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BENJAMIN SANBORN, late of Oxford, in said County, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to
Aug. 18, 1891. SIDNEY R. SANBORN.

THE subscriber hereby gives public notice that she has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, and assumed the trust of Administratrix of the estate of
LYDIA WHITE late of Buckfield, in said County, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; she therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to
Aug. 18, 1891. JULIA O. CHASE.

THE subscriber hereby gives public notice that he has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, and assumed the trust of Executor of the estate of
SAMUEL WHITE, late of Dixfield, 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. 18, 1891. HIRAM A. RANDALL.

THE subscriber hereby gives public notice that he has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford and assumed the trust of Executor of the estate of
HULDA E. POOR, late of Andover, 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. 18, 1891. FREDERICK F. HALL.

THE subscriber hereby gives public notice that she has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford and assumed the trust of Executrix of the estate of
ORLANDO H. AUSTIN late of Mexico, in said County, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; she therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to
Aug. 18, 1891. SARAH H. AUSTIN.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of Aug., A. D. 1891.
On the petition of Polina Young for the appointment of Herbert C. Bacon, Administrator on the estate of her late husband Charles Young of Greenwood, deceased.
ORDERED, That notice of the foregoing petition be published for three weeks successively, prior to the third Tuesday of Sept., A. D. 1891, in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris, in said County.
GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—attest:—H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford on the third Tuesday of Aug., A. D. 1891.
JAMES S. WRIGHT, Executor on the estate of Persis S. Black, late of Paris, in said County, deceased, having presented his account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:
ORDERED, That the said 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, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of Sept. next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.
GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—attest:—H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of Aug., A. D. 1891.
Alvan B. Godwin, Administrator on the estate of Louisa Cummings, late of Albany, in said County, deceased, having presented his account of administration of the Estate of said deceased for allowance:
ORDERED, That the said Administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of Sept. next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.
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 Aug., A. D. 1891.
Wm. H. H. Washburn, Administrator on the estate of Francis C. Stevens, late of Canton, in said County, deceased, having presented his account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:
ORDERED, That the said Admr. give notice of the same 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 holden at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of Sept. next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.
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 Aug., A. D. 1891.
On the petition of Ellen H. Jackson, Guardian of Robert H. Jackson minor heir of Hiram Jackson, late of Paris, in said County, deceased, praying for license to sell and convey certain real estate fully described in her petition on file in the Probate Office, at an advantageous offer of four thousand dollars, the proceeds to be invested for the benefit of said minor.
ORDERED, That the said petitioner give notice to all persons interested, by causing an abstract of his petition, with this order thereon, to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed at Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of Sept. next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.
GEORGE A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—Attest:—H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of Aug., A. D. 1891.
HARRIET G. THOMPSON, Executrix on the estate of Betsy H. Stevens, late of Canton, in said County, deceased, having presented her account of administration of the Estate of said deceased for allowance:
ORDERED, That 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, printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Court of Probate to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of Sept. next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.
GEORGE A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—attest:—H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of Aug., A. D. 1891.
David Hastings, Trustee on the estate of Noah O. Parker, late of Fryeburg, in said County, deceased, having presented his account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:
ORDERED, That the said Trustee give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of Sept. next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.
GEORGE A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—attest:—H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of Aug., A. D. 1891.
AUGUSTUS G. PEASON, named Executor in a certain Instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Lucilcea Bessey, late of Hebron, 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, in said County, on the third Tuesday of Sept. next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause if any they have, why the said Instrument should not be proved, approved and allowed as the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and Augustus G. Peason be appointed Executor.
GEORGE A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—Attest:—H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of Aug., A. D. 1891.
Bellinda G. Griffith and Florentine L. Jackson, presents a certain Instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of John Griffith, late of Mexico in said County, deceased, having presented the same for Probate:
ORDERED, That the said petitioners give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of Sept. next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the said Instrument should not be proved, approved and allowed as the last Will and Testament of said deceased.
GEORGE A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—attest:—H. C. DAVIS, Register.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of Aug., A. D. 1891.
Carlton H. Walker and David R. Hastings, named Executors in a certain Instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of James Walker late of Fryeburg in said County, deceased, having presented the same for Probate:
ORDERED, That the said petitioners give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of Sept. next, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and show cause if any they have, why the said Instrument should not be proved, approved and allowed as the last Will and Testament of said deceased, and that said Carlton H. Walker and David R. Hastings be appointed Executors.
GEORGE A. WILSON, Judge.
A true copy—attest:—H. C. DAVIS, Register.

AMONG THE FARMERS.

"SPEED THE PLOW."

Correspondence on practical agricultural topics is solicited. Address all communications intended for this department to HENRY D. HAMMOND, Agricultural Editor Oxford Democrat, Paris, Me.

FALL PASTURING OF MEADOWS.

It is common practice in many parts of the country to turn the cattle, horses and sheep upon the hay fields after the crop of hay has been gathered, and the second crop, or "rowen," has appeared in luxuriant growth. There is strong temptation to such a course, because at this season of the year the pastures have begun to dry up, and the stock has begun to look less thrifty, while the yield of milk from the cows has very materially diminished. But like all temptations to do unwise things for the sake of temporary advantage, this one should be resisted. It is to be presumed that the great majority who practice fall feeding of meadow lands do not comprehend the extent of the injury that comes from such a course. They see only a little increase of growth, a few more quarts of milk per day, but fail to reason back from effect to cause when succeeding seasons show a rapidly decreasing yield of hay, or other crops, upon these fields, some considerable part of which is surely due to this fall pasturing.

Most plants require for vigorous growth a soil, not hard packed, but fairly light and well drained, with roots left undisturbed when once they have begun to stretch out through the soil in search of food. Moreover, it is the habit of grass plants to form a thick mat or carpet over the ground, which serves as protection for the roots against the washing of heavy rains, the alternate thawing and freezing of early spring, and the scorching heat of late summer. When meadows are cropped by cattle, many plants are torn outright from the soil, the roots of others broken or loosened and exposed to frost, rain and heat. In addition to this, the feet of the stock are constantly packing the soil solidly around the plants, which hinders free drainage; or making foot holes that become basins for water and ice. But the actual injury to the grass plants is not all—by feeding off the second growth Nature's plans for protecting the grass during the cold of winter are thwarted, and very much of "winter killing" is the result. Where snows lie deep and continuous, this difficulty is not so apparent, but even cold climates are subject to "open" winters, which are sufficiently trying to grass lands, even when well protected.

THE FARMER'S LIBRARY.

What would a farmer do with a library?

Consult it, of course.

When does he have time to read?

Through the long winter evenings, during the noon hour while his team is resting, and on the disagreeable days which he now spends at the village store whittling and talking politics.

What shall he read?

Good agricultural papers and books devoted to his calling, as well as the higher class of miscellaneous literature, including history, biography and the sciences.

How shall he purchase them when times are so hard?

Stop using tobacco, give up the social glass and invest the savings in books and papers.

Oh, you must grant a man some luxuries for personal gratification.

Which conveys the most pleasure, a moment's selfish gratification in the use of narcotics, or years of companionship with good literature for yourself, wife and children?

Well, but my tobacco does not cost much, and it would not go far toward the purchase of books.

How much? Could you count on a supply at ten cents per week? Well, suppose you count that sum at compound interest from the time you were 15 until you attain three score and ten, and it amounts to about 7000 dollars—a good farm. But, suppose you average one dollar per week for selfish luxuries, it would then amount to $70,000 in the same time.

Do you ever grumble about hard times? Then think of these figures. They will apply to thousand of men now grumbling about hard times. The writer's boyhood companions were mostly given to the use of tobacco. All their meagre earnings were devoted to its purchase. He considered the subject and resolved to devote a similar sum to the purchase of books. To-day there are nearly one thousand volumes on his library shelves as a result. The library is open to all his friends. They use it and are benefited. Had the money been invested in tobacco, or other selfish luxuries, how much benefit would have been credited to it? What bad effects on health and morals might have resulted?

Books are the noblest of companions. They will not quarrel with you or talk back. If you disagree with them you can "shut them up" without a frown or disrespectful word. Through them one may become acquainted with the wisest men of this or any past age. His intellect is strengthened, his views broadened, and he becomes a better man, more able and willing to perform his duties to society and to government. Let us have more "farmers' libraries."—John L. Shawver, in Farm and Fireside.

FEEDING FOR EGGS.

To keep a hen in good condition for laying, she should never have a full crop during the day. It is not wrong to give a light meal of mixed food, warm in the morning, in the trough, but such meal should be only one-fourth the quantity the hens require. They should go away from the trough unsatisfied and should then seek their food, deriving it grain by grain, engaging in healthy exercise in order to obtain it, and in such circumstances the food will be passed into the gizzard slowly, and be better digested. Gradually the hen will accumulate sufficient food to provide for the night, going on the roost with a full crop, where she can leisurely forward it from the crop to the gizzard. Feeding soft food leads to many errors on the part of the beginner, causing him to overfeed and pamper his hens, and by it they will reach a condition that is entirely antagonistic to laying. It is much better to feed hard grains only than to feed from a trough, unless the soft food is carefully measured. A quart of mixed ground grain, moistened and in a crumby condition, should be sufficient for 40 hens as a "starter" for the morning, but two quarts of whole grain should then be scattered in litter for them to seek and secure for themselves.—Poultry Keeper.

If the strength of a cow is expended in one direction, it cannot be expended in another. As Mr. C. M. Winslow of Vermont says: "You cannot drive the cow to her fullest limit in breeding strong, healthy stock, and at the same time drive her to her utmost capacity in the production of milk, without loss either in the yield of milk or constitution of the cow or her offspring; but a plentiful supply of nourishing food will in great measure supply the waste."

The Turner Center Creamery at its Lewiston branch is doing a large business in the sale of cream the present summer. In the month of June its sales of cream amounted to $2,824.40. Since that time its business has increased to still larger proportions. At the present time it cannot nearly supply the orders received.

Better put complaining off until some other time. What is the best time for it is hard to say. Perhaps an indefinite postponement would be a happy thing for all concerned. Half the things that we groan over to-night will right themselves before to-morrow night if we let them alone.

NATURE IN GAY ATTIRE.

The country now is in attractive verdure. The recent rains coming in connection with hot weather have started the grass in the new-mown fields to a spring freshness, while the hillside pastures that had browned before the parching drouth and scorching sun are again dressed in their green, the fields of corn are waving in the breezes and the Bartletts and Baldwins are storing up their rich juices among the thick set foliage carrying the same shades of Nature's growing season.

Now is the time for the farmer and his family to take their vacation. During the extreme heat of summer there is no place so comfortable as the farm house. But now that the heat is past, the pressure of work incident to the season over, there is a time before the autumn harvest when there is nothing at the farm that will suffer if the owner takes with his family a brief season of pleasurable rest. Now is just the time for grange encampments and "field meetings," and they ought to be well attended. But don't crowd them with "exercises." Give ample time for sociability, comfort, rest, and with it just a little healthful teaching, that will leave in the mind something to think of after again returning to the farm. There is much of intellectual life on the farm now, and it should be matured, cultured and encouraged by means of methods fully adapted to the situation. There may be both pleasure and profit from a few days off and away from the farm, and the opportunity should be improved.—Maine Farmer.

TOWN FAIRS.

"The best fairs I have ever seen," writes Mr. Waldo F. Brown of Ohio, in the New York Tribune, "are small district or township fairs, managed entirely by farmers, and at little expense. I have attended several such in Ohio, Indiana and Pennsylvania, and never found anything objectionable about them. The grounds are not surrounded with an expensive high board fence to keep out intruders, but they locate the fair in some grove, depend on the honor of the patrons to pay, and do not lose a dollar by it. The fair is usually held one or at most two days. Cheap buildings are erected, or in some cases where the fair holds but one day, no buildings at all are put up. A small entrance fee is charged, moderate premiums awarded, and no claptrap of any kind is admitted to or near the grounds. To show that larger fairs are susceptible of reform, note the Ohio state, which a few years ago had a beer-hall licensed by the Board of Agriculture, besides side shows, but under the new management has been purged of all of these abominations." These fairs so highly commended by Mr. Brown are similar in character and management to the town and grange fairs in Maine, which are multiplying to a large extent and proving satisfactory to all who aid or patronize them. Of such local fairs we can never have too many.

LAW.

Prof. I. P. Roberts, in one of his lectures in the New York dairy schools, advised his hearers to study law—natural law. He said: "It is all law in this world. If I break a moral law I may repent; if it is a civil law which I break—by stealing a sheep or other property—if I have plenty of money and a sharp lawyer, I will stand a pretty good chance of keeping out of State prison; but if I break or violate a law of agriculture, no power in earth or heaven will shield or help me. There is no use in going into the stable and praying to the Lord to cause the old cow to give more or better milk; it won't do, because He never will do it. There is a proper place in which to pray, and there are some things we may pray for, but more and better milk from a starved scrub cow, isn't one of them. Faith without work won't materialize. The Lord once said: 'I give you dominion,' but we have lost much of it since then. Let us regain it all by studying law." The professor could not have given sounder advice. It is the duty of all to study law, in its true sense; and where on earth can this be done better than on the farm, where every phase of natural law is, in one way and another, brought into practical play? And we do not except moral laws, which are just as natural as the physical, and without a due observance of which no farm can be properly conducted or farmer's family live harmoniously.

RUNNING OUT.

Why does seed planted year after year in the same locality run out and have to be supplanted by some other variety, or at least by seed brought from some other locality? It would seem that it ought to become acclimated and established, doing better and better every year. Is not the failure to do this due to neglect in selecting the seed? As James Riley, of Thornton, Indiana, says: "We never hear that a good variety of Indian corn has degenerated, until it has been planted near other kinds with which it has been allowed to mix; and if the same care were exercised in selecting the very best kernels of a well established variety of wheat for seed and keeping the seed grain separate in a secure place, we should have the unbounded satisfaction of seeing our wheat fields produce not only larger heads, plumper kernels and heavier grain in much greater abundance but no signs of degeneracy would appear, even were the same kind of grain raised in one locality, generation after generation." The importance of the proper selection of seed and the possibilities of improvement in this direction are not understood. Here is a promising field for improvement.—Mirror and Farmer.

FOOD FOR ALL SEASONS.

Rotation of crops utilizes all the fertility in the soil.

A little improving each year will add to the value of the farm.

General farming pays most when there is something to market every month.

Cultivation that will do in one soil or in one season will not always be best in another.

Keeping the soil shaded during the summer aids materially in helping to store nitrogen.

Pastures are often seriously injured by too close pasturing at this season.

The work teams, at least, should be protected from the torment of flies during the summer.

Grass crops can be marketed to the best advantage by converting into meat, butter or cheese.

Clover is a good crop for the soil during the summer, because its dense growth thoroughly shades the soil.

Plan the work ahead so that as fast as the crops are ready to harvest they can be taken care of. Harvesting in good season is an important item in securing the best quality of product.

It is estimated on the peninsular peach belt between the Delaware and Chesapeake Bays there are 6,250,000 peach trees, covering 65,000 acres of land, and having a value of about $8,000,000. The picking of the fruit furnishes employment for 20,000 people at the busy season of the year. They are picked carried to a packing shed where they are sorted, the soft ones being sent to the drying-house, and the better ones put in crates or boxes and sent to the railroad where they are stencilled, way-billed and sent off as rapidly as possible.

The price of granulated sugar was never so low as now. Wholesale dealers have bought for four cents per pound, less two per cent. for cash. Raw sugar now costs 3 5-16 cents a pound and it costs 5-8 of a cent, to refine it to the grade of granulated. At four cents a pound it still leaves a profit of 1-16 of a cent a pound. A year ago granulated sugar sold at wholesale at 8 3-4 cents a pound.

If you have a windmill, by providing an elevated tank, you can always have water with a head for sprinkling garden and lawn.

When you buy a barrel of apples or potatoes, be sure to open the wrong end, so they will grow better all the way down.

GOING ROUND THE HORN.

A person of many evil wiles and full of knowledge how to do things which should be done in the way they should not be done, a good many years ago, had in a little back room of his establishment a great horn set up in the middle of the floor. Every now and then he would enter with a man and walk him around the place, maintaining an air of mystery, as if some notable initiation were taking place. The same man never went through the process twice.

"Now you can ship anywhere. You have been round the Horn, and you can swear to it," the keeper of the place used to say when he and the stranger had completed the ceremony. And thereupon the initiated one would wander away with the sailors' boarding house shark and sign articles for a voyage around that particular portion of South America which has caused mariners more trouble than any other part of the continent. Very often the ready-made sailor would have the walk of the plowboy, but he would swear that he had been round the horn, and frequently he did so, only to repent of it later on, when he came to go through the ordeal produced by a combination of a land-going stomach and a sea-going craft.

For the passenger, steam has shorn the cape of many of its terrors; propellors take him through speedily and comfortably. For the sailing vessel, though, it is still a case of round the horn or nothing, and for the skipper who depends on the winds the average passage from one side of South America to the other means a mighty trying time. There are occasions, of couse, when the gales take a vacation, but, as a rule, shipping men agree, the storms can always be found doing business at their old stand.

Many are the sea tales of long and tempestuous passages round the Horn. There is one story current which deals with a Yankee skipper, as stubborn a bit of oak as ever went into a ship. He was bound for the west coast, and he was determined to get there. All went well with him until he reached the proper latitude and headed westward round the cape. Then his trouble began. He ran into a gale that tumbled him about for a week and blew him back in a most discouraging way. Once more he started westward, and again he met a storm that forced him back. After that, gale followed gale, until more than a month had gone, and still he was on the wrong side of the cape. What was worse, the weather showed no signs of improving. So the captain swore a great oath that he was bound for the west coast and he was going to get there. If he couldn't get there one way he could another, and thereupon he gave up trying to sail westward, and, making a fair wind out of a foul one, he headed eastward for the Cape of Good Hope. The story goes that he finally reached the west coast by making the circuit of the globe. Just how long it took him to make the voyage nobody can remember.

There is an odd bit of rhyme devised to describe the varieties of weather to be met in the voyage to the Pacific. One stanza runs this way:

"When you start on your voyage you strike the trades,
And that's the sailing that suits the mates;
But you will wish you never were born,
Before you get t'other side of the Horn."

The evil reputation of the cape has a very practical bearing on the question of shipping cargoes to the Pacific ports. It's not at all difficult to get vessels to make the voyage, but when it comes to placing the insurance, especially with heavy freights, it's another matter altogether. Underwriters have very pronounced views on the sort of craft to be used in the trade.

"Italian vessels and crews are not taken," said a shipping man the other day. "You can't insure them for a voyage around the Horn. So far as I remember only one Italian-built ship has been chartered here for ten years, and she had American owners. She was the Helen Fox, although the name doesn't sound very much like Italian. Well, she sailed in March, 1886. Did she get around the Horn? No, sir; she put into Rio Janeiro in distress, and her cargo had to be forwarded to its destination by another vessel.

"Schooners are not insured for general cargoes. The underwriters don't like their rig in Cape Horn weather. Then, too, schooners are likely to carry much smaller crews than ships do, and in case of their getting into trouble they don't have as many men at hand to make repairs. Of course, schooners have gone around the cape and do go round it now, but the insurance people won't take them as risks.

Then, too, when it comes to a question of shipping very heavy cargoes, the insurance people stick out for iron or hard-wood bottoms. Good Nova Scotia ships are taken for general freight but not for the very heavy stuff. On some cargoes the insurance men will take an American ship in preference to a Nova Scotian, although the former may be years older than the latter. They want as strong a vessel as they can get to stand the shaking up off the Horn. Vessels going westward will not load as deep as if they were coming this way. The prevailing winds off the cape are generally from the westward."

In the days when the old clipper ships made their record run from this port to San Francisco their masters used to pack on sail in a way that isn't followed so generally nowadays. In these times 90 or 100 days is counted as a fair passage to Valparaiso and 100 to 125 a fair one to Callao. About ten years ago the American bark Grandee made a famous run to that port. She made the run in 65 days. Of course she had favorable weather all the way. The Grandee is said to be in Boston now.—New York Times.

THE FAT MAN GETS HIS BACK UP.

There is nothing a man, particularly a young man, loves so well to argue about as something of which he knows nothing. The hackneyed question, "Is marriage a failure?" was being discussed at length in a down town cigar store a few evenings since. Half a dozen young bloods declared emphatically that marriage was a failure and no one present seemed inclined to dispute the verdict. In an unlucky moment one of the young bloods called upon a quiet, middle aged stranger who was sitting near the stove and who had taken no part in the conversation, to give his opinion. He hesitated a moment and then said:

"The only way in which we can judge the merits of an institution is by inspecting what it produces. In the fall I travel to look up crops and when I get into a section where there is nothing but poor corn I make an entry, "Corn is a failure." When I get into another section where there is good corn I say, "Corn is a success." Now marriage is a good deal the same way. I have been in a good many places where, after looking over the products of marriage I have concluded that marriage was a success, but after looking over this crop I agree with the gentlemen here that marriage is a failure, and a —— bad failure at that."

The stranger arose and after gracefully ringing "one bell" on the silver cuspidore started out of the store.

"I can generally tell when a brick house falls on me," said the fat man, "and the next man that looks at me and tells me marriage is a failure will get licked."—Milwaukee News.

Fraulein—"Ah! my good sir, don't come to me with your professions of attachment; you are always making fools of a couple of girls at once." Young Barrister—"Pon honor, Fraulein Klara, you are the only one this time."

"I see there are one class of men who are unable to obtain divorces in Chicago," remarked Mr. Stebbins. "For mercy sakes who are they?" his wife questioned. "The bachelors," he replied, as he shut the door.

WHEN THE OLD TREE WAS YOUNG.

W'en thet ol' apple tree wuz young,
The worl' wuz better then than now,
An' life wuz happier, anyhow,
When thet ol' tree wuz young.
A thousan' acres then I dug,
An' never foun' a 'tater bug,
W'en thet ol' tree wuz young.
The worl' wuz full of fun
As the sky wuz full of sun,
W'en thet ol' tree wuz young.

W'en thet ol' apple tree wuz young,
There wuz no weevils on the wheat,
An' food they cooked wuz fit to eat,
W'en thet ol' tree wuz young.
An' all the girls wore their own hair,
An' never bought it anywhere,
W'en thet ol' tree wuz young.
Men held kerrect idees,
Not wicked heresies,
W'en thet ol' tree wuz young.

W'en thet ol' apple tree wuz young,
Men never used to lie an' cheat,
An' women all were good an' sweet,
W'en thet ol' tree wuz young.
The years have rushed a reg'lar whirl,
It seems the sunrise of the worl',
W'en thet ol' tree wuz young.
For everythin' wuz new,
An' drenched in mornin' dew,
W'en thet ol' tree wuz young.

W'en thet ol' apple tree wuz young,
The sun looked down on brighter warm,
An' lit a lan' of fewer graves,
W'en thet ol' tree wuz young.
The worl' wuz better then, my son,
An' better, nobler deeds were done,
W'en thet ol' tree wuz young.
Now I sit an wait,
But then I fought with fate
W'en thet ol' tree wuz young.

—Yankee Blade.

Disillusion.

Oh, sweet reality long deferred
Blest hope so fair and strong!
And love notes trembled in each soft word
Till soared my spirit like some glad bird
Whose heart to tenderest deeps is stirred
And my soul burst forth in song!

No fear gave warning or doubt demurred;
Faith lulled in slumbers long
That same sweet symphony oft recurred,
And dearer, tenderer each time heard,
Like wood note wild of a love mad bird
Whose being is lost in song!

Ah, page of destiny, dim and blurred
With tears of pain and wrong!
Ah, moans of agony all unheard!
Blind fool to trust in a woman's word!
Nay, never again shall this heart be stirred
By glories of sun or song!

—Montgomery M. Folsom in Atlanta Constitution.

DRAGGED FROM HIS HORSE.

Daring Capture of a French General by a British Officer at Waterloo.

The only prisoner made by the English reserve at Waterloo was a French general whose capture was due to the cool head and stout heart of a young brigade major anxious for an adventure.

During the battle several regiments of cavalry and infantry were kept in reserve under a heavy fire from French guns. Great was the havoc, and neither men nor horses relished the passive attitude to which they were condemned.

While a group of young officers, in front of the left wing of the reserve, were discussing the situation, their attention was attracted to a French general and his staff, all on horseback, who were looking through their glasses at the Englishmen. One of the group was Captain Halkett, a young brigade major, mounted on a thoroughbred. Suddenly he exclaimed: "I'll lay any one five pounds that I will bring that French general over here dead or alive. Who'll take the bet?" "Done, done, done!" shouted several officers.

The captain examined the saddle girths and his pistols. Then, shouting "Goodby," and putting spurs to his horse, he dashed at a furious pace across the plain between the British and French lines. His comrades followed him with their glasses, not speaking a word. The Frenchmen opposite seemed puzzled. Believing that the Englishman's horse had bolted and that the rider had lost control of him, they opened their ranks to let the runaway through.

Halkett steered his steed so as to graze the mounted general on the right side. At the instant he put his arm around the Frenchman's waist, lifted him bodily out of the saddle and throwing him over his own horse's neck, turned sharp and made for the English lines. When the general's staff realized the meaning of the bold rider they dashed after him, but he had a good start, and not a Frenchman dared to fire for fear of killing the general.

Half a squad of English dragoons, seeing Halkett chased by a dozen French officers, charged them. They opened their ranks to let Halkett through, closed them up again the moment he was in the rear, and then forced the Frenchmen to turn swiftly and seek shelter under their own guns.

Amid the maddest cheering Halkett stopped in front of the British lines, with the general half dead, but securely clasp[illegible] in his strong arms. He jumped from [illegible] horse, apologized to his prisoner for t[illegible] inceremonious way in which he had [illegible]n handled and in reply to his cong[illegible]ulations of his comrades, said simply:

"Praise my horse, not me." The captured general was treated with the utmost courtesy and consideration.—Newcastle Chronicle.

Superstition in Rural England.

That an extraordinary amount of superstition still exists in some of the agricultural counties, particularly in the west of England, has been demonstrated by circumstances which have come to light in connection with the death of a Taunton oracle, who was known throughout Somerset, Devon and Dorset as "Billy the Piper." He was for many years looked upon as the "Wizard of the West," and a large bundle of letters which were found in his house reveal to an astonishing extent the credulity of certain people in those parts.

Billy, who was seventy-six years of age when he died, had lived in the same house for forty years. He commenced life by hawking pipes, but doubtless the acquaintance he formed with country folk while he was peregrinating with the humble "clays" opened his eyes to their superstitious beliefs and induced him to pose as a past master of witchcraft and fortune telling. And it was not only simple villagers who were reckoned among Billy's clients. Farmers and well-to-do people frequently consulted him—the former believing that he could cast disease out of their cattle; the latter regarding him as an infallible aid in the discovery and punishment of those who had done them wrong.—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

A Man Who Had Eighty Overcoats.

There are dozens of New Yorkers who have a passion for buying clothes, and they count their suits by the hundred. Pierre Lorillard has a great assortment of clothes, and so has A. M. Dodge, the latter probably having as varied a collection of garments as any gentleman in the city. None of the fashionable set has ever excelled the late W. K. Soutter in the size of his personal wardrobe. Mr. Soutter was known to have had eighty overcoats.—New York Sun.

A Wise Virgin.

"He'll never get over my jilting him."

"Why, was he so in love with you?"

"Oh, no. He was so in love with himself."—Life.

Do not be angry if the roosters awaken you at daybreak. Remember that if you went to bed at sunset you would be willing to get up with the chickens, and roosters don't stop to consider such things.

AN INTERESTING EVENT.

SELECTIONS FROM THE WRITINGS OF ARTEMUS WARD.

Betsy Jane the Mother of Twins and Artemus Indulges in a Celebration—A Melodrama Criticised—Mr. Lincoln Receives News of His Nomination.

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JOY IN THE HOUSE OF WARD.

Dear Sirs:

TAKE my pen in hand to inform you that I am in a state of grate bliss, and trust these lines will find you enjoying the same blessing. I'm reguvinated. I've found the immortal waters of yooth,

ESTABLISHED 1833.

The Oxford Democrat.

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Dixfield, Frank S. Barlow, Postmaster.
Fryeburg, A. F. Lewis, Insurance office.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Petition for New Location of Road in Peru.
Petition for Changes in Road in Sumner.
Look at These Prices.
Save Money.
Ayer's Pills.
Teachers' Institute.
Notice of Foreclosure.
Grand Opening.
Sportsmen, Attention.
Cloaks.
Notice of Petition for Discharge.

THE WEEK IN MAINE.

THE MOST IMPORTANT STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

Austin Hall of Brownville was drowned in Sebois Lake while fishing.

By the upsetting of a canoe, Augustus Holt was drowned in Schoodic Lake.

Andrew Bigelow, aged eighty-seven, drowned himself in Taylor Pond, Lewiston.

Last week's fairs in Maine had an average of good weather, and were all successful shows.

The Blaines will spend about three weeks at their house in Augusta, before returning to Washington.

James G. Blaine, Jr., will contest his wife's suit for divorce, which has been brought in South Dakota.

The survey of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad is progressing finely and a splendid route is assured.

Mr. Isaac Carr of East Winthrop was thrown from his carriage in Augusta, and sustained severe injuries.

Patrick Barnes, a gardener at Bar Harbor, took nearly half a pint of Paris green, and died the next morning. No cause is assigned.

Edward Brewster of Sherer's Mills, ill with consumption and tired of living, cut his throat with a razor, but failed to make a fatal wound.

Charles Walker, aged about twenty, son of the postmaster at Ellsworth, was drowned at Lamoine Beach by the upsetting of his sail boat.

The proprietor of the Barden House at Phillips was sentenced on search and seizure process to $100 fine and sixty days in jail. He appealed.

A young man who is employed as janitor by the Kennebec Journal at Augusta, has been arrested for stealing letters. He was caught by decoy letters.

Suit has been brought by the Shoe and Leather Bank of Auburn against the bondsmen of Ex-Cashier Percival. The bondsmen have instructed their attorneys to contest the case to the end.

Bar Harbor, Belfast, Bath and Portland have been busy giving entertainment to the officers of the White Squadron, which has visited the places named. Portland's entertainment included an excursion to the White Mountains on Monday.

The railroad commissioners give notice that some of the methods now employed for heating cars on railroads in this State are not as safe as might be, and that after June 30th, 1892, no method will be approved which is not deemed to reduce the danger to passengers to a minimum.

Waterville, during the drought of stronger liquor, has been plentifully supplied with The Best Tonic, which is put up as a patent medicine. The State assayer says it contains nearly five per cent of malt, and a test case on its sale is to be tried in a few days. It will be stubbornly fought, and attracts almost as much attention as the fight over Uno beer.

A. J. Darling, the old Penobscot County hunter, says that deer, moose and caribou are very plenty all through the great North woods, and predicts a most successful hunting season. He claims that there are twice as many large game animals in Maine now as there were ten years ago, and says the gain is due to a faithful enforcement of the game laws.

The coroner's jury in the case of Patrick McDonough, who died in Bangor under suspicious circumstances, rendered a verdict that he came to his death by a fractured skull received by a fall down stairs in the saloon of F. F. McGuire, and censured the bartender for neglect in not notifying the police, doctor or friends. They did not censure either the proprietor or the bartender for selling the poison which was probably the cause of the accident.

Auburn Gazette: The late E. C. Allen was one of the most conspicuous examples of the success that follows persistent advertising that the country furnished. He spent tens of thousands of dollars in this way, in fact it was the mainspring of his business, and his faith in it increased with his profits. Printer's ink was the Archimedean lever with which Mr. Allen moved the world—and he gave his fellow business men an object lesson in that line which they were not slow to learn, though few have mastered the art as he did.

It doesn't do for a traveler to get mad and bang his grip-sack around in this State, for about every one which comes into Maine is loaded. A New York man got mad in a Camden hotel the other day because the house was full and he couldn't get a room. So he grabbed his two grips and threw them into a chair. The fun commenced at once. A stream of liquid flowed from the bag and ran along the floor. It might have been lemonade, but it bore the odor of whiskey. If New York runners get anything stronger to drink in Maine than Poland water, they have to bring it with them.

HANNIBAL HAMLIN.

BY JAMES C. CHILCOTT.

[Read at the Hamlin Memorial services at Ellsworth, Sunday evening, July 19, 1891.]

In sorrow deep a grateful nation mourns
A son illustrious, a cherished friend.
The honored Hamlin, full of years and fame,
The martyred Lincoln's counselor, is dead!
He stood, in health, upon an eminence
And glory covered him. But ere the clock
Announced the evening hour of nine that day
Of national rejoicing and display,
He journeyed on from the proud eminence
On which he stood, to higher eminence
And glory's more exalted covering.
Fitting indeed it is the patriot
Should die on this, the Nation's natal day;
So died the consecrated Jefferson;
So died the loyal Adams and Monroe;
And now, thus dies the "Carthaginian,"
Not less illustrious and sage than they.
O, Hamlin, loved by all thy fellowmen!
Thy honesty was incorruptible
As ocean tides; thy patriotism, broad
As the wide continent; thy charity
As high as heaven, and large as is the world;
Thy friendship, so expansive it embraced
The universal race; thy character
And life, exalted and so pure that they
Became example good and high for all
To follow, thus refining thinking men,
And so exalting human deeds and aims.
Fond memory, as pilgrimage to his shrine,
Turns back to Lincoln's rule and Hamlin's aid,
Who served their country well in those dark days.
The memories reverting to that rule
Are sacred ones and full of tenderness;
In viewing now in retrospect their deeds,
We catch the inspiration of the times;
And so we loved that dear Vice-President,
The last retired one, of all, to die!
He loved the Union cause and those who fought
Its battles glorious on land and sea.
The kin of the valiant "boys in blue."
The ground where Hamlin stood was hallowed ground;
And second only to his Chief, he stood
First in the hearts of his own countrymen.
There let his precious memory be enshrined,
There let his truest epitaph be written.

SOUTH PARIS.

DIRECTORY.

CHURCHES.

Universalist Church, Rev. Caroline E. Angell, Pastor. Preaching service on Sunday, at 10:30 A. M.; Sabbath-school, 12:45 P. M.

Second Congregational Church, Rev. B. S. Rideout, Pastor. Preaching service, Sunday, 10:30 A. M.; Sabbath School, 11:45 A. M.; Social Meeting, 7:00 P. M.; regular weekly Prayer Meeting, 7:30 P. M., Thursday; Young People's meeting Friday at 7:30 P. M.

Methodist Church, Rev. F. W. Smith, Pastor. Preaching Service, 10:30 A. M.; Sabbath School, 12:00 M.; Social Evening Meeting, 7:00 P. M.; Tuesday Prayer Meeting, 7:30 P. M.; Class Meeting, Friday, 7:30 P. M.

Baptist Church. Rev. T. J. Ramsdell, Pastor. Preaching service at 2 P. M.; Sabbath School 3:45 P. M.; Social Meeting 7 P. M. Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7:30 P. M.

STATED MEETINGS.

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

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

P. of H.—Paris Grange, second Saturday of each month. The Grange store is open for trade Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

U. O. G. C.—First and third Thursdays.

I. O. G. T.—South Paris Lodge, No. 311, meets every Monday evening in the G. A. R. Hall.

G. A. R.—W. K. Kimball Post, No. 148, meets the first and third Tuesday evenings, in G. A. R. Hall, at 7:30 P. M.

MR. H. A. FULLER is the authorized local agent and correspondent of the Democrat at South Paris and favors shown him will be appreciated by the publishers.

H. B. Stone and family left Wednesday for their home in Utah. Mr. Stone has not visited his parents since three years ago, but he gets to Maine quite often. He is a broker and real estate agent.

James Whiteside goes to Fairfield, Conn., to school this fall.

A. K. Martin of Waltham, Mass., with his family, are visiting his father, J. H. Martin.

Edwin P. Pratt has been granted a pension.

W. R. Strickland has gone to Lowell, Mass., where he has obtained a situation as shipper in a factory.

J. H. Stuart is visiting relatives in Gorham, N. H.

Mrs. George E. Wilson and her daughter, of Fairfield, Maine, are visiting her father, Mr. James Curtis.

Hope the road commissioner won't forget Morse Hill. It needs repairing.

Prof. Hewett and wife of Cornell University are here visiting his mother, Mrs. Sarah Hewett.

Prof. Fletcher arrived Friday night.

Elmer E. Parsons of Auburn, formerly clerk for John Pierce, now manager of a jewelry store at Springfield, Vermont, spent a few hours Saturday with friends in this village.

Mrs. T. S. Barnes, also Hannibal Howe, are each reported convalescing from the fevers.

Many grangers attended Pomona at Bolster's Mills last Tuesday.

A large amount of corn is being packed. The labor is well organized and all work at advantage.

Geo. R. Hammond, with a crew of workmen, is rushing work on the J. S. Wright house.

Mrs. Clara Howard has called on many of her numerous friends here the past week.

Charles Howard is taking a vacation of three weeks before returning for his junior year at Bowdoin.

We hear considerable fault found with the "Horse and Stable" since A. T. Maxim ceased writing for it, among the patrons at this place.

The following are the officers of the Good Templars:

Wallace Strickland, C. T.
Julia Harlow, V. T.
J. M. Cummings, Treasurer.
Arthur Royal, Marshal.
R. F. Fitz, Guard.

Mrs. J. R. Bennett's new store is an ornament to Market Square. It is nicely arranged and well lighted. Mrs. Bennett has always received a good patronage, and with a large and fresh stock, her outlook for business is promising.

A large number of the Baptist people attended the Association at Sumner last week.

James Haynes has been enjoying a vacation.

Geo. R. Pulsifer has been taking a rest of a week.

Elisha Stevens is visiting at Albert Morse's.

Saturday night the corn shop had 240,000 cans of succotash and Lima beans put up. They intend to put up about 600,000 cans here this season. Mr. Burnham gives this factory his personal attention, Mr. Frothingham has charge of the building, W. H. Thomas orders in the corn, A. W. Walker has charge of the yard, and Mr. Trickey has charge of the labeling.

Hiram Pulsifer, Esq., of Sumner, entertained about twenty-five members from here in grand shape at the Association.

Advertised letters at the post office September 1st were:

H. A. Bonne, Mr. George W. Adams, Mrs. Sophia D. Clark, Mrs. John I. Bell, C. H. Day, Miss Jennie M. Dunham, Fred E. Kenaiston, Mr. Willis H. Rolfe.

Frank E. Kimball and wife have spent a week at Old Orchard.

Clayson Evans of Milan, N. H., has been visiting his brother, Byron Evans.

Members of the Golden Cross are talking of having a picnic at Bryant's Pond and inviting all the commanderies in this vicinity.

Miss Alta Walker is sick with gastric fever.

Herman Clifford, of Worcester, Mass., with his son, has been visiting at his father's, Jonathan Clifford's.

Miss Hattie Clifford, who has been teaching, has gone to Worcester to work in an envelope factory.

Walter Farrar is buying oxen and cattle with John Philbrook, of Bethel, for the Brighton market.

Call for the Preble five cent cigar, for sale at Shurtleff's drug store.

Our hotels are doing a large amount of business.

O. A. Maxim, superintendent of the sled factory, visited Bangor last week on business matters.

S. M. King has taken his valuable Jerseys on a circuit to the fairs. He was at the New England fair at Springfield, Mass., last week.

As we have had no heavy rains for a long time, many wells are dry or short of water.

Arrangements are being made for the county fair. Oxford County farmers, fruit growers, stock breeders and mechanics all pride themselves that these exhibitions are among the best in the State, and this year they will have one of their best exhibits.

Mark Richardson and family visited Rumford and Milton last week.

At the regular meeting of the South Paris W. C. T. U., Aug. 27th, in reply to an invitation from the Union to the physicians of Paris and Norway, to be present and consider the nature of alcohol, its necessity and use in medicine, the subject was discussed by Drs. Woodbury and Rounds, both agreeing as to the need of but little in their practice and that to be prescribed with extreme caution. The latter read selections sustaining his views, from the best authorities. Letters were read from Drs. Yates and Packard, and a note of acknowledgement from Dr. Barker. Dr. Yates sent words of appreciation and cheer, and said he had long since arrived at the conclusion that he had no need of alcohol in his practice, believing other things preferable as a substitute. At the close of the meeting ice cream and cake were served, the receipts of which were $6.75.

Read A. M. Gerry's new advertisement in this paper and bear in mind that there is no better place in the county to buy sporting goods, drugs, toilet articles, etc., than at Gerry's.

No engagement at Bar Harbor has evoked more comment than one just announced between Mr. Slater, the many times millionaire, and owner of the Slater Mills, Webster, Mass., and Miss Mabel Hunt, youngest daughter of the late William M. Hunt, Boston's famous artist. Miss Hunt is a young lady of 26 or 27 years of age, bright, attractive and accomplished. Mr. Slater is a gentleman somewhere in the region of 60, perhaps more. Another engagement even more astonishing than this is reported, that of Miss Enid Hunt, a sister next older than the bride-elect, to Mr. Slater's son, who is about 25 years of age.

The stockholders of the Portland & Kennebec Coal Co., are happy from the fact that the drillers at Small Point have just passed through 27 inches of fine coal, and are confident that a depth of 900 feet will find them in a much larger vein.

NORWAY.

DIRECTORY.

CHURCHES.

First Congregational Church, Rev. A. G. Fitz, Pastor: On Sunday, preaching service, 10:45 A. M.; Sabbath School, 12 M.; young people's meeting, 5:30 P. M.; prayer meeting, 6:30 P. M. Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30.

Methodist Church, Rev. T. Whiteside, Pastor: On Sunday, preaching service, 10:45 A. M.; Sabbath School 12 M.; morning prayer meeting, 9:30 A. M.; evening prayer meeting 6:30 P. M. Tuesday prayer meeting, 7:45 P. M. Class meeting, Friday, 7:45 P. M.

Baptist Church. Rev. T. J. Ramsdell, Pastor. On Sunday, preaching service 10:45 A. M.; Sabbath School 12 M.; prayer meeting 7:00 P. M. Tuesday evening prayer meeting 7:30 P. M.

STATED MEETINGS.

F. & A. M.—Union R. A. C., No. 36, assembles Wednesday Evening, on or before full moon, at Masonic Hall. Regular meeting of Oxford Lodge, No. 18, in Masonic Hall, Monday Evening on or before full moon.

I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting in Odd Fellows' Hall, every Tuesday Evening. Whitney Encampment, No. 21, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall, second and fourth Friday Evenings of each month.

K. of P.—Regular meeting in Hathaway Block, every Thursday Evening.

I. O. G. T.—In Grange Hall, every Saturday Evening.

G. A. R.—Harry Rust Post, No. 34, meets in New Grange Hall on the third Friday Evening of each month.

U. O. G. C.—Meets the first and third Friday evenings of each month.

P. of H.—Norway Grange meets every other Saturday at Grange Hall.

Norway Light Infantry.—Regular meetings the first and third Wednesday Evenings of each month.

E. F. SMITH, Esq., New Grange Block, is the authorized local agent and correspondent of the Democrat for Norway and favors shown him will be appreciated by the publishers.

Road surveyor C. H. Haskell is making improvements in the village streets.

W. S. Benson has sold his property and will return with his son to Arizona.

Mrs. S. J. Seavey and daughter Lizzie have returned from their vacation pleasantly spent with relatives.

Mrs. E. N. Swett enjoyed the week at East Brighton, Vt., where she has friends and relatives.

Frank Hurd, who for the past few months has been in Montana, is at home. He speaks in praise of the country but is rather inclined to favor Maine with his presence.

H. C. Davis, Esq., Oxford's well-known Register of Probate, was in town Tuesday in attendance at the Norway Municipal Court.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Knapp, of Coaticook, P. Q., visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Swett the past week.

Dr. Frank N. Barker has been appointed to fill the vacancy in the local board of health caused by the resignation of E. F. Smith.

The Odd Fellows' Lodge of this place had an excursion to Portland to visit the white squadron Saturday. Quite a large number availed themselves of the opportunity.

J. A. Tuell has re-opened the meat-market in George A. Cole's building near the Opera House.

Frank Oxnard, wife and child, accompanied by his sister Lena, of West Medford, are visiting their father, Horace Oxnard.

George W. Horne returned to New York Monday after a most pleasant vacation here.

The citizens are discussing the troublesome dam question. In the spring when the water in the lake is high, annually, the whole population, alarmed and fearful of the result, should the flume or dam give way, resolve to oblige the proper parties to repair the structure. They act more like business this time than ever before and may possibly accomplish something. Better do it now than to wait until it goes out and then act.

E. R. Kneeland after an extended canvassing trip in Vermont is at home.

Lawson Frost, of Boston, is making his annual visit with his mother, Mrs. Harriet Frost, in this place.

Mrs. Joseph Churchill entertained Mrs. Wm. B. Lapham and daughter, of Augusta, this week at her residence on Pleasant Street.

We understand that the annual cattle show ball at the Opera House this year will be a grand affair.

Mrs. Jennie Young and Mrs. Edison have opened dressmaking rooms over Allard Brothers' clothing store.

H. G. Cole and family, of Boston, Mrs. J. A. Kendall, of Portland, George A. Cole, Wm. C. Cole and Horace Cole with their families, of Norway, held a reunion at Cole's Island Sunday. The company numbered eighteen and a jollier crowd never assembled.

Everybody attended the W. L. Main circus this week and felt well paid for their trouble.

S. B. Cook, of Ballaston, N. Y., has resumed his work at the tannery. He has experienced a severe sickness.

The September term of the Norway Municipal Court held Tuesday was well attended by the lawyers of the county. Quite a large number of new entries were made and old ones arranged.

Harry Rust Post, G. A. R., No. 54, and the Woman's Relief Corps, will have a picnic at Cummings' Island, Friday, Sept. 11th. Kimball Post, South Paris, and Oxford Post have been invited. Reduced rates on the steamer which will leave the landing at 9:30, A. M. A grand time is anticipated.

C. B. Bailey, general agent for the New England Live Stock Insurance Company, was in town Saturday.

Uncle Simeon Drake, as usual, has something of interest in the way of gardening. This time it appears in the shape of a tomato. It is a new variety without name. From two plants he has picked ten tomatoes the average weight being one pound. The largest weighs one and one-half pounds. Their flavor is excellent.

ROB SAYS HE DIDN'T "TRADE."

A CARD FROM THE OWNER OF ROBINSON D.

Mr. Editor:—

My attention has been called to your issue of Aug. 25th ult., wherein, editorially and in your report of the race of the 2:21 class at the fair grounds at the August races of the Oxford County Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, that race is condemned and in unmeasured tones denounced as a farce in which the public were defrauded and insulted and in which said race was not determined by the merit or speed of the respective contestants but by virtue of a prearranged trade. Now, Mr. Editor, in view of the various allegations affecting the honor of all of those against whom these charges are preferred, I as owner of the winning horse in that race in self defense and common courtesy respectfully ask the privilege of making a refutation as public as the charges. Robinson D. was entered in that race in a regular manner and participated to be exerted for all he was worth, provided it was found necessary to win the race, and no bargain, trade or arrangement was formed or entered into to my knowledge, directly or indirectly with the officers of the Association, owners of competing horses or drivers whereby the race should be turned into a farce, or should be otherwise than a proper and legitimate race. I emphatically deny that I was a party to any trade whatsoever. As is well known the condition of the track was unfavorable for fast time. Robinson D. won the race at Livermore Falls, Saturday, August 29th, trotting a full mile in 2:24 1-2 and I was just as cognizant of a trade at that place as at the race at the fair grounds in Oxford County.

Buckfield, Sept. 1, 1891.

ROBINSON DEAN.

"UNCLE EBEN."

Your correspondent recently visited our old friend, "Ye patriarch Ebenezer," whose surname is Humphrey. In our young years, he impressed us first as the Santa Claus, at the Christmas festivals, and he seems to-day, the same ideal "Kriss Kringle" of our boyhood, with his flowing gray beard and benign countenance. But he is not able now to have more than "a will" to give, and his days as a practical "Santa" are about over, however much he may linger in memory and in a poetical sense. With the balance of his stock of goods, he has "retired" to a hermit life on "Pike's Peak," or as he says, "Mount Pisgah." With a heart as pure as a child's, and a conscience as clear as crystal, he comes to the latter days of his life. All who wish to see the genial old gentleman, and enjoy a good time, should take their picnic baskets along to "the land of the sky," above Snow's Falls, on "the old Sebra Dunham place," and find the finest scenery, the purest water and the clearest atmosphere for miles around. Don't forget "Uncle Eben," the "Hermit of the Hill!"

E. H. J.

MARRIED.

In Paris, Sept. 6, by Rev. C. E. Angell, Mr. Walter Churchill of Norway and Miss Linda B. Rawson of Paris.

Grand Opening.

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Notice of Petition for Discharge.
STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss.—Court of Insolvency. In the case of ASA S. KENISTON, Insolvent Debtor.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition has, on this 19th day of Aug., A. D. 1891, been presented to said Court for said County, by Asa S. Keniston, of Albany, in the County of Oxford, praying that he may be decreed a full discharge from all his debts, provable under the provisions of Chapter seventy of the Statutes of Maine, and upon said petition, it is ordered by said Court that a hearing be had upon the same before said Court at Paris, in said County of Oxford, on Wednesday, the 16th day of Sept., A. D. 1891, at nine o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper published in said County of Oxford, once a week for two successive weeks, the last publication to be one day before the day of hearing; and that all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons interested, may appear at said place and time and show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted said debtor according to the prayer of his petition.

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

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

WHEREAS Othello Clark, of Albany, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, on the fourteenth day of April A. D. 1883, by his deed of mortgage of that date, recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, book 197, page 530, conveyed to Bethel Savings Bank, of Bethel, in said County, certain real estate described as follows, to wit: a certain lot or parcel of land situated in said Albany, and being a part of lots numbered three in the second range and lot numbered three in the third range of lots in said Albany, and being same conveyed to one William L. Williams by Thomas G. Kendall, by deed dated March 28th, A. D. 1871, recorded in said registry, book 139, page 570, excepting and reserving from the same that portion thereof comprising the meadow formerly owned in common and undivided with Pinckney Burnham, and also reserving a right of way across said premises for the purpose of passing on to said meadow and taking the hay therefrom; being the homestead farm of the said Othello Clark now occupied by him in said Albany; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, the Bethel Savings Bank claims a foreclosure of said mortgage.

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OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford on the third Tuesday of Aug., A. D. 1891.

On the petition of Sidney Perham, Administrator of the estate of Joel Perham, late of Boston, Massachusetts, deceased, praying for license to sell and convey all of the real estate owned by said deceased at the time of his death in the County of Oxford at public or private sale 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, a newspaper printed at Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Paris, on the third Tuesday of Sept. next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

GEORGE A. WILSON, Judge.

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

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Notice of Second Meeting of Creditors in Insolvency.

TO the creditors of DANA E. BEMIS of Fryeburg, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, Insolvent debtor:—You are hereby notified, That with the approval of the Judge of the Court of Insolvency for said County, the second meeting of the creditors of said insolvent is appointed to be held at the Probate Court room in Paris, in said County, on Wednesday, the 23d day of Sept. A. D. 1891, at nine o'clock in the forenoon. You will govern yourselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and the order of Court this 12th day of Aug. A. D. 1891.

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

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Universalist Church: Rev. G. G. Hamilton, supply. Sunday School every Sunday P. M. at 2 Preaching service at 3.

J. F. Stanley, Esq., is on a trip to Boston.

Dance at Academy Hall Friday night. All are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Marble of Boston are at J. C. Marble's.

James M. Wing and wife, of Wayne, have been at George L. Mellen's.

Rev. Mr. Wedge exchanged with Rev. T. J. Ramsdell of South Paris last Sunday.

Mr. Charles Forster and Miss Lottie Forster, of Portland, were at the Hubbard House last week.

Mrs. Kate B. Clark, Miss Sallie Burgess and Miss Bessie Burgess, of Lowell, Mass., are at Geo. L. Mellen's.

On account of the weather, Rev. Mr. Hamilton was unable to be present Sunday, but it is expected that regular services will be resumed next Sunday.

Advertised letters in the Paris post office September 1st:

Mrs. I. A. Besser, E. A. Dinsmock, B. F. Evans, Albion Packard, Mamie Willett, Fred White, Maud Wentworth.

Kimball C. Atwood, Esq., secretary and general manager of the Preferred Mutual Accident Association of New York City, with his wife and daughter are visiting friends at Paris Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Greene, of Sag Harbor, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Greene's father, Capt. C. H. Ripley. Mr. Greene is obliged to return after a stay of a few days, but Mrs. Greene will remain two or three weeks.

Quite a number of our summer visitors returned to their homes last week. If we have good September weather they are losing the pleasantest part of the year here. September, so far, however, does not promise very well for weather.

Miss Lizzie Hubbard must be awarded the first prize as a miner. Last Friday she unearthed at Mount Mica the largest tourmaline (in diameter) ever found there, measuring nearly two and a quarter inches through, and a very fine and beautiful specimen.

Mr. F. H. Gross representing the Dr. J. C. Ayer Co., of Lowell, made the Democrat a pleasant business call recently. Mr. Gross is a Maine man and has been traveling for some years in Iowa for this company. He has been placed on the route in his native state as the successor of our lamented friend, the late George Gregg of Andover, whose sudden death we recently recorded.

More "boarders." Friday officer Barrows of Canton, brought John Newell, a boy fourteen years old, to Paris jail. Newell's parents live in the north part of Buckfield and he has been working near Bear Pond, in Hartford. He visited Canton on Wednesday night of last week, broke the window and entered the store of Wm. Thorn and carried off about two boxes of cigars and four or five pounds of chocolate drops. Officer Barrows traced and overhauled him and he was taken before Trial Justice Prince at Buckfield, and bound over to the October term of the Supreme Judicial Court. The price of the cigars and chocolates will doubtless be a few weeks in Paris jail and a longer term in the Reform School, rather costly to a boy not yet fifteen years old.

Charles E. Waterman of this place has an entertaining article in the August New England Magazine on "The Birthplace of Hannibal Hamlin" which we hope soon to reproduce in the Democrat. Our attention is called to one slight error in the article for which the author is not wholly responsible. It says that Bryant's "Thanatopsis" was published previously to Enoch Lincoln's "The Village," whereas "Thanatopsis" was not published until September 1817, (in the North American Review), while, as Mr. Waterman's article says, "The Village" was published in 1816. On December 29, 1862, Edward H. Elwell of the Portland Transcript read before the Maine Historical Society a paper on Enoch Lincoln (subsequently printed in the quarterly publication of Collections and Proceedings issued in April 1890) and Mr. Elwell made the erroneous statement that "'Thanatopsis' had appeared two years previous," the misstatement being repeated in an editorial (on "The Village") in the Transcript of May 9, 1861.

BAPTIST CHURCH CENTENNIAL.

Arrangements are being made for the observance of the centennial of the First Baptist Church, which will be held Thursday, Oct. 1st. The programme is as follows:

At 10 o'clock A. M. address of welcome, followed by an historical discourse by Rev. H. C. Estes, D. D., of Leicester, Mass. The meeting will close with the singing of the centennial hymn, written by Hon. Geo. F. Emery.

At 2 o'clock P. M., short addresses by former pastors, Rev. A. T. Dunn, D. D., of Waterville, Rev. H. S. Burrage, D. D., of Portland, Rev. A. K. P. Small, D. D., of Portland, Rev. Joseph Ricker, D. D., of Augusta, and others. Poem by Hon. George F. Emery.

At 7 o'clock P. M., address by Rev. B. L. Whitman of the Free Street Baptist Church, Portland.

Further particulars will be given next week.

ABBOTT-LOCKE.

The most charming society event of the season is the marriage of Miss Kate B. Locke, daughter of Chas. R. Locke, Esq., of Fryeburg, and Mr. Stephen Abbott, of Denver, Col., which occurred at the home of the bride's uncle, Mr. Lyman Russell, of South Bethel, Tuesday morning, September 1st. Miss Locke, who has so long made her home among us, is one of our most esteemed young ladies, and by her gracious words and ways has won for herself a place in all hearts. The groom, Mr. Abbott, also formerly of Bethel, is a rising young lawyer of the West, now assistant district attorney in Denver. The rooms were most tastefully decorated for the occasion, stairs, case and mantels being banked with vines and flowers, and doors, windows and walls hung with green, while one corner of the parlor was transformed into a beautiful bridal bower of golden rod and clematis. At twelve o'clock the bridal party, preceded by two cousins of the bride, Miss Lucy Morgan of Portland, and Miss Alice Locke of Fryeburg, who with white ribbon outdrawn gracefully guarded their way, and accompanied by the bride's parents, entered the parlor. The ceremony, which was an unusually impressive one, was performed by the Rev. D. W. Hardy in the happiest manner.

Miss Locke, most becomingly dressed in an exquisite gown of white silk, cut en traine, and carrying a bouquet of white chrysanthemums, looked the loveliest of brides, as she stood before the bower of green and gold, which made a most effective background for the charming figure. After the greetings of smiles and tears which relatives and friends gathering about them, showered upon the happy pair, an elegant wedding breakfast was served. Mr. and Mrs. Abbott were the recipients of many beautiful wedding gifts. The happiness of the guests was only marred by the thought of the farewells to be spoken. At three o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Abbott, starting in the usual shower of rice and old shoes and accompanied by a party of friends, drove to the station, where they took the afternoon train on their journey to their new home, whither they bear the good will and good wishes of the whole community.

If you could see your own scalp through an ordinary magnifying glass, you would be amazed at the amount of dust, dandruff, and dead skin thereon accumulated. The best and most popular preparation for cleansing the scalp is Ayer's Hair Vigor.

THE OXFORD BEARS.

THE DOINGS OF THE WEEK IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTY.

BUCKFIELD.

Saturday evening, 29th ult., Ex-Gov. Long, of Massachusetts, with his wife and daughters, gave a reception to twenty-five or thirty of his old-time friends, at the Jewett homestead, now occupied by Mr. George R. Coyle, which with the revival of reminiscences of boyhood sports and the well-known geniality of the Ex-Gov., made the occasion a very enjoyable one.

Hon. Nicholas Fessenden, Secretary of State, and Mrs. Fessenden, are in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Spaulding.

Miss Mary L. Bisbee and Miss Mary L. Spaulding attend the fall term at Hebron Academy.

Mrs. Shaw, of Biddeford, a guest at Benjamin Spaulding's, sprained her ankle quite seriously a few days since.

Mrs. Hattie Hill, an intimate friend of Mrs. B. Spaulding, returned to Biddeford last week.

Miss Mary Ingraham, of Brookline, Mass., joined her family at Hon. A. P. Bonney's last Tuesday.

The corn factory commenced operations Tuesday of last week.

Miss Lucy Prince entered Waterville Classical Institute the present term.

Miss Shirley Prince Hall, recent graduate of Farmington Normal School, teaches at Stratton, Me., this fall.

Miss Bessie Dana, of New York, is the guest of Mr. K. N. Prince's family.

Mrs. Parke G. Dingley and mother, of Auburn, are at Lewis B. Spaulding's.

John Calvin Stevens, architect of Portland, joined his family at H. D. Waldron's Thursday last.

G. A. Bartlett, wife and daughter, of Boston, who have been visiting Mrs. Bartlett's father, Dea. S. E. Murdock, the past two weeks, returned home last Friday.

Judge Foster held another referee court at Grand Army Hall Friday afternoon and evening, the case being an action brought by Clark's Cove Guano Company of New Bedford, Mass., against Harrison Tuttle, Daniel Tuttle and Samuel Henry Irish of Buckfield for phosphate delivered by Henry Nulty in the season of 1888. The case was tried at Paris at the October term, 1889, and resulted in a disagreement of the jury. By agreement of parties, referred to Judge Foster. Defendants claim a special contract by Nulty to take the season's corn for payment, but in consequence of the well-known freeze of the 6th and 7th of September, 1888, the corn was spoiled. Also that seed sold them by Nulty was late seed instead of early Crosby as agreed. The case was ably presented by O. H. Hersey, Esq., for the Clark's Cove Company, and as ably defended by J. P. Swasey, Esq., for respondents. Judge Foster will report decision at coming October court.

Justice C. H. Prince held court at the same place Friday forenoon on complaint of Wm. Thorn, of Canton, against John Newell, a 14-year-old boy, for breaking and entering Thorn's store at Canton on the night of September 3d. Newell was bound over to the October court and committed to Paris jail to await trial by Sheriff Barrows, of Canton.

J. H. DeCoster, Esq., of Mechanic Falls, was in town Friday.

Wm. Gregg, of the Pines Stock Farm, Andover, was in town Friday with Griffin, and the fine two year old Nelson colt Conrad, for which he received three thousand five hundred dollars of Prof. Chapman of New York. He was on his way to the State fair.

WEST BETHEL.

Daniel Wheeler and wife, of Rockland, Mass., are visiting friends in this vicinity.

Greer Merrill has gone to Boston to learn the pattern maker's trade.

Dr. Johnson, of Berlin, N. H., is treating Edward Wheeler, who has been sick since last December.

Allaf McLeod is improving rapidly. Think he will have no scars upon his face from his severe burn.

Several scholars attending at Gould Academy, from West Bethel, are boarding at home.

A few farmers have commenced digging potatoes. They are rotting badly.

Sweet corn is advancing rapidly, during the warm weather and next week will see it moving to the canning factory. The crop promises good.

No. 1 early apples are sent to Berlin, N. H., for $1.50 per barrel delivered at the depot. The crop of winter apples is light and of inferior quality.

E. B. Shaw has sold his beef cattle to Gorham parties.

NORWAY LAKE.

Rev. Mr. French's child died very suddenly at its grandfather's, Albion Buck's. It was sick only a few hours.

Rev. Mr. French and family have returned home to Turner.

Mrs. Samuel Hale is no better.

Mrs. Merrill is slowly gaining.

Phil Bradbury and Walter Pride have returned home from Colebrook, N. H., and say they had a fine time.

Partridge & Danforth are laying the foundation for an addition to their store at Norway Lake. C. W. Partridge is superintending the work.

HARTFORD.

The late wet weather has rusted potatoes and beans in this vicinity.

Business commenced at the corn factory at North Turner last Monday. Corn, beans, apples, pears, plums and pumpkins are canned at that place. The business is under the management of Mr. Brown, who is a gentleman highly spoken of by his customers.

Miss Abbie Pratt, from Middleboro, Mass., is visiting her relatives in town.

Wm. E. Bicknell has gone to Boston for a few days.

Rossie Philbrick is at work at Turner village.

And now the tax man comes forth with his book in his hand like a jackal in search of his prey.

GREENWOOD.

Fair weather once more and let us all be thankful.

The threshing machine is again heard in the land, and yet there is quite a quantity of hay and grain uncut.

Many fields of potatoes are as black as the ace of spades with rust, and the rot is beginning to show itself in various places.

Farmers are harvesting their second crop of hay and pastures are uncommonly green for the first of September.

Hicks and Swan got back with their families from up country the last of the week, and reported a good time generally.

Wonder how the partridges like to have it come this time of year.

Many of the pumpkins have already been harvested and used up, while the beechnuts and acorns are fast maturing.

SWEDEN.

Quite an exodus from our town the past week.

Mr. O. B. Stone and son Walter have returned to Salem, Mass.

Misses Frances and May Gage have returned to St. Paul, Minn.

Mrs. Amos White, two sons, and Mr. Belt returned to Boston last week.

Mr. Charles Bennett has had a nice boat built by Mr. George H. Bennett, of North Norway.

Mr. Oscar Brackett and wife are rusticating on their farm in Lovell for a few weeks.

The oldest person in town died last week, Mrs. Smith, a sister of Stephen Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinell and two children with their mother, Mrs. Bolster, of Boston, are at Mr. Wyman Nevers'.

PERU.

George Gammon has sold his mare and colt. A. B. Walker has the colt and Mr. Brown of Boston has the mare.

Green Hodsdon is plastering his house. The Brackett Brothers, of Dixfield, are doing the work for him.

A town meeting was called last Saturday to see if the town would allow the railroad company to have the road leading from opposite Dixfield towards Rumford Falls, and the town voted to let them have it if they would build them another.

EAST PERU.

Born on the 19th of August, to the wife of A. B. Griffith, a son.

Born, August 24th, to the wife of Albert Holman, a son.

BETHEL.

Geo. A. Grover of West Bethel, received 9250 for strawberries raised upon one-half acre of land. The soil is a gravelly loam. The average price per box was 15 cents.

Tuesday evening, between 7 and 8 o'clock, the house of H. A. Packard, on Swan's Hill, Bethel, was burned with most of its contents. Insured for $650.

Thursday the Ladies' Union Club held a lawn festival upon the lawn of Dea. J. U. Purington. They have now in their treasury $1600 toward building the Garland Memorial Chapel.

Rev. D. W. Hardy and family have returned from their vacation.

The social event of the season was the marriage of S. S. Abbott, Esq., of Denver, Col., and Miss Katie Locke, of Bethel, at the house of Lyman Russell, Esq., at South Bethel. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. W. Hardy, in a very impressive service and the rooms were tastefully decorated with house plants and wild flowers. After the ceremony a breakfast was served and the happy pair took their departure to their western home, bearing with them the best wishes of their numerous friends for future happiness and success.

The warm weather of the past week has perfected the sweet corn and the canning factory is rushing business.

The summer boarders are many of them leaving for their homes.

The Bethel agricultural fair is postponed to October 6th and 7th.

O. A. Buck is sending hard wood to Portland market.

The lumber for the Cole Brothers' block has arrived from Berlin, N. H., and the foundation is all ready for the sills.

John M. Philbrook is shipping cattle to the Brighton market. Last week he brought 75 calves from Brighton to Bethel.

The dollar party proposed for the benefit of Bethel Library Association will be held at the Bethel House, Tuesday evening, Sept. 15th. All are most cordially invited to be present. It is hoped that many will come bringing the hard earned dollar. Refreshments of sandwiches and coffee, cake and ice cream will be served.

EAST BETHEL.

Farmers are now picking their sweet corn for the factories.

Hon. W. W. Cross and E. A. Cross, of Bridgton, visited this place last week buying cattle. This makes fifty years Mr. Cross has bought and driven cattle to Brighton.

F. D. Bartlett and family, of Berlin, N. H., visited relatives in this place last week.

Mrs. J. D. Hastings accompanied Clarence Howe to his home at Waltham, Mass., last week.

Arthur Perry, of Boston, is spending a short vacation at his father's.

Misses Evie and Mabel Perry, of Massachusetts are stopping at James D. Brown's for a few weeks.

The house of H. A. Packard, Holt Hill, was burned Tuesday evening, September 1st. By prompt assistance, the barn and most of the household furniture was saved from burning.

SOUTH BUCKFIELD.

Whenever our courage begins to wane we harness that Thurlow mare and ride down to the East Hebron post office which is near S. H. Keene's. Sam is a good old Samaritan always full of good cheer. Sam once told us in confidence that he had so many boys that he used to have a shingle tacked up in his barn with their names written upon it to study in leisure moments so as to learn their names. Sam's boys are all built in the same way and strive to live up to the scriptural injunction: "Eat, drink and be merry, for to-morrow ye die."

Just across by the Baptist church lives A. M. Fogg, justice of the peace and the great mogul of East Hebron. Brother Fogg use to run a grocery store and is a veritable Hercules physically. It is said he never had a sunstroke summer or winter, but we accept all rumors with a good many grains of allowance.

We heard a man the other day lauding the fat man versus the lean man. Now personally and socially we like the fat man, for generally he is jolly and makes a fellow forget his troubles for the time being. But this is a world of business and for nerve, gimp and activity the lean man takes the cake every time. Don't he make the dust fly when you put him into the field to work?

"The rain falls alike on the just and the unjust." What a world of wisdom is contained in these words. The vilest sinner may enjoy the most perfect health and all the countless blessings that flow from it; he may know prosperity and accumulate worldly riches; luck and fortune may smile upon him. But, as one of the great statesmen of this country once said, "I had rather be right than be President."

Will the silver issue be a prominent issue in next year's campaign? Both parties being divided on this question possibly it will not become strictly a party or prominent issue in that campaign. When silver was remonetized in 1878 making the coinage of 24 millions each year compulsory, that was the entering wedge to free coinage and every one of those debased dollars will yet be just as good as the gold dollars.

It should have been spelled bell wether in last week's issue.

We were interested in L. D.'s description of his fence. We have found barbed wire of great utility in fencing. The regulation or legal barbed wire fence is dangerous for horses as they are liable to get tangled up in it. The best way we have used it is one wire used in the form of a top pole over brush fence or stone wall. A cheap and efficient fence can be made in that way and all kinds of stock learn to respect it and leave it severely alone. Smooth wire seems to be largely supplanting barbed wire.

Yes, John, Turner is a good town. Nature did something for it and it has been supplemented by man's efforts. But we were awfully sorry to hear that you washed down your food with coffee instead of properly masticating it. South Buckfield, that is, studied medicine for a while once in Massachusetts and thus learned that washing down food is a pernicious habit. Glad to hear that you enjoyed the occasion.

ALBANY.

How rapidly one after another of the friends of our youth are passing over the river. With sorrow we received the intelligence of the death of Timothy Harden Hutchinson, which recently took place at Gorham, N. H., at the age of 81 years. He had resided in Gorham about forty years, was a prominent citizen, had accumulated a large property. He spent his minority in Albany with his father, Timothy Hutchinson, who was one of Albany's worthy citizens, and often elected to offices of trust which he honorably filled. He had a family of seven sons and five daughters. They have all passed away except the youngest son, Ebenezer Sumner, who resides on the old homestead and is well supplying the place of his father, though for many years his health has been poor, yet by good management he shows that farming pays. He realized about $500 from his orchard last year. The Hutchinson family have been, and those that remain are worthy citizens. They are connected by marriage with the Rawson family and inherit considerable of their tact for accumulating property.

Miss Lizzie Wheeler, of Shelburne, N. H., is teaching her second term of school in the Sango District.

Miss Alice Wilbur is teaching in the Dresser District. These ladies have had the advantage of the Normal school at Farmington and are endorsed by Principal Purington.

W. W. Mason, of Bethel, was in town Monday on business.

Clifford Wheeler and wife, of Bethel, were in town Wednesday, visiting a sick brother-in-law, Freelon Bird, who has been very sick, but is improving.

Justice Aspinwall is in poor health.

Lyman Johnson is failing and not much hope of recovery.

Dexter Cummings picked five and a half bushels of Lima beans Monday, August 31st.

Stephen Libby has all the threshing he can do. Nine loads were at his mill at once.

The weather has been rather bad for getting grain.

Some of our Corner people have been to Mason for blackberries and found them plenty but not quite ripe.

Austin Hutchinson is buying beef cattle for the Lewiston market.

FRYEBURG.

The entertainment of the Woman's Library Club, on Friday, Aug. 28th, was very successful considering the rainy evening.

Miss Alice Morgan came home on Saturday.

Mrs. Lizzie Harriman has been visiting at her father's, Mr. Geo. Shirley's.

Mr. Stone was away on Sunday and his pulpit was supplied by Rev. Mr. Hayes.

Rev. R. L. Sheaff of Phippsburg, Me., preached at the Congregational church.

Miss Lizzie C. Shirley left home on Tuesday for Boston, and will thence go to Terre Haute, Ia., where she is to teach music in Coates College.

Mr. T. C. Shirley is not in his usual health.

Miss Alice Glines has cousins visiting her from Peabody, Mass.

The school at the academy began on Wednesday, with a fair number of scholars which will be increased. Miss Phelan of Portland, is one of the assistant teachers.

Mrs. E. C. Farrington of Augusta, has been at Mrs. Fife's this week.

Miss Lucia Towle has gone to Boston for a few weeks.

Mrs. J. C. Gerry has been visiting Mrs. Dr. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Lord of Baltimore, are making their annual visit to friends here.

Mr. W. A. Robinson and family leave Saturday, for their home in Roxbury where Mr. R. is teaching.

Mr. and Mrs. Cutts and friends, return to Orange, N. J., by way of Franconia, next week.

Boarders and visitors are gradually leaving as September closes many vacations. Others are coming to enjoy the pleasant autumn weather and scenery.

Mr. T. L. Eastman's corn shop in East Conway is in full blast putting up 15,000 to 20,000 cans daily, employing nearly 100 persons.

Mrs. Shapleigh of Great Falls, a daughter of Dr. Richard Russell, a former resident of this town, with her husband and son were here on Wednesday to visit the home of her ancestors.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

The yield of cucumbers promises larger by far than any year before. This with the sweet corn is bringing quite a little revenue for the farmers.

Prof. Hincks and family left for their home in Andover on Wednesday. Their stay here with the friends who came with them has been very pleasant.

Nelson Goldthwait and wife from Haverhill have been visiting at C. D. Fessenden's and Mrs. G. M. Sanborn's, Mrs. G.'s sister.

Quite a number from here attended the Cornish fair.

UPTON.

The people returned to their home Saturday night from their trip to the White Mountains well pleased with their journey. There was nothing to mar their pleasure from the time they started until their return.

Mr. Stearns returned to his home in Saco to rest two weeks before his return to the seminary.

The Y. P. S. C. E. will meet at the church Sunday morning and the Sunday school will meet directly after the Endeavor meeting.

Rev. D. W. Hardy was at the Abbott House Sunday. Mr. Hardy assisted Mr. Stearns in the morning service.

Dr. Twaddle was over the lake to visit James Gibbs who is sick.

Mr. Moses, of Colebrook, took a large flock of sheep through this place Monday.

GRAFTON.

Rev. H. S. Whitman and wife, who have been visiting friends in Grafton, started for their home Saturday.

A little boy of O. W. Brooks is very sick at this writing.

Lillian N. Brown and Franc Otis have gone to Massachusetts teaching school.

J. H. Farrar has gone to Mechanic Falls to work as a carpenter.

Mrs. E. I. Brown is at Old Orchard Beach.

A very hard time to get grain.

HEBRON.

Dr. and Mrs. Crane and Mr. and Mrs. Brainard came home Friday.

Rev. A. C. Herrick, of Sacramento, spent Sunday and Monday here and met with a hearty welcome from his old friends.

Henry Hall, a former pupil of Mr. Herrick, now teaching in Boston, has been stopping here a while.

Horace Knight, of Jamaica Plain, Mass., is visiting at H. A. Cushman's.

Dasie Cushman returned to Waterville to school Monday.

Miss Abbie Hibbs came home from York Beach Wednesday.

Fred Preston's family returned to Somerville this week.

The fall term of school promises to be a large one. More than 100 students Wednesday and others arrived during the day. More are expected. Rev. J. R. Herrick, of Jay, was present at the opening exercises Tuesday morning. Mr. H. has a son attending the school.

Mr. Morris Wing and wife of Wayne were in the place Thursday calling on old friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Bumpus and Miss Grace Bumpus have been visiting in Turner this week. C.

EAST HEBRON.

U. G. Keene has sold out his cream route to A. T. Eastman.

Mrs. Dinsmore, of Anson, and Mrs. Berry, of Carthage, are visiting their father, R. G. Beals.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis G. Thorne have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their infant son.

Mr. John S. Ricker and his daughter started for their home in Milwaukee, September 1st.

Mrs. O. N. Jenkins and Miss M. R. Merrill are visiting relatives in Turner.

We think R. G. Beals must have lots of grain. The threshing machine is still at Roscoe's.

BRYANT'S POND.

The corn shop started up September 1st with a crew of seventy.

Corn is somewhat late in this section.

Rev. L. E. Pease has finished his labors in this section and has located for the present at Marblehead, Mass.

There will be a lecture at the town hall Wednesday evening, September 9th, by Rev. C. A. Jackson.

Hon. Sidney Perham made a visit here last week on business.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Ed Rogers was down the first of the week after Arthur and Perley Flint for guides.

Dr. Edward Spaulding with Miss Dora Spaulding his daughter went through here to Parmacheenee Lake Tuesday.

Prof. Landry, of Colebrook, is stopping at Flint's hotel.

A benefit was given by the friends of Flossie Flint Thursday evening. The entertainment consisted of music and recitations by Mamie Hodges, Glennie Bates, music by Prof. Landry, Mrs. W. D. Bates, Flossie Flint.

M. K. Green came down the river Saturday on his return to Boston. The Bates party have also started on their journey home. Mrs. F. A. Flint goes to Colebrook, with them.

Edgar E. Bennett has gone to the lake as guide.

R. S. Bean has a new separator and will start out threshing as soon as the grain is in.

Our fall term of school commenced Aug. 31st, Miss Eva Brackett, teacher.

EAST WATERFORD.

Rev. C. L. Skinner will preach at Temple Hill the 20th, at 4 P. M.

Mrs. Eliza Whitcomb who has been spending the summer at Otis Martin's, has gone to her daughter's in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Adams went to Massachusetts Tuesday, to visit their niece, Mrs. Nellie Appleby.

A. J. Patterson and wife are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Miss Mattie Hopkins, who is visiting at Norway, spent Sunday at W. H. Warren's with Miss Jessie.

Joseph W. Skinner is spending a fortnight with his family. He has a situation in a drug store in Waltham, Mass.

O. N. Abbott, S. S. Gibson, wife and granddaughters, Jessie M. Miller and Ethel Haskell, returned to Brockton, Tuesday.

W. H. Warren is selling most of his stock, sleds and wagons.

One of the city boarders, a lady, seeing some calves in a field inquired if they were young horses.

WEST PARIS.

Work in the corn shop commenced Tuesday.

The addition to I. O. O. F. Hall is ready for the masons to plaster.

Hannibal Curtis has returned from another trip to the lakes. This time he went as guide for a Portland party.

A. R. Bucknam is having his stable raised.

Mrs. Lorinda Lurvey is having her large stable moved nearer the house and repaired.

J. W. Willis has over two acres of sweet corn, some of which is 10 feet 9 inches high.

Many people in this place and vicinity find employment in the corn shop.

Rev. W. P. Merrill of Gorham, N. H., is to exchange pulpits with Rev. J. W. Smith, Sunday, Sept. 13th.

Miss Lizzie Beck is at work in her shop again.

Mrs. Liza Dunham of Malden, Mass., is boarding at J. P. Curtis'.

Miss Lucy Morgan of Portland, Me., is visiting at S. B. Locke's.

Mr. Stince Parker is visiting friends in this place. Mr. Parker has a good position in a large furniture store in Manchester, N. H.

Call on A. J. Curtis & Co., for stationery; a new line just received.

They are taking account of stock at the Ramsdell & Ridlon store.

Miss Angie Jackson and Miss Ada Briggs are attending school at Hebron Academy.

Miss Lyndie Locke and Miss Myrtle Yates are attending school at Kent's Hill.

Village schools commenced last Monday. Miss Eunice Fobes has charge of the grammar school and Miss Fannie Dunham the primary.

O. P. Ellingwood is at work with his sons, George and Charlie, at Harrison, Me.

Dr. Eugene H. Judkins, Washington, D. C., has left here for a short stay abroad. With his friend, Dr. Frothingham, of Boston, he is to take a special course of study at one of the best hospitals in Berlin. He says there are six thousand students at the great medical universities there. He will return to West Paris, but is to finally locate in or near Washington.

MASON.

A pleasant day is right welcome after so much dull weather.

Corn is growing finely now, some of the sweet corn is almost ready to pick.

Lyman G. Brown, wife and son, who have been stopping at H. Hutchinson's for some weeks, have gone to Bethel Hill to-day to visit their aunt, Mrs. Sarah B. French.

Herman N. Bean and wife are visiting his father J. C. Bean.

Bert Angier, wife and child, of Marlboro, Mass., are here with F. J. Bean's family.

Arthur Hutchinson has gone to Boston to take a position on the electric cars.

Archie goes to the corn shop at Bethel to work, Monday.

E. T. Mains returned to-day from a visit among relatives in Deering, Otisfield, and Casco.

OXFORD.

The members of the Harrison division of the Sons of Temperance visited the lodge at this place Thursday. The evening was much enjoyed by all.

Quite a number from this place attended the flag raising and dance at Otisfield Gore, last week.

Wm. Faunce was brought from Charlestown, Mass., for burial Saturday, Aug. 22. His age was 76 years.

Aaron Faunce of Great Falls, N. H., has been here to attend the funeral of his brother.

Miss Johnson of Portland, is visiting at Geo. Walker's.

Mrs. Hawkes and Ida are spending some time at the beach.

Mrs. Elbridge Edwards has been very sick.

Thomas Ellis is visiting friends here. Frank Hawkes, Charles Andrews, and Frank Farris, have gone to Boston for a short time.

The farmers are carrying their sweet corn to Mechanic Falls.

The stone work of the bridge is completed and they are waiting for the iron bridge.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor held a sociable Friday evening at Bumpus Hall. Although the weather was unfavorable the receipts were $16, to be used for repairing the chapel.

Thomas Ellis, Charles Andrews and Herbert Denning are working in the corn factory at Mechanic Falls.

Mrs. Ellis has returned to Portland.

There was an alarm of fire Saturday night but it was a hoax perpetrated on the engine company.

EAST SUMNER.

The leading event of last week was the marriage on Wednesday morning, of Mr. Fred S. Palmer and Miss Lilla F. Stetson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. D. S. Hibbard in the Congregational church, which was filled by the friends and acquaintences of the worthy couple. The house was prettily decorated with evergreens, ferns, and a profusion of plants and flowers tastefully arranged. The bride and bridegroom stood beneath an evergreen arch from the top of which was suspended a large bell constructed of flowers. The service was impressive and everything passed off well. After the ceremony friends rallied around the happy pair and tendered respects and congratulations. The bride is the daughter of Dea. Josiah T. Stetson, and the groom the son of Daniel R. Palmer, all of East Sumner.

Mr. Ed F. Atwood, the Buckfield postmaster, attended our office during Mr. Eastman's absence on Wednesday.

Miss Jennie Stetson and Miss Leanna Morrison, left on Wednesday for the Normal School at Farmington.

Mr. Ezra Stetson of South Weymouth, Mass., and J. Walter Stetson, of Mechanic's Bank, Auburn, were in town Wednesday.

Also Mr. F. C. Merrill and family of South Paris.

DICKVALE.

Mrs. Harrison Bray was quite severely burned about the feet and ankles by the upsetting of a frying pan of hot lard, last week.

Mr. Bray is quite feeble.

Mr. S. P. Hersey and wife, of North Auburn, are visiting here; his stallion, sire of several good colts owned hereabouts, is looking finely. Redwood was his sire, his mother a fast pacer of Messenger Knox blood.

The screech of the mill saw pierces our ear as we write, cutting lumber for the Falls, several heavy horse teams are drawing it there.

At the town meeting on Saturday, the town surrendered a piece of river road to the railroad company; the selectmen will *at once* petition the County Commissioners to locate another on the highland, which was abandoned for this valley route some fifty years since. The change will be a saving of some thousands to the railroad company.

J. C. Wyman is sawing lumber for the Rumford Falls Power Co.

Nathaniel Woodsum has been engaged to teach the Dickvale school.

Geo. W. Gordon and a man by the name of Mitchell have purchased 100 acres of land in Byron where they intend to go to mining in earnest.

STOW.

The Methodist Circle met with Mrs. Albert Elkins Wednesday, Sept. 2.

Master Arthur Melden, of Salem, Mass., is visiting his uncle, Mr. Orin Barrows.

Rev. Wm. Gowell has returned home from Poland camp-meeting.

NEWRY.

A party from this town, consisting of Howard Thurston and wife, J. S. Allen and wife, C. A. Baker and O. E. Baker have gone to the lakes to spend the week camping out, hunting and fishing. Tuesday night made a wet beginning for the campers.

A. H. Powers is building an addition to his woodshed.

Ed Lane is enlarging his stable by putting on a new piece.

Amos Frost is digging his potatoes. He reports them slightly affected with soft rot.

Potato tops in this section are pretty generally killed down with rust.

A continued spell of warm wet weather must result in much loss by rot.

Bert Harlow and wife have gone to the lakes to join the camping out party.

BYRON.

Miners seem to take comfort in flaunting big chunks of gold before the eyes of us who haven't sand to dig for ourselves. M. S. Whitney shows a piece, said to be worth $15. Perley Whitney draws attention from young ladies especially by carelessly drawing from his pocket piece worth from $5 to $8. Beals & Gordon exhibit from 15 to 20 pieces, picked in one day from dirt they were shoveling into sluice.

Florence Houghton has returned to Massachusetts, to enter Framingham Normal School. She and Miss Lida Abbott took charge of their mother's, (Mrs. John Houghton's,) household duties, while she was with her daughter, Mrs. Smith, at Canton, ten days during her sickness, and won high praise, from many distinguished guests, entertained by them during their mother's absence.

At a special town meeting the town voted to repair Coos bridge instead of building new as voted last spring.

MEXICO.

Aug. 23, there assembled at the residence of J. L. Thomas, a small party of guests to partake of Sunday dinner previous to the departure of Miss Katherine Thomas, for La Salle, Ill., who has been spending the last few months at home. In this circle of friends were four generations represented by Mrs. Lydia Thomas, her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. We consider this an occurrence worthy of note. T.

NORTH-WEST BETHEL.

Asa Spofford Howard, aged 84 years, 8 months and 16 days, died Aug. 22, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Orin Ellingwood. Mr. Howard was born at Rumford Point, and lived there until about 15 years ago when he sold his farm and moved to Newry, and lived at that place about four years, then he came to make it his home with his daughter where he has lived up to his death, frequently stopping with his son Fred, who lived but a short distance away and occasionally visiting at the homes of his old neighbors in Rumford, Newry, etc. His health never of the best, began to fail last spring but not until July was he considered dangerously sick, when he was taken with an attack of inflammation of the bowels, and suffered intense pain for five weeks. The last week of his life was comparatively free from pain and on Saturday, Aug. 22, he passed to his rest, (the rest which God prepares for his people.) He leaves two children, Mrs. Ellingwood and Fred Howard. The remains were taken to Rumford Point for burial, Rev. Mr. Barton, of Bethel, preaching the funeral sermon from the words found in Ephesians, 3rd chapter 14th and 15th verses.

Little Donald Chapman has been quite ill for a few days past.

The men with the road machine have been working on the roads up this way. Better late then never, and the roads were in very bad shape.

The fields of silo corn at the "Homestead" are worth going a long distance to see; the mammoth stalks remind us of the wonderful bean stalk we learned about when we were younger then we are now.

Miss Althea Morrill from Yarmouth is visiting her grandmother, Betsey Scribner, at this place.

S. S. Bennett, Gorham's popular barber was down this way the 3rd. Always glad to see his jolly face as he is one of the boys. It is pleasant to have a friend.

Miss Brownie Stearns has gone to Peabody, Mass., to spend the winter with her uncle Dell Brown, and attend school at that place. She will be greatly missed by all the people here as she is a general favorite.

DENMARK.

George W. Walker and wife are visiting A. P. Merrill and other relatives in town; will return to their home in Haverhill, Mass., next week.

Burnham & Morrill commenced canning corn Sept. 1st. But very little corn is fit for packing yet.

Geo. W. Gray and his sister, Mrs. C. O. Pendexter, have been on a trip to Boston.

Miss Nellie Goldthwait has returned to her home in Peabody, Mass.

LOVELL.

The business of canning corn began at the corn shop Tuesday, but the corn has not come in very fast this week. The rains and cool weather have kept it back.

Mrs. Sumner Andrews and daughter Mabel, have returned to Lawrence.

Blanche Russell is teaching school at Black Mountain, in Sweden.

Fred C. Russell has gone to Rockland to begin his duties as superintendent of schools.

The annual meeting of the Lovell Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held on Wednesday. The number of policy holders is 106, the most there has ever been.

Ammi C. Russell and wife of Lawrence are visiting in town. Also a niece of Mrs. Russell.

ROXBURY.

Bears are getting in their work amongst the flocks. M. E. Taylor has lost five sheep and lambs, which takes a large fraction of his little flock. A few are missing from other flocks.

The warm weather has sent the corn along wonderfully. Farmers in Maine will have no reason to complain of their crops this year.

BROWNFIELD.

Work commenced at the corn shop in this place Monday. It is said apples are to be canned later on.

Quite a number of the city boarders and visitors have and are leaving town for their city homes.

Everett Linscott is home from Boston on a visit. Also Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moulton are here for a few days.

Quite a number from the village have gone to Cornish to attend the County Fair.

Mrs. Harndon has again closed her house for a while and gone to Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. E. P. Eastman is in Boston visiting friends.

WEST SUMNER.

Rev. D. S. Hibbard of East Sumner Congregational church preached in exchange with the pastor, Rev. S. D. Richardson, at the Baptist church, on

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THE PUZZLER

No. 215.—Enigma in Rhyme.

I lived before the flood, yet still am young;
I speak all languages, yet have no tongue.
In desert I was born, ne'er went to school,
Nor ever understood a grammar rule;
Yet when the courtly gallant talks to me,
I've as polite a dialect as he.
I sympathize with all in joy and pain,
Laugh with the merry, with the sad complain
By nature taught such an obliging way,
I ne'er shall contradict whate'er you say.

No. 216.—Decapitations.

Behead a flower of pleasing hue,
A useful fluid 'twill bring to view;
Behead a plant, its odor sweet,
And lo! a swain your eye will greet.

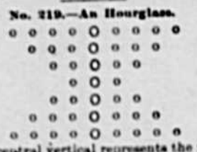
No. 217.—A Zigzag Puzzle.

Make seven three letter words of the small pictures. Take the seven letters which are lined in the small diagram and they will make a place of resort.

No. 218.—Beheadings.

I am a word of six letters. Remove my initial letter and an officer of a penal institution is changed into the hero of a famous poem. Then remove my first two letters and there will remain a lair. Restore to my whole and remove the last three letters and a cause of desolation will remain.

No. 219.—An Hourglass.



The central vertical represents the name of a planet. The upper horizontal of nine, "the college or seminary where one is educated." The row of seven, "any violent agitation of the mind approaching to distraction." The row of five "compassion," "leniency." The row of three, "water in a solid state." The row of five, "a verified fact." The row of seven, "the first appearance of the sun above the horizon in the morning." The row of nine, "the science of analysis."

No. 220.—Pi.

Eht dwil pleo, rofm teh gunyo slem ohguh,
Sawy no bet ginland zebree,
Dan heer nad theer teh umtanu stint
Lamg linfsty huhgrot eht steer;
Lal runate shlep ot wells het gone
Dan tanch eht mase sdufar;
Jyls aln unje vahe ledpips yawa,
Nda satugus rehe inags.

No. 221.—Word Squares.

1. A body of water. 2. A bird. 3. Part of a roof. 4. Concerning. 5. Certain homes.

1. An animal. 2. To worship. 3. A poet. 4. A mistake. 5. Arch looks.

No. 222.—A Pretty Anagram.

The scientist, humming a cheerful refrain,
With telescope searches the starry domain.
He spies the Great Bear and the sweet Pleiades,
The crescent moon trembling above the dark trees.
Andromeda holds for a moment his gaze,
And Regulus, too, scarce seen through the haze;
And he thinks as he sweeps o'er the galaxy bright,
That for star gazing 'tis a most glorious night.
But now in the west there appears a dark cloud,
While deep in its bosom the thunder grows loud.
The Storm King's abroad! he is mounting on high!
He flings his dark banner athwart the blue sky.
His legions upborne on the wings of the wind,
Rush onward, and leave not a twinkler behind;
And, gaining the zenith, they swiftly descend
To blast every hope of our star gazing friend,
Who sullenly snarls at the window he bars;
I'll just go to bed for there'll be NO MORE STARS.

No. 223.—Buried Rivers.

1. As he was crossing the street a gust of wind carried away his hat.
2. If you take the right path a messenger will meet you.
3. May all good angels ever near thee hover.
4. Evil deeds do not always prosper.
5. Is not the tiger a cruel beast?

Why, a Footstool, to Be Sure.

My first is a prop, my second's a prop and my whole is a prop? "Dear me," you will exclaim, "this is very proper. What is it?"

When giving a man an opportunity of using one of your footstools say this to him: My first I hope you are, my second I see you are, my whole I know you are—Wel-come.

A Variation.

Mary had a little pug,
And everywhere would trot him,
But she failed to pay his tax one day,
And the dog catcher got him.

Key to the Puzzler.

No. 206.—Heads and Tails: George Kennan. Cross Words: 1. Giraffe. 2. Eclogue. 3. Ottoman. 4. Cleaver. 5. Glacier. 6. Exclude. 7. Knuckle. 8. Suffice. 9. Naughty. 10. Nankeen. 11. Avidity. 12. Auction.

No. 207.—Cross Word: Prim-rose.

No. 208.—A Diamond:

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DEITIES
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No. 209.—A Puzzle for Very Little Folks: "Open your heart to the poor."

No. 210.—Numerical Enigma: "Look before you leap."

No. 211.—Hidden Buildings: Cottage, inn, hut, shed, barn, hotel, house, mansion, palace, cabin.

No. 212.—Geographical Puzzle: 1. Ararat. 2. Bagdad. 3. Caffraria. 4. Havana. 5. Caucasus.

No. 213.—Charades: 1. Bond-age. 2. Fare-well.

No. 214.—Hidden Game: 1. Deer. 2. Rabbit.

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Byron Smalls. "They tell me I very much resemble George Washington," Fogg. "You do; but there's a difference, too: Washington never wrote verses."

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BREAD AND BREAD MAKING.

Bread is seldom chosen as a topic for graduation essays in seminary or college, but thanks to the spirit of this progressive age, the preparation of food is no longer considered degrading in the educational institutions of our land. A practical knowledge of this important subject is far more likely to promote conjugal happiness than ability to fathom the depths and heights of profound geology or astronomy.

The aim of this article is not to hit a literary mark but to give plainly the logic of bread and bread making, gleaned from experience, to beginners, and those whose time between the school-room and altar has been a mere harvest of pleasure and the thrice every day affair, bread, one of the prolific sources of family discord where sweet harmony ought to prevail. Study variety in this as well as in any other table provision. Wheat, graham, rye and corn-meal chemically considered have respective merits. Wheat forms the fine flour of the markets, and though deprived of much of the nutriment by manufacture, is the staple and even the crumbs need not go to waste. From its utility when dry and its almost universal palatableness it stands foremost. Graham flour contains the elements of the whole cereal and makes the most wholesome of breads, though not so pleasing to the palate as the accepted fine flour. Rye is a gentle laxative and especially desirable for change. Corn-meal bread, eaten warm, is one of the luxuries that should be frequently indulged in.

Quick yeast is indispensable to good bread. The home-made soft is preferable to the dry cake of commerce though the fresh cake of most brands answers a fair purpose.

Dry, warm flour is one of the secrets of good bread. A panful of flour set on the range shelf for an hour or two before using will aid much in the results of bread making. Timely attention to all the details, from the sponge to the baked loaf, is necessary to secure perfection. Delays are dangerous and haste makes waste.

A proper temperature, and that means one far above the generally directed lukewarm. Experiment has proved to me that the greatest degree of heat that will not destroy the yeast germs expedites the rising. In starting the sponge use scalding water, stir in a portion of the necessary flour which will reduce the heat, then the remaining portion, when the temperature will be so reduced that the yeast may be added. Set the sponge in a moderately warm place and if the yeast is right the rising will be accomplished in at most two hours. Scalding the flour and adding a potato finely mashed, to each loaf, tends to preserve the freshness, a quality most people consider as the prime. Kneading should be persevered in until the dough will not stick to the hands. Starting the sponge toward night, kneading the bread in the evening and letting it stand over night, perfects the rising and allows making into loaves and baking early in the morning before the heat of the daily labor.

Baking is no small measure of the success in bread making. A steady, not too hot fire, and just the right length of time. Really no definite time can be given as loaves vary so in size and ovens so in heat. Practical observation is the only sure guide. A hard dark crust and dry interior is not relishable, neither is a sticky, soggy, half-baked mass.

At every baking of the standard wheat, alternate the graham and rye loaf which demands consumption while fresh, and thus allow the standard to mature for a few hours before cutting. The adulteration alum so generally used to whiten bread ought not to be tolerated and will not be where health has just consideration. Utensils used in bread making should not be employed in any other service. If bread is cut while warm heat the knife and thus insure a smooth slice.

Try, try again if at first you don't succeed, let care and judgment be your guide in following directions. Let the wholesome motto, in this as in all business enterprises, be effectually demonstrated, "Whatever is worth doing at all is worth doing well."

POTATO YEAST.—Boil a handful of hops (tied in a bag) in two quarts of water for fifteen minutes; remove the hops and grate in six large potatoes; let this boil until it thickens and becomes transparent like starch; pour into a jar and when just cool enough to hold the finger in without burning add one cup of white sugar, one tablespoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of ginger and one cup of yeast or two moistened yeast cakes. Let this rise and stir down three times, then set in a cool place.

WHEAT BREAD.—About five o'clock add to one quart of scalding water one tablespoonful of butter, half a one of salt, three finely mashed potatoes, and stir in sufficient flour to make a thick sponge; while quite warm add one cup of potato yeast or one moistened yeast cake. Let stand until light, then knead until the dough will not adhere to the hands; put in a deep pan and let stand over night. In the morning cut in three parts, mold smooth, put in buttered tins, let rise and bake about one hour. Remove from the oven, spread the top with butter, wrap in a cloth when cool and put in a dry, cool place.

RYE BREAD.—One cup of wheat sponge, two cups of new milk, sufficient wheat flour to make a thin batter. Let rise over night, in the morning mix, knead in rye flour to make a dough as soft as can be handled. Set to rise in a buttered tin, when quite light bake slowly one hour.

GRAHAM BREAD.—One cup of wheat sponge, two of milk, two tablespoonfuls of butter, three of molasses, one-half teaspoonful of soda and Graham flour to make a dough in which the spoon will stand erect. Let rise in a buttered tin and bake slowly.

INDIAN BREAD.—One cup of wheat flour, two of Indian meal, one-half cup of molasses or sugar, two teaspoonfuls of butter, one-half tablespoonful soda and sour milk to make a thin batter. Steam one hour and bake one-half hour.

CANNED CORN.—Split kernels lengthwise, and with knife scrape from cob. Pack as tight as possible into cans, using wooden spoon or small end of potato masher to pack corn in can. When full to overflowing, fasten on cover as firmly as possible with thumb and first finger. Place in a wash boiler with a layer of hay or cloth, then cans, having plenty of cloth or hay betweens cans to prevent breakage. Pour cold water in boiler until cans are covered, then place on fire and boil steadily three hours. When boiled take from fire, and when cool remove cans, tighten; when cold wrap each in brown paper and keep in a cool cellar. Put no seasoning in the corn before canning.

DRIED CORN.—Place ears in boiling water three minutes, then remove and cut from cob, as directed in canning. Spread on plates and dry in oven as rapidly as possible. It should dry in one day so as to prevent souring. When dry put in paper bag and hang near the kitchen fire. When wanted for use soak over night, then stew slow all the forenoon, adding half an hour before serving one cup sweet cream or milk, butter size of an egg, pepper to season. This amount of seasoning is sufficient for two cups of dried corn. In cooking corn preserved in salt it should be well freshened, stewed, a teaspoon of sugar always added to restore sweetness lost in brine, then dressed as directed for dried corn.

COCOANUT CAKE.—Cream two cupfuls of sugar and half a cupful of butter together; mix with one cupful of sweet milk, three and a half cupfuls of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking-powder and the whites of four eggs; flavor with lemon. Bake in jelly-tins. Grate one cocoanut; beat the white of two eggs with a cupful of sugar, mix with cocoanut and spread evenly between the layers of cake.

TOMATOES.—*To can.* Peel, slice, and stew one hour. Wrap cans in wet towel, fill with tomatoes, using no seasoning, screw cover on rapidly as possible. When cold wrap each can in brown paper and keep in cool, dry cellar.

Gold and jet continue to be much worn.

A Household Recipe.

To a very thin batter add quickly a little hot butter.—Life.

A RECORD WITHOUT A PARALLEL.

Secretary Blaine is knocking the props from under Democratic prospects with a neatness and precision and despatch that will leave their party in a sorry plight before the campaign of 1891 is over, so that the leaders, when Congress opens, will be at their wits' end to provide plausible issues for 1892. It is fairly raining reciprocity treaties. The San Domingo agreement followed fast on the heels of the Spanish compact and in a short while not a single state to the south of the United States will be outside of the Pan-American union. With the embargo removed from the American hog in France and Germany, this country will have all the fair trade it can reasonable hope for under any circumstances, and the Democratic shibboleth will become a meaningless term, for even intelligent Democrats will scarcely favor a system that would give Great Britain everything and expect nothing in return—the logical result of the theoretical platitudes of Cleveland and his blind devotees.

The latter wanted the people educated on this subject, and the people have educated themselves to such purpose that they cannot be deluded by empiricism. They prefer industrial independence to any amount of so-called free trade, and are satisfied with a system which gives to this country markets for its surplus products while enabling our people to get in return the articles which they do not produce and must have. The Spanish treaty is peculiarly creditable to the administration, and something of the sort should long since have occurred to our statesmen. It relieves Cuba from a bondage under which she has long languished and enables her people to develop to some extent the wealth of the island. It will allay an immense amount of discontent and modify the feverish longing of a large number of Cubans for annexation to the United States.—Baltimore American.

A FREE MAN.

"There's nothing more crushing than debt and nothing that affords more relief than the sudden getting 'out of it,'" remarked a man to an acquaintance.

"Have you ever been very heavily in debt?" the acquaintance asked.

"I should say I have."

"Did you ever get out?"

"I guess I did. One week ago I owed ten thousand dollars. To-day I don't owe a cent. It was this way.

"I had begun to muse over the annoyance of living in a flat, and had begun to call to mind a number of friends who, years ago, had bought homes, when I saw an advertisement that settled the matter with me. A real estate man had a number of charming residences in a delightful part of the city.

"Why pay rent," his advertisement went on sententiously to remark, "when the money which you thus pay out would go towards paying for a house of your own?" I went out and looked at one of the houses. A man who had charge explained everything to me. He said he was certain that by paying one thousand dollars down and the trifling amount of interest I could secure the place. I went home and told my wife that we were done renting forever. She went with me to look at the house, and when she discovered it contained a sufficient number of closets, she urged me to get it if I possibly could. I had no thousand dollars, but I hoped that I might make arrangements somehow, so I went to the real estate man, and, after explaining my financial condition, said:

"I will agree to pay you what the house would rent for, until the first of the year, and then I will give you one thousand dollars together with the interest for one year on the ten thousand."

"The man said he thought it would be all right.

"I would close the deal now," said he, "but I'd rather see the owner of the house. It will be all right, though. Come around at two o'clock to-morrow."

"I went away happy, I was no longer a renter, but a landowner; but I awoke that night with a sense of great depression and did not know what the matter was until I found a ten thousand dollar debt lying on my breast. Then I began to think of the money that I should have to pay as rent or the one thousand that I should have to pay at the end of the year and of the interest on the ten thousand. I did not go to sleep again that night, and at morning when I started down town, I felt the awful weight of debt on my shoulders. While in a barber's chair I glanced into a mirror and saw that my brow was furrowed with care. Oh, it was dreadful while it lasted."

"But how did you ever discharge the debt?"

"Well, you see, the owner of the building declined to accept my offer, and I walked out a free man. The load was gone, and that night I slept like a saint. I had no terrible obligation staring me in the face, and the future seemed as smooth as the bottom of a baby's shoe. That settled me, and I am going to remain a free man."—Arkansaw Traveler.

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Mrs. Plush—"Mr. Swillington is engaged to a widow, I hear." Mrs. Gush—"Yes, that's just like him; he's too lazy to do any of the courting."

HOW IT WAS!

At the battle of Gettysburg I was shot through the left leg and was sent to the hospital. The army surgeons relieved me but pronounced my case incurable. It discharged pieces of bone, and for years I have suffered with a running sore. I tried everything which my limited means would allow, and experienced no relief until I tried Sulphur Bitters. I am now almost well and shall continue their use.—Old Soldier.

"I have such an indulgent husband," said little Mrs. Doll. "Yes, so George says," responded Mrs. Spiteful. "Sometimes indulges too much, doesn't he?"

I was troubled with catarrh for seven years previous to commencing the use of Ely's Cream Balm. It has done for me what other so-called cures have failed to do—cured me. The effect of the Balm seemed magical.—Clarence L. Huff, Biddeford, Me.

After trying many remedies for catarrh during past twelve years, I tried Ely's Cream Balm with complete success. It is over one year since I stopped using it and have had no return of catarrh. I recommended it to all my friends.—Milton T. Palm, Reading, Pa.

Old Goldbug to young Gotnix, who has applied for his daughter—"How much are you worth?"

Young Gotnix—"I will be perfectly frank with you, sir; I am not worth anything."

Old G.—"What is your salary?"

Young G.—"I will be quite candid with you, sir. It is just eleven dollars per week."

Old G.—"Well, young man, I admire your frankness and candor. I will be equally frank and candid with you, and tell you if I ever see you around here again I will have the butler break your neck."—Exchange.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned of the intention of Thomas S. Crocker of Paris, in the County of Oxford, to apply for admission to practice law in the courts of the State of Maine, at the Supreme Judicial Court, next to be held at Paris, within and for our County of Oxford on the second Tuesday of October, A. D. 1891.

Paris, August 27th, 1891.
ALBERT S. AUSTIN, Clerk.

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

DAVID A DAMSON, late of Bethel,

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 A. E. Herrick his agent or attorney in this State or to

Aug. 18, 1891. DANIEL W. PIERCE, Adm'r.

MESSENGER'S NOTICE.

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

OXFORD, ss:—Aug. 29th, A. D. 1891.

This is to give Notice, that on the 29th day of Aug., A. D. 1891, a Warrant in Insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, against the estate of Frances E. Porter of Paris, adjudged to be an Insolvent Debtor, on petition of said Debtor, which petition was filed on the 29th day of Aug. A. D. 1891, on which last named date interest on claims is to be computed; that the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the Creditors of said Debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency, to be holden at Paris in said County, on the 16th day of Sept. A. D. 1891, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written.

E. F. STONE, Deputy Sheriff,
as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency, for said County of Oxford.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

We the undersigned having been duly appointed Commissioner's by the Honorable Judge of Probate to receive and decide upon claims against the estate of James F. Hayes late of Oxford, in said County, deceased, do hereby give notice that we will be in session at the Dwelling House of A. M. French in Oxford village for the purpose above named, on the following days. Sept. 24th, October 10th and Nov. 7th, A. D. 1891.

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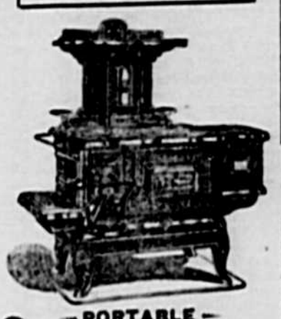

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TREASURER'S OFFICE,
AUGUSTA, Aug. 20th, 1891.

PURSUANT to chap. 6, sec. 73, of the Revised Statutes, I will at the State Treasurer's office at Augusta, on the twenty third day of September next, at eleven o'clock A. M., sell and convey by deed to the highest bidder, all the interest of the State in the tracts of land hereinafter described, lying in unorganized townships, said tracts having been forfeited to the State for State taxes and county taxes, certified to the Treasurer of State for the year 1890. The sale and conveyance of each tract will be made subject to a right in the owner or part owner whose rights have been forfeited, to redeem the same at any time within one year after the sale, by paying or tendering to the purchaser his proportion of what the purchaser paid therefore at the sale with interest at the rate of twenty per cent. per annum from