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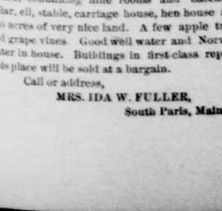

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BOARD BULLETIN FOR AUGUST.

AUGUSTA, August 12, 1895.

In this bulletin for August, we have considered the live stock interests of our state as a special subject, and have continued the observations of our growing crops, by the consideration of such questions as seemed to be fitting for the season. Notwithstanding the extremely busy season replies have come in very freely, and we are able to give our readers this month, the observations and opinions of many of our most practical and successful farmers upon live stock questions; and have taken our county averages for the regular questions, from a large number of replies, and from all sections of the state. Questions have been asked freely, and we have endeavored to answer them all as fully as possible, and trust the replies may be found valuable and satisfactory. The questions for this bulletin were as follows:

1. Are potato beetles as troublesome as usual?
2. Are there indications of rust and if so on what varieties?
3. Will the Bordeaux mixture be used to any extent for the purpose of preventing rust on potatoes?
4. What are fruit indications as compared with last month?
5. What proportion of the hay has been harvested?
6. What is the condition of grain, as to heading, and indications of rust?
7. Have weeds been introduced to any extent in your section from the grain or grass seed sown, and if so what are they?
8. How does the quantity of hay obtained compare with your estimate of last month?

OXFORD.

SUMNER.—In this section horses and cows are on the increase, all other stock falling off. But few keep any oxen and raise no steers, which I think is a mistake or will be in time. Can you tell me where I can find thoroughbred Guernsey stock in this state?

S. F. STETSON (Member.)

[Note—There are but few thoroughbred Guernsey cattle in Maine. Mr. D. W. Clark of Portland and A. A. Oakes of Farmington Falls, being about the only breeders who exhibit at our fairs. Should think the best way to obtain valuable animals of this breed would be to watch the exhibits at our state fairs and at the New England fair, where no doubt, there will be a large exhibit of this stock. Breeders from outside the state advertise largely in the agricultural papers of the country. We append statement of Mr. Oakes relative to his herd and would advise any who desire to purchase animals of this breed to write him.—Secretary.]

FARMINGTON FALLS.—In answer to Mr. Merrill's question in Bulletin No. 4, page 35, I will say that seven Guernseys, three full bloods and four grades, two of them 2 years old, three of them 3 years old and two 4 years old, from March 1, 1894, to March 1, 1895, put up a little better than 250 pounds of butter per head, besides 700 quarts of milk sold and used in the family. The feed when at the barn was about 25 pounds of ensilage per head and what hay they would eat, with four quarts of shorts and gluten, mixed at the rate of four parts of shorts to one of gluten, per day. Pasture not first-class, and two quarts of same mixture per day. Guernseys are good size, with gentle disposition, and are hearty feeders. Their milk and butter are first-class. A. A. OAKES.

ANDOVER.—There are not so many horses in town as last year. The number of oxen and young cattle remain about the same. More calves are being raised this year than for a number of years back. There is more pains being taken to breed to thoroughbred males than formerly. I think that the raising of beef cattle should be encouraged by the board of agriculture, as this branch of stock husbandry needs increasing. I am sorry to say that of late years the raising of beef for the market has been dropped for the race horse. There is a big increase in the number and quality of sheep raised here. The best way to encourage the raising of beef cattle is to have better prizes offered by the agricultural societies for this class of stock. There are some very desirable cows for sale here, but no bulls that we know of. Our neat stock needs to be increased very badly. Weeds have not been introduced into this place to any extent as most of the farmers raise their own seed. The hay crop will be far better than I supposed it would last month.

L. A. ABBOTT.

CANTON.—The most profitable branch of stock is cows. There are quite a number of heifer calves being raised; there is more pains taken to breed to thoroughbred males. There are not any animals for sale here. The best way to increase the stock is to raise the good calves. W. W. ROSE.

CANTON POINT.—Horses are about the same as in former years, not as many colts being raised. Cows, owing to the dairy business, are on the increase, and we notice that folks are raising more calves than formerly. Oxen, we regret to say, are growing less every year. I know of but one pair of oxen anywhere near. But few sheep are kept, owing to the low price of wool. I believe there is money in sheep, and if I was situated so that I could should go into the sheep business. Dairying is increasing. This seems to be about all that we can get cash out of. As a rule, we think farmers are too careless about the use of sires; think it would pay for each neighborhood to club together and buy thoroughbred males. We should think the board ought to encourage all classes of stock raising; perhaps one particular branch might benefit me and not help you any. Encourage all alike, then we all will have a chance. Yes, think our stock should be doubled, and think to exempt all young stock from taxes until two years old, would have a tendency to increase the stock. Ground that is run out and cuts one-half ton to the acre what would be the cheapest way to bring it up to one and one-half tons per acre? C. E. LUDDEN.

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[Note—As so much depends upon the local conditions, as to the cheapest way to renovate such worn land, it will be quite difficult to answer. If the land is comparatively easy to handle and can be put into the regular farm rotation, this will without doubt be the cheapest way to handle it. If the land is at a distance from the home and it is desired to work this in addition to the usual amount cultivated, we would advise the use of some good commercial fertilizer. First plow and work the land thoroughly, then use from eight to fifteen hundred pounds of the fertilizer per acre with grain and the usual amount of grass seed. We have noticed some very successful work of this kind in many portions of our state, on land that is naturally good grass land. Our own preference and practice is to extend the farm manures over a larger area and use the commercial fertilizer as a supplement. This appears to give better results than either alone, on grain or hoed crops, and ensures a good stand of grass, when seeding down.—Secretary.]

FRYEBURG.—As to the most profitable stock which we can keep depends much on circumstances. I know of men whose pastures are too far from home to be available for cows, that are making some money in raising steers, oxen and beef. Good, handy steers and oxen will always bring good money. I know too, of men who are doing well in private dairying. I know from experience that dairying is the best method we can adopt to hold up our farms, as it enables us to keep a large number of pigs which are indispensable in stable cellars, and pork will always sell for cash. Dairying is on the increase and whether it will be overdone, remains to be seen. We are all trying to improve our stock although for lack of funds we go slow. In my neighborhood, we have three full blood bulls, one Jersey, one Hereford and one Holstein. I like a cross of Durham and Jersey for cows but want no white faces. If we can raise heifers and milk them at two or three years old and sell them at four or five years old for $40 or $50, for the Brighton trade, and this we can do if we have the right kind of stock, it will pay us well. If it would not be asking too much of our honorable secretary, I would like to hear through some bulletin a discussion on making, saving and application of manures to the soil, also the value of commercial fertilizers. JOHN J. PIKE.

FRYEBURG.—In my estimation there has been no time when young stock could be raised with more profit than at the present. B. B. WOODWARD.

SWEDEN.—I hadn't built my silo last month, so I will now say that I built my silo 10 x 12 feet, 22 feet deep. I have a barn cellar, so I built it five feet below the barn floor. The five feet in the basement I made on a slant in of six inches, so as it settles it will be tight around the edges and corners, I hope. I built it of hemlock boards, sheathing paper in between the boarding. The lumber cost me $10 per M. using two M. I hired a man to work with me three days. Cost of lumber $20; labor, $9; paper, $3; nails, $1; cement $1.90; whole expense, $34.90. I have eight acres of sweet corn to fill it with. I am going to pick off the best ears for the factory and put the fodder in the silo whole. Hay has come in well. Much better than expected last month. Oats are heavy strawed, and no rust at present on them.

S. L. PLUMMER.

HIRAM.—With regard to the live stock interest in this section, shall have to say there has been altogether too much attention paid to raising colts to the neglect of neat stock. Of late there is an increasing interest in raising cows, as they are finding ready sale at good prices, and more attention is being given to dairying, and at present cows are the most profitable stock and should be largely increased in the near future. A good heifer calf is worth more money to the common class of farmers than a colt that costs from ten to twenty-five dollars to start with, but I am sorry to say that altogether too many of them are slaughtered and sent away. There is no well defined plan of improvement in our neat stock; lack of capital prevents many from doing what they know should be done. Should our stock be increased? Yes, by all means, and the way to do it in my humble opinion, is to put in more silos, raise tons of corn fodder and fill them every year, raise all the heifer calves and steers, as well as make two spires of grass grow where one grew before, by more thorough cultivation, doing away with much of the hard work and drudgery incident to the old anti-diluvian style of farming, by the use of labor-saving implements, etc. We believe that the dairy stock interest should receive the especial encouragement of the board of agriculture. I know we are told by these agricultural Jeremiahs that the dairy business is going to be overdone. Doubtless there will be periods of low prices, but the American people have learned to like good bread with plenty of butter on it, and they are not going back to fried pork and potatoes three times a day, nor sweeten their tea with molasses, because they won't. The trouble lies not in low prices but in not having enough to sell.

A. K. P. GOOGINS.

STOW.—The amount of live stock is far less than in former years. Less horses are being raised than formerly; no spring colts are to be seen this season. More cows are kept than in former years. I believe not more than one-fourth as many young cattle are kept. As to oxen, only a very few pairs are kept in town. Very few sheep are kept. The usual number of swine. I regret to state that the dairy is the most profitable as it is about the only branch; the number of cows has been increased largely. The proportion of calves kept is about one-third. I think farmers should raise and keep more young stock of a breed that will make desirable oxen. It appears to me that we farmers are going wrong in the matter of stock, three years ago one could buy all the young stock he chose, to-day there are none to be found.

ISAAC A. WALKER.

BETHEL.—A marked falling off in the breeding of colts, but a large number of Western and Canada horses brought in. Cows are increasing. A large number of calves shipped to Brighton for veal, but a few heifers raised. More Jersey thoroughbred bulls used than in former years. Good cows bring good prices and are quickly picked up when offered.

C. E. VALENTINE.

SOUTH WATERFORD.—There are a much larger number of cows kept than in former years. The number of oxen has largely decreased in this town. Most of the heifer calves are being raised. More pains is being taken to breed to thoroughbred males than formerly, but not near as much as there should be. I think the board should encourage the raising of a better class of cows. Would you recommend raising thoroughbred Jersey cows or grades?

C. S. HAMLIN.

[Note—For the average farmer, we would recommend our own practice, that is, raising grades. The raising of thoroughbreds should be confined to those breeders who are in the business to an extent so that they can afford to study all the conditions governing the problems of breeding and avail themselves of every advantage possible. The farmer and dairyman who desires to raise good grades should patronize these breeders when he wants thoroughbred males, or when he desires to secure good thoroughbred cows. With a bull from a producing family, and such cows as any farmer with good judgment can secure, the foundation for a paying herd can be at once established.—Secretary.]

BUCKFIELD.—I fear that many do not realize the importance of breeding to thoroughbred males. I believe in breeding every year to make your stock better; the best is none too good.

V. P. DECOSTER.

THE TRANSLATION OF A SAVAGE

By GILBERT PARKER.

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CHAPTER VII.

It was hard to tell, save for a certain deliberateness of speech and a color a little more pronounced than that of a Spanish woman, that Mrs. Frank Armour had not been brought up in England. She had a kind of grave sweetness and distant charm which made her notable at any table or in any ballroom. Indeed it soon became apparent that she was to be the pleasant talk, the interest of the season. This was tolerably comforting to the Armours. Again Richard's prophecy had been fulfilled, and as he sat alone at Greyhope and read The Morning Post, noticing Lali's name at distinguished gatherings, or, picking up The World, saw how the lion hunters talked extravagantly of her, he took some satisfaction to himself that he had foreseen her triumph where others looked for her downfall. Lali herself was not elated. It gratified her, but she had been an angel, and a very unsatisfactory one, if it had not done so.

As her confidence grew (though outwardly she had never appeared to lack it greatly) she did not hesitate to speak of herself as an Indian, her country as a good country and her people as a noble if dispossessed race—all the more so if no thought reference to her nationality and past was being rather conspicuously avoided. She had asked General Armour for an interview with her husband's solicitor. This was granted. When she met the solicitor, she asked him to send no newspaper to her husband containing any reference to herself nor yet to mention her in his letters.

She had never directly received a line from him but once, and that was after she had come to know the truth about his marriage with her. She could read conventional sentences, made as for a child, the strained politeness and his absolute silence as to whether or not a child had been born to them, the utter absence of affection for her. She had also induced General Armour and his wife to give her husband's solicitor no information regarding the birth of the child. There was thus apparently no more inducement for him to hurry back to England than there was when he had sent her off on his mission of retaliation, which had been such an ignominious failure, for the humiliation of his family had been relived, the affront to Lady Haldy nothing at all. The Armours had been human if they had failed to enjoy their daughter-in-law's success. Although they never perhaps would quite recover from the disappointment concerning Lady Agnes Martling, the result was so much better than they in their cheerful best moments dared hope for that they appeared genuinely content.

To their grandchild they were devotedly attached. Marion was his faithful slave and admirer, so much so that Captain Vidall, who now and then was permitted to see the child, declared himself jealous. He and Marion were to be married soon. The wedding had been delayed owing to his enforced absence abroad. Mrs. Edward Lambert, once Mrs. Townley, shyly regretted in Lali's presence that the child or one as sweet was not hers. Her husband evidently shared her opinion from the extraordinary notice he took of it when his wife was not present. Not that Richard Joseph Armour, Jr., was always en evidence, but when asked for by his faithful friends and admirers he was amiably produced.

Meanwhile Frank Armour across the sea was engaged with many things. His business concerns had not prospered prodigiously, chiefly because his judgment, as his temper, had grown somewhat uncertain. His popularity in the Hudson bay country had been at some tension since he had shipped his wife away to England. Even the ordinary savage mind saw something unusual and undomestic in it, and the general hospitality declined a little. Armour did not immediately guess the cause, but one day about a year after his wife had gone he found occasion to reprove a half breed, by name Jacques Pontiac, and Jacques, with more honesty than politeness, said some hard words and asked how much he paid for his English hired devils to kill his wife. Strange to say, he did not resent this startling remark. It set him to thinking. He began to blame himself for not having written oftener to his people—and to his wife. He wondered how far his revenge had succeeded. He was most ashamed of it now. He knew that he had done a dishonorable thing. The more he thought upon it the more angry with himself he became. Yet he dreaded to go back to England and face it all—the reproach of his people, the amusement of society, his wife herself. He never attempted to picture her as a civilized being. He scarcely knew her when he married her. She knew him much better, for primitive people are quicker in the play of their passions, and she had come to love him before he had begun to notice her at all.

Presently he ate his heart out with mortification. To be yoked forever to—a savage! It was horrible! Their children? It was strange he had not thought of that before. Children? He shrugged his shoulders. There might possibly be a child, but children — never! But he doubted even regarding a child, for no word had come to him concerning that possibility. He was even most puzzled at the tone and substance of their letters. From the beginning there had been no reproaches, no excitement, no railing, but studied kindness and conventional statements, through which Mrs. Armour's solicitous affection scarcely ever peeped. He had shot his bolt and got—consideration, almost imperturbability. They appeared to treat the matter as though he were a wild youth who would yet mend his ways. He read over their infrequent letters to him; his to them had been still more infrequent. In one there was the statement that "she was progressing favorably with her English," in another that "she was riding a good deal," again that "she appeared anxious to adapt herself to her new life."

At all these he whistled a little to himself and smiled bitterly. Then, all at once, he got up and straightway burned them all. He again tried to put the matter behind him for the present, knowing that he must face it one day, and staving off its reality as long as possible. He did his utmost to be philosophical and say his quid refert, but it was easier tried than done, for Jacques Pontiac's words kept rankling in his mind, and he found himself carrying round a vague load which made him abstracted occasionally and often a little reckless in action and speech. In hunting bear and moose he had proved himself more daring than the oldest hunter and proportionately successful. He paid his servants well, but was sharp with them. He made long, hard expeditions, defying the weather as the hardiest of prairie and mountain men mostly hesitate to defy it. He bought up much land, then, dissatisfied, sold it again at a loss, but subsequently made final arrangements for establishing a very large farm.

When he once became actually interested in this, he shook off something of his moodiness and settled himself to develop the thing. He had good talent for initiative and administration and at last, in the time when his wife was a feature of the London season, he found his scheme in working order, and the necessity of going to England was forced upon him.

Actually he wished that the absolute necessity had presented itself before. There was always the moral necessity, of course—but then! Here now was a business need, and he must go. Yet he did not fix a day or make definite arrangements. He could hardly have believed himself such a coward. With liberal emphasis he called himself a sneak, and one day at Fort Charles sat down to write to his solicitor in Montreal to say that he would come on at once. Still he hesitated. As he sat there thinking Eye-of-the-Moon, his father-in-law, opened the door quietly and entered. He had avoided the chief ever since he had come back to Fort Charles and practically had not spoken to him for a year. Armour flushed slightly with annoyance. But presently, with a touch of his old humor, he rose, held out his hand and said ironically: "Well, father-in-law, it's about time we had a big talk, isn't it? We are not very intimate for such close relatives."

The old Indian did not fully understand the meaning or the tone of Armour's speech, but he said, "How!" and reaching out his hand for the pipe offered him lighted it and sat down, smoking in silence. Armour waited; but, seeing that the other was not yet moved to talk, he turned to his letter again. After a time Eye-of-the-Moon said gravely, getting to his feet, "Brother!"

Armour looked up; then rose also. The Indian bowed to him courteously; then sat down again. Armour threw a leg over the corner of the table and waited.

"Brother," said the Indian presently, "you are of the great race that conquers us. You come and take our land and our game, and we have to beg of you for food and shelter. Then you take our daughters, and we know not where they go. They are gone, like the down from the thistle. We see them not, but you remain. And men say evil things. There are bad words abroad. Brother, what have you done with my daughter?"

"Brother, what have you done with my daughter?"

Had the Indian come and stormed, begged money of him, sponged on him or abused him he had taken it very calmly. He, in fact, had been superior. But there was dignity in the chief's manner; there was solemnity in his speech; his voice conveyed resoluteness and earnestness, which the stoic calm of his face might not have suggested, and Armour felt that he had no advantage at all. Beside, Armour had a conscience, though he had played some rare tricks with it of late, and it needed more hardihood than he possessed to face this old man down. And why face him down? Lali was his daughter, blood of his blood, the chieftainess of one branch of his people, honored at least among these poor savages, and the old man had a right to ask, as asked another more famous, "Where is my daughter?"

His hands in his pockets, Armour sat silent for a minute, eying his boot as he swung his leg to and fro. Presently he said: "Eye-of-the-Moon, I don't think I can talk as poetically as you, even in my own language, and I shall not try, but I should like to ask you this, Do you believe any harm has come to your daughter—to my wife?"

The old Indian forgot to blow the tobacco smoke from his mouth, and as he sat debating, lips slightly apart, it came leaking out in little trailing clouds and gave a strange appearance to his iron featured face. He looked steadily at Armour and said: "You are of those who rule in your land"—here Armour protested—"you have much gold to buy and sell. I am a chief"—he drew himself up—"I am poor. We speak with the straight tongue. It is cowards who lie. Speak deep, as from the heart, my brother, and tell me where my daughter is."

Armour could not but respect the chief for the way this request was put, but still it galled him to think that he was under suspicion of having done any bodily injury to his wife, so he quietly persisted, "Do you think I have done Lali any harm?"

"The thing is strange," replied the other. "You are of those who are great among your people. You married a daughter of a red man. Then she was yours for less than one moon, and you sent her far away, and you staid. Her father was as a dog in your sight. Do men whose hearts are clear act so? They have said strange things of you. I have not believed, but it is good I know all, that I may say to the tale bearers, 'You have crooked tongues.'"

Armour sat for a moment longer, his face turned to the open window. He was perfectly still, but he had become grave. He was about to reply to the chief when the trader entered the room hurriedly with a newspaper in his hand. He paused abruptly when he saw Eye-of-the-Moon. Armour felt that the trader had something important to communicate. He guessed it was in the paper. He mutely held out his hand for it. The trader handed it to him hesitatingly, at the same time pointing to a paragraph and saying: "It is nearly two years old, as you see. I chanced upon it by accident today."

It was a copy of a London evening paper containing a somewhat sensational account of Lali's accident. It said that she was in a critical condition. This time Armour did not ask for brandy, but the trader put it out beside him. He shook his head. "Gordon," he said presently, "I shall leave here in the morning. Please send my men to me."

The trader whispered to him: "She was all right, of course, long ago, Mr. Armour, or you would have heard."

Armour looked at the date of the paper. He had several letters from England of a later date, and these said nothing of her illness. It bewildered him; made him uneasy. Perhaps the first real sense of his duty as a husband came home to him there. For the first time he was anxious about the woman for her own sake. The trader had left the room.

"What a scoundrel I've been!" said Armour between his teeth, oblivious for the moment of Eye-of-the-Moon's presence. Presently, bethinking himself, he turned to the Indian. "I've been debating," he said. "Eye-of-the-Moon, my wife is in England, at my father's home. I am going to her. Men have lied in thinking I would do her any injury, but, but—never mind, the harm was of another kind. It isn't wise for a white man and an Indian to marry, but when they are married—well, they must live as man and wife should live, and, as I said, I am going to my wife—your daughter."

To say all this to a common Indian whose only property was a half dozen ponies and a couple of tepees required something very like moral courage, but, then, Armour had not been exercising moral courage during the last year or so, and its exercise was profitable to him. The next morning he was on his way to Montreal, and Eye-of-the-Moon was the richest chief in British North America at that moment by $5,000 or so.

CHAPTER VIII.

It was the close of the season. Many people had left town, but festivities were still on. To a stranger the season might have seemed at its height. The Armours were giving a large party in Cavendish square before going back again to Greyhope, where, for the sake of Lali and her child, they intended to remain during the rest of the summer in preference to going on the continent or to Scotland. The only unsatisfactory feature of Lali's season was the absence of her husband. Naturally there were those who said strange things regarding Frank Armour's stay in America, but it was pretty generally known that he was engaged in land speculations, and his club friends, who perhaps took the pleasantest view of the matter, said that he was very wise indeed, if a little cowardly, in staying abroad until his wife was educated and ready to take her position in society. There was one thing on which they all agreed—Mrs. Frank Armour either had a mind superior to the charms of their sex or was incapable of that vanity which hath many suitors and says, "So far shalt thou go, and"——

The fact is, Mrs. Frank Armour's mind was superior. She had only one object—to triumph over her husband grandly, as a woman righteously might. She had vanity, of course, but it was not ignoble. She kept one thing in view; she lived for it. Her translation had been successful. There were times when she remembered her father, the wild days on the prairies, the buffalo hunt, tracking the deer, tribal battles, the long silent hours of the winter and the warm summer nights when she slept in the prairie grass or camped with her people in the trough of a great land wave. Sometimes the hunger for its freedom, and its idleness, and its sport came to her greatly, but she thought of her child, and she put it from her. She was ambitious for him; she was keen to prove her worth as a wife against her husband's unworthiness. This perhaps saved her. She might have lost had her life been without this motive.

The very morning of this notable reception General Armour had received a note from Frank Armour's solicitor saying that his son was likely to arrive in London from America that day or the next. Frank had written to his people no word of his coming. To his wife, as we have said, he had not written for months, and before he started back he would not write, because he wished to make what amends he could in person. He expected to find her improved, of course, but still he could only think of her as an Indian, showing her common prairie origin. His knowledge of her before their marriage had been particularly brief. She was little more in his eyes than a thousand other Indian women, save that she was better looking, was whiter than most and had finer features. He could not very clearly remember the tones of her voice, because after marriage and before he had sent her to England he had seen little or nothing of her.

When General Armour received the news of Frank's return, he told his wife and Marion, and they consulted together whether it were good to let Lali know at once. He might arrive that evening. If so, the position would be awkward, because it was impossible to tell how it might affect her. If they did tell her, and Frank happened not to arrive, it might unnerve her so as to make her appearance in the evening doubtful. Richard, the wiseacre, the inexhaustible Richard, was caring for his cottagers and cutting the leaves of new books—his chief pleasure—at Greyhope. They felt it was a matter they ought to be able to decide for themselves, but still it was the last evening of Lali's stay in town, and they did not care to take any risk. Strange to say, they had come to take pride in their son's wife, for even General and Mrs. Armour, high minded and of serene social status as they were, seemed not quite insensible to the pleasure of being an axle on which a system of social notoriety revolved.

At the opportune moment Captain Vidall was announced, and because he and Marion were soon to carry but one name between them he was called into family consultation. It is somewhat singular that in this case the women were quite wrong and the men were quite right, for General Armour and Captain Vidall were for silence until Frank came, if he came that day, or for telling her the following morning, when the function was over. And the men prevailed.

Marion was much excited all day. She had given orders that Frank's room should be made ready, but for whom she gave no information. While Lali was dressing for the evening, somewhat excited and nervous, she entered her room. They were now the best of friends. The years had seen many shifting scenes in their companionship. They had been as often at war as at peace, but they had respected each other, each after her own fashion, and now they had a real and mutual regard.

Lali's was a slim, lithe figure, wearing its fashionable robes with an air of possession, and the face above it, if not entirely beautiful, had a strange, warm fascination. The girl had not been a chieftainess for nothing. A look of quiet command was there, but also a faraway expression which gave a faint look of sadness even when a smile was at the lips. The smile itself did not come quickly—it grew—but above it all was hair of perfect brown, most rare, setting off her face as a plume does a helmet. She showed no surprise when Marion entered. She welcomed her with a smile and outstretched hand, but said nothing.

"Lali," said Marion somewhat abruptly—she scarcely knew why she did it—"are you happy?"

It was strange how the Indian girl had taken on those little manners of society which convey so much by inflection. She lifted her eyebrows at Marion and said presently in a soft, deliberate voice, "Come, Marion, we will go and see little Richard; then I shall be happy."

She linked her arm through Marion's. Marion drummed her fingers lightly on the beautiful arm and then fell to wondering what she should say next. They passed into the room where the child lay sleeping. They went to his little bed, and Lali stretched out her hand gently, touching the curls of the child. Running a finger through one delicately, she said, with a still softer tone than before, "Why should not one be happy?"

Marion looked up slowly into her eyes, let a hand fall on her shoulder gently and replied, "Lali, do you never wish Frank to come?"

Lali's fingers came from the child, the color mounted slowly to her forehead, and she drew the girl away again into the other room. Then she turned and faced Marion, a deep fire in her eyes, and said in a whisper almost hoarse in its intensity, "Yes, I wish he would come tonight."

She looked harder yet at Marion. Then, with a flash of pride and her hands clasping before her, she drew herself up and added: "Am I not worthy to be his wife now? Am I not beautiful—for a savage?"

There was no common vanity in the action. It had a noble kind of wistfulness and a serenity that entirely redeemed it. Marion dated her own happiness from the time when Lali met her accident, for the evening of that disastrous day she issued to Captain Hume Vidall a commission which he could never, wished never to, resign. Since then she had been at her best—we are all more or less selfish creatures—and had grown gentler, curbing the delicate imperiousness of her nature and frankly and without the least pique taken a secondary position of interest in the household, occasioned by Lali's popularity. She looked Lali up and down with a glance in which many feelings met, and then, catching her hands warmly, she lifted them, put them on her own shoulders and said, "My dear, beautiful savage, you are fit and worthy to be queen of England, and Frank, when he comes"——

"Hush!" said the other dreamily, and put a finger on Marion's lips. "I know what you are going to say, but I do not wish to hear it. He did not love me then. He used me"— She shuddered, put her hands to her eyes with a pained, trembling motion, then threw her head back with a quick sigh. "But I will not speak of it. Come, prepare for the dance, Marion It is the last tonight. Tomorrow"— She paused, looking straight before her, lost in thought.

"Yes, tomorrow, Lali?"

"I do not know about tomorrow," was the reply. "Strange things come to me."

Marion longed to tell her then and there the great news, but she was afraid to do so and was, moreover, withheld by the remembrance that it had been agreed she should not be told. She said nothing.

At 11 o'clock the rooms were filled. For the fag end of the season people seemed unusually brilliant. The evening itself was not so hot as common, and there was an extra array of distinguished guests. Marion was nervous all the evening, though she showed little of it, being most prettily employed in making people pleased with themselves. Mrs. Armour also was not free from apprehension.

In reply to inquiries concerning her son she said, as she had often said during the season, that he might be back at any time now. Lali had answered always in the same fashion and had shown no sign that his continued absence was singular. As the evening wore on the probability of Frank's appearance seemed less, and the Armours began to breathe more freely.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

YEARS OF INTENSE PAIN.
Dr. J. H. Watts, druggist and physician, Humboldt, Neb., who suffered with heart disease for four years, trying every remedy and all treatments known to himself and fellow-practitioners; believes that heart disease is curable. He writes:
"I wish to tell what your valuable medicine has done for me. For four years I had heart disease of the very worst kind. Several physicians I consulted, said it was
Rheumatism of the Heart.

DR. J. H. WATTS.

It was almost unendurable; with shortness of breath, palpitations, severe pains, unable to sleep, especially on the left side. No pen can describe my sufferings, particularly during the last months of those four weary years. I finally tried
Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure,
and was surprised at the result. It put new life into and made a new man of me. I have not had a symptom of trouble since and I

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COMING EVENTS.

Aug. 27, 28, 29, 30.—New England Fair, Rigby Park.
Aug. 29.—Reunion Ninth Maine Regiment Portland.
Sept. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.—Maine State Fair, Lewiston.
Sept. 3, 4, 5.—Maine State Christian Endeavor Convention, Houlton.
Sept. 10, 11 12.—Exhibition of the Bethel Agricultural Society at Riverside Park, Bethel.
Sept. 11.—Oxford Baptist Association, North Paris.
Sept. 11, 12.—Maine State Epworth League Convention, Westbrook.
Sept. 17, 18, 19.—Fifty third exhibition of the Oxford County Agricultural Society, on the grounds between South Paris and Norway.
Sept. 25, 26.—Eleventh Exhibition of the Oxford North Agricultural Society, Andover.
Oct. 2.—Bryant's Pond fair.
Oct. 23.—Anasagunticook Sunday School Conference, East Sumner.

LABOR DAY PROCLAMATION.

By appropriate legislation, the first Monday in September of each year has been specially set apart as Labor's Legal Public Holiday. It is a deserving recognition of the great cause of labor, and merits a general observance throughout the State.

Given at the Council Chamber, at Augusta, this twenty second day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and twentieth.

HENRY B. CLEAVES.

BY THE GOVERNOR.
NICHOLAS FESSENDEN,
Secretary of State.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The Folding Automatic Spring Washer.
Sporting Goods.
Thinacura.
Surrey for Sale.
Farm for Sale.
In Probate Notices.
7 Insolvency Notices.
To Contractors of Steam Heating.

HERE AND THERE.

The contractors on the Chicago drainage canal are feeding their workmen on horse flesh, and the board of health say they are going to break up the business. Why, they do not say. It has not yet been shown that horse flesh is unwholesome.

Rogues laugh when a church member or any man of supposed unimpeachable character is discovered in flagrant wrong-doing; and sometimes the things works so that honest men rejoice. As long as the Sanford rumsellers confined their illegal acts to the comparatively trivial (!) offence of dispensing "poison," public sentiment went rather on the "let-her-slide" plan; but when one of the aforesaid rumsellers paid a bully $15 to pound a man who had interfered with the traffic, public sentiment braced up at once, and it is said that now every shop in Sanford is closed, for the first time in years.

The latest trust is a newspaper trust—not to corner news, but to control the manufacture and output of newspaper. If its effect upon prices is the same as was the case with the envelope trust, consumers will have no occasion to find fault. The envelope trust was formed a few years since, and the price of envelopes was immediately advanced about thirty per cent. Then it began to drop, gradually, and it kept dropping until it got considerably lower than before the trust was formed. By all means encourage the newspaper trust.

The Chicago board of health, in treating of the dangers of microbes in kisses, says: "Don't let others kiss you indiscriminately, and never without first carefully wiping your lips with carbolized rose-water, and thoroughly drying them." An ornamental dish containing carbolized rose water, and an array of dainty little towels, will immediately become part of the furnishings of the parlor, in those Chicago families where there are marriageable daughters.

CARRIAGES ARE TAXED.

The chairman of Bethel's board of selectmen very properly disapproves of the statement that none of the towns of Oxford County tax carriages. He says Bethel taxes carriages, and he thinks a majority of towns now do the same, as their attention has been persistently called to it by the state assessors.

The statement of the Democrat though made in good faith was made under a misapprehension and is shown by reference to memoranda not to be correct. The matter of the taxation of carriages was one of the points investigated by the state assessors, and it was shown that quite a proportion of the towns do not tax carriages, and are likely to be "doomed" on their state valuation on that account. Carriages and bicycles both escape taxation to some extent, but it looks as if more carriages escape than bicycles.

LETTER FROM KENTUCKY.

OAKLEY, KY., Aug. 5, 1895.

Editor Democrat:

Although we had heavy frosts and freezes from May 10th to May 20th, which compelled many farmers to plant their crops three times, we have good crops this season. The wheat crop was light, owing to hard freezes; but, generally speaking, crops are much better than at first was expected.

The fruit crop in this part of Kentucky is almost unparalleled. Thousands of bushels of apples will be made into brandy and cider, and a great many will go to waste on account of the exceedingly low market price, which, at some distance from market, will not pay for cartage. The berry crop, except blackberries, was good. The huckleberry crop was the best we have ever seen here. Hundreds of gallons have been marketed at 15 to 50 cents per gallon, and hogs have done well while the berries lasted.

Our hay crop was, as usual, light. Hay costs from $8 to $12 per ton. Millet is raised largely here, and is a paying crop. In Eastern Kentucky is raised some of the finest tobacco that is placed upon our markets. The plants do not grow very rank, hence the tobacco is of a very high grade.

The chief mineral production of this section is coal, which is found in abundance in nearly every locality. Coal (at the mines) costs from $.75 to $2 per ton. Some oil has recently been found near this place.

In a recent issue of the Democrat I noticed in a correspondence that eggs were selling at 12 cents per dozen, which the correspondent said was very cheap. Eggs sell here during the summer season at 5 cents per dozen. How is that for cheapness?

Our public schools have begun. In the past few years a great improvement has been made in our system of education. Our school houses are now furnished with improved furniture, maps, charts, etc., which a few years ago were almost unknown. Our teachers are required to pass very rigid examinations, hence we have good teachers. People are taking a greater interest in educating their children than they have ever shown before.

With good wishes for the Democrat and its readers, I am

NATHANIEL SEWALL, JR.

A total eclipse of the moon, Tuesday night of next week. Keep your eye out for it.

SOUTH PARIS.

DIRECTORY.

CHURCHES.

First Congregational Church, R. J. Haughton, Pastor. On Sunday, preaching services, 10:45 A. M. and 7:00 P. M.; Sabbath School 12 M.; Wednesday prayer meeting, 7:30 P. M.; Christian Endeavor meeting on Friday, 7:30 P. M.

Methodist Church, Rev. W. T. Chapman, Pastor. On Sunday, morning prayer meeting, 9:30 A. M.; preaching service, 10:45 A. M.; Sabbath School 12 M.; Epworth League Meeting, 6 P. M.; evening prayer meeting 7 P. M.; Tuesday prayer meeting, 7:30 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.—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 other Monday evening in the G. A. R. Hall.

G. A. R.—W. K. Kimball Post, No. 148, meets Saturday on or before full moon, in G. A. R. Hall, at 7:30 P. M.

Wm. K. Kimball Relief Corps meets first and third Thursday evenings of each month, in G. A. R. Hall, at 7:30.

S. of V.—John C. McArlle Camp meets second and fourth Friday evenings of each month at 7 o'clock, at G. A. R. Hall.

N. E. O. P.—Stony Brook Lodge, No. 181, meets at G. A. R. Hall first and third Wednesday evenings of each month.

K. of P.—Hamlin Lodge, No. 31, meets every Friday evening at Masonic Hall.

Miss Ivy Richardson has been away on a short visit the past week.

Mr. Emery Bonney starts for Massachusetts to-day to commence selling washing machines in Essex County.

W. G. Harwick and wife have been at Gorham, N. H., the past few days.

A. I. Sturtevant has not been quite as well the past few days.

C. L. Buck's dental office will be closed Thursday and Friday of this week.

Miss Hattie Leach, who has been visiting friends at Lovell and vicinity, returned home Tuesday.

Col. Ryerson has been stopping in town for a few days.

Hon. E. W. Woodbury of Bethel was in town Tuesday.

J. D. Haynes is out on a two weeks' vacation. He and his wife are enjoying a carriage drive to several places in Maine, calling on friends and relatives en route.

Wilbur L. Farrar has purchased the right to sell the Instantaneous Ice Cream Freezer in Oxford County. This is something that sells at sight, and will freeze cream in ten seconds.

It is expected that work will begin at the corn shop next Wednesday. 400,000 cans have been made this year, and are now ready for use. They have recently set up a Burnham's cooker and filler, a Sprague cutting machine and Stickney mixer. These new machines will greatly facilitate the work.

Mrs. C. M. Howard is spending a few weeks at Waterboro.

Preparations are being made to build a concrete walk in front of the Congregational church. Capt. H. N. Bolster will have charge of the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Haskell of New Gloucester have been visiting Mrs. Haskell's sister, Mrs. D. N. True.

Misses Alice Wheeler and Eva Walker leave to-day for Gorham to attend the fall term of the Gorham Normal School.

Read what people who have used it say about the Folding Automatic Spring Washer. In another column.

Dr. Rounds and Capt. G. C. Pratt attended the reunion of the Seventeenth Maine Regiment at Long Island last Tuesday.

Franklin Maxim attended the reunion of the Fifth Maine Battery at Lewiston last Thursday. At their business meeting they voted that the wives, daughters and sisters of the members, become members of the association. The battery will meet next year with Comrade William I. Towne of Waterville.

Dr. H. S. Hersey and wife of Philadelphia are visiting at S. Stowe's for a few days.

Mrs. Stephen Doe of Auburn is visiting friends in town.

W. D. Brett and wife are on a visit to their son in Newburyport, Mass.

Alice Farrar of Boston is visiting at Wilbur L. Farrar's.

R. J. Everett, of Minot, a former principal of the high school here, was in town last week visiting relatives and calling on his many friends. Mr. Everett was one of the best teachers we ever had here.

F. H. Skillings, A. C. T. King, Dr. Woodbury and Henry Gary are on a fishing trip to Four Ponds.

Myron Maxim and E. W. Knight are at the lakes.

The hour of the evening service at the Congregational church has been changed. Hereafter the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting will be held at 6:15 and the second meeting at 7:00.

E. L. Parlin desires to thank the citizens of South Paris for efficient aid rendered at the time his house caught fire.

S. M. King and his well-known herd of Jerseys are making the round of the fairs. They were at the Eastern Maine fair at Bangor last week, at the New England fair at Rigby this week, at the state fair at Lewiston next week. The week following, between the state and county fairs, they will take a rest.

COUNTY W. C. T. U.

A two days' session of the Oxford County Woman's Christian Temperance Union was held at the Congregational church in Hiram, August 14 and 15.

The weather during both days showed evidence of having been made to order. The visiting delegates came full of zeal and hopeful courage, which were by no means diminished by the reports from the different departments of work.

Meals were served in Grange Hall near the church. Rev. I. A. Bean of Cornish, Rev. T. F. Millett of Gorham, field secretary of Maine Sunday School Association, and G. P. Merrett of Hiram were among the honored guests of the convention.

The state president, Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, was detained at home by illness, a fact deeply regretted.

Wednesday morning at 10:30 a devotional meeting led by Mrs. Stickney of Brownfield was held. At 11 the convention was called to order by President Ellen Pierce of Hiram. A roll call of officers, appointment of committees, and reports of secretary, treasurer, and superintendents followed.

In the afternoon came the county president's address, question box conducted by Mrs. G. F. French, Portland, and a children's half hour.

The evening session was filled with fine music by a choir; Scripture reading by Mrs. Stickney; prayer by Rev. I. A. Bean; address of welcome in behalf of the church and people, by G. P. Merrett; address of welcome in behalf of Hiram W. C. T. U. by Miss Annette Kimball; response by Miss Addie L. Allard, of Brownfield; addresses by Miss H. A. Leavitt, Portland, Mrs. G. F. French, Portland, and Miss Lubelle Patrick, Groveville; recitation by Miss Ethel Martin, Hiram; collection and benediction.

Thursday morning at nine came a devotional service led by Miss Jennie B. Kimball, Hiram; then reading of minutes, election of officers, reports of the different committees, and adjournment of convention.

In the afternoon there was a Y. conference. The Y. branch of Hiram Union showed its usefulness throughout the entire convention, by attending to decorations, helping wait on tables, welcoming strangers, and bringing before the convention the Loyal Temperance Legion, which is under the Y.'s care.

Messages of sympathy were sent during the meetings to President Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, and Mrs. L. W. Hubbard, Hiram.

Most of the reports brought from other Unions in Oxford County were encouraging. The work is surely prospering.

The Hiram Union consists of twenty-five members, and is being blessed as never before in its sixteen years of existence.

The temperance cause in Western Oxford has been helped and strengthened by this latest and best annual convention.

ANNETTE KIMBALL, Secretary.

Lewiston is counting on the expenditure of half a million in building there this year.

Read about that labor-saving machine, the Folding Automatic Spring Washer, elsewhere in this paper.

NORWAY.

DIRECTORY.

CHURCHES.

Universalist Church, Rev. Caroline E. Angell, Pastor. Preaching service on Sunday, at 10:45 A. M.; Sabbath School, 12:15 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., Wednesday; Young People's Meeting Friday, at 7:30 P. M.

Methodist Church, Rev. F. Grosvenor, 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.

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. Oxford Council, R. & S. M., Friday evening, on or after full moon.

Norway Division, Sons of Temperance, in Ryerson Hall every Saturday evening.

I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting in Odd Fellows' Hall, every Tuesday Evening. Wildey 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. U. R., A. O. Noyes Division, No. 12, meets third Friday of each month.

G. A. R.—Harry Rust Post, No. 54, meets in Ryerson Hall on the third Friday Evening of each month.

S. of V.—Wellington Hobbs Camp meets the second and fourth Friday Evenings of each month.

W. R. C.—Meets in Grange Hall third Friday evening in each month.

U. O. G. C.—Meets the 2d and 4th Thursday evenings of each month in Ryerson Hall.

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

N. E. O. P.—Lakeside Lodge, No. 177, meets in Ryerson Hall, on 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.

The library building with its new coat of paint and green blinds is very attractive.

Georgia A. Walker and Della Noyes started for Fryeburg Saturday for a short visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Akers enjoyed their two weeks' vacation at the cottage on the lake shore.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Everett of Poland and Mr. and Mrs. Seldon of Portland were in town Thursday. Mr. Everett was for a long time principal of the South Paris High School.

L. I. Gilbert has his meat market in full operation. He is doing a rushing business apparently.

Freeland Howe is doing a very lucrative business letting boats. He has several and they are in continuous use. Strangers coming to town always want to sail or take a row up the lake. Norway is the place to visit for pleasure or business.

Mrs. M. L. Kimball is entertaining her cousin, Alice Clark, of Bangor.

Harry Rust Post, No. 54, G. A. R., will enjoy an outing at Goat Island Tuesday, August 27.

The teachers in the village district will be as follows for the fall term:

Principal, Arthur G. Wiley of Bethel.
First Assistant, Elinor F. Hunt of Bath.
Second Assistant, Annie M. Richardson of Norway.
First Grammar, Kate W. Hobbs.
Second Grammar, Lillian McAllister.
First Intermediate, Nellie L. Andrews.
Second, Annie B. LaFarrier.
Advanced Primary, Cora B. Shedd.
Lower Primary, Gertrude O. Gardner.
Upper Primary, Helen S. Swan.
Middle Primary, Susie Millett.

A storehouse 24x115 is being built beside the railroad yard by C. B. Cummings & Sons for their own use.

Mrs. Cora Bowker of Portland is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. H. Barnes.

E. E. Hastings, Esq., of Fryeburg, was in town Monday. He was accompanied by his little son.

The Methodist church is being shingled.

Mrs. S. N. Otis is visiting in Massachusetts and Mrs. L. I. Gilbert is at Old Orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther P. Tucker of New York City are visiting at C. S. Tucker's. He greatly appreciates the enterprise of his native town.

Mrs. E. N. Swett and son are enjoying a few weeks at Harvey Swett's in Paris. Mr. Swett rides to South Paris on the electric cars after supper nights and walks to his father's, a distance of some two miles.

H. E. Teel and family of Lewiston were at Beal's Hotel Friday. Mr. Teel is city marshal of Lewiston.

Lucy and Nellie Callahan, Katty Conley and Minnie Corcoran of Lynn are enjoying a few days at John Callahan's cottage, "Columbian."

C. B. Cummings & Sons recently shipped a carload of spool strips to Scotland. There is probably no firm in the county of Oxford doing such a variety of business as the firm of C. B. Cummings & Sons.

Emma Stevens of Lewiston is visiting in town at Norway Lake.

Mrs. A. L. Faunce and children of Somersworth, N. H., are stopping at Mrs. C. F. Frost's.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank P. Knight of Manchester-by-the-Sea, Mass., are at the Hayden Villa on the west shore of the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Storrs of Hastings and Mrs. Storrs' mother, Mrs. Mansur, of Island Pond, were in town over Sunday. Mr. Storrs is bookkeeper for the Wild River Lumber Company.

John Harding of Haverhill visited relatives and friends in town the past week.

Andrew Rose, who had his leg broken while working on the county building lot some two months ago, is able to be out.

Judge E. W. Woodbury of Bethel was in town for the first time since the fire. He expressed his pleasure at Norway's prosperous condition and walked about the village with the vigor of a man of fifty instead of nearly fourscore years. The judge met many friends.

Judge Morrison, wife and children, of Rumford Falls, were in town during the week and attended the high school alumni meeting Wednesday.

C. B. Cummings, C. S. Cummings, Dr. George T. Elliott of New York, Fannie Cummings and Geneva Winslow were at Camp Bruin in Hanover during the week.

Class of '92, Norway High School, held their annual reunion at Goat Island Tuesday, August 20. The following members of the class were present: C. S. Bartlett, H. D. Cole, V. L. Howard, A. A. French, Lutie M. French, Helen M. Faunce, Gertrude L. Jordan, Myrtle Bacon, Lena M. Felt, Edith L. Farnham, Susie L. Millett, Inez M. Tubbs and Charles Jackson. The following were elected officers:

President, Aldro A. French.
Vice-President, Gertrude L. Jordan.
Secretary and Treasurer, Susie L. Millett.

There are now twenty-four members of the class.

Read what people who have used it say about the Folding Automatic Spring Washer. In another column.

While Ralph Lasselle, son of station agent George E. Lasselle, who was injured in the eye a short time ago with an air gun, was trying to drive a dynamite cap into a plank and wondering how it was made, it exploded, lacerating his left hand badly, taking off the end of the thumb and forefinger and sending a piece of the shell into the injured eye. He declined to tell where he got the cap. The end of the thumb and finger were amputated by Drs. Bradbury and Collins. It is considered most fortunate that the injuries were no worse. Since the accident it is supposed that the cap was one of a lot Jonathan Blake had left and had put away in his carriage house where it is thought they were found by the boys. Ralph was taken to the hospital at Portland Saturday morning.

NOTE AND COMMENT.

Henry M. Stanley's election to parliament is only in keeping with his previous checkered career. One of his early distinctions is that of having fought on both sides in our civil war—first in the service of the southern confederacy, and then in that of the United States. He was born with the *bar sinister* upon his escutcheon, but in having this stigma upon his birth he has for company quite an array of people illustrious of themselves, or illustrious through the honor reflected upon them from others—such as William the Conqueror, Pizarro, General John Burgoyne, Emile de Girardin, James Smithson, (the founder of the Smithsonian Institution) Alexander Hamilton, Jean le Rond d'Alembert, Boccaccio, Erasmus, Amantine Lucile Aurore Dupin Dudevant ("George Sand"), Alexandre Dumas of to-day, William Temple (son of Benjamin Franklin, and last royal governor of New Jersey), Charles Pinckney Sumner (father of Charles Sumner), the mother of Abraham Lincoln, Jared Sparks, and William Pitt Fessenden of this state.

TALK OF THE STATE.

Webber & Philbrick's foundry at Waterville is to be rebuilt.

The Hollingsworth Whitney paper mill at Waterville is to be enlarged at an expense of $25,000.

Hon. Joseph H. Manley indignantly denies that he is soon to leave Augusta to take up his residence in Washington.

Horses have not gone out of fashion at Bar Harbor. Over 300 have been taken there on the boat running from Rockland.

The home for disabled soldiers at Camp Benson, Newport, was dedicated Thursday. Corporal Tanner was present and spoke.

A Topsham gentleman of 75 years of age and a Brunswick gentleman of about the same number of years are among recent converts to the bicycle fad.

Engineer Gowell of the Bath ferry boat saved a drowning lad one day last week, the seventh life he has saved. Medals have been given for services less notable than Gowell's.

Fred Willard of Lagrange accidentally shot himself through the body at South Twin Lake Wednesday. Willard was carried to Old Town, and there is a good prospect of recovery.

The body of young Flanders, who was drowned at Ocean Park, was thrown up on the beach about three weeks later, some three miles from the place where the drowning occurred.

The frequent launching of vessels at Bath the past few weeks have convinced the people of the shipping city that Bath is to continue to build her share of the ships that are constructed.

Alrado Durgin of Biddeford fell from a dory while fishing off Wood Island, and was drowned. He was 35 years old, a painter by trade, and leaves a widow and mother and several sisters.

John Higgins, aged about 35, of St. John, N. B., is under arrest, charged with setting fire to the Methodist church at Exeter on Wednesday. The church and the residence of Mrs. Abbie Walker were burned.

There appear to be many indications that the country is soon to experience a house boat craze, and the Bath Times and Independent justly think that their city possesses exceptional facilities for building these crafts.

Burglars broke into the Berwick post office Tuesday night, drilled the safe and blew it open. They got $75 in money and $50 worth of stamps. The burglars were seen driving toward North Berwick after the explosion.

Orders have been received from the American Axe and Tool Company, stating that their shops in Oakland will be run the coming year. About fifty men will be put at work in the shops at once, and a larger crew will be employed later.

One of the Augusta ball players "went on a bender" the other day, and got into so bad a condition that when he was arrested by a couple of policemen they had to put the twisters on to hold him. It is unnecessary to say that he was released from the club.

Read about that labor-saving machine, the Folding Automatic Spring Washer, elsewhere in this paper.

$100 REWARD $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.

BORN.

In East Sumner, July 22, to the wife of Daniel B. Knight, a daughter. (12 1-2 lbs.)
In Waterford, Aug. 11, to the wife of Warren V. Kneeland, a daughter.
In Norway, Aug. 15, to the wife of M. T. Gammon, a son. (Ronald V.)
In Rumford Falls, Aug. 11, to the wife of Erwin E. Harvey, a son.
In Rumford Falls, Aug. 12, to the wife of W. K. Cash, a daughter.
In Rumford Falls, Aug. 9, to the wife of John F. LeBarron, a son.
In Newry, Aug. 16, to the wife of H. M. Kendall, a daughter. (Bertha Alice.)
In Byron, Aug. 15, to the wife of Geo. F. Thomas, a daughter.

MARRIED.

In Brownfield, Aug. 21, Mr. Charles Matlock of Philadelphia and Miss Mary Stevens of Portland.
In Fryeburg, Aug. 22, Mr. LeRoy B. Peckham of Philadelphia and Miss Alice E. Morgan of Fryeburg.
In Phillips, Aug. 7, by Rev. W. A. Nottage, Aben A. Robinson and Mrs. Lottie L. Cloudman, both of Rumford Falls.
In Norway, Aug. 21, by Rev. F. Grosvenor, John W. Lasselle and Lizzie M. Cushman, both of Norway.
In Stoneham, Aug. 18, by Sumner Evans, Esq., Victor H. McAllister of Lovell, and Edith L. Adams of Stoneham.
In Auburn, Aug. 3, by Rev. Henry R. Rose, Herbert M. Sampson and Gertie C. Alley, both of Hartford.
In Denmark, Aug. 13, by G. W. Gray, Esq., Arthur D. Goss of Auburn and Annie McLucas of Brownfield.

DIED.

In Stow, July 30, Nathan Whiting, aged 84 years, 6 months.
In Stow, Otis Eastman.
In Andover, Aug. 17, Mrs. Lucretia Abbott, aged 76 years.
In Oxford, Aug 8, Minnie May Davis, aged 19 years, 4 months and 2 days.
In Denmark, Aug. 9, Pamelia, widow of Deacon Wm. Davis, aged 83 years.

TO CONTRACTORS OF STEAM HEATING.

Sealed proposals will be received by the County Commissioners of Oxford County until 12 o'clock, M., Sept. 11th, 1895, for furnishing all materials and labor necessary to heat a Court House and Jail at South Paris, Maine, for the County of Oxford. On and after Monday, Aug. 26th, 1895, plans and specifications may be seen and all information obtained at Elm House, Norway, Maine. All proposals to be addressed to and left with W. W. Whitmarsh, County Commissioner, Norway, Maine.

The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals.

W. W. WHITMARSH, J. F. STEARNS, GEO. W. RIDLON, } County Com'rs of Oxford County.

SURREY FOR SALE.

A new, extension top, steel gear Surrey. Will sell it cheap for cash.

H. CURTIS, West Paris.

FARM FOR SALE.

The Farm is situated 1-2 mile above Swift's Corner, 6 1-2 miles from Norway Village, 1-3 mile from School House; contains 200 acres, suitably divided in Tillage and Pasture and is an excellent Hay farm. There is a large amount of Wood and Timber on the place; also a large Orchard. A never failing Spring of Water in the house and barn. A splendid location for Summer Boarders. The buildings are in a good state of repair. Will be sold at a bargain as the owners wish to engage in other business. Terms easy. For particulars address or call at

L. L. R. MERRIAM, Norway,
or M. H. MERRIAM, on the Farm.

WORMS

Hundreds of Children and adults have worms but are treated for other diseases. The symptoms are—indigestion, with a variable appetite; foul tongue; offensive breath; hard and full belly, with occasional gripings and pains about the navel; heat and itching sensation in the rectum and about the anus; eyes heavy and dull; itching of the nose; short, dry cough; grinding of the teeth; starting during sleep; slow fever; and often in children, convulsions. The best worm remedy made is

TRUE'S PIN WORM ELIXIR

It has been in use 44 yrs. is purely vegetable, harmless and effectual. Where no worms are present it acts as a Tonic and corrects the condition of the mucous membrane of the stomach and bowels. A positive cure for Constipation and Biliousness, and a valuable remedy in all the common complaints of children. 35c. at all Druggists.

DR. J. F. TRUE & CO., Auburn, Me.

For Tape worms we have a special treatment. Write for Pamphlet.

TRADE MARK

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, ss:—Insolvent Court. In Vacation.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED, that a special Insolvent Court be held at Probate Court Room in Paris, in and for said County, on the sixth day of September, A. D. 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, when and where all persons having business may appear and be heard.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Court, this 22nd day of August, A. D. 1895.

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge of the Insolvent Court.

MERIT IS THE TRUE TRADE-MARK OF SUCCESS. THE BEST IS ALWAYS THE CHEAPEST.

Retail Price, $10.00.

THE

FOLDING AUTOMATIC SPRING WASHER.

MANUFACTURED BY GEORGE & TWEEDALE, CONSTANTINE, MICH.

W. G. HARTWICK, of South Paris, Maine,

Owner of State of Maine and General Manager of all Eastern Territory, assisted by F. L. Doble and S. E. Tucker.

The Wood Folding Automatic Spring Washer has been before the public since November 9, 1886, during which time it has been successfully and rapidly introduced into thousands of houses in the states of Iowa, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Tennessee, Arkansas, Texas, California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, South Dakota, and many other places, by enterprising men who have engaged in the sale in these different localities. The trade is becoming thoroughly established. It is displacing the Chinaman in the Golden State.

We feel honored and proud of the fact that we are able to invite the public attention to the first successful and only perfect washing machine in the known world. We are also elated to know that having made these broad assertions, we are able to walk right up to the front and prove every word we say. However it is a gross absurdity to reimpress on the minds of the people the utmost demand and the long-standing, wide-extended invitation, for this wonderful invention now being complete, is welcomed by every citizen of the land and placed in the galaxy of the crowned stars, its praises being sung by the women of America, and the glad refrain wafted over the seas to the women of foreign lands. There having already been some three thousand vain efforts to accomplish the same achievement. Now, together with showing you this perfect invention in the capacity of its wonderful demand we have shown you your fortune, which can easily be made out of a state by anyone with limited means to start with, and with very ordinary talent. There is more easy money even in a county than in a $5,000 stock of dry goods, groceries or in a farm.

The machine is revolutionizing the washing business. It is manufactured by George & Tweedale, Constantine, Michigan, and persons wishing information, are referred to the Manufacturers or First National Bank of that place; Hoiles & Sons, or Bradford & Son, Bankers, Greenville, Ill; the People's Bank, Sullivan, Ind.; Bank of Bloomfield, or Tipton County Bank, Tipton, Ind.

Parties wishing reference regarding George & Tweedale, manufacturers, Constantine, Michigan, are referred to the First National Bank of that place and Farmers National Bank and First National Bank, Chicago.

PUBLIC TEST ON THE STREET.

At public exhibition on the street of South Paris, Me., we saw the Folding Automatic Spring Washer put to the severest test with wonderful results and think it excels any washer we ever saw. That it does not damage the goods was proven by washing bills of money together with a lot of dirty goods. Mr. Hartwick claims it will pay for itself in a short time by the saving of goods, which we have every reason to believe is true.

John Pierce, Jeweler.
H. G. Fletcher, Barber.
N. Dayton Bolster, Merchant.
Wilbur L. Farrar, Postmaster.
A. K. P. Jordan, Book Agent.
J. P. Richardson, Hardware.
J. F. Plummer, Clothier.
J. A. Kenney, Hardware.
W. W. Farrar, Butcher.
G. A. Briggs, Butcher.
Rev. R. J. Haughton, Cong'l minister.
G. A. Hussey, Butcher.
W. A. Porter, Fruit.
C. W. Bowker, Merchant.
G. B. Pulsifer, Clerk.
J. A. Lambe, Merchant.
G. W. Frothingham, Boots and Shoes.
C. H. Young, Photographer.

WHAT WE CLAIM FOR IT.

We can wash with this machine a bed quilt in 5 minutes—give you an hour with your wash board to do the work as well; 3 to 5 sheets in 5 minutes; 1 table linen and 50 napkins 3 to 5 minutes; 20 towels to your 1 on the wash board. The dirtiest meal or wheat sack in one-half minute; 15 feet of carpet in 5 minutes, and all classes of other goods as fast, just in warm suds as prepared for the wash-board; and that it does not injure the finest fabric, can be proven by washing a $100 greenback or piece of paper.

It will rapidly and thoroughly cleanse the dirtiest wristbands, collars, cuffs, and the most soiled hems of skirts, dresses, etc. The truthfulness of which assertion, many ladies have their opinion—never having seen a machine that would wash such parts perfectly except the old hand wash board. To see it yourself is proof of the merit claimed for it.

Sold only by persons owning territory.

POINTS OF SUPERIORITY.

1. It is self-adjusting and will wash anything from a horse blanket to a linen handkerchief.
2. It works smooth and runs easy.
3. It washes with either warm or hot suds as desired.
4. It requires no oiling.
5. It rinses the clothes with the same motion as in washing.
6. It is light, strong and durable.
7. It will not get out of order.
8. It is especially valuable for all heavy or very dirty clothing.
9. It is novel in construction and unlike any other washer.
10. It folds complete and occupies very little space when not in use.
11. It will not injure the finest fabric.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

To Those Who Have a Spirit of Speculation and Who Like to Make Money, the Purchase of Twenty-Four Automatic Spring Washers Secures a County.

To those who wish to engage in a pleasant and profitable business we invite their attention to our plan of closing counties. The purchase of two dozen machines at $10 each and a county goes with them. A person pays for a county when he buys 24 machines and gets a genuine deed for the county for 17 years from date of patent, and all the washers manufactured, packed and delivered to him on board the cars at Constantine, Michigan, at $—— (confidential) that he can sell in the county during the seventeen years. Next we sell states by counties, as we close townships in counties.

S. E. Tucker of South Paris has bought 24 machines at $10 apiece and selected York Co., Maine, in which to introduce them. Mr. Tucker has a deed for the county and the exclusive agency for 17 years from the 9th day of November, 1886, and the machines manufactured, packed and billed to him on board the cars at Constantine, Michigan, at our confidential contract prices to agents that he can sell or have sold in said county.

After working at Kennebunkport one month Mr. Tucker came home and bought Penobscot County, in which to sell machines. After trying his business at Old Orchard, Maine, a short time it proved so satisfactory that he at once procured one-half of the state of New Hampshire and will go to that state to begin the work of introducing it there. He has sold forty machines in five weeks in the first county he bought.

F. L. Doble has bought Oxford County except the towns of Paris and Hebron, and was so well pleased after working the business he also bought Franklin County, Me. Mr. Doble is selling townships, as can be seen in another column.

A. G. Bowman of Hebron first bought the town of Hebron, and was so well pleased he at once came in with J. A. Hibbs, and they bought 24 machines at $10 each and thereby got a deed to Androscoggin County. Mr. Bowman then secured the county of Somerset in the same manner.

Frank P. McKenney and A. R. Buckman bought 24 at $10 and selected Kennebec Co., Maine, in which to sell machines. These gentlemen are at Winthrop, selling machines, and report business good.

Leonard Briggs of South Paris has bought 24 machines, and taken Rockingham Co., N. H., in which to introduce the machine. Mr. Briggs will start next week to his county, and intends to make the washing machine business his sole occupation in the future.

Emery L. Bonney of South Paris has bought 24 machines at $10 each and selected Essex County, Mass., to sell machines in. Mr. Bonney will go to his county next week to begin his work of introducing the machine.

Fred S. Glover of Hartford has bought 24 Folding Automatic Washers at $10 each, and has thereby secured the right to sell machines in Cumberland Co. Mr. Glover began the work of introducing the machine at Harrison last week, and has excellent prospects for a good business at that place.

In this manner eight counties have been sold in this state, and one in Massachusetts, and one in New Hampshire the past few weeks, and ere long this machine will find its way in every household in New England, as the business is being pushed by reliable business men. When you look at the number of machines that have been sold in the past few weeks, and learn the profits all agents have, you can see that it will interest anyone who likes to make money. We refer you to any of our agents for confidential contract price to agents.

RELIABLE AND HONORABLE.

SOUTH PARIS, MAINE, August 21, '95.

To whom this may concern:

We the undersigned have been acquainted with W. G. Hartwick for the past five months and have done some business with him, and have always found him reliable

The Oxford Democrat.

"ON THE HILL."

DIRECTORY.

First Baptist Church: Preaching every Sunday at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 12 M. Sabbath Evening Service at 7 30 P. M. Prayer Meeting Thursday Evening at 7 30 P. M.
Universalist Church: Sunday School every Sunday at 11 A. M.

Miss Daisy Austin attended the Eastern Maine fair at Bangor last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. McDowell of Portland are at the Hubbard House.

A special term of insolvency court will be held Friday of next week, as per notice elsewhere.

Quite a number of our summer visitors made an excursion trip to Streaked Mountain Monday.

The pulpit at the Baptist church was occupied on Sunday by Rev. H. M. Hayward of Waterboro.

Robert Jackson shot a fish hawk at the river Thursday, which measured 52 inches from tip to tip.

Mrs. E. H. Guyer and two children of Rock Island, Ill., and Lieut. W. W. Kimball, arrived in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin A. Brooks and Master Arthur of Dedham, Mass., are visiting her sister, Mrs. James S. Dudley.

Percival J. Parris, Esq., of Philadelphia, is shaking hands with his friends here. He comes for a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Minnie Swasey of Canton accompanied her father, Hon. John P. Swasey, on his trip to the Hill to attend probate court last week.

Everybody will be sorry to learn that "Bunt" Parris, son of Hon. E. L. Parris, has been and still is dangerously ill with a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Wiley, who has been at Cullen L. Carter's for some time, has returned to her home at Bethel. Miss Dorothea Carter accompanied her for a visit.

Mrs. Parsons and son of Cambridge, Mass., and Miss Clara Howe of Malden, are visiting the various Stearns families and other relatives and friends in Paris.

Rev. A. P. Wedge and family were here a day or two last week calling on their many friends. They came from Turner, where they are spending their vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cushman, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, are visiting friends at Paris. Mr. Cushman was a Buckfield boy and is now a successful business man in the West.

The remodeled spire of the Universalist church is a square, pagoda roof, about twenty feet high above the bell deck, surmounted by the compass points and vane, as before.

Miss Grace Carter of Bethel is visiting relatives at Paris. She came on her bicycle Tuesday, making the twenty miles from Bethel in two hours and forty minutes. Miss Carter is an accomplished wheelwoman, and has recently returned from an extended bicycle tour in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Hersey of Lincoln, Maine, and Mr. Geo. K. Jackson and daughter Nettie of Ionia, Mich., have been visiting at H. P. Hammond's. They start for home this Monday morning, Mrs. Hammond accompanying them as far as Old Orchard, where she joins friends for a few days.

It isn't probably necessary to remind anybody that the Democrat is advertising washing machines this week. It isn't necessary either to remind anybody who knows him that the genial general agent is a hustling advertiser and a hustling salesman, and if you don't believe he is selling a good thing, read what others say about it.

Two Paris officials are considering the question, "Does town office pay?" Mr. L. K. Stone, while measuring the Jackson mill bridge for a new floor, dropped a case of Mt. Mica tourmalines from his pocket, losing about $40 worth, into the river. Mr. Winfield S. Starbird, chairman of the selectmen is holding up a "game" foot, which a large rock recently held down.

A large amount of business was transacted at the August term of probate and insolvency courts last week. The Oxford Land Co. case contributed largely to the volume of business. This case is finally to be disposed of by C. R. Milliken of Portland taking the land of the insolvent company at $6000, from which sum the assignees' bills will be paid, and the balance paid to the creditors, who will receive a small percentage.

Mr. W. W. Small of the Rumford Falls Times was at Paris a couple of days last week, and while here set a take on the Democrat by way of diversion. Mr. Small can turn his hand to any kind of work about a newspaper office, and his name in no sense describes him. He is sporting editor, reporter and general workman on the Times, and assists in imparting the flavor of Rumford Falls "hustle" to the columns of the paper.

"A Box of Monkeys" Friday evening was, from an artistic point of view, hardly equal to its first performance last spring, but it had a good house. Excellent music was furnished by Miss Hayden, Miss Austin, Mrs. Parsons and Mr. Brown, with mandolin, banjos, guitar and piano, and Mrs. Parsons favored the audience with several fine selections on the piano. Financially the affair was unexpectedly successful. Everybody had been generous in contributing, and the net proceeds, for the benefit of the reading room, were a little over fourteen dollars.

A party of ladies from this and other places have been occupying a cottage at Old Orchard, where they went a week since. The party consisted of Mrs. Albert D. Park, Miss Hattie Andrews, and Mrs. Wirt Stanley from the Hill, Mrs. J. H. Bean and Mrs. C. W. Bowker of South Paris, and Mrs. S. C. Heald of East Sumner. The gentlemen of the several families have been down and spent such time with the party as they could spare from business. Mrs. Bowker, Mrs. Stanley and Miss Andrews have returned, and Mrs. L. K. Stone and Mrs. H. P. Hammond have joined the party.

Paris Hill had a smart visitor Wednesday. It was Uncle Benjamin Bacon, who lives some little distance above West Paris, and who recently celebrated his 86th birthday. He walked from his home to the Hill, a distance which he reckons at eight miles, in a little over three hours. That is a distance which would weary many a younger man, but Mr. Bacon's eighty-nine years seem to sit lightly on him, for after a few hours' rest he started on the return journey, as he came, on foot. One of his neighbors met him about half way home and told him to wait till he came back and he would give him a lift. "No, thank you," said Mr. Bacon, "I'm all right," and he walked all the way.

Superintendent J. A. Lambe of the Paris schools reports the following assignment of teachers for the fall term:

1 Bolster—Miss Dora Colby.
2 South Paris—
Free High, F. T. Wingate, A. B., Prin.
Miss Susie E. Rounds, Asst.
Grammar, Miss Hattie A. Hooper.
Intermediate, Mrs. Mabelle Pike.
Primary, Miss Emma Shurtleff.
Porter Street, Miss Hattie Leach.
Pleasant Street, Miss Eva Richardson.
3 Webster—Miss Maud Carter.
4 Hiscoe—Miss Bessie Colby.
5 Porter—Miss Mary Austin.
6 West Paris—
Advanced, Herbert L. Whitman, A. B.
Primary, Miss Linnie E. Locke.
7 Hall—Miss Rose Starbird.
8 King—Miss Ivy Richardson.
9 Paris Hill—
Grammar, Mrs. E. M. Edgecomb.
Primary, Miss Lucy Andrews.
10 Partridge—Miss J. Blanche Chase.
12 North Paris—Miss Rose Austin.
13 Tubbs—Miss Mary Stone.
14 Mountain—Miss Rosie M. Berry.
15 Whitmore—Miss Lorana M. Robbins.
16 Toothaker—Miss Jennie E. Tirrell.
17 Forbes—Miss Hattie E. Clifford.
18 Hollow—Miss Grace Harlow.
20 Snow's Falls—Miss Emma Willis.

Nos. 3, 5, 10, 15 and 17 will begin on Monday, Aug. 26; Nos. 1, 4, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 16, 20, begin on Monday, Sept. 2; all other schools Monday, Sept. 9.

THE OXFORD BEARS.

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

FRYEBURG.

Rev. Prof. Hincks of Andover Seminary preached at the Congregational on Sunday forenoon.

W. H. Tarbox of Boston was with his family over Sunday.

Thomas Souther of Portland was at his mother's.

Mr. B. T. Newman held an exhibition of his water color paintings on Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Hale Jacobs of Malden, Mass., gave a reception to her friends at the parlor of the Swedenborgian church on Monday evening.

On the same evening an illustrated lecture on Alaska was given by Col. French of Chicago at the Congregational church, and Miss Adelaide Westcott of New York gave a reading at the Oxford for the flower mission of New York.

W. W. Towle, Esq., of Boston, has been making his summer visit at his father's, Dr. W. C. Towle's.

On Tuesday the Congregational Sabbath School held its annual picnic at the Potter farm, South Conway.

Mrs. W. B. Bradley and daughter have returned from North Bridgton.

Mrs. Sawyer has gone back to Cambridge with her son, R. C. Surbridge of Boston.

Mrs. Jacobs went home on Wednesday.

C. A. Page, principal of the high school, Methuen, Mass., was at Mrs. Souther's a few days this week.

Mrs. Willie Gordon Pingree and son of Carnigain, N. H., are at Mr. W. Pingree's.

S. W. Fife, Esq., is recuperating at Nantasket, Mass.

G. L. Sturtivant and several ladies attended the Christian Endeavor meeeting at Sebago on Thursday.

Mr. LeRoy B. Peckham of Philadelphia, and Miss Alice E. Morgan were married by Rev. Mr. Young at Mrs. Morgan's on Thursday.

Dr. S. C. Gordon gave a very delightful party at his mansion on Thursday evening for his niece, Miss Mollie, youngest daughter of Mr. Wm. Gordon.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton of the Parmacheenee Club returned to their home in Boston Tuesday.

Six members of the Bear River Club went up the Magalloway the first of the week. H. G. Bennett, Arthur and Perley Flint guides.

Thursday a meeting of the fish and game commissioners at J. W. Clark's, and the indignant citizens, who objected to the closing of the Magalloway and tributaries.

Miss Rule Brooks had a relapse and is quite ill again.

Mrs. Martin Niles of Rangeley is sick at Walter Buckman's with a rheumatic trouble.

Drs. Twaddle, Twombly and Kyte have each been in town the past week.

Grain is fast ripening, and signs of the approach of autumn are everywhere.

RUMFORD.

Misses Mattie and Harvey Clay have been visiting friends in Rumford, Springfield, Mass., and Westminster, Vt. From there they went to their home in Michigan. These young travelers are journeying alone. Their respective ages are 17 and 13.

Mrs. Walter Sherman and son of Lynn, Mass., are visiting at Dexter Elliott's.

The V. I. S. held their annual ball in their hall Aug. 23d.

Several of the farmers planted sweet corn for the factory at Bryant Pond.

PERU.

Miss Clara Holmes of Massachusetts, formerly of this place, has been boarding at H. R. Robinson's, and visiting her old neighbors.

Miss Maggie Castle has been to Waterville on a visit.

Mrs. O. M. Stillman and her daughter Edna went to Old Orchard on the Odd Fellows' excursion.

Arthur Conant of Rumford Falls has been visiting at his uncle's, J. E. Conant's.

Howard Turner is having a good run of threshing this season.

Wilson Stillman had quite a crew at work for him on the piece of road that he is building, one day this week.

EAST PERU.

Geo. N. Hancock of Denver, Col., was at Thaddeus Oldham's last week on business.

HARTFORD.

The field meeting of the Turner grange was held at the farm of Mr. Moody on the General Turner hill, so called. It is one of the most pleasant places in the county. Mr. Moody, who is a gentleman is every respect, tried to do all in his power to make it pleasant for everybody. The farmers' wives were there with heavy boxes of choice provisions. You could see by their healthy countenances that they had battled with hard work another year, and had come off victorious. The farmers as they greeted one another took hold with a grip that meant business. The entertainment was first-class. Prof. Mason was there with his trained flock of boys and girls. We think Prof. Mason is the greatest child tamer we ever met. Fat Horace True was there chock full of music. The lady who was born to command exhibited her scholars to perfection. Uncle Solon was right in his prime. Speeches were made by Rev. Mr. Kimball and others.

John Parlin and wife return to Berwick this week.

Dexter Gurney is the happy owner of a pony and dog cart marked No. 2.

Frost in low places.

NORTHWEST BETHEL.

Mrs. George W. Mason and Mrs. Fred Flint went to Rumford the 20th to visit their brother, John Bennett. Helen Mason and little Miss Ella Skillings and Master Harold Flint accompanied them.

Wm. Chapman has his threshing machine set up in the Rowe barn.

Mr. and Mrs. Javin Bean and daughter Gladys returned to their home in Worcester, Mass., the 19th.

Prof. and Mrs. W. S. Wight were at this place the 21st.

Some needed repairs are being done on the highway here. The town came near learning the old adage about locking the stable after the horse is stolen, for two bridges have broken down ere the commissioners would consent to repair them, and the stringers and one of the cords rotted off on the third one. According to some people's theories any thing will do for the folks on the "north side."

STOW.

Occasional showers.

Miss Hay is visiting Mrs. Walker.

Wm. Leavitt is hauling spool stock to Conway.

Mrs. C. F. Lufkin returned home Saturday.

Mr. Lufkin is shingling for Mr. Willard Abbott.

We hear that Mr. Joseph Kimball intends to go to blacksmithing.

Augustus Charles is painting the M. E. church inside.

Olive Eaton is at home on a vacation.

Mr. F. E. Guptill is cutting the Morrison meadow.

Mrs. John McKeen is boarding at Mrs. O. R. Barrows' until he gets settled in the Fernald rent.

A party of eight from Stow went on Pleasant Mountain Tuesday.

Mr. Otis Eastman died at his home recently. He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his loss. Age, 66 years.

Died, July 30th, Mrs. Nathan Whiting, aged 84 years, 6 months.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Walker expect to go the New England fair, Portland.

Charlie Barrows went to Salem Monday.

Mertie Wentworth is with her sister, Miss Medie Fifield.

SUMNER.

George Smith, who has been stopping at E. P. Sturtevant's, has returned to Haverhill, Mass., also Miss Althea York and little nephew.

Mrs. C. H. Tuttle has returned from Cambridge, Mass. Her sister, Mrs. L. J. Willey, came with her.

Mrs. Rebecca Whiting is stopping at C. H. Bonney's.

Mrs. Stella Harmon of Turner visited at N. M. Varney's recently.

WEST BETHEL.

Don Bean of South Paris is visiting old friends in this vicinity.

Rufus K. Morrill and family of Norway made us a welcome visit the past week.

Mrs. Nelson Wilber is quite sick with bilious fever. Dr. Twaddle attends her.

Minnie E. Wheeler returns to her school in Western Massachusetts next week.

Vera Merrill talks of attending school at Gould Academy the fall term.

The Mason Methodist circle met at Leon Tyler's on Wednesday afternoon, the young people having a sociable in the evening. There was a very full attendance and an enjoyable time. Some were present from Bethel.

OXFORD.

Geo. Hazen has sold the mineral spring on the hill to Mrs. Keith.

Rev. Mr. Haughton preached at the Congregational church, Sunday, Aug. 18.

There were no services at the Methodist church as Rev. Mr. Howard was attending the camp meeting.

The Advent campmeeting is held this week at the Falls.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor will give their fourth annual entertainment at Robinson Hall Aug. 23.

Quite a number attended the reunion of the 17th Maine Regiment at Peak's Island on Tuesday.

The village schools will commence on Monday, Sept. 2d.

GREENWOOD.

The shortening up of the days, and cool nights with heavy dews, tell us plainly that summer is on the wane, and autumn will soon be here. A striking type of life.

Mrs. Frank Bennett was a very sick person last week, but is now a little better, as is also Mrs. Adoniram Swan.

Last Monday I. W. Swan, accompanied by his wife, two children, and Daniel Cole, went up to Milan, N. H., to visit Charles Swan and other relatives. The same day Dea. S. B. Cummings and his daughter, Mrs. C. Wesley Cole, visited at the writer's.

About sixty persons attended campmeeting from this town last Sunday. They reported a smart rain there in the forenoon, followed by fair weather.

Your scribe called on Dea. R. L. Cole and wife the first of the week. The deacon's legs are still bad, although he gets about some on crutches. Mrs. Cole is very feeble and nearly blind at intervals. Her weight in the prime of life was 248 pounds; now it is 154.

We regret not being at home the other day, when I. W. Andrews of South Woodstock called to see us, being away at work on the meeting house. Possibly the call may be returned association week.

Young colts are getting somewhat out of fashion. We have seen but two this summer, one owned by S. A. Farr, and the other by Harry Cole. The latter is the foal of a 3-year-old mare, and a perfect beauty.

There are to be some beechnuts this year. Two venerable trees, on the hill in the pasture, hang uncommonly full, and already the squirrels are laughing at the prospect of the coming feast.

The voice of Bruin was again heard the other evening on the side of Mount Abram. It would be hardly the thing for a whole season to pass away without his putting in an appearance, and feasting for a while on mutton.

ROXBURY.

Rev. S. S. York is holding meetings in this vicinity. He is wearing himself out in the good work.

Merriam Knight of Peru is at work for Mrs. Locke. Two of her nieces are up from Peru to make her a visit.

Mrs. Locke has gone to campmeeting.

The cold of this week is a great contrast from last week.

The railroad is about done to Houghton's. Regular trains will run next week.

The birch men are casting about for another year's cut of birch and will soon have men in the woods sawing and piling birch for the mills.

HEBRON.

A small attendance at church Sunday owing to the rain.

Mrs. Ernest Sturtevant is visiting her relatives in Shelburne, N. H.

Miss Grace Bumpus spent a few days at Poland last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Brunell and son of Portland went home this week.

Mrs. Georgia Hawkes McKenney of California is visiting Mrs. Howe.

Dr. J. B. Robinson of East Sumner was at Mrs. Howe's Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Cushman and her sisters have relatives from Auburn visiting there this week.

Mrs. John Thompson and daugher Flora have visited her mother, Mrs. Dea. Moody, this week. We were pleased to see Mrs. Moody, who is very feeble, out to ride one day.

There was an entertainment in Grange Hall Friday evening of last week, and one in the village Monday evening.

Mr. Ed Bartlett of Boston is at A. M. Richardson's, where his wife is boarding for a few weeks.

BROWNFIELD.

Sunday School convention was held at the Congregational church Tuesday, Aug. 20th.

Married, at the summer residence of Mrs. S. A. Breslin, Aug. 21, Mr. Charles Matlock of Philadelphia, and Miss Mary Stevens of Portland.

Miss Linna A. Frink, who has been in Portland for the last year, is spending her vacation at home.

Mr. J. McDonald has gone to New Hampshire to work for a railroad company.

EAST WATERFORD.

Born, August 11, to the wife of Warren V. Kneeland, a daughter.

Miss Nellie Saunders, of Malden, Mass., visited Mrs. Albert Holt last week.

Mrs. Nellie Appleby and two daughters of Mansfield, Mass., are at A. A. Adams'.

Mrs. Mary Jane Kilgore has been seriously ill, but is improving somewhat.

Mrs. M. B. Warren, son and daughter, were at S. S. Hall's, the first of the week.

Henry Young is at the lakes with a fishing party.

Loren Pride took a trip to Chatham last week.

The following are guests at A. Norwood's this week: Vallette D. Ward, wife and son, of Westbrook, Henry Libby, wife and child, George Moulton and wife, of Scarboro, and Mrs. James Norwood, of Biddeford. The husband of the latter came with her and spent Sunday.

Mrs. Harry L. Hutchins, of North Fryeburg, is in the place visiting her people.

HIRAM.

Mr. Geo. W. Clifford is visiting his friends at Detroit.

On Friday night, the 17th, burglars entered the stations at Hiram and Bridgton Junction. They began to enter the window of Geo. H. Goodwin's store, but he made some disturbance while reaching for his revolver, and the burglars fled.

Eli C. Wadsworth and Walter B. Twitchell attended the coach parade at Bethlehem, N. H., on the 20th. There was a squall of snow and hail on Mt. Washington in the forenoon.

The thermometer on Thursday, the 23d, fell to 42.

Miss Annie Swasey of Cornish is visiting at Reuben S. Moulton's.

Mr. Granville C. Poor of Brownfield came to Eli C. Wadsworth's last week, and photographed the boarders at the Mountain View House, also took views of the mountain scenery.

Mrs. Elizabeth Beckwith and Mrs. W. T. Dobson have returned to Boston.

Hon. Edward L. Poor of Sebago was in town this week.

SOUTH HIRAM.

Mrs. G. I. Kenniston of Boston is stopping at Monroe French's.

Miss Susie Flye of Westbrook has been visiting friends in this place the past week.

George Milliken, Miss Lizzie Edgecomb, and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Merrifield have gone to the beach to spend a few days.

Guy Libby of Boston is stopping at Lyman Burbank's.

Quite a number attended the fair at Cornish.

ANDOVER.

Summer company still continues with us.

Potatoes are rusting badly. A light crop must be harvested on late ground.

Corn is getting along toward maturity. The cold weather of late has put it back.

The village school opened last week with Miss Lena Abbott of Bangor in the grammar and Miss Julia P. Morton in the primary department. Notice is hereby given to parents and all interested in the schools to visit them early and often and if they have grievances to state them to the committee and they shall be heard, and not wait till school closes and then howl about the teacher.

Schools in other sections of the town will begin the 26th.

Rev. Mr. Jackson preached a very able sermon from the Congregational pulpit last Sabbath.

A private dance in the hall last Wednesday evening.

The Universalist fair will be held afternoon and evening of August 27. Admission free. Come everybody and you will be well paid.

DENMARK.

Mr. Ed Scriggins and wife, and Mr. Frank Landerkin and wife of Boston are guests at the Maplewood.

Mr. Fred S. Belcher of Lawrence, Mass., is spending a short vacation with his father, Mr. A. W. Belcher.

Mr. Arthur D. Goss and Miss Annie McLucas of Auburn were united in marriage Aug. 13th at the Bartlett House by Geo. W. Gray, Esq.

Mr. Geo. Daley of the firm of Burnham, Morrill & Co., Portland, has been in town for a few days.

Mr. Fred S. Belcher, while fishing in Wood's Pond Thursday, captured an eel that weighed four pounds.

A pension examiner has been in town a short time.

Corn is about ripe, and next week the boys will be happy.

NEWRY.

Born, in Newry, August 14, to the wife of H. M. Kendall, a daughter.

John Littlehale has come home from the hospital slightly improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooledge, Edgar Cooledge and May Powers are going on a trip to Rumford Falls, Friday.

At the special town meeting Thursday the town voted to build a school house on Bear River and to build one on Sunday River, the cost not to exceed $500. This leaves the matter so that another town meeting will be necessary in order to meet the requirements of the vote passed by the town at the last March meeting.

EAST SUMNER.

About twenty persons from East Sumner went on the Odd Fellows' excursion to Old Orchard on the 17th inst. A few stopped over Sunday at the beach and at Portland.

Preparations are being made to start up the corn shop next week. The old workmen will be employed as far as possible. Mr. Jason Perry of Mechanic Falls will superintend as usual. A fair crop is expected.

Mr. Bradbury Hersey, of Lincoln, Maine, has been visiting old friends in town. He is a brother of Henry B. Hersey, who is the last one to bear the name in town of the former large list of Hersey's.

The many friends of Mrs. Irene Robinson will be glad to learn that she has so far recovered the use of her limbs as to walk about without a cane. She was a sufferer from a paralytic shock experienced several months ago.

S. C. Heald will be at West Minot again this fall ordering in corn for the factory.

Palmer's box factory has started up for the season.

Pretty near a frost on Thursday morning.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Fred Heald has moved into his new home.

O. L. Varney, Oscar Chandler and a Mr. Robinson of Sumner are at work on Joseph Bicknell's house.

Mr. Wm. A. Clapp and wife of Salem are guests of Mrs. Martha Record.

Wm. C. Clapp and wife are guests of B. F. Heald.

Mrs. Olive Hapgood and her daughter Helen of Roxbury, Mass., are boarding at S. D. Swallow's during their vacation.

Prof. Beecher Stetson and wife of Waterville, and his brother, R. N. Stetson, and wife, of Sumner, were at B. F. Heald's the 20th.

Mr. Ira Mason of Turner and his niece of Gardiner were guests of Willard Mason this week.

A. F. Mason has sold his wool to A. F. Andrews of Norway.

UPTON.

Mr. Orrin Godwin is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Champion is making extensive repairs on her house.

H. I. Abbott and wife have returned from Canada where they have been visiting Mrs. Abbott's parents.

Mr. Wattee, the student who has been supplying the pulpit here, has returned to Bangor Seminary.

Burglars have been doing a little professional work here lately.

Fred Evans from South Paris is visiting at E. E. Lane's.

Augustus Powers of Newry is in town doing mason work for all who want repairing done.

RUMFORD CENTRE.

Mrs. F. E. Small and daughter Lida, and Miss Lulu Hoyt of Portland are visiting at Asbury Hoyt's.

Quite a number of boarders are spending the summer at Martin brothers'.

A number from this place went to Old Orchard on the excursion August 17.

Mrs. Harriett Woods is visiting friends at Rumford Falls.

Relatives from Washington, D. C., are visiting at Wm. Kimball's.

DICKVALE.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wyman, Mrs. E. G. Child and Mrs. R. S. Tracy went on the Odd Fellows' excursion to Old Orchard.

Several from this place and Franklin are tying squares at Dixfield and board at home.

R. S. Tracy is reshingling his woodshed which was built by Rev. A. A. Abbott in 1869 and shingled with spruce shingles, and has never been newly shingled since.

This is nearly cold enough for frost this Thursday morning.

Several from this place are away attending camp and quarterly meeting.

EAST HEBRON.

East Hebron Grange will hold their annual field meeting with R. G. Beal August 24th. The forenoon will be taken up by Grand Army exercises.

As Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Fogg were out driving last Tuesday evening they collided with Mr. George Ramsdell, who had two ladies with him. Both wagons were damaged and Mr. Ramsdell's horse got away. Mrs. Fogg was thrown to the ground, but fortunately no bones were broken. A thorough shaking up was the extent of her injuries. The other ladies were not thrown from the carriage.

WEST FRYEBURG.

Mrs. E. P. Hutchins has gone to Boston for a week.

Eli Bean and wife, Mrs. Ladd and children and Miss Ladd called upon Mrs. J. W. Towle last Sunday, leaving Margaret to spend the week. Mrs. Ladd is visiting in Brownfield, her former home. She now resides in Great Falls, Montana.

A small party of young people from here went to Diana's Baths taking in all other places of interest, returning about nine. They pronounced the day perfect every way.

Mrs. S. O. Wiley is entertaining guests from Massachusetts.

Miss Emery is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Stephen Farrington.

EAST BETHEL.

Mr. E. Williams, optician, Portland, visited this place last week.

Mrs. W. H. Tracy is very sick.

Mrs. Melinda Bean is stopping with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Blake and son of Everett, Mass., have been visiting at his father's, Mr. Galen Blake's.

Rev. and Mrs. Heywood of Waterboro visited friends at this place last week. Mrs. Heywood formerly lived at this place, and her many friends were happy to greet her once more in the old home neighborhood.

BETHEL.

Mr. John Holt of Andover, Mass., who has been a guest at the home of Mr. Purington, has returned to Andover.

Rev. Arthur Shirley, wife and daughter, returned to Old Lyme, Conn., last Tuesday.

Miss Hattie Foster has returned from Peak's Island.

Wednesday Miss Ellen Gibson started for New Mexico, where she is to fill a position as teacher in a college of agriculture and art. Miss Gibson has been a successful teacher in different parts of the West, and carries to her new duties the best wishes of many friends.

Tuesday afternoon the ladies of the relief corps held their meeting in their hall, and after the usual routine of business enjoyed a social hour and supper.

Miss Mattie Hersey, for six years principal of Sanderson Academy, Ashfield, Mass., has been spending a few days with old friends in Bethel. Miss Hersey is soon to resume her teaching in Ashfield.

Thursday Mrs. Judge Foster and son Robert returned from Old Orchard, where they have been enjoying the last two weeks.

It is pleasant to meet those who formerly lived among us. Mrs. Winnie Durfee of Fall River, Miss Villa Holt, Miss Mattie Burnham and Miss Emma Clough of Lynn, are spending their vacation here.

Mrs. A. G. Geron of Cumberland, who has been here introducing "The Story of the Bible," was obliged to leave before she had visited all the homes, but she made arrangements with Rev. A. Hamilton, pastor of the M. E. church, so all who desire a copy can leave an order at his residence on Main Street.

The funeral services of Mr. Judson M. Kinnie were held in the home of Mr. Martin Stowell last Monday. Mr. Kinney was killed at Forest Hill, five miles miles out of Boston. He was baggage master on the Maine Central for five years, and changed to the Boston and Maine road, and at the time of the fatal accident was braking on a gravel train. He leaves a young widow, daughter of Mr. Stowell. The blow falls especially heavy upon the family as only a few years ago their son George Stowell was killed by an accident upon the Grand Trunk Railway.

Miss Abbie Tuell of Fall River, Mass., is visiting her brothers, Dr. and Gilbert Tuell.

Friday afternoon the auxiliary society of the Woman's Board of Missions met in Garland Chapel in recognition of the completion of its twenty years of active connection with the work. The president, Mrs. J. U. Purington, presided. After the opening exercises, consisting of reading of Scripture, prayer by Rev. Israel Jordan and singing, the secretary gave a short review of the work of the society for the past twenty years. Belle Purington read a very interesting little poem, and Shirley Russell recited a very appropriate poem; reminisences were given by the members, in which the faithful work of those whose work on earth is finished, was touchingly spoken of. Miss Isa Shirley of Brooklyn, N. Y., connected with the Chinese work, gave an interesting account of the efforts there. The hour proved all too short, and it is hoped a new zeal and enthusiasm has been awakened for the cause.

Thursday evening a concert and recital was given in Odeon Hall under the management of Prof. W. S. Wight. The ladies' quartette, Mrs. Ava Finney, 1st soprano, Mrs. Flora B. Wight, 2d soprano, Miss Edith Grover, 1st alto, Mrs. Stella Burnham 2d alto, gave very pleasing selections, which were rendered in fine taste. Mrs. Stella Burnham, Mrs. Flora Wight, Miss Alice Purington, accompanists. The piano solo by Miss Purington was very finely executed, and the accompanists all performed their parts well. Miss Gibson and Mrs. Wilson of Gorham, N. H., and Mrs. Ava Finney soprano soloists, and Mr. Wight, bass soloist, were heartily encored, which showed the appreciation of the audience. Mr. Burnham, tenor, appeared in the chorus, and several numbers upon the program. Miss Clara Brown Peabody needed no introduction to a Bethel audience as an elocutionist. In her previous appearances here she has won the admiration of all who have listened to her recitations, and at this time she fully sustained the reputation she has gained here. Bethel may justly be proud of its local talent. Prof. Wight leaves Monday for Houlton, where he is to train the chorus for the coming Christian Endeavor convention, after which he will form classes in music in different parts of Aroostook County.

BRYANT POND.

Mr. E. H. Waterhouse, the popular chief clerk of the U. S. mail service at Portland, is stopping in town with his family for a few days.

The date of the town fair has been placed for Wednesday, October 2d.

It was a proper move to set in motion this fair as a permanent organization. To sustain it may require much labor and perhaps some sacrifices, yet the end will no doubt justify the means. Not only the farmers, but every citizen in town should be interested and share in the pride of its success. The dismal downpour of rain on the date of the fair last year did not discourage the farmers and with their customary enterprise and hustle the exhibition will be all the better in 1895.

Our local ball club met the Crescents at Gorham, N. H., last Thursday, and a very close game was the result, the Crescents winning by a score of 10 to 9.

Two of our merchants, Messrs. Dudley and Hathaway, will attend the encampment at Louisville next month.

Miss Anna Houghton of South Framingham is at H. F. Houghton's.

The band benefit ball was quite a success. This week the young ladies of the village got up a social dance and presented the band boys with five dollars out of the proceeds. Good enough.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

The Congregational circle met with Mrs. John Perkins on Thursday afternoon, and Thursday evening over fifty were present and enjoyed the bountiful supper served. A large collection was taken. Ice cream and cake was served in the evening. The young people enjoyed the large swing in the barn.

Miss Margaret Hall, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Hincks, has returned to her home in Andover, Mass.

The station presented a lively appearance on Wednesday, Aug. 21st, when the special car arrived with the guests to attend the Stevens-Matlock wedding at 4 P. M. The carriages were in waiting decorated with golden rod and ferns, and the horses with white rosettes.

NORTH PARIS.

Wallace Andrews and family have gone to Canton.

The school in the Tuell District commences August 26. Miss Jennie Tuell, who taught the school in the summer, is the teacher.

George Washburn is still very sick with small hopes of his recovery.

Rain is much needed to start up the fall feed.

Rev. Mr. Wheeler preached at the Union church at North Paris August 18.

Frank Whitney has been at work for Corry Perry a few days.

SWEDEN.

Mr. Charles Hamlin's two daughters of Gorham, N. H., are visiting their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Plummer.

Miss Mary Webber continues very poorly, attended by Dr. Kimball of Bridgton.

Miss Calista Andrews from Oberlin, Ohio, has been with Miss Webber the past week.

The weather for the past week has been decidedly cool for August.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Evans accompanied by their sister Hattie, have been visiting Mrs. Samuel Plummer.

Mrs. Evans and Miss Hattie attended the Fryeburg Chautauqua.

A company of monied timber men of Bridgton have had a dam built at the foot of Stearns Pond and considerable work done in clearing out the brook leading to the Highland Lake, so that timber landed at the pond can be floated to Bridgton.

Our young people gave an entertainment and dance the evening of August 15, from which they received $17 which is to be expended for dishes to be kept at the hall for future use.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford have been on their usual trip canvassing for nursery stock through Oxford County.

Charley M. Evans has bought his grandmother's farm.

BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. Ozen Spaulding of Portland visited her friends in this vicinity Saturday, the 18th inst.

Dr. Blanchard and family, of Nashua, N. H., have decided to locate in Buckfield and have taken the stand owned by Mrs. Silas Mitchell on Elm Street.

Percival White and son of Boston are spending a short vacation in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Laurin A. Bumpus of Dorchester, Mass., are visiting at East Buckfield.

Robert Horton of Beverly, Mass., was in town Friday.

H. Ward Maxim and wife of Newcastle, Ind., are guests of T. H. Lunt's family.

Civil Engineer Skillings is surveying the level from North Pond to the village to ascertain the feasibility of a water supply.

Postmaster Cole and daughter have gone to Boston to attend the Knights Templar parade.

Harry Bridgham of Chicago, son of T. S. Bridgham, Esq., is visiting the scenes of his boyhood days.

J. A. Rawson is putting a piazza on the front of his residence.

B. Spaulding, C. C. Spaulding and C. S. Child are putting in a steel windmill and digging out a spring on the south side of High Street.

The Dr. Danny Variety Show under canvas has exhibited nightly for the past week.

LOVELL.

Charles and Bert Garcelon start for their home in Chicago Monday.

Dr. Sargent Stearns of Washington, D. C., with his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Coleman, Jr., and Mrs. John Wirt with Mr. Wirt are visiting here. Dr. Stearns was a native and former resident of Lovell.

The Centre Congregational circle was entertained by Mrs. Salmon McKeen Wednesday. It will be entertained on Wednesday evening next, Aug. 28, at the town house, there being a picnic supper, followed by a concert by the Lovell Cornet Band.

Mr. F. M. Russell and wife of Boston are visiting at Benjamin Russell's.

The Christian Circle was entertained by Mrs. Hilton McAllister of Stoneham Tuesday evening.

Mr. F. C. Stearns and family return Saturday to their home in Hot Springs.

Mrs. A. M. Pottle is at Fryeburg for a few days.

J. E. Chapman and wife from Kezar Falls have been visiting us for a few days.

Mr. Crawford and wife of North Paris are in town selling fruit trees.

The village circle was entertained Thursday evening at Fox's Hall by Frank E. Emery and Perley E. Morrison.

Dr. Wilber G. Martin of Madison, N. H., is stopping at his former home here, his health being impaired.

S. L. Hatch is still carrying cream to the Forest City Creamery, and J. E. Farnham has begun to gather for the Bridgton Creamery.

CANTON POINT.

We want some rain.

B. C. Waite and son have finished getting in their oats. Mr. Waite had some ten to twelve acres.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hadley from Sumner made us a call Thursday.

At the fair at Livermore Falls Thursday the famous, well-known Nichols of Locke's Mills got first money in the free-for-all race. Nichols is five years old, and one of the best in this part of the state. This horse is owned by O. P. Farrington of Locke's Mills.

Dr. Nickerson and Mid Waite have returned from a fishing trip to Four Ponds.

Our trader, C. M. Packard, wants to exchange goods for butter.

Those that have stock to sell would do well to call on B. C. Waite & Son.

The ladies' circle of Canton will give their annual ball at Canton Point Wednesday evening, Aug. 28. Hall directors, B. C. Waite, J. H. Dailey. Music by Towle's orchestra, Four pieces.

Mrs. E. H. Johnson is on the sick list.

NORWAY LAKE.

Mrs. J. C. Bullard is visiting at James Crockett's.

Mrs. Charles Welch of Boston is visiting at her sister's, Mrs. Charles Partridge's.

David Flood went to the reunion at Portland Wednesday.

Arthur Tucker and family are stopping at his father's, Benj. Tucker's.

Mrs. Samuel Partridge's sister, Mrs. Smith of St. Johnsbury, Vt., came Monday to make her a short visit.

Miss Emma Stevens has been at home this week for a short vacation.

Louise Bradbury returned home from Fryeburg last week.

Mrs. S. E. Shedd is in Harrison visiting at Lyman Shedd's and J. C. Saunders'.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

The road agent, Charles Graham, has put in a new bridge by Erastus Abbott's.

Mrs. Susie Longley has gone to Jay on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Anna Record.

Edward F. Clark of Boston is stopping at his cousin's, W. Clark's.

WELCHVILLE.

Mr. R. F. Staples has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Esther Herrick of Greenwood is

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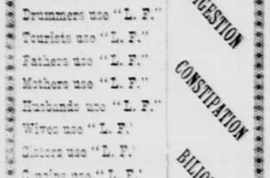

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No. 313,	dated Feb. 15,	1895,	for		$ 2.25
" 17,	" Mar. 7,	"	"		55.20
" 27,	" Mar. 14,	"	"		7.05
" 28,	" Mar. 22,	"	"		7.95
" 50,	" Mar. 22,	"	"		9.30
" 34,	" Apr. 9,	"	"		18.60
" 124,	" May 13,	"	"		3.75
" 125,	" May 13,	"	"		9.00
" 164,	" June 26,	"	"		10.70

Notice is hereby given that any persons holding any of the above described orders are requested to present the same at once to the Treasurer of Sumner for payment, as payment of the same will be stopped after thirty days.

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THE PUZZLER

No. 577.—Double Half Square.

A letter, belonging to me, the track of a wheel, Indian meal boiled in water, the collective body of traditions of any heathen nation respecting its gods and other fabulous supernatural beings, learning, metal yet in its fossil state, a particle often prefix to Saxon verbs, a letter.

No. 578.—Charade.

"One, two! One, two!" the lady cried,
"And tell your tidings, pray.
Where does my lord so long abide?
What TOTAL makes delay?"

"My lord has sent a jeweled ring
To fit my lady's thumb,
And each new day new gifts will bring
Till he himself shall come."

"Now bid him grant his good steed grace
And one for rest and ease."
Then as she lifts her smiling face
Her lord himself she sees.

"After my two in haste I've flown
Like an arrow from the bow."
She murmured in a tender tone,
"You should not hurry so."

No. 579.—Crossword.

In wardrobe, not in dress;
In hamper, not in press;
In puzzle, not in aid;
In sunshine, not in shade;
In happy, not in bright;
In morning, not in night;
In sailboat, not in kite;
In noisy, not in still;
In morsel, not in pill;
In slander, not in kill;
In fountain, not in lake;
In candy, not in cake;
In German, not in French;
In footstool, not in bench;
In stolen, not in took;
My whole's a favorite book.

No. 580.—Peculiar Problems.

1. A man born in the colonial days of 1776 left a singular history, the number of his subsequent birthdays being equaled by the number of his children, although his wife lived to an age which was the square of the number of children. At what age did the man die?

2. A man of military tastes who had a still larger family discovered that his children and grandchildren, when together, could be arranged by twos, threes, fours, fives and sixes without a break in rank or file. What was the number of these children and grandchildren?

No. 581.—Primal Acrostic.

The words pictured are of unequal length. When rightly guessed and placed one below the other, the initials will spell the name of a famous poet.—St. Nicholas.

No. 582.—A Fish Story—Anagrams.

1. H. E. T. Keats. 2. Ah! C a Colt? 3. Lemon hats. 4. Lobe grape. 5. Peter hid. 6. Thou end egg. 7. Ah! pi six. 8. Back north. 9. Hamlet C. 10. Bush life. 11. The lost reb. 12. That's chief. 13. Himentown. 14. Balance thro'. 15. Race him. 16. Load fern. 17. Clip hard. 18. He then, sir! 19. Hit blue hat. 20. H Azores Frith. 21. To tenth rode. 22. For ages. 23. E. H. T. Lee. 24. He stole. 25. He part C. pie. 26. This wife, H. 27. L. G. Gray in ——. 28. Here let pick. 29. His frock. 30. Rust gone. 31. Them clues. 32. Right here, N. 33. Rifr'al eel. 34. Warn Leah. 35. Great nine. 36. Hold figs. 37. U tell them. 38. Rash fits. 39. With the gin. 40. The poet.

No. 583.—Beheadments.

Behead fat and leave a large piece. Behead fanciful and leave to trade. Behead a belt and leave a numeral. Behead to border and leave a conjunction. Behead to forgive and leave eject. Behead a tribe and leave a unit. Behead frank and leave an inclosure. The beheaded letters give the name of the conqueror of Peru.

No. 584.—Parts Equal to the Whole.

By selecting letters from each of the following make a new word that is a synonym of the original:

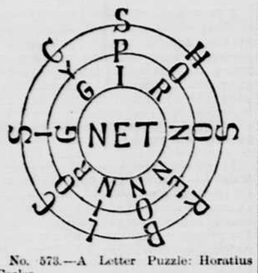
1. Deceased. 2. Adept. 3. Separate. 4. Capable. 5. Literal. 6. Conception.

Anagrams.

Anagrams are airy things,
Yet, like bees, they have their stings.
Quaint and curious they be,
Full of baffling mystery.
Yet to solve them we delight,
Bring the hidden words to sight.
Though we fail a prize to gain,
Pleasure giv'n's not in vain.

Key to the Puzzler.

No. 571.—Numerical: Boomerang.
No. 572.—A Puzzler's Trap:



No. 573.—A Letter Puzzle: Horatius Cocles.

No. 574.—Easy Word Squares:

WASP	BOTH
ANNA	OLIO
SNOW	TIDE
PAWN	HOES

No. 575.—Beheadments: S-ell, I-deal, L-out, E-bony, N-ape, T-art.

No. 576.—Disguised Books: 1. "The Scarlet Letter," Hawthorne. 2. "The Wandering Jew," Eugene Sue. 3. "The Moonstone," Wilkie Collins. 4. "Helen's Babies," John Habberton. 5. "The Quick or the Dead," Amelie Rives. 6. "The Woman In White," Wilkie Collins. 7. "Looking Backward," Edward Bellamy.

A good appetite and refreshing sleep at this season indicate a condition of bodily health. These are given by Hood's Sarsaparilla. It makes pure blood and good health follows.

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RECIPES.

GRAPE PRESERVES.

Wash the grapes after they are picked from the stems, and put them over the fire with just water enough to keep them from scorching to the kettle. Cook very slowly, and as the seeds escape through the bursting skins they should be skimmed off as they rise to the surface, till all have been taken out. Stir the grapes frequently meanwhile. When sure that all the seeds have been extracted, add a pound of sugar for each pound of grapes originally put on, and boil ten minutes. Carefully protect from dust and dampness and put away for use.

GRAPE CATSUP.

Boil five pounds of grapes and press the pulp through a colander to retain the seeds and unsoftened skins, if any. Add two and a half pounds of sugar, a pint of vinegar, a tablespoonful each of cinnamon, cloves, allspice and cayenne pepper, with half the amount of salt. Boil a little more to give the proper consistency, bottle and seal.

QUINCE CHEESE.

This is a marmalade, made in the usual way, boiled down very thick, and packed into small pots. It can be turned out with the firmness of cheese, whence it takes its name, and cut into slices for luncheon or tea.

QUINCE BUTTER.

Pare and core the fruit, cut it up rather fine, cover with water and cook till tender. At the same time, in another kettle simmer the cores and skins in sufficient water to keep them from burning. Strain off the liquid resulting from this boiling, and add it to the quince pulp, with three-quarters of a pound of sugar for each pound of fruit. Boil the whole, stirring constantly, until it is smooth and of firm consistency. Then put in jars, cover close, and keep in a dry place.

QUINCE WITH SWEET APPLE.

In making quince preserve, form the syrup in the usual way, put in the quince for cooking, having ready a third the quantity of sweet apple, pared and cored and quartered. On taking the quince out of the syrup, drop in the apple and boil it for an hour and a half, till it looks clear and red. Then put the quince and the apple in alternate layers in a jar, pour the boiling syrup over all and seal. The flavor of the quince will so penetrate the apple that the two fruits can scarcely be distinguished.

TOMATO PRESERVES.

Peel red tomatoes; if large, slice, if small leave them whole. For each pound of fruit add a teaspoonful of cinnamon, half a cupful of raisins, and three-fourths pound of sugar. Make a syrup of the sugar by dissolving it in a little water, then add the other ingredients After boiling the tomatoes for half an hour, remove them from the sauce, boil the syrup a half-hour longer, or until it is thick, then pour over it the fruit and put away in jars.

TOMATO PICKLE.

Chop a gallon of green tomatoes, sprinkle salt over them, hang them up in a coarse cotton bag, and let them drain for twelve hours. Then chop a dozen onions, four green peppers, a pint of horse radish, and add four ounces of mixed spices. Mix the whole well, place in jars, add vinegar and cover closely.

CHILI SAUCE.

Remove the skins from a peck of ripe tomatoes, and peel eight onions. Chop the whole fine, and put over the fire in their juice in a porcelain kettle, to cook for half an hour. Then strain through a sieve and add a pint of vinegar, a tablespoonful each of ground cinnamon, allspice and black pepper, and a teaspoonful of cloves. Let the mixture cook about four hours, until quite thick, stirring it frequently. As it is taken from the fire add a tablespoonful of ground mustard, a teaspoonful of cayenne pepper, two teaspoonfuls of ground ginger and two tablespoonfuls or more of salt, according to the taste. Use perfectly clean, sound bottles, cork tightly, and seal.

PICCALILLI.

Half a peck of chopped and drained green tomatoes, a quart of vinegar, one gill of white mustard seed, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, a half tablespoonful of ground mustard, one and a half teaspoonfuls each of pepper, cloves and allspice, two teaspoonfuls of salt, two chopped peppers and two chopped onions. Stew all till soft, and when cold cover and set away for use.

SMALL CUCUMBER PICKLES.

Wash and wipe 100 small cucumbers and place them in jars, covering with boiling brine strong enough to bear an egg. When they have stood for twenty-four hours, take them out, wipe again, place in clean jars, and cover with hot vinegar, spiced with an onion, twelve whole cloves, an ounce of mustard seed and three blades of mace. They will be ready for the table in two weeks.

MUSTARD PICKLES.

Take two large cauliflowers, divided into small, shapely pieces, a quart of the smallest cucumbers, a few small, green peppers, and a pint of button onions; to which, if at hand, a few tender string beans and nasturtium seeds may be added. Scatter two tablespoonfuls of salt over the whole, turn over warm water to cover, and let all rest for twenty-four hours. Then drain, take as much vinegar as there was brine, and for each quart add a cupful of brown sugar, a half-cupful of flour, four ounces of ground mustard, and half an ounce of tumeric. First boil the sugar and vinegar, mix together the flour and mustard, which stir into the boiling vinegar, and when smooth cook the cauliflower, onions, etc., in it till tender.

SWEET PICKLES.

Ripe cucumbers and watermelon rinds are the standard materials for sweet pickles, though many fruits are used, according to taste or circumstances. The manner of procedure is similar in all cases. Boil in clear water till a straw will penetrate the solid pieces. Take enough vinegar to cover the materials, and for each quart add three pounds of brown sugar, four ounces of stick cinnamon, and two ounces of cloves. Bruise the spices, tie them in a muslin bag, and boil with the vinegar and sugar for five minutes. Pour the liquid over the fruit in a large jar; next morning turn off, boil for five minutes, pour back, and repeat for three or four days; then set the pickles aside to season for a few days before using.

ASKED OF HOUSEKEEPERS.

Do you know:

Hot alum-water will drive away croton-bugs?

Soap-bark, boiled in water, will remove grease from woolen materials?

Gasolene will perfectly cleanse silk?

Chloroform will take ink stains from wool?

Camphor takes many stains from wool?

Salt is the best cleaner of greasy kitchen utensils?

A dish of water near a lamp will prove a trap for moths?

Fresh raw meat is the best bait for mice-traps?

A lamp should be filled quite full every day, and thus used will burn one wick many times as long as if it were only filled with oil when absolutely required?

The coldest place in the ice-box is underneath the ice, not on top of it?

"A pint's a pound" only in butter, and granulated sugar?

In recipes, "one teaspoonful" means rounded up as much above the spoon as the bowl rounds below?

A hot cloth around the mold will help jelly or ices to come from it without sticking?

A whisk broom should be used for sweeping stairs?

Wicker furniture may be renovated when soiled by washing with salt water?

You can make your own—and stronger—mucilage by buying glue and dissolving it in water?

Gloves should never be mended with silk, but with colored cotton thread?

A tooth-brush should always stand so that it may drain when not in use?

LUCK AGAINST HIM.

CHAPTER I.

Jimpson was sitting in his office, and the clock was striking 9.

The clock had a habit of striking 9 twice every twenty-four hours.

There was no one present, so Jimpson sat with his feet on the desk.

He was shaking and chuckling all over. Every few minutes he would become grave and then break out in renewed chuckles.

For Jimpson had just heard a brand-new funny story of the richest kind.

CHAPTER II.

A hand was at the doorknob and a man entered. Jimpson half wheeled in his chair, and his face wreathed with smiles.

"I've called about that Biggs case," said the man.

The two plunged into business. When it was over and the visitor arose, waiting to depart, Jimpson stopped him.

"I've just heard an awfully good story," he said. "It's about Ricketts."

"Oh, that one," interrupted the caller. "That's a good one, ain't it? Heard it yesterday. Good day."

CHAPTER III.

Jimpson returned to his desk with a look of indignation on his face, which look soon melted away, giving place to more chuckles.

His lawyer entered.

"Say," said Jimpson, joyously. "I've got an awfully good story about old man Ricketts. You know—"

"Oh," said the lawyer. "I've heard that. Funny, ain't it? Ha, ha!"

Jimpson's demeanor was cool when they parted.

CHAPTER IV.

As the clock struck 5 and Jimpson was ready to go home his face had a weary and careworn expression.

Through the deserted hall of the office building he walked with downcast head. He had that story still untold.

Suddenly a solitary figure appeared at the end of the hall.

A fierce light of determination came into Jimpson's face. He sped up to the stranger and in husky, hollow tones said:

"I heard a funny story to-day."

The stranger paused and smiled.

"What was it?" he asked.

"It's," stammered Jimpson, joyously, gasping in his satisfaction, "it's about old man Ricketts and his partner—"

"Oh, that one," said the stranger, in disappointed tones, and as Jimpson tottered on his feet, "I'm the man who started that story."—Chicago Record.

LIGHTHOUSE LIBRARIES.

UNCLE SAM FURNISHES WATCHERS BY THE SEA FREE READING MATTER.

The popular impression about lighthouse keepers is that they spend their leisure time in resting their heads on their hands and gazing far out to sea, watching for ship-wrecked mariners, sea serpents and other things.

As a matter of fact, however, says the New York World, they don't spend any more time in this manner than they can help. They have their domestic operations, just the same as people on shore. In favored locations they are even able to cultivate a little ground and raise their own vegetables.

But they are really often lonesome, and were more so until recently, when it occurred to some philanthropic government official that it would be a good idea to provide these watchers by the sea with something in the way of reading matter.

The idea took shape in the construction of portable libraries, to be filled by the government, sent to one lighthouse station, and, at regular intervals, to be called for, and passed on to the next one on the list.

The library now furnished to lightstations is about two feet high, two feet wide and eight inches deep, of shellacked white pine, strengthened with heavy brass trimmings. It has two shelves. Its two doors are secured, the one with an inside bolt and the other with a mortised lock.

On the sides are hinged handles. When locked the library cases can stand rough handling.

The cases of the libraries are so constructed that they make a neat appearance when set upright on a table; when closed and locked they are ready for transportation.

Each contains on an average about forty volumes of a proper admixture of historical and scientific works, besides poetry and good novels.

An exchange of libraries takes place once in about three months, usually at the time when the lighthouse inspector makes his quarterly inspection. Each station to which a library is furnished thus has the use of about 150 books each year.

There are now about 700 of these libraries in circulation, and more are in preparation. Preference is given in their distribution to those lighthouse stations most distant from towns and villages.

THIS WAS A GOOD ONE.

"Did I tell you the latest bright thing my little boy got off?" asked McBride, as he joined a group of friends at the club.

"Yes, you did," replied all in concert, with discouraging unanimity.

"That's where I've caught you," retorted McBride, "for it only happened last evening, and I haven't seen a soul of you fellows since. Besides, this was really a good one."

"Then you haven't told it to us," replied Kilduff, speaking for the crowd. "Go on."

"Yes, tell us quickly," added Skidmore, "and let us have the agony over."

Thus encouraged McBride began: "You know, boys, little people have sharp ears, and they are not at all backward about telling any little scraps of information they pick up. This peculiarity has led a good many parents to resort to spelling words when their children are present. Of course that sort of thing is of no avail after the youngsters learn to spell. Well, Mrs. McBride and I are in the spelling stage now, and little Freddy is often very much mystified by our remarks to each other. Last night we had our new minister to dinner, and Freddy watched the good man helping himself very liberally to biscuits. He thought it a good opportunity to put into use the family verbal cipher, feeling perfectly certain that the minister would find it unintelligible. So he called out, 'Mamma!'

"'What is it, Freddy?' asked my wife.

"'Mamma, isn't the m-i-n-i-s-t-e-r a p-i-g?' spelled out Freddy, triumphantly."

The fellows had to admit that this story about McBride's boy was really a good one.—"Editor's Drawer," Harper's Magazine.

THEY WERE MEN.

Here is a conversation between two men that I heard the other day. If they had been women, I wonder what would have happened?

"Have you met the new partner in that firm yet?"

"Yes."

"Is he a young man?"

"No, not very young. About your age I should think."

"Do you think I am old?"

"Oh, not very old, but you are considerably older than I am."

Hood's Pills are purely vegetable, harmless, effective, do not pain or gripe.

"I doubt that, but how old are you?"

"I'm 36. How old are you?"

"37."

"Then I am younger, but I thought you were even older than that. You look older."

"Oh, you think so?"

"Yes. Maybe it's the bald spot that makes you look older. Then you have an old figure, too."

All this was said in perfect earnestness, and yet the men parted friends.—Washington Post.

SHE HAD TOLD THAT FIB ALREADY.

Matrimonial agent—Just one thing more—how old are you?

Miss Singler—25 years.

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Miss Singler—O, I've done that already.—San Francisco Call.

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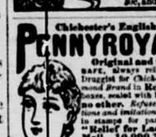

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