it changes in part to a woody form, and less of it is digestible. To begin earlier does not meet the case, for then there is loss of material, both from immaturity and from the less quantity on account of the growth not having been finished. What is wanted is to *harvest the crop in less time.* To this end every calculation should be directed and every effort put forth. But on large farms it is not practicable to harvest all the crop when it is at its best. In that case some must be cut before its time and some stand later. Just here is a chance for the exercise of a sound judgment. Some fields of grass had better stand later than be cut before maturity. Especially in seasons of plenty of rain a good stand of grass, with a thick green bottom, may stand till the seed stalks are past their best stage without loss of value—the gain in growth of the fine bottom being more than the loss on the over-ripe portions. While it is a fact that some farmers cut their hay too early to realize the most possible from it, yet there are more who lose by too long standing. So the effect should be to complete the work in the shortest possible time after the grass has matured its growth. It is not to begin earlier that is wanted, but to cut it quicker.—Maine Farmer.

Apples for Animals.

An acquaintance of my boyhood, then past middle life, who had large orchards upon his farm, reached the conclusion that the production of cider and cider brandy was not conducive to the interests of the community, and fed hundreds of bushels of apples to his stock. He raised many fine horses, and it was said that in years of plenty, from grass to grass again, straw and apples were their only food. That class of wise men who always hang about livery stables and hotels to give advice to intending purchasers of horses never failed to caution them against his horses, however, assuring them that horses once fattened upon apples would never do well afterward. I do not know what the after effect may have been, but I know he was able to get the top prices for any of his apple-fed stock, whether sheep, cattle or horses.

A few years ago one of our largest apple-growers had a large lot of culls left over of his market stock. He was offered ten cents a bushel for them delivered to an evaporating and cider-making concern five or six miles away. Instead of selling them at that price, he bought hogs to eat them. I am at this time unable to recall the details of his method, but whatever other feed was given them was accurately weighed and measured, and the gross cost at market prices and all other expenses, except the labor of feeding the apples, were duly charged up against the hogs till they were killed and marketed, when it was found that the apples had netted him 35 cents a bushel. The one case of ill-result was where a large herd of cows were turned into an orchard of several hundred trees and permitted to gorge themselves without restraint. Like any other food, apples should be fed with much discretion, beginning with small rations and increasing them gradually.—N. Y. Tribune.

Improve the Farm.

I think one cause of so many neglected farms is because most of our young men do not take to farming and some of those who do do not look after all the leaks and try to imrove the farm. If a miller should put two bushels of corn in his hopper and get only one bushel of meal he would investigate, find and stop the leak. But some of our farmers allow the liquid from the cattle to go to waste and do not think anything wrong. If they would use absorbents and stop this leak they would about double their fertilizer for the farm. Now I will tell you how I managed to double my hay crop in ten years and am now cutting 30 tons of hay at the first cutting of from eighteen acres. I break two acres every spring eight inches deep, spread on seven to eight cords of manure and work in thoroughly. I then raise corn and potatoes on this. The next year I spread on about the same amount of manure and plow five inches deep. Then I harrow and sow my grain and harrow in; then I pick up and haul off all the loose stone and seed heavy with mixed grass seed and roll smooth. I usually mix grain, oats, barley, and wheat, which gives a mixture equal to corn. I never failed in cutting from two to three tons to the acre the first cut and from 1 1-2 to two tons the second cut the same year. It holds out from five to eight years.—W. H. T., Norway, Maine, in New England Farmer.

All True.

The successful farmer is not the man who by working from daylight till dark, year in and year out, scrimping and fretting, and depriving his family of the necessaries of life has at the age of fifty succeeded in becoming the owner of two or three farms and has money in the bank. He is not the wealthy old tight-fisted farmer, but the man who by diligence and hard work has succeeded in providing himself and his family with a comfortable, pleasant home; who has furnished his home with plenty of good reading matter and necessary conveniences, and has taken time to read and gain knowledge. He is a blessing to the world, is kind and free-hearted and has won the esteem and confidence of his fellow men. Such a man is a successful farmer.—Husbandman.

Those farmers who held back their potatoes in the early spring, hoping for a tremendous rise, have got badly left. On Saturday last, we were told of a farmer in the upper part of this county, who last spring was offered ninety cents a bushel for his potatoes as they lay in his cellar, but refused it. Now he offers three hundred bushels at fifty cents a bushel, with no takers. People seem slow to learn that the best time to sell a thing is when a fair price is offered for it.—Maine Farmer.

The caterpillars are proving great pests in the town of Lincoln. Many trees have their leaves entirely eaten off, and some houses in the village are so covered that passing in and out is decidedly disagreeable to those people who object to caterpillars on their collars. A crew of forty men engaged in cutting poplars near there were driven out of the woods, and one train a few days ago had hard work to get through or over a body of them moving on to fresh grounds.—Maine Farmer.

A cheap and durable filter may be made as follows: A barrel or small hogshead may be taken and its bottom perforated with auger holes. Then fill the lower half with coarse pebbles over which place a layer of fine ones, and on these put a layer of clean coarse sand. On the top of this a piece of burnt clay should be placed, and over this a stratum of well-burnt pounded charcoal three or four inches thick.

Newly set fruit trees should have the ground about them kept clean and mellow.

Tomato vines disposed to grow too thick should be cut and trimmed accordingly.

The Situation in New York.

NEW YORK, June 23d.

Editor Democrat:

It seems but fitting now that the political "pot" of 88's presidential contest is beginning to boil, that your readers be presented with a few facts concerning the status of political atmosphere as viewed at the present stage in the Empire State.

In the present as in previous contests New York and Indiana are the important States upon which depends the final result. New York more particularly than any other because without New York and some of the other doubtful States it is impossible for the Democrats to succeed, while with New York alone the Republicans are sure of success. With New York State alone, and the other sure Democratic States, namely, the solid south, Democratic success cannot conceded. They must also carry other of the doubtful States. Republican success is assured without New York, provided any two of the doubtful States be secured except Connecticut and New Jersey. Thus a few explanations are not out of place.

Of the 401 electorial votes, 201 are required to determine a majority in either party's favor. Of these the sure Republican States cast 182, 19 electorial votes only short of a majority, while the Democratic States cast only 158, which are 48 less than a majority. Then the votes, which are to determine the result, are to be found in the doubtful States, New York, Indiana, Connecticut and New Jersey. Of these New York casts 36 electorial votes; Indiana, 15; New Jersey, 9; Connecticut, 6. Therefore could the Republicans carry New York, it would give them an electorial majority of 17, while should the Democrats gain it they would still lack 12 of the necessary majority. These they can gain, should they secure Indiana, or New Jersey and Connecticut combined, but not with either of the two latter States alone. Upon the other hand the Republicans can forfeit New York can they secure Indiana and Connecticut, or Indiana and New Jersey, but not New Jersey and Connecticut. Thus to sum up in brief, the Republicans are sure of success with New York State alone, or with Indiana and some one other of the doubtful States. The Democrats are sure of success can they carry New York and Indiana, or New York and the other two doubtful States, but in no case can they forfeit New York, even if they carry Indiana, Connecticut and New Jersey.

Having considered the above, let us now look at a few of the factions and undercurrents which tend to favor or promote Republican success in the Empire State, and, as well, factions which tend to defeat the same, if any there be at present, as at this writing the result of the Chicago Convention is not at hand.

Principal among the factions of opposition to Democratic success, is the undercurrent of feeling regarding the nomination and reputation of Governor Hill. The feeling against him by many is very great. Hardly a paper of his own party has been able to support his action and vetoes. He has received the severest "word" chastisement at the hands of all. His open declaration that the "spoils belong to the victors" has brought all fair-minded people to openly oppose him, even to the extent that President Cleveland requested that he should not be sent as a delegate to the St. Louis Convention. George William Curtis says of him, "Gov. Hill is a signal representative of the political intelligence, the reactionary and obstructive disposition, the want of political elevation with progress." Yet Gov. Hill, like all men of his rank, has a large following of influential friends, and it is this fact which puts his party at sea concerning his nomination. By right, he is entitled to the second term, and it is fair to presume that one of his disposition cannot be easily silenced and with his opposition to Cleveland he is a dangerous factor, if such be attempted. If defeated in his attempt at seeking re-nomination, it is not known how great an element he will command. In neither case will harmony be restored. Since the St Louis Convention, many rumors have been started to the effect that Cleveland and Hill had shaken hands, but despite rumor or other report Cleveland and Hill are still at arms length and will remain so to the end. To offset this and promote harmony in the Republican camp Warner Miller is leading in the canvas for the gubernatorial chair at present.

Another factor of opposition to Cleveland which is regaining the mugwump element in the Republican fold, is the fact that Cleveland lent his support in aid of the present District Attorney Fellows, on the ground of personal friendship, who carried with him only the blackest record of bribery and gambling. Since his election his official affairs have presented a remarkable case of neglect and absence from duty. Concerning this action on the part of the President, the World says: "It isn't safe again." The union candidate, Delancey Nicol, could have been offensive to no one. Of these factions which tend to promote Republican success is the excellence of the Republican platform. It has never been equalled. It is greeted by all as the standard to which every American can cling, and every laborer feel that he is protected with the king. Of the Democratic platform, George William Curtis, the leader of the mugwumpery element, says it is a "meaningless" affair. It is all summed up in the one declaration for "free trade," under the masked name of "tariff reform." The civil service reform issue, which elected President Cleveland, has been utterly disregarded. The civil service reform act was passed under Republican administration, supported by both parties, and was carried out by a Republican President while in office.

While whatever the result of the Chicago Convention may be, it is not likely that it will throw any great light upon the result. Any one of the candidates mentioned would succeed admirably well in discharging the issues of the platform.

While a result remains so much in doubt as the present, none who are wise will predict. Remember that all the *priori* which follows the naming of the candidate is but a small faction. The campaign of slander has passed away. The deliberation and careful thought which characterized the action of the convention at Chicago proves that they are in every way anxious to do the best thing for the people and the party's good.

From the above it seems conclusively shown that it is easier to concede Republican success. Everyone should remember that neither party is to have a "picnic." This bids fair to be the greatest and purest camgaign in the nation's history. Chief among the issues is "free trade" or "protection." This was the issue which, for many years, characterized the difference of the two great parties. Under a rapidly accumulating surplus in the treasury both parties have feared to attack an issue of so great import. President Cleveland, in his message, so clearly defined his views that it left the Republicans no alternate. While the Republicans have easily shown in their platform the ease with which the surplus can be disposed of and still retained in circulation among our own people, let each one consider that the greatest question for many years is now fairly submitted to the people, "protection" or "free trade?" Remember that your vote this year comes nearer dollars and cents than for years; remember that in argument the mere assertion that your candidate will win influences the vote of no one and creates personal disrespect of yourself in the eyes of your neighbor. If your candidate has the superior personal merits, and is backed by the more meritorious platform, he will win. Though there is a faction which flucuates upon election day wherever the money flows freest, they have never controlled a national election. In truth there are a vast number of men who go to the polls with the vote of their party in the right hand and one of the opposition in the left, and because the vote in the left is nearest the heart, cast that into the ballot box. There is a clearly defined issue now. Let everyone consider well.

NEW YORK, June 27.

Since my letter of the 23d, in which I thought best to refrain from any predictions or criticisms regarding any candidate until the outcome of the national convention at Chicago should be at hand, there has been an almost new light thrown upon the issue, by the wisdom of that deliberate body in their choice.

Business in the city was at a standstill. Brokers had closed their offices and gone to the country to await the result. Clerks lingered at their desks with no animation. The streets around the bulletin boards of the daily newspaper offices were blockadaded with anxious watchers. Around the Tribune building it needed but the mention of Blaine's name to bring forth the wildest "huzzahs." Laborers and gentlemen alike shook hands, ready to put their shoulders to the wheel. When Monday morning arrived and the the deadlock was still unbroken and it was learned that no stampede to Blaine had occurred; that New York's delegation had decided to cast her 72 votes for Harrison as preference, or for Sherman when the convention had reached a point that New York's votes would give him the nomination, and when later it was learned that California had forfeited Blaine and cast 15 votes for Harrison, all alike continued the hand-shaking in honor of Harrison. Thus the 50,000 Irish-American and labor votes which Blaine received in 1884 and which it was conceded no other candidate could command, were largely restored. The different assemblies of Irish-American land leagues, the head of this movement, telegraphed to the convention their hearty approval of the Republican platform, opposition to Cleveland and his policy, and their willingness to support any candidate the convention might name. As concerns the final result in N. Y. an eminent New York delegate said: "With Harrison and Morton for the national ticket, and Warner Miller for Governor, all party factions are settled, and New York is sure," and at present it may be truly said every faction at work is playing into the Republican camp with perfect accord.

By the wise selection of Gen. Harrison, Indiana's vote is sure. The independent vote which, in 1884, was considerable, is all reclaimed, and the dissension caused in the Democratic ranks by the defeat of Gov. Gray as candidate for Vice President, will give a rousing majority for the Republicans. Now that Indiana is lost to the Democracy, they are trying to concentrate their forces on California so as to put it in the light of a doubtful State, but there can be little to encourage the belief that her attitude is in the least changed. While their plea is that dissension in the Republican fold was caused by the defeat of Blaine, they should remember that a remarkable feature of the convention was the swinging of California into the Harrison line, and it was largely their vote which nominated him. And farther that California is firmly for protection, so that Cleveland's policy alone would defeat him there.

Again Harrison's clearly defined views for protection, and the issue of repealing the internal revenue, swing West Virginia into line as a doubtful State, which gives 6 electoral votes to the Republicans. While a few Democratic papers have asserted that the news of the nomination had not created great enthusiasm, it must be remembered that the first choice of the convention and the people was denied, that the result of the most deliberate and considerate body in the nation's history was arrived at with not a flaw. And while many had a personal preference for this or that candidate, so that they could not cheer so heartily, there was prejudice against none. As the zeal of the campaign advances harmony will be supreme while nothing can be found against him in public or private career. This much stands clear and pure to the front. He is from a brilliant family, an eminent lawyer, candid, clear and decisive, as a national Senator and statesman, a brilliant general, his attitude of protection and true Republicanism commend him to the heart of every citizen, and as he marched with Sherman from Atlanta to the sea, so he will march on to victory in November, bearing the standard of America's cause, and protection to the Republic. In the choice of Benj. Harrison for President the Republican party did herself proud. H.

OXFORD HORSE TALK.

The June meeting of the Androscoggin County Gentlemen's Driving Association, which opened June 19th, was well attended and the races were said to be very interesting, although some thought that the free-for-all was not fully up to the anticipations of many who witnessed it. We were not there, however, and cannot speak from observation. It is certain that the time made in this race did not approximate to what was predicted by the knowing ones previous to the event, but when we take into consideration the torrid state of the atmosphere and that this was the first race of the season for the contestants, it was not so very bad after all. The race, as all know by this time, was finally captured by Jack Sprat, but from all accounts we have heard it was hard to tell which was the faster horse, Jack Sprat, Glenarm, or Aubine. Aubine won the first heat in 2:28¼, but Glenarm was at her head and doubtless would have passed her had the wire been a little farther ahead.

The race for four-year-olds was said to be a great one, and was won by F. O Stanley's Grover Cleveland, (by Redwood, dam by a son of Tom Patchen) who won the second, third and fifth heats in the fast time of 2:37½, 2:38 and 2:38¾, first and fourth heats going to Chance, a gray stallion by Von Moltke, his time being 2:38½ and 2:39½.

Russell's Black Nathan took third money and trotted well in the 2:40 class. First money went to Maud R., by Canard, son of Von Moltke, and second to T. Thayer's well known mare, Fatinitza. Best time, 2:33¼

In 2:45 class, Beecher, owned also by T. Thayer, won second money and is spoken of as a trotter.

At Charter Oak Park, Hartford, Conn., June 21st, the 2:57 class, for a purse of $600, was won by Green Girl, who took the first, second and fifth heats. Best time, 2:21¼. Green Girl, it will be remembered, is by Artemus, sire of Barrett's Artemus Jr. At the same place June 22d the 2:19 class was won by Faronia, the best time being 2:19½. Faronia is by Wedgewood, 2:19, making her half sister to T. P. Richardson's Capt. Wedgewood.

At Manchester, N. H., Flossie R., by Records' Blackhawk, won the race for 2:50 class in straight heats. Best time, 2:37. A prominent breeder recently remarked to the writer that he considered the get of Records' Blackhawk as first-class for making pleasant and speedy roadsters, but thought that they were not so blood-like in appearance as some other families. We think mares by this horse will be valuable for brood purposes, as he tracks directly to Vermont Blackhawk.

In the Democrat of two weeks ago we noticed a description of the farm and buildings of Mountain View Stock Farm, owned by Mr. J. G. Young, of Milton, Mass., but as Mr. Hammond, who visited the place, mentioned but one or two of the horses kept there, we will briefly describe them as we saw them at a recent visit to the farm.

The first noticed was the two-year-old stallion, Ben Van, by Messenger Wilkes, dam by Glenarm, 2:23¾. As this colt has been previously described in this column, we will pass him by for this, merely saying that he is growing finely and will make a good looking horse when matured.

In an adjoining stall we saw a fine sized and handsome bay mare, known as Maud H., got by Maine Jefferson, dam by the Rix Horse, by Vermont Blackhawk, 2d by the Root Horse, by Sherman Morgan. This mare is a fine road mare and is bred right to be a producer. She has been bred to Ben Van.

Next, we saw Mellie, a brown three-year-old filly, 15 hands high, by Von Moltke, dam by Sir William Wallace, 2:27½. This mare is fast at both the trot and pace, and is in foal to Messenger Wilkes.

The roan mare, Queen, by Gen. Withers, by Almont, dam by Gideon, 2nd dam by Gen. Knox, foaled a colt this spring by Messenger Wilkes, which died when two days old, and she has since been bred to Ben Van. This mare can show 2:40, and is the dam of the wonderful gaited yearling colt, Pentecost, by Messenger Wilkes, owned by Mr. Young and E. M. Thayer.

In an enclosure near the house we saw a fine looking mare called Kitty Y., got by Long Island Eclipse, dam by Page Logan, of Knox descent. This mare is the dam of a handsome and rapid gaited two-year-old filly, by Norway Knox, owned by J. D. Williams, of South Paris, also dam of a good, pointed yearling, got by Thomas Carlyle, and is now due to foal July 1st, by Thomas Carlyle.

Taking a trip to the pasture we saw Rossetta Wilkes, by Geo. Wilkes, dam by Ericson, son of Mambrino Chief, with a large, elegantly formed colt at foot, got by Rockefellow, son of Electioneer. This mare is 16 hands high and will weigh upwards of 1100 pounds. She has been bred this year to Mr. Horne's Hebron.

Mr. Young also owns two speedy roadsters which he keeps at his home in Milton, Mass., for his own driving. One, a chestnut gelding, by Harry Knox, and one a black gelding, called Crooker Boy, by Records' Blackhawk. Either of these can show a 2:40 clip. All who like to see good stock should pay a visit to Mountain View Farm.

While on a recent visit to Lewiston we saw the most wonderful exhibition of intelligence in a trained horse that we ever yet happened to see. The animal in question was a very large, powerful, bay stallion, known as the American Wonder, and is kept for stock purposes by Mr. W. C. Parlin, not far from the corner of Maine and Lisbon Streets, Lewiston, Me. He was got by Gen. Grant, he by Gen. Lyons, he by Diamond, son of Old Drew, and his dam was said to be an imported mare of fine quality. This horse has a very large patronage and his colts are said to be large and promising, but it was of the education we were going to speak. His owner is a dealer in wood, and is of a modest and retiring disposition and so has not given many public receptions with his horse as yet, but he willingly performs him for the benefit of small, private audiences. The writer had the good fortune to witness, with a friend, one of these wonderful exhibitions of equine intelligence. Upon entering the large stall in which the horse is kept loose, Mr. Parlin at once caused the horse to place himself in a proper position, doing it wholly by word of mouth. He then asked him if he was going to obey him, and was answered by a nod. He was next asked to make a low bow just when his master did, which was well done. At a word he would paw the floor with either fore foot or kick the wall with either hind foot in turns; would kiss his trainer with the lips or with the tongue, just as told, the wonder being that he could understand the difference. He also made him play ugly when he would bite and strike in a seeming dangerous manner, but at a word was gentle as a lamb. After going through the whole catalogue of tricks he took him into

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News of the Week.

SATURDAY: Nearly 100,000 iron workers of the Pittsburg iron region are locked out.—Congressman Dingley exposed in the House the Democratic hypocrisy on the question of trusts.—The recent big fire in Sweden destroyed property valued at about $12,000,000.—Mr. Gladstone announces his opposition to the American Copyright bill.—The Treasury statement shows a reduction in the public debt of $14,678,902, 44 during June.—An old lady and her two grandchildren drowned in St. Albans Bay.—Lightning struck in several places in Cambridge Mass.

SUNDAY: A party of ten men narrowly escaped drowning off Nahant by the capsizing of a yacht.—There was a slight shock of earthquake at Montreal.

MONDAY: The scenes on the battlefield of Gettysburg unusually interesting. Several monuments were dedicated, the corner-stone of the Memorial Church was laid and the reunion of the Blue and the Gray followed, with speeches by Gen. Sickles, Gen. Gordon, Gov. Beaver and others.—Congressman Thomas of Illinois is seriously ill of cancer in the throat, presumably, it is supposed, by excessive smoking.—During an unusually thick fog off Gibraltar three British steamers went ashore.—It is now predicted that the Mills bill will pass the House about the first of August.—A telegram from Baracoa, Cuba, stated that at 4 A. M. a severe shock of earthquake was experienced in that neighborhood. The damage done to property was considerable. No loss of life has thus far been reported.

TUESDAY: The Postmaster General has written a letter to the President formally protesting against the proposition made by Civil Service Commissioner Lyman to extend the classified service so as to include the railway postal service.—George William Curtis delivered the oration before the Army of the Potomac on the Gettysburg field.—Thirty Pennsylvania miners had a narrow escape from a terrible death by the caving in of a slope.—An important strategic railway connecting many Russian artillery and cavalry depots is to be constructed in Southwestern Russia immediately. The cost will be 13,000,000 roubles.—There was an enthusiastic Republican rally at Lynn. Hon. Henry Cabot Lodge was the principal speaker.

WEDNESDAY: Robert W. Flack, a syracuse boat builder, killed in the Niagara whirlpool while trying to navigate the rapids.—General Harrison officially notified of his nomination.—The Fourth quite generally observed throughout N. E.

THURSDAY: President Cleveland, not content with vetoing private pension bills and making careful inspection of police court records to find excuse for his policy toward the soldiers, sent a long lecture to Congress, censuring that body because of its liberality toward the soldiers.—The members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers arrested in Chicago on suspicion that they proposed to blow up and destroy with dynamite the property of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy Railroad Company.—A severe storm west of Chicago has paralyzed the telegraphic service.—Gen. Sheridan is doing well.

Strong!

HARRISON and MORTON proves to be an exceedingly strong and popular ticket all over the country.

It Looks Well.

THE late rains have insured a bountiful hay crop and that is the most important of all the crops raised in Maine.

Settles It.

THIS campaign settles the question whether American labor shall be brought into competition with the poorly paid labor of the old countries.

A Candidate.

Col. E. C. Farrington of Fryeburg is announced as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of the State Treasury to serve out the unexpired term of Hon. E. C. Burleigh.

Protection.

THE demand for Protection literature is very great from all sections of New England. The Home Market Club will furnish such documents to all who apply. Officials of Republican Clubs, Republican Committees and others desiring such, should address Herbert Radclyffe, Secretary, 56 Bedford Street, Boston.

A Veteran Collector

Woodstock takes the lead. Alden Chase, Esq., the Collector for that town paid the County Tax for Woodstock July 6th, making the third successive year that Mr. Chase has been the first Collector to pay the County Tax into the Treasury. It would be well for the County if all Collectors would follow Mr. Chase's excellent example.

He Ought to Go.

[Biddeford Journal.]

President Cleveland has vetoed more bills than all of his twenty-one predecessors together. By his arbitrary use of the veto power he has in a measure paralyzed the machinery of government, and by a little further stretch of the same power he might entirely block legislation. The veto power was made for wise use by patriotic men. In the hands of Grover Cleveland it has been grossly abused by being made to do the dirty work of party politics and employed as a standing manace to all legislation in behalf of maimed and sick Union ex-soldiers and their widows and fatherless children.

Either the veto power or Grover Cleveland should go. Of the two let it be Cleveland.

THE FOURTH.

Base Ball and Horse Racing at the Fair Grounds.—The South Paris Club Win the First Money.

More than two thousand people gathered at the Oxford County Fair Grounds between South Paris and Norway last Wednesday to "celebrate." Base ball and horse racing were the attractions of the day and base ball seemed to be the greater attraction. A great deal of interest was manifested in the games and the result was a complete triumph for the South Paris Base Ball Club. The Advertiser says of the Base Ball Tournament:

The forenoon, and for that matter all day was devoted to base ball. There were six clubs for a prize of $50 down on the card. They were watched by a crowd of spectators to the close at 6:45 P. M. Only four games were played and H. H. Moore succeeded in umpiring the games to a finish.

The Oxfords played the South Paris club. The latter won, the score standing 10 to 9. It was a close game and the usual amount of kicking was done, and the charge of falsifying the score was made.

The Gorham, N. H., club next played with the Auburns. The up river boys were too heavy for the city lads and beat them 16 to 1.

The Duffers of South Paris took a hand with the South Paris club and were thrashed to the tune of 11 to 5. Great interest was manifested during the playing of this game. It was claimed that the whole team of duffers was imported expressly to punish the home team. If so the punishers got punished to the merriment of a large per cent. of the spectators

The first money now rested between the South Paris and the Gorham teams. Under the arrangement made by the managers the purse of $50 could be divided between the two nines or they could play for the championship and $35 to first and $15 to second. The latter course was chosen and the game called. Evidently the spectators expected to see the Gorhams win but the home club put in a fresh pitcher and catcher at the third inning and the Gorham boys were unable to strike the swift pitching and too, the Gorhams catcher was disabled in the third inning by a ball striking him in the throat. He was knocked completely over and it was some minutes before he came to. Two doctors were called and by a liberal use of water and fanning he was brought to his feet and continued in the game but he was laboring to a great disadvantage. The score was 11 for South Paris and 3 for the Gorhams. The latter team made only one run after the South Paris team changed their pitcher. It is said the pitcher and catcher of the South Paris club were professionals and imported from Lynn. At any rate the pitcher put the ball in so fast or crooked the Gorhams couldn't hit them. South Paris club took first money and Gorhams second.

The Races

[Reported by A. T. Maxim.]

The races on the Fair Grounds on the 4th of July, held under the auspices of the Oxford County Trotting Horse Breeders Association, were well attended and the horses won on their merit.

The judges in the stand were Charles Crosby of Norway, W. J. Wheeler of South Paris, and J. G. Young, of Milton, Mass.

Timers, J. W. Thompson and H. L. Horne.

There were four starters in the three minute class which was won in gallant style by the brown gelding, Pride, owned by A. G. Hinds of Oxford, and got by his brown stallion, Hinds Hambletonian; best time 2:46¼ Second money went to brown mare Mollie Boone, by Daniel Boone, owned by T. Houston, and third to ch.g. Ned E.

On the first heat Ned E., driven by Charles Thayer, shot to front on the first turn and held the lead for the half when she shot up and was passed by Pride who rapidly increased his lead to the finish, showing himself to be a good stayer. Mollie Boone trotted past Ned E. on the home stretch and finished second. Lady Mary, a fine looking bay mare by Pickpocket, and owned by G. C. Norsworthy, of Norway, was very rank and unsteady.

In the second heat Molly Boone made play for the lead at the start but broke on the first turn, when Pride took the lead and was never headed. In the third heat Ned E led the gang for the first half, but Pride proved too much for him trotting around him on the lower turn and winning as he passed in 2:48½. Pride was piloted to victory in this race by his veteran owner Mr. A. G. Hinds whose three score and ten and three years added to that has not as yet so dimmed his eyesight as to prevent his seeing an open way to the front in a horse race.

The summary is as follows:

THREE MINUTE CLASS, PURSE $100.

A. G. Hinds, bro. g. Pride,	1	1	1
T. Houstin, bro. m. Mollie Boone,	2	2	2
G. W. Newcomb, ch. g. Ned. E.	3	3	3
G. C. Norsworthy, b. m. Lady Mary,	4	4	Dr.

Time, 2:46¼ 2:47¼ 2:48½.

The 2:45 class for purse of $150, was won in three straight heats by Lucius A., a big, good looking, splendid gaited bay gelding owned by C. B. Heald of Sumner who bred him and has always handled him. He was got by Hambletonion Patchen who was by Maine Duroc and from a mare by Tom Patchen, and his dam was Old Cooney, dam of John S. Heald, 2:29¼. This horse trots fast with seemingly little effort, and needs only the opportunity to enter the 2:30 list. But in this race he had no opportunity to loaf around much, or even to make a single mistake, for the handsome bay mare, Lady Sprague, owned by Andrews & Thayer and driven by Ed, stuck to him closer than a brother the whole journey through and acquitted herself with great credit for a green mare in her first race.

A hot race for third money occured through every heat between the bro. m. Lottie F. by Winthrop Morrill, and the ch. g. Max, of Brandywine decent, the drivers whispering to their steeds and the sulky wheels rubbing through the greater part of the route Lottie F. getting a trifle the best of it at the finish of each heat.

The summary is as follows:

1:45 CLASS, PURSE $150 DIVIDED.

C. B. Heald b. g. Lucius A.,	1	1	1
Andrews & Thayer b. m. Lady Sprague,	2	2	2
John French bro. m. Lottie F.,	3	3	3
G. B. Carpenter ch. g. Max,	4	4	4

Time, 2:42¼ 2:41¾ 2:45.

Between heats Mr. H. L. Horne's elegant stallion Hebron, was shown on the track by E. M. Thayer and was timed a quarter by Mr. J. W. Thompson in 37½ seconds, a 2:30 gait, which was a great performance for a stallion daily doing duty in the stud.

The chestnut gelding, Beecher, was driven by his owner, T. Thayer, a mile in 2:37½. Beecher is getting to be quite a trotter. He is said to be of Fearnaught blood.

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CHURCHES.

First Congregational Church, Rev. A. G. Fitz Pastor: On Sunday, preaching service, 10.45 A. M. Sabbath-school, 12 M.; young people's meeting, 5.30 P. M.; prayer meeting, 6.30 P. M. Wednesday prayer meeting, 7.30.

Methodist Church, Rev. W. F. Holmes Pastor: On Sunday, preaching service, 10.45 A. M.; Sabbath school, 12 M.; morning prayer meeting, 9.30 A. M.; evening prayer meeting, 6.30 P. M. Tuesday prayer meeting, 7.45 P. M. Class meeting, Friday, 7.45 P. M.

Baptist Church. On Sunday, preaching service 2.30 P. M.; Sabbath School 3.30 P. M.; prayer meeting 6.30 P. M.; Friday evening prayer meeting, 7 P. M.

STATED MEETINGS.

F. & A. M.—Regular meeting Tuesday evening on or before full moon.

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

P. of H.—Paris Grange, second Saturday of each month.

The Grange Store is open for trade Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

Golden Cross.—First and third Thursdays.

I. O. G. T.—So. Paris Lodge, No. 311, meets every Monday evening in the Methodist Vestry.

Knights of Labor.—South Paris Assembly, No. 4,609 meets every Saturday evening in Linscott Hall, at 7:30.

G. A. R.—W. K. Kimball Post, No. 148, meets every Tuesday evening, in Grange Hall at 7:30 P. M.

Single copies of the OXFORD DEMOCRAT are for sale Gerry's Drug Store, Odd Fellows' Block, So Paris

Our farmers are now fairly under way haying and the crop will be a good one. Quite a large number of machines have been sold in our village.

There were ten arrivals at the Maplewood Farm, Saturday, July 7th. This is one of the finest places in Paris and Mr. Blanchard is a model landlord.

Rev. A. G. Fitz and Captain H. N. Bolster have received appointments from the G. T. of the State.

P. M. Frothingham is a busy man. Besides superintendant of the post-office, he sells machines and rakes, looks after the Packing Company's orders, sees to the hiring of the help, also attends to a large retail boot and shoe trade.

Kenney & Plummer have a fine lot of gents furnishing goods. Call and examine.

Lieutenant C. L. F. Howe has been at this place.

As Will B. Shaw was returning from Paris Hill, Thursday afternoon, the breeching broke and the horse got away. Mr. Shaw was badly injured, his left leg being broken.

Paris Manufacturing Company have new-roofed their store-house.

John Cummings has lost a horse the past week.

S. S. Caldwell is at home. His friends are in hopes that he will be better by this change.

George Tucker has some fine Brown Leghorn hens to sell.

The Prohibition Candidate for Governor of Maine will deliver a lecture here July 19th.

F. C. Merrill's foundry has been obliged to run much longer this season on account of increased sales of their goods.

The Base Base Club has been strengthened by the return of Sanford Fogg of Bowdoin College.

U. G. Wheeler, Principal of Brewer High School is at his father's.

Prof. R. J. Everett, wife and son passed Sunday at her father's. Mr. Everett has many friends here among the young people many of whom were his former scholars.

N. D. Bolster, Esq and Frank Clark were made rich on the Fourth. $1000 each. Two Republican boys.

Mrs. Dr. Davis has been quite sick the past week.

John Cotton, who went to Nebraska twenty-six years ago is visiting relatives here.

The Fourth demonstrated that the boys had not lost their enthusiasm. At sunset, the night before, the celebration began and every hour was improved till daylight. The Base Ball Tournament drew a good crowd. South Paris was the victorious club, winning the first prize, $35. We give the result of the games.

1st game, South Paris 10, Oxford 9.
2d game, Gorhams 16, Auburn 1.
3d game, South Paris 11, Picked Nine 5.
4th game, South Paris 11, Gorham 3.

The game was close and exciting. We understand that steps are being taken to get up another Tournament. We are glad to learn there was but little drunkeness and it was an orderly gathering.

Rev. J. A. Corey of Norway, preached at the Methodist church last Sabbath. Mr. Corey is an able speaker and handled his subject which was "Church Extension" in an admirable manner.

U. G. Wheeler, A. B., has been engaged another year to teach the High School in Brewer at an increased salary.

J. G. Young, Esq., of Boston, has been in town the past week.

We learn that there is a change at the depot store. Hereafter it will be A. C. Dyer & Son. We congratulate Mr. Dyer on a 10½ pound boy.

The Rockets expect to get a game on the home grounds next Saturday.

☞The attention of parties seeking investment is called to the advertisement of the Northern Banking Company, of Portland, in another column. Their list of securities are first class, amply guaranteed, and the management of the company is in the hands of gentlemen of the highest integrity.

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South Paris, July 4th, to the wife of N. D. Bolster, a son.

South Paris, July 8, to the wife of A. C. Dyer, a son.

South Paris, July 4th, to the wife of Frank Clark, a son.

MARRIED.

At Rock Island, Ills. June 28, Mr. James R. Kimball of Chicago, son of the late Gen. Wm. K. Kimball of Paris, Me. to Miss Annette Guyer of Rock Island.

In Woodstock, July 1, by Alden Chase Mr. Albert E. Cash, and Miss Lina L. Child, both of Woodstock.

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Non-Resident Taxes

In the town of Rumford, in the County of Oxford for the year 1887.

THE following list of taxes, on real estate of non-resident owners, in the town of Rumford, for the year 1887, in bills committed to Chas. H. Abbott, Collector of Taxes of said town, on the first day of May, 1887, has been returned by him to me as remaining unpaid on the 23d day of April 1888, 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 18 months from the date of the commitment of said bills, so much of the real estate taxed as will be sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will, without further notice, be sold at public auction, at the store of C. W. Kimball in said town, on the 26th day of Nov., 1888, at ten o'clock A. M.

Owners or Claimants.	Description.	Lot.	Range.	Acres.	Value.	Taxes Real Estate.
Hiram Day,	N.G.R.	44	24		$100	$ 2.00
" "	N.G.R.	49	21		50	1.00
S. D. Mitchell,	S.G.R.	32	14		$100	$ 2.00
L. H. Reed,	N.G.R., Richards farm,				$700	$10.00
" " "	S.G.R. } of 36 in the 3d Div. 29 ★	24	21		$400	$ 8.00
Heirs of Barney Thornton,	S.G.R. 25 ac's on Alden B'k,				$200	$ 4.00
Heirs of Barney Thornton,	S.G.R.,	30	14		$100	$ 2.00
H. S. Raymond,	N.G.R. o'st Homestead,				$400	$ 8.00

C. W. KIMBALL, Treasurer of Rumford.

To the Honorable Court of County Commissioners within and for the County of Oxford:

The undersigned Selectmen of the town of Norway in said County respectfully represent that public necessity and common convenience do not require the county way located by the Honorable Court of Commissioners on the petition of Wm. Richardson and others bearing date May 7, A. D. 1886, described in the report of your honorable court filed at your Dec. term 1886, as follows: "commencing at a point in the county road leading by the house of Wm. Richardson, in Greenwood to West Paris, at a point from which the north east corner of Wm. Richardson's barn bears south twenty nine degrees west, distant ten rods and eighteen links; thence running south twenty-seven degrees east, thirty-six rods to a stake, thence south four degrees and thirty minutes east, forty seven rods and fifteen links; thence south one degree and thirty minutes west, forty nine rods; thence south, one degree east, sixteen rods, to the line between the towns of Norway and Greenwood; thence same course seventeen rods and five links; thence south eleven degrees east, twenty-seven rods and fifteen links; thence south, five degrees and thirty minutes east, twenty rods and eighteen links; thence south, eight degrees east, five rods and twenty links; thence south, twenty degrees and thirty minutes east fifteen rods over the land of Wm. Richardson; thence south, twenty three degrees and forty five minutes east, twelve rods; thence south, twenty four degrees and thirty minutes east, thirteen rods and fifteen links; thence south, twenty degrees east, nineteen rods; thence south, twenty-six degrees and thirty minutes east, seventeen rods; thence south, nineteen degrees east, eighteen rods and eleven links; thence south, seventeen degrees and fifteen minutes east, fourteen rods over the land of Walter Noyes; thence south, forty degrees and thirty minutes east, thirty two rods and ten links; thence south, forty degrees and forty-five minutes east, sixteen rods and eleven links; thence south, fifty three degrees east, nineteen rods and twenty links; thence south, twenty-six degrees east, seven rods and nineteen links; thence south, sixty-seven degrees and thirty minutes east, sixteen rods; thence south, seventy-eight degrees east, eighteen rods and six links; thence south, forty-eight degrees thirty minutes east, fourteen rods; thence south, forty-seven degrees and fifteen minutes east, eight rods; thence south, sixty-four degrees east, twelve rods and eleven links; thence south, forty nine degrees and thirty minutes east, thirteen rods and five links; thence south, forty degrees east, eighteen rods and eighteen links; thence south, twenty six degrees east, eleven rods; thence south, thirty-two degrees east, eighteen rods and ten links; thence south, thirty-seven degrees and thirty minutes east, eight rods, over the land of J. H. Millett; thence south, thirty-nine degrees and fifteen minutes east, fifty-four rods and twenty-two links; thence south forty-seven degrees and thirty minutes east, thirteen rods eighteen links; thence south, forty-nine degrees east, thirty-one rods and nine links; thence south fifty nine degrees and thirty minutes east, fourteen rods to the west side of the county road in Norway, known as the Millett road and over the land of A. T. Crocker, said location to be three rods wide and to lie on each side of the above described line; and your petitioners hereby pray that your Honors will view the above described way and discontinue the same.

CHAS. E. HOLT, } Selectmen of
JOHN WYMAN, } Norway.

STATE OF MAINE.

COUNTY OF OXFORD, ss.—Board of County Commissioners, May session, 1888: held by adjournment June 14th 1888.

Upon the foregoing petition, satisfactory evidence having been received that the petitioners are responsible, and that inquiry into the merits of their application is expedient, IT IS ORDERED, that the County Commissioners meet at the Elm House in Norway on the twenty-fifth day of September next, at ten of the clock A. M. and thence proceed to view the route mentioned in said petition; immediately after which view a hearing of the parties and their witnesses will be had at some convenient place in the vicinity, and such other measures taken in the premises as the Commissioners shall judge proper. And it is further ordered, that notice of the time, place and purpose of the Comissioners' meeting aforesaid be given to all persons and corporations interested, by causing attested copies of said petition and of this order thereon to be served upon the respective Clerks of the towns of Norway and Greenwood and also posted up in three public places in each of said towns, and published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed at Paris in said County of Oxford the first of said publications, and each of the other notices to be made, served and posted, at least thirty days before said time of meeting, to the end that all persons and corporations may then and there appear and shew cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioners should not be granted.

Attest: ALBERT S. AUSTIN, Clerk.

A true copy of said Petition and Order of Court thereon.

ATTEST: ALBERT S. AUSTIN, Clerk.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1888.

JOHN BARKER, named Executor in a certain instrument, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Gilbert Chapman, 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 July next, at nine 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.

A. R. SAVAGE acting 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 June, A. D. 1888.

On the petition of GEO. H. CUMMINGS, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Moses Chesley, late of Oxford, in said County, deceased, praying for license to sell and convey all the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, charges and legacies.

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, printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and shew cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

A. R. SAVAGE, acting 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 first Tuesday of June, A. D. 1888.

JAMES EVANS Executor on the estate of Rhoda A. Fitch, late of Hiram, in said County, deceased, having presented his account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

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 July next, at nine of the 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 June, A. D. 1888.

On the petition of Silas H. Maxim, guardian of Nellie O. Raymond, minor heir of Russell Raymond, late of Wayne, Kennebec County, deceased, praying for license to sell and convey certain real estate described in his petition on file in the Probate Office at an advantageous offer of fifty dollars.

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 July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

A. R. SAVAGE, acting 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 June, A. D. 1887.

On the petition of LIZZIE E. STEARNS et als of Bethel, in said County, praying that John F. Eames, of Bethel, be appointed Administrator on the estate of Jonathan Stearns, late of Bethel, in said County, deceased:

Ordered, that said John F. Eames 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 July next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

A. R. SAVAGE, acting 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 June, A. D. 1888.

On the petition of IDA L. BISBEE, Administratrix of the estate of Hiram H. Bisbee, late of Greenwood, in said County, deceased, praying for license to sell and convey so much of the real estate of said deceased as may be necessary to pay debts and charges estimated at three hundred dollars.

ORDERED, That the said petitioner giver 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, 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 July next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

A. R. SAVAGE, acting Judge.

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

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Universalist Church, Rev. Caroline Angell, Pastor. Preaching Service every Sunday at 11 A. M. Sabbath School at 12 M.
Paris Hill Brass Band.—Emery Mason, Leader; regular meetings Saturday evenings, at Academy Hall.

Mrs. Gen. Kimball returned to Paris last Saturday.

Stow Crocker and Ernest Bartlett are home from Bowdoin.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Swasey, of Canton, were in town Sunday.

The majority of farmers about the Hill began haying last Thursday.

A. M. Harlow, of Lynn, Mass., visited his sister, Mrs. Dr. Morse last week.

H. E. Hammond and wife visited their daughter, Mrs. Shorey, at Gorham, N. H., last week.

A. C. Wakefield, of the well-known clothing firm of Webb & Wakefield, Norway, was at the Hill Tuesday.

Misses Louise Doe and Maggie Stanley were on a camping expedition with a party at Birch Brook Pond last week.

The "Fourth" passed very quietly in this village. A number attended the celebration at Norway and the fair grounds.

Charles A. Black, A. M., Principal and Superintendent of Schulerville Union School, Schulerville, N. Y., is in town.

Prince B. Waldron, Esq., of Bridgton, formerly of Buckfield, was at Paris last week in the interest of several Maine Insurance Companies.

Rev. G. Mayo of the Baptist church is taking a vacation in the vicinity of Bar Harbor. Rev. J. C. Andrews, of West Paris, supplies the pulpit.

A short call on David B. Woodbury, our Paris seedsman, was much enjoyed last week. Mr. Woodbury's gardens are a treat to the lovers of flowers. His wonderful pansies are admired and remarked about wherever seen. At his place is a profusion of them of the most beautiful varieties. Mr. Woodbury labors under a disadvantage in doing a mail order business at a location several miles from a post office, yet he has built up a good trade solely on the merits of his goods and proved that the disadvantage of location can be overcome by one who is thoroughly in love with his calling. Mr. Woodbury is entitled to a great deal of credit for his enterprise.

The Sabbath School Concert with which the Universalist School celebrated their anniversary last Sunday evening was a very pleasant affair and drew a good audience. The exercises were carried out in a very creditable and appropriate manner, the parts taken by the younger children awakening the most interest as is always the case. The programme was as follows:
1st, Singing by the School.
2d, Reading from the Service Book.
3d, Prayer by Rev. Miss Angell.
4th, Singing.
5th, Exercises by Miss Perham's class.
6th, Exercises by Miss Longley's class.
7th, Exercises by Mrs. Thayer's class.
8th, Exercises by Mrs. Pierce's class.
9th, Singing by the School.
Remarks by Hon. George F. Hammond, Rev. Miss Angell, Col. A. S. Austin, Ex-Gov. Perham and Elbridge Forbes, Esq. Singing and Lord's prayer.

WHITTEMORE DISTRICT.

Hosea Bonneys horse is better.

Allie Sturtevant is visiting his sister, Mrs. Rose Merrill.

Fred Cooper, of West Buckfield, found one of his oxen dead in the pasture.

George Merrill is home from Auburn helping his brother Charles in haying.

School closed July 31. All agree in pronouncing Miss Shedd an excellent teacher. The following roll of honor was handed me by the teacher:
Not absent one-half day. Nettie Thayer, Nellie Bowker, Annie Whittemore, Alfred Daniels, Nellie Whittemore, Katie Royal. Nettie Thayer stands first in the first spelling class and in the second class, after a lively contest between Elmer Bonney and Alfred Daniels, the latter wins the victory. Teacher CORA SHEDD.

Resolutions on the Death of A. W. Valentine.

The great Master of the Universe having called our Brother, Alfred W. Valentine, June 14th, 1888, to higher service in His Heavenly Kingdom.

Resolved, That in his death the order of "Patrons of Husbandry" has lost a firm friend and able supporter, one who firmly believed in the beneficient influence of this organization, and the great importance of the work it is calculated ultimately to achieve, and who labored with efficiency and zeal in extending a knowledge of its principles and increasing its membership in this County.

Resolved, That Bethel Grange has met with an irreparable loss in the death of Brother Valentine, who had been a recognized leader ever since its foundation and was constant and untiring in his efforts for its advancement, and aided with rare ability in making its meetings interesting as well as profitable.

Resolved, That a vacancy has been made in the entire community by the removal from earth of one who was actively interested in the public welfare, and in the cause of education and the claims of christianity, giving his influence and support to whatever tended to promote the highest interests of mankind.

Resolved, That we tender our warmest sympathy to the family of the deceased, and while we, with them, deeply deplore his loss, we cannot question Infinite Wisdom; and can find comfort in the thought of his unspeakable gain.

Resolved, That a copy of the resolutions be sent to each of the Oxford County papers for publication, and to the family of the deceased, and also that they be preserved in the records of our Grange.

Committee { TIMOTHY H. CHAPMAN, GAYTON J. ABBOTT, MRS. T. H. CHAPMAN,

SCORE of base ball games at the Fair Grounds July 4th.

SOUTH PARIS.

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Kelly, c	5	1	0	8	0	0
Coughlin, lf	4	1	0	1	1	0
Bean, ss	5	1	2	1	2	0
Quimby, cf	4	2	1	0	0	0
Chatterson, 1b	5	1	1	14	1	0
Doney, 2b	5	1	0	0	2	0
Hargraves, rf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Whitney, 3b	3	2	1	2	7	1
Smith, p	5	1	2	0	7	1
Totals	41	11	11	27	14	4

DUFFERS.

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Molyneux, 1b	5	0	2	1	2	0
Andrews, 1b	5	0	0	14	0	0
Stephens, c	4	0	0	7	3	1
Fogg, cf	3	1	2	1	0	0
J. Lazotte, p	4	1	0	0	13	1
Bonney, lf	4	1	1	0	0	0
H. Lazotte, ss	4	2	2	0	5	0
Barlow, 2b	4	0	0	0	1	0
Ney, rf	4	0	1	0	1	1
Totals	37	5	8	27	25	7

Earned Runs, South Paris—1; Duffers—4. Two Base Hits, Chatterson, Fogg, Bonney, H. Lazotte. Stolen Bases, South Paris—5, Duffers—1. First Base on Errors, South Paris—6; Duffers—4. First Base on Balls, South Paris—4; Duffers—1. Struck Out, by Smith—3; by J. Lazotte—3. Wild Pitches, J. Lazotte—2. Umpires, Jack Moore, Scorer, Jordan.

SOUTH PARIS.

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Kelly, lf	5	0	2	1	0	0
Coughlin, p	4	2	0	0	10	1
Bean, ss	5	2	1	0	0	1
Quimby, c	5	1	1	15	0	1
Chatterson, 1b	5	1	2	5	0	0
Howe, cf	5	0	1	1	1	0
Hargraves, rf	5	1	1	2	0	1
Whitney, 3b	5	2	2	1	2	0
Smith, 2b	4	2	1	1	1	1
Totals	42	11	9	27	20	4

GORHAMS.

	AB	R	BH	PO	A	E
Buck, lf	5	1	1	1	0	0
Noyes, 1b	4	1	0	12	0	1
Butler, 2b	4	0	0	3	2	1
Twitchell, c	4	0	1	3	2	1
Chatman, p	4	0	1	1	5	1
Motter, ss	4	0	0	2	1	2
Devine, cf	4	1	1	0	0	0
Dunham, rf	4	0	0	1	0	0
Sherman, 2b	4	0	1	4	3	0
Totals	37	3	5	27	14	6

Earned Runs, South Paris—7; Gorhams—0. Stolen Bases, South Paris—7; Gorhams—3. First Base on Errors, South Paris—6; Gorhams—2. First Base on Balls, South Paris—7; Gorhams—3. Struck Out by Smith—1; by Coughlin—11; by Chatman—2. Wild Pitchers, Chatman—2. Umpire, Moore. Scorer, Jordan.

THE BEAR BRIGADE.

Dixfield.

The 4th passed off very quietly for this place, many of the citizens being at other places. Quite a number went to Birch Brook Pond. Among the number were Dr. Swasey, John and Frank Harlow.

Frank Stanley's house is painted. It will be ready for him to move into soon.

E. G. Reynolds is about to paint his house.

William Edwards and family have been to Paris on a visit.

Mrs. George Merrill is away on a visit.

A 4th of July dance at Grange Hall Wednesday night.

H. O. Stanley, Esq., has returned from one of his official trips.

Will Whitney has been at home visiting at his fathers.

E. G. Reynold's house is next in order of painting.

Work on all the new buildings is progressing finely.

The Fourth passed off with a big noise from a small crowd.

Rev. Mr. Twort delivered a very able oration at West Peru.

Very dry, everybody wants rain.

Farmers are all commencing haying and report a small crop so far.

F. S. Chase has got settled in his new rent and gave an ice cream party on the evening of the 4th. All those present had a very enjoyable time.

Dr. Wing is able to ride some fair weather, having been off duty for quite a long time.

Road machine is plowing up Main Street.

We shall have plenty of dust unless there comes some rain.

East Hebron.

Fourth of July passed in a very quiet manner for East Hebron.

Mrs. J. J. Wheeler, of Charlston, Vermont, is visiting at A. M. Fogg's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Hodgdon passed the Fourth with their friends in this place.

H. R. Keene has taken the haying to do on the Bonney farm.

Perley Merrill, son of H. N. Merrill, while playing with some schoolmates, broke his collar bone. He is doing well.

Mrs. James Fogg is in feeble health.

Norway Lake.

Grace and Emma Stevens, daughters of S. A. Stevens, are both clerking for Geo. W. Hobbs this week.

Sunday night, as William Parker and his daughter, Mrs. F. T. Green, were coming from Waterford, their horse was taken with a fit and ran away. After it had run some distance, they managed to jump from the carriage without being seriously hurt, but the carriage was smashed all up and the horse was quite badly hurt.

Leola, infant daughter of Dr. E. J. Noyes, is quite sick.

Hiram.

July 31, the Society of Christian Endeavor held an interesting meeting at the residence of Hon. Almon Young.

James M. Young, a former selectman of Hiram, is visiting in Hiram. He is now a merchant at Omaha, Nebraska.

July 4th, the Bridgton Methodist Sabbath school held a picnic in the grove of Daniel G. Small, at East Hiram. The Sabbath schools of Hiram villages held a picnic at Rattlesnake Pond, in Brownfield. Quite a number of our young men went to Sebago Lake.

Cyrus H. Morrill, Esq., Vice President of Sheboygen, Wisconsin, Business College, recently visited his friend and former teacher.

Mason.

The Fourth of July was not celebrated very extensively in this part of the county. There was a social gathering at Mr. Daniel Morrill's that was much enjoyed by old and young. The dinner was most excellent and bountiful. The young people spent the time in swinging and croquet, and the elders in social converse.

The ground is getting dry and grass is drying up in some places.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Hutchins are here from Minneapolis, Minn. They left this place thirty-two years ago and this is their first visit since. Mrs. Hutchins is an only sister of Mrs. George H. Brown, of Mason. Their coming was a big surprise.

Mrs. C. I. Bean has returned to Lancaster, Mass.

West Bethel.

The Fourth has passed off quietly in this place. No general celebration nearer than Norway or Berlin, N. H. The greatest interest for the day here centered in a game of base ball between the West Bethels and "Hay Seeders," the latter consisting of nine who were mostly out of practice, some not having tried to "catch a fly" since being in the service of Uncle Sam. It proved an interesting game, the ninth inning giving the West Bethels 18, and the "Hay Seeders" 6 scores.

David O. Holt is able to be out, but quite feeble.

Monday, July 6th, will be general commencement day for the haymakers in this vicinity.

Mrs. Minnie (Lowell) Stoddard and little daughter, of Rockland, Mass., are stopping a few weeks with the family of A. W. Grover.

Mrs. Thomas Morrill, of Boston, is visiting her father, D. F. Bean.

Three deer and one kid have been seen within a week on the Pleasant River bottoms, near the "Flat."

B. H. Bean, Jr., has recently returned from Leadville, Col., and is building a new barn on his farm.

Are favored with preaching for a few Sabbaths at West Bethel by Rev. Mr. Winsor, a student of Bates College.

The Sabbath school is flourishing nicely, with Miss Bertha Grover as superintendant.

Grafton.

The Fourth of July has come and gone, and nothing unusual has happened.

Grass is looking well, although it is not as good as last year. It will be two weeks more before it will be in its prime.

In the north part of Grafton they had a fine picnic in the grove of Mr. O. W. Brooks. Many thanks are due him for the great pains he took in fixing up the grove, and for the many ways he took to make things pleasant for all. Miss Whittier, the teacher in Dist. No. 2, made a fine display with her school. They had some fine recitations by little girls of her school, which showed good training on the part of the teacher. Miss Whittier is a young teacher, but bids fair to be one of the best.

Lovell.

The funeral of L. P. Stanton was attended at No. 4 school house on Sunday afternoon, by Rev. J. W. Webster, assisted by Rev. John S. Pottle. The funeral was attended by Keazar Valley Lodge, I. O. O. F., of which he was a member. He also belonged to the Odd Fellows Mutual Relief.

Mr. Joseph Smith broke his wrist recently, by being thrown down in leading his horse.

The Christian Circle met on July 4th with Mrs. Lydia H. Palmer.

W. O. Brown and family have returned home.

Warren Charles finished haying July 2d.

North Paris

Mabel and Bertha Cushman and Lida Benson have gone to Old Orchard as waiters in a hotel.

Mary Ellingwood, the blind girl is home on a vacation.

Some of the boys carried their sport a little too far on the morning of the 4th. One man came home with so much of the spirit still in him that help had to be called in to keep things quiet.

A. Andrews & Son have their new barn ready for haying. Only a few have commenced haying.

Road Commissioner Tuell has done some very nice work on the roads at a small cost. The work of the road machine is very much liked.

Newry.

Miss Sadie Baker has been quite sick but is recovering.

The Fourth was celebrated at Hanover. There was base ball, a tub race, a running race, boating, etc., enlivened by music from the band. The fantastics were out in full force in the morning. There was a picnic dinner at Courser's in Grafton.

G. B. Knapp spent the Fourth at Waterford.

A. W. Powers lost a nice yearling colt last week.

Canton.

The glorious Fourth was duly ushered in, some thought, a few minutes before it actually arrived in this patriotic town. Young America was mindful of the sick and made as little noise as possible. They (the boys) are entitled to a good deal of credit for their respect of the feelings of the sick and their friends. No accidents are reported.

Farmers are commencing to cut their hay, which promises to be a good crop.

Hoed crops are very backward.

Hon. Otis Hayford, wife and daughter, are at Higgins' Beach, for the benefit of the daughter's health.

Mrs. C. H. Gilbert and Mrs. A. P. Hutchinson, who have been very sick, are much better.

Smith's tannery is running at full capacity. NASHUA.

Denmark.

Mrs. George W. Gray and Miss Kate F. Ingalls attended the graduating exercises at North Bridgton Academy July 5th.

Mr. H. W. Richardson of the hotel here ran the restaurant at the celebration at Fryeburg July 4th, and did a rushing business.

Quite a number of our people attended the celebration there and were disgusted as usual by the farce of horse trotting. Do the sports that drive at horse trots think for one moment that the crowd do not know whether a horse is driven to win or to share money?

Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett, of West Peru were here last week. Their hotel at West Peru was burned a few weeks ago and they think of locating here.

Married, in Denmark, by S. G. Davis, Esq., Mr. Charles Blake, of Gorham, and Miss Lillian Wentworth, of Denmark.

Brownfield.

The Fourth was ushered in with the usual amount of noise. Through the day all was quiet. A number went to Sebago Lake, some went to Fryeburg.

A number of visitors from Boston are in town.

Dickvale.

The Free Baptist church of Peru celebrated July 4th by raising a church bell to the belfry of the church, where, after being hung, it was rung for the first time by Dea. Demus Bishop, a smart, old gentleman of Peru.

Mrs. O. O. Tracy is on the gain.

Mrs. Knight and daughter, of Fayette, are visiting relatives in Peru.

A small hay crop is anticipated in this part of the county.

Roxbury.

A company of fantastics formed in this town on the 4th and paraded as far as Gum Corner in Byron.

S. A. Reed is looking over the Lewiston Steam Mill Company's land for some parties who think of purchasing the same.

Dr. Durgin has returned to Boston. He was greatly pleased with the good fishing.

J. H. Jenne has a very nice colt, sired by Franklin Prince, he by Dr. Franklin.

M. E. Taylor and S. M. Locke have bred their mares to Don Wilkes. He is one of the best bred stallions that ever stood in Maine.

Oxford.

Harry Hayes is at home from Orono.

Thomas and Henry Ellis are at home.

Rev. Mr. Greeley preached at the Cong'l church Sunday. Subject, "Social Reform."

The night before the Fourth was celebrated by some of the young men in a manner not very creditable to those engaged. The bells of the churches were rung and an attempt was made to ring the school bell but Mr. Hawkes had engaged a watchman. The Methodist church was left unlocked for them, but they had to enter the Congregational church by breaking in, after which they broke the yoke of the bell so it cannot be used until repaired. The town pump was taken out, signs removed, the fire engine hauled off, and the highway obstructed. Many were intoxicated. A number were arrested, tried and fined. If public sentiment favors such wanton depredation on the rights and property of others it is time that a change was effected.

Hebron.

Last Sunday Rev. Mr. Harden baptized three at Mechanic Falls. Several of the young people here went down there to attend services in the new church.

Prof. J. F. Moody made a short visit to his mother this week.

The 4th passed off very quietly here. There was a picnic on "Cushman Hill" and all present pronounced it a success.

Mrs. Howe is away for a few days this week.

L. S. Bumpus and his wife have visited friends in Oxford this week.

L. I. Bumpus is home for haying and his two little boys with him.

The roof of Frank Glover's new house shows high above the trees and makes one think of the wind next winter, when it is more pleasant to be lower down. The building is progressing rapidly as is also his brother Ed's house.

Hoeing is being hurried as fast as possible and some few have begun haying.

Everything is very late. C.

South Bethel.

Miss Alice Chapman closed a successful term of school here last Friday.

Edith Chase closed her school on Bird Hill last Saturday.

The M. E. Sunday school of Bethel, observed the 4th by holding a picnic in the "Chase Grove." Dinner was served at twelve, with plenty of lemonade, ice cream, etc. After dinner were short exercises, consisting of declamations, recitations and singing.

The road machine has finished up the roads in this place and have left them in first class condition.

Oliver Nutting, of Perham has been visiting friends in the place.

East Brownfield.

The 4th passed quietly to the few who remained at home.

A party of about twenty went to Mt. Pleasant and had a very pleasant time.

There was quite a rush at the station in the morning, more than 120 tickets for Sebago Lake were sold.

The East Fryeburg band favored us with several pieces while waiting for the train.

Mrs. Kezar is visited by friends from Boston. She also entertained the Universalist circle on the 5th.

Miss Flora and Helen Gatchell and Miss Addie Allard attended the graduating exercises at North Bridgton on the 5th.

Haying is now in order and the grass is looking well.

North-West Norway.

Miss Frost closed a very successful term of school in District No. 15, June 29. Each scholar tried hard to learn all they could, and the teacher labored faithfully to have them. Saturday, June 30th, the teacher and scholars met at the schoolhouse with the intention of going into the grove back of Daniel Holt's for a picnic, accompanied by their parents and a few friends, but on account of the rain in the forenoon, by special invitation, they met at the house of Daniel Holt to the number of thirty, among whom were Mr. and Mrs. Quimby, from North Turner. They played croquet and other games, then partook of a picnic dinner, after which Ella Lufair one of the scholars, presented the teacher with a splendid writing desk, a present from the scholars, with a very appropriate speech which was responded to by the teacher. Then followed recitations from the scholars, who did much credit to themselves and their teacher.

Mexico.

John, son of Stillman A. Reed, in stepping from a wagon lost his balance and fell to the ground, Thursday, the 5th inst., breaking his left arm between the wrist and elbow. He was returning from Woodstock where he had been to carry Eddie Durgin, who is visiting relatives hereabouts.

Mr. & Mrs. Wm. M Hall's grandchildren, Georgie and Bertha Brett, are spending their vacation here.

Wm. Roach, wife and two children are visiting here. They have lived at Riverside, Cal., fifteen years. Mrs. Roach is the only sister of Almon and Roscoe Worthly. Mr. Roach has made money very fast since he left here.

Merton A. Austin is at home.

A. D. Park and wife are spending a few days at Henry W. Park's.

Our young people spent the Fourth at Weld.

"Santa Claus" gets in "ahead" of the Canton stage every night.

Adelbert Eastman is home from Summit Station. SPARKS.

Buckfield.

Rev. J. H. Barrows, Miss Josephine Prince and Miss Ellen U. Morrill attended commencement exercises at Waterville last week.

Mrs. Henry Nulty returned from Portland where she has been spending several weeks.

The Fourth was celebrated in a very quiet way. Many of our citizens rode up to Hartford Cold Spring on a picnic excursion—some 75 to a 100 going. Mr. Henry A. Bicknell, one of the gentlemanly proprietors, kindly sent his big team down and carried a load of Sunday school scholars. The site of Hartford Cold Spring commands a lovely view in a clear day. The Summit House on Mt. Washington can be distinctly seen. The nearer mountain ranges coming in between, lift their stately sides against the western horizon—old Streaked and Speckled and Black mountains vieing with each other for a share of the admiration sure to be elicited as one stands on the favored spot and scans the varied expanse that lies before him—the cozy farm houses—the fertile fields—the lowing herds—the sheen of the nestling ponds—all make a picture, on a grand scale that the true lover of nature does not tire to look upon.

A telegram from Newcastle, Indiana, brings the intelligence that Mr. Holman D. Waldron, formerly of this place, is critically ill—fears are entertained that he may not recover. Mr. Howard D. Waldron, his brother, left here Monday for Newcastle.

Chas. B. Atwood of Traverse City, Mich., is in town on a short visit to his father, Ephraim Atwood.

Prof. Luther C. Mason and family, of Boston, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Horace A. Irish.

Haying has begun in earnest; the prospect is that the crop will average well with last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Gardner went to Peru to attend the 98th anniversary of the birth of Stephen Gammon, an uncle of Mrs. Gardner. Mr. Gammon is hale and hearty and bids fair to reach the charmed circle of a complete 100 years.

The Buckfield and Turner clubs played a match game of base ball at Buckfield, June 30th, for $10 a side, resulting in a victory for the Buckfields, 13 to 3. The features of the game were the work of Bisbee and Harlow and the stick work of E. Records.

Innings,	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Buckfield,	0	2	0	3	4	0	3	1	0	Total 13
Turner	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	Total 3

Albany.

The 4th of July, that day next in importance to Sunday, passed off very quietly with the good people of Albany. There was a pleasant company gathered on the shore of Songo Pond, a picnic dinner, free boat rides, etc; quite a social and enjoyable time. Some of our people went to swell the crowd and show patriotism at the celebration at North Waterford. Others gathered with neighbors to cheer and sympathize with invalids. Others feeling the need of rest remained at home, "sweet home," that sacred retreat, that dearest spot on earth.

The 2d inst. business called me to a pleasant ride by Bethel Hill, West Bethel, Mason and North Albany. Everything in nature seemed exquisitely beautiful and one could hardly refrain from exclaiming "all Thy works praise Thee." The crops seem a little backward but quite promising and the farmers may rejoice in the hope of good harvests. The farms on the Androscoggin from Bethel Hill to West Bethel and thence over the "flat" are among the most beautiful and profitable in old Oxford and show many signs of thrift, and the County Commissioner, John Barker, has a splendid farm there. I made a short call on G. H. B., of Mason. He is busy gardening and battling with disease, but determined to fight it out on this line.

Mr. Manley and wife, of Hyde Park, Mass., are visiting her grandfather, Justice Aspinwall.

Mrs. Trickey, of Jackson, N. H., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bird.

Arthur Barker is now with his brother Amos.

Franklin Cross, one of our oldest citizens, is quite ill.

The County Commissioners have been in town and granted part of the prayer of the petitioners. L.

South Roxbury.

Grass is looking rather backward in this vicinity.

Henry Ladd is erecting a new barn.

M. S. Hussey has returned home from Lewiston, where he went to attend the reunion of the 13th Maine Regiment. They had a very enjoyable time. The Ladies Relief Corps, of Lewiston, furnished a nice supper and the time was spent in relating incidents of the war, some of which were very amusing, and they parted with the determination of all going again next year if living and well.

Hartford.

A good rain storm is needed.

A jolly crowd from Buckfield and North Turner assembled at the Hartford Cold Spring grove the 4th, and had a basket picnic. After dinner all went down to the Spring house and partook freely of Mr. Bicknell's ginger ale (the best in the world.) Then they had songs and music on the organ. All seemed to enjoy it very much.

Mr. Jackson Russell is very low; not expected to live.

There is quite a call for fat oxen in this vicinity.

Good lambs sell readily for $3 50 apiece.

Andover.

The M. E. Sunday school are indebted to Hon. E. S. Hardy for a valuable addition to its library last Sabbath. On motion of its superintendent the school extended a unanimous vote of thanks to Judge Hardy for the same.

The Fourth was celebrated by lots of noise and racket through the wee sma' hours, and a school picnic at Newton grove No. 4.

Mrs. Laura Stewart is home from Gonic, N. H.

Many boarders and visitors are in town.

E. S. & O. B. Poor are enlarging their barn.

Camp Whitney, Lake Weld, Kennebago, is being enlarged.

West Sumner.

The G. A. R. picnic was a decided success. Everything passed off to the satisfaction of all present. Good speaking, good music, plenty to eat, and fine weather gave everybody a good time. The dance was well attended, some thirty-five couples being present.

Mrs. George E. Pulsifer starts to-morrow for Massachusetts on a visit. Lilla Heath keeps house for her while she is gone.

The summer schools are closing with good reports in general.

Prof. C. B. Stetson of Exeter Academy, New Hampshire, is spending his vacation at his father's. Mr. Stetson's school is represented by thirty-four States and Territories, which shows that it ranks as one of the first in the United States as a fitting school.

The farmers report potato bugs as thick as ever this year. Guess they have come to stay.

Bryant's Pond.

The village schools closed July 6.

Arrived at the Glen Mountain House for the week:

George Bernard, Boston; G. L. Hamilton, Worcester; M. L. Cousolly, Lennoxville; Dr. Robert Morrow, New York City; James Buchanon, Trenton, New Jersey; B. L. Daubigne and wife, London; J. P. Raymond and wife, New York.

Rev. L. H. Tabor preached at East Bethel July 8.

H. H. Crockett, E. O. Cole Dr. Rankin and Eugene Cole took a trip to Four Ponds this week and brought home a good supply of fish.

South Buckfield.

Henry D. Irish has bought a new Buckeye machine. There is no machine that stands the test better than the Buckeye.

William Morrill an aged resident of Buckfield died on the night of the 1st inst.

Thomas Andrews has vacated the Record rent.

A. W. Sawyer has engaged to mow over three farms and is still seeking "new worlds to conquer."

H. A. Conant will about complete his home haying this week.

Mrs. J. P. Record, who has been dangerously sick with inflamation of the stomach is better.

Hon. George D. Bisbee proves as energetic in farming as in all business to which he devotes his energies. He has had a force of men to work upon his Shaw farm, running two mowing machines and two horse rakes the present week.

Bethel.

An alarm of fire about one-half past 12 o'clock Friday morning satisfied the citizens of Bethel that the building on the Newton S. Stevens place, owned by Dr. John A. Twaddle and occupied by the family of the late Nathaniel Barker were on fire. The fire commenced in the barn and the entire set of buildings were burned to the ground. The household furniture was saved, but about 12 tons of hay, two wagons, harness and farming tools were burned. A horse in the barn supposed to be burned was found some distance from the barn quietly feeding unharmed. The cause of the fire is a mystery. There was an insurance on the property of $2,750. The buildings were but a short distance from the barn of Mr. Twitchell burned last week.

Sheriff Wormell found the gold watch stolen from Urbane Shorey, of Gorham, N. H., in the car where the burglars were arrested, under the stove, also a set of burglar's tools.

T. J. Foster is pressing hay for the Boston market.

The hay crop in Bethel will be below the average.

The farmers will commence cutting their grass this week.

W. H. Durkee is about moving into his new house on Albany Street.

Josiah W. French is putting an addition to his barn.

Mrs. Alexander Eames is erecting a house on Mason Park.

S. B. Twitchell will not rebuild his barn until after haying, having secured storage for his hay near his farm.

Rumford Centre

A little boy belonging to Mr. Stillman Reed, of Mexico, broke his arm near this place, last Thursday. He dropped one of the reins and in trying to reach out to get it he fell and met with the above accident. Dr. Hiram Abbott was called and cared for the little fellow.

Mr. Arthur Wood, wife and children are visiting at her mother's.

Miss Abbie Thompson has returned from Boston. She is able to walk with the aid of crutches.

Mrs. F. E. Small, of Portland, with her daughter, are visiting at her mother's.

Potatoes have been sold for 25 cents a bushel. Many of the farmers have got large lots on hand.

Eggs 16 cents, wool twenty cents.

NORWAY.

No sales of liquors at the Norway liquor agency July 4th. It was closed.

The July term of the Norway Municipal Court was held Tuesday of last week.

No drunkenness in this village Wednesday. Unusual for the Fourth.

The town has been billed by the agents of the Miller and Freeman's circus. The company will show here Monday, July 16.

George Locke, of Portland, has moved into his house opposite the store of Gilbert and Foss. Mr. Locke will make Norway his home. He has lived for several years in Portland.

Hoyt and Drake have opened dental rooms in Hawkin's Block, corner Main and Danforth Streets. They are good workmen and thoroughly understand the business.

The professional game of base ball on the Fair Grounds between the lawyers and doctors of this place was played Monday at 4 P. M., resulting in a victory for the lawyers, the score standing 20 to 13. About $40 was taken at the gate which was duly turned over to the Public Library. Dr. A. N. French was struck in the face by the ball while at the bat and badly bruised. Jesse Warren, captain of the lawyer's nine, sprained his ankle and now appears very genteely on crutches. The players and the positions were as follows: J. W. Warren captain of the lawyer's nine, pitcher; Thomas Thayer, C.; J. A. Roberts, 1b; A. S. Kimball, 2b; H. M. Bearce 3b; M. L. Kimball, ss; S. S. Stearns, lf; E. F. Smith, cf; H. Upton, rf. Doctors, M. H. Small captain and pitcher; A. N. French, 1b; Frank Kimball, 2b; C. L. Pike, 3b; A. O. Cook, ss; C. A. Clark, lf; B. F. Bradbury, cf; G. W. Brown, rf.

M. H. Small attended the commencement at Colby University last week. Mr. Small is a graduate of Colby and the very popular and successful principle of the Norway High School.

A. M. Harlow, of Lynn, Mass., is visiting in town.

Frank Seavey, of Dover, N. H., spent a few days in town last week.

Miss Inez O'Brion is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles H. Sargent.

Wildey Encampment, No 21, I. O. O. F., have elected the following officers:

C. P., E. E. Libby; S. W., A. S. Kimball; J. W., J. F. Devine; Scribe, T. L. Webb; Treas., E. Ames.

Simon Stevens 2d has the honor of selling the first peck of green peas this season. July 4th he picked the peas and sold them to Mrs. W. W. Twombly for 50 cents. J. A. Roberts comes in second. He brought quite a quantity to the village Thursday, the 5th, for customers.

Officers elect of Pennesseewassee Lodge No. 18, K. of P.:

C. C., P. B. Swift; V. C., A. D. True; P., C. A. Clark; K. of R. & S., G. E. Lasselle; M. of E., A. J. Rowe; M. of F., H. H. Crockett.

Were installed by District Deputy J. C. Billings last Thursday evening.

George A. Gunn, of Lynn, Mass., and John Crockett, of Rochester, N. H., are making their annual visit to Bass Island.

A. P. Bassett has a new sign.

The Democrats had a flag raising Wednesday morning. There was no speech making, no noise. The silence of the morning was unbroken by cheers and the hands that raised the flag were invisible. It was sad, truly.

A shooting gallery has been opened at the Bartlett store on Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilkins, of Massachusetts, were in town this week and attended the funeral services of Mrs. Wilkin's sister, Mrs. Marcellus Whitcomb.

William and Otis Jones, accompanied their aunt, L. Ellen Frost, on her return from Boston. They will spend the summer in this village.

Thomas Smiley of the dry goods firm of Smiley Brothers, and Eugene Swett, of the boot and shoe firm of Kenney & Swett, attended the Commencement Concert given by the Ruggles Street Church Quartette at Bridgton Academy Thursday evening. The music was excellent.

The Fourth commenced in all its glory at midnight. The usual amount of powder was wasted seemingly with more than the average amount of noise. Horns; tinpans and drums added something, the roar of the artillery and cannon, while the small boy did his best with large explosives and on the whole it was a success and all joined in pronouncing it a glorious Fourth. The horribles appeared in due time and amused the boys exceedingly. The race between hose companies No. 1, 2 and 3 was a contest for a prize of $15, $10 to the first, $5 to the second company who run a certain distance and play a stream of water the quickest. Time, No. 1, 53 seconds; No. 3, 46 1-2 seconds; No. 2, 45 seconds. The wheelbarrow race was next in order and the prizes of $3, $2 and $1 were won 1st, George T. Crockett; 2d, George Frost; 3d Harry F. Ames. Jonas True was the winner in the foot race, 150 yards, taking first money $5; Thomas Newell, second, $3; and Ossie Hill, third, $1. The potato contest was decided in favor of George T. Crockett, prize $3; Lou Watson 2d, $2; A. Boynton 3d, $1. The bag or sack race. First money awarded to Reuben Eastman of the Oxford County Advertiser, $3; second, Victor Saunders, $2; Henry Davis last and took $1. The greased pig was let out in the proper season and the fun commenced. The pig started for the sidewalk. Ossie Hill followed theshoat and in less than a minute pig and boy disappeared in the direction of Cummings stable. Ossie came off ahead and the $8 greased pig was his property. After dinner the crowd went to the Fair Grounds headed by the band. The evening was spent very pleasantly witnessing the display of fire works and listening to the band concert. The band discoursed some very nice selections. After the concert the crowd disappeared to their several homes happy and content. The Fourth was over.

Saturday evening, July 14th, is appointed as the time for the Republican flag raising and ratification meeting.

Cyrus Woodsom is shingling the Brooks stand opposite the Universalist church. The grounds are being fixed up and the appearance of the place greatly improved.

The temperance people of this village had a rally at Concert Hall this week and listened to a prohibitionist speaker. Very fair attendance.

The farmers are getting ready for the haying season. They report an excellent crop. Wages are about the same as last season.

G. M. Packard has marked all summer hats down to prices which will astonish you. Read Ad.

OXFORD, ss. At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1888.

ELIZABETH L. TITCOMB, named Executrix in a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Rodney Titcomb and codicil thereto, late of Paris in said County, deceased, having presented the same for probate:

Ordered, That the said Executrix 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, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of July 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.

A. R. SAVAGE, acting 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 June, A. D. 1888.

MOSES S. MOULTON, Administrator on the estate of Joseph Mason, late of Hiram, in said County, deceased, having presented his account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

Ordered, that the said Admin'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 Prob

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[Communications for this Department should be sent the editor, W. H. EASTMAN, East Sumner, Me.]

I.—CHARADE.

When night o'er earth outspreads her sable wings,
And Phœbus steps behind the western sky,
The laborer on his back his knapsack flings,
And starts his homeward way with joyful sigh,
Thankful to God that yet to him is given
My *first*, a shelter from the dews of heaven.

The vessel glides upon the ocean's breast
The sun is shining brightly overhead;
But lo! a cloud is rising in the west—
The stoutest heart is filled with awe and dread.
Now to my *second* all make haste to flee,
And there remain till calm o'erspreads the sea.

When gentle evening overspreads the earth
And solemn stillness fills the air around,
Then may the *whole*, with happy songs and mirth,
Around the cheerful, blazing hearth be found.
Who can a picture paint more fair or sweet?
A gem without a flaw, a beauty all complete.

ARTHUR H.

II.—RIDDLE

I have feet and no toes. My feet are in constant use, yet I can neither run nor walk. I am neither quadruped nor biped, though I have been known to stand upright. I have hands, fingers and nails, but no arms. Part of me is attached to nearly every dwelling house, to a prison or a church, and part of me, nay, my whole, also, in former times too often beat a lad. Men might use me as an arm of offense for want of a stouter weapon, but my right place and use are in peaceful commerce.

A. A.

III.—DIAMOND.

1. A letter which, regarded numerically, means a large number.
2. A messenger.
3. A kind of drink of which some are very fond.
4. A piece of mechanism.
5. A napkin.
6. Whatever.
7. Takes the lead in every elegant enterprise.

EUNICE.

IV.—A RARE DISH.

Take the heads of the following and mix well, bake brown and serve as dessert.

1. A bird.
2. A fabulous animal.
3. A fish.
4. A deer.
5. A river.
6. A small animal.
7. An insect.
8. A cat.
9. Something found in the sea.
10. A domestic fowl.
11. A domestic animal.
12. A goat of the Alps.
13. A small horse.
14. A domestic fowl.
15. A reptile.

D. A. S.

V.—CURTAILMENT.

On earth is not where we abide;
We stay in realms both high and wide.
Curtail us once, and you'll see what
Some creatures have, and some have not.
Curtail again, a creature see
That's to itself a mystery.
The next curtailment leaves a word
That in the home is often heard.
One more curtailing may you do
Which leaves a letter twixt K and Q

PATTY.

VI.—WORD SQUARE.

1. To imagine.
2. Hoar-frost.
3. A Hebrew measure.
4. A form of the verb to be.

M. P.

ANSWERS TO PUZZLES OF LAST WEEK.

1.—Poe, poet.

2.—Think of ease, but work on.

3.—1. Pagoda, goad. 2. Preach, acre. 3. Create, rate. 4. Strife, frit. 5. Maiden, idea. 6. Master, east. 7. Moiest, lose. 8. Harden, dear. Second initials—Garfield.

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5.—Horse.
6.—Warsaw.

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A WARNING.

The modes of death's approach are various, and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from diseases of the Throat and Lungs than any other. It is probable that everyone, without exception, receives vast numbers of Tubercle Germs into the system and where these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and if allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the lungs producing Consumption and to the head, causing Catarrh. Now all this is dangerous and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death. At the onset you must act with promptness; allowing a cold to go without attention is dangerous and may lose you your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your Throat, Lungs or Nostrils, obtain a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup It will give you immediate relief.

Inspiration.

"I can only compose poetry when I am impelled to do so by some irresistible force that bids me 'write, write, write.' My poems are to me an inspiration," said Mr. Clyde C. DeWitt Clyde lofitly to a fellow poet of equal fame whom he was entertaining at his home. "I cannot write at will. When that indefinable something urges me on, I am on fire with its power, I seem driven on by some great necessity, and—"

A cold, cruel voice chimed in, the voice of Mrs. Clyde C. DeWitt Clyde.

"You do, eh?" she said. "Well, I can tell you there ain't a smudgeon of flour, nor a potato, nor a crumb of bread, nor an ounce of meat, nor nothing else eatable in this house, and you don't get a bite of dinner, until you go out and buy it. Now, there's something to 'drive you on,' there's your 'great necessity.' Now, fire up, and see if you can write a dollar-and-a-quarter poem in the next six hours."—Tid Bits.

HOMEMAKERS' COLUMN.

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.

Eggs.

One of the articles of food which ought to enter far more largely into our diet than it does at present, is eggs. In the country where fresh meat is not easily obtained, they not only give variety, but are far more appetizing and healthful than salt, if not fresh meat, too much of the former being eaten by the average farmer and his family, particularly during the spring and summer months. With us who live in town they help greatly to solve the vexed question of combining economy with nourishment in our diet. I may be mistaken, but I think one, and the main reason why eggs are not oftener seen on our tables, is that the average cook does not exert herself sufficiently to cook them in the variety of ways they are capable of being served in. One tires of even the most tempting dish, if served too often, but cooked in different ways our family prefer eggs to meat for more than half the breakfasts from early spring till winter, and they aid greatly in keeping down the most expensive item in the furnishing of our table, viz: our meat bill.

I append directions for cooking in several different ways:

BOILING EGGS.—This is so simple a process every cook must know or very soon acquire the knowledge of how her family like them best. Some of ours prefer them soft, others hard, but, whichever way you serve them, it is best to drop them in boiling water, and, after covering the dish, move it to the back of the range and let them stand till of the desired degree of hardness, turning them once, so as to know in future what best suits those to whom you cater.

POACHED EGGS.—Very nice dishes can be had now in which eggs can be poached, and easily taken up in fine shape; lacking these, some cooks put muffin rings in a spider containing boiling water, and drop an egg in each one, but if you are always careful to have your spider scrupulously clean, and add the salt for seasoning to the water before dropping in your eggs, and the dish on which you serve them warm, and put a small piece of sweet butter in the center of the top of each, you will have a dish pleasing to the eye and tempting to the palate. Many like them laid on nicely prepared toast.

PLAIN OMELET.—The spider in which you would successfully make an omelet must positively be smooth and clean, some cooks even go so far as to say it must only be used for this purpose, but when I wash my own I do not need to be as careful as this. Melt in it enough sweet butter to cover every spot, heat, but be careful not to scorch. To each egg, well beaten, add one tablespoonful of sweet milk and salt and pepper to taste. Do not let your eggs stand after beating, or attempt to make large ones, unless you are an expert at turning them. After browning a couple of minutes, with a knife having a round end carefully turn one-half over on to the other, or if large roll it and turn it out of the spider on to a warm dish. With more work a better omelet can be made by beating the yolks and whites of the eggs separately, put the yolk in the spider first, then add the whites, and cook as above. Some like an omelet seasoned with parsley, onion or celery, and with a few cracker or bread crumbs added.

SCRAMBLED EGGS.—Allow two tablespoonfuls of sweet milk for each egg, put both in the spider together, without having beaten the eggs, when the milk boils, carefully stir the mass, and season with butter, salt and pepper.

Another way is to heat a little butter hot in the spider, break in your eggs, and when set stir carefully and season with salt and pepper.

BAKED EGGS.—Butter a tin thoroughly, break your eggs in it carefully so as to keep the yolks whole, put in a hot oven and bake fifteen minutes.

FRIED EGGS.—We never use ham, consequently when I fry eggs, which is rarely, I do it in a mixture of equal parts of sweet lard and butter. Be sure it is hot when you put your eggs in, then with a spoon dip the fat over the top of them, but never turn them over.—MRS. K. B. J., Syracuse, N. Y.

Treatment of Burns.

In a serious burn as soon as the fire is extinguished, the clothes must be removed. If not already thoroughly wet, the injured part should be drenched with water and the clothes cut away. Everything must be sacrificed to getting them off without pulling, as the slightest dragging brings the skin too. If patches of clothing adhere and will not drop off, they must be allowed to remain. Dip cloths in a thick solution of common baking soda in water, and lay them over the burnt surface, bandaging them over lightly to keep in place. As soon as a dry spot appears on this dressing, wet with the soda and water by squeezing some on it. There will be no smarting while it is saturated and exclude the air. If a rubber sheet is not at hand, a piece of oilcloth, a gossamer cloak or any waterproof article can be spread on the bed with a blanket over it to receive the sufferer. If the feet are cold, heat should be applied to them. The bed covering should be warm and light. A doctor should be sent for as soon as possible. A deep burn is much less serious than a superficial one twice the size. Pain is a good sign in severe burns. It shows that there is still vitality to suffer.

Scalds can be treated in the same way. In slight cases, painting the surface with thick mucilage will sometimes give relief, or pouring oil over it and then covering it with a coating of flour. Any thing that effectually excludes the air will relieve the pain. Persons suffering from these accidents should have concentrated nourishment. The doctor will prescribe opiates as needed. It is not safe for an unprofessional person to meddle with them.—Woman's Work.

Crocheted Daisies.

These are very pretty on hair-pin receivers, tidies, etc. Use a steel crochet-needle which makes a fine stitch. Commence in the center with a chain of four stitches of single yellow zephyr, join it, and widen sufficiently to keep the circle flat until it has 25 stitches; fasten off the wool. Now take the white split zephyr, fasten tightly to the yellow, put the needle through the two loops of one stitch, and wind the wool around two fingers ten times; draw the wool through the loops and fasten the stitch with the needle. Proceed in this manner until every stitch is filled with the white loops. Tie split zephyr of the brightest arsenic green into one of the ten loops of white, make a chain of three stitches, put the needle through the next loop, and so on.

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Recipes.

A SIMPLE PLUM PUDDING.—A pint of bread crumbs; pour over them half a pint of boiling milk and let it cool thoroughly. Then add one pound of stoned raisins, half a pound of currants, one tablespoonful of butter mixed in a tablespoonful of flour, one tablespoonful of sugar, one small teaspoonful of ground cloves, nutmeg, and cinnamon each, and five eggs beaten light. Flour the fruit before mixing and boil three hours. Eat with hot brandy sauce.

CREAM PIE.—Three eggs beaten light, 1 cup sugar, beat again; 1 1-2 cups flour with 1 teaspoon cream tartar and 1-2 teaspoon soda sifted through it; flavor with lemon or vanilla. Bake immediately. For cream take 1 1-2 cups milk, 1-2 cup sugar, dissolve in it when nearly boiling 1 egg well beaten and mixed with 3 level teaspoons corn starch. When cooked add flavoring. Don't let the air come to them until they are cold.

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IDAHO SPRINGS, Col., June 30th, 1888.

Editor Democrat:

Perhaps a few lines from the far West may interest some of the many readers of the Democrat. I came here from Denver only a few weeks ago to spend the summer among the mountains for my wife's health. As I have been in nearly every State and territory I find that Colorado is not so much over estimated as the rest for health. Idaho Springs, Clear Creek County, is the prettiest mining camp and health and pleasure resort in the Rocky Mountains, being situated in the famous Clear Creek canon, 38 miles west of Denver on the Colorado Central, a branch of the U. P. R. R. Population 2200. Altitude 8000 feet.

The climate is healthy and delightful. In summer the days are warm and pleasant and the nights cool. In winter the weather is charming, there being plenty of sunshine and no sudden changes of temperature.

The scenery is diversified, embracing mountain, valley, lake and stream. The chief industry is gold and silver mining and milling.

Sportsmen can find plenty of large and small game and fish within an hour's ride of the camp. Game, cinnamon and black bear, elk, antelope, mountain sheep, mountain lion, grouse, quail, geese and ducks. Fish, trout, pike, pickerel, bass, carp, and etc. The drives and bridle paths are the most picturesque in the Rockies and are kept in excellent condition. The hot and cold mineral springs are the finest in the country and are famous for their wonderful curative properties.

The hot tunnel baths have no known rivals and have effected many marvelous cures which have baffled the best medical skill in the country. The tunnel is 80 feet in the side of the mountain. The water is hot which sends out a hot vapor so that one cannot walk the length of the tunnel without their clothes being wet through.

The hotel accommodations here are quite good but are not such as should be for a place like this. Nature has done her part for Idaho Springs as a health resort, and her future prosperity depends on her citizens, but it is not every one that can stand the high altitude. I have thought since being in the west it would seem more like home if the Sabbath was observed more as they make it more of a holiday than otherwise.

WILL MOORE.

Our Washington Letter.

WASHINGTON, June 30th, 1888.

The proclamation to postmasters concerning the unmailable character of envelopes containing offensive matter written or printed on them is needed in a large class of cases. Two men for example, have a dispute over an account, which remains unsettled in consequence. The one who considers himself a creditor goes to an agency. The agency, if it follows the course against which the proclamation is, in part, directed, first sends through the mails a demand for the amount in controversy, enclosed in an envelope rather conspicuous for its shape, size and color, and with such words as "Blank's Collection Agency" in heavy black letters on its face. If a speedy response is not forthcoming another demand arrives, in a still more conspicuous envelope, containing the name of the agency and some phrase like "Second Notice to Delinquent Debtors." This demand encloses a third envelope, covered with references to "Bad Debts," "Deak Beats," "Black legs," "Sneaks," "Frauds," etc., so couched as to just come outside of the pale of the libel law of the State where the agency is situated, but with the obnoxious words priated in type which catches every eye; and the alleged debtor is warned that, if the claim is not paid in ten days, an envelope of this sort will be used for wrapping a third demand. To save their families from the distress which the receipt of such mail matter at their homes would give them, men frequently yield to demands that in their judgment have no foundation in justice. The thoroughly illogical character of the whole business is manifest from the fact that none but a sensative spirit is affected by this sort of treatment. A man who is really a dodger of honest debts is not apt to be troubled with sensitiveness. It is well to have the line drawn between the enterprise in the collection of debts and in blackmailing alleged debtors.

The Democratic members of the ways and means committee have become convinced that the discussion of the tariff under the present methods would be practically interminable, and they will endeavor to take action at an early day to bring it to a close. They are now only about two-thirds through the free list, and there is enough before them to protract the matter into next winter, unless the opposition cease their tactics. The Democratic leaders will wait until Mr. McKinley and other Republicans have had a few days to recover from the fatigue of the convention. They will then meet them, and make an earnest effort to come to an agreement that a vote may be reached within a reasonable time. If they fail in this they will do all in their power to secure a change of rules, so as to take the bill from the committee of the whole into the House and force a vote. It is probable that the Republicans would fillibuster against such a change of rules, but the Democrats believe that with a majority they will be able to accomplish it. They are determined to get a vote on the bill.

The Republicans about the Capitol have aroused themselves to warmer commendations of the Chicago ticket than they seem inclined to express directly after the nominations were made. As a tule they say now that it is a growing ticket, one that will grow in popular favor as the canvass progresses. With regard to Gen. Harrison's record on the Chinese question, the Pacific coast Republicans say that his reasons for voting against certain bills to restrict Chinese immigration will not hurt him; that at the time he cast the votes he said Chinese immigration ought to be restricted, but he held that the bills pending contravened provisions of existing treaties; that as a constitutional lawyer, Senator Harrison voted to sustain his legal views of the question at issue.

The Indiana Democrats say that they are satisfied, and they are already hunting up Harrison's record on the labor question.

Congressman Frank Lawler has not yet decided whether to try his fortunes for re-election or not. He has a very tempting offer from a big firm in Chicago to represent them, and, as he is an honest, energetic, straightforward man, he would doubtless do well in business. Mr. Lawler lives very quietly and economically here because he has to, and he is not ashamed of the fact. His election expenses in the last campaign ate up nearly his entire salary for one year, and economy was in consequence absolutely necessary. If Mr. Lawler concludes to retire from Congress, it is probable that the district will be again represented by John Finnerty, who made a reputation here as the twister of the British lion's tail in the forty-eight Congress.

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