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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 July, A. D. 1888.
ANSEL G. BOWMAN, Executor on the estate of A. S. Bowman, late of Hebron, in said County, deceased, having presented his account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:
ORDERED, That the said 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 Aug. 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.

THE subscriber hereby gives Public Notice that he has been duly appointed by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford and assumed the trust of Administrator of the estate of
JOHN W. GRANT, late of Oxford,
in said County, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs: he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to
July 17, 1888. S. D. EDWARDS.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of July, A. D., 1888.
Charles H. George, Admr. on the estate of Alexander G. Turner, late of Hebron, in said County, deceased, having presented his account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:
Ordered, That the said Administrator give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successive ly in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tues. of Aug. 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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July 17, 1888. HORACE N. BOLSTER.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Probate Court holden at Paris, within and for said County, on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1888.
ADONIRAM CURTIS, Guardian of Amos Green, a person of unsound mind, 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 in said County, on the third Tuesday of Aug. next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and show cause, if any they have why the same should not be allowed.
GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
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OXFORD, ss.—At a Probate Court held at Paris within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1888.
ELIZABETH A. ABBOTT, Administratrix on the estate of Victor M. Abbott, late of Mexico, in said County, deceased, having presented her account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:
Ordered, that the said Admin'x 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 Aug. next at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and show cause if any they have why the same should not be allowed:
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AMONG THE FARMERS.

Correspondence on practical agricultural topics is solicited. Address all communications intended for this department to AGRICULTURAL EDITOR, OXFORD DEMOCRAT, PARIS, ME

The Farmers Per Diem

Not long since, the story was told at the factory, that a neighbor had decided to sell his farm and stock and go to another state to engage in offered work, at four dollars per day.

With these statements was coupled the remark "Of course he will go, for no farmer can get any such pay as that."

This kind of remark is often made, and in most cases by those who have not carefully or fairly considered the facts in the case. The idea seems to be that a farmer works for his board, and but little else can be shown as the results of his endeavor. Such a condition of things may possibly be true in the West and South, but it is not true of the Maine farmer.

The possibility before us is very different from a mere holding on, to make the ends meet. The possibility for the farmer of active mind and business tact is much superior to the wage worker. A man left his home some years ago to take the position of a Deputy in the Custom House, for the usual three dollars a day. Persons said how much better for him and his family, but one neighbor said, "I intend to have milk enough each day to represent the value of the Custom House pay." This was in addition to all the income and opportunities of all the rest of the farm operations. It is not a hard matter, to day, to decide who has been most favored in the balance of results.

Is four dollars per day more than a wide-awake industrious farmer can bring to himself as the reward of his skill, time, and labor?

In partial answer to this question, I give below the figures of an experience of the past year.

It is not a singular case, and the year 1887 brought some exceptionally unfavorable conditions to farmers of this section.

The man had been living on his farm about ten years, and, without much aid to make a start with, had got himself and family into comfortable surroundings in all respects. His method of farming is to consume the crops on the place except the matter of surplus potatoes. His income, therefore, arises from the returns of the farm, as a home, and the manufacture of the crops into form, above and beyond the raw state. The stock on the farm during the year was composed of fourteen head of cattle, three horses, eight sheep and five hogs. The capital invested in the real estate, stock and outfit is $3,000. By the instrumentality of the farm the owner makes his time, skill and labor of value to himself and family. The items of these avails can be set down briefly, as follows:

House rent,	$125 00
Fuel,	40 00
Surplus of potatoes,	331 00
Cows,	110 00
Hogs,	26 00
Sucking colt,	50 00
Growth of young stock,	75 00
Manure,	100 00
Horse, in driving, for business and recreation,	40 00
Poultry,	56 00
Total,	$965 00

He received this sum for the result of his application to his work for the 313 working days of the year, and, by the division, we have $3 per day and a trifle over.

From the statement it will be seen that it is the record of a comparatively unfavorable year. The farm has not been worked to its capacity, and the amount of stock is yet below the possibility of the place.

It is already evident to observers that our friend has made an advance this year upon last, and he will rightly look for larger returns at the close of the season. A point might be made that the wage worker could sell the farm and invest the value, but it should be borne in mind that he must feed, clothe and shelter himself, and that he cannot sell his family with the farm.

It will become evident at a glance, that the items of house rent and fuel will equal the interest on the investment, and the situation is not changed.

In the one case, the farm furnishes the rent and fuel, and in the other, the interest account goes to provide the same.

The experience of this farmer is an average one where the same industry and tact are displayed, but it must not be inferred, on the other side, that any man who will sell his farm is sure to step into the opportunity of $4 per day or $3 per day.

The man who knows farming and knows it well because it has been his life work, becomes only an unskilled laborer, in the main, and $1.50 is a good figure to depend upon, in that case, for one day with another.—FRANCIS BARNES in Lewiston Journal.

American Wool.

So much is being said now-a-days about the tariff on wool that it may interest our readers to know something about the various kinds. There are three classes.

The first is known as clothing wool, which is of fine, short fibre, prepared for manufacture by carding rather than combing, and noted for its felting qualities. This wool comes from the Merino sheep, the highest type of which are found in Vermont, but they are also numerous in New York, Ohio, Michigan and scattered over the Western States, few sheep of other blood being west of the Missouri river.

The second class is combing wool. In old times the combs required four inch staple of strong wool, while now one and a half inches of staple is length enough. So that these two classes shade into each other by a gradation less marked than formerly; much of the finest merino by the improved combing machine is spun into worsted yarn. The combing wool is produced from the longest wooled sheep of the English breeds—Cotswold, Leicester, and several families of the Downs. They are popularly known as the mutton breds, and in Kentucky, which is noted for its high quality of mutton sheep, ninety-nine per cent are of the combing wool class. In some parts of the Eastern States, where sheep husbandry is devoted to lamb production, this class of wool is also found. In some cases crosses are made which produce a mixed wool of useful character. Nearly all of the sheep of the South exclusive of Texas are of the long wool kind.

The third class is known as carpet wool, very little of which is raised in this country. No one has ever embarked in the business of growing carpet wools and the coarser fleeces from any section may be used for carpet wools. Some consistent protectionists advocate removing the duty from carpet wools as they do not come in conflict with any American industry. The only sheep in this country producing carpet wools are of Mexican origin, raised chiefly in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, and some of the territories in the mountain regions. But many of these are so improved by crosses as to furnish wool of the Merino or clothing type.—New England Farmer.

The question is often asked by those who have naturally a dificient appreciation, "What is the use of flowers?" A recent writer answers in substance, rather ingeniously: "There are 500 million bushels of wheat grown annually in this country; but we should not get a single bushel of it were it not for the flowers on the newly opened wheat-heads, which fertilize the germs and cause the grain to grow. There are nearly two thousand million bushels of corn, but every farmer knows that the cobs would remain bare if it were not for the pollen from the flowers above, dropping on and fertilizing the silk of the ears. There are multitudes of other plants dependent on their flowers in the same way, worth millions every year." The mistake which many persons make, is in taking it for granted that what is beautiful cannot be useful, and so proceed to "turn flowers out of doors" forgetting that the existence of the whole human race depends on their useful offices.—Maine Farmer.

The Western Plowman predicts that electricity will be the family carriage horse of the future.

A small flock of some mutton breed of sheep on every farm could be kept mainly on feed which now goes to waste.

Preventing Fires.

The hot dry weather has made litter, etc., easily combustible. Even the growing grass is so dry that it will readily ignite. The farm hand should not be allowed to walk about the farm with a pipe; the live ashes, blown from it, may ignite the grass, or the dry litter in the fence corner, or the stubble. It is not an infrequent thing for a string of fence to be burned by a spark igniting the dry grass and litter of the fence row, or for a spark to start the stubble afire, sweeping on to the destruction of the stacks and buildings. Certainly at this time a lighted pipe should not be allowed near any of the stacks or buildings. We very much doubt if a lighted pipe is ever allowable on the farm. Though the smoker sits down while he smokes, he is apt not to think at all, or he may forget, to stamp out the ashes that he knocks from his pipe.

To allow children to play with fire, or to have matches, is manifestly so foolhardy that it need only be mentioned. It is too careless to carry matches loose in the vest or coat pocket; for the coat or vest may be thrown down on a bunch of hay or straw or on a dry litter, and then the tread of an animal, or the gnawing of mice, may ignite the matches and start a destructive conflagration. If stubble is to be burned, it is better to start the fire against the wind if the stubble is quite dry, although a fire guard has been plowed. We know a young farmer, working hard to get a farm and home paid for, who burned up last season eighty tons of first-class hay; he plowed a guard forty feet wide around a large stubble field, and started the fire before the wind. It swept over the guard, caught in the dry meadow stubble, and went on to the hay ricks. Fortunately a large threshing crew was near by, and by hard effort the fire was stopped.

Not infrequently the fire originates in the house, and in such a way that reasonable care would have prevented it. We very much doubt if twenty per cent of the families in this country have metal match safes. Usually the matches are kept in the pasteboard box in which they are bought—certainly dangerous. In the summer the kitchen stove is shut up after dinner while the housewife goes to the garden, or to another room to sew. If the stove is new and tight, this is safe enough; but if the doors have been drawn by the heat, or holes have been made by the corners of doors breaking off, fire may drop out on the floor, and the breeze from the open doors and windows may fan it into a conflagration. We should always bear in mind the fact that what appears after the event to be very ordinary care, would have prevented nine-tenths of the conflagrations in the country.—American Agriculturist.

Raise Your Own Apple Trees.

Every farmer whose land is adapted to fruit growing should have an orchard, enough at least to supply the wants of the family if not some to spare for market. The culinary department of a farm kitchen is not complete without a full supply of apples lasting through the year. Probably one of the most profitable sources of revenue on any of our New England farms at the present time is a well-kept orchard containing but few varieties and those the most suitable for market. Notwithstanding that there is as much or more profit in the raising of fruit as there is in any other branch of farming, there are many farms whose soil is adapted to fruit growing that do not have an orchard worthy the name, and whose owners do not care to start an orchard because of the cost in purchasing the trees. It is certainly costly to buy several hundred trees at the prices asked by agents and but few are able to indulge in an orchard at the prices usually asked by tree peddlers. The better way for every farmer who wishes to plant an orchard is to take a little plot of ground, plow it and make it rich, sow the seed and carefully cultivate and care for the trees for about three or four years when he will have a fine lot of seedling trees of his own raising, whose cost will be the labor he has expended in preparing the ground and caring for the trees till old enough to transplant.

I have a fine nursery of seedling trees growing, which I have raised in this way, which have not cost me a cent in money and which I have cultivated during the spare hours when other work has not pressed too heavily. Every farmer ought to raise his own trees and give tree peddlers a wide berth.

It is a fact worth considering that trees bought of agents prove untrue to name in a large majority of cases, thus rendering it necessary to retop at a loss of time and money. Raise your own apple trees.—T. D. SALLEY, West Madison, Me., in Mirror and Farmer.

The Coming Fairs.

Managers of large fairs may well take a hint from the New York State Society, which has provided that all entries must be made at least one month before the opening of the exhibition. This is to give the managers time to arrange a catalogue of exhibits which will be of great value to people whose business obliges them to make a hasty examination. They can learn from the catalogue just what is to be seen and where they can find anything which interests them.

Farmers' gatherings, vacations and holidays are none too numerous and should be encouraged, but it is becoming evident that in some parts of New England, at least, agricultural fairs are getting too plenty to be successful for the real objects of fairs, and it appears that the county fairs come nearest to being failures. Where a town holds a good fair and all take an interest in it there is frequently as much stock and nearly as many other articles on the ground as at the county fair which, after a few years, is supplied from portions of two or three towns near the location, and the few who are conveniently located bear off the honors and the cash premiums, which under the circumstances are no guide to or indication of the comparative standing in the county of the exhibits which took the prises. One case to the point is that of a pair of steers which took second preference in their own town and took first premium at the county fair; the better pair being owned so far away that they were not driven. As long as the interest extends over the whole district supposed to be represented, the fair will be useful, but when it dwindles down so that a few neighboring farmers are sure of the premiums, and the city merchants occupy the exhibition building to advertise their goods without regard to where they were made, the State appropriation for county societies is worse than wasted.—Mirror and Farmer.

Dog farming is one of the industries of China. The dogs are reared for their skins. Thousands of these small dog farms are scattered over the northern districts of Mantchuria and Mongolia. It is doubtful if the dog skins in any other part of the world are to be compared, either in size, length of hair, or quality, to those found in that northern part of China. The fur is at its best during the cold winters which prevail there, and the dogs are killed before this sets in. To provide a well-made dog-skin rug at least eight animals must be slaughtered, which at three taels per rug of 80 inches by 64 inches would allow not quite 55 cents per dog, including the sewing, choosing, etc., for the skins must fairly match in color. The flesh, however, is no doubt used for human food, and the market value thereof enters largely into the farm's profit and-loss account. When a girl is married she receives perhaps six dogs as her dowry.—Lewiston Journal.

Do not be tempted to grow two plants on the space that should only be occupied by one. An extra undesirable plant becomes a weed, and when the two are of the same kind they injure each other more than if of different species, as they demand the same food from the soil and must struggle with each other.

If oats are intended to be fed in the sheaf you will get the most benefit from them by cutting as soon as the seed reaches the dough stage. When cut at this time, stock, horses particularly, will eat the stalks clean.

Keep an eye on the water supply in dry weather. Don't compel the cows to drink out of dirty ponds or stagnant pools.

For The Democrat.

LIFE, DEATH AND IMMORTALITY.

[Read at the Children's Festival, July 1st.]

The first rose of summer is blooming to-day,
And never a flower more fragrant and gay;
To-morrow, alas! it will fade and decay.

And shortly the last rose of summer will bloom,
Its petals as fair, and as sweet the perfume;
But only to wither, and perish as soon.

To day, a fond mother beholds her first-born,
It sleeps on her bosom in life's early morn;
To-morrow, she weeps o'er the cold marble form.

And must these conditions forever be so—
Death bearing the sceptre wherever we go?
Hope, smiling, points upward, and whispers, "Ah, no!"

O'er the dark turbid sea is a region sublime,
Beyond the dominion of Death and of Time;
And fair, gentle Spring ever reigns in that clime.

Children, that land and sweet home is for you,
As one and another to earth bid adieu,
If you to your Saviour and each other prove true.

L. D.

THE WAYSIDE WELL.

He stopped at the wayside well,
Where the water was cool and deep;
There were feathery ferns 'twixt the mossy stones,
And gray was the old well-sweep.

He left his carriage alone;
Nor could coachman or footman tell
Why the master stopped in the dusty road
To drink at the wayside well.

He swayed with his gloved hands
The well-sweep creaking and slow,
While from seam and scar in the bucket's side
The water plashed back below.

He lifted it to the curb
And bent to the bucket's brim;
No furrows of time or care had marked
The face that looked back at him.

He saw not a farmer's boy,
As he stooped o'er the brim to drink,
And ruddy and tanned was the laughing face
That met his over the brink.

The eyes were sunny and clear,
And the brow undimmed by care,
While from under the brim of the old straw hat
Strayed curls of chestnut hair.

He turned away with a sigh;
Nor could coachman or footman tell
Why the master stopped in his ride that day
To drink at the wayside well.

—[Selected.

WHEN PEOPLE MEET.

THE SALUTATIONS COMMONLY EMPLOYED BY DIFFERENT NATIONS.

Gentleman and Fair Lady—On the Continent—Men Embracing One Another. Malays, Chinese, Japanese—The Moorish Way—The Military Salute.

In walking down a busy thoroughfare an observer cannot help remarking the different manners in which the various travelers, pedestrians or otherwise greet one another. A gentleman approaching a lady watches her closely to see whether she will bow to him. If so, off goes his hat. Hardly two men, however, do this simple act in the same way. One flourishes it at arm's length; another hardly raises it from his head; a third exposes the side, as if he were asking a charity, while a fourth seems frightened lest by some mischance he should disarrange his hair. The fair lady, too, does not always return the salute in the same way. Across the channel, however, and one is in a land where hat lifting is the recognized salutation. It appears at first curious to a native of American or English soil to see a not too clean coal heaver or peddler solemnly raise his head covering—it does not always amount to as much as a hat—to an equally dirty brother workman, with an air many young dudes might envy; but in time one fails to notice such things. On entering and leaving a shop, no matter how small, the polite man again uncovers his head, while each of these actions is always accompanied by an appropriate word of greeting.

The peasants of Spain, in the country, on meeting a stranger offer him, as a salutation, a portion of the bread they always carry with them. Of course, it is refused with thanks, and great would be the astonishment of the would be donor if it were accepted. In Germany—in fact, pretty well all over the continent—to pass a man or woman on a country road without saying a friendly greeting is looked upon as very impolite, and the person doing so would certainly be regarded as a stranger. Among the French and Belgians especially the habit of men embracing one another is quite common, a father and son, or two intimate friends, thinking nothing of falling into each other's arms and kissing in public. Colder tempered nations consider such effusions unnecessary, and believe there is just as much feeling in the warm grip of the hand and few words of welcome.

The Malays and other Polynesians salute by smelling. This is performed by rubbing noses. A former resident of New Zealand says that on meeting after an absence of some time two Maories seize hands and rub noses violently, at the same time loudly weeping, presumably from the pleasure of seeing each other, or perhaps from the pain of friction. In India the Buddhists salute by lowering the palm of the right hand and bringing it up toward the face, at the same time saying: "Ram, ram chair." The Mahometans do the same, but simply say "Salaam." This is only done in either case by members of the same faith. The salutation is always made, too, with the right hand, to use the left being considered an insult.

The Chinese have a regular code of salutations, eight in number, which define the proper amount of respect to be paid to different individuals. The one which is perhaps most familiar to San Franciscans is that when at the new year the Chinaman clasps his hands together, and, gently bowing, wishes his friend the compliments of the season. Two curious greetings which these people have among themselves are those of asking each other: "Have you eaten rice?" and "Is your stomach in good order?" The Japanese show respect on meeting by bending the knee, though in the street they only make a feint of so doing. This is the general salute.

A stranger coming among the Moors for the first time would, perhaps, be astonished and a little frightened by seeing one of them riding at full gallop toward him, as if he were intending to execute a cavalry charge. His fears might perhaps be increased when this horseman, when almost close to his apparent victim, suddenly reined up and discharged a pistol over his head. Recovering from his astonishment, however, he would find that this is the Moorish way of welcoming a stranger. Natives of the Gold Coast have still another mode of salutation. They lower their robe from the left shoulder with the right hand, and gracefully bow, though if it is a great man they salute, and if they wish to be particularly respectful, the whole robe is removed, exposing the breast. Egyptians greet one another with a remark peculiar to their country, "How goes the perspiration?"

The military salute required in nearly all civilized countries is nearly the same. Perhaps in Germany, however, the regulations are somewhat more stringent. A soldier, on meeting the emperor, has to stand still, face about, and remain with hand raised for from twelve to twenty paces before his majesty approaches to the same distance after he has passed. In Belgium an officer has to do the same for the king, and subalterns for generals, though ten paces only are required for the latter case. Soldiers carrying anything, so that their hands are occupied, salute with their eyes—that is, they turn their heads in the direction of the person coming and going. French officers raise their caps to each other, but the privates do as the privates in other armies do.—London Globe.

Foreign railway news shows that the Englishman takes nineteen railway trips a year, the Belgian eleven, the Frenchman and German five and the Italian one.

In Turkey when a man is caught in a lie an official is sent around to paint the front of his house black.

The deadly car stove has been advised to "go west and snow up with the country."

OXFORD HORSE TALK.

Communications for this department should be addressed to A. T. MAXIM, South Paris, Me.

The coming exhibition and trot of the Oxford County Horse Breeders' Association, advertised to take place on the 21st and 22nd of August, promises to be, weather permitting, the best and most successful of any of the meetings as yet held by the Association.

As we mentioned last week, the exhibition of horses will be a leading feature. It is proposed to show them by families, each stallion and his get having the track to themselves for a time in front of the Judge's stand. The names and pedigree will be announced from the stand. No premiums will be offered, but the public will be allowed to judge for themselves as regards the merits of the different families. It will certainly be for the interest of all farmers and breeders to be present, and all having animals of merit will find there the best chance they ever had to show them so as to command the attention of the crowd. Exhibitors will be admitted free to the grounds and every attention possible paid them, to make their time pleasant and their expenses small.

We give below a list of entries to the colt races. There will be in addition to the colt stakes, three races for aged horses; 2:50 class $100, 2:40 class $150, and free for all $200. Entries to close Aug. 14, and to be made with the secretary Geo. P. Young, Norway, Me.

YEARLING STAKES.

Barrett Bros., ch colt Prince Artemus, by Artemus, Jr.
Thayer & Young, bro. colt Pentecost, by Messenger Wilkes.
L. E. Judkins, bay filly Sun Beam.

TWO-YEAR-OLD STAKES.

Barrett Bros., bay filly Belle Van Cleef, by Artemus, Jr.
J. F. Barrett, bay filly Topsy, by Artemus, Jr.
Andrews & Thayer, bay colt Greenwood, by Victor Patchen.
G. W. Brown, ch. filly Achie, by Prince Onawa.
O. P. Farrington, bay colt Abner C., by Victor Patchen.
Charles A. Coffin, bay filly Mattie.
E. M. Thayer, bay colt Duster, by Norway Knox.

THREE-YEAR-OLD STAKES.

Thayer & Horne, bay filly Enigma, by Glenarm Tuf & Rawson, blk. filly Zulima, by Norway Knox.
O. P. Farrington, bay colt Amos B., by Victor Patchen.
Barrett Bros., bay filly Kit Van Cleef, by Artemus, Jr.
G. W. Downing, bro. filly Madge D., by Thomas Carlyle.

Those intending to show their horses at that time, are requested to notify us of their intention at their earliest convenience, so that we can be prepared for them; also give them all needed particulars. Owners of stallions that have stock of sufficient age to show merit, should begin at once to look around and pick out the most promising ones to show with their sire.

Last week we spoke of the new additions to the 2:20 list and the fact of all being choicely bred; of one of them, Flossie G., the Cultivator speaks as follows:

Highly bred trotters are the ones that seem to make the fastest records and sell for the biggest prices this season. Flossie G., purchased a short time since by M. E. McHenry, Freeport, Ill., for $10,000 if report is correct, is one of this class, distinguished herself by beating the trio Loretta F., Gov. Hill and White Stockings taking second, third and fourth heats in 2,18 1-4, 2,21 1-2, 2,19 1-2. Her sire, Antar, is by Almont; dam by Brown Chief, son of Mambrino Chief; second dam by the famous race horse Bertrand, thoroughbred son of Sir Archy. The dam of Flossie G was by Iceberg, by Zero, thoroughbred son of Boston. When Flossie G. ranges up longside of Favonia in the Grand Circuit, look out for a horse race provided both mares are on edge.

It will be seen from the breeding of this great mare, that her sire is bred in similar lines to Olympus, sire of G. D. Bisbee's McKusick, both are by Almont; the dams of both were by sons of Mambrino Chief; and while the second dam of Altar was by Bertrand, thoroughbred son of Sir Archy, and the grand dam of Olympus was by a son of Bertrand; the 2nd dam of Geo. D. Prentice, sire of the dam of Olympus, was also by a son of Bertrand, whose sire, Sir Archy, was by the famous Diaomed—thus giving Olympus two strains of the blood of this great race horse whose wonderful gameness and nerve force have been transmitted through generations of his decendents so that now it is a recognized element in the pedigrees of a large number of the fastest trotters that ever stepped foot on the race course.

Barrett Bros., of Fair View Farm, West Sumner, have recently purchased a fine and fast six-year-old mare that is full sister to the speedy gelding Lucius A., whose breeding we gave in the Democrat a few weeks since. For the benefit of those who did not see it we will repeat it. The sire of this mare was Hambletonion Patchen by Maine Duroc; dam by Tom Patchen. Her first dam was by Whalebone Knox, 2nd dam old Cooney, dam of two in the 2:30 list.

Mr. Barrett states that Artemus has received about 45 patrons so far this season. Their stock will be worked at the track on the Fair grounds, instead of at Canton, as first talked of. We recently made mention of the fact that McKusick was to be worked at the track by Mr. Ellis who is about locating there with a string of colts; but Mr. Bisbee informs us that it is not for the purpose of fitting him for any races or fast trials, but merely to give him a little work. We think his owner acts the part of wisdom in not forcing him while young. A large number of the phenomenal colt performers are never heard from in after years, when they should be in their best state.

So it seems that Glenarm won his race at Franklin Park, Saugus, last week, in straight heats, reducing his record one-fourth second, although the Boston Globe states the time actually made was 2:22½, instead of '23½ as hung out by the Judges.

The time hung out for the three heats was 2:24½ 2:23¾ 2:23½. Nine horses started in the race, nearly all seasoned trotters with fast records, but none were a match for the representative of the Pine Tree State, who was never headed at all in the two last heats.

Glenarm seems to have more enemies than any horse in the world, and whenever he has happened to lose a race, we have heard a great amount of cheap talk made to the effect that he was no good as a trotter and all that, but "he laughs best who laughs last." These same knowing ones also are always harping about his colts, saying that he never sired any good ones; but why so many of these know-it-all horse men who talk much but think little, should forever be in a state of much mental distress about the probable ruin of all who were so unwise as to breed mares to Glenarm is a mystery we have never been able to fathom, nor shall we try. We are not one that pretends to know enough about breeding to be able to give every stallion his proper rank as a sire of speed as soon as their first colts are halter broken, as some do.

It takes years to determine what sires are the most successful; some stallions get colts that show speed at an early age but don't train on, while others get colts that require several years of handling to develop their speed sufficiently to make a reputation. Glenarm himself was no faster at three years of age than many of his colts are, but he trained on and so may his colts. Nearly all of our great sires were not reckoned as such until they had reached an advanced age. There are other sires in Maine as well or better bred, and perhaps as speedy as Glenarm, and we presume some of them will surpass him as a sire; but from the speed already shown by many of his colts, without training, nearly all having been used for breeding purposes, we shall think that nature's law that like produces like or the likeness of an ancestor has been repealed, if some of Glenarm's colts don't trot in 2:25 or better when the returns are all in.

On the same day, on track that Glenarm trotted, Flossie R., by Record's Blackhawk, won two heats of the 2:34 race and a record of 2:28½, but trotted in 2:26 so says the Globe. She failed however to win the race.

At the Panorama.

A tall man stood on the circular dais in the panorama of the Battle of Gettysburg and gazed long at one point of the picture. He wore a slouch hat, a faded blue overcoat, a straggling gray beard and an air of melancholy wisdom. Presently a short, thick-set man detached himself from the crowd and paused by the side of the tall man. He stood close to the tall man, joining his silence to that of his companion, for five minutes or more. Then he said:

"Howdy, stranger."

The tall man looked down rather solemnly but not displeasedly. "Howdy, yourself!" he replied.

"Purty far picture," remarked the short man, casually.

"You bet!" said the tall man.

"Ever seen it afore?"

"You bet!"

"Reckon mebbe you fit in the late war?"

"You bet!"

"Confed?"

"You bet not!"

"I wuz."

The tall man didn't answer for some time, during which he seemed to be reflecting deeply. Finally he drew a long breath and said, "All right."

"Wuz you thar?" inquired the short man, indicating the picture in a general way.

"You bet!" said the tall man.

"Whar?" queried the short man.

"There!" said the tall man, pointing toward the spot which had seemed to rivet his attention for so long a time.

"When?"

The tall man showed signs of animation. "Say, stranger," he began, "It 'pears to me you was mighty curious like

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For Sheriff,
CYRUS M. WORMELL, of Bethel.

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

News of the Week.

SATURDAY: Unmistakable signs of a Protection victory in November.——Reign of terror in Hayti. Many murders committed by drunken and infuriated blacks.——Chief Justice Fuller does not propose to take the oath of office until October.——Two farmers were murdered in Ireland.

SUNDAY: A young French boy inhumanly murders his younger brother and then ends his own life.——In a labor riot in Chicago two men lost their lives.

MONDAY: The Brooklyn paper manufacturers, Daly & McFadon, who supported Cleveland four years ago, have come out for Harrison and protection.——Sheridan continues to improve.——It is proposed to revive an old rule of the House whereby it will require the objection of five members to prevent the consideration of a measure. At present it is in the power of one man to block legislation. One objection yesterday was sufficient to prevent the naming of a day when the Copyright bill could be considered.

WEDNESDAY: The Senate Tariff bill is practically completed and will be reported to the Senate as soon as it is ready to receive it. The measure will, it is understood, reduce the surplus as much as the Mills bill ($88,000,000), but does it in such a manner as to make the bill thoroughly protective. It abolishes the internal tax on tobacco and the tax on alcohol used in the arts, manufactures and medicine, but does not touch the tax on whiskey and beer.——Surgeon General Hamilton says that the yellow fever in Florida appears to be dying out. There are at present three cases at Plant City and none at Tampa. Nothing has been heard from Manatee and the other infected places for several days.——Mr. Blaine sailed for New York on the new Inman Line steamer City of New York, which is making her first voyage.——The latest news from the Soudan is unfavorable to Stanley.——Very warm weather at the West.

THURSDAY: James A. Whitney, a prominent New York lawyer, and 28 years a Democrat, has come out for Harrison and protection.——The trouble at the San Carlos Agency is regarded as quite serious. Miles has started for the agency.——The fisheries treaty came up for discussion in the Senate. Mr. Riddleberger spoke vigorously against it and Mr. Morgan defended it.

FRIDAY: Destructive forest fires are raging in the vicinity of Ottawa, Can.——There are nearly 1000 Republican clubs organized now in New York State.——Fire destroyed a marvelous tenement house in New York city in which were crowded one hundred Polish Jews. The loss of life is placed at 17, while several others were injured.——Another reckless fellow jumped from Brooklyn Bridge He was badly hurt.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To Our Friends.
Petition for Change of Road in Bethel.
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Pearl Top Lamp Chimney.
Guns.
Exausted Vitality.
Three Summer Dangers.
10,000 Agents Wanted.
Wanted.
Third Annual Trotting Meeting.
A Hot August.
To Voters.
We Invite the People.
C. B. Cummings & Sons.
Hebron Academy, Fall Term opens August 28.
Application for Admission to Bar.

Gen. Sheridan Dead.

General Philip H. Sheridan died suddenly Sunday night at Nonquit, Mass. His symptoms had for some time all been favorable, and he was thought to be on the road to recovery. An attack of heart failure did not yield to the remedies used in the past. The end was peaceful.

CONGRESSMAN McKINLEY, of Ohio, the protection leader, is going to Georgia, by invitation, to do missionary work on the tariff.

A WIDOW'S PENSION, with arrears, has been granted to Sarah E. Shaw of Bangor, widow of Col. Frederick E. Shaw, at one time proprietor of the Oxford Democrat.

BROTHER WORMWOOD, of the Oxford County Record, issues a daily called the Assembly Record during the session of the Chautauqua Assembly at Fryeburg—a commendable enterprise.

THE present campaign is a most extraordinary one in the number of former Democrats who are coming out in support of Harrison, Morton and protection. There are lots of them already, and the campaign is hardly opened as yet.

RIDER HAGGARD was on a steamer which was wrecked a short time since, the passengers having a narrow escape from drowning. But probably if Haggard had been drowned, he would have kept on writing stories for a number of years, as Hugh Conway did.

A NEWSPAPER item states that a New York Star reporter was sand-bagged and robbed of a diamond pin and a silk umbrella. It is easy to understand how a reporter could be able to carry a silk umbrella, if there was no name plate on the handle; but how he could have possession of a diamond pin, is a mystery.

THE Democrats had a barbecue at Bangor Wednesday. A 1500-pound ox was roasted whole and distributed to the multitude. Lower rates were secured on the Maine Central than were ever before known, and some tickets from Portland were even given away, to help insure a good crowd. Several speeches were made, Mr. Putnam being the principal speaker.

A GREAT Republican mass meeting will be held in Portland on the afternoon and evening of Wednesday, August 15th. The simple announcement that Mr. Blaine is to be present and speak would be sufficient to insure a big crowd; but in addition to Mr. Blaine, the meeting will be addressed by Hon. Warner Miller and Hon. A. W. Tenney of New York, and all the Maine Congressmen except Mr. Boutelle. Reduced fares will be given on all the railroads, and there will undoubtedly be a crowd.

SOUTH PARIS.

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 G. A. R. Hall.

Knights of Labor.—South Paris Assembly, No. 4,509 meets every Saturday evening in Lincoln Hall, at 7:30.

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

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

Leave your orders at Shurtleff's drug store for your winter supply of coal.

Several families from our village are rusticating on Poland camp grounds.

Miss N. E. Dean, our enterprising milliner, is closing out her summer stock at low figures.

We have noticed several of our merchants showing signs of hard service. On inquiring of one I found they had met the merchants of Norway at base ball. "It was a great game and we won 22 to 6."

Paris Manf. Co. are adding several kinds of new goods to their fall list.

The shoe shop has shut down.

There will be a regular meeting of Paris Grange next Saturday.

L. B. Swett has been doing a large business pressing and putting up hops for the retail trade.

F. C. Merrill's salesman, Mr. Corser from Bridgton, has returned from a long trip through New England, New York and Pennsylvania. His sales have been unusually good and Mr. Merrill is making arrangements to meet the increasing demand for his goods.

J. M. Cummings and family go to Poland Tuesday.

Our merchants under Briggs, pitcher, play with Welchville on their grounds next Tuesday.

There was an initiation at Mt. Mica Lodge. The lodge is in a flourishing condition.

About two hundred enjoyed the excursion to Harpswell and the Islands last Saturday.

We have had several cheap excursions this year giving every one who desires a day at the seashore with trifling expense.

H. K. Martin, provision dealer in Waltham, Mass., is spending a week with his parents here.

J. A. Dowst, Esq., of Brooklyn, N. Y., is at Levi Andrew's.

Capt. W. R. Swan is making extensive repairs on his cottage at the Poland camp ground.

The Rockets went to Mechanic Falls and played that club a return game Saturday defeating them 15 to 6. The last game before they beat 15 to 7. The Rockets are playing good ball in the last three games. Cummings, their second base, has made 12 base hits. Jackson is pitching a steady game and the other players are filling their positions admirably. They go to Gorham next Thursday, and play the Harrisons here Saturday.

Herbert Hiller has had a delightful trip in the White Mountains on a machine of his own construction.

Capt. H. N. Bolster has been appointed administrator on the estate of the late Oliver P. Cummings.

G. H. Porter is trying his hand haying. The men who can do more work than Gran are scarce.

Wm. Morse, the veteran book canvasser is selling the biography of Harrison and Morton.

Water in the Little Androscoggin is getting very low.

Brown's Instant Relief is proving a valuable remedy for summer sickness. Our druggists are selling a large quantity of it.

Quite a number of parties have visited Streaked Mountain for blueberries.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fuller in company with Calvin Bisbee and wife of Bethel, made a drive to the mountains last week. They reached the summit of Mt. Washington Wednesday morning, the finest day of the season for scenery from the summit.

Fred Hammond is engaged at the Summit House.

J. G. Young, Jr., is in town over Sunday.

Mr. J. Muzzy advance agent for the Shepard Family Musical troupe, was at Andrews House Saturday. They give a musical entertainment next Saturday evening at New Hall. This company merits a good patronage.

Under certain circumstances there is nothing particularly pleasurable in the appearance of a Dentist's office nor the nickle "pinchers" to be seen therein, but such things are a necessity and we should be thankful there are those who have the skill taste and ability to provide for the sufferer the most attractive surroundings. We were recently shown through the Dental Establishment of Dr. J. W. Davis, by the gentlemanly proprietor, and found it one the best equipped and nicest arranged offices of the kind. Three handsomely finished and furnished rooms in Davis Block are arranged by the Doctor so as to give the most agreeable surroundings to the patient. The first of these, the front room, is finished in beautiful natural woods and furnished with taste and elegance. This is used for a filling room. The next or middle room is arranged for the extracting department and the back room is a labratory and manufacturing room. In this last many sets of handsome false teeth are made under the supervision of the genial doctor. The lathes here are driven by a one horse-power Shipman engine and the work done is unsurpassed. We were shown models of mouths badly out of shape which the Doctor had worked upon until he had straightened the teeth and made handsome sets of them. In this connection the Doctor's recent course of study at the National Dental College, added to his long experience, has made him an expert in his profession. All the modern appliences and conveniences both for the practice of his profession and the comfort and convenience of his patrons have been provided by Doctor Davis in his office. The establishment is fitted with electric lights and electric bells and is one of the finest in every respect to be found outside the cities.

Notes from the Fryeburg Chautauqua.

The meetings of the Chautauqua Assembly are and will be full of interest to the large number of attendants. This goes without saying among those who are familiar with this year's programme. And for those who are not, nothing more is needed than to mention the names of such speakers as Mrs. Livermore, Hon. Geo. M. Towle, Rev. Messrs. Gifford, Haynes, Dunning, Bashford, Mrs. Lucie Kimball, C. E. Bolster, Profs. Chapman and Winchester.

Rev. Dr. Nourse's unexplained failure was more than made good by a second lecture by Mrs. Livermore.

It is a great mistake on the part of Oxford County, that it sends so few representatives to the Assembly. However, there is still a chance for it to redeem itself, and hear some of the good things. Wednesday, Aug. 8th, is Recognition Day, when in addition to the exercises of especial interest to Chautauquans, Rev. Emory J. Haynes, D. D., of Boston, will deliver two addresses, and Hon. Geo. Makepeace Towle will lecture.

Thursday, Aug 9th, is G. A. R. Day. Hon. W. L. Putnam is advertised as one of the speakers.

Brownfield shows its knowledge and appreciation of the worth of the meetings, by sending a large delegation.

Bridgton, Cornish and West Baldwin are well represented.

Sidney G. Stacy of Kezar Falls, and E. S. Bartlett of East Stoneham, two graduates of North Bridgton Academy, are on the Bowdoin College Glee Club. Prof. Morse is assisted this year by the Philharmonic Club. The encores which it receives give testimony of the favorable reception of the music it discourses.

One of the new features of the Assembly, is "The Assembly Record", published by R. F. Wormwood, editor of "The Oxford County Record." "The Assembly Record" is a pretty little folio containing reports of the meetings, and advertisements. The heading, designed by J. S. Barrows, gives the mountain view seen from the grounds. Later, cuts of the various buildings will appear

The Normal Hours, conducted by Revs. A. T. Dunn and W. F. Berry, are very helpful to teachers, as are also Mrs. Westwood's talks on S. S. Primary work.

The horse railroad proves invaluable. Besides connecting with all the trains, special trips are made for the accommodation of the village people. Several hundred passengers are transported daily. Wednesday's count was 395.

The track has been extended to the avenue at the entrance to the Auditorium, which is much more convenient than last years arrangement.

STATE NEWS.

Farmington Village has voted for electric lights.

Gov. Marble declines a renomination as Senator from Lincoln County.

A Maine man was robbed of a watch on Boston common.

An intoxicated man was drowned in the Kennebec at Augusta.

The Boston & Maine station at Saco was broken into one night recently. The burglars secured between $40 and $50.

Canton Worumbus, Patriarchs Militant, of Lewiston, captured $600 worth of prizes at the competitive drill at Cincinnati.

The arguments on the motion for a new trial in the Stain-Cromwell case were made in the Law Court at Portland last week.

Farmington village corporation has again voted not to contract with the water company for a supply of water for fire purposes.

Portland voted Thursday to ratify the lease of the Portland & Ogdensburg to the Maine Central. It was a light vote and a large majority.

The members of the Canadian Press Association with their ladies, arrived in Portland Wednesday evening, and went to the Ottawa House, Cushing's Island, where they will be entertained during their stay. The length of their stay is indefinite, but it is proposed by the citizens of Portland to make it as long as possible, by showing up all the points of interest in the vicinity.

The Colt Stakes.

The third annual trotting meeting of the Oxford County Breeder's Association, which will be held the 21st and 22d, promises to be very interesting. A list of the various contests may be found in our advertising columns. The entries in the colt races, and some other interesting matter in relation to the meeting, are given in the horse column on the first page.

Two Oxford County Men.

[Anoka (Minn.) Herald, July 28.]

One of the notable visitors of the week was Gov. M. L. Stearns, of Atlantic, Iowa. For six years he was Governor of Florida, and was one of the three southern governors who was counted out in 1876, although he received a bigger vote than did Hayes, who was given the electoral vote of that State, by the aid of the Southern Democrats in Congress. Gov. Stearns is a native of Lovell, Maine, and was a classmate in Colby College with Weston Hammons and Dr. W. W. Freeman of this city. In 1861 he left college for the army, and lost his right arm in the battle of Winchester. He is now president of a flourishing bank in Atlantic, Iowa, but has large property interests in Florida, where he spends his winters. He is naturally a stalwart Republican, and predicts a national victory for his party. While in the city he was the guest of his uncle, P. E. Russell, and was accompanied by Mrs. Stearns, a most accomplished lady.

Curiously enough, there is another distinguished visitor in Anoka, a native of the same little town in Maine, Hon. David Hammons, who now resides in Bethel of that State. He is the father of Weston and Everett Hammons, our two popular lawyers, and he is as strong a Democrat as Gov. Stearns is Republican. He was elected to Congress from the district that is now honored by Nelson Dingley, in the days before "Maine went hell bent for Governor Kent, and Tippecanoe and Tyler, too." He is one of the noted politicians and lawyers of his section, and stands high as an able and honest man. He is here for his health, and I sincerely hope that the healthful climate of Minnesota will restore him fully. He will find a hearty welcome among the many friends of his worthy sons.

Blaine Reception Committee.

AUGUSTA, ME., July 31, 1888

My Dear Sir—Mr. Blaine is expected to arrive in Augusta August 10, at 7 15 P. M. We are desirous of giving our distinguished citizen after his long absence abroad, a grand ovation on his return home. All republicans are cordially invited to be present.

Special trains with low fares will run from all sections of the State.

All republican campaign clubs in the State are especially invited to be present and take part in the reception. It is desirable that clubs be in uniform when practicable. A collation will be furnished to all clubs on their arrival in Augusta. An early and favorable reply is requested, stating the probable number of members and whether to be accompanied by music. Address,

L. A. DYER, Sec'y Committee,
Augusta, Me.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democrats of Oxford County will assemble in Convention at the Court House in Paris on Wednesday, August 15, 1888 at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to nominate candidates for the following offices: Two Senators, Judge of Probate, Reg. of Prob. Co. Att'y, Sheriff, Treas. and a County Commissioner. Also to elect a Democratic County Committee, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. Each town and Plantation will be entitled to one delegate, and one additional for every fifty votes or a fraction thereof cast for the democratic candidate for governor at the election in 1886.

The County Committee will be in session at the Union House, Paris Hill, at 9 o'clock A. M. on the day of the convention to receive the credentials of the delegates.

Hon. William L. Putnam and Hon. Charles E. Allen are expected to address the convention in the afternoon.

Per order of Democratic County Committee.

R. A. FRYE, Chairman.

THE MAINE CONFERENCE of S. D. Adventists will hold its next annual camp meeting in the city of Bangor, Sept. 4 to 11; the same grounds they occupied last year having been engaged for the present season. An unusually large number from all parts of the State are expected at this convocation. The M. C. R. R. has granted the usual half fare reduction to all who attend.

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BORN.

In Paris, July 16, to the wife of Aaron Corbett, a son.

In West Sumner, July 24, to the wife of Charles Handy, a son.

In Woodstock, July 26, to the wife of Frank Millett, a son.

In Greenwood, July 20, to the wife of E. W. Penley, a daughter.

In Greenwood, July 24, to the wife of Horace Noyes, a son.

In Hiram, July 16, to the wife of Geo. R. Clemons a daughter.

In Snow's Falls, August 2, to the wife of J. Fred Henry, a daughter.

MARRIED.

In Norway, July 28, by Rev. J. A. Corey, Charles S. Lovejoy and Mrs. Ellen P. Walker, both of Norway.

In Stoneham, July 28, by Sumner Evans, Esq., Will H. McAllister and Eva A. Goodwin, both of Stoneham.

In East Sumner, July 29, by W. H. Eastman, Esq., Henry W. Bonney and Winnie E. Palmer, both of East Sumner.

In Woodstock, July 3, by Alden Chase, Mr. Moses M. Russell and Mrs. Abbie M. Billings, both of Woodstock.

DIED.

In East Sumner, July 25, A. J. Russell, aged 53 years.

In Greenwood, July 28, Justin Yates, aged 54 years.

In Denmark, July 20, Mrs. Gilbert Warren, aged 56 years.

In Waterford, July 31, Samuel Warren, aged about 72 years.

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To the Hon. County Commissioners for the County of Oxford.

WE, the undersigned, Selectmen of Bethel, in the said County of Oxford, authorized by vote of said town, would respectfully represent that public necessity and convenience require a change in the location of the highway, in said Bethel, leading from the Hanover Ferry, so called, to the road leading from Bean's Corner to Rumford; said change to be as follows, to wit: Beginning on said highway at a point near the house of George Pitcher, and thence running south-easterly to a point on said road leading from Bean's Corner to Rumford, near the house of Richard Estes; also to define old location to the said Ferry and erect monuments, and also a change in the highway leading from Bean's Corner over the Chandler Hill, so called, to Bethel Hill, to wit: leaving said highway as now located at a point about one fourth of a mile easterly from the house of Isaac B. Littlehale, and thence running up, on or near the northerly side of the field, to the road leading past said Isaac B. Littlehale's house, at a point near said house. Your petitioners therefore request your Honorable Board to view the premises and take such action thereon as law and justice may require.

A. W. GROVER, } Selectmen
C. M. KIMBALL, } of
E. S. KILBORN, } Bethel.

STATE OF MAINE.

COUNTY OF OXFORD, ss:—Board of County Commissioners, May Session, 1888, held by adjournment July 31st, 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 house of G. W. Pitcher in said Bethel, on the sixteenth day of October 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 Commissioners' 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 clerk of the town of Bethel and also posted up in 3 public places in said town and published 3 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.

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South Woodstock, Aug. 1, 1888.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

OXFORD COUNTY.

CLERK'S OFFICE, PARIS, ME., AUGUST 4th, 1888.

Notice is hereby given that Mr. J. Orin Smith of Norway, will apply for admission to the Bar, at the Term of the Sup. Jud. Court to be holden on the second Tuesday of October, A. D. 1888.

ALBERT S. AUSTIN, Clerk.

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W. E. SARGENT,
Principal, Hebron, Me.

Hebron Academy, Aug. 4, 1888.

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

THE undersigned, citizens in said county, interested, respectfully represent that common convenience and necessity require a change be made in the present located public highway in the town of Andover, said county, and in that part which extends easterly from the east end of the Merrill bridge (so called) crossing the West Branch of Ellis River and extending thereirom to the intersection of the Roxbury road. The change required commencing at a point on the north side of said present highway, at the S. W. corner of Mary W. Poor's land, and continuing over said Poor's land, in a north-easterly direction until it meets the Byron road, and there to connect with it; the change as desired being already graded in a measure and used as a thoroughfare by teams going to the Lakes.

Your petitioners further pray that that part of the Byron road lying below as the terminus of the new road asked for, which lies south easterly of the M. W. Poor house, and ending at the guide post on east side of the Roxbury road, be discontinued.

They therefore pray that you view the said route, and locate the same, and make such discontinuance, change or changes as may seem proper in the judgment of your Honorable Board, and as in duty bound will ever pray.

Dated, Andover, June 26, A. D. 1888.

MARY W. POOR,
and 5 others.

STATE OF MAINE.

COUNTY OF OXFORD, ss.—Board of County Commissioners, May Session, 1888, held by adjournment July 31st, 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 Andover House in said Andover, on Thursday, the twentieth 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 Commissioners' 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 Clerk of the town of Andover and also posted up in three public places in said town 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

To the Honorable County Commissioners of the County of Oxford.

THE undersigned, citizens of Sumner, would respectfully represent that common convenience and necessity require certain changes in the route of the county way, as laid out by your Honorable Board in 1867, between East Sumner and Buckfield.—They would therefore respectfully ask your Honorable Board, after due notice, to view said route and make needed changes therein. And as in duty bound will ever pray.

GEORGE A. MAXIM,
and 13 others.

STATE OF MAINE.

COUNTY OF OXFORD, ss:—Board of County Commissioners, May session, 1888: held by adjournment July 31st, 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 Post Office at East Sumner, on Tuesday, the twenty-third day of October 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 Commissioners' 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 Clerk of the town of Sumner and also posted up in three public places in said town, 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.

Messenger's Notice.

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF OXFORD COUNTY
STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss:—July 31, A. D. 1888.

THIS is to give Notice, that on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1888, a Warrant in Insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, against the estate of George F. Wilson of Woodstock, in said County, adjudged to be an Insolvent Debtor, on petition of said Debtor, which petition was filed on the 31st day of July, A. D. 1888, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed; That the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; That a meeting of the Creditors of said Debtor, to prove their Debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at Probate Court Room in Paris, in said County, on the 22d day of August, A. D. 1888, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written

JAMES L. PARKER, Deputy Sheriff,
as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford.

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Paris Hill Brass Band.—Emery Mason, Leader; regular meetings Saturday evenings, at Academy Hall.

Newton Stanley spent Sunday at Paris.

S. F. Peaslee, of Upton, was in town Tuesday.

H. C. Ellis, of Canton, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Bagnall, of Malden, Mass., is at C. T. Mellen's.

Mrs. H. E. Prentiss of Bangor, is visiting in town.

Frank S. Harlow, Esq., of Dixfield, was at Paris Friday.

Hon. Hannibal Hamlin was in town two days last week.

Hon. George D. Bisbee, of Buckfield, was at the Hill last week.

Stephen Rowe, Esq., of Bryant's Pond, was in town last Thursday.

A. M. Chase, Esq., of Bryant's Pond, was at the Hill last Tuesday.

The County Commissioners held an adjourned session last Tuesday.

W. H. Eastman, the East Sumner seedsman, made us a call Tuesday.

Mrs. E. A. Giles and Miss Rose Giles of Portland, are visiting in town.

Charles R. Elder, Esq., of Boston, is making a short visit at his father's.

Prof. H. P. Forbes, of Canton, N. Y., is visiting his father, Elbridge Forbes.

Several went from this village on the excursion to Harpswell last Saturday.

Hon. Charles H. Gilbert and wife, of Canton, were at the Hubbard House last Friday.

The band will reassemble next Saturday evening. It is hoped to see a full team out.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woodman and daughter, of Lewiston, are visiting at O. A. Thayer's.

A number of our "young men and maidens" are taking lessons on the banjo and guitar, of Mrs. Sawtelle.

Mrs. Hay and Miss Isabel Hay, Miss Bancroft, and Miss Nellie Eaton, of Portland, are at Mrs. Wm. Chase's.

A paper in an adjoining town reports that pink-eye is prevailing in Paris. Has anybody heard anything about it?

E. E. Giles, formerly of the Democrat office, now with B. Thurston & Co., Portland, is spending a week at Paris.

The County Offices are much improved in external appearance by a set of bran new signs, the work of Arthur H. Dunham, of this place.

E. S. Bartlett and Stowe Crocker were at Fryeburg the first of last week, where they sang with the Bowdoin Glee Club at the Chautauqua Assembly.

Prof. Charles S. Richardson, superintendent of schools at Barnesville, Ohio, was in town a short time last Tuesday. Prof. Richardson is a native of Hartford in this County and was formerly Principal of Paris Hill Academy.

Miss Irene King, daughter to S. M. King, Esq., of this town, commences this week to learn type-setting in the Composing Room of the Oxford Democrat. She will take the position recently vacated by Miss Flora Mitchell, of Canton. Miss King is a graduate of Hebron Academy, Class of '87 and a school-teacher of ability.

The Hubbard House has the following registered during the past week: J. E. Gould, Portland; Ella Snow, Miss Isabel W. Robinson, Portland; Mrs. J. H. Thompson, Willis Thompson, James L. Thompson, Olive M. Thompson, Portland; Mrs. E. B. Twitchell, Lewiston; C. H. Gilbert, Mrs. C. H. Gilbert, Herbert E. Gilbert, Canton; W. H. Kilgore, North Waterford; Mrs. E. L. Bell and son, Mrs. Kate Bell, Miss Annie Walker, Mrs. Belle McKeen, Lowell; Milton Hersey, Montreal; Ira O. Barth, Mexico; Rufus Dugdale, Jos. P. Thompson, Portland; Miss Anna W. Milliken, Portland.

Charles Cummings, of Philadelphia, steward at the Brighton Hotel, Atlantic City, N. J., twenty-six years of age, a son of the late James Cummings and nephew of George H. and Joseph Cummings of this village, was drowned at Atlantic City on Monday of last week, July 30th. Cummings, with two other employes of the Brighton Hotel named Harry Boyd and Fred Kollman, was making a trial of long distance swimming. They were caught in one of those fatally unknown ocean currents and Cummings and Boyd lost their lives. Kollman succeeded in reaching the pier and saving his own life. Cummings weighed about 230 lbs., and is described as a handsome fellow. He had been chief steward at the United States Hotel also at the Washington Hotel, Philadelphia. He has also been connected with the Ridgway House of the same city.

THE BEAR BRIGADE.

Norway Lake.

Mrs. Warren Whittier of Newton, Mass., with her daughter, is visiting at James Smith's.

Deacon Osgood Perry has six new boarders, Ned Perry, wife and two children, and Mr. Perry's two sisters, all of Dorchester, Mass.

Mrs. Sumner Frost formerly of this place now of Lynn, Mass., has been visiting here the past week.

Daniel T. Welch and two young gentlemen friends of his by the name of Dolley, from Mass., are spending their vacation at C. W. Partridge's.

It looks now as though corn in this place would be light for canning unless the frosts hold off longer than usual.

East Waterford.

The selectmen have appointed Addison Millett collector, Eugene Longley having resigned.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover who have been living at Norway, are staying for a time with Mrs. Gro. sister, Mrs. Whitney Buck.

Miss Martha Whittier and Willie Hamlin of Waltham, Mass., and Miss Carrie Hamlin, of North Bridgton, were in the place July 27th.

Samuel Patterson's young son while jumping on the hay hit his knee against his chin with such force that three teeth were driven through his tongue.

A. J. Patterson and wife are in town.

Miss Hannah Hersey is visiting her brother Asa.

About forty were present at a meeting held by Rev. Mr. Skinner in the Temple Hill school house last Sabbath. There will be another Aug. 12.

North Fryeburg.

Mrs. Wilson Jewell is slowly recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Rev. Mr. Alvord preached at Brownfield and Hiram on the 29th of July, in exchange with Rev. Mr. Barton.

Dr. Mabry while on his round of professional visits in Stow, was suddenly taken ill. He was cared for at the house of James Irish, Dr. Chandler of Lovell being hastily summoned. He was conveyed home after some hours, and at the present writing is reported to be recovering.

Ed Charles is suffering from a troublesome affection of the throat.

North-West Norway.

Josiah Richardson is picking and selling the blueberries on the Bennett farm usually known as the Otis Martin farm; he carries them to Norway.

Mrs. Thomas Newcomb is dangerously ill; it is doubtful if she lives many days. Mr. and Mrs. George Morse (her daughter) from Beverly, Mass., are with her.

Mrs. Rolfe is quite sick again and Nellie has come home from North Turner.

Rumford.

Thursday was a great day for Rumford and Hanover. At 7 A. M., the new steamer Pioneer, was launched at the Ferry landing and made a successful trial trip of about five miles; it proves a perfect success; it run about four or five miles an hour under eighty pounds of steam which is no measure of her speed. She is 20 feet long, 7 feet two inches beam, and when properly dxed will run in two feet of water with twenty passengers.

Rumford Point.

The concert of last Tuesday was a grand success. The home talent was ably assisted by Miss Alice Kimball, Miss Pitcher and Miss Snyder. Much credit is due Mrs. Hayes for the enjoyable occasion.

Blueberries are reported plenty on Whitecap.

Emma Elliott is on the sick list.

Many of our farmers will finish haying this week.

The boiler which Mr. Webb is putting in his corn factory weighs seven tons.

Mason.

We had a fine shower Tuesday night but the effects of the drought may be seen most everywhere.

Our people are getting well along with their haying. C. F. Brown has cut J. H. Bean's Bethel meadow, and H. Hutchinson is to cut his intervale. Mr. Witham sold F. I. Bean's grass to A. S. Bean. Mr. W. has finished haying.

E. J. Mains has been home on a short visit.

Loten Hutchinson got badly poisoned with ivy. He is some better. The doctor told them to use lime water as a wash and it proved very efficacious.

Martha Brown is cook at the Pine Grove South Waterford, this summer, and her sister Bertha, is with her.

Woodchucks are plenty and troublesome. G. H. B. believes in killing the varmints.

Brownfield.

Farmers are nearly through with their haying.

A heavy shower Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. Harndon entertained the Universalist circle Wednesday afternoon and evening. About 65 took supper.

J. L. Frink continues quite sick.

Quite a number of our town people went to Sebago Lake Saturday and Sunday.

The village school closed Friday. Miss Fitch, the teacher, was very much liked. It has been a very profitable term of school.

Mrs. Albert Leighton (Jennie Bean) and son is visiting at her father's, S. B. Bean.

Denmark.

Dr. M. B. Cobb of Biddeford, is in town for a few days.

F. P. Bennett and wife are at J. Bennett's on a short vacation.

Mrs. G. W. Moulton is still at the Maine General Hospital where she has undergone several severe surgical operations for cancer.

Mr. Arthur Richardson and Miss Maggie Potter were married at Harrison by Hon. C. A. Cnaplin, July 30th.

George Burnham of Portland, visited his packing establishment here last Tuesday.

Some of our people are in attendance at the Chatauqua convention at Fryeburg.

Hiram.

Dr. Charles E. Harris and wife of Fryeburg, were in town Aug. 1.

Rev. Mr. Livingstone of Fryeburg, preached in the Congregational church on Sunday, by exchange with Mr. Knapp.

Rev. O. F. Alvord of Fryeburg, also exchanged with Mr. Barton at the Universalist church.

Mr. Henry W. Sargent who has been ill since December, is failing.

Only four members of our own family are under medical treatment.

Mr. James M. Young has returned to Nebraska.

Mrs. Eli C. Gould and two sons of Boston, are visiting at Mr. Elias Gould's.

Mr. Harry W. Gould of Bridgton, was in town recently.

James Edgecomb, John W. Hubbard and Royal A. Mabry are mentioned as candidates for Republican nomination for Representative. The Democrats mention Dr. Charles E. Wilson and Hon. Charles Rankin. The Prohibitionists have nominated Edward K. Hanson.

Wilson's Mills.

A party from Berlin consisting of L. C. Beattie, his son in law O. N. Oswell, sergeant of Signal Corps at Cambridge, Mass., Ham Abbott, Stanley Duke and James Beattie have been up river on a weeks camping out tour.

R. S. Bean has gone as guide with a party from Vermont.

E. H. Lovejoy, manager of A. L. T. Co., is again up; has some trouble in getting an engineer for the boat on the upper part of the route.

L. D. Linnell is building a shed connected with his barn.

Among the tourists at present stopping here is Dr. Ridell of Manchester, N. H., and Wm. B. Smart, connected with the Boston Globe, Peter Bennett 2d, guide; also Mr. Hardwick of Quincy, Mass., and two sons.

Mrs. R. S. Hicks and her son, Weston Fickett of Colebrook, N. H., have been making brief visits at W. L. Fickett's and John Olson's.

Our farmers are having good weather in which to secure their hay. Grain and potatoes are looking well; the vegetable garden rather backward for the season.

Blackflies and mosquitos are on the leave which makes it much more pleasant for those camping out.

South Roxbury.

Anyone would not think that robins were scarce if they could be here and see them in our cherry trees. I am a great admirer of birds, and the sweet singing robins, in particular, and like to watch them, they seem so happy, but I like cherries too. Now arises the question which do we like the best, the robins or the cherries? For my part I think that in cherry time, I like the cherries best, and great have been the denunciations that have been poured on the heads of these so-called innocent birds, when I start out broomstick in hand, to protect the cherries. And I think that is about the way with all of us, we can sound their praises in high melodious strains at other times, but when they come in for their share of cherry pie, we mournfully "hang our harps on the willows." RUBY.

Hartford.

Most farmers in this vicinity have finished haying. The crop is more than an average one.

Lot E. Keene raised $50 worth of strawberries on 14 square rods of ground and 45 bushels of potatoes on 22 square rods. The potatoes average him $1 15 per bushel. Beat this who can.

George Verrill has gone to Boston.

Mrs. Stillman Garney has arrived in town from Providence, R. I.

Dexter Gurney is visiting his friends in Hartford.

The inhabitants of Hartford have purchased a hearse. Price $400.

Upton.

The Ladies' Aid met with Mrs. A. M. Cooledge. They had a strawberry festival.

Mr. F. Barr, of Connecticut, is visiting at A. M. Cooledge.

Clara Godwin has gone to Andover to be near a physician.

Gilbert Tyler is making an addition of 40 feet to his barn.

People here begin to talk about the fair, everyone intends to take the prize. I am sure I do, on vegetables.

Mrs. Herbey Fuller is very sick.

Mrs. Alpheus Ballard is also on the sick list.

Mrs. H. F. West has returned home from South Paris.

Miss Martin, of South Paris, is in town giving music lessons. She has ten pupils.

Scarcity of help in the haydeld is the general complaint here.

Melvin Lombard fell from the roof of a large barn a few days ago, but escaped being seriously hurt. LIDA.

Newry.

A fine shower Tuesday evening, but it is still too dry for crops to do well.

The hay makers are closing up their operations pretty generally.

Your correspondent had a narrow escape from losing his buildings by fire Wednesday night. A wooden cover to the arch kettle back of the stove was consumed, also a large wooden bowl that was left on it; fortunately none of the woodwork was near enough to ignite.

The time for blueberries is at hand, and I presume the Newryites will soon begin to scour the mountains again in pursuit of them.

Fryeburg.

Allan L. Shirley came home on Saturday the 28th, having been absent since February.

Miss Lizzie C. Shirley has returned from Gorham, N. H., and with her her cousin, Miss Emma Shirley, of Portland.

Mr. Knapp, a student of Hartford Theol. Seminary, who is preaching at Hiram, exchanged with Mr. Livingston Sunday.

The lawn party was favored with better weather on its repetition on Monday evening and the grounds around Mr. Wm. Locke's residence presented a brilliant appearance.

Mr. John Manson is in town.

Mr. T. C. Shirley has returned from a short visit to Boston.

Mr. John D. Lord, Jr., of Baltimore, passed Sunday at his aunt's, Mrs. J. C. Howe's and left Monday for Montreal en route for a European tour.

The S. S. Assembly opened Monday evening and is now fully underway. The exercises thus far have been of unusual interest. Many have taken this time to revisit the home of their youth. Among those are Mr. W. A. Robinson and wife, of Franklin, N. H., Miss Lil Walker, of Milltown, N. B., Mrs. Kate Randall, of the Industrial School at Hallowell, Mrs. J. L. Shedd and children, of Portland, Mrs. Geo. Lord and her daughter, Mrs. Saylor, of Philadelphia, Dr. Arthur Perry of Jamaica Plain, Mass.

Miss Fanny Merrick, of Wilbraham, Mass., is visiting at Miss H. F. Charles'.

Mr. and Mrs. Colby and daughter, of Lewiston, are at J. C. Gerry's.

Miss S. S. Evans' house is rented by a party from Yarmouth for the C. L. S. C.

The horse cars have been well patronized carrying 300 to 400 passengers daily.

Mr. Edward Weston and his bride were at his father's last week but are now at Sebago.

Miss Effie Poor, of Sebago, is at Mr. Richardson's during the assembly.

Mrs. Hannah McKenney, of Buxton, is at her brother's, Mr. Wm. Gordon's.

West Bethel.

Occasional showers are keeping crops along quite well, but a good rain would be acceptable to dry lands.

Rust is appearing on late oats. Corn planted in June, for factory, is silking in July; that is doing well when we are having such cold nights.

Potatoes promise well at this date where the bugs have had prompt attention.

E. G. Wheeler has a first class crew to help in haying—a new mower and rake.

Mrs. Torry, with daughter, of Rockland, Mass., has come to visit her aged father, Geo. W. Grover, who was stricken with paralysis two weeks ago. He continues comfortable in his prostrate condition.

Mrs. Eugene Mills who is out of health, has gone to the sea shore for a few weeks.

Mrs. O. F. Whitman, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Shaw, has returned to her home in Lewiston.

Dixfield.

Work has commenced on Farmer White's house.

Emerson Ames has moved into the tenement vacated by Frank Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Crockett, of Portland, are at Frank Stanley's.

Report says that Dr. Sturtevant is not going to build this season.

Mr. Albion Marsh is having his house painted and Mr. George Holt has had the marble shop painted.

Chas. Wilson, Esq., has had the track fitted up in good shape for the purpose of trying the speed of some of his fine colts. Dixfield has quite a number of fine young horses.

Albany.

Wendall Judkins, of North Norway, has the job and is now doing the haying for Mrs. Edward J. Jordan.

Wesley Farnham, of North Norway has done the haying on the Rawson Hutchinson farm, which is now owned by Mrs. Wheeler, of Shelburne, N. H., a daughter of Mr. Hutchinson.

Eugene Andrews has gone to Stowe, Me., to work with his father blasting rocks.

Our farmers who have not finished haying are improving the good weather and the crop will soon be housed in very good condition and quite fair in amount.

Corn is making slow growth, so many cold nights.

Wyatt T. Edwards, of Otisfield having finished his haying is now helping his old friends in Albany. They are always glad of his services.

Last Sunday at our church, Mrs. Barret, who is a teacher in a large school of colored girls at Atlanta, Ga., gave us an interesting talk on missionary and educational work at the South. One thing seemed evident that the welfare of our country loudly demands the education of the rapidly increasing colored population.

Mrs. William Robbins and son and Mrs. Freeman Haskell, of Birmingham, Conn., are spending a few weeks among their many friends here. This was their former residence.

Miss Flora Judkins, of North Norway, and Miss Minnie Edwards of Norway village, are visiting their Cummings relatives.

Mr. Edgar Andrews, of Stowe, Me., is in town wishing to purchase a small farm.

Greenwood.

The sick folks so far as heard from are slowly on the gain.

Justin V. Yates died very suddenly, being taken violently ill at 12 o'clock on the 28th, and expired the same day at 10. The disease is said to have been near akin to cholera. He was 52 years of age, and leaves a widow and two sons, aged respectively 16 and 18 years.

Haying is still the business of the day, nobody being done about here yet. Quantity somewhat less than last year, but better quality.

New potatoes and apples for cooking the 27th.

Plums thus far few and far between. If blackberries do no better the whole berry crop might as well be called a failure.

July went out with a tempest, and it was not a tempest in a teapot either. The gale struck about 9 o'clock in the evening, accompanied with vivid lightening, heavy thunder, pouring rain, and rattling hail; not enough of the latter however, to do any damage about here. Corn was badly prostrated, and it has not regained its upright position yet. L. D.

Peru.

H. E. Stillman, dug 12 potatoes that weighed 6 lbs. and 6 oz. July 27th.

Mrs. Sylvan Norcross has been visiting at W. H. Bent's.

Mrs. Samuel Walker, of Auburn, formerly of this place, is visiting her old neighbors.

Miss Fannie McDonald is sick and the doctor fears that she will have a fever.

Miss Louise Grant, of Lewiston, has been visiting at Mrs. Emma Stillman's.

Mrs. H. R. Robinson is visiting friends in Sumner.

M. Hall is selling new potatoes at Canton for $1 per bushel.

The farmers are nearly through haying and report an average crop.

Oxford.

Emily, wife of Aaron Faunce, formerly a resident of this town, died at Great Falls, N. H., last week, after a long sickness.

Mr. Hines' son with his wife and family from Portland are here.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer, of N. Y., are also at Mr. Hines.

Miss Nellie White, of Quincy, is spending part of her vacation here.

Willow Brook Farm has its usual summer visitors.

Rev. Mr. Greely preached to a large audience on Sunday. Subject, "Purity of Heart." He also lectured Sunday evening.

Orrington Hanscom and family, of Boston, are visiting relatives here.

Fred Parrott is at home. He is suffering from hemmorage of the lungs.

The first nine played at Bridgton Saturday. The game scored 19 to 5 in favor of Oxford.

Charles Robinson has been very sick.

Parties from this place have been to Streaked Mountain for blueberries and have brought home quantities.

Rev. George F. Tewksbury of this place, is engaged to supply the church at Norway Centre three successive Sundays in the absence of Rev. Mr. Rideout, the pastor, beginning August 12th.

North Paris

Rev. Seth Benson has let his farm to Burney Fields and will move to Bucksport at once where he is to preach.

Mrs R. Lewis is quite ill.

Mrs. H. Chase and Fred Dunham who have been very sick, are now better.

A paper is being circulated to obtain money to repair the Union church.

Henry Washburn has sent a team out selling Shaker chairs.

Bethel.

The much needed rain is gently watering the parched ground at Bethel Saturday morning.

Most of the hay is secured in excellent condition, and an average yield. Hoed crops are about two weeks late but are looking well. The potato bug has been pretty thoroughly subdued, and the grain crop is looking well.

Calvin Bisbee and wife, with parties from South Paris, ascended Mt. Washington Wednesday. They had a lovely day and a magnificent view.

Thursday a large party from Bethel visited Greenwood caves. S. D. Philbrook, Seth Walker, Chas. Mason L. T. Barker, with their wives, and many others composed the party.

S. D. Philbrook and wife are visiting Old Orchard.

Our boarding houses are fast filling, and Bethel village is alive with summer visitors. Many of the visitors bring their own teams.

Every morning Mr. Ceylon Rowe may be seen riding his Rocky Mountain pony usually accompanied by some lady to whom he gracefully acts as escort.

Porter.

Farmers are most through haying. A good crop.

It is very dry and crops are suffering for rain.

Meadows are dry and nice to get the hay.

Mr. Abram Libby, of South Hiram, a former resident of this town, died while sitting in a chair, very suddenly on Thursday last.

More boarders arrived at the Elmwood House last week.

The summer resorts in this vicinity are fast filling up

Mrs. Nellie G. Travers is visiting relatives in this vicinity, from Dover, N. H.

Mr. King Colbath and Miss Murphy from Dover have been entertaining the people in this vicinity with some very fine music.

Dixfield Centre

The farmers in this vicinity, are, with a few exceptions, done haying, and report the crop about one-third less than last year.

Hon. John J. Holman, who has been quite sick for the past few weeks is still quite low and confined to the house, only sitting up about two hours daily.

H. J. Fobes and Abel Farrington, of Waltham, Mass., have been visiting friends and relatives in this place for the past two weeks.

Will W. Holman is meeting with good success selling apple trees for R. G. Chase & Co.

The cheese factory at this place is doing an excellent business this season. Any one visiting this town should not fail of calling on Mr. Richards, the proprietor, who will be glad to show them the finest lot of cheese to be seen in the State, all full cream gilt edge A. No. 1, 'twill make your mouth water to look at them.

East Sumner.

Henry A. Young has sold his farm to Lucius Packard, of Auburn. Mr. Packard proposes to cut off the wood and timber and has already commenced to do so.

E. A. Harlow will soon remove to West Sumner, having entered into co-partnership with E. W. Chandler for the manufacture of dowels, curtain poles, etc.

Ira Palmer, Jr., is in a lamentable condition being sick, and at times quite deranged. His father is aged and infirm, his wife an invalid and his lot seems quite an unfortunate one.

Mr. Wedge, of Hebron Academy, is now supplying the Baptist churches in Sumner to the acceptance of all. He makes a very favorable impression and will, doubtless, become a successful minister of the gospel.

The Cong'l church is still regularly supplied by Rev. D. S. Hibbard who is much admired as a pastor. SLOCUM.

Rumford Centre.

Rev. G. B. Hannaford baptised three persons at East Rumford Sunday, July 29th. One person united with the M. E. church at Rumford Centre the same day.

Mrs. Cora Clifford has been engaged at a salary of $600 per year, to go South and teach history and English literature. Mrs. Clifford has taught in the colored universities in Texas and other States, but this time she goes as preceptress to a university in Tennessee which is under the charge of the Methodist Episcopal church.

The steamboat was launched at Hanover the 2nd; it has made several trips down as far as F. H. Bartlett's

We are pleased to note that Mr. William Farnum will move into this place.

Mr. John Parlin has returned to Hartford; he gained many friends during his stay here.

East Brownfield.

There was quite an exodus of Chautauquans the first of the week. They with their families and friends are occupying their cottage, now known as the Liberty House on the grounds at Fryeburg.

Mrs. Hagarman and Mrs. Vail, better known as Margaret and Jane Hadley, are visiting here from the west. This is their childhood's home from which Mrs. Hagarman has been absent for about 35 years.

Miss Rice has gone to Beverly, Mass., for the month of August.

Hay has been secured in a splendid condition, but corn is not promising.

Hebron.

Samuel Barrows and wife of Otisfield, were in town last week and called on some of their old neighbors.

Miss Whitaker and neice of Boston, are at Rev. Mr. Harden's

Frank Glover is driving business with his new house. Last week he had 25 men and seven horses at work for him.

Farmers are getting through with their haying and soon it will be all cleared up.

Roxbury.

Carrie Locke has gone to West Sumner to be treated by Dr. Bisbee.

Farmers are improving the fine weather; many are done haying or nearly done.

Mrs. Frank Reed of Auburn, is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Reed.

This warm weather causes the city people to kindly remember their country cousins; lots of them coming into the country.

Mrs. Channing Abbott of Rumford Centre, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Richardson.

Bryant's Pond.

Arrivals at Lakeside Cottage for the week, Mr. T. M. Kimball and wife, and E. H. Waterhouse, wife and child, Portland, Me.

The spool factory is shut down this week for repairs.

C. A. Coffin and wife are visiting at the Crawford House, Jefferson, N. H.

Master Lewis Day is visiting his grandparents in Bangor.

Rev. L. E. Pease and wife are stopping at Hanover for a few weeks.

We hope to obtain some very interesting items for the brigade next week.

Rev. H. R. Nye, of Towanda, Pa., will speak at the grove meeting to be held here August 19th. He is one of the ablest preachers in the Universalist denomination and a man who commands the respect of all no matter with what creed they are associated. The committee have also selected Rev. C. A. Hayden, of Auburn, the most popular clergyman in the State as one of the speakers. Others from different quarters of the State will no doubt be present to entertain the audience. Tale we don't understand to be a meeting wholly of one particular sect but all denominations are invited. The West Paris Band will be present to furnish music assisted by the Universalist choir. No village in the State presents a finer location or affords as beautiful scenery as that of Bryant's Pond. Just the place for such a gathering and may it be a grand, enthusiastic meeting.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary, the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility in all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this receipt, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, 149 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.

A Great Surprise

Is in store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, the great guaranteed remedy. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and that any druggist is authorized by the proprietor of this wonderful remedy to give you a sample bottle free? It never fails to cure acute or chronic coughs. All druggists sell Kemp's Balsam. Large bottles 50c. and $1.

NORWAY.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hayden will soon take rooms in the Hayden House on Pleasant Street.

Mr. Charles H. Haskell has been haying for his son-in-law, Jones Danforth, the past week in Oxford.

Mrs. Jackson Clark is visiting in Deering this week.

Mrs. Henry Millett, of Auburn, is visiting relatives and friends in this village.

Mr. Wilson Ripley, of Auburn, was in town this week.

Mrs. A. E. Morrison and children are visiting at her father's, Freeland Howe.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Hobbs, of Boston, Mass., are visiting Mr. Hobb's sister, Mrs. Amos F. Noyes.

George A. Cole is having his meat market painted.

Straw Hat at your own price at Webb & Wakefield's.

The firm of Brooks & Buck have sold their entire stock of groceries. They are now settling their accounts.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis O'Brion, of Auburn visited their daughter, Mrs. Charles Sargent, of this village, this week.

The stockholders in the Beals House corporation organized Saturday, July 28th with the following officers:

President, George L. Beal; Secretary, Frank H. Noyes; Treasurer, F. H. Noyes; Directors, Charles L. Hathaway, W. H. Whitcomb and H. D. Smith.

Campaign Hats and Handkerchiefs for both parties at Webb & W.'s

Mrs. M. F. Kerwin and family of Peabody, Mass., are visiting in town this week.

The game of base ball between the business men of Norway and South Paris resulted in a score of 21 to 5 in favor of the South Paris nine. The honors are with the Paris men.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Horne, of Portland, are stopping at her father's, Capt. Amos F. Noyes'.

Cheap working pants at W. & W.'s

W. C. Pierce and company start for California next week.

Thomas Smiley, of the firm of Smiley Brothers, is enjoying a well-earned vacation.

The shoe factory firm are moving their winter's supply of coal to the new shed.

The following company from this village are camping at Metallak Brook where they are enjoying all the pleasures of the camp:

F. W. Judkins, of the firm of Judkins and Noyes, Bert Cummings, Eugene W. Bartlett and Mr. Cook.

The annual excursion to Portland and vicinity under the management of Norway Lodge, No. 16, I. O. O. F., will take place August 14th. Tickets for the round trip from Norway, $1, good for one day only. Leave Norway at 6:30 A. M., and leave Portland 5:20 P. M.

John D. Wilson and family, of Concord, Mass., are visiting their relatives and friends in town.

Everything in the shoe line at low prices at Kenney & Swett's.

Deputy Sheriff, John Walker, of Harrison, was in town Saturday on business.

Hon. Sam'l W. Matthews, Commissioner of Labor for Maine, addressed a large audience of working men at the Opera House Friday evening. He discussed the free trade issue, the disastrous effect the Mills Bill must have upon the industries of the State and the wage system of the country if it becomes a law. In Aroostook County he said the starch and lumber business would be ruined. He spoke ably and to the point clearly demonstrating that protection to our industries is the only safe method to adopt. J. A. Roberts opened the meeting with a stirring and pithy speech in favor of a protective policy for American labor and its products. Norway Brass Band furnished excellent music.

State Commissioner Matthews on Saturday visited the various manufacturing places in the village officially.

The best $3 00 Calf Congress boot at Kenney & Swett's.

Mrs. E. F. Smith is visiting at H. S. Perry's at Norway Lake this week.

Mrs. Charles B. Cummings and Mrs. Newell Small, of this place, Mrs. Ballard and Mrs. Wright, of Massachusetts have returned from a camping expedition in Hanover.

Deputy Sheriff A. P. Bassett arrested Jesse Brown Friday evening charged with drunkenness and disturbing the peace. He was lodged in Paris jail.

The best $2 50 ladies' boot in the State at Kenney & Swett's.

Quite a company of Norway people went to Lake Sebago Sunday to attend the temperance meeting addressed by Neal Dow and others.

The Norway Democrats have organized a club, engaged a small room in the rear of the New Grange Block which will be the party headquarters during the campaign.

A. G. Young, M. D., Secretary of the Maine State Board of Health, has just issued and distributed the Third Annual Report of the State Board. It contains 324 pages and is a report meriting much attention.

Life of Ben Harrison.

BY THE AUTHOR OF BEN HUR.

Gen. Lew Wallace we hear has removed to Indianapolis, and is busily engaged writing a Biography of his old friend, Gen. Ben Harrison.

Rarely has so happy a combination been known as that resulting in the issue of this work. Gen. Lew Wallace, known the world over as the author of "Ben Hur," is one of Gen. Harrison's life-long and trusted friends, and is also a distinguished soldier, a trained statesman, and a diplomat of high national reputation.

His name as author gives at once the assurance of a biography of extraordinary merit.

His long and intimate acquaintance with his distinguished subject will enable him to prepare rapidly an authentic and deeply interesting biography.

His large experience in national and international affairs fits him to treat understandingly and ably of General Harrison's superb record as a statesman, and clearly to unfold the principles held by him respecting the science of good government, and the weighty issues at stake in the present great contest.

Gen. Wallace at first declined this task but upon the urgent solicitation of many eminent men of the party, and Gen. Harrison's assurance that everything needful should be placed at his disposal, so as to make it the strictly authentic, and only authorized Biography, he yielded to the call, and has agreed to complete the work for publication by Hubbard Brothers of Philadelphia, early in August.

Worse Than Dynamite.

Hardly a month passes but we read of terrible explosions, and loss of life from natural gas.

One writer has raked up Chinese history wherein it appears, that way back in the time when the famous Chinese wall was building, before the use of gas wells was discovered, a terrible explosion took place.

The big wells in some way got the start of the little ones, so that enormous volumes of air was sucked down into those subterranean magazines. When the air reached certain proportions, the whole thing went off like a leaky gasoline stove. The result was horrible in the destruction of lives. The same writer predicts similar conditions underlying the great natural gas belt of this country, from Toledo, through Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky, whereby that whole vast region might be ripped up to the depth of 1500 feet, leaving a chasm for the waters of the great lakes to pour down into, blotting out every living human being in this now densely populated valley from the face of the earth. That writer might easily have shown further, that through out our whole country not only is densely populated regions and cities, but in country and village houses as well, natural gases far more dangerous than is found in the lake regions, are carrying off not only "pig-tail" Chinamen, but our own families and friends, during the hot waves of July and August.

Scores of people are dying daily from typhoid fever, diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera-morbus, and infant summer complaints; all caused by poisonous gases and ferments, far worse than hydrogen gas or dynamite in their explosions. Fortunately this latter danger can all be averted, by the use of a simple old fashioned remedy, Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, used internally, as explained in a pamphlet sent free to any one, by I. S. Johnson & Co., Boston, Mass. No matter if you have used this remedy before, it will pay you to get a bottle and read the directions, or send for the pamphlet just to learn how to use it economically.

The success which has attended the efforts of the Norway Medicine Company in the introduction of their Brown's Instant Relief conclusively proves the true merit of their goods.

Messenger's Notice.

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

OXFORD, ss.—July 28, A. D. 1888.

THIS is to give notice, that on the 28th day of July, A. D. 1888, a warrant in insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, against the estate of George L. Whitman of Woodstock in said County, adjudged to be an Insolvent Debtor, on petition of said debtor, which petition was filed on the 26th day of July, A. D. 1888, to which last named date interest on claims is to be computed; that the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency to be holden at the Probate court room, in Paris in said County of Oxford, on the 22nd day of Aug., A. D. 1888, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

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

Notice of Petition for Discharge. State of Maine.

OXFORD, ss.—Court of Insolvency. In the case of CHARLES D. EVANS, Insolvent Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition has, on this 18th day of July, A. D. 1888, been presented to said court for said county, by Charles D. Evans, of Oxford, in said County, praying that he may be decreed a full discharge from all his debts, provable under the provisions of Chapter seventy of the Statutes of Maine, and upon said petition, it is ordered by said court that a hearing be had upon the same before said court at Paris in said county of Oxford, on Wednesday the 22d day of Aug., A. D. 1888, at 9 o'clock, in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper published in said county of Oxford, once a week for two successive weeks, the last publication to be seven days before the day of hearing; and that all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, may appear at said place and time and show cause if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted said debtor according to the prayer of his petition.

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

Third Annual Trotting Meeting

OF THE

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Upton, June 27, 1888.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate, held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1888.
ROSE E. MITCHELL, Administratrix on the estate of William H. Mitchell, late of Rockfield, in said County deceased, having presented her account of Administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:
ORDERED, That said Administratrix 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 Aug. next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.
GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—ATTEST: H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate, held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1888.
WALTER B. SAWYER, Guardian of Rufus P. Sawyer, an insane person, in said county, 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 Aug. next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.
GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
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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 July, A. D. 1888.
ELI S. BEAN, Guardian of Bert E. and Rose M. Miller, minor children and heirs of Z. E. Miller, late of Brownfield, in said County, deceased, having presented his account of guardianship of said wards for allowance:
Ordered, That the said Guardian give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of Aug. 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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ASSETS.

Bonds owned by Society,	$ 1,090,775 00
Cash in Bank and in office,	195,256 84
Uncollected Premiums,	23,713 16
Accrued Interest,	9,741 67
	$ 1,315,485 67

LIABILITIES

Unpaid Loses,	$ 117,846 29
Re-insurance Reserve,	580,512 68
All other liens,	1,033 00
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Of the Resources and Liabilities of
South Paris Savings Bank,
South Paris, July 19, 1888.
ALVA SHURTLEFF, President
GEORGE A. WILSON, Treasurer.

LIABILITIES.

Deposits,	$ 341,811 56
Reserved Fund,	9,000 00
Profits,	2,610 01
	$ 353,421 56

RESOURCES.

United States Bonds,	$ 2,200 00
City and Town Bonds of Maine,	2,650 00
County Bonds of other States,	8,030 00
City Bonds of other States,	18,000 00
Railroad Bonds,	31,000 00
Bank Stock,	34,850 00
Corporation Bonds,	7,300 00
Corporation Stock,	1,250 00
Loans on Mortgages of Real Estate,	172,505 02
Other Loans,	58,712 87
Real Estate,	2,614 47
Cash on hand and on Deposit,	6,626 79
Expense Account,	160 16
Premium Account,	6,561 00
Safe,	400 00
Insurance Account,	120 25
	$ 353,421 56

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

I.—CHARADE.

1.
A lady *first Second* her room,
Arranged in *whole* and gold;
You'd think she was a "Princess fair,"
Her toilet to behold.

2
My *first* is a little article,
My *next* to ascend or rise;
The *whole* is the sum total
As you will now surmise.

3 (Partly phonetic.)
My *first's* to describe by the grammar;
My *next* is to break or bite;
The *whole* is a garden vegetable,
In springtime a luxury quite.

VIOLET.

II.—SYNCOPATIONS.

1. Syncopate a part of the face, and leave a small, destructive insect.
2. Syncopate Indian corn and have confusion of thought.

III.—HALF SQUARE.

1. A bright showy color.
2. Anything shaped like a cone.
3. A girl's nickname.
4. To excite to anger, or to make muddy.
5. Wilful deceit.
6. A boy's nickname.
7. A letter.

VIOLET.

IV.—ANAGRAMS.

While cleaning house one day in spring,
A habit with us women,
Down in a bureau drawer I found
My husband's mad rum omen.

With idle curiosity,
I sat me down to read;
But when he found me there I saw
That he was "mad" indeed.

"Such curiosity" he cried,
"None would have thought of you
But ah, alas! I find I've wed,
Drop one number two."

I quickly handed him the book,
The cause of his offense,
And ne'er have had any desire
To look it over since.

BLANCHE BARTON.

V.—ENIGMA.

Composed of 26 letters.
My 15, 20, 3, 8, 26 is a deep abyss.
My 16, 6, 18, 7, 11 is to enumerate.
My 19, 23, 1, 13, 2 is a call.
My 23, 25, 4, 21 is a young animal.
My 9, 22, 24, 5 is a kind of fish.
My 15, 10, 17, 23 is temperate coldness.
My 21, 12, 14, 23 is part of a pail.
The whole is a kind of medicine of which we read much now-a-days.

UNCLE WILL.

VI.—WORD SQUARE.

1. A sharp pain.
2. A disease.
3. Of no force.
4. Toothed wheels.

J. O. H. N.

VII.—DOUBLE ACROSTIC.

1. A vegetable growth.
2. A bug-bear.
3. To walk in deep snow.
4. An animal.
5. A place mentioned in the Bible.
6. Drink.
7. To lame.
8. A girl's name.
9. Sickness.
10. Food.
11. An animal.
12. A part of speech.
13. Comfort.

Initials—a labor-saving machine for the farm. Finals—a labor-saving machine for the house.

MARY BROWN.

ANSWERS TO PUZZLES OF LAST WEEK.

1.—Pungent.

2.—
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3—Crocodile.
4.—William Henry Harrison.
5—1, Attic. 2, Bush. 3, Ruse. 4, Arms. 5, Hart. 6, Acre. 7, Moor. 8, Lens. 9, Idea. 10, Ne'er. 11, Colt. 12, Ouch. 13, Lulu. 14, Near.
Initials—Abraham Lincoln.
Finals—Chester A. Arthur.
6.—Pedestrians.
7.—
P A W
A I R
W R Y

Ice is very popular now but we remember a time more than six months ago when every one was down on it.

The liver and kidneys must be kept in good condition. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a great remedy for regulating these organs.

Arkansaw is a poor place to get along in. A young man on his wedding day was taken out and hanged for stealing a five dollar horse.

That distention of the stomach which many people feel after eating, may be due to improper mastication of the food; but, in most cases, it indicates a weakness of the digestive organs, the best remedy for which is one of Ayer's Pills, to be taken after dinner.

Healing power. Flossie (aged four)—"Bobby, why do they call ministers, doctors?" Bobby, (a lad of considerable information—"'Cos they make folks better."

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A St. Louis man wants a divorce because his wife snores, whistles, smokes and swears. She evidently made a mistake in being a woman.

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"Mother," said Miss Clara, "do you think Bobby ought to lounge in that handsome chair?" "Certainly not, Bobby," said his mother, reprovingly, "you might break it." "If it's strong enough to hold Clara and Mr. Featherly," argued Bobby, as he slowly slid down, "it ought to be strong enough to hold a little boy."

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.

No Place Like Home.

He alighted from the street car with his friend, a merchant from New York, and ran cheerily up the front steps of the house, kissing the two little ones sitting there with unusual warmth.

"Tell mamma I've got company for dinner," he said in an offhand way.

"Mamma 'th gone thopping," lisped the elder child.

"Oh," slightly disconcerted; "then you can tell Aunt Delia."

"Aunt Delia 'th gone to ride."

"Ha! ha!" he laughed nervously, "a regular stampede. But come in, and I'll introduce you to my wife's mother and she'll get us up something nice."

"Gwan'ma 'th gone to the matinee," piped the youngster.

He did not inquire for the rest of the family—if there were any left—but took his friend to the club, and drowned his sorrow in libations not loud but deep.

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.

Renovating Clothes.

Black silk may be sponged with a decoction of soap-bark and water, if very dirty, and hung out to dry; or if only creased and needing to be freshened, weak borax-water or alcohol, and where possible, it is better pressed by laying pieces smoothly and passing them through the clothes-wringer screwed very tight. If you must iron, do it after the silk is dry, between two damp pieces of muslin; the upper one may better be Swiss, that you may see what you are doing through it. This is a little more trouble than ironing the wrong side of silk, but you will be repaid; the hot iron gives the silk a paper-like feeling; above all, never iron silk wet, or even very damp.

Satin may be cleaned by sponging lengthwise—never across the width—with benzine, if greasy, or alcohol or borax-water; this will not be injured by direct contact with the iron; press on the wrong side.

Black cloth may be sponged with ammonia and water, an ounce of rock ammonia to a wine-bottle of water; or liquid household ammonia, diluted very much, may be used.

Black cashmere may be washed in borax water, as indeed may navy blue. It should be rubbed only between the hands, not on a board, and the water only pressed not twisted out. Each width folded in four as smoothly as possible, and run through the wringer, then opened and hung up to dry, is the best way. Cashmere, so treated, if it is of good quality, will look like new.

Pongee silk is supposed by many never to look so well after washing; but if properly treated, it may be made up again with new added, and the difference cannot be seen. But as usually washed, it is several shades darker, and sometimes has a stiffness to it, although it may not have been starched. This change of color and stiffness is due to its being ironed wet. Again, a pongee dress will come from the laundress covered with dark spots; this is where it has been allowed to dry, and then been "sprinkled down;" the sprinkling shows. The remedy is simply to put it again in water, dry it, and iron it when quite dry. Pongee requires no more care in washing than a white garment; it will bear hard rubbing if necessary, but it must not be boiled or scalded. Treat it about as you would flannel, let it get quite dry, and if you use a quite hot iron, not hot enough to singe, of course, all the creases will come out, and the silk will look like new. The reason it darkens it to wet it is this: If it were put into boiling water the silk would darken as flannel would. If you put a hot iron on the damp silk you convert what water remains in it into boiling water; it is thus scalded. A silk which has changed color in the wash may be partly restored by washing again. Parenthetically, I may remark that this ironing them when wet is the reason gentlemen's white silk handkerchiefs become yellow with washing.

Ladies Knitted Undervest.

Three skeins of Starlight wool and three long, bone needles of medium size are the material required. Begin at the bottom of the vest. Cast on 134 stitches; knit across plain; this allows for two edge stitches which will not be repeated in the pattern.

First row—K 1, o, n; repeat to end of row.

Second, third and fourth rows—Knit plain.

Fifth row—K 1, o, k 1, k 3 tog, k 1, o; repeat to end of row.

Sixth row—Knit plain.

Repeat fifth and sixth rows four times, which furnishes the trimming lace.

BODY.

Knit 42 rows, purling every other row.

Forty-third row—Narrow at the beginning and end of this row.

Now narrow at the beginning and end of every row until there are only 112 stitches on the needle. Then knit 73 rows ribbed, k 2, p 2, alternately. Divide the 112 st equally, 56 st on each needle, for the opening in front, then with the third needle knit half way across the right-hand needle and then increase 1 st for the gore, finish the row and knit back plain. On the next row widen each side of the increase st. Knit back plain. Continue widening every other row for the bosom gore until there are 20 st in this gusset.

Knit 32 rows plain, then narrow 2 st every other row to decrease the gore the same as the increase, until there are 56 st. Knit 22 rows, purling every other row. Cast off loosely 12 stitches for the neck, then narrow every third row for the shoulder until there are but 36 st left; cast off loosely. Knit the other half of the front in the same manner.

BACK.

The back is knitted the same as the front with the exception of the bosom gusset and dividing the stitches for the front. Sew the sides and shoulders together and finish the neck with a crochet row of eyelets and shells.

SLEEVES.

Begin at the wrist with two needles. Knit 40 rows of ribbing (k 2, p 2,) then knit plain and every fifth row until long enough. As arms differ in size, the number of stitches are not given; after knitting awhile try on the sleeve and fit it to the arm. Sew it together and then sew in the rest.

Lawn-Tennis Cap.

Take two skeins of Germantown wool and a fine, bone hook. Make a chain of four stitches and join in a ring.

Work eight rows in d c, taking up the back horizontal loops, increasing in each row until there are 40 stitches in the eighth row.

Ninth row—Begin the wave or puff part thus: 1 d c in first d c; * 3 d c in next d c; 1 d c in next d c; repeat from star all round.

Tenth row—* 1 d c in each of 3 d c; 3 d c in second of the 3 d c; repeat from *.

Eleventh row—* 1 d c in each of 5 d c; 3 d c in second of 3 d c; repeat from *.

Twelfth row—* 1 d c in each of 7 d c; 3 d c in second of 3 d c; repeat from *.

Thirteenth row—* Miss 1 d c; 1 d c in each of 4 d c; 3 d c in the point; 1 d c in each of next 4 d c; repeat from * all round.

Fourteenth row—* Miss 2 d c; 1 d c in each of 4 d c; 3 d c in point; 1 d c in each of 4 d c; repeat from *.

Repeat this fourteenth row thirteen times.

Twenty-eighth row—* Miss 2 d c, 1 d c in each of 9 d c; repeat.

Twenty-ninth row—Miss 2 d c, 1 d c in each of 7 d c; repeat.

Thirtieth row—Miss 2 d c, 1 d c in each of 5 d c; repeat.

Thirty-first row—Miss 2 d c, 1 d c in next d c; repeat.

Thirty-second row—Miss 2 d c, 1 d c in next d c; repeat.

Thirty-third row—1 d c in each d c; repeat this row five times.

Thirty-ninth row—* 2 d c in first d c; 3 d c in next; 2 d c in next; 1 d c in next; repeat from * all round.

Make a pompon of wool for top of cap.

Instruction for Laying Carpets.

Carpets are often badly laid down, either from ignorance or carelessness. The carpet, neatly folded, should be brought in and laid down as it is folded, the way the widths are to run. It must then be unfolded by degrees, not dragged open any way. When the carpet is thoroughly opened out, let the center width be laid perfectly straight from one end to the other, a tinned tack being put at each end to keep it in its place, and all the other widths laid straight according to the first. When one end of the widths is straight and thoroughly stretched, let it be tacked down with tinned tacks at regular intervals, beginning at one end and working towards the other. When this first end has been firmly fastened down, let one side, at right angles to the end nailed already, be tacked, taking care to pull it out "taut," as the sailors say. When the side and end at right angles have been fastened down, the corresponding side and end are easily managed, and the thing is done.

One of the Good Cheer readers has excellent success in cutting glass by holding it under water and cutting it with a pair of large scissors. One of the family papers says glass may be cut with any hard tool, like a chisel, for instance, if kept constantly wet with camphor dissolved in spirits of turpentine.

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What a New York Dealer Says Concerning Artificial Optics.

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"Why is it all wrong?"

"Well, there may be bully boys, but there is no such thing as a glass eye."

"What would you call this?" we asked, at the same time holding up an artificial human eye.

"I would call that a crystal eye, because it is made out of crystal, and not out of glass."

"Is there any difference?"

"Of course there is. As I understand it, crystal eyes cannot be molded into shape. Just how they are colored and made to imitate the natural eye I have no idea. You see, the method of making artificial human eyes out of crystal is one of the secret arts. I have tried to see whether there is not something in the books, but the writers maintain a deep silence on the subject."

"Where are most of the artificial eyes made?"

"We import most of our eyes from France. The manufacture of artificial human eyes is in the hands of a few French workmen, who keep the process a secret, the same as the workers on Gobelin tapestry keep their art a secret. There are two or three in this country engaged in the manufacture of artificial eyes, but their product lacks often the close finish and the naturalness of the French. Yet we can make a good eye to order."

"How much would an eye to order cost?"

"Not over $15. We keep a large assortment in stock, and if we can fit a man the cost would be only $10. There is not such a difference in people's eyes as most persons suppose. The ordinary black eye, the light and dark blue eye and the gray eye, and what is called the wall eye are pretty much on the same pattern. Oculists have studied the different shades and tints of the eye so long that they make a pretty good match to the natural eye. Not only that, but they can fit an artificial eye exactly in the place of a diseased eye after the latter has been removed. If the muscles have not been damaged, the artificial eye can be made to roll a little after the manner of a good eye, but hardly in 'the fine frenzy' of the past. I have known cases so skillfully done that it was a hard matter to tell at the first glance which was the artificial and which was the natural, although a sharp observer would distinguish it in a short time."

"Do you think there are many bully boys in New York with glass eyes?" we laughingly inquired.

"Well, I can hardly say how many New Yorkers sleep with one eye open. A fair estimate would perhaps be over 1,000 or 1,200. A great many from out of the city come to be fitted with artificial eyes. I can judge somewhat of the number by the amount of my sales every year."

"I suppose you have come across some curious cases?"

"Yes, I could tell you some funny experiences which I have had. I remember one young lady who was never suited with her eye, and had it changed once or twice a year. Another old lady used to lose her eye about once or twice a year. One man who used to go on periodical sprees often went home without his eye. He came to me one day and ordered an extra optic. He said that he wanted to be prepared for any emergency. But I guess the greatest emergency was meeting his wife after being out all night."—L. J. Vance in New York Graphic.

Trying to Cheat the Bank.

"There any number of people, sometimes, I think, as many as nine out of ten, who seem to think it no crime to cheat a bank," said a clerk in a financial institution to a reporter. "If there is a streak of meanness anywhere in a man's nature it will crop out when he is put to the test on a question of money. Sometimes I have amused myself by experimenting with men to find out whether they were honest. There is an easy way of ascertaining. For instance, a depositor hands in his bank book, together with a number of bills and checks, the amounts of which are to be placed to his credit. He has made out a deposit ticket, which he holds in his hand while I count the money. 'How much?' I ask. 'What do you make it?' he inquires. I name a sum $5 or $10 larger than I have ascertained the amount to be.

"If the man is honest he will say he thinks I am mistaken, but often he will turn around and make out another deposit ticket, fixing the amount to correspond with the figures I have given. Then, of course, I count the cash again and announce that I have made a mistake, and to prove it hand back the money and let him recount it. Men whom nobody would ever suspect of crookedness in business matters are often very quick to take advantage of a little mistake in their favor. I know several wealthy gentlemen who, I truly believe, would never think of paying back any sum, large or small, that got into their hands through a bank clerk's mistake."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The Physician and the Cook.

Considered from the standpoint of morality and hygiene, which in some respects seems almost one and the same thing, there is no reform movement that appeals so directly to the large hearted physician as this present effort going on among us to secure rational cookery and authoritative knowledge of facts and rules in dietetic science. Why should not the doctor have a chair in the cooking school? His place in nature as prophet, lawyer, guide, philosopher and friend makes him at home wherever help is needed.

What we shall eat, and how, are ever recurring problems. Upon their wise solution depend, to a great extent, the health and happiness of mankind. The experience of the past upon this subject, a hopeless, unclassified mass, wheat and chaff, about as valuable as uncut gems from a mine, is the natural inheritance of all women interested in the ennoblement of domestic life. But other times require other manners. What is the best food, and how best prepared for Nineteenth century man in America? Bewildered women are uttering the old cry: "Come over and help us." Have you sound knowledge upon the science of common things? Do you wish your fellows well? Then, friends, let us go.—Medical Journal.

A Valuable Man.

Manager of a Theatrical Company—That man who just passed is the most valuable man that I ever took out on a tour of the country.

Incredulous Friend—He does not look as though he was much of an actor.

Manager—He can't act at all, but as he is a champion pedestrian he never has any difficulty in getting back to town.—Boston Post.

Indian Slavery in Brazil.

Indian slavery is said to have replaced negro slavery in Brazil. Mr. Wells, a great Brazilian traveler, says that "in the wildest regions of the tributaries of the Amazon bands of India rubber gatherers carry on an iniquitous traffic with many Indian tribes, from whom they acquire captives from other tribes. The lawlessness of their proceedings is fully admitted by the Brazilian government, but over the vast areas in the distant regions through which they roam it is absolutely impossible to maintain any check over them.—New York Sun.

A Use for Floral Tributes.

Since there must, or it is thought there must, be floral tributes to actresses, the suggestion of a New York manager that the surplus supply be sent to hospitals is worth heeding. After doing duty as blinds to the spectators two or three nights, they are generally left to wither and waste their sweetness on the carbureted hydrogen air. Only let them be sent before they are too far gone.—Chicago Herald.

They Coaxed Her.

Aunt—Mina, what has become of all your beautiful curls? You have not got any left.

Mina—You see, the cavalry regiment that has been stationed here has been ordered away, and I had to give each of my admirers a lock of hair.—Texas Siftings.

Persons who wear glass eyes and can afford it have one for the day and another for the night, because the pupil of the natural eye is smaller by day than by night, and the glass eye that will match during business hours does not look natural by gas light.—Jewelers' Weekly.

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