

LIFE IN A CITY FLAT.

CONFESION OF ONE WHO KNOWS ALL ABOUT IT.

The Folding Bed—Painful Necessity of Dressing and Undressing All Over the House—Terror of Hearing the Door

How considerable about high life. I arrived in the second or third stories of a flat or modern house since I put on short dresses. I have seen the world from exalted heights, especially when I hung clothes in the on wash days, and I am prepared that although some people pay to live on the first floor front, they the very richness of existence. I always rises to the top. We've just moved out of apartments. The second story of a very narrow I think the architect who built the building must have done it to annoy. Its whole width accommodated the width of an apartment of any size, so, instead of the rooms of a single story house, in their convenient fashion, they had a procession in Indian file from central elevation to the coal house. If there in the kitchen you had to go to the room you order to get to the room. You couldn't wander about that house—you could only go to the family of which I am a proud member is not a small one. Family members never are. You will realize this of this if you ever come to live on the floor underneath one of them. Be that that no girl will ever tell one of others that she will be a sister to them. There are too many of us now.

THE UNCOMPROMISING FOLDING BED.

One of the results of large families in small flats is the folding bed, which against the wall, trying to be a man, always tells them. When I see a bed of furniture looming up like a

particular dislike of it, then I know is a bed in disguise.

My parlor was situated about midway the line of rooms so as to connect with the front and the back. Two folding beds in there. We used to use the vases and photograph holders sitting during the daytime in every room to conceal its identity. Our enemies except the dining room and the kitchen were the station for and when we had company to stay they used to spread canvas coats back hall. I used to hum a sweet song about "Oh, put me in this room, I'm tired of waiting for occasions for my visiting relatives by having a few nights out in the back of a hiker, with a tent roof for a tick, I refrained from petting my friends to go to the dining room, this seems natural to those not accustomed to dressing rooms to take off and their clothes in the bedroom, contrary we used to dress and undress for the house. Any one by simply going out on the street and the whole of night could have fallen over wearing apparel to have set him the clothing business.

RECEIVING CALLERS.

There was some inconvenience in this matter, depending upon the number of any one called in the daytime our toilets were complete or in the time after any of us had retired.

Ever last the outside front door being locked the outside door with the key. We could fly from all parts of the house and congregate at the head of stairs to hear if what we dreaded was what the caller was. It often Then the real earnest work began.

Our use of the apron was her own convenience, she had her hair and her teeth preparatory to opening

carefully closed door.
I went to the door of our rooms gath-
ered up shawls, petticoats, bath-
towel-corn skirts, nightgowns and the
they went. We were almost sure
a piece of raiment or some toilet
in a conspicuous place. It seemed
late.
While coming up stairs to see us al-
ready a loud creaking and sound
coming fast, but after they knocked
he cherry stained panels all
We used to stop just where we
needed to be when the knock came.
OTHER FEATURES.
A cold winter's evening I stopped in
a clothes press, which opened into
a corridor, and was obliged to exist
for two hours and a half while my
sister talked to a man about the
good of finding ten varieties of
s at Portage Falls.
At the time when my lasque was hang-

the front room, and two callers
sacks were awaiting me in the
I had to hail our grocery man's
boy as he was going by with a
bag of flour and send him down
to the kitchen with an order for my lasagne,
eight delivering basques would come
natural to one used to carrying
He brought it around to the front
house all right, and I fished it up
gilt cord of our mantle lambr-
ing to the marriage of several of
ters and the raising of the salaries
of my brothers, we have fallen
in position where it seems incum-
pon us to live in the style which
come demands, and we have com-
to rent a house in the hood.
My experience in flats I know that
ing of a door bell will always
terror to my soul, and I know that
never entertain company without
ing uneasily at the sofa to see if
those stockings clear under, out of
-Buffalo Express.

The Razor for Business.
Cincinnati Enquirer compiles sta-
to prove that the razor is a surer
etier weapon for attack and defense
he much vaunted bow knife, and
that the man who displays one is
ally more feared than the one who
ies a six shooter.

The Country Paper in the City.
would do the hearts of country ed-
to rise up in arms on an elevated
to the morning of Friday and Sat-

on any week in the year. On these days a great many business men give a hearty glance at the evening papers when immediately drawn from a pocket of a paper that is in marked contrast to the city paper, and so far as typographical appearance goes, the type is as good as any lately used, and the advertisements and headings to news articles commonly correct. The ink is not spread evenly over the page. Sometimes, the ink is so thick that it is difficult to devote to village news reads every line there. After that is frequently reads the village advertisements and gives a brief look at the trials. The city man uses the village paper as a means of getting the news, he recognizes the names of people as old acquaintances, and commends his friends. The village paper comes in a letter from the city to the village, and was once a village—New York

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Wall Papers and Window Shades,
Money Saved by Buying Now.
Paints, Oils, and Varnishes.
 Paints all ready to use. Baby Carriages, and Doll Carriages. Fishing
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 Lines and Hooks. Base Bills, Bats, Croquet Sets, etc.

New Spring Goods!

Just received a large line of
Spring Wool Dress Goods

In the new and popular styles.

Also right from New York, the latest things in Dress
Trimmings, Vandyke Pointed Braids, Rib-
bons, Veils, &c. &c.

—As usual we have a large and varied stock of—
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Which we shall sell as we bought,
Cheap for Cash.
 Call and look at our goods and hear our prices.

S. B. & Z. S. PRINCE

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BASE BALL GOODS

Hammocks, Croquet Sets,
LAWN TENNIS

LAWN TENNIS

Fishing Tackle,

At prices Lower than ever.

WALL PAPER

At still lower prices,

— AT —
The Noyes Drug Store

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— OUR WAY —

CASH AND BARTER vs. LONG CREDIT

Highest Market Prices

**Hardware, Wooden and Tinware, Fancy
& Family Groceries, Harnesses, etc.,**
of which we have a full and well selected stock in each branch and taking the

Low PRICES !

goods at hard panicles when he runs a credit system, for by this method the contractor more or less bid bills and the cash customer who trades with them is to pay these bills in order to keep the trade afloat. There's wherein we claim a advantage over all other competitors in exchanging goods for cash or barter enables us to name closer prices than any firm in Oxford County, and if you have any doubt of this, call and see.

Union Supply and Tanking Co.,
E. W. EASTMAN, Manager,
NORWAY, MAINE
Cyclones and City Water

Cyclones and City Water

—AT—
N. Dayton Bolster's

The Neatest and Best Coffee Mill ever seen in Oxford County. If you want a cup of the best Coffee in town call and see us grind it in 10 seconds.

A 1, Roasted Rio,	280
No. 2, Roasted Rio,	250

High Mixed Coffee,	320
Java, "best,"	350
Mocha and Java,	370

Market Square	
South Paris,	Maine
W. B.	1880

The Best Place.
IN
OXFORD COUNTY
To Get Your

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Watches, Clocks, Jewelry & Silverware,

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S. RICHARDS,
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FOR THE PAST 34 YEARS.
South Paris, Maine.

"ON THE HILL."

DIRECTORY.
First Baptist Church. Rev. A. P. Wedge, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Sabbath Evening Service at 7 P. M. Prayer Meetings Thursday Evenings at 7 P. M. Universalist Church. Sunday School every morning at 10 A. M.

Quiet Fourth.

The powder was damp.

But the meeting-house bell "got there."

Mrs. Dea. Hays is sick at Ellbridge Forbes.

T. F. Dresser of North Fryeburg was at the hill Monday.

Miss Nellie Thompson of Canton was at the hill Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Harlow was in Portland Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. R. A. Sawyer and wife of Dixfield were at Paris Monday.

Miss Nellie Hayden of Cambridge, Mass., is at Charlie Thayer's.

Mrs. E. E. Aldrich and daughter of Freeport are at T. Mellen's.

Mrs. Howe and Mrs. Sargent of Boston were at the Hill last Tuesday.

Arthur W. Hammond and wife of this place are visiting relatives at Dixfield.

Mr. Hawkes and wife and Mr. Durell and wife of Oxford were in Paris, Sunday.

Alfred W. Perkins' stable are a few western horses which he offers at a bargain.

John P. Sawyer and Miss Belle Sawyer of Canton were at Paris last week.

Mrs. Lucy Spaulding of Washington, D. C., is at C. T. Mellen's for a few weeks.

Miss Grace Harlow was at Norway Sunday and Sunday the guest of Miss Francis Bice.

Don Horatio King, of New York, son of Hon. Horatio King, with his wife were at Paris Sunday.

Miss Irene King has returned to her position in the Democrat office after a vacation of a month.

First. Hall of this place attended muster last week with his company, the Norway Light Infantry.

J. F. King, Esq., put a horse hay fork into W. H. Cummings' barn in this village last Wednesday.

W. A. Pugin, Esq., of the Lewiston Journal, formerly of the Democrat, with his wife, was in town last week.

Mrs. A. N. Verham, Ernest Perham and Master Sidney Perham of Washington, D. C., are at Ex-Gov. Perham's.

We regret to report that Mrs. George E. Mellen, who has been in feeble health for some time is very seriously sick.

Chandler Garland has been appointed tax collector and constable by the selectmen in the place of John Black resigned.

A. W. Walker of South Paris furnished the brick to be used in the new Hammond house and hauled the same last week.

William E. Perkins presents the Democrat with a strawberry from his garden which measures six and a quarter inches in circumference.

Miss Una Taylor, having completed the term of school which she has been teaching in Sumner, has returned to her home in this village.

The South Paris ice cart makes its semi-weekly trips to this village, this summer, to the satisfaction of those who desire to "keep cool."

"Make a noise and have a good time on the fourth, boys, but do nothing unbecoming an American," was the good advice given by one of our constituents.

Found, in the road leading from Paris Hill to West Sumner, near the farm of George G. Whitman, two jersey jackets, which the owner can obtain by proving property. Enquire at the Democrat office.

George B. Staples and A. L. Childs, Esq., of Canton were in town Monday.

Mr. Staples pins considerable faith to Burton gold mines. He has bought about six miles along Swift River in the next section.

Next Sabbath Rev. A. P. Wedge is expected to preach at the "Sabbath Observance" and in the evening give a lecture to young men. It is also expected that there will be a baptism in the afternoon of the same day.

E. S. Bartlett, Esq., formerly of this place, who has been teaching at Mendon, Pa., has completed his school term and is at Paris last Wednesday, leaving Thursday for Washington where he has obtained a clerkship in the Treasury Department.

Business is "rushing" these days at the office of Census Supervisor Wright. Six are now employed and a larger crowd is to be seen at the office of Mr. Wright is one of the hardest workers in the country. The detail of the business is immense.

Among those receiving honorary degrees from Colby University last week was Walter Bates Farr, a former principal of Paris Hill Academy, upon whom a degree of Master of Arts was conferred. Mr. Farr graduated from Colby in 1887 at the head of his class.

The Boston management of the Lake Auburn Spring Hotel say that a \$50,000 hotel is to be built in the near future.

The last muster ever held in the State is the general verdict regarding the holding of the militia at Augusta last week.

The Democrats of the First Congressional District have nominated Melvin P. Frank of Portland as their candidate to run against Speaker Reed.

At the Democratic State Convention at Augusta Wednesday William P. Thompson of Belfast was nominated for Governor in place of Hon. F. W. Hill, deceased.

At a meeting of the citizens of Brunswick Saturday it was voted that no dog should be allowed at large, that the streets be muzzled or muzzled, and that they must be kept at home muzzled and chained and only allowed out with their owner leading them.

A serious and perhaps fatal accident happened at Saco wharf Monday. While unloading rigging from a vessel the horses started quickly and Edward Littlefield of Saco and Michael Murphy of Biddeford were run over. Littlefield was killed and Michael was badly injured. It is feared he is injured internally. Murphy was also badly hurt.

During a tremendous thunder storm Monday afternoon the house of Edward P. Lee at Lee was struck by lightning and considerable damage done. The lightning tore up the floor of the sitting room, completely demolished an organ, and set fire to the house. Mrs. Lee received a severe shock and her recovery is doubtful. Her husband was also struck, but has recovered. Two other occupants of the room were thrown to the floor but were not seriously injured.

THE OXFORD BEARS.

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

BUFFIELD.
J. Greenleaf, chief of the United States Coast Survey is the guest of H. D. Irish.

Miss Mabel Irish has gone to Massachusetts for a few weeks' vacation.

Mrs. J. C. French and son of North Anson are in town.

Mrs. Julia Chase and children of Great Falls, N. H., are at Mr. E. B. Austin's.

Charles J. July, Jr., of Saco, Sunday excursion along the line of the railroad enjoyed the day in the grove on the shore of Lake Anasaguntlook near Canton.

Sup. Lincoln of the R. F. & B. R. R. did all in his power to make the occasion an enjoyable one. It was pronounced a success.

Mrs. Alfred Cole and daughter have been visiting friends at Canton the past week.

Mrs. T. D. Vose and family have returned to their cottage after several months' absence.

Willie E. Pike, wife, and son have gone to Massachusetts for a much needed vacation of several weeks.

John E. Moore, station agent at Canton, will give the vacancy at this station during Mr. Pike's absence.

The 4th the small boy and the horn-toting nuisance made the night hideous. Once a year is enough for all practical purposes for the effacement of young America's patriotism.

Having begun in earnest after the 4th and hoing this year also.

SOUTH BUCKFIELD.
The more the merrier.

The nation's gratitude is forever due to the brave men who bore their breasts in the hour of the nation's peril that free institutions of government should be preserved and transmitted as a priceless heritage to the future generations.

But, somehow, we always feel an additional veneration for the men who languished for weary months in rebel prisons. A short time since Hon. Geo. B. Richey was relating to us some of his experiences when a prisoner in Libby prison. At one time Gen. Burnside, in East Tennessee captured some rebel scouts and spies and had them promptly shot. This raised the rebel ire and the commander of Libby was ordered to select by drawing lots a certain number of prisoners to be shot in retaliation, and Gen. Richey's name was among the fatal number. The wary old Butler, hearing of what was transpiring sent a flag of truce to the rebel lines notifying them that he held in certain number of rebel officers as hostages and if any union prisoners were shot retaliation would be prompt. The warning was timely and no doubt to this agency alone do these men owe their lives.

The George Logan stock is making a good showing in Hartford.

Frank Warren's stallion, Logan, has tramped a half in 1:22 and a quarter in 39 seconds.

The Fletcher stallion has been named John L. and we expect he will knock them out as readily as his namesake, and not have to go to Mississippi to do it either.

We thought John would catch on. He says "breed for strength and size."

To which we would add, "and speed and breeding" as these mean qualities, also, are sure that he have the best of feet and legs. A horse needs good feet and legs here in Buckfield. We could send John half a ton of horse literature to return mail. Perhaps if John were to be a benefactor he would think he was confronted by a condition not a theory. What if John were to get a licking trying to be smart?

The firm of C. C. Spaulding & Co. has been dissolved by mutual consent and the junior member of the firm, Stanley, will continue in trade at the old stand. Stanley is a good boy and we wish him abundant success.

What an idea hinges upon Secretary Blaine's proposition of reciprocity with the south American States, viz.: reciprocity with all foreign countries.

Didn't Baby Dean bear off the honors handsomely in his initial race at the annual regatta? John A. Lowell is visiting relatives in town.

WEST SUMMER.
Haying has been commenced the present week in this vicinity, considerably though a lively rain on Thursday and preceding night makes one think of the "bad beginning that makes a good ending."

Mrs. Polly Howe has gone to her son's cottage at Norway Lake for a while.

Mrs. J. F. Moody and children of Auburn, are spending their vacation at her cottage at Norway Lake.

Prof. C. B. Stetson of Phillips Academy, Exeter, N. H., is also home.

L. L. Gardner, who has been seriously sick for a few days, is more comfortable at this writing.

B. G. W. Cushman has returned from Brunswick Medical College within a few days to his father's, Gilman Cushman's, at Sumner Hill.

The Christian Endeavor Society were invited to William D. Berry's for a picnic on the afternoon of the 4th of July.

Mr. Samuel Harvey of Lincoln, visited his niece, Mrs. H. S. Coburn recently.

Miss Nellie Dresser is visiting at E. M. Thayer's.

Mrs. Hiram Chase and daughter of North Paris, has been so long in poor health, were in town the 1st inst., preparing to start for Massachusetts to be absent until September. Miss Chase is at present quite comfortable.

Herbert Heath and wife have gone to K. P. Bowker's for two months.

Mrs. Alice H. French is stopping at her father's, H. B. Hersey's.

Miss Fannie Barrett came to her home at Fairview Farm recently.

Miss Lora Farrar has been at her sister's, Mrs. G. Chandler, for several weeks.

Z. B. Starbird is more comfortable with his broken leg within a few days.

Mrs. H. H. Wickreave has home sick the 21 inst.

DICKVALE.
Dickvale now has the daily mail commencing July 1st.

Mrs. Marie Babb, who has been stopping with her mother, M. Mellen, is going, for a short time, to be in town.

John Hemingway has finished peeling poplar. He has about 1200 cords peeled.

Farmers in general are finishing up haying. A few have commenced haying.

EAST WATERFORD.
Rev. F. H. Hersey is visiting his parents.

Rodney Powers of Whitman, Mass., is boarding at D. G. Pryde's.

Mrs. Nellie Appleby and three children of Manchester, Mass., arrived at A. Adams' Monday, where they will spend the summer.

Mrs. Dr. Shedd of Fryeburg is spending a few days at her father's, S. S. Hall's.

Edmund and John Haskell have gone to Cape Elizabeth to work through haying.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Buck went to North Fryeburg recently to see her father who is in poor health.

Mrs. Mandan Miller and granddaughter, Jessie, from Massachusetts, are visiting at A. G. Miller's.

S. S. Hall has sold his gray coat to Joseph Porter of West Paris.

Mrs. Holt gave a very pleasant lawn party Monday evening. About sixty people were present. Very good music was furnished which was much enjoyed.

C. A. Pryde and wife and Mrs. Irving Frost of Norway spent Sunday at D. G. Pryde's.

Owing to the rain the commencement exercises of Douglas Seminary which were to be held at the Seminary were not largely attended, but were interesting as usual.

Mrs. Whitcomb and Case are spending a week in Norway.

HARTFORD.
Mrs. Ezekiel Fuller died last Friday, aged 74 years. Mrs. Fuller was a kind and affectionate wife and mother and a devoted friend to the poor.

A Sabbath School picnic was held July 1st at Lake Anasaguntlook near Canton. A large attendance from Norway was present.

School closes in District No. 9 this week.

Laurel Whiting from Minot is visiting her friends in Hartford.

BETHEL.

The 4th was a regular jubilee at Bethel for young America.

If patriotism is measured by the amount of noise made Bethel must be very patriotic. From noon of the 24 inst. until 10 A. M. of the 25th, quiet was the exception, noise the rule. Some older people were gloriously drunk, but I am happy to report few of the large number on our streets were in that condition.

Ward K. Swan and Albin P. Holt are each putting in a foundation for a dwelling house on Railroad Street.

Our village is the center of attraction at this time by reason of five bill boards, 60 feet in length and 8 in height, covered with bills of Forepaugh's great show band which is to be held August 12th.

One mile of the pipe for the Bethel Water Co. has been laid the past week. The last invoice of 300 tons of pipe was shipped from Philadelphia June 27, and is expected at Bethel July 7.

Mr. Everett Hammons has returned to Anoka, Minn. His mother remains at the old home at present.

OXFORD.
Thomas L. Robinson, formerly of this place, oldest son of Joseph Robinson, died at South Windham, Monday, June 23d. His funeral, which was largely attended, was on Friday at the Congregational church. Rev. George Lockwood of Kennebunkport, a former pastor of the church in this place, officiating. Mr. Robinson leaves a widow and two sons.

Rev. A. G. Fitz of Paris is to preach at the Congregational church the first Sunday in July.

C. C. F. Durell has been appointed postmaster.

Cyrus Chapin of Welchville is confined to the house, suffering from an effusion of an old wound on the leg, received while in the army. Amputation is feared. The G. A. R. members hold his case on Saturday.

Charles Welchville had several attacks of hemorrhage.

The mill has been shut down most of the week.

Children's day was observed at Welchville last Sunday.

HEBRON.
Social gathering at Grange Hall, Friday afternoon to celebrate the Fourth.

Rev. S. D. Richardson attended commencement at Colby this week.

Edith Packard and Abbie Hibbs will give the Fourth at Grange Hall.

On her return from California Miss Packard visited her uncle, George W. Butler, who has lived in Leon, Butler, since 1862.

Dr. G. M. Telford addressed the citizens at Grange Hall June 24th on grape topics.

The late John D. West of Parker's Head, is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Burnett, at East Hiram.

LOVELL.
The Centre school, taught by Mrs. Carrie M. Heald, closed Thursday.

Rev. J. H. Heald's wife and children are in the city.

Des. Abel Heald is very feeble.

S. G. McAllister and family have moved to Albany where he works at the mill.

Fred C. Russell and Henry C. Stearns have arrived home. They have been teaching at Warren Academy.

EAST BROWNFIELD.
I would like to make a little correction on the items which appeared last week. Errors not to be wondered at, some of our correspondents say. It should have read, "Mrs. Bessie and Mrs. Hinks and family."

School closed here on the 3rd. Miss Weir will teach the fall term.

Mr. Fitch, near May Hill, is at home for a few weeks, after which he will go to Sebago to live.

C. P. Goldsmith and daughter from Peabody are at C. D. Fessenden's.

STOW.
Mr. O. H. Barrows and wife have been visiting friends in Stowham.

Mr. Wesley Emerson has gone to New York.

Mr. Martha Barrows has returned home from Fryeburg.

George Andrews from Boston and N. Fox from Lowell caught 63 nice trout in Haverhill.

ROXBURY.
John Reed is the richest man in town. He has the smallest river driver now that he ever had. He is heavy of his age, 93-94 pounds—but he had no age. He has a full crew, he will not put this new driver on his big drive this year but leave him on the farm.

Low Oliver has taken his camp at Parker's Head, having finished peeling poplar for Staples, who is now going for the gold on a large scale.

RUMFORD CENTRE.
Mr. Daniel Farnum of Rumford, was ninety years old last April. He is as spry as a boy, retains his faculties, and is able to do his own work.

Mr. H. Silver was ninety-two last March. He drives his team over the hills and is able to do his own work.

Mr. George Creely and wife, of New York, are visiting at her mother's, Mrs. Sarah Jackson's.

A few persons from East Rumford visited the Bystander on Sunday.

Mr. P. Page's house for the summer. Mr. D. W. Bradley of Denver, Col., is visiting his native village.

Mrs. Mary Barrows reached home on Wednesday.

Mrs. A. A. Fessenden came from Newton, Mass., the same day and is at Miss H. F. Charles's.

Miss Mary Heald of Lowell has been at Paris for a few days this week.

Miss Mary P. Alden of Bangor was at G. B. Barrows' Thursday night and joined the teachers' excursion to St. Paul the next morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Walker of Lowell, Mass., are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Kate Randall was in town last week.

NORWAY LAKE.
Charles Welch, sick with typhoid fever and is quite low.

Mrs. Esther Welch and daughter, of Cambridgeport, Mass., are visiting at her sister's, Mrs. C. W. Partridge's.

Mr. Smith, Esq., was at the Lake this week.

Charles E. Smith, the photographer, is at his father's, James Smith's, spending his vacation.

Charles Stevens is home on a week's vacation.

WEST BETHEL.
The Fourth passed quietly in this place. Some went to East Stoneham, while others went to Songo Pond in Albany, taking a sail boat, swing rope, basket picnic, etc., enjoying an independent, good-natured day.

A fine power while coming home. Had a good display of fire works in the evening.

Several workmen have gone down to Portland to work through the hay season.

The hay season here is a week later than usual.

S. S. H. Baker has the foundation of his barn finished and workmen have commenced on the frame.

Mrs. O. F. Whitman of Lewiston is spending the summer with her mother.

The summer schools all closed the 3d inst.

PORTER.
We are having some nice warm weather.

Farmers are commencing haying. The crop will be good.

The best has taken the grain and it will not amount to anything but fodder if it does not stop at once. It is injured badly as it is.

Corn is looking low.

Mr. John Cole, the oldest person in town, died aged 94 years.

Mrs. Samuel Alden died from cancer. Mrs. Sargent died from consumption.

Charles Bennett from the effects of a gripe.

Mr. L. French has good luck with his bees. He has 11 colonies the 1st of July.

CANTON.

Mr. William Bicknell of South Berwick is visiting his brother, Simon Bicknell.

Rev. L. M. Robinson, of Philadelphia, visited friends in town last week.

Prof. C. C. Hutchins and wife of Brunswick are passing a part of the vacation in town.

Miss Nellie Richardson has returned home from Boston. Miss R. graduated from the art school a few days since.

E. L. Ellis of Beverly, Mass., is visiting in town.

Mr. Ward and daughters are at Herdsdale for a few days.

O. F. Taylor has moved to North Turner where he will open a grocery store which is to be held August 12th.

Mr. Moore has opened a cigar and confectionery store in the room formerly occupied by his father as a harness shop.

D. D. G. M. J. S. Mendall installed the following officers of Anasaguntlook Lodge, I. O. O. F., last Wednesday evening:

N. H. O. T. Trevel, S. P. G. Frank Hoar, Sec. Geo. A. Macmillan, Per. Geo. E. Bicknell.

ANDOVER.
Last Friday was gala day for the school children of this place. The forenoon was devoted to the closing exercises and recitations; at noon a picnic dinner was served at the school house.

At the school house, the day's entertainment closing with a hayrack ride to a delightful spot near Stony Brook ledge.

Mrs. M. S. Dresser's Wednesday evening of this week.

F. A. Russell has just upholstered the nicest of an old wooden sofa.

It was built by Wm. Cushman for Mrs. Brandon of New York who is spending the summer here.

Frederick Adams and wife from New Market are visiting in this vicinity.

Miss Alice Gregg from Cambridge, Mass., is at the Gregg House.

HIRAM.
Your correspondent begins the month sick in bed, the first time for 20 years, and we recall only eight days of convalescence in the last 47 years.

We roll rhubarb and quinine as a sweet morsel under our tongue.

Mrs. Jonathan Pendexter recently visited her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Pendexter are in a serious condition.

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