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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 Sept. A. D. 1888.
ENOCH W. WOODBURY, Executor on the estate of Daniel Warren, late of Waterford, 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 Oct. 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.
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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 Sept. A. D. 1888.
On the petition of JOHN S. HARLOW, Guardian of Inez, E. Grant, Edith G. and Ethel G. Harlow, minor heirs of Elbridge G. Harlow, late of Dixfield, in said County, deceased, praying for license to sell and convey certain real estate described in his petition on file in the Probate office at an advantageous offer of, one hundred and sixty dollars.
ORDERED, That the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing an abstract of his petition, with this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the OXFORD DEMOCRAT, a newspaper printed at Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of Oct. next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.
GEORGE 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 Sept. A. D. 1888.
On the petition of JAMES L. CHAPMAN, Executor of the last Will and Testament of Mary A. Goddard, late of Bethel, in said County, deceased, praying for license to sell and convey certain real estate described in his petition on file in the Probate office, at public or private sale to the amount of dollars thousand dollars, for the payment of debts and incidental charges.
ORDERED, That the said Petitioner give notice to all persons interested by causing an abstract of his petition, with this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of Oct. next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.
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BENJAMIN HEALD, late of Lovell, 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
Sept. 18, 1888. E. C. WALKER.

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POLLY LORD, late of Franklin Plantation, 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
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LEVI L. CURTIS, late of Paris, in said County, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to
Aug. 21, 1888. SIMEON B. CURTIS.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of Sept. A. D. 1888.
SULLIVAN R. HUTCHINS, named Executor in a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Sarah J. Walker, late of Hartford, in said County, deceased, having presented the same for Probate:
Ordered, That the said Executor give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published 3 weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said County on the third Tuesday of Oct. next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and show cause if any they have, why the said Instrument should not be proved, approved and allowed, as the last Will and Testament of said deceased.
GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
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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 Sept. A. D. 1888.
LAURA A. TRULL, named Executrix in a certain Instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Elvira Chase, late of Norway, in said County, deceased, having presented the same for Probate:
Ordered, That the said Executrix give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat a newspaper printed at Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of Oct. next at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and show cause, if any they have, why the said Instrument should not be proved, approved and allowed as the last Will and Testament of said deceased.
GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
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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 Sept. A. D. 1888.
O. H. HERSEY, presents a certain Instrument, purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Leander Hodgdon, late of Hartfield, in said County, deceased, having presented the same for Probate:
Ordered, That the said Petitioner give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of Oct. next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the said Instrument should not be proved, approved and allowed, and that Emeline Hodgdon be appointed executrix.
GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
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In a Big Telegraph Office.

Suppose that the average man is induced to step off from State street for a few minutes, and mount the four or five flights of stairs leading to the main operating room of the Western Union company's Boston office, having, of course, obtained from the proper authority the necessary permission to do so. When the top floor is reached, and entrance to the main operating room gained, there is heard the most peculiar and astounding clatter imaginable. It is as if all the sewing circles in the world had met for an afternoon of silent work, as sewing circles generally do. It is like, and yet it is unlike, the clatter of a thousand machines in a great factory, or a myriad of looms, and if one wishes to talk and be heard he has to talk at the top of his voice. But this noise comes from the telegraphic instruments which are being operated by some score of nimble wristed, nimble fingered men seated at tables systematically arranged in rows and sections.

The stranger is apt to think that electricity is going crazy here. He is certain to wonder how on earth an operative distinguishes the click of his instrument in the general tumult. The tables are generally divided into four sections, separated by thick glass partitions, and in each section is an instrument, and at each instrument there is an operator. All the operators are working as fast as their hands and heads will let them. Some are receiving messages and writing them on the telegraphic forms, and others are sending them. It would puzzle the novice to keep his wits in good order amid all this noise, but these men keep theirs in most admirable condition, and rarely make a slip. There's nothing like experience.

In this room there are twenty-one quadruplex instruments, five duplex, one printing instrument and five sets of "single repeaters." About 300 lines run into this room, and are connected with the massive "switch board," which is about to be enlarged in order to take in fifty wires more. Two hundred of these wires are what are called main wires, the rest are loops for the local lines. It is certainly a mystery to the uninitiated mind how all these wires are kept in order, and how they are distinguished one from the other. A look behind the switch board is nothing less than confusing. The place is a sort of dark closet, and from a sort of aperture in the roof a whole wilderness of wires is seen straggling down. Which wire is which! That is the conundrum. But those whose business it is to know can answer very readily.—Boston Herald.

Almost a Monologue.

"How do you like my new dress?" inquired Mrs. De Jalson of her husband.

"Isn't it a little"——

"No it isn't. Now, Alfred, I think you're just horrid. It's the new color, emerald green."

"Yes, dear, but I was only going to say"——

"Oh, I know! That it isn't the color I ought to wear. If it was that horrid Miss —— you would think it lovely."

"But I didn't mean"——

"Yes, you did, too. You're mean enough for anything. And you've never noticed my new chip hat, either."

"Why, my love, I thought"——

"You thought! Of course you did—that it makes me look frightful. I—I—[sob, sob]—declare it's to-o-o b-a-d!"

"If you'd only let me speak"——

"Speak! Why, what else have you done for the last half hour—just to find fault, too, with everything I had on? What's that? A diamond for my birthday present? Oh, you dear, precious old sweet! Why didn't you say so, and not tease me so? I could not imagine what you wanted to say."—Detroit Free Press.

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Autumn on a Maine Farm

There are joys in a summer at Bar Harbor or an autumn among the hills. A life in a city palace has its charmes. The sea with its monotonous yet ever changing life is full of attractions to many. But for real, enjoyable home-comforts there are few places to compare with a Maine farm in the delightful season of the year when the heat of summer is ended and and the only hints of the coming winter are the ripe pumpkins in the field and the big turkey in the barnyard, that remind one of Thanksgiving and Christmas cheer; the cluster of bright leaves on the maple and sumach, and the red and yellow apples fallen to the ground from very ripeness.

In midsummer the mornings and evenings are delightful but the same cannot always be said of the noons. In the fall each hour has its own peculiar charms. August may be too hot for work or play. September coolness gives such a zest to life that work becomes play. And here as at no other season can the farmer enjoy the fruits of his labors as he goes along. Earlier in the season he must plow and weed and fight bugs in the hope and faith of comming crops. Here the result is all before him. Here are the trees bending under the loads of ripe fruit, waiting only to be gathered. Here are the cabbages and turnips and the pumpkins and the thousand and one other things, each one perfect in its kind, all promising variety and abundance for the months to come. Here are the flower-beds gay with asters and marigolds and nasturtiums. Yonder are the chickens of a few weeks ago developed into handsome pullets and fat young roosters who peck at the ear of corn in the shocks in the field or at the sun-flowers put up to dry on the fence, in blissful ignorence of the city market awaiting them so soon.

It is one of the trials of child-life that school always begins just as the ripe acorns and beachnuts begin to fall and the apple-gathering and farmer's agricultural festivals go merrily on. But the Saturday holidays and the afternoon hours after school are all the brighter for the temporary seclusion with books and slates. The woods also contribute to the brightness of the homes and the girls come home with great bunches of autumn leaves to prepare which every big book is pressed into the service, and the mantle pieces are decked with bright berrys and branches of cedar—for the green of evergreen and fern never looks so bright and beautiful a green as in the days just before their beauty is to be marred by the sharp frosts or buried under snow banks.

In the fall, too, the social life of a country neighborhood wakens into new life. There are the apple-bees and huskings and the quilting parties. The young people meet to make plans for singing schools and lyceums and other neighborhood gatherings of the coming winter, while the older ones talk over with equal zest the coming grange meetings and sewing circles. Neighbors are invited out to supper and after the dishes are washed and the cows milked whole families from the aged great-grandfather to the mischievous two-year-old gather around the fire that is a novelty and a luxury at this season, and join in games or story telling, in which it is hard to tell which takes the most enjoyment—the older ones who tell of days gone by, or the younger who think there is nothing quiute like grandfather's stories of the time when he was a boy.

There is no denying the fact that the fall is a time of hard work on the farm. The abundant harvests to be housed before heavy frosts come tax the strength of the men and boys and fill each minute more than full of duties. And within doors there is pickling and preserve-making, drying apples and pumpkins, cleaning house and coloring carpet rags, dress-making, and perhaps spinning, getting every thing possible done in readiness for the yet busier times coming when chickens and turkeys and pigs are to be marketed and all the other tasks attended to that precede the holidays. O, for the long days of midsummer! The sun rises all too late and sets all too early for the work that must be done. But who would willingly give up any of the wealth that so imperatively demands attention? The more the merrier. Here is no hard work made harder by the striving to make a very little fill many mouths. Here is enough and more than enough, with some to spare for a needy neighbor or a poor relation who is so unfortunate as to live in town at this season.

The Maine farmer works hard but he has a good appetite for his meals and is seldom troubled with dyspepsia. He is not kept awake nights by worrying over notes becoming due or rent to pay. He owns his own home and raises enough to live on. He can sit on his own fence and enjoy scenery that the New Yorker travels many miles to enjoy. He eats cream and honey of his own raising on his wife's hot biscuits, and drives to church on Sunday behind his own horse that has taken the premium at the fair. He is no slave of fashion. He is a law unto himself here. His wife can wear silks and satins if she wants to, but if she prefers a clean calico and a white apron, whose business is it but her own. The family take the newspapers and know what is going on in the world better than some who live in the shadow of large circulating libraries and suffer from mental dyspepsia. Visitors from abroad come here and stay a few weeks in July and August and think they have skimmed off the cream of Maine life. The farmer knows better. The best days are after the city folks are gone—all but a few wise or highly favored ones, who know what it is to spend an autumn in the country homes of Maine.—Lewiston Journal.

Selling and Shipping Butter.

A large proportion of the butter made and sold in this country is shipped by the maker direct to the city commission house and sold to the wholesalers or exporters, but immense quantities are sold to country storekeepers and butter buyers. Of these there are two classes, the village storekeeper who barters his merchandise for butter and the merchant who makes butter buying and shipping a specialty.

With both classes there is great need of improvement and they do much toward keeping the price and quality of butter down so low that butter making with many farmers is unprofitable. They store their butter away in dirty store rooms with old kerosene and molasses barrels, pork and mackerel casks, hides and potatoes, and rubbish, which contaminate butter with fowl odors and make it unfit for human beings to eat.

The traditional "store butter" is another article of commerce which is worthless and fit only for soap grease. It is the product of merchants who buy butter in small quantities and keep it on hand till they have enough to fill a shipping package. Of all classes of butter this is the worst, and I do not wonder that oleomargerine manufacturers can compete with the real product when a considerable per cent of the butter made in the United States is packed in country stores and branded store butter. Another drawback to the improvement of butter in sections where farmers sell their produce to country merchants is the practice which these merchants have of paying the same price for butter whether it is first class or very poor. The price must necessarily be low and those farmers who make good butter receive less than their butter is worth, while those that make poor butter receive more.

Profits on the farm are very small, and it is time that a reform movement should be begun in marketing butter. It pays to make good butter, but poor butter is a loss to the maker and a still greater loss to the consumer.—Linden in Husbandman.

Horses fed on early cut hay will keep in good condition on less grain than if fed on late cut hay.

In many instances it is more profitable to plow under the second drop of clover than to cut it for either hay or seed.

Clipped and Coined.

Shade trees beautify the premises, but those around the house should be trimmed up so that there may be a pure circulation of air.

Prepare now for next year's yield of fruit by giving trees and vines good cultivation and provision for proper winter protection.

In storing away garden seeds place them in woolen bags with a piece of gum camphor in each bag, and also dust the seeds with insect powder.

When the hurry of farm work ceases in autumn there are many opportunities to make improvements, for which the season is favorable and the time propitious.

In some sections of country where fruit generally succeeds, the devotion of entire farms to the growing of fruit has become quite common, and is liable to be still more so.

With proper provision of warmth and shelter, and a good store of ensilage and hay, winter dairying can frequently be made more profitable than summer; labor is then cheaper and butter higher.

Three rules for improving dairy cattle: Select and keep only the best and most promising calves, study and practice the best methods of feeding and keeping stock, secure the best blooded stock possible.

Moisture is a prerequisite to successful farming, more important than manure, yet not on one farm in a thousand is any precaution taken to save from rainfalls what would be adequate for every need.

The symptoms of cholera in poultry are drooping of the wings, ruffling of the feathers, the comb and wattles turn dark and sometimes black, with copious discharges from the bowels. The fowls refuse to eat, and have an intolerable thirst.

Southdown rams are the best for crossing the small native breeds in order to produce excellent mutton. The ewes from such cross should be mated with Oxford or Shropshire rams if larger size be desired.

It is often a loss to allow cows to range over a large space of short pasture to satisfy their appetites, and it would be an actual saving to keep them up and feed them when pastures get too short.

After frost has pinched the grasses they are no longer sufficient for cattle that must be kept in good flesh, nor for cows giving milk. Add enough grain and the grass will serve much better to maintain good condition.

Old, worn-out and dull implements are the most expensive things that can be used on the farm. They cost the user more every year than he would have to pay for new improved machinery, and are always a source of trouble and vexation.

Cattle require more water than any other domestic animal, and will not do well unless they have access at all times to a spring, brook or trough. Farmers who live on hill farms ought to make a note of this and see that their cattle are supplied with an abundance of pure water.

It is every year more evident that for exclusive grain growing of any kind the Eastern farmer cannot compete with the great West. In fact, the Western farmer is himself hard pushed to compete successfully in wheat production with the wheat of Russia and India.

A rich, moist but not wet soil, and moist, cool atmosphere, are essential for good cauliflowers. Where these conditions, or at least some of them, are not found, it is almost useless to try to raise a crop, especially for market, as it is shipped largely from locations where it succeeds well to every market of importance.

French capitalists have formed a company to purchase large and fertile Russian territories for farming and cattle breeding. Another great company is proposed, with Russian and foreign capital, to export beef, mutton and pork to England by fast steamers from Libau.

As milk is animal secretion manufactured by the cow, it must be evident that anything which worries, frets or torments the cow, or renders her uneasy or uncomfortable, will certainly lessen the quantity and affect the composition of her milk.

Plum stones should be planted as soon as gathered, before they have any chance to become dried out. They are best sown like peas, in broad drills, about an inch and a half deep. The effect of the moisture and the freezing of winter is to crack the stones, and usually a large number will start to grow the following spring.

Meadows that have ceased to give good crops may be renewed cheaply by turning the sod soon after cutting, then harrow thoroughly at intervals of a fortnight, and before autumn rains re-seed with timothy and such other varieties of grass as may be suited to soil and situation.

Irrigation is possible on thousands of acres that under present conditions are almost sure to be parched in May or June, with consequent loss of labor expended in tillage, crops shortened and hopes defeated, all because no effort is made to avail of water supplies easily obtained or saved if the attempt were made.

A single cow can be kept at a small cost, compared with a herd, for the reason that she can receive quite a large amount of material from the house, and especially if there is a garden under cultivation. Pods vegetable tops and parings, stale bread, and even that which is left over of the vegetables from the table may be used to advantage.—Mirror.

Fall and Winter Feeding of Young Stock.

Boys, colts and calves need the most attention at a period when their personal attractions are the least. As calves pass out of their babyhood and assume a languid indifference to all about them but flies and grass, they are apt to be neglected; if they are, the loss is irreparable. A calf that has not made a good start by fall had better be disposed of at any price, while having made a good start, it must be kept constantly gaining, at any cost within reasonable limits. The important point in stock feeding is to constantly bear in mind that *a young animal gives better returns for feed consumed than an old one.* A pound of meat or a pound of hay adds more to the weight of a calf than to the same animal when grown. A grown animal in this flesh but vigorous, will swell out and fill up the tissues with water and seem to gain very heavily for a time when put on good feed and may give better returns for a given amount of feed than a young animal in good flesh, but under ordinary conditions, for both young and old, the proposition I state is true.

For making thrifty calves, is my experience, oats comes next to milk, either ground or whole, but preferably ground for young calves, since they will learn to like them quicker and masticate them better. To get a calf while yet on skim-milk to eat oats, it should be tied up; and as soon as fed milk, a handful of oatmeal, or whole oats even, put in its mouth; at first, it will dislike the treatment, but soon it will get the taste and readily dispose of a half-pint, placed in a little feed box conveniently located in front. Hay and grass follow naturally, and later, bran can be used. During pleasant fall weather the pasture will afford exercise and feed, but if flies are troublesome the gain from pasture is too small with young calves to pay for the loss they undergo from vexation and bloodflow. A feeding trough should be placed in the pasture and grain fed daily, morning and evening. With fair treatment, the calves will go into winter quarters gaining a pound and a half a day, which means a profit to the owner if he is ever to get one from them

This leads me to another point: In my experience a calf born in fall or winter is worth two born in the spring for profit. A spring calf is so young that it gets little good from pasture the first season, for by the time it can fight flies successfully and crop grass enough to really aid in nourishing it, winter is at hand and it is placed on dry feed. The fall-born calf comes out in spring-time large enough and sufficiently vigorous to fight its own battles and gets the benefits of the whole season's pasture. Whatever plan we pursue, let us bear in mind that it takes fully half the food an animal can consume to sustain it, and that our profits come from the last half only.—American Agriculturist for October.

OXFORD HORSE TALK.

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

The races at Canton were well contested and quite interesting.

The wagon race for gentlemen's drivers on the first day was won by G. M. Park's mare, Gentle Annie; All Right, a chestnut gelding, by Daniel Lambert, second. Best time 2:59. All Right is owned by Sim Haskell of Auburn, who employed Theodore Thayer to drive him in his races at Canton.

The 2:40 race, same day, was captured in straight heats by T. Thayer's Fatinitza. Charles Bonner second. Best time 2:37.

On the second day, in the 2:35 class, Fatinitza again put in an appearance as a contestant, and after a stubborn race of five heats, was again declared the winner. Kittie Waite took one heat, but would not sober down. C. S. P. was short of wind and could not stay up to his clip for a mile. Fatinitza's best time was 2:36¼.

In the two-year-old race E. M. Thayer's Greenwood, won first money. Dyer & Evan's Mattie second. Best time 1:28½, for a half mile. Greenwood seems to be coming right along.

The 2:50 class on the last day was disposed of in short order by the big chestnut gelding, Charles Bonner who won in straight heats. Best time 2:37½ Bill Smith's Jerry was second, All Right third, and Spirit of '76 fourth. Charles Bonner is one of the improving kind and is liable to land in the 2:30 list ere long. He is by Robert Bonner, Jr., whom we have repeatedly been told never got a colt that could go any.

There were four starters in the free-for-all, Stargazer, Frank Munson, Mikado, and Lady Martin. Stargazer proved the speediest and won in three heats, but in the third heat M. C. Delano was put up behind Bill Smith's Lady Martin, and his masterly driving in this heat was very marked, Lady Martin straining every nerve and being beaten at the wire by Stargazer by a head only. The time of this heat was 2:31½, the fastest of the races. H. L. Horne's Munson was second in the first heat, and third in the next, and got second money. The black stallion Mikado, owned by L. P. Hawkins of Portland, and driven by F. L. Starbird of South Paris, was not level in the first and last heats, but in the second he squared away, trotted very fast and beat them all but Stargazer. He is mixed gaited, and it is exceedingly difficult to get him balanced just right.

Between heats a two-year-old colt, owned by Z E. Gilbert, and got by Albrino, was showed on the track by E. M. Thayer, who sent him along at a three-minute clip, this being the first time hitched to a sulky. He is a colt of superb action for a trotter. Other colts were driven on the track but we failed to learn what their breeding was or by whom owned.

Hon. G. D. Bisbee's three-year-old stallion, KcKusick, was given an exhibition mile during the meeting in 2:51½—a very creditable performance for a three-year-old stallion with only six weeks' handling. Mr. H. C. Ellis who is handling McKusick, has also been driving Mr. J. F. Jewett's Cyril, by Glenarm. He recently gave him a half mile in 1:22. Mr. Ellis thinks he can be made to trot very fast.

Parties who own colts by Messenger Wilkes will be gratified to learn that the yearling colt, Palm, got by him, won the yearling race at the late meeting of the New England Breeders' Association, trotting a mile in 3:12½, beating best yearling record of New England by 5½ seconds.

The stakes for 2:25 class at this meeting were won by C. H. Nelson's Dictator Chief; Lest time 2:21½. In the three-year-old race Westland had the misfortune to be distanced in the first heat, the Herald said by reason of bad actions. The race was won by Gillig, by Aristos, son of Daniel Lambert, best time 2:32¾.

Parker Gun, by Jay Bird, son of Geo. Wilkes, took first money in the two-year-old stakes, best time 2:45¾; Egbertha, by Egbert, son of Hambletonian, second.

At Rochester, N. H. recently, Sam Record's spotted gelding, Dr. Smith, won first money in 2:50 class, best time 2:35½.

Woman in a Shoe Store.

She walked into a fashionable shoe store and said to the polite clerk:

"You may show me a pair of walking boots No. 4. I used to wear 3's, but I go in for solid comfort now."

The clerk tried the boots, but they would not go on.

"Strange," she murmured, "it must be rheumatism. Try 4's, B wide. I know I can swim in them, but my feet are so tender." While the clerk was getting them on she said:

"I used to have a beautiful foot, not a small foot, but I wore 2½ sizes for years, until I walked so much and grew heavier."

"Your foot is a peculiar shape, the instep is so high—that is why you require a large size," said the clerk, who had no fear of Ananias before his eyes.

"I've heard," she said, "that the Venus dee Medechy wears No. 5 and she is a model of true proportion."

"Exactly," said the clerk growing red in the face as he pulled and tugged to get them on. He had never heard of "dee Medechy," but he was up to a trick or two himself. "After all," he said, "these are too large. You will find the 4's just right."

He was only gone a moment, but in that time he had erased 5E from the inside of a pair of shoes and substituted 4B.

"There I thought it was strange," she said when they were on her feet and paid for; "why, they are just as easy as my old ones. I believe I could just as well have had 3's after all." And the young-man-without-a-conscience went back to his duties with the air of one well satisfied with himself."

Rather Forgetful.

Mrs. Gorham Ware—"I must run now, dear. We're going to have a dreadful shower. I hope your dress won't spot. Why did you come out to-day without any umbrella?"

Miss Korton—"Oh, I don't know; I suppose because you borrowed it yesterday."

Mrs. Gorham Ware—"How stupid of me to forget! This is your umbrella, isn't it? Well, I'll send it around just as soon as I get home."—*Puck.*

The reason "the boy stood on the burning deck" was bocause it was too hot to sit down.

THE FARMERS' FESTIVAL.

SUCCESSFUL EXHIBITION OF THE COUNTY SOCIETY.

COLD AND GLOOMY WEATHER DOES NOT SCARE THE FARMERS,

WHO COME IN CROWDS, WITH THEIR STOCK AND CROPS,

AND MAKE A BIG SHOW.

EXCITING RACES AND GOOD RECORDS.

HIS EXCELLENCY, GOV. MARBLE, VISITS THE FAIR.

"Bad weather for the fair!" was the common salutation last Tuesday morning. And it did look very much as if the great

ESTABLISHED 1833.

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WEEKLY.

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of Indiana.

For Vice President,

Levi P. Morton

of New York.

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Second District—THADDEUS R. SIMONTON.
Third District—ALBERT W. CUSHMAN.
Fourth District—LAMBERT SANDS.

News of the Week.

SATURDAY: There was a remarkable Republican demonstration in New York city. About 100,000 people gathered on the Polo Grounds and were addressed by Blaine and Gov. Foraker of Ohio.——The present session of Congress is the longest in the History of the republic.——Five men were killed by a railway accident on the Oregon Short Line.

MONDAY: The Chicago wheat excitement continues. Two failures were reported on 'change yesterday.——The President has signed the Chinese Exclusion bill.——Clerks in the Interior Department have been assessed by the Democratic National Committee 2 per cent. on their salaries.——The public debt was reduced $12,347,096.30 during September.——The contractors who received the award for the Washington Aqueduct bid $83,200 higher than the lowest bidder.——The scandal is to be investigated by Congress.

TUESDAY: Pillsbury of Minneapolis, the great miller, predicts that the price of flour will go still higher. It has advanced $2 a barrel within two months.——Three deaths from yellow fever are reported at Gallipolis, an Ohio town.——Roger Q. Mills of Texas has been renominated in Congress.——A severe gale raged on Lake Michigan destroying life and property. The storm at Chicago was the most severe of the year.

WEDNESDAY: Two supposed Americans have been arrested in connection with the Whitechapel murders in London.——A wild day in the Chicago grain market.

THURSDAY: Two freight trains collided on the Boston and Albany Road, near Westboro', smashing and derailing two locomotives and fourteen cars.——The majority and minority reports on the Senate Tariff bill presented. In reality 3 minority reports are presented by the Democrats.——A boiler exploded in the residence of Mr. Ezra W. Chapin of Northboro', Mass., completely demolishing the house, and causing a loss of about $25,000.——The members of the commission sent out to negotiate a treaty with the Sioux Indians have returned to Washington. They think that a proposition to give 50 cents an acre for the entirelands—11,000,000 acres—would be accepted by the Indians.

FRIDAY: The news from Jacksonville is more encouraging. Only 32 new cases and 6 deaths.——It is estimated that there will be 40 per cent. decrease this year in the wheat crop of Minnesota and Dakota.——Two students, who were in financial trouble, by agreement shot each other dead in the street in a suburb of Vienna.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To Advertisers.
Tutt's Pills.
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Fall Goods.

SOUTH PARIS.

Lippincott's Magazine for October containing "Queen of Spades" and "A Native Author Called Roe" by E. P. Roe, can be obtained at Shurtleff's, South Paris, also "Miss Lou," his latest bound book.

The Oxford County Association of Veterans was organized last week with Capt. H. N. Bolster, President, H. S. Coburn and L. I. Bartlett, Vice Presidents, Franklin Maxim, Secy. and Treas. The Commanders of Posts in the County constitute the Executive Committee. This committee will determine the time of annual meeting next year and give notice.

Lost, a note for twenty dollars given by Warren Purrington to Joseph Purrington in March or April and paid Oct. 3d; the public is cautioned against buying the same.

Oxford County Fair.

TROTTING SUMMARIES.

2:34 CLASS. PURSE $175.00 DIVIDED.

C. S. P., bl h, S. A. Russell, Canton,	3	1	2	2
Kitty Waite, b m, E. M. Thayer, South Paris,	2	3	3	4
Fatinitza, b m, Thos. Thayer, South Paris,	1	2	1	1

Time, 2:40½, 2:39, 2:42, 2:37½.

THREE-YEAR-OLDS. PURSE $50 DIVIDED.

Zulima, bl f, Tufts & Rawson, Paris,	2	3
Lady Teazle, bl f, O. P. Farrington, Locke's Mills,	3	2
Westland, br s, Barrett Bros., West Sumner,	1	1

Time, 3:04, 3:01.

2:40 CLASS.

Busy Boy, bl s, W. M. North, Augusta,	dist.			
Lucius A., b h, F. E. Crooker, Auburn,	3	4	4	3
Charles Bonner, ch h, W. K. Chase, Dixfield,	2	1	1	1
Scipio, br s, A. C. Scribner, Lewiston,	4	2	2	4
Nellie B., rn m, R. A. Swasey, Canton,	1	3	3	2

Time, 2:39½, 2:42, 2:40, 2:41.

2:00 CLASS.

Ned E., ch h, Andrews & Thayer, Norway,	3	2	2	
Dan B., bl s, D. A. Coffin, Milton Plantation,	2	3	3	
Nina, br m, Barrett Bros., West Sumner,	dist.			
Black Nathan, br s, A. E. Russell, Buckfield,	1	1	1	

Time, 2:32; 2:35; 2:35.

2:50 CLASS.

Spot Draper, rn h, W. M. North, Augusta,	4	4	4
Mac, br h, C. H. Walker, Fryeburg,	3	2	3
Charles Bonner, ch h, W. K. Chase, Dixfield,	1	1	1
Scipio, br s, A. C. Scribner, Lewiston,	2	3	2

Time, 2:38; 2:45½; 2:40.

TWO YEARS OLD AND UNDER.

Mattie, b f, Evans & Dyer, South Paris,	2	3
Dinah, bl f, John Pierce, Paris,	4	4
Greenwood, b g, E. M. Thayer, South Paris,	1	1
——, P. A. Jordan, Mc. Falls,	3	2

Time, 1:28 1-2; 1:26 3-4.

FREE-FOR-ALL.

Frank Munson, ch h, H. L. Horne, Norway,	2	3	4
Stargazer, b h, A. E. Russell, Buckfield,	1	1	1
Mikado, bl s, L. P. Hawkins, Portland,	4	2	2
Fatinitza, b m, Thed. Thayer, South Paris,	3	4	3

Time, 2:36; 2:33 3-4; 2:35.

Woman's Christian Temperrnce Union.

The State Convention of this organiza- was held in Bath, Sept. 25, 26, 27th. The Convention was a very pleasant one and the reports of the different branches of work were very encouraging, especially the work among the young.

The addresses in the evenings were fine and the audiences large. Mrs. Yates of our own State, Mrs. Livermore and Mrs. Woodbridge, of Ohio, were the speakers.

Mrs. Stevens, President Mrs. Cram, Corresponding Secretary and Miss Farwell, Recording Secretary, were unanimously re-elected. Mrs. Jones, Treasurer, resigned and Mrs. E. M. Blanchard was chosen in her place.

Four delegates representing the four districts of the State were chosen to attend the National Convention which is to be held in the Metropolitan Opera House, New York city, Oct. 19-23.

A fine banner painted by one of Portland's artists, was displayed upon the platform. One emblem, the trailing arbutus, is National, the other, pine trees, is State. It is really "a thing of beauty." It will be unfurled the second time at the National Convention.

Miss E. U. Yates, five years missionary to China was chosen State Organizer and will be ready after October to fill engagements as the counties may desire.

The hospitality of the good people of Bath was unbounded.

MRS. E. A. G. STICKNEY.
Vice Pres. Oxford County.

East Brownfield, Oct. 2, 1888.

The buildings of the Skowhegan Fibrite Company were burnt Wednesday. Loss of the company about $7,000; insurance $4,000. A loss of about $2,000 on the buildings, which were uninsured.

Interested People.

Advertising a patent medicine in the peculiar way in which the proprietor of Kemp's Balsam, for coughs and colds does, is indeed wonderful. He authorizes all druggists to give those who call for it a sample bottle free, that they may try it before purchasing. The large bottles are 50c. and $1.00. We certainly would advise a trial. It may save you from consumption.

THE FARMERS' FESTIVAL.

(Continued from first page.)

Two sewing machines were at work in the hall,—the New Home exhibited by Elmer V. Walker of Oxford, with good specimens of work, and the White, by H. R. Goodwin of Bethel. Considerable fancy work was shown as being done by this machine.

THE GOVERNOR A GUEST.

Governor Marble arrived on the forenoon train Wednesday, and proceeded at once to the grounds, where he was an interested spectator of the proceedings.

THE SECOND DAY.

The sun shone out Thursday, but the cold wind swept across the country and gave a raw, chilly feeling to the atmosphere. "People would come to the fair, though, if they had to come through a snow-storm," was a remark heard on the grounds, and it just about hit the truth of the matter. At any rate they came Thursday, and made nearly as large a crowd on the grounds as was ever seen. About 3,500 tickets were sold during the day, so there must have been not far from 7,000 people on the grounds. They seemed to enjoy themselves well, too, despite the adverse circumstances.

At 10 o'clock, Gov. Marble was escorted from Norway village to the grounds by a detachment of the Norway Light Infantry, accompanied by the Norway Brass Band. The Governor received a cordial welcome, and appeared to enjoy his visit to the fair.

Soon after arrival, the Infantry gave an exhibition drill for a few minutes. The band furnished music throughout the day.

A busy place was the secretary's office, between nine and ten o'clock Thursday morning. Entries closed at nine o'clock, and orders had been given that nothing more should be received. A crowd of exhibitors who had delayed until the eleventh hour were manifesting their desires in anxious, almost frantic tones. "Say, 'tisn't too late to enter these, is it?" "Where's Tom?" "Can't I see King a minute?" and so on. During all this the secretary was endeavoring to make the necessary preparations to set the awarding committees to work, and some of the committee men, who were anxious to get to work, were calling for their papers. Others were running out and in on all sorts of errands, and, take it all together, it was a jumble. A Democrat man, who was glancing over some of the entry sheets, was besieged with all sort of inquires and expostulations, but answered calmly that he was not in authority. If Secretary King managed to keep his temper through it all, he is a remarkable man.

Vice President Marble, who was superintendent of the department of committees, had a lively job hunting up the members of committees, and supplying the place of absent members, and had to draft in some assistants. There is a lot of work for the committees, in a large show like this, and some of them did not finish their examination until the shades of night were falling. It is in general a thankless task, too, the judges often bringing down the wrath of disappointed competitors upon their heads. Nevertheless, it has to be done, and the society is fortunate in finding men and women who are willing to do it, and do it so well.

Two games of ball were played on the grounds Thursday. In the forenoon the game was between nines from South Paris and Norway, resulting in a score of 20 to 6 in favor of South Paris. In the afternoon Hebron Academy played with Norway and had a walk-over, 27 to 2.

Hon. F. A. Powers of Houlton, Hon. E. E. Rand of the Executive Council, Commissioner of the Treasury Beal and Col. John M. Adams, of the Argus, and wife, were among the visitors to the grounds Thursday.

THE CATTLE.

The winning cow is of much more importance in the mind of many farmers than the winning horse. For the past few years the dairying interest has been receiving more and more the attention of our farmers. The superior advantages of the West in raising beef gives the Western producer vastly the advantage over the Eastern. Butter factories are being built and our farmers are on the alert to know which breed of cows will produce the most cream. Jerseys, Holsteins, Durhams, Herefords, Devons are among the principal competitors. All have admirers and we doubt if any county in Maine can show better variety or more thoroughbred stock.

No pleasanter task can be assigned a reporter than to go about among the stock exhibitors and see their entry, note their quality and listen to their superior merits. You are greeted kindly and your questions are at once answered. "Yes," says John Henry Millett of Norway, one of the pioneers of the society, "we come every year, the boys take an interest and I can't give it up; Our herd of fourteen are our own raising. I don't buy them up or pick them out or several herds. I believe in fair play and honest competition."

You just want to stop at the stalls of D. L. Brett, of Otisfield, and see a fine herd of grade Holsteins. At the head of the herd stands a pair of four year old steers weighing 4050 lbs. They are fine and the same can truly be said of the entire lot.

O. A. Bird, of Paris, as usual, makes exhibit of grade Herefords.

F. A. & W. F. Dunham of North Paris have among their herd Durhams for work, Herefords for beef, and Jerseys for cream.

Eugene Richardson of West Paris has some fine stock and will go home with ribbons.

L. F. Everett of North Paris has steers one and three years old.

L. W. Flint of Waterford has reason to be proud of his handsome Herefords.

J. G. Young, Jr., proprietor of Mountain View Farm, is one of the new members of the society, and takes a live interest in the success of the fair. His stock attracts a great deal of attention, and Mr. Young receives a hearty welcome from our stock raisers. Lord George Pogis, No. 17,058, dam Royal Princess, 2370, sire Sir George of St. Lambert, 6036, and Pedronella, No 20,658, sire Pedro, 3187, dam Lady Margaret of Newton, 15,188, are among the attractions from this farm.

Eldron Stearns of Paris Hill is always on hand, and on matched steers he is hard to beat.

N. W. Millett comes feeling that his Durham herd will be hard to beat, and that is the opinion of several of the competitors.

Herbert Whitman of South Paris has a beautiful pair of grade Holstein calves.

H. F. Morton of South Paris has Imperial Gould and his thoroughbred Holstein stock which always command their share of attention.

G. W. Maxim of Paris believes that Red Durham is the stock we should raise, and his exhibition of eight goes to show superiority of this blood. They are large and finely formed. The cows are large milkers.

Geo. P. Young of Norway, and Carrol King, Paris, have fine Jersey cows.

S. M. King makes the finest display of Jersey stock. They have prize ribbons won at the State fair. Mr. King is systematic in breeding and very successful.

W. N. Thomas, Oxford, has a yoke of three-year-old steers, which are attracting considerable attention. They were raised by him, and weigh 2680, differing only five pounds in weight.

E. R. Holmes of Oxford has his celebrated herd of Herefords. They are good as ever.

C. F. Penley of South Paris brings fourteen grade Durhams and Herefords from his own farm. They are good ones.

J. L. & H. L. Horne, Norway, have their Jerseys, also some fine matched steers. They are good representatives of the different breeds.

Bray Brothers, East Oxford, have a mammoth Holstein cow and calf.

C. N. Brett of Otisfield is here with a good herd of Holsteins; they are grade and for sale.

Kilbon Perham drives some Holsteins from Bryant's Pond.

D. A. Watson, Norway Centre, enters grade Durham steer calves and grade Hereford matched oxen.

Woodbury Stanton, Oxford, has six as fine Herefords as you ever see together.

John Whitman of South Paris shows a fine pair of white-faced three-year-olds.

F. M. Penley, Paris, has yearlings which are worthy of note.

I. F. Titcomb, Norway, shows valuable yearling steers.

John Wyman of Norway has three-year-old steers, grade Durham.

Much more could be written about the stock, and for lack of time your reporter has doubtless overlooked many who merit mention. We would like to see communications from our different breeders, setting forth the qualities of their breed and giving their experience. Several of our most extensive breeders commenced with one or two thoroughbreds.

The committees on stock were exceedingly busy, and in some cases it took considerable time to decide, competition was so sharp. We find several farmers showing their stock with much interest, who fifteen years ago did not attend fairs.

S. H. & H. A. Millett, Norway, are the largest exhibitors on the grounds. They have, all told, 96 head of stock. They are not all prize animals for the blue, but they are justly proud of their stock.

TOWN TEAMS.

Paris, Norway and Oxford competed for town prizes.

Norway owners are R. K. Morrill, J. L. Horne, J. A. Hobbs, L. A. Carter, G. A. Upton, E. G. Gammon, C. E. Gammon, D. A. Watson, W. C. Hobbs, I. F. Titcomb, S. H. & H. A. Millett, N. W. Millett.

Paris is represented by A. D. Littlehale, H. F. Morton, E. M. Penley, F. A. & W. F. Dunham, G. P. Abbott, W. G. Everett, John Stevens, S. C. Shaw, A. O. Corbett, J. C. DeCoster, Eldron Stearns, and C. R. Penley.

Oxfords are owned by G. N. Thomas, R. C. Thurman, W. L. Stanton (2 pairs), C. S. Hayes, W. H. Meserve, Albert Whitman. The town farm enters two and John B. Robinson adds three yokes to the list. They are superior strings and are worthy of special note.

SHEEP.

E. M. Everett of Norway has a fine flock of Southdowns.

N. W. Millett, Norway, and Walter Bisbee of the same town have fine sheep.

E. W. Penley of Greenwood has as usual a herd at the fair.

On the whole, we find the number of exhibitors of sheep are growing less. We do not think there are more than one-third as many sheep kept in our county as there were fifteen years ago.

OUR PORK GROWERS

Show fine samples of their stock. S. H. & H. A. Millett, Norway, show a Yorkshire boar and sow with pigs which are A No. 1.

G. P. Young, Norway, has a large Chester boar, also sow and pigs.

C. R. Penley also makes an entry in this department.

IN THE HALL.

The vegetable counter was filled with a large assortment of fine specimens. Among those who competed for the premium for assortment of vegetables were Simon R. Ellis of South Paris, (who also exhibited an assortment of farm corps), Harry P. Ellis of South Paris, A. E Morse of South Paris, J. W. Brackett of Otisfield and C. F. Stanton of Oxford. A. A. Starbird of South Paris and I. F. Titcomb of Norway each exhibited several varieties of potatoes.

In the department of dairy products and bread, there was a good display. Bread made by a girl fifteen years or less was shown by Miss Jennie Patterson, Norway, Miss Grace Harlow, Paris, and Miss Grace B. Holden, Norway. There was more butter and cheese, and better in quality and appearance, than usual. The improvement during the past few years, in the manner of moulding and coloring the butter, has been noticeable. The West Paris and Buckfield creameries showed specimens of their work, and there was a large list of entries of domestic butter.

There was a tempting array of canned fruits, and the committee upon whom devolved the duty of sampling all the goods, must have had a pleasant time until it got monotonous. Assortments were entered for premium by Mrs. A. D. True, Norway, Mrs. John Webber, South Paris, Walter E. Twitchell, Paris, Mrs. Lena T. Jackson, Otisfield, Mrs. Henry D. Hammond, Paris, Mrs. Calvin Richardson, Norway, Mrs. G. F. Hammond, Paris, Mrs. Geo. B. Stone, Paris, Harrison Dudley, Buckfield, and Mrs. John Wyman, Norway.

C. B. Cummings & Sons of Norway had a show case containing samples of a portion of the variety of articles in which they deal—about 40 samples, varying from "Pillsbury's Best" flour to meadow hay.

The fruit in the upper hall was pressed down and running over. The plates were crowned together, and even then overrun their usual space and extended around the corner of the hall. Of course the specimens were mostly apples, though a goodly number of pears and grapes were distributed among them. The apple crop is an important one in this section, and one which seems to be proof against the killing frosts and freezes which this Arctic winter of a September has given us. There were 207 entries in fruit, the large exhibitors being R. K. Morrill, Norway, T. J. Whitehead, South Paris, Lemuel Gurney, Hebron, Charles H. George, Hebron, G. A. Upton, Norway, J. A. Bradbury, Norway, Charles Francis, Otisfield, Frank Porter, West Paris, W. O. King, South Paris, F. A. Briggs, South Paris, Elbridge Forbes, Paris, Elmer V. Walker, Oxford.

On the opposite side of the hall were the knit goods and fancy goods, in the usual profusion, while the quilts, spreads and rugs adorned the walls on all sides of the hall. More interest than usual seemed to be taken in the paintings, and a large number were brought in. Several paintings were shown by Mrs. A. Z. Plummer, South Paris, Mattie I. Richards, South Paris, Mrs. C. F. Durell, Oxford, Mrs. J. S. Wright, Paris, Mrs. W. R. Howe, South Paris, and others.

W. J. Wheeler of South Paris had on exhibition an Ivers and Pond piano, in an elegant mahogany case. He also had two organs of the Smith American Organ Co.'s make, and two Estey organs. All these instruments were highly commended by the committee.

An exhibit which attracted considerable attention was that of Mr. N. H. Perry, the South Paris mineralogist. He had three small show cases filled with specimens of Maine minerals, both cabinet specimens and stones cut for setting. They presented a brilliant appearance, and were at all times surrounded by a crowd.

THE THIRD DAY.

The forenoon of Friday was not one that was calculated to bring spectators to the big show. The sky was overcast and occasionally a lazy, drizzling rain filled everybody with uncertainty as to outcome of the weather. There is no doubt that this kept many away. Then too, the fact of the Fair running over into an extra day had a tendency to demoralize the attendance.

Despite all these disadvantages the sun came out bright and warm in the afternoon and found between two and three thousand people on the grounds. Chandler's Band, of Portland, under the lead of Prof. Frank L. Collins, entertained the crowd with some of the finest music ever heard in Old Oxford.

THE ANNUAL MEETING.

President Horne called to order the annual meeting for the election of officers soon after one o'clock on the afternoon of the third day The vacancies to be filled were the Vice President in place of J. C. Marble, Esq. of Paris and trustees to succeed Hon. George D. Bisbee of Buckfield, William A. Frothingham Esq., of South Paris, and John N. Baker, Esq., of Waterford, all of whose terms expired.

The President appointed Hon. James S. Wright of Paris, Sheriff C. M. Wormell of Bethel, and William J. Wheeler, Esq., of South Paris, a committee to collect, sort and count votes.

Vice President Marble took the floor and said that he had served the Society for several years and thanking them for the courtesy shown him announced that he would not be a candidate for re-election. The ballot for Vice President was then taken with the following result:

Number of votes cast forty-seven.

Samuel B. Locke of West Paris had forty-seven and was unanimously elected.

The ballot for trustee in place of Hon. George D. Bisbee resulted as follows:

Number of votes cast thirty-nine.

George D. Bisbee of Buckfield, had thirty-nine and was re-elected without opposition.

On motion of Albert S. Austin, Esq., of Paris, the Secretary was authorized to cast the vote of the Society for Wm. A. Frothingham of South Paris to be his own successor.

On motion of George A. Brooks, Esq. of Norway, the Secretary was authorized to cast the vote of the society for John N. Baker of Waterford to succeed himself.

On motion of Charles H. George, Esq., of Hebron, the society voted to publish the premium list in the Oxford Democrat and Oxford County Advertiser, instead of reading the same at the annual meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

THE RACES.

The trotting this year was generally excellent and interesting. The real point of interest in the majority of horse races is not so much the speed shown as the equality of speed between the contesting horses. This element was not lacking in the most of the exhibitions this year. The races trotted the first day (Wednesday) were the 2:34 class and the three-year-old class. There were three starters in the '34 race; Fatinitza, owned by Theodore Thayer, Paris; C. S. P. owned by C. S. Page, Canton; and Kitty Waite, owned by Howland & Young of Mountain View Stock Farm, Paris. Fatinitza drew the pole and in the first heat was sent off a length ahead. She trotted steadily and maintained her lead to the finish, making the heat in 2:40½. Kitty Waite second, C. S. P. third. In the second heat Fatinitza led the trio to the upper turn of the last quarter, when C. S. P., driven by that prince of steerers, M. C. Delano of Canton, closed up the gap and after a close struggle down the stretch beat her by a length in 2:39. The spectators now began to get intensely interested and no one as yet knew whose race it would be, as Kitty Waite showed as much or more speed as her competitors but was wild and left her feet at critical moments. Her friends hoped to see her act better as each heat was called. In the third heat, Fatinitza, who showed the way around the first half as usual, was again over-hauled by C. S. P. on the last quarter, but after trotting up even with the mare on the home stretch, he went into the air and although he was caught in a masterly manner, he failed to settle soon enough and Fatinitza was again the winner, this time in 2:42.

The interest in the race increased as the stubborn fight made by C. S. P. in the finish of each heat made him appear like a hard one to "down," but when they scored for the fourth heat Kitty Waite seemed speedier than ever and many looked to see her win the heat. After the word she made a strong bid for it. She quickly passed C. S. P., and outfooted Fatinitza on the back stretch coming into the home stretch on even terms with her, when she bounded into the air, caught, and broke again and was passed by C. S. P. who now closed the gap between himself and Fatinitza, and after a terrible horse-race for a short distance was a nose in front when ten rods from the wire. Thede then drew the whip on Fatinitza, who gamely responded, shot ahead of the gallant stallion and won by a neck in 2:37¾. Fatinitza showed herself a fine mare and she was well driven. C. S. P. showed marked gain over his Canton races and is a "coming" fast one. He is by Daniel Boone, dam a Brandy mare. Fatinitza is by Lone Star, dam by Jack Shepard and Kitty Waite is by Record's Blackhawk, dam unknown. Kitty Waite was evidently in bad condition. She scored badly and was said to be sore with the scratches.

The three-year-old race, with heats best two in three was won by Westland, Lady Teazle and Zulima second and third. Westland was much praised by the spectators for his grand appearance, splendid action and great speed. He is owned by Barrett Brothers of Fair View Stock Farm, West Sumner, and is a magnificent colt. The other two did not show to so good advantage as they would if Westland had not been started, but they were fine and speedy colts and if the people in the stand who shouted in derision had kept quiet unless they had better ones there would have been but little shouting.

The second day, (Thursday), the track was in fine condition and the races although excellent were hardly up in point of general interest to those of the first. The races trotted were the 2:40 class for a purse of $135, the three minute class for a purse of one hundred dollars and the 2:48 class, which was put in to take the place of the four-year-old class, the latter failing to fill.

The starters in the 2:40 class were Busy Boy, black stallion owned by W. M. North, Augusta, Lucius A., bay horse owned by C. B. Heald, Sumner, and entered by F. E. Crooker, Auburn, Charles Bonner, chestnut horse owned by Wilder K. Chase, Dixfield, Scipio, brown stallion, entered by A. C. Scribner, Lewiston, and Nellie B., roan mare, owned and driven by B. A. Swasey, Dixfield.

When the horses appeared and commenced scoring the roan mare, Nellie B. had drawn the pole and from her excellent appearance she was pretty generally selected as the favorite by the crowd on the grand stand.

In the first heat Nellie B. held the pole the entire heat and trotted as steady as clock work. She evidently had the speed of the field. The rub in the heat was between Lucius A. and Charles Bonner for second place. Nellie B. took the heat easily in 2:39½ with Charles Bonner second, Lucius A. third, Scipio fourth, and Busy Boy failed to get inside the distance flag.

In the second heat Nellie B. acted unsteady, dropped back to third place, Charles Bonner taking the pole and holding it throughout, with Scipio second, Nellie B. third and Lucius A. fourth.

In the third heat the horses maintained the same general position as in the second, coming under the wire in the same order.

The fourth heat was by far the most interesting. Owing to the breaking of two horses on the back stretch the racers became bunched and considerably mixed up. Charles Bonner, who had maintained his powerful stride at the head with the steadiness of clock work, made a break and dropped to third place, being passed by Busy Boy and Nellie B. He soon leaveled however and began closing the gap. Passing Busy Boy, he came into the home stretch on even terms with the gallant little roan mare, Nellie B., and the result was a most hotly contested race to the wire. Both drivers urged their animals to their best effort and the powerful stride of Charles Bonner proved too much for the little mare although she came under the wire a good second with one of the traces unhooked and flying among her limbs. Lucius A. came up to third position in this heat, Scipio fourth. Bonner, the winner, made his heats in 2:42, 2:43 and 2:41. He was sired by Robert Bonner, Jr., by Robert Bonner, by Ryedyk's Hambletonian. He was, until within a year or two, supposed to have no trotting qualities and was owned by Norway and Dixfield parties at a very low price. When he made his mile at Canton this season in 2:37 his owner was offered five hundred dollars for him. He is a steady going horse and if he improves in the next year as he has in the past will make one of the phenominal performers.

The entries in the three minute class were Black Nathan, the promising young stallion owned by A. E. Russell of Buckfield, Ned E., chestnut horse owned by Andrew & Thayer, Norway, Dan B., a powerful black stallion owned D. A. Coffin, Milton, and the brown mare Nina owned by Barrett Brothers of Sumner, the latter was distanced in the first heat. The race was won in three straight heats by Russell's Black Nathan. Ned E. being third in first heat and second in second and third. Black Nathan evidently had the speed of the field. In nearly every heat he was apparently held back to second or third position until near the home stretch when he forged ahead to the front. In the first heat he passed his competitors in turning into the stretch and gained on them so that he was walked under the wire, winning easily in 2:32. His time in second and third was 2:35.

During the races of the second day several fine horses were shown between the heats. The stallion Vassalboro Boy, by Victor, by General Knox owned by S. S. Fuller, Bridgton, was given and exhibition heat in 2:48. He is a beautiful mahogany bay and a fine appearing horse.

The fine three-year-old stallion Westland, ownd by Barrett Brothers of Fairview Stock Farm, West Sumner, was given an exhibition mile in 2:39. Unless we are suffering from a bad case of unsound judgment, the stallion Westland is one of the coming phenominal ones of Maine. He has a pure trotting gait and is now one of the fastest horses of his age in Maine. He was bred by C. H. Nelson, Waterville.

The elegant young stallion McKusick, by Olympus, by Almont, owned by Hon. George D. Bisbee, Buckfield, was shown before the grand stand by his trainer, Mr. H. C. Ellis, and awakened a tide of admiration. He showed a fast gait and was said by many to be the most beautiful horse on the fair grounds.

The races of the entire exhibition were above the average in interest and those of the third day were no exception. They were the 2:50 class, the two-year-old and the free-for-all. The '50 class was won in straight heats by W. K. Chase's Charles Bonner, against Mac, brown horse owned by C. H. Walker, Fryeburg, and driven by Jason Russell, the brown stallion Scipio, entered and driven by A. C. Scribner, Lewiston, and a large roan horse, Spot Draper, entered by W. M. North, Augusta. Mac got second money in this race, Scipio third, Time 2:38, 2:45½, 2:40.

The two-year-old race brought out some fine colts. The starters were the bay filly, Mattie, owned by Evans & Dyer, South Paris, the black filly, Dinah owned by Marble & Pierce, Paris, the bay gelding, Greenwood owned by Andrews & Thayer, Norway, a colt owned by P. A. Jordan of Mechanic Falls. Greenwood won this race in two heats (half mile) in 1:28½, 1:26¾. Second and third money was divided between Mattie and the Mechanic Falls colt.

The free-for-all race was an interesting one and would have been more so had not Stargazer possessed too much speed to be evenly matched with his competitors. He was well driven however and not allowed to get too far in advance of the field. The starters in the free-for-all with their positions as drawn were as follows:

The black stallion Mikado, owned by L. P. Hawkins, Portland, had the pole; the bay mare Fatinitza owned and driven by Thede Thayer, South Paris, second; Frank Munson, chestnut horse owned by H. L. Horne, Norway, and driven by E. M. Thayer, third; Stargazer, bay horse owned and driven by A. E. Russell, Buckfield, fourth.

When the word was given for the first heat Stargazer rushed to the front and trotted around the first quarter handsomely neck and neck with Mikado. As the horses approached the home stretch, Fatinitza came up with Stargazer and made a red hot contest with him for first place. As Fatinitza and Stargazer were coming down the stretch neck and neck at a tremendous pace, just before reaching the wire Fatinitza made an unfortunate break and Stargazer took the heat in 2:36; Munson third; Mikado fourth.

In the second heat Stargazer made a serious break on the back stretch which put him back to fourth position, and but for his superior speeding qualities would have lost him the heat, but he settled down and gradually closed up the gap between himself and the other horses. His break had set him back so far that it seemed almost impossible that he could make it up, but he succeeded in doing so and turned into the home stretch on even terms with the leading contestant, Mikado, passing him before reaching the wire, and winning in 2:33¾. Mikado second, Fatinitza third, Frank Munson fourth.

Third heat was won by Stargazer in 2:35 with Mikado second, Munson third, Fatinitza fourth.

On the third day several fine horses were exhibited between the heats including Barrett Bros.' fine stud headed by Artemus Jr., Westland and Sir Junius, also the fine stallion Hebron, by Princeps, owned by H. L. Horne, Norway.

We shall have more to say of the fine horse stock ehxibited at the Fair in another issue as space compels us to curtail our present report.

THE RECEIPTS.

It is the receipts of the fair that show how the people have come. The total amount realized from the sale of tickets this year was $2,261.86. This is somewhat less than last year, when the fair had three days of the best possible weather, but taking all things into account, it is a remarkably good showing.

NOTES.

"Yes," said one of the thoroughbred stock raisers of the county to the Democrat, "it is a very fine show of cattle. Take out Burleigh's cattle from the exhibit at the State fair, and this show is as good as the big one."

Never before could such a multitude be fed on the grounds as was possible this year. The ladies of the Congregational society of South Paris and Norway had large booths; F. C. Briggs of South Paris also had accommodations for a large number, and there were a host of other places where you could get "anything you want," and they were all well patronized.

A TEAM TRADE.

Fairs, more than other public entertainments, are accompanied with side shows, some within, others outside the grounds. There are a class of speculators whose stock in trade consists of a whole team worth $15 or under, but with two shillings worth of poor rum the owners are wealthy and can trade not only their own team, but others that are hitched outside the enclosure. Such was the case Thursday when one of our worthy citizens, with the aid of an official, found his horse in a neighboring town where one these hilarious tradesman got it of one of his brothers, who, not seeing straight, had taken the team and put it in the market.

DRAWING OF CATTLE AND HORSES.

J. B. Robinson, Oxford, 7 ft. 6 and 7 in., six years old; load 4800 lbs.; time 10 minutes; 16 pulls; moved 422 ft. 10 inches.

V. E. Dunn, Norway, 7 ft. 6 in.; seven years old; load 4800 lbs.; time 10 minutes; 14 pulls; moved 752 feet.

Otisfield town farm, 7 ft 2 in, 6 years old, load 4800, time 10 minutes, 18 pulls, 429 ft 10 in.

C. E. Foster, Buckfield, 7 ft. 6 in.; age unknown; load 4800 lbs.; moved all told 756 ft. & 5 inches. He made 15 pulls.

Class under seven feet—Henry Meserve, Otisfield; 6 ft. 6 & 7 in.; four years old; load 4800 lbs.; time 5 minutes; five pulls; 6 ft. 2 inches. 2nd pair, 6 ft. 8 & 10 inches; 5 years old; load 4800; time 5 minutes; seven pulls; moved 17 ft. 6 in.

I. N. Small, Norway, 6 ft 10 in and 7 ft, 6 yrs old, load 4800 lbs, time 5 minutes, 10 pulls, 43 ft 9 in.

R K Morrill, Norway, 6 ft 10½ in, 6 yrs old, load 4800 lbs, time 5 minutes, 7 pulls, 310 ft 9 in.

Mr Irish, Buckfield, 6 ft 10 and 11, 6 yrs old, load 4800 lbs, time 5 minutes, 10 pulls, 317 ft 4 in.

Walter Bisbee, Waterford, 6 years old, average 7 ft., load, 4800. Time, 5 minutes 14 pulls; 163 ft., 2 in.

R. J. Turner, Buckfield, 6 ft. 10 and 11 Load, 4800 lbs.; Time, 5 minutes; Moved 305 ft. 9 in.

DRAWING FOR CATTLE SIX FEET SIX.

The contest was for moving the load the greatest distance in five minutes.—The load was 4075 pounds.

R. K. Morrill, Norway, with a pair of cattle two years old, girth 6 feet 6 inches, 229 ft. 2 inches.

A. H. Cushman, Norway, pair of cattle three years old, 6 ft. 6 in., 184 ft. 10 inches.

O. G. Pratt, Paris, pair cattle four years old, 6 ft. 5 and 6 in., 80 ft. 6 inches.

S. N. Sibling, Buckfield, cattle four years old, 6 ft. 1 in., 2 ft. 10 inches.

HORSE DRAWING.

Drawing for horses less than 1200 lbs.; weight of load 5200; time ten minutes: C. O. Cummings, Paris, 233 ft. 7 in. Geo. W. Wood, Norway, 169 feet. Eugene Fletcher Paris, 35 ft. 3 in.; time 5 minutes.

Drawing Horses.—Pair horses over 1200, C H Flood, Oxford, weight 2450 lbs; load 4800 lbs, time 5 minutes, 11 pulls, 54 ft 1 in.

A J Millett, weight 2405, load 4800, time 5 minutes, 11 pulls, 138 ft 9 in.

J I Millett, weight 2472 lbs, load 4800 lbs, time 5 minutes, 8 pulls, 125 ft 10 in.

A E Durgin, weight 2579 lbs, load 4800 time 5 minutes, 10 pulls, 162 ft 3 in.

One horse class, G G Curtis, Paris, weight, 1350 lbs, load 3850 lbs, 6 pulls, 10 ft, 10 in.

Ansel Dudley, weight, 1130, lbs, load 3050 lbs, 2 pulls, 55 ft, 7 in.

Pair horses under 2000 lbs, R K Morrill, Norway, weight 1867 lbs, load 3800 lbs, moved 127 ft 3 in, 11 pulls.

Hall Clifford, pr horses 1990 lbs, load 3800 lbs, moved 188 ft 5 in, 12 pulls.

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First Baptist Church: Preaching Service every Sunday at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 12 M. Sabbath Evening Service at 6:30 P. M. Prayer Meetings, Thursday Evenings at 7 P. M.

Universalist Church, Rev. Caroline Angell, Pastor. Preaching Service every Sunday at 11 A. M. Sabbath School at 12 M.

Court sits to-day (Tuesday).

Dr. A. C. Hamlin, of Bangor, was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Chase, of Portland, were at Paris last week.

H. H. Lowell, Esq., of John A. Lowell & Co., Boston, was in town Sunday.

Mrs. D. L. Root and Miss Nellie Stanley of Dixfield, visited friends at Paris last week.

Dr. Benj Swasey and wife of Dixfield were at the Hubbard House several days last week.

Rev. H. C. Estes, D. D., of Rochdale, Mass., formerly pastor of the Baptist church in this village, was in town last week.

Mrs Warren Ward, proprietor of Herdsdale Farm, Canton, and Mrs. Bardwell, of Auburn, were guests of Col. A. S. Austin during the fair.

Roll of honor being the names of those scholars in the Primary school who have not been absent or tardy for the week ending October 5th:

Revoil Thayer, Louie Hammond, Walter Hammond, Charlie Wing, Helen Hammond and Susie French.

SADIE B. EATON, Teacher.

Mrs. Barry's Concert.

The notable event of the week has been the concert of Tuesday evening, given by Mrs. Flora E. Barry, contralto, from Boston, assisted by the South Paris quartette. Their services were gratuitous and for the benefit of the libraries of the Baptist and Universalist Sabbath Schools. Although a rainy night, a full house was in attendance, and the continued encores and recalls attested an appreciative audience. At the close of the concert Mrs. Barry received the warm greetings of many friends, —this being the place of her nativity and her childhood's home.

The concert at South Paris village Friday evening, by the same, was also gratuitous and for the benefit of the Village Library. This was equally successful.

The Quartet won themselves additional credit by the happy rendering of new music at so brief a notice, and Mrs. Cora S. Briggs established herself as a superior instrumentalist.

In Mrs. Barry our people have listened to one of the best contraltos of the operatic stage in America—a finished and thoroughly conscientious singer. Mrs. Barry will always receive here a welcome home.

It is but just to add that Mrs. Barry married very young to a brother of Annie Louise Cary. The marriage was unfortunate as he died many years since from the effects of dissipation. Mrs. Barry was divorced fifteen years ago from her second husband, Charles A. Barry, the artist, for extreme cruelty.

Mrs. Barry has since devoted herself to her profession and to her father, Isaac Harlow, of whom she was passionately fond. Mr. Harlow's death occurred a year ago last July and he is laid with his wife long since deceased, at the foot of Streaked Mountain in Paris. Her annual visit to his last resting place brought her among us at this time.

WHITTEMORE DISTRICT.

Emory Bonney has moved to So. Paris.

W. H. Cole is threshing in South Buckfield.

George Merrill is visiting his twin brother, Charles Merrill.

Mrs. James Merrill is visiting friends in Auburn and Turner.

Mrs. Carrie Briggs had a horse stolen from the fair grounds Thursday.

Jack Sieteon, a drover of Auburn who has been stopping a few weeks with W. N. Daniels, was taken violently insane about two weeks ago. The authorities of Auburn took him to the Insane Asylum at Augusta.

THE BEAR BRIGADE.

Oxford.

The Hebron nine played at Oxford, Thursday, Sept. 27th, against the Blues. At the end of the 8th inning the score stood 9 to 7 in favor of the Blues. The Hebrons then went to the bat and tied the score. The game was then called on account of the darkness.

Friday evening there was a grand benefit ball for the Oxford Blues. The attendance was good. $15 or $16 were taken.

Miss Millie Walker is attending Miss H. E. Hersey's school in Boston.

Lottie Walker is attending school in Portland.

Joseph Parrott came here last week from Florida. He left Jacksonville in July.

Mrs. Joseph Robinson has been very sick.

While the workmen were digging for the foundation of the new dam they found a barrel of cement embedded in the mud which had probably been there since the old dam was built.

The farmers are lamenting the untimely season. Much loss is felt.

East Brownfield.

Colds prevail, so much wet weather.

September 30th we had snow, not a snow storm but enough to say it snowed.

Mrs. Susan Kenerson is very low, can not live but a short time.

Miss Helen Getchell continues on the sick list.

Mrs. S. N. Stickney is preparing for her journey to California.

Two young men, one from Boston and one from New York stopped at W. H. Stickney's Wednesday night. They were on their way toward Saco going in a canoe down the river. They left North Conway Monday morning.

Denmark.

George A. Dailey, agent for Burnham & Morrill, has been in town the past week paying off the hands in the corn shop.

George W. Gray and wife, G. R. Bean, Esq., George O. Allen and some others attended the fair at South Paris the past week.

Smith Pendexter and others who bought the J. C. Hodge stand at the administrator's sale have sold it to Albert H. Jones, who will fit it up for summer boarders.

The fall term of school here commenced last Monday. S. G. Davis and Miss Cynthia E. Pingree, teachers.

George W. Jewell attended the Oxford fair with his show and appeared to be meeting with good success.

West Bethel.

We had a touch of pleasant weather yesterday for which we are very thankful altho' it is raining again this Friday morning.

Thomas Green, of North Waterford, is in town looking after stock; has bought several lots.

John Rollins lost a good family mare last Monday, died suddenly with colic. She had a six weeks colt by her side.

Uncle George Grover is very feeble and failing.

David O. Holt is seen on the streets less often and walks with difficulty.

Our village school has been exposed to measles. Et. Fothergill's son of Gorham, N. H., stopping with his grandfather, Darius Farwell, was the first subject to come down with them. Nearly all the scholars and many of their parents have not had them.

D. F. Bean intends to sell off his stock and go to Massachusetts to stop with friends this winter.

Isaac Heath has sold his stock and is going to shut up his house for the present.

West Sumner.

Union Cattle Show and Fair at West Sumner Wednesday, Oct. 10th, 1888. All are invited to attend. Last year gave a good showing and we hope to get a better one this.

East Waterford.

Born, Sept. 24th, to the wife of William A. Hersey, a daughter.

There will be a Fair at the Flat Oct. 10th.

The Fair at North Waterford, takes place the 6th.

Dr. Shedd and son, of Fryeburg, made a short visit at S. S. Hall's.

Clarence H. Pride is in Boston.

Dance at this place the 5th.

Henry Rolfe is putting in a Lutheran window in P. N. Haskell's house and making other repairs.

Sumner.

The weather has been cold and disagreeable for the past week.

Joseph B. Russell, of Hartford, raised 148 bushels of potatoes on 3-4 acres of ground.

George R. Russell has a yoke of steers that measure six feet and one inch and weighs 2300 pounds.

The Alder school is prospering under charge of Miss Jennie Keene.

PEG DUZENBURY.

Albany.

Mr. Lewis, of Lovell, is in town buying young stock and cows.

School in the Dresser District has commenced, taught by Miss Etta Sawin, of North Waterford.

Our farmers are getting quite a fair crop of potatoes. They are rotting some on wet land.

J. H. Lovejoy had 90 bushels of potatoes on half an acre. He had ten bushels of Lima beans in his garden.

Carter Grover has sold most of his hay, thinks it won't pay to feed it to stock.

Mr. Walker and wife, of Norway village, have been visiting friends at the Corner.

John A. Upton returned to his home this week. He has spent the summer working on a farm in Vermont, 30 miles west of Mt. Washington. His employer cut one hundred tons of hay, raised 500 bushels of oats, 70 bushels of India wheat. Had 8 acres of corn which was considerably damaged by the frost; made 4600 lbs. of maple sugar.

The widow of the late John Grover is going to Bethel to live with her daughter, Mrs. Brown.

We had on our table October 3 1 very nice sweet corn that had not in the least been bitten by the frost. It was from the field of H. O. Wilber, Jr., who has wonderfully escaped the frost. He finished picking Lima beans September 30th. Had over 50 bushels.

Hebron.

Rev. Mr. Mayo and family, of Paris, spent the day with Rev. Mr. Harden last week. Mr. Mayo visited the Academy.

Fred Bumpus with his wife have been visiting his grandfather, L. S. Bumpus. They returned to their home in Stoneham, Mass., this week.

J. S. Wright, Esq., of Paris, was in town Monday.

Rev. Mr. Harden attended the convention at Lewiston Wednesday.

Mrs. S. D. Richardson and Mrs. A. M. Richardson arrived at Horatio Cushman's, Monday.

Rev. S. D. Richardson is expected today. They expect to get settled in their old home soon.

The continued rain and cold weather keeps out door work very much behind hand. It looks as if apple picking would be late this year.

Roxbury.

The smart rain last week was a big thing for Staples. It took nearly all his poplar out of this river into the Androscoggin. A few men the next day moved the rear of the drive from Hannaford's to near the saw mill in Mexico.

So much rain makes it bad for harvesting.

No cattle drovers have been here this fall.

Mexico.

Uncle John and Aunt Sarah Kidder are both quite poorly.

Mrs. J. S. Hall, now with her daughter, Mrs. Frost, is quite sick.

Mr. Babbitt preached his fifth and last sermon to us Sunday. He with his wife and child have returned to Westboro.

A. D. Park and wife spent the Sabbath with H. W. Park.

Only a few of our people attended the Paris Fair. H. T. Richards and Scott O. Dorr attended.

Wm. Coffran has moved to Byron.

Foster & Marble, who commenced lumbering soon will help our working men to a winter's work, many of them being already engaged to work for them.

Mrs. Abbott and daughter Lula are visiting Doct. Binford and wife at Sandwich, N. H. SPARKES.

Bryant's Pond.

Henry Rollins, of Massachusetts, is visiting his mother at North Woodstock.

Dr. J. A. Gallison, of Medway, Mass., is in town.

Dr. C. B. Rankin and wife are visiting at Hiram, Me.

F. D. Whittum has moved into the rent over F. M. Bartlett's store.

A. Chase has just completed laying an aqueduct, bringing water from a fine spring a number of rods from his buildings.

South Buckfield.

Abel Irish and Bennie Gerrish are buying grafted fruit, paying $1.25 per barrel.

A. W. Sawyer voted the Democratic ticket for the first time at the recent election and has since received a campaign hat and congratulatory letter purporting to be from President Cleveland.

Samuel Churchill, one of the old landmarks of Streaked Mountain, died recently.

Ice formed one-half inch in thickness in the freeze of Sunday night, 30th ult. Apples in some instances were frozen almost solid.

Jim Young has in employ several Frenchmen cutting cord wood.

John Berry and wife, and his son-in-law, Mr. Briggs, and wife have gone to the beach.

Dixfield.

The corn factory started up for the second time this season but did not have corn enough to run but one day.

Newton Stanley has been in town the past few days.

Mr. George Merrill has moved into his new house.

Dr. Sturtevant's house is being plastered.

J. P. Johnston intends to move into his new store this week.

Wilson's Mills.

The weather is still dreadful for everybody, and our lovely Indian Summer must be a thing of the past.

Grace Danforth of Avon, is visiting Flossie Flint.

The squirrels of Friday would lead a stranger to conclude that game was very plenty in our woods, judging from the "reverberating echoes" of the sportsmen's rifle among our hills. The contesting parties were the upper and lower town boys. Flossie Flint, Capt., F. A. Flint judge for upper town. Mrs. M. D. Sturtevant, Capt., Will Bates judge for lower town. Champion gunner, E. E. Bennett who brought in fifty-two squirrels and three partridges. An oyster supper and dance at Linnell's Hall, the beaten party to pay for the supper.

The Dryden and Bates party have returned home to Massachusetts.

Hiram.

Judge A. H. Walker of Bridgton, was in town this week.

Eugene Wadsworth went to Chatham, N. H., Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. C. Clemons is quite sick with dyspepsia.

Mr. Lafayette Clemons is very sick.

The sweet corn canned by Youngs and Milliken reached 174,000 cans, against 267,000 cans in 1887.

Miss Emily J. Barnes is improving.

Eli C. Gould and family have returned to Lynn.

The potato crop is quite good.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor meets on Monday evening with Mrs. Wallace at East Hiram.

Allie Moulton and Allen M. Pierce are on a hunting tour in Bartlett, N. H.

Hartford.

Cold time for County Fair.

Farmers in this vicinity are picking their winter apples.

C. H. Berry is drying apples for most of his neighbors.

The man who gets enough for his sweet corn *this year* to pay for his phosphate and seed corn thinks himself lucky.

Frank Bartlett has the boss threshing machine; he thrashed 140 bushels of oats for Dr. Maxim in 5 hours.

Wm. E. Bickneil of Boston, is getting ready to finish off his house at the Hartford Cold Spring farm.

Fryeburg.

Mr. Richardson came back from his trip to California Sept. 28. He reports Judge Enoch Knight as having an extensive law business in Pasadena, and Mrs. Caswell has established a flourishing school.

Rev. H. V. Emmons of Brownfield, preached here on Sunday in exchange with Rev. Mr. Livingston.

Miss Lizzie C. Shirley returned to Portland on Monday where she will have private music pupils.

Mrs. Stephen Gordon of Gorham, N. H., has been visiting at Mr. Wm. Gordon's.

Mrs. and Miss Bradshaw left for Orange, N. J., on Wednesday. A promising Mission Band has been established by Miss B. with whom she will correspond after she begins her work in Japan.

Mrs. Frost and Mrs. Crocker went back to Portland on Tuesday. They speak in the highest praise of the present management of the Fryeburg House.

Geo. K. Randall started for Denver, Col., on Tuesday evening, going to North Conway and thence to Boston on Wednesday's excursion. His sister Susie accompanied him to Boston where he meets his cousin, Wallace Mason, Esq., of Thomaston, who is going to Denver to go into business.

Dr. Geo. P. Bradley, U. S. N., and his wife have been at W. B. Bradley's.

Mrs. Fife started for New York on Monday to buy her fall and winter stock.

A reception was given Miss S. S. Evans by her friends at Miss O. Swan's on Tuesday evening. Miss Evans will leave for her work at the South as soon as the yellow fever has abated.

Miss Mary Abbott is teaching at South Conway and Miss Hattie Abbott continues at North Fryeburg.

A meeting is called to reorganize the C. L. S. C. at Miss H. C. Osgood's on Friday evening.

Bethel.

Bears was the subject of last weeks' communication. Sunday one was trapped by Milton Penley. She was thought to be an old customer.

Tuesday the Bethel Chair Factory Co. was organized by the election of the following officers:

J. H. Barrows, Pres.; H. G. Brown, Sect. and Treas.; J. H. Barrows, H. G. Brown, Calvin Bisbee, E. C. Rowe, J. U. Parington, Directors.

D. G. Purington and wife, of Brunswick, have been visiting his brother, Dea. J. U. Purington.

Dea. T. H. Chapman has gone to the Maine General Hospital, Portland, for treatment. He has been a great sufferer for the last two weeks.

Alfred J. Smith has a large force of men cutting poplar and birch on stumpage, purchased of Woodbury and Purington. He has three two horse teams parading to yard.

Dexter A. Cummings, Isaac Crooker and J. L. Chapman are sending large quantities of birch edgings to Portland and Lewiston.

Brownfield.

After an absence of nine years Mr. Wallace W. Fogg of Stockton, Cal., is visiting friends and relatives in town; also his brother Charles of Lowell, Mass.

Universalist Fair at Town Hall Thursday evening.

Mr. L. Morrison and wife are visiting their parents.

A. Cutts, Elmer Whitney, Mrs. R. Seavey and Miss Emmons are quite sick.

Mr. F. Chamberlain is sick of typhoid fever and many others are suffering from bad colds.

Miss L. A. Frink has returned home after an absence of 8 weeks.

Greenwood.

A number of little folks are on the sick list, but getting better.

Rev. E. C. Goodwin, who moved from Bryant's Pond a year ago last January, to Stratford, N. H., is down on a few week's vacation, and made a pleasant call last Thursday; he reports a pleasant field of labor up there; his family is well, and those twin boys growing nicely. He preached at Bryant's Pond last Sabbath in the A. M., at Locke's Mills in the P. M., and will be at Shadagee school house next Sabbath.

It is evident that John Bull's knowledge regarding the geography of this country is rather limited; wonder if the old gentleman has any idea as to the location of Yorktown and New Orleans.

Jack Frost's pranks are often quite amusing as well as mysterious. We had two squashes on one vine, about three feet apart, one of which was frozen so that it rotted in a few days, while the other was untouched; and while cutting up our corn the other day we found one stalk with every leaf green and fresh as in July, while all the rest of the piece was thoroughly killed. The muse sings of the last month thusly:

September, thou wast truly cold and stormy,
Wholly unlike thyself in years gone by;
Once, like the Orient, thy days were balmy,
And stars, like gems, bedecked thy evening sky.

Newry.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Harlow started for Buckfield last Saturday to visit friends in that town. They will attend the County Fair this week.

Orrin Foster's young folks have gone to Paris to the fair.

Saddleback and Puzzle Mountains were white with snow Wednesday morning.

Quite a number of snow squalls yesterday; the signs of winter are thickening. People are hurrying to secure the apple crop as Jack Frost seems determined to place a first mortgage on everything this year.

Andrew Jackson is failing; he has had a dropsical trouble for over a year.

Ed Magill was reported "found dead in bed" but on investigation turns up as lively as ever; some of his friends at a distance started for the funeral. Nobody can tell how such a story originated.

West Paris.

We seem to be having plenty of wet weather.

Apples were frozen quite badly on the morning of Sept. 30th also on the morning of Oct. 1st.

They are having so many orders at the chair facotry that the men are putting in extra time evenings.

H. E. Andrews has accepted a clerkship in the store of Andrews & Curtis.

Eugene Cole and Oscar Bowker of Bryant's Pond are at work in the chair shop.

Charles Ellingwood has resigned his position as head turner and goes to Lewiston.

It is reported that our Landlord, S. J. Caldwell has sold the hotel to Coffin of Milton.

A new store-house 40 by 60 for the use of the chair factory goes up this week.

George Farnum of North Paris and Phineas Warner of Sumner are to have houses built this season and Kendall does the work.

North Paris.

C. W. and G. L. Dunham, who went from this place are doing a successful business in boots and shoes at Brattleboro, Vermont. They have been in business there but three years and now have the largest and best equipped shoe store in the State.

Andover.

There was a pleasant sociable at T. W. Blaisdell's Wednesday evening.

Eben A. Poor is visiting Boston.

The higher mountains in this vicinity are white with snow at this writing, Oct. 4th.

M. F. Corson and Henry Swett are building houses at the village, the former on his lot in the rear of the Congregational church and the latter on the surplus road.

S. W. Richards is enlarging his house.

L. F. Jones is building an addition to his barn.

Report says that H. G. Burgess has sold his place to Betton & McKane.

The potato yield in this vicinity is much better than last year but will be considerably under the average according to all accounts.

Porter.

Cloudy and rainy; bad weather for harvesting.

It still remains very sickly in this vicinity; typhoid fever mostly.

French and Rice are having a good run painting.

Mr. Samuel French has had his buildings painted.

Mr. M. B. French raised three pumpkins on one vine that weighed 142 1-2 pounds; the largest one weighed 69 1-2 lbs.

A correspondent of the Argus speaking of the meeting at the home of our Representative elect after election, to congratulate supper, &c., and said they were well satisfied with their days work. Well, some people are easily satisfied; when they claimed 80 majority in town last March and this fall got beat by 24 majority; if that is what satisfied them they will get satisfied again in November.

Buckfield.

Laurin A. Bumpus of Dorchester, Mass., and Rev. I. C. Bumpus of Sherman, Me., formerly of this town, were here Monday, Oct. 1st, after an absence of 14 years.

Mrs. Benj. Spaulding received a telegram Monday of last week, of the death of her sister, Mrs. Dr. Crosby, of Brownville, Me. Mrs. Crosby will be remembered as Miss Maria Parsons, Buckfield's popular milliner 25 years ago, and daughter of Col. Aaron Parsons.

The corn factory finished packing last Tuesday having packed 275,000 cans sweet corn.

Pat Maloney's show drew a full house here Wednesday night.

Rev. J. H. Barrows takes a much needed vacation of two Sabbaths visiting friends in Mass.

Mason.

E. J. Mains lost a nice mare a few days ago. She was taken sick in the night and died in the morning. Colic the cause.

A. G. Lovejoy had a rather narrow escape from a serious accident last week. He was riding in Albany and the axle of his gig broke letting the wheel off and he was thrown to the ground and dragged some rods and the gig turned over and struck him on the back. The horse then left the carriage and ran to Bethel Hill. The horse has a scratch and Mr. Lovejoy a lame back.

NORWAY.

F. F. Holmes has moved into the Brooks house next the upper Primary school house, Main Street.

Mrs. Charles Tibbetts and daughter, of Fryeburg, have been visiting at C. B. Cumming's the past week.

Sheriff C. M. Wormell, of Bethel, was in town this week on business.

Markus F. Brooks, of Portland, has been visiting his brother, George Brooks, this week.

D. W. Beal, of Lewiston, has made his relatives and friends a pleasant call this week.

Mrs. George Merrill, of Portland, is passing a few days in town.

The Atkinson House Furnishing Co., of Portland, opened salesrooms in Noyes Block during Fair week.

Work at the corn factory in this village is over. The company has done much better than was expected at the time of the heavy frosts, having canned about three-quarters of a crop.

Percival Parris of New York, formerly a resident of Norway, was in the village Sunday and attended the Universalist meeting.

Saturday Stevens vs. Hazen was tried in the Norway Municipal Court. After part of plaintiff's evidence was introduced defendant was defaulted for $16.30 and costs. S. S. Stearns for plaintiff. C. E. Holt for defendant.

Dr. W. B. Lapham's daughter, Miss May Lapham, visited in town last week.

C. B. Adams, of Gorham, N. H., was in town Thursday on business. Mr. Adams is doing an excellent business at Gorham.

Gov. Marble was the guest of State Treasurer Gen. George L. Beal during the fair.

Wm. M. Nichols was arrested Thursday at the Fair Grounds by Deputy Sheriff A. P. Bassett, for drunkeness and lodged in Paris jail. Friday morning he was arraigned before Judge Whitman and fined $5 and costs. He paid the penalty and was discharged.

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MARRIED.

Sept. 27, by Rev. A. G. Fitz, George F. Lewis of Norway, and Mrs. Louise Curtis Pierce of South Paris.

DIED.

In Keene, N. H. Preston Edwards, formerly of Andover, Maine, aged 79 years, 7 months, 28 days.

In Sumner, Oct. 1st, Mrs. Charlotte Hall, aged 78 years.

NOTICE

All persons having unsettled accounts with the undersigned are requested to settle the same before November 20th, as all accounts remaining unpaid after that date will be left with an attorney for collection.

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STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss:—Court of Insolvency, 31 Wednesday of Sept. A. D. 1888.

In the matter of ATWOOD & LOWE Insolvent Debtors.

It is hereby ordered, That notice be given to all persons interested in the settlement of the account of Charles A. True, Assignee of the above-named Insolvent Debtors, by causing a copy of this order to be published two weeks, successively, in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed in Paris in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Insolvency to be held at the Probate Court Room on the 3d Wednesday of Oct. next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon, and object if they see cause.

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge of Insolvency Court, Oxford County.

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

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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 Sept. A. D. 1888.

CELIA McALLISTER, as Adm'x. of the estate of Moses McAllister Guardian of Lois, and Hiram H. McAllister, minor children and heirs of Mrs. H. H. McAllister, late of Greenwood, in said county, having presented his account of guardianship of said wards for allowance:

Ordered, that he 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, a newspaper printed at Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of Oct. 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.

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Ordered, that said Executor give public notice thereof to all persons interested therein, by publishing a copy of this order three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed at Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, within and for said County, on the third Tuesday of Oct. 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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[Communications for this Department should be sent the editor, W. H. EASTMAN, East Sumner, Me.]

I.—CHARADE.

Though our line of life be broken,
Though our lot may be the worst,
Though we hear no kind word spoken,
Prayer will lighten cares of *first*.

Let us then be up and doing,
For the work we have to do
Is not idling, but pursuing,
Let us ever watch and *two*.

In our life-work here, my brother,
Ever lend a helping hand;
Let us each help one another,
Then our *whole* will be most grand.

GUY.

II.—FLIGHT OF STAIRS.

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Read first horizontal line then first vertical line, and so on.

1. To do, or perform.
2. An article.
3. To be in error.
4. A girl's nickname.
5. A boy's name.
6. The goddess of mischief.
7. Units of space in measuring printed matter.
8. A boy's nickname.
9. Abbreviation of written papers.

The central letters of the words form a holiday.

J. O. H. N.

III.—A JEWEL CASE.

In the sapphires changing light,
My first is surely seen.
A radiant garnet, gem so bright,
My second holds I ween.

Mid pearls as pure as mountain snow,
My third finds resting place,
And in the emerald's baleful glow,
My fourth you just can trace.

In rubies like the fire-flies glow,
My fifth I'm sure you see.
Another emerald I show,
My sixth now find for me.

In amethyst and agate, too,
My seventh comes at your call;
In diamonds now your search pursue,
My eighth but not quite all.

In the turquoise's azure sheen,
My ninth you always see
My whole is what a few have been
And many wish to be.

DAVIE.

IV.—WORD SQUARE.

1. An admirable servant, but hard and merciless master.
2. The position we should all strive to gain.
3. Something given for remembrance.
4. An occurrence.
5. The poor tenant dread, and the landlord's joy.

MANITOBA.

V.—ENIGMA.

Composed of 18 letters.
My 10, 3, 18, 1 is a place for cooking.
My 16, 17, 14, 11 is a blizzard.
My 6, 9, 7, 11, 1 is a color.
My 12, 5, 15, 4 is reliable.
My 2, 8, 13 is to do wrong.
The whole is a bit of advice.

LITTLE MAY.

VI.—DIAMOND.

1. A consonant.
2. A liquid.
3. A spice.
4. Part of the day.
5. A vowel.

MARY BROWN

ANSWERS TO PUZZLES OF LAST WEEK.

1.—Ground, round; train, rain; scars, cars.

2.—Snow bound, John Greenleaf Whittier.

3.—Coal bin; furnace; stove; table; stool; lamp; chairs; stand; shelf; sewing machine; work-stand; piano; sofa; bust; chandelier; pictures; hat-rack; mirror; chairs; rug.

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"Took long steps, my child," said Solomon Isaacs; "you won't wear out your shoes nearly so quick."

DON'T DESPAIR.

If you are weak and weary from some so-called chronic disease, don't give up. Sulphur Bitters has given hope to many invalids where hitherto there was nothing but despair. It will build up and renew your whole system.—Editor Weekly American.

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Professor (to student at the blackboard) "Now, sir, what instrument would you use in constructing a geometrical figure?" Student looking confused, "A piece of chalk, sir."

AN EXPLANATION.

What is this "nervous trouble" with which so many seem now to be afflicted? If you will remember a few years ago the word Malaria was comparatively unknown,—to-day it is as common as any word in the English language, yet this word covers only the meaning of another word used by our forefathers in times past. So it is with nervous diseases, as they and Malaria are intended to cover what our grandfathers called Biliousness, and all are caused by troubles that arise from a diseased condition of the Liver which in performing its functions finding it cannot dispose of the bile through the ordinary channel, is compelled to pass it off through the system, causing nervous troubles, Malaria, Bilious Fever, etc. You who are suffering can well appreciate a cure. We recommend Green's August Flower. Its cures are marvelous.

An Improvised Safe.

A laughable occurrence took place on a Kansas City train from Chicago recently. The cars were well filled with people bound for the State Fair, and after the train left Dubuque the porter of the Manu boudoir car thought he would black the passengers' shoes before he went to bed. He was in the smoking room at work, and beside him sat the conductor. Finally the porter shoved his hand into one of the shoes, but instantly withdrew it, as though he had found a snake. Slowly he felt his way into the shoe again, and, instead of pulling out a reptile, he drew forth a well-filled pocket-book. The owner having been afraid of being robbed, had placed the purse in the shoe, and then set it in the aisle to be blackened. The porter immediately awakened the owner, who instead of being thankful, insisted on having a light, so he could count the money and see if the porter had stolen any.

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.

Gloxinias.

Gloxinias are such beautiful summer blooming pot plants, and some amateur florists meet with such excellent success in their culture, that information concerning them is much sought for. We shall, therefore, give a few hints upon gloxinia culture for the benefit of the Companion sisters.

The gloxinias in cultivation are hybrids of several species brought from South America. They exhibit a fine variety of colors, from pure white to deepest purple, as well as variegated; and by having a number of plants and bringing them on at different times they may be had in bloom the greater part of the year. The plants are readily propagated from seeds, leaves and tubers. The most rapid method is to sow the seeds. These are small, but germinate without difficulty, and any one who has had some experience in the culture of greenhouse plants from seeds will experience no difficulty in propagating plants by this method. Sown early in February in a conservatory, and well grown, the plants will bloom during the summer. The pots should be well drained by placing an inch or more of broken crock at the bottom; over this place some sphagnum moss, then fill with a compost of equal parts of loam, peat and leaf-mould with an addition of one-sixth part of clean, sharp sand. This should all be sifted and the surface pressed firm and even and the seeds evenly sown upon the surface. It should be moist when the seeds are sown, and should be kept so until the young plants appear—but not wet. As soon as the seeds are sown, set the pot in a warm, shady place, and cover it with a damp cloth. When the young plants appear, and have made a little growth, transplant singly to pots and give all the light possible, but avoid the strong rays of the sun. Shift into larger pots as the plants grow. If the seeds are sown this month the plants will not bloom till the next season, and toward winter they should be ripened off by exposing them more freely to the sun and watering more sparingly. When the foliage has ripened off, water should be entirely withheld, and the bulbs should be wintered in the soil and pots in which they are growing, if convenient. Keep them in a warm place during the winter. In spring repot the bulbs in fresh soil as above recommended. The soil should be moist when the potting is done, and afterwards water should be sparingly applied till the new roots and foliage have started. A warm place, too, is required; otherwise the bulbs are liable to rot. A six-inch pot is large enough for the bulb the second season. In potting do not cover the bulb, but sink it just low enough for the crown to appear above the surface. During the summer give it a shady place and plenty of water and it will reward you with a fine display of flowers.

As before stated, propagation may be readily effected also by leaves and by division of the bulbs or tubers. The leaves are taken off with the stem attached, and inserted an inch, or even less, in sand, and kept in a moist, shady place. When the leaf dies, in the course of a month or more, a little bulb will be found in the sand at the base of the stem; this should be cared for as above recommended for seedlings. Propagation by tubers consists simply in cutting them after the fashion of the farmer in preparing potatoes for planting—leaving an eye to each division.—Home Companion.

Fall Cleaning.

While by no means a work of the magnitude of spring cleaning, fall cleaning is very necessary for the comfort and health of the family. It is not well, however, to begin the work too early. A few cool nights and mornings late in August or early in September do not always end the warm weather, and it is best to defer cleaning until flies and insects have entirely departed.

The first thing that demands attention when preparing for winter is the fireplace (for those so fortunate as to have one) and stoves. Chimneys should be swept and cleaned, fireplaces, grate fires, furnace and range well cleaned from soot, and repaired, if necessary. It is more economical to have this work all done before cold weather, and certainly more satisfactory. If other repairing is needed, whitewashing, painting or papering, it should be done before cleaning is attempted.

If a house has been thoroughly cleaned in the spring, it will scarcely be found necessary to take up carpets that have been left down during the summer, but the house should be well swept from garret to cellar. In rooms much used, the tacks may be loosened in the corners, the carpets turned back and swept under, as dirt and dust is apt to accumulate in these places. Next, the walls should be swept down with a long-handled feather duster, and then wiped with a large, clean cloth pinned over a broom. The wood-work also requires dusting and wiping off with a wet cloth, the windows washing in warm suds, rinsing and polishing with chamois skin. After all the cleaning is well done, use a coarse cloth from clear, hot water and wipe off the carpets, rubbing down the nape. As often as the cloth becomes dirty, rinse it, and when the water looks dingy, renew it. The windows should be left open until the carpets air and dry; this process will greatly improve the looks of the carpet.

Woolen garments, blankets, furs, etc., that have been stored away for the summer, should be taken out in October and looked after. They may be hung on the clothes-line or laid on the grass. A windy day is good for the work. After being in the sun all the forenoon, they should be shaken and brushed and put in their proper places.

This work, done in proper season while the weather is fine, will contribute to the comfort and health of the family, and greatly lighten the labor of next spring's cleaning.

E. R. P.

The Coffee-Pot.

It seems a very simple thing to make good coffee, and yet in no one thing do as many housekeepers fail; the coffee-pot, however, is largely responsible for the failure. Many housekeepers who have servants think the cook will not fail to attend to the cleaning of the coffee-pot, while others who do their own work attach no importance to the matter, and allow the grounds and cold coffee to stand in it for several days without emptying, and at the same time wonder why they never have good coffee, notwithstanding the best article is bought, well parched and carefully made.

To have the beverage perfect, it is necessary that great attention be given the coffee-pot. It should be empted after each meal, well washed inside and outside in clean, hot soapsuds, then rinsed in boiling water first and then in cold water, after which it should be well dried and set in the sun. Occasionally (once in a week) it is well to put a tablespoonful of soda in the coffee-pot, fill with boiling water and set on the stove. This cleanses and purifies it. This attention to what may seem a very small matter is of the utmost importance to the housekeeper, and will be found well worth the slight extra trouble by all who try it. After a good article of coffee, nothing, then, is so important, in order to have good coffee, as a clean coffee-pot.

The Happy Home.

I have peeped into quiet "parlors" where the carpet is clean and not old, and the furniture polished and bright; into "rooms" where the chairs are neat and the floor carpetless; into "kitchens" where the family live and the meals are cooked and eaten, and the boys and girls are as blithe as the sparrows in the thatch overhead, and I see that it is not so much wealth and learning, nor clothing, nor servants, nor toil, nor idleness nor town, nor country, nor station, as tone and temper that render homes happy or wretched. And I see, too, that in town or country, good sense and God's grace make life what no teachers or accomplishments, or means, or society can make it—the opening stave of an everlasting psalm; the fair beginning of an endless existence; the goodly, modest, well-proportioned vestibule to a temple of God's building that shall never decay, wax old or vanish away.

BLACKBERRY JELLY.—Bruise and boil the fruit, then strain, add a half pound of sugar to each pint of juice and boil from ten to twenty minutes.

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Nor the swift river,
Nor the stars that sweep thro' waste of heaven
Side by side
Forever and ever,
Do we mark man's life with its loss and gain.

Not by the leaf's fall,
Nor by the spring rain,
Nor the atoms that drift thro' endless storms
Changing all
Tho' they changeless remain,
Do we count man's life with its hap and bane.

Not by the strong things,
Nor by things sweet,
Nor by the fair light of sun that speeds far
On swift wings,
Nor the wild winds that meet,
Do we time man's life with its dusk and day.

But by the strong will,
But by the soul's grace,
But by the yearnings that thread night and day
Soft and still,
Till they glow in his face,
Do we tell man's life forever and aye.

—George Le Moine in Overland Monthly.

HAT WEARING AND BALDNESS.

Facts Which a Traveler Has Noticed—The Parsee's "Stovepipe."

From time to time I have noticed theories expressed setting forth the chief causes of baldness, such as abnormal heat from the head cover, "constriction of the blood vessels of the head by tight hats," by Mr. Eaton and Mr. Gouinlock. Professor T. Wesley Mills holds that "the principal root of the trouble is in nervous strain." All these theories may have something to do with the loss of hair. I am not about to discuss these several theories, or suggest one myself, but will only endeavor to point out a few facts which may be interesting as bearing upon the subject.

During several years' residence in Hong Kong, in my professional duties, I had to do with a goodly number of persons, representing a large variety of nationalities, and in my study of these people I found that many theories deduced from local experiences at home were, in some cases at least, hardly broad enough to cover all facts found at large in nature bearing upon the specific points of investigation. Familiar with some of the popular theories as to the cause of baldness, I was surprised to find men who always wore a covering to their heads, and during business hours and always when out of doors wore a very tight hat, were never bald and possessed a wonderfully strong, thick head of hair. I refer to the Parsees (Persians). There is a sacred, religious law among them that no man shall go with his head uncovered.

When the Mohammedans invaded Persia, the major part of the native Persians that were not exterminated fled farther east into India, found protection and a welcome home among the Hindoos, a people of castes, and in order that these strangers should always be identified, also knowing that their religion obliged them to wear a head cover, a law was passed to compel all Parsees to wear a certain style of hat whenever exposed outside of their own private home. The hat prescribed is as tall as an American silk hat with no brim; it truly might be called a "stove pipe." This hat is worn, inclining backward on the head from 35 to 40 degs., and in order to keep it on its place, the brim is made to cling very close to the head; being so tight and so constantly worn that quite a deep depression is caused substantially around the head; it seemed as if the skull might be involved, but, not having the opportunity of examining one, I was not able to fully determine. Whenever this hat is removed, a skull cap immediately takes its place. In my professional duties these hats often had to be removed, and it appeared to me as a curious fact—if some of the popular theories were altogether true—that these people should never be bald. Therefore I instituted a series of strict inquiries. Many of these gentlemen spoke English intelligently, also French, German, Persian and their local Hindoo dialect, some of whom kindly allowed an examination of their heads, and also assured me that they had never known one of their race that was bald. —G. O. Rogers in Popular Science Monthly.

A Yankee in India.

When I was introduced, Lord Dufferin said he had a very pleasant recollection of the states, that he enjoyed his life in Canada "most tremendously," etc., and that he regretted my late arrival would not permit my dining at the government house. He is a very gracious, polite man, a thoroughly trained diplomate. One could see it in every line of his face and movement of his body. There was a wily foxiness about it all that would put a person on one's guard and cause one to look beneath the surface for double meanings. The next morning I went again with the consul general. A most interesting crowd gathered on the steps to see the viceroy off—all the Indian princes in Calcutta and the neighborhood, the ex-queen of Burmah and chiefs from Cashmere and all the borders. Here, for the first time in India, I have seen really magnificent costumes and jewels. Lady Dufferin, however, wore a simple white gown and brown straw hat. The band played, cannon were fired, speeches made, and the party rolled out of the gardens, leaving the government house behind them for good.

That evening I dined at the consulate. Six servants waited at table, one for each person. It is well wages are low, for many are required; first of all, the bearer or valet is indispensable, doing everything for you; you never go to dine but that he attends to wait on you; he dresses you, does your packing and even says "thanks" for you. No one ever in India says "thanks" for themselves; you always hear them call for their "bearer." Mine was a very good one, though I could not say I became so dependent on him as all this, but it was a great satisfaction to be well waited on at the hotels while other people were making themselves wretched. Next in importance is the cook, and the men who look after the house, called kitmagars. Then every household has a tailor, a washerman and "sweeps," who do all the dirty work. If you have horses, it requires two men for every horse, and if several a head man to boss the others; one man cuts the grass, another gets it in. The only women servants are the lady's maids and nurses; all the others are men. Wages vary from $1 to $5 a month and they find themselves; they always go about barefoot and without noise. A gentleman told me on first coming out he attempted dressing his servants well, but found they would go to sleep in the straw with their clothes on, so gave it up.—Cor. Boston Traveler.

Use of the Umbrella's Tassel.

"Let me see a good silk umbrella," said a matter of fact looking man in a Chestnut street store one morning.

"Here's a nice one," said the salesman, holding up a fine specimen.

"I don't like these tassels," remarked the would be purchaser. "I don't see what they're put on for. They're not ornamental, and I'll swear they're of no use."

"Oh, but they are useful," said the salesman. Many a man has saved his umbrella by having tassels on it."

"How so?"

"Why, instead of laying it down or standing it against a counter when he stops in any place, he simply thrusts one of the tassels through a buttonhole of his vest. When he starts to go out of the store or wherever he may be a tug soon reminds him that he is escorting an umbrella. I lost a good customer by explaining the utility of these tassels—or rather his custom is not so consecutive as it formerly was. He bought a high priced silk article one day, and took out his knife to cut off the tassels, when I stopped him. 'Don't do that,' I said.

"'Why not?' asked he. 'I always do when I get home. I might just as well do it here. They're no use.'

"I explained to him that they were of use.

"'By Jove!' said he, 'that's so. What a fool I've been! I have invariably cut off the tassels as soon as I got home and put them away in my bureau. As a consequence I have a score or more tassels and no umbrellas.'

"That man hasn't bought an umbrella for over a year, whereas he used to come in every two or three weeks for a new umbrella."—Philadelphia News.

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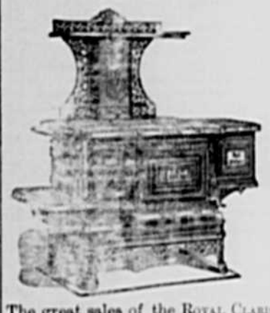

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