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NOTES FROM THE NEW ENGLAND FAIR.

II.

In our last article we gave a short description of the machinery, etc. From viewing this, we passed on around the grounds to see the stock. We were much pleased with its general appearance. Every prominent breed and its grades was well represented, from the immense Holstein down to the small, delicate Jersey,—making a very creditable display for all concerned. Of the Holsteins, the herd of R. & C. D. Waugh was very fine. Notably his bull, weighing 2450 lbs., a finely proportioned animal of exquisite build, and showing in his stock the power to transmit his own properties. These cows, with their large size, fine coloring and excellent milking properties, seem very valuable where there is plenty of rich food to be obtained, and under favorable conditions, yield large profits. The largest exhibit of any breed was the Herefords, which, with their uniform coloring and white faces are very showy animals. The herd of Burleigh & Bodwell was well worthy a visit to the grounds, if there had been no other attractions. His bulls, two in number, are finely proportioned animals, showing by their make-up the peculiar characteristic of the breed, which is the faculty to take on flesh. The cows, which are breeding every year, carry as much fat as one would think it possible for any animal to get on by months of very high feeding for that purpose alone. They also show a herd of Sussex cattle, colored and formed like the Devons, differing from them only in increased size and fineness of horns. It seemed to us this must be a valuable breed for New England. To many people there is no finer sight than a herd of "Devon red" cattle, with their white switches. And if the Sussex combine growing qualities with their fine color, they must become favorites with lovers of fancy stock. The bull of this herd is a fine animal, four years old, weighing 2100 lbs., and girthing 7 feet 8 inches. The Black Polled cattle, shown by S. B. Haines, attracted much attention. They are notably a beef breed, and are as comely shaped cattle as there were on the ground. Of the Jerseys, those from Saddleback Farm attracted great attention. The bull—"Romeo De Bonair"—which stands at its head, is as fine a specimen of animal beauty as one would ever wish to see. There were 18 head in this herd. The Guernseys, from the same farm are fine animals, and show creditably by the side of their more famous sisters, the Jerseys. The cattle from the College Farm looked in fine condition, and show by their looks and general appearance that they receive good care and attention. There is a herd of 11 Swiss cattle, exhibited by J. A. Bancroft of Worcester, Mass. They are but little known in this country and attract much attention. It is claimed for them, that they are a butter breed, and are larger, hardier animals than the Jerseys, which they resemble somewhat in color and general appearance. The bulls are mostly black, while the cows seem to be more of a mouse color, with the Jersey ring around the nose, and yellow skin. One characteristic of this breed is a very straight hind leg. It is claimed for them, that they have a very quiet disposition. The Ayrshire cattle, from Adams Farm, Milton, Mass., were fine looking stock, showing by their general make-up the qualities that have made the breed famous.—Of the horses present, there were such a large number and variety that it would be impossible to summarize them. Of the trotters and road horses, G. J. Shaw, Hartland, made a fine display. Many of them occupied quarters that would have been considered luxurious by some people. About the care of horses there is something so bewitching that, to those interested, the mind subordinates everything else to the occupation, and excellent work is the result. All of these horses showing by their sleek, glossy coats and fine condition, the perfection of care and attention. Maine furnished her full quota of them, and they justified the position that she is taking in the lead as to the quality of her stock. One Norman Percheron stallion, owned by Blaisdell & Folsome, Oakland, attracted much attention. He is two years old, of jet black color, and weighs 1400 lbs. He is a well formed, clean limbed colt, showing a marked resemblance to the famous Percheron stallion "Brilliant." The service fee is put at the low price of $15.00, which, with the qualities of the horse, should bring good patronage from farmers and others interested in raising useful horses for general farm work or draft. The horse-breeder must work for some definite purpose if he wishes to succeed: it is impossible to breed trotters, roadsters and draft horses all combined; so, unless one is willing to jog along with just medium stock, he must make his choice, and then use the best efforts in that direction. We couldn't help noting the performances of a pair of P. E. Island draft horses, owned by J. R. Littlefield. Their combined weight was 2340 lbs., and their performances on a stone-drag could hardly be excelled. These horses combined weight, strength, endurance and disposition to make them valuable for that one purpose, and therefore excelled. No doubt, these qualities had become fixed by years of careful breeding for that purpose.—The interest of those present was unflagging, and the best of good feeling prevailed throughout the entire Fair.

ME. BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

We have received from A. O. Pike, esq., Member of the Board from Oxford, a copy of the Twenty-eight Annual Report of the Secretary of Maine Board of Agriculture. The Agricultural Interests of the State are reported in a flourishing condition. The hay crop was estimated as about three-fourths the yield of 1883. The acreage of corn is reported as gradually widening. The potato crop reached the large number of 12,000,000 bushels, of which 5,000,000 were grown in Aroostook County. A good grain crop was harvested. The stock interests of the State have been fully maintained. The dairy interests of the State are thriving. There are now established nine creameries, all making butter, which finds a ready sale. Institutes have been held in every county, at which there has been shown much interest. Of the proceedings of these we shall speak fully at some future time. The farming interests of the State are prospering, and it is pleasant to report the results.

SANITATION ON THE FARM.

We are in receipt of a bound volume containing the Eighteenth Annual Report of the Secretary of the Connecticut Board of Agriculture and the Report of the Agricultural Experiment Station. Both reports contain very much that is of interest and value to farmers. We notice a discussion on the subject of sanitation on the farm, a subject too much neglected by country people. One of the speakers is reported as saying:

"The farm cellar should not be damp, and the house should be on dry soil. A wet cellar is dear at any price. There is no longer any question but that a damp site promotes rheumatism, consumption, malaria and a host of ailments. There are a kind of people who can live in swamps, but they are not the kind civilization is made of.

"Cellars, in another way, are often a source of ill health. The farmer's cellar is usually, in winter, a storing-place for some of the vegetables. Spring comes, and with it busy days; so the cellar is neglected until far into the summer, and refuse potatoes, foul cabbage-stumps, old apples, and other decaying materials, send their exhalations into the air, to rise through the house, where they do much harm. The cellar cannot be too clean.

"Manure is an incidental and important product of every farm. It is not clean, and, therefore, not wholesome. We can stand some of it, in the country, with no great harm; but too much of it anywhere—in city or country—is bad for the health. The farmer should so arrange his buildings and establishment that the virtue of the manure shall be as great as possible, and its evils as small as possible. This means that it should not be kept or stored too near the house, that its drainage should not pollute the well-water, and its gases the air. How this can best be done depends on the local conditions about each farm; and each farmer must adapt his methods to his wants and conditions.

"Shade-trees and shrubbery about the home do much to beautify it; but it is possible to have too much of them. We need sunlight more than we do shade. The latter is pleasant, and a certain amount is wholesome; but if too much, or too dense, then the house is dark and damp. The healthiest climates are dry and sunny climates, and I know many New England country homes where less shrubbery and more sun would much improve the general tone of health of the household."

There is a great deal more plain talk on this subject of sanitation and cleanliness, which every farmer would do well to read.—*Manager.*

SWEET CORN STALKS FOR SWINE.

After several years' experiments, the Kirby Homesteader, who keeps a large herd of hogs, is so convinced of the value of the stalks of sweet corn as fodder for these animals, as well as others, that he purposes the present season to increase his planting of this crop. In explanation of the preference, and by way of reply to a Western critic in the *Live Stock Indicator*, and as practical suggestions, Colonel Curtis says:

"I shot one of my Victoria boars, a year old, in a pen, and gave him nothing but stalks of sweet corn and he got fat enough to butcher. I have fed them to other lots of hogs and they grew finely on them. I make them a part of the food of fattening hogs, because they like them and because I think they are healthy for them. 'Minturn' may call this an æsthetical idea. May be it is, and this is just the trouble with most Western farmers,—they don't have æsthetics enough. I have seen a statement that common yellow corn has as much sugar in the stalk as the sweet varieties. It may be so, but I do not believe it. Sorghum has more than the sweet corn, and why should not the sweet corn have than the common, following the same law?

"I should be afraid the evergreen corn would grow too rank on the rich soils of Kansas, and be too coarse and bulky to handle good. I am so much in favor of sweet corn for hogs and cattle that this year I shall double the area, and plant three varieties, the earliest for July, the next for August, and the evergreen for autumn. It should be planted so as to have, in all cases, a perfect stalk and as many ears as possible. Almost always it is so thick in the rows as to be immature, washy and lacking in sugar. The more ears the more perfect the development of juices and substance, and then it should be cut for green feeding while the corn is in the milk. It is true, 'Minturn,' that a good acre of large growing sweet corn will turn out more real food than an acre of any other kind of grain."—*Tribune.*

CUT AND OTHER WORMS.

I was glad to see that one man in Massachusetts is a full believer in the efficacy of tar to save his corn. My knowledge of tar to save the corn extends back to 1816. I made use of it until my age obliged me to cease raising corn. The cut worm is a great drawback to the farmer, but the remedy is simple and sure. By tarring the corn it is perfectly safe to let the crows range your fields. They will, if thus permitted, destroy the cut worm in two years so that there will be scarce enough left to induce the bird to come back for them. I like my way of tarring corn better than Mr. Pierce's. I place the tar in a vessel and apply boiling water, which, in one minute, will dissolve the tar; as soon as possible I put in the corn and stir it till it is varnished all over; this will take from a minute to minute and a half; then drain off the water; mix some plaster of Paris or other dry substance, and spread to cool. In this way the corn is just as sure to germinate, if planted twelve months after being tarred, as though it was planted the same day. My experience is against soaking corn. I had rather corn would be two weeks coming up than one, the root gets so much stronger. I have not known a single failure of my rule.

There is a large worm, old farmers called the muck worm; it would eat the roots off just at the time of the corn filling out. The harmless skunk will destroy these pests of the fields. There is another worm called the wire worm, which eats off the stalk. Any soil that has these should never be planted with corn. I will close by saying, save the crow, and let him labor for your good.

ROBERT MANSFIELD.

Highlandville, Mass.

—*New England Farmer.*

A KITCHEN CONVENIENCE.

Not every kitchen can be supplied with all modern improvements; and not every housekeeper has the means to possess them; but any one can procure this, and it will pay its cost in a short time. Almost all sinks are too small for comfort, and their proportions can be increased by placing at one end a board of width of the sink and two and a half feet in length, letting it rest upon the sink. Then have a rim of board, four inches in height, screwed round three sides. Raise the end farthest from the sink slightly, and have one side fastened securely to the wall. Two or three not very deep grooves should be cut into the shelf, so that water will drain off quickly. As the dishes are washed, place them on this shelf, and when all are done, turn hot water over them to rinse, and then wipe quickly. Dish-washing is an important part of housekeeping, and a good supply of dish-cloths and wiping-towels are indispensable. There should be glass-towels, silver-towels, china-towels, and common dish and tin-towels.—S. O. J., in *Country Gentleman.*

—It is now time to put away a great many of the farming tools and implements, and not only pennies but dollars may be saved by putting them away in proper shape. Remove the dirt from both woodwork and ironwork. Give the former a coat of boiled linseed oil or of paint. Mineral paint is very cheap and answers the purpose well for protecting the woodwork of implements and machines. It is surprising how an annual coat of cheap paint or oil will make implements last. Rust and rot eat faster than wear. Bright implements make easy first-class work.—*Ex.*

TEMPERANCE TEXTBOOKS! SAFE AND UNSAFE.

The latest phase of the temperance movement—and it is one of great practical importance—is the endeavor to make secure the fruit of the hard-earned victories gained in the recent passage of temperance instruction laws by fourteen States, by guarding against the introduction into the public schools of such text-books as are calculated to give false and hurtful teaching on the subject of Alcohol.

Frequent and protracted conferences have just been held by certain representative friends of temperance education, whose attention had been called to the urgent necessity of conserving this great interest against a threatening peril, resulting in the adoption, August 14th, of the following paper. The titles of the signers are added.

TEMPERANCE SCHOOL-BOOKS.

The recent passage of laws in several States requiring instruction in "Physiology and Hygiene, with special reference to the effect of Alcoholic Drinks, Stimulants and Narcotics upon the Human System," calls the attention of all friends of education and temperance to the character of the text-books on this subject which must speedily be introduced into the public schools.

The special aim of this legislation has been to dispel popular fallacies in regard to intoxicants, by teaching the proven facts of science concerning them.

It is of vital importance to the country that the instruction given to its children, with its official authority and sanction, on the use of these powerful agents, should be right instruction. Even ambiguous teaching upon a matter of such great moment, may prove more pernicious than no teaching. The text-books from which instruction on this subject is given should answer to three tests:

First. They should be scientifically accurate.

Second. In size and style they should be adapted for use in the schoolroom. The law requires every pupil, in all grades of all public schools, to pursue this study.

Third. The tone of the books should be calculated (in accordance with the latest teaching of scientific truth, to educate the sentiment of the young in favor of the strictest temperance. In the presence of the alarming dangers now threatening the nation from the enormous consumption of stimulants and narcotics, no suggestions that they may be safely used should be made to the young. Every lover of truth, and every friend of the future welfare of the people, should insist that the proper bearing of scientific facts in favor of total abstinence should neither be obscured nor belittled in the instruction given in the public schools.

Numerous temperance text-books are now being pressed upon the attention of school-boards. All of these, over twenty in number, have been subjected to a patient and careful examination by experienced practical teachers and by well known friends of temperance. Most of the books have been found dull, and many marks of real worth, as treatises on Physiology in general. In respect, however, to their adaption to pass the above-named tests, and thus to meet the requirements of the law, they seem to the examiners to possess very varied degrees of merit.

Some of these, while depicting the evil effects of the excessive use of alcohol on the system, so fail to set forth the danger attending all use of it as a beverage, as neglect to mark the insidious and cumulative effect which powerfully leads to its excessive use, and so to confirm common popular fallacies as it possible handle, as practically to encourage the formation of the habit of moderate drinking by the young. Some, too, fail to present the scientific truth concerning opium and tobacco.

In these circumstances, the undersigned, who were somewhat among the pioneers and friends of the law, deem it important to call the attention of the friends of temperance instruction through the country to the above-named facts, and to set forth before them the names of such text-books as in their judgment, and in that of practical experts in the matters concerned, are free both from falsehood and from those which are ineffective, and are well calculated to secure the true intent of the law.

The books most fully approved to this end are the following:

"Hygienic Physiology," for High Schools; by Joel Dorman Steele, Ph. D. "Hygiene for Young People," for intermediate Schools; prepared under the direction of the Scientific Department of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and indorsed by A. B. Palmer, M. D., L. L. D. "The Child's Health Primer," for Primary Schools; prepared under the same direction.

This is a graded series, specially adapted to Primary and Intermediate Schools as well as to High Schools.

Among the other books examined, which are not indorsed by the above-named committee, there are many of unfolding general sound temperance instruction, although in some of them it is not full enough to meet the demands of the law, or is not sufficiently in accord with the latest science, or is not given in both Physiology and Hygiene, as the law requires. Some of them are not adapted to the grade for which they are designed.

"Physiology and Hygiene," by Joseph C. Hutchisson, M. D. "The Laws of Health," by Jos. C. Hutchisson, M. D. "The Eclectic Physiology," by Eli F. Brown, M. D. "The Elements of Physiology and Hygiene," by R. T. Brown, M. D. "How We Live," by James Johonnot and Eugene Boston, Ph. D. "An Abridgement of the Hygienic Physiology," by Joel Dorman Steele, Ph. D.

Neither the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, nor the Scientific Department of the National Science Instruction, who has been instrumental in securing the passage of temperance instruction laws, has ever had, or has now, any present or prospective pecuniary interest in the sale of any temperance school books. The same is true of the undersigned, and of the organizations they represent.

This document is issued solely in the interests of temperance.

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We rejoice in the foregoing effort of the churches and other friends of temperance, to guard our schools against pernicious teachings on the subject of Alcohol and other narcotics, and join them in urging all persons charged with this responsibility to choose text-books on this theme that teach only the strictest temperance.

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A CELESTIAL HEAD-LIGHT.—A railroad engineer, recounting his experiences, said that he had thus far escaped smash-ups, but that he thought he was "in for it" one night. Said he: "It was a clear autumn evening, and I was running a passenger train in Virginia. We were a little behind time, and I was whooping the old machine along at a good pace. There was a strip of cypress forest to go through, and the road, on clearing it, took a sharp turn to westward. Just as we made that turn my liver came right up between my teeth, for there, coming straight down the track, was another engine, with her head-light flaming in my eyes. I blew 'down brakes' and had my engine reversed before I'd drawn half a breath, and sent the train back on a dead run to switch station about a mile behind us. I got it on a siding, and waited for the other train, that I supposed to be just on top of us, but she didn't show up. I got the agent to wire up the line to see if there were any specials or wild engines in the way, but the answer was that the line was clear. The passengers got out, and began to talk and ask questions, and as for me, I was stumped. I thought of runaway locomotives and train-wreckers and tramps. Everything was quiet around the bend, so far as I could see and hear. While standing on the station platform I happened to glance westward across a clearing: there was the head-light shining through the cypresses, as serene and steady as you please. It was the planet Venus. Well, if any man had offered fifteen cents for me, he could have had me just as I stood. I got away from there in a hurry, and I didn't allow the passengers to discover what was the matter. Lor'! if it had got around that I had laid over to let the evening star go by, I'd never have heard the last of it."—*Editor's Drawer, in Harper's Magazine for October.*

IT WORKED BOTH WAYS.—A newly married young lady rebuked her husband in the following terms:

"Before we were married, George, you used to call and see me every evening. Now you go off down town and get drunk. You have an entirely different mode of life now from what you had then."

"No, Jane, my mode of life is not changed, only I reversed things. Before I was married I used to call around in the evening and see you and then went down town and got tight, but now I go down town first and get tight, and then I come to see you."

A FAMILY AFFAIR

BY HUGH CONWAY.

Author of "Called Back" and "Dark Days."

(Continued.)

Oakbury, seen the Talberts, but had learned nothing to his advantage. So course number one could not be counted upon to meet the emergency.

Course number three, if the simplest, was the most unpleasant, so he was constrained to adopt number two; at least, provisionally.

Before his disgrace Hervey had occasionally done some work for illustrated periodicals. As this branch of his late profession seemed to offer him the best chance of supplying his needs, he called upon two or three people whom he had known in former days, and who, moreover, knew what had caused his protracted absence. He simply said he was anxious to redeem the past, and begged for a helping hand. Selfish as the world is supposed to be, there are many willing to help a fallen man on to his legs. Hervey received one or two promises, which might or might not lead to remunerative work.

The months passed very dismally and drearily for the second seeker, Frank Carruthers. He knew not where to turn, where to look for Beatrice. However, he was better off than Hervey, for he had direct intelligence from her. Once a month she had written to her uncles, but her letters gave no clew that could be followed. They bore no address; they were posted in London; they mentioned no places, not even a country. She said she was living an exceedingly quiet, calm life. She longed to see dear old Oakbury again, and wondered if it would ever be her lot to do so. In each letter she regretted the necessity for the step she had taken and hoped that if ever her uncles knew her true reason for it they would forgive her. She trusted, nevertheless, that they would never learn it. The only hints at locality in any one of her letters were that she mentioned that the weather was bitterly cold, and also that she spent much time studying art; was, indeed, learning to paint in oils.

These letters Herbert, who felt sympathy for his cousin, sent on to Frank, and Frank perused them again and again, endeavoring by the light he had gained to read between the lines. And the more he read the more mystified he became. If Mrs. Rawlings' tale was true, there was something which Herbert and Horace never could, never would forgive; yet Beatrice wrote as if forgiveness was not an impossibility. Moreover, it struck Frank that her words expressed a doubt as to whether her uncles had learned the reason for her flight. When should he find her? When should he learn the whole truth?

He searched her letters in vain for his own name, for any message to him. The omission troubled him, not because he thought himself forgotten, but because it showed him that Beatrice felt there was a fate, which nothing could overcome, keeping them apart. So her letters gave him no hope.

Had he been an idle man Frank Carruthers could never have borne those months of suspense. But he was hard, very hard at work on a second book. Believe me, a man does not write his worst when his heart is sad. A deficiency of the gastric juice or a superabundance of lithic acid may ruin a man's work, but not necessarily grief. Toothache may prove fatal to inspiration, but heartache need not. So pending the appearance of his first book, which had for some reason been delayed, Frank was busy with a successor.

About that first book, a satirical, semi-political novel, which, by the by, made a great hit, Mr. Carruthers, like all new writers, was as nervous and fidgety as a young husband whose beloved wife is for the first time about to increase the population. One day it struck him that the great work would be more taking if adorned with illustrations. He mentioned his idea to the publishers, who quite agreed with him, only adding that six full-page illustrations would cost so many pounds, an expense they did not feel justified in incurring. But if Mr. Carruthers liked to bear the cost, well and good. Frank, who had money to spare, said he would see for how much he could get them done.

He called upon a friend, a Mr. Field, who knew all about such matters, and inquired where he could find hands competent, yet not too costly. And this friend happened to be one of those from whom Maurice Hervey had begged a helping hand. So it will be seen that the hereinafter-mentioned meeting between Carruthers and Hervey was, like all so-called chance meetings, when traced back to its cause, quite a natural sequence. Indeed it is hard to see how things could have happened otherwise.

"There, a fellow called on me a day or two ago," said Mr. Field, "a fellow who's down on his luck now. He might suit you."

"Can you recommend him? What is his name?"

"I don't know that I can recommend him, but you may give him a trial. He calls himself Henry Morris. He's down on his luck as I said."

"Write him a line and ask him to call on me," said Carruthers, who liked to help men down on their luck. "Is he clever?"

"He's been idle so long I can't say. Look here, Carruthers, make him do the drawings on approval; and if I were you I wouldn't give any money on account."

"Send him to me and I'll talk to him." Carruthers was just leaving the room when his friend called him back.

"I say, Carruthers, I'd better tell you, then you can't say I didn't. This chap has been in quod five years for forgery. His name's Maurice Hervey. I suppose he's out now on ticket of leave. He tells me he means to run straight for the future. Now you know all about it and can please yourself."

The consequence was that Carruthers, who held the same belief as him with "the harp of divers tones," resolved to see this man, and, moreover, to treat him as if he had no knowledge of his antecedents. He was glad to help any one back to the straight path.

Carruthers, who hated the bother of catering for himself, still lived at his hotel. He had taken an office in a quiet street some little way off. Here he spent the greater part of the day, writing his new book, correcting those delightful objects, the proofs of a first book, or thinking sadly of Beatrice's and his own lot. This office was on the first floor and approached by a steepish, straight flight of uncarpeted stairs.

One morning he heard feet on the stairs; heard them stop on the little landing in front of the door which bore his name. Some one knocked, and Frank shouted "Come in." To his supreme astonishment in walked the man who had demanded Beatrice's address and so outraged old Whittaker's sense of dignity.

"What do you want?" asked Frank brusquely.

Hervey explained that Mr. Field had written to him and instructed him to call, so Carruthers knew that the man who was so anxious to find out Beatrice was a forger, felon and ticket-of-leave man. He raised his head and coldly scrutinized his visitor.

Hervey until that moment had not recognized him. He did so then, and knew that the recognition was mutual. All question of the original purpose which had brought about this meeting faded from the mind of each man. With each Beatrice was the one thought.

"Will you give the address I wanted when last we met?" asked Hervey eagerly.

"I will not," answered Carruthers shortly. He did not this time assert his inability to oblige his questioner, because he was unwilling to confess that Beatrice's present abode was a secret kept even from her own friends. He had also made up his mind that nothing should tempt him to ask this ex-convict a single question. An attempt to get at the truth through such a medium as this would be a degradation, an insult to the woman he loved.

His visitor took the blunt refusal very badly. The truth is that Mr. Hervey's temper was not improving, or rather his command of it was, from a sustained course of cigars and whisky and water, growing fitful and intermittent. Besides, Carruthers had a way with him which was particularly irritating to those who had the misfortune to quarrel with him. On a previous occasion Hervey had found it almost more than he could put up with. However, with the exception of slapping his hand on Frank's table he controlled himself for the present.

"I must insist upon your telling me," he said; "I have to make an important business communication to Miss Clanson."

Carruthers smiled contemptuously. "Her trustees, the Messrs. Talbert, of Oakbury, manage Miss Clanson's business, I believe. Or you might go to the family solicitor, whose name I will give you."

"My business is of a private nature. I demand this address. I have a right to ask it."

Carruthers shrugged his shoulders, elevated his eyebrows in true Talbert fashion, and again smiled that irritating smile.

"My good sir," he said, "cannot you understand that I absolutely refuse to gratify you? That a gentleman is not justified in giving every one who asks it a lady's address? Go to Sir Mangay Clanson, he is the proper person to apply to. As to rights, I am certainly within my own if I ask you to leave my room. No doubt you see that the business which gave me the pleasure of this visit cannot be carried through."

Hervey scowled, hesitated and then walked out of the room. He was wise in so doing, as he might have said more than he intended; and a premature disclosure, indeed, a disclosure at all, of the truth would entirely ruin his clouded prospects. As, from lack of politeness, or flurry of discomfiture, he left the door ajar, Carruthers rose and walked across the room to close it. Just then the door opened and the two men confronted each other on the threshold.

"If you write to Miss Clanson will you give her a message from me?" asked Hervey with forced civility.

"That depends exactly upon what the message may be."

"Will you tell her that I called on you and said the matter could now be easily arranged? There's no harm in that."

"There never was. When I write I'll give it."

"You'd better mention my real name. It's not Henry Morris—it's——"

"I am acquainted with your real name," said Frank, with perfect nonchalance. Hervey grew very angry.

"Now, I wonder who you may be," he said, "you who write to her. Perhaps you're sweet on each other, and look forward to a happy marriage." An incautious remark of the rogue's, yet one he could not refrain from making; nor could he refrain from eyeing Carruthers to see how the shot told. Hard as the effort was, Carruthers preserved his equanimity.

"Perhaps so," he said carelessly. "I can't, however, imagine it can be of the slightest interest to you." The scornful emphasis laid on the last word flicked Hervey like a whip.

"Perhaps so!" he echoed with his mocking laugh. "Ha, ha! do you think I'm a fool? Do you think you take me in with your studied ease? Don't I know you're dying to know who I am and all about me?"

"I know a good deal already," said Frank, in scathing tones. "If I felt any wish to know more I should apply at Scotland Yard or wherever the proper office may be."

This taunt was more than even the most amiable ticket-of-leave man could be expected to let pass. It finished Hervey entirely. He boiled over. With the violent expletive which invariably accompanies such an act he struck out full at the speaker.

This Carruthers was one of those deceptive men who at first glance gave little promise of much strength. Yet if his frame was spare his shoulders were square, and all the weight he carried was bone and muscle. He may be summed up in the simple word wiry; and wiry men, as many a muscular-looking athlete knows to his cost, are not adversaries to be despised. He was far from being one of those marvellous creatures, usually officers in the guards, who, in fiction at least, can crush up silver flagons, toss with one hand a sixteen-stone ruffian over a ditch or a railing, but all the same he had his fair share of manly strength.

After parrying Hervey's blow, he simply jerked out his right arm to the very best of his knowledge and agility, throwing the whole weight of his body into it, and, in the language of what may now be called the revived prize ring, "got well home."

These were the only two blows struck, and for this reason: Hervey, when he received Frank's blow, was standing on the landing. He staggered back and went headlong down the steep stairs. It seemed as if his neck

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must be broken. However he gathered himself up, groaned as in pain, shook his fist at the victor, swore and then found his way out. Carruthers returned to his papers, but the reflections to which this interview gave rise made this afternoon a blank so far as literary work went.

Two days after this his friend Field called on him. "I say, Carruthers," he exclaimed, "you're a nice sort of young man. I sent a fellow who wanted a helping hand to you and, hang me! you gave it to him with a vengeance. Helped him down, not up, though."

"He's been to you, has he?"

"Yes, he called to-day—in splints. Said you insulted him, and chucked him over the stairs. Can't think how you did it. Doesn't seem like you, either."

"I had the best of reasons."

"So I told him, but he won't believe me. You've broken his fibula or tibula, or his tib and fibula."

"His leg! I saw the blackguard walk away."

"Perhaps I'm not right about the names. His arm is broken. He vows he will have compensation. Go to law, etcetera."

"I don't think he will," said Carruthers, significantly.

"Perhaps not, if your reasons were good ones. I don't ask them; but look here, old fellow. He's got no money, and won't be able to earn any for a while. Don't you think you ought to do something for him?"

"No, I don't," said Frank; but I will. Keep the fellow away from me. But you can pay his doctor's bill and let him have a pound or two a week until he gets all right again."

Field laughed. "You'll find it a costly amusement breaking bones like this."

"My dear Field," said Frank, "if you knew all I know you'd think it was cheap at the price in this particular case."

So by a strange irony of fate for some weeks Maurice Hervey was fed and doctored at the expense of Frank Carruthers.

CHAPTER XXVIII.

"I CANNOT LIVE THIS LIFE!"

Beatrice was at Munich. Munich, that city for its size, perhaps, the most regal capital in Europe. Munich, with its fair streets, noble statues, palaces old and new, libraries, museums, art galleries, and fast fleeting reputation for cheap living. Munich, which stands boldly out on a barren plain, no doubt feeling it has little which it need be ashamed to show to the world, except perhaps the vagaries of the eccentric being, its king.

Beatrice never quite knew what induced her to choose the capital of Bavaria for her resting place. Honestly, when she wrote from London to her uncles, she had not settled whither to wend her way. She might then just as likely have gone to Paris, Brussels, Vienna or Berlin as to Munich.

She fixed on Germany for various reasons. She had that feeling, which justly or unjustly, is common to most English people, that an unprotected and not unattractive woman is more free from annoyance in a German than in a French town. She also fancied she knew the German language better than she knew French. The scientific severity of the great Teutonic tongue had always charmed her. She had studied it deeply. She could read it in its classic forms with a certain amount of facility. She believed she could speak it well enough for the purposes of ordinary conversation. Alas! she was but one of the many who, when gutturals, compound words and divisible participles are flying about like hail, find what a fraud is the boasted phonetic spelling, and what an age it takes to feel at one's ease amid the elephantine gambols of the unwieldy language. Nevertheless, for the above and other reasons she chose Germany.

As the party had left Bracktown provided with no traveling indispensables, except the most important of all, money, many purchases had to be made in London. All were, however, made in time to catch the evening train to Dover, and that night Beatrice and her charges crossed the channel. Then it seemed to her she was once more able to breathe. In London she had been haunted by the dread that Hervey would follow and find her. Once out of England she felt safe.

Be it understood that Beatrice was not flying from the shame which a revelation of her foolish marriage and subsequent act of deception would entail; although she would willingly have paid a large yearly sum, so long as her husband left her in peace and kept the secret. Gladly would she have made some arrangement which would spare her pride the mortification of her being known as the wife of a felon. Gladly would she have done all in her power to save her father, her uncles, and such friends as she had, the pain they must feel when all was revealed. Yet it was not on this account she fled. Her one aim was to save the child from the man who was his father.

She believed he could legally claim her boy. She knew he was villain enough to take him by force or fraud if the chance occurred. The moment Harry was in Hervey's hands she saw she would be at his mercy. She would be forced to submit to any conditions, however exacting and humiliating, in order to regain possession of the one thing which was left her, the one thing she could love, or was permitted to love. Flight gave her a respite; gave her time for consideration. It was the simplest and eas

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GEO. H. WATKINS, Editor and Proprietor.

TERMS:—Yearly subscriptions, $1.50, if paid strictly in advance, otherwise, $2.00 per year. Single copies, five cents.

ADVERTISEMENTS.—All legal advertisements are given three consecutive insertions for $1.50 per inch in length of column. Probate notices inserted as above for $1.50 each, except those relating to Real Estate, which are $2.00 each. Special contracts made with local, transient or yearly advertisers.

JOB PRINTING.—The Oxford Democrat Office is well stocked with new materials for doing all kinds of plain or fancy job printing. An experienced job printer is always in the office, and as our presses are run by steam, we can guarantee prompt and satisfactory work.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

SATURDAY. Hon. Emery A. Storrs, the eminent orator and lawyer, died suddenly in Ottawa, Ills.—The town of Concord, Mass., had reached its 200th birthday, and the event was duly celebrated.—SUNDAY. Three young married men were drowned in Accord Pond, Rockland, Mass.—John L. Sullivan, the pugilist, played ball in Cleveland, Ohio, and was arrested for violating the Sunday law.—MONDAY. Owing to defects in the indictments, it was discovered that all the summer prosecutions of Portland liquor dealers were null and void.—Fall River was pronounced free from small-pox.—The first race to decide the ownership of the America's cup was sailed off Sandy Hook yesterday by the Puritan and Genesta, the Boston boat winning, 16 minutes and 19 seconds corrected time. The course was 28 miles. The wind was light, and at one time both yachts were becalmed.—TUESDAY. The town of Hingham, Mass., celebrated its 250th anniversary; Hon. John D. Long presiding.—16 new cases of small pox in Montreal were reported.—WEDNESDAY. The Puritan again carried off the honors in the race with the Genesta, beating the English cutter in a stiff breeze and a rough sea, by 1 minute and 16 seconds corrected time, and 2 minutes and 9 seconds actual time. This settles the matter in favor of Yankeeland.—Rev. Dr. B. F. Tefft, a prominent clergyman, teacher and author, died at Brewer, Me. He was Chaplain of the 1st Me. Cavalry, and his wife was Sarah Ann Dunn of East Poland.—Barnum's big elephant Jumbo was killed on the Grand Trunk Railway in Canada, by coming in collision with a moving freight train. he was valued at $200,000.—THURSDAY. The Augusta Postmastership goes to L. R. Fowler.—It was charged that the Montreal Board of Health had been issuing false reports to the press relative to the deaths by small-pox, and now refuse to issue any reports. The death rate is said to be much greater than reported.—FRIDAY. The Singer sewing machine factory in Boston was partially burned.—A very destructive prairie fire raged in Dakota.—The Sheridan Veterans, who left New England a few days ago for the battlefields of Virginia, were hospitably received by their former foes.—The recent massacre of the Chinese at Rock Springs, Wyoming, has been investigated, and it was found twenty-five were killed, (the crime being committed by foreigners, men who have not any claim for citizenship.

WEATHER REPORT.

TEMPERATURE LAST WEEK AT 7 A. M.

Sunday,	45,	Clear;	Wednesday,	47,	Clear;
Monday,	60,	Cloudy;	Thursday,	46,	Clear;
Tuesday,	56,	Clear;	Friday,	45,	Cloudy;
Saturday,	46,	Clear.			

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Nineteen Probate Notices.
Eight Insolvency Notices.
Allenophores.
Empty Barrels for Sale.
Boots and Shoes, J. A. Kenney, South Paris.
Large line of Dry and Fancy Goods, Whitcomb & Smiley, Norway.
Burnham & Swan, special ad. in regard to Fair week.

OXFORD COUNTY VOTERS are all said to be politicians. This is true to the extent that they all take an interest in public affairs, and insist on honesty and justice in administration. We notice this fact now showing itself in the Democratic party, as that organization is being called upon to take part in the National Government. One Simon Brown, temporarily chairman of the Democratic State Committee, has been in Washington, dealing out post offices in this State. His recommendations have been taken as final at the Department, and many appointments have been made through him. Some of these have been very bad, and a great outcry has been raised over the matter. An Oxford County Democrat—and we imagine it is one who is very prominent in the State—protests against such work, in a letter to the *Argus*, which we publish this week. It It is not giving offices to Democrats to which the writer objects, but to this method of making one man a "boss" in matters of interest to the whole party, and concerning which others should be consulted.

[The Argus.]

NO BOSSISM.

To the Editor of the Argus:

The communication in your issue of the 19th, headed "Organic Bossism," comes at the right time. The writer is mistaken about the vote "that Chairman Brown be requested to present to the Post Office Department for appointment all persons recommended by the State Committee for the county from which each application comes." No vote, clothed in this language was passed; and no authority was directly, or by implication, conferred upon Mr. B. to act as a Boss at Washington in filling the vacant post offices, or any other federal offices in Maine.

Mr. Brown stated how successful he had been at Washington in getting the 4th class post office in Maine filled by friends of the present administration, and thereupon three resolutions were offered, thanking him for the success, and commending his action in the endeavor to fill other federal offices with Democrats, and one justifying his course in regard to the Lewiston post office. These resolutions were vigorously combated on the ground that he had a business at Washington on his capacity as Chairman of the State Committee; that no one had sent him there, and that he had assumed authority never before claimed or exercised by any one holding his place in the organization of the party in this State, and on vote to lay the resolutions on the table it was rejected by two thirds to two, when the vote was taken on the final passage Mr. Brown proposed that they be withdrawn provided he could have a unanimous resolution justifying his action in the Lewiston matter. He made a statement in regard to this affair, and, on this statement, he got such a resolution as he desired, and the resolutions were withdrawn. To make sure that his official position should not be used in filling the country post offices, a resolution was passed that he should not recommend any appointment unless ordered by the county member of the State Committee from whence the application came.

Now if Mr. Brown wishes to go to Washington in the interest of his office-seeking clients no one can object, but the Democratic party in Maine will never consent that his temporary position of Chairman of the State Committee shall make him an office-dispensing Boss, and give him a stranglehold in every post office in Maine. He had better stay at home.

OXFORD.

LAST week we made a very pleasant call on Mr. L. B. Heald, one of the Select men of Sumner. Mr. Heald has a large and valuable farm on Sumner Hill. He was harvesting a fine field of wheat, the day we were there, and had two hired men at work with him. While there we saw three fall blood shepherd pups raised by Mr. Heald, one of which was sold to parties in Massachusetts and another to a man in Paris. Everything about the farm and house indicated thrift and prosperity. Mr. Heald has an interesting family of four little girls who are growing up strong and beautiful in the healthy air and amid the charming scenes of farm life on Sumner Hill.

THE *Somerset Reporter* has been enlarged to a nine column paper, and new type has been provided for its reading columns. This is one of our most reliable and enterprising Republican exchanges, and it deserves a hearty and liberal support. The people of Somerset County should make a strong effort to furnish subscribers and patronage enough to compensate the proprietors, Smith & Mayo, for their efforts and expenditures, to provide them with a valuable local paper.

THOS. S. BAIDGHAM, esq., of Buckfield is agent for the Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of Massachusetts. This company takes risks at current rates and insures against damage by lightning in the general policy. At the expiration of a three, four or five year policy, a dividend is paid, varying from forty to sixty per cent., thus reducing the price of insurance far below standard rates.

E. S. MASON, formerly with Mason Bros. of Norway, sends us a Paris, Illinois, paper containing a list of premiums awarded at the local fair. Mrs. Mason was awarded a large number of premiums on art work and domestic manufactures.

DO NOT FORGET that the County Fair is to be next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Plan ahead so as to take your whole family one day, at least, and every day, if possible.

WE have printed on cards, handy for pocket use, the new Grand Trunk Time Table, giving all the stations in Oxford County and connecting routes. These cards are sent free on application.

COMMISSIONS as Justice of the Peace have been issued to Hon. A. S. Kimball of Norway and to Wm. B. Wight of Newry.

ON the outside of this paper will be found a batch of interesting letters from out of the County subscribers.

NOTICE the call for Oxford District Lodge, I. O. of G. T., to be held at So. Paris, October 7.

HORACE MAXFIELD has been appointed Postmaster at Waterford vice Oliver Porter, resigned; and B. B. Dennen at West Paris, vice F. A. Young removed.

WE have from N. W. Ayer & Son, Advertising Agents, Philadelphia, a copy of their Newspaper Annual for 1885. This work contains a list of all the newspapers published in the United States and Canada, arranged in an orderly manner for reference. The work is valuable as a reference book to advertisers and publishers.

New Advertisements.

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medicine I ever found that helped me at all is ATHLOPHOROS, and I have not had the Rheumatism since I took it."—EDWIN SEARS, Provincetown, Mass.

A professor in a medical college once said to his class: "If your hand is a vise, turn the screw until the pain is all you can bear, and that's rheumatism; turn the screw once more, and that's neuralgia—and gentlemen, the medical profession knows no cure for either." That was before the discovery of ATHLOPHOROS which does and will cure both rheumatism and neuralgia, and many physicians use it regularly—frankly admitting that they can prescribe nothing else so effective.

Many persons have tried so many so-called remedies, without benefit, that they have no faith to try more, but it is worth your while to try Athlophoros, if you have any doubts as to its value write for names of parties in your own State who have been cured by its use.

Ask your druggist for Athlophoros. If you cannot get it of him we will send it express paid on receipt of regular price—$1.00 per bottle. We prefer that you buy it from your druggist, but if he hasn't it do not be persuaded to try something else, but order at once from us as directed,

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G. H. PORTER, South Paris.

Notice of Assignee of his Appointment.

At Paris, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, the 26th day of Aug A. D. 1885. THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of the insolvent estate of EDWARD STANLEY of Canton, in the County of Oxford, insolvent debtor, who has been declared an insolvent upon his petition, by the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford.

RONELLO A. BARROWS, Assignee.

Notice of Assignee of his Appointment.

At Paris, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, the 16th day of Sept., A. D. 1885.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of the insolvent estate of STILLMAN B. JORDAN of Norway, in the County of Oxford, insolvent debtor, who has been declared an Insolvent upon his petition by the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford. JAMES S. WRIGHT, Assignee.

Notice of Assignee of his Appointment.

At Paris, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, the 16th day of Sept., A. D. 1885.

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of the insolvent estate of ALPHONSO D. HAZELTON of Paris, in the County of Oxford, insolvent debtor, who has been declared an Insolvent upon his petition by the Court of Insolvency for the said County of Oxford. JAMES S. WRIGHT, Assignee.

Notice of Second Meeting of Creditors in Insolvency.

TO the creditors of Edgar E. Chase of Bethel in the County of Oxford, and State of Maine, Insolvent Debtor.—You are hereby notified, That with the approval of the Judge of the Court of Insolvency for said county, the second meeting of the creditors of said Insolvent is appointed to be held at the Probate Court room in Paris in said County on Wednesday the 21st day of Oct., A. D. 1885, at nine o'clock in the forenoon. You will govern yourselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and the order of Court, this 16th day of Sept., A. D. 1885.

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

Notice of Second Meeting of Creditors in Insolvency.

TO THE creditors of Thomas Baker, of Oxford, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, Insolvent Debtor—You are hereby notified, that with the approval of the Judge of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, the Second Meeting of the Creditors of said Insolvent, is appointed to be held at the Probate Court Room in Paris in said County of Oxford on Wednesday the twenty first day of Oct., A. D. 1885, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon. You will govern yourselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and the order of Court this 16 day of Sept., A. D. 1885.

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

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, SS:—Court of Insolvency, 31 Wednesday of Sept., A. D. 1885.

In the matter of MARK G. WEBBER, Insolvent Debtor.

It is hereby ordered, That notice be given to all persons interested in the settlement of the final account of James S. Wright, Assignee of the above-named Insolvent Debtor, by causing a copy of this order to be published two weeks, successively, in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed in Paris in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Insolvency to be held at the Probate Court Room on the 3d Wednesday of Oct. next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon, and object if they see cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

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

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

Notice of Second Meeting of Creditors in Insolvency.

TO the creditors of Rebecca Baker of Oxford, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, Insolvent Debtor.—You are hereby notified, That with the approval of the Judge of the Court of Insolvency for said county, the second meeting of the creditors of said Insolvent is appointed to be held in the Probate Court Room in Paris in said county, on Wednesday, the 21st day of Oct., A. D. 1885, at nine o'clock in the forenoon. You will govern yourselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and the order of Court, this 16th day of Sept., A. D. 1885.

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

Messenger's Notice.

OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF OF OXFORD COUNTY STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, SS:—Paris, Sept. 21st, A. D. 1885.

THIS is to give notice, that on the twenty first day of Sept., A. D. 1885, a warrant in insolvency was issued out of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, against the estate of William H. Chandler of Bethel, in said County, adjudged to be an Insolvent Debtor, on petition of said debtor whose petition was filed on the 15th day of Sept., A. D. 1885, in which last named date interest on claims is to be computed; that the payment of any debts and the delivery and transfer of any property belonging to said debtor, to him or for his use, and the delivery and transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said debtor, to prove their debts and choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Insolvency to be holden at the Probate court room, in Paris, in said County on Oxford, on the 21st day of Oct., A. D. 1885, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

Given under my hand the date first above written. ALVAN B. GODWIN, Deputy Sheriff, as Messenger of the Court of Insolvency, for said County of Oxford.

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris within and for the County of Oxford on the third Tuesday of Sept., 1885.

PETER B. YOUNG Executor on the estate of Eliza A. Greene late of Hiram, in said County, deceased, having presented his account of administration of the Estate of said deceased for allowance:

ORDERED, that the said Executor give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published 3 weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said county on the third Tuesday of Oct. next at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and show cause if any they have why the same should not be allowed.

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.

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

OXFORD ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of Sept., A. D. 1885.

HIRAM H. BEAN, Administrator with the will annexed, on the estate of Calvin Howe, late of Rumford, in said county, deceased, having presented his account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

Ordered that said Administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, printed at Paris, that they may appear at a court of Probate to be held at Paris, in said county, on the Third Tuesday of Oct. next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.

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

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford on the third Tuesday of Sept., A. D. 1885.

ALFRED COLE, Administrator on the estate of Isaac C. Merrill, late of Rumford, in said County, deceased, having presented his account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

ORDERED, that said Administrator give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said county, on the third Tuesday of Oct. next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.

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

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of Sept., A. D. 1885.

NANCY CUMMINGS, named Executrix in a certain instrument purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Lemuel Cummings, late of Sumner, in said County, deceased, having presented the same for probate:

ORDERED, That the said Executrix give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said County on the third Tuesday of Oct. next at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and show cause if any they have, why the said instrument should not be proved, approved and allowed as the last Will and Testament of said deceased.

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.

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

OXFORD, ss.—At a Court of Probate, held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford on the third Tuesday of Sept. A. D. 1885.

ALFRED B. WALKER, Guardian of Fred G. Newton, minor child and heir of Walter S. Newton, late of Peru, in said County, deceased, having presented his account of guardianship of said ward for allowance:

Ordered, That the said Guardian give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said County, on the third Tuesday of Oct. next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and show cause if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

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Ordered that said Administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said county, on the Third Tuesday of Oct. next at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.

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

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford on the third Tuesday of Sept., A. D. 1885.

ALFRED B. WALKER, Guardian of Fanny G. Newton, minor child and heir of Walter S. Newton, late of Peru, in said County, deceased, having presented her account of guardianship of said ward for allowance:

Ordered, that the said Guardian give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said county, on the third Tuesday of Oct. next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.

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

OXFORD, SS.—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of Sept., A. D., 1885.

ALDEN B. WASHBURN, Administrator on the estate of Hannah M Washburn, late of Buckfield, in said County, deceased, having presented his account of administration of the estate of said deceased for allowance:

ORDERED, That the said Administrator give notice to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said County on the third Tuesday of Oct. next at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and show cause if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.

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

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford on the third Tuesday of Sept., A. D. 1885.

JORDAN STACY, Executor on the estate Sarah Simpson, late of Porter, in said County, deceased, having presented his account of administration of the Estate of said deceased for allowance:

Ordered, That the said Executor give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed at Paris, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said County on the third Tuesday of Oct. next, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon and show cause if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.

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

OXFORD, ss:—At a Court of Probate held at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford on the third Tuesday of Sept., A. D. 1885.

PETER HOLMAN, Guardian of Hannah N. Wyman, a person of unsound mind, in said County, having presented his account of guardianship of said ward for allowance:

Ordered, that the said Guardian give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed at Paris in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Paris, within and for said County, on the third Tuesday of Oct. next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

GEO. A. WILSON, Judge.

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

THE Subscriber hereby gives public notice that he has been duly appointed by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, and assumed the trust of Administrator of the Estate of

ALEXANDER MCKEEN, late of Lovell, in said County, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment; and those who have any demands thereon, to exhibit the same to

Sept. 15, 1885. CYRUS ANDREWS.

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

ORIN GRAY, late of Paris, in said County, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons who are indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to

Aug. 18, 1885. BENJAMIN Y. TUELL.

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

NEIL S. ESTES, late of Gilead, in said County deceased by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons who are indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to

Sept. 15, 1885. TRUE R. ESTES.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, SS:—Court of Insolvency, 31 Wednesday of Sept., A. D. 1885.

In the matter of MARK G. WEBBER, Insolvent Debtor.

It is hereby ordered, That notice be given to all persons interested in the settlement of the final account of James S. Wright, Assignee of the above-named Insolvent Debtor, by causing a copy of this order to be published two weeks, successively, in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed in Paris in said County, that they may appear at a Court of Insolvency to be held at the Probate Court Room on the 3d Wednesday of Oct. next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon, and object if they see cause, if any they have, why the same should not be allowed.

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

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

Notice of Second Meeting of Creditors in Insolvency.

TO the creditors of Rebecca Baker of Oxford, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, Insolvent Debtor.—You are hereby notified, That with the approval of the Judge of the Court of Insolvency for said county, the second meeting of the creditors of said Insolvent is appointed to be held in the Probate Court Room in Paris in said county, on Wednesday, the 21st day of Oct., A. D. 1885, at nine o'clock in the forenoon. You will govern yourselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and the order of Court, this 16th day of Sept., A. D. 1885.

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

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

HARRIET PARSONS, late of Hartford, in said County, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to

Sept. 15, 1885. EMERY PARSONS.

THE Subscriber hereby gives Public Notice that he has been duly appointed by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, and assumed the trust of Executor of the estate of

MARY ALLEN, late of Peru, in said County, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to

Sept. 15, 1885. WILLIAM H. BENT.

THE subscriber hereby gives public notice that she has been duly appointed by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, and assumed the trust of Administratrix of the estate of

WESTON V. WHITMAN, late of Paris, in said County, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; she therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to

Sept. 15, 1885. SARAH E. WHITMAN.

THE subscriber hereby gives punic Notice that he has been duly appointed by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford and has assumed the trust of Administrator of the estate of

JAMES S. BARRETT, late of Sumner, in said County, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to

Sept. 15, 1885. JOHN F. BARRETT.

THE subscriber hereby gives public notice that she has been duly appointed by the honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, and assumed the trust of Administratrix of the Estate of

ELBRIDGE G. MITCHELL, late of Roxbury, in said County, deceased by giving bond as the law directs; she therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to

Sept 15 1885. ANGELINE E. MITCHELL.

THE Subscriber hereby gives public notice that he has been duly appointed by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, and assumed the trust of Administrator of the Estate of

MARTHY B. MCGOWEN, late of Sumner, in said County, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs: he therefore requests all persons indebted to the estate of said deceased to make immediate payment; and those who have any demands thereon to exhibit the same to

MELVILLE A. FLOYD of Portland.

Sept. 15, 1885.

Non-Resident Taxes.

In the town of Stoneham, in the County of Oxford, for the year 1884.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners in the town of Stoneham, for the year 1884, in bills committed to Hilton McAllister, Collector of said Town, on the 28th day of June, 1884, has been returned by him to me as remaining unpaid on the 11th day of June, 1885, by his certificate of this date; and now remains unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if the said taxes, interest and charges are not paid into the Treasury of the said town within eighteen months from the date of the commitment of said bills, so much of the real estate taxed as will be sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will without further notice be sold at Public Auction, at the Treasurer's Office, in said town, on the 19th day of December, A. D. 1885, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Owners.	No. Lot.	Division.	Acres.	Value.	Tax.
Littlefield, Sidney,	1	1	15	$50	$1 15
Evans, Perry L.,	5	1	30	125	2 38
Pierce, Wm. C.,	1	1	41	50	1 35
Howe, John,	6	1	1-10	5	19

WM. GAMMON, Treasurer of Stoneham.

September 4th, 1885.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, SS:—Sup. Jud. Court.

Hennessey L. Page, Libl. vs. John W. Page, in a plea of libel for divorce annexed to writ, as follows:

For that said libellant would give the Honorable Court to be informed, she was lawfully married to the said John W. Page, at Rockfield, in said County and State, on the twenty-third day of May, A. D. 1870, that since said marriage she has always conducted herself as a chaste and faithful wife towards her said husband, but that he, regardless of his marriage covenant and duty, having sufficient ability, has refused and neglected to provide suitable maintenance for your said libellant, that he was idle and unemployed, made no provision for their support, and that on the twenty-sixth day of February, A. D. 1882 he left and deserted your said libellant, and since that time has contributed nothing towards her support. Wherefore your said libellant prays that the bonds of matrimony existing between her and her said husband may be dissolved, believing the same to be reasonable and just under the laws of our said State in this behalf made and provided. And your libellant would further inform this Honorable Court that his whereabouts are unknown to her, and that she has exercised reasonable diligence to ascertain his place of residence, but has been unable so to do.

Dated this seventh day of September, A. D. 1885. HENRIETTA L. PAGE.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, SS:—Personally appeared the above named Henrietta L. Page and made oath to the truth of the foregoing statement by her subscribed. Before me

JOHN P. SWASEY, Justice of the Peace.

Date of writ Sept. 7th, 1885. Returnable second Tuesday of Oct., 1885.

STATE OF MAINE.

CUMBERLAND, S. S.

Supreme Judicial Court, in Vacation, September 7, A. D. 1885.

Upon the foregoing libel, Ordered, that the libellant give notice to the said John W. Page to appear before the Justice of our supreme Judicial Court, to be holden at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of October, A. D. 1885, by publishing an attested copy of said libel and this order thereon, three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed at Paris, in our County of Oxford, the first publication to be twenty days at least, prior to said second Tuesday of October, that he may there and then in our said Court appear and show cause, if any he have, why the prayer of said libellant should not be granted.

WM. WIRT VIRGIN, Justice Sup. Jud. Court.

A true copy of Libel and Order of Court thereon.

Attest: ALBERT S. AUSTIN, Clerk.

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Average each week for June,	2232
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Commissioner's Notice.

THE undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Judge of Probate, for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of August, A. D. 1885, commissioners to receive and examine the claims of creditors against the estate of Wilson Hammons, late of Bethel, in said County, deceased, represented insolvent, hereby give notice that six months from the date of said appointment are allowed to said creditors in which to present and prove their claims, and that we will be in session at the following places and times for the purpose of receiving the same, to wit: At the office of David Hammon's in said Bethel, on Saturday the seventh day of November next, at one of the clock in the afternoon, and at said office on Saturday the twenty-eighth day of November next, at one of the clock in the afternoon.

Dated this 7th day of September, A. D. 1885.

CEYLON ROWE, HIRAM YOUNG, } Commissioners.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, SS.

SUP. JUD. COURT, CLERK'S OFFICE, Paris, Sept. 1st, 1885.

Notice is hereby given that Mr. W. P. Foster of Bethel, has filed an application, in this office, for admission to the Bar, at the next term of this Court, to be holden the second Tuesday of October, A. D. 1885.

ALBERT S. AUSTIN, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, SS.

CLERK'S OFFICE, SUP. JUD. COURT, Paris, August 31st, 1885.

The undersigned hereby gives public notice that Mr. George M. Atwood of Buckfield, has filed in this office, his application for admission to the Bar, at the term of said Court, to be holden the second Tuesday of October next.

ALBERT S. AUSTIN, Clerk Sup Jud Court.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD, SS.

CLERK'S OFFICE, SUP. JUD. COURT, Paris, September 1st, 1885.

The undersigned hereby gives public notice that Mr. Solon A. Putnam of Bethel, has filed in this office, his application for admission to the Bar, at the term of said Court to be holden the second Tuesday of October next.

ALBERT S. AUSTIN, Clerk Sup. Jud. Court.

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Non-Resident Taxes.

In the town of Fryeburg, in the County of Oxford for the year 1884.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non resident owners in the town of Fryeburg, for the year 1884, in bills committed to Francis A. Wiley, Collector of said town, on the 10th day of July, 1884, has been returned by him to me as remaining unpaid on the 27th day of June, 1885, by his certificate of that date, and now remains unpaid, and notice is hereby given that if said taxes, interest and charges are not paid into the Treasury of said Town, within eighteen months from the date of the commitment of said bills, so much of the real estate taxed as will be sufficient to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will without further notice be sold at public auction at the treasurer's office in said town, on the 4th day of January, 1886, at two o'clock in the afternoon.

Owners.	Description.	Value.	Returned Highways.	Tax.
Ames, Nathaniel, heirs 6 acres on Clay's Brook,		$60	$0 18	$ 75
Berry, Harmon V., 30 acres in highway, district No. 6,		100		1 25
Barnett, Joseph, 13½

THE POSTAL CARD BRIGADE.

HARTFORD.

The DEMOCRAT came last evening, saying—"Our Hartford items, this week, were so fine, etc., we draw the line at microscopic penmanship in this printing office." Owing to a misunderstanding of the time Rev. H. C. Munson was to preach his annual sermon at Hartford Centre, only a few were present, to the great regret of many who love the gospel truth. Forenoon sermon was founded on Psalms ci., last verse; afternoon, St. John, xiv: 18.

W. E. Bicknell and H. A. Bicknell of Hartford, went on the 10th to witness the horse-racing at Canton village; returned, satisfied with the proceedings of what they saw.

Canton village has one of the lively and growing newspapers of Oxford County,—Canton Telephone,—made so by the publisher respecting the rights of all. I doubt if there is another newspaper in the country that has such a growing list of subscribers.

"In memoriam," in a late DEMOCRAT, I notice the name of Rose McKenney. It reminds me of a school teacher in Hartford, under my supervision,—Warren B. McKenney. He afterwards went into the war of 1861, and was killed by the enemy. No doubt she remembers seeing Hartford after her brother was killed.

I have not forgotten a number of beautiful September days: one when I was married, 28, 1828; the day of my golden wedding, 1878; my wedding tour to Harrison Briggs's, Sumner, 1878; when I rode up to Hartford Spring House, September 14, 1861, and saw the tank holding barrels of health-giving water, and saw the hands with improved machinery filling orders for goods from many places. I have a good seat out-doors in pleasant weather, near where hundreds of flowers please the eye, —where the frost has not marred a flower this fall. HARTFORD.

SO. WOODSTOCK.

Farmers are harvesting their potatoes, but corn is to stand a few days to get the benefit of the present warm weather. No frost up here among the hills to kill anything.

G. G. Dow is doing a big job, clearing one of his fields of stone. His blasting, day after day, sounds some like the bombardment of Fort Sumter.

O. T. Harvey has the best matched pair of calves in town; he also has a large, fat yoke of oxen for sale.

Many are feeling encouraged at the prospect of more business at West Paris, as it will give some chance for winter work.

Although we get good crops, we stand a poor chance to get much money for them at present prices.

ROXBURY.

Hop picking is about over.

I hear that Ramsay Bros. have bought the Exeter, White and Garland places in Byron, and expect to cut poplar in that vicinity for some four years.

Mrs. H. F. McInnes broke one bone of her leg, between the ankle and knee, Sept. 11; she is doing well.

Minnie Abbot, of Byron, is teaching in No. 7.

Huckleberries still plenty.

Several slight frosts; crops pretty well ripened.

WEST BETHEL.

Subscribers to the Journal Young Folks are receiving the Youth's Companion, and the first named paper has probably suspended publication.

Mrs. Hannah Watson has bought the Widow Farwell house of J. S. Mason, and moved it onto the main street, near the depot.

A party of twelve from this village—gentlemen and ladies—ascended Sparrowhawk Mountain on Sunday last, and another party went blueberrying on Pine Mountain.

J. S. Mason is making preparations to move to Portland, this week. "Joe" and his family will be much missed by their numerous friends here.

Daniel Davis was in town the first of the week.

So many French Canadians come to this State, seeking employment, that small-pox is liable to break out in our midst ere we are aware of it, and it is well for those who live in villages on the Grand Trunk Railway to be vaccinated.

HIRAM.

Julius Bradford of Chelsea, Mass., is visiting his sister, Mrs. Mansfield.

Ella V. Wadsworth starts on the 14th for Farmington, Conn., to resume her business as teacher in the high school. She is a graduate of Farmington (this State) Normal School, and in Maine and Connecticut has gained an enviable reputation as a teacher. She will attend at Hartford, Conn., on September 16th, the two hundred and fifty-third anniversary of the landing at Duxbury, Mass., of William and Christopher Wadsworth, the ancestors of nearly all the Wadsworths in America.

The corn shop at Hiram is in operation under the charge of Messrs. A. & P. B. Young.

The recent cool weather and frosts have hindered the ripening of the crops.

Mrs. Lewis Stuart, of Biddeford, recently while riding in East Hiram, leaned over to avoid an overhanging limb, and fell from the carriage and broke her arm.

Dr. Elmer E. Morrill, formerly of South Hiram, has located in Portland. He is a young man of great energy, and will win his way. His brother, Cyrus H. Morrill, is practising law, we believe at Saco. Thanks to our normal and free high schools—the present generation of boys and girls are to have a place in life, and a chance to win fadeless laurels. But for the scanty privileges enjoyed, the past generation might have done as well.

No. 80.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

There was a prize skate at Woodsum's Rink, Saturday evening, for the best plain skater; Lizzie Felt won the money, $2.

Circle meets at H. D. Cummings's, on Thursday eve.

Annie Downs, who has been spending several weeks at E. L. Tebbetts, returned home, Wednesday.

E. E. Rand and wife, Reuben Rand and wife, Carrie Rand, also Rufus Young, wife and daughter and C. R. Hutchins and wife have gone on a trip to the Lakes, to be gone a week; will return next Saturday.

Rev. A. R. Sylvester of Bethel, preached here Sunday.

ALBANY.

Mrs. Rosealer Foster and son, of Denver, Colo., who has been spending the summer at Auburn on account of her health, is visiting at D. Clark's; her husband will come East to stay as soon as he can dispose of his business at Denver.

Alfra Dresser has returned to Berlin, N. H., to teacher in the high school.

Lizzie Dresser is teaching again in No. Norway. She has one scholar, a young lady of 17 years, who tips the scales at 290 lbs.

Naomi Pingree is teaching in the Kneeland District.

Henry Wilbur is carrying his sweet corn to Bethel.

Our best farmers feel confident of a fair crop of corn. The oat crop is very good. Austin Hutchinson raised 217 bushels.

Stock is selling very briskly at a little less than last year's prices.

Rev. F. G. Webster returns to Hartford Seminary, this week. L.

GRAFTON.

Warmer tonight, after a long wet, cold and frost.

I see the people are getting along nicely with the harvesting of their grain, considering the cold, cloudy weather we have been blessed with lately.

Mrs. Hattie Grover and son from West Bethel, have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Dow.

Isaac T. York of Boston, a former resident of this town, has been in town lately, visiting old acquaintances.

Spencer D. Bean of Boston, with his brother, Wm. R. Bean, of East Bethel, was in town, last week, to see an aged aunt, Anna Bean, who is ninety-two years old; she is still at work on patchwork quilts, as interested as ever; she told them she was at work on the seventy-seventh quilt since she was eighty years old.

Georgia Abbott is gaining slowly; so she rises out.

MIDDLE INTERVALE (BETHEL).

Rev. R. W. Vankirk has returned to his studies in Massachusetts, so there was no preaching here today; but the social meeting was held as usual at the church, conducted by the Sup't, Dea. P. Holt, who seems to be a true Christian.

Several from this place attended church at the Hill and listened to a very interesting sermon preached by Brother Sylvester at the M. E. church; his sermons are deep and instructive. The Sabbath school is quite large and interesting. The church has been fixed up in a neat and becoming manner, which is due in a measure to our former pastor, Rev. S. Hooper, who now officiates at S. Paris.

We are grateful to "Hartford" for his appreciation of a kindly word, and sorry his items did not appear in last issue.

Kind words and deeds are never lost.
They live—and in the future years
Can best be known how small the cost
That calms our troubled fears.

Sept. 16th, Victoria Bell Annis had a birth-day party in the evening. The evening passed pleasantly with a treat of ice cream, cake, plums, etc.; quite a large number of friends and schoolmates present.

MASON.

We are having some most delightful weather.

Corn that has not been touched by the frost is getting along fast. Sweet corn is late; some of our farmers say that two weeks of good weather is needed to perfect it.

Our people still climb the mountains for blueberries—with what success I have not heard.

Miss Barton, one of the teachers in the Deaf and Dumb School at Portland, has been quite unwell for some time, and could not return. She is some better, and will soon be able to resume her duties. Annie Merrill, one of her scholars, will return to school with her.

H. G. Mason has been shingling and otherwise fixing up his buildings.

On no place do I observe more improvements in buildings, garden and farm than on the little place which A. H. Witham purchased last spring. He has cut out the underbrush in his sugar orchard so that it will be nice gathering the sap and make it a good pasture in summer.

Several of our people who have oxen have gone to West Bethel, today, to a hauling.

Thomas Morrill and wife of No. Albany, had a variety wedding on the 23d of Aug. It was the fifth anniversary of their marriage. A very pleasant time was had—many children and grandchildren were present. G. H. B.

NEWRY.

News is not very plenty in this region, just now.

I notice T. S. Littlehale is able to ride out.

Asa Russell is worse; he has been an invalid for more than a year.

Nathan Ryerson has rebuilt his piazza and otherwise improved the looks of his buildings.

Work is being pushed on the Sunday River improvements; they are blasting stones and putting in dams to facilitate the driving of logs. Some 3,000,000 are expected to be run down that stream, next season.

H. S. Hastings has four very nice steer calves; they are perfectly matched—very large and handsome.

OXFORD.

Thomas Baker will shortly move to Portland. At a meeting of his creditors, held at Paris on Tuesday last, the sum of $850 was allowed to him, and $875 to his sister.

Mrs. Eben Andrews is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Jordon; she intends to return to Florida next winter.

The schools commenced Sept. 14: the Grammar school is taught by Miss Pike; the Intermediate by Miss Hooper, and the Primary by Miss Elliott.

The new school house at Welchville is completed at an expense of $2,600, and has been accepted by the district. It is an ornament to the place, and does credit to the people there. It is said to be the best school building in the county with one exception. The old school house was sold at auction to Charles Bryant for $32; he will move it at once and fit it for a tenement, and the grounds around the school house will be graded.

Mrs. Abraham Strout died of pneumonia Sept. 13th.

The people have returned from camp-meeting at Mechanic Falls, and report a good meeting and a good degree of interest. It was thought some 5,000 were on the grounds the last Sunday.

Mrs. Durell has returned from Pittsfield; her little boy has been quite sick.

Mrs. Dawes has returned to Auburn.

George Hazen will move into the house lately occupied by Thos. Baker.

C. M. Chapman will move into the house vacated by Hazen.

John Chadbourne will move into the Frank Lord house, and John Baxter into T. J. Dawes's rent.

Cora Grant's hand was caught in the machinery in the mill, and injured so badly that she was obliged to have three fingers amputated.

The steamer Island Belle is making regular trips down the Pond, bringing wood with the barge for the Robinson manufacturing company.

Mrs. Townsend of Jay and her daughter, Mrs. Bumpus of Boston, have been visiting friends here.

Mrs. Lewis Lombard of Portland has been visiting Mrs. Colby Wardwell.

King & Holmes of Welchville are advertising their goods extensively; they have secured the sale of coffins and caskets, formerly managed by Thomas Baker, and are prepared to furnish them when required.

Gideon Ellis of Waterford is visiting at Mrs. Fanny Andrews's.

We were sorry to miss "Hartford" from the ranks, last week. His card is one of the first articles read by us and is always interesting and enjoyable.

BRYANT'S POND.

Col. Dudley's wife is quite sick and has been confined to her room for several weeks.

Help from Canada is expected soon to work in the spool factory.

George L. Cushman is teaching in the Chase District. He is a successful teacher, and well merits the respect and good will of his scholars. This is his second term in this district.

Doctors Rankins and Yates amputated Jamas Cole's boy's arm, last week. The arm was broken several months ago, and badly set by a N. H. surgeon.

C. R. Dunham and wife have returned from Lynn, where they have been visiting Dr. Stevens.

UPTON.

We miss "Hartford"; hope we shall see him in the DEMOCRAT next week.

We had four heavy white frosts, last week, which did considerable damage to gardens and late crops.

Some have commenced digging potatoes; they report—not so many in the hill as last year, but less small ones.

There was a young couple passed through Upton this week, en route for New Hampshire: the gentleman was a Negro, the lady a very pretty, apparently well educated white girl.

John Moses of Colebrook, is in town, buying lambs.

There has been more travel to the Lakes this month than at any other time during this season.

Rev. G. B. Hannaford, of Rumford, preached here in the evening, the 8th inst. We are always glad to have him visit our town.

There is quite a demand for carpenters and masons, as there are so many building houses this fall.

E. BROWNFIELD.

The members of the C. L. S. C. with a few friends, had a very nice little picnic on Friday, Sept. 11; went to Jockey Cap and Highland Park. The day was lovely and all pronounced it a success. The annual meeting for reorganization will be held Sept. 19.

There will be a renewal of the meetings of the Temperance Association very soon.

Rumor has it that we are to have telephonic communication with Portland.

The house owned by G. B. Hartford, which has stood half finished for a long time, is to be completed.

E. SUMNER.

E. H. Stetson, a native of this town, Arthur Heald, also well known here, and a Mr. Dyer of Massachusetts, have started a new boot manufactory at So. Weymouth, Mass.

The R. F. & B. R. R. advertise to carry passengers to Lewiston, State Fair week, at the low rate of eighty-five cents for the round trip, Sumner and return. At this rate many of our citizens ought to visit the great show. Special trains will be run Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

C. H. Stetson, A. B., has been engaged as Teacher of Natural Sciences in Leicester Academy, Leicester, Mass., and has begun his labors in that capacity.

ROXBURY.

The line case, referred to by your Mexico correspondent, is wholly in this town. The parties to the suit live in Mexico, and are non-resident owners of land in this town. The only question is, Where is the line between the tenth and eleventh ranges; A large portion of this town was burned over soon after the township was surveyed. All the growth was killed by the fire, and the lines and corners were obliterated. Until within a few years no one cared much about the lines in the second growth, but now that every poplar tree has a value the case is altered.

Farmers are improving this fine weather, finishing the late grain harvest.

Fishermen are plenty,—knowing their time is short.

EAST PERU.

The Smith Brothers have returned to turn out their dowel squares.

E. M. Howard sold his colt to parties at Livermore Falls for $91.

On the 11th and 12th we had frosts, but it did not do much damage.

W. H. Conant contemplates putting water into his house.

BUCKFIELD.

A donation party visited Rev. Mr. Follett, Saturday evening, Sept. 12.

Rev. H. C. Munson lectured before the Reform Club, Sunday evening, Sept. 13.

Rev. C. A. Hayden pleached last Sunday at the Methodist church.

Episcopal services same day, in place of the first Sunday of the month as usual.

H. W. Waldron and wife are here on a visit from Indiana.

J. F. DeCoster, M. D., during the past fortnight has been at Canton in charge of Dr. Stanwood's patients.

H. D. Waldron was baptized, Sunday, Sept. 13, by Rev. Mr. Follett.

Miss A. H. Prince commenced a private school in the village school house, last week.

H. M. Pratt, esq., a very popular teacher, has been secured for the high school, next winter.

G. W. Hammond has been drawn as juryman for the October Court.

Dr. W. P. Bridgham is erecting a wood and carriage house; G. A. Harlow is making extensive repairs in his flour mill; and Mrs. Josephine Thomes is modernizing her house by building a two-story bay window, tower, gable, etc.

Typhoid fever is raging in the family of Mellen Buck at West Buckfield. A promising son, about twelve years old, died last week.

Sept. 17, about 5 P. M., the villagers were startled by a report that a three-year-old son of E. B. Austin was lost and could not be found, and every one who could go hastened to the spot and engaged in the search. The child had not been seen after half-past one, and diligent search had been made in every spot in the near vicinity. He was found safe and sound about sunset, in a pasture half a mile or more from the house, apparently just awaking from a sleep. He had crossed a rough pasture and scaled two stone walls.

Rev. C. A. Hayden, of Auburn, preached a very eloquent discouse at the chapel, Sunday P. M., to a large and attentive congregation. The selections by the choir were very effectively rendered, under the direction of O. H. Hersey, esq., ably assisted by the accomplished organist, Mrs. Jennie Irish, who is a daughter of Prof. Mason, the eminent musician. CON.

HEBRON.

Rev. Mr. Richardson was taken suddenly ill on Saturday morning (Sept. 12th), and was unable to preach Sunday. Mr. Sargent conducted the services in the morning, and Deacon Moody the prayer meeting. Mr. Richardson has so far recovered that he and his wife have gone to Manchester to visit a friend who is expected to live but a short time.

Mrs. Lorenzo Bumpus is visiting friends in Auburn.

Lovely weather now and farmers are busy about their harvesting, and getting ready for the winter which will be here all too soon.

The Trustees of the Academy are clapboarding the barn belonging to the Trustee House. C.

On account of sudden illness on the 12th inst., Rev. S. D. Richardson was unable to preach on the Sabbath, but we trust he may soon regain his former strength. It is hoped an effort may be made to increase his salary.

Judge Bonney manifested his appreciation of Mr. Sargent's efforts to make the school a success, and has this week sent money for replenishing the apparatus, etc. He is intending to visit here soon.

The students met on the 16th and reorganized the Lyceum. The following officers were chosen, viz.: W. L. Bonney, President; Mr. Knight, Vice President; A. W. Alley, Secretary and Treasurer. A few games were participated in for which Charlie Turner played his organnette and received $1.50 a present from the students. The school reception will occur on arrival of the piano, which will be selected in Boston by Pro. Whitney.

Prof. and Mrs. Mayo are pleased with the climate of Colorado thus far, and are pleasantly situated at Fountain.

The Misses Heald of Iowa have been visiting Mrs. Howe. They are cousins to Mrs. Mayo, and hoped to reach here before her departure.

There are some very energetic students here this term, whom we judge by their nobility are making practical use of the well-known lecture of Rev. C. A. Hayden: "The Lifting of the Life." Mr. Royal is one example, he sawed and split one-quarter of a cord of hard, dry wood in less than an hour.

Two bad accidents have happened this week: Miss Irish was so badly poisoned with ivy that she could not see on account of her face being so badly swollen; and Harry Hayes received a blow in the eye by a foul base ball as he was watching the game. We hope that ere long there will be a safer game for students than base ball. Every term some one has received injury.

Mary Cushman is carefully attended by Dr. Caldwell, but her fever will probably linger for some time. He is also attending Mrs. G. W. Cushman, who is at present quite ill. B.

PORTER.

We are having nice weather—just what is needed to ripen off the crops.

No one who attended the Fair at Cornish could help noticing the great change in the past few years in the stock in this part of the State. Since the introduction of the Jerseys by Messrs. Mattocks and Pierce of Hiram and Baldwin, and Durhams by B. F. Pease of Cornish, and the Herefords by N. H. Churchill and the Towle Brothers, there has been a marked improvement in all grades of stock, that is not only pleasing to the eye but also to the pockets of the farmers in this vicinity. Although there are some who still stick to the old ruts which makes the old adage true—"penny wise and pound foolish"—and those that were there cannot very well help seeing that a few dollars well laid out in raising a fine blooded calf or colt makes a vast difference when they come to sell. Also since the introduction of fine blooded horses by James Edgecomb, Amos Blazo and others, there has been as much progress in horses as in any other stock. Let the improvement go on and we will soon be in a condition to compete with the Eastern part of the State in nice horses and all other grades of stock.

The trotting at Cornish was quite good. In the 2:45 class, "Lady Independence" won in straight heats, best time 2:44 1-2. In the free-for-all race, "Slippery Dick" won the race, best time 3:26 1-2. Dr. Wm. B. Swazy of Cornish gave an exhibition heat with his fine blooded stallion "Prescott," formerly owned by James Edgecomb of Hiram—one-half mile, 1:23, quarter, 38 sec., which was very good, considering that the horse has had but two months' training. There is no doubt but he will make a very speedy horse. Also Mr. Stackpole of Saco gave an exhibition heat of the large and handsome stallion, "Dan Wilkes," one-half mile 1:24. It is said that he has trotted below 2:30. He is a very fine horse.

Don't fail to see the big cow—girthing 8 feet and 2 inches—that is following the Fairs; it is money well laid out. L. L. F.

CENTRE LOVELL.

E. P. Heald has returned to California.

For a week past pickers have been at work on E. G. Charles's cranberry bog. There were about three hundred the first day, and one hundred the next—since then fifteen or twenty each day. Before this year Mr. Charles has expended about $600 in improving the bog and the crops have paid the expense.

The skating rink is run regularly now, with music Saturday evenings.

Charles Whidden and George Dole have been in town for cattle and sheep.

DENMARK.

The present week has proved to be a great benefit to the farmers in this vicinity in ripening or bringing to maturity the sweet corn. A short time ago great anxiety was felt on account of rust, but now that is all over and all the corn will soon come to maturity. Canning and labeling is being pushed vigorously, and by the 25th the whole crop will be secured.

I miss the sprightly communication of our friend from Hartford. I hope Bro. Bicknell will get a coarser pen or the compositor a better pair of glasses, so we shall not be deprived of his sunny communications.

E. BETHEL.

The 17th is a lovely day. Autumn has taken possession of the land; the golden corn and the glowing fruit are being ripened by the warm sun; the sky is blue without a cloud, and our fruitful earth is beautiful to behold.

Mrs. S. J. Howard, who has been very sick, has so far recovered as to be able to go to Boston, where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Louisa Downs.

Mrs. Robert Southerland, who has been visiting at her father's, Benj. Estes, has returning to her home in Massachusetts. Also Mrs. Alvin Butler, who was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. M. S. Kimball.

Wm. Kimball and wife, who have been visiting the home of his childhood, have returned to Mass.

F. D. Bartlett and family returned to Berlin, N. H., Sept. 12.

F. B. Howe, Wm. O. and and H. B. Holt have re-shingled their barns.

Mrs. Frank Bartlett from Carlisle, Mass., is visiting relatives in this place—Helen and Etta Bartlett, Mrs. J. M. Bartlett.

Mrs. Z. C. Perry and others have gone on the excursion today.

RUMFORD.

Mrs. George W. Hunt of Stoneham, Mass., who has been visiting relatives here, returned to Boston, Friday, with her sister, Mrs. Charles W. Kimball, on the excursion train.

D. A. Thurston is making extensive repairs on his blacksmith shop.

Our village can now boast of having two of the best shops in the county, and there are but few better blacksmiths.

Westley Stevens has just returned from Boston with a lot of new goods.

Frost has done but little damage to crops, in this section, so far.

Farmers are cutting up their corn and digging potatoes.

C. V. Martin has taken away another drove of cattle.

Quite a number from this vicinity are making preparations for attending the State Fair, this week.

BETHEL.

The warm weather of the past week has pushed the sweet corn forward, so that the canning factory has started up again, and is running to its full capacity, at Bethel. If the favorable weather continues for ten days longer, most of the corn will be suitable for canning once out of the way of frost.

S. D. Philbrook has sold to J. S. Swan 800 bushels of potatoes, and has about 700 bushels more for sale. The price has dropped to 30c. a bushel.

The *Moll Rock* Club have returned from their encampment, and report game scarce and fish unwilling to take their bait,—potatoes at camp $1.25 a bushel. But they had the fun of camping out and "roughing it" for two weeks.

G. P. Bean is drawn to serve on Grand Jury; E. W. Woodbury, E. S. Kilborn on Traverse Jury, next term of Court.

RUMFORD CENTRE.

George Farnum recently lost quite a nice cow, by sickness.

The ferry at this place will soon have to be moved further down the river, as the sand from above is continually washing down.

Six gentlemen from Massachusetts are hunting for bears in this section; they report it a fine locality for hunting, and that is about all, not having seen old Bruin as yet.

It would be well for some to "book up" a little on the statute relating to cruelty to animals.

The farmers have got nearly all of their sweet corn hauled to the factory.

ANDOVER.

Miss R. I. Bailey has been engaged to teach at South Andover the coming winter—the term to begin October 12.

The Juvenile Templars gave an entertainment at the Hall, Tuesday evening, consisting of music, declamations, recitations, and dialogues.

Mrs. C. A. Cutting of Dover, N. H., is visiting her many friends in this place.

Mrs. F. H. Mitchell is visiting her parents at Bridgewater, Mass.

Mrs. G. W. Fox of Dorchester, has been visiting her father, S. Poor, esq.

Quite a number of Andoverites took advantage of the excursion of Friday to visit the *outside* world.

Many of the farmers sold their '85 wool clip to a buyer from Buckfield for 19c. per lb., last week.

Josiah Bacon and wife, of Bridgton, are stopping with their daughter, Mrs. F. M. Thomas.

Mrs. H. W. Poor is in New York for a few weeks.

Comparatively few apples are raised in Andover, this year, though some orchards are bearing well.

Those who have dug their potatoes report the yield as rather light.

GILEAD.

George Robertson got his hand badly sawed one day last week while at work in J. W. Bennett's steam mill.

E. Wight has taken the job to cut and draw spruce for Edwin Plummer of Lisbon; he will commence operations soon.

We are pained to note the death of Neal Estes, who died Friday, 11th, at his home, with consumption.

We see a notice on the bridge to this effect: "This bridge is under repairs all teams drawing loads on this bridge exceeding thirty hundred is liable for all damages."

A few people went on the excursion to Portland, Friday.

FRYE.

School District No. 4, Mexico, is plastering their new school house; when completed, it will be the best school house in town.

Hop picking is over with and the hop pickers are coming home.

Scott Richards and family came on a visit to his father, Amasa Richards, of Roxbury, and has returned home today to Boston.

George W. Roberts is intending to begin a high school at Hop City, Byron, next week.

Esther Wyman is teaching in Dis't No. 3, Roxbury.

BYRON.

A free high school, taught by George W. Roberts of Mexico, is to begin at Hop City on the 21st.

P. C. Witham went to Canton last week at the opening of the trotting park there. Last Monday he had nine men cutting his field of oats on the "V" lot.

The other day J. E. Shaw found his pig, some ten weeks old, and a good one, dead in his pen; cause unknown.

Brown is now riding in the contested wagon, Bancroft having given it up, and Carter is looking up the law.

We are having fine weather and corn is ripening nicely.

The elderly gentleman, Mr. Carver, father of the editor of the *Canton Telephone*, is calling upon the people of this town in the interests of that paper.

G. Hodsdon and A. O. Reed have had orders for gum. S. Knapp also buys it, and since haying quite a number of our young men have gone a-gumming.

Potatoes are very good and free from rot. S. Taylor dug one today that weighs two lbs.

At Weld village we notice that the Scammon Brothers have bought the store occupied by S. McLaughlin; they have repaired it and moved their goods in.

PARIS.

We have received a Winchendon, Mass., paper which states that Mrs. Dr. H. C. Estes fell and broke her left arm one day last week. Mrs. Estes broke one of her arms while she lived in Paris, falling upon the church steps, we think.

Aretas Shurtleff, the Portland banker, made us a pleasant call, last week. Mr. Shurtleff retains a lively and pleasant remembrance of his early days in Paris.

Some men working near the bridge between So. Paris and the hill, dug two turtles' nests out of the sand, last week. In one nest were 43 eggs; in the other 46. The process of incubation had proceeded so far that when one of the shells was broken a little turtle emerged, and swam about in a shovel full of water. One of the eggs hatched out in a tumbler on Hutchinson & Newell's counter in the store. The eggs are quite a curiosity to most of our people, as few have ever seen the like before. The eggs are round with a hard shell, and resemble a pullet's little production.

J. B. Cole has done quite a job of grading about his premises.

B. S. Doe has begun to paint the Baptist church. It is to be white with green blinds.

The entertainment furnished by the Universalist Ladies' Circle last Wednesday evening, consisted of readings by Prof. Parker, as announced last week. Quite a number of the selections were in dialect, for which Prof. Parker seems to have a special gift. The last selection, "The Death of Poor Jo," from Dickens's Bleak House, was very finely rendered. Even the fun-loving young people who came to have a good social time, could not help listening. Prof. Parker has an excellent voice, and is a very agreeable reader. After the reading there was a little social dance, in which a large number participated.

J. B. Cole sends us a last year's apple taken from his cellar, Sept. 19, which is perfectly free from rot, and is nearly as hard as when harvested, one year ago.

Aretas Shurtleff and wife spent Sunday at the Hubbard House.

J. S. Wright, esq., was at Auburn, last week, attending Court. He had matters before the Court for trial.

Editor of Oxford Democrat:

In your issue of Sept. 15th, over the signature of "J. J. P." I find the absurd lie, that occasionally comes to the surface, as to the cause of my father, the late Timothy Jarvis Carter's death. Once for all let me say that the Cilley duel had nothing to do with it; on the contrary, a *post mortem* examination showed, that he died of a disease of long standing from which there could have been no hope of recovery.

Gen. Perry ought to establish his facts, before wounding the feelings of surviving friends. SAM'L R. CARTER

Paris, Sept. 18, 1885.

PERU.

School commenced in District No. 2, on the 14th, with 14 scholars; Mrs. May Robinson, teacher.

Mrs. D. L. Conant has a Jersey cow which has made from the 20th of May to the 1st of September, 260 pounds of cheese besides supplying her with milk.

FRYEBURG.

Sarah Evans, who acted for the A. M. A., as missionary among the colored people in Louisville, last year, has received her appointment to the same place for the coming year, and will soon leave to begin work there.

Lizzie Shirley returns to Portland this week, to continue as music teacher at Mrs. Caswell's school and organist at the New Jerusalem church, as heretofore.

It may not be amiss to state that Helen Sewall, daughter of Rev. D. B. Sewall, formerly of Fryeburg, will assist Mrs. Caswell, in Portland, the coming year.

Dennis Cole, Charles Harriman and Edward Shirley left, this week, for Bowdoin College.

A musical convention held in the M. E. church by the Chicago Convention Company, closed with a concert on Monday evening.

Mrs. Mary Barrows Shepley, a former resident, now of Winchester, Mass., is boarding at Miss Page's.

The Fryeburg base ball club played with the Brownfield's on the latter's ground, last week, and were victorious.

The corn canning business, though not as prosperous as some years before, is better than it did fair to be. The corn crop was late, but the frost holding off so long has given it time to mature.

For the DEMOCRAT.

FROM THE WHITE MOUNTAINS.

GLEN HOUSE, N. H., Sept. 19, 1885.

Mr. Editor:

Thinking some of your readers might be interested in a few White Mountain notes, I will endeavor to give them a little idea of what is going on here at the Glen House. Although to attempt any description of the mountains would be but an repetition of what has been many times in print.

The new Glen, since its opening, has received well her proportional part of the patronage of summer tourists. The furnishings throughout the house are of Cherry finish, including dining hall furniture and wall finishings. In outside appearance the building is magnificent, being of three colors, with broad and spacious piazza, decorated with beautiful mouldings and supported with arched pillars. The upper story is of rustic finish. At the south end is a spacious tower, in the base of which are elegantly furnished suites of rooms for the better disposed class of guests. Although but about one hundred and seventy feet of the new house are now standing, at the opening of another season the house will be completed to about its former dimensions, of 400 feet. It will be supplied with steam elevator and all modern conveniences. For the improved kitchen furnishings we have not time and space to enumerate, unless we were to mention the fact that each individual cup of tea is made to order and served in a neat little china tea pot, so that each guest has the privilege of pouring his or her tea at will.

Among the things which have been of interest, more or less, to the sporting part of the company, has been the record made on foot from the Glen to the Summit House, distance 8 miles. The record for several years has remained at 1h. 58m. This naturally attracted the curiosity of two Oxford County boys, who, not wishing to be easily beaten, resolved to make the attempt of gaining the summit on time. They were your humble scribe and E. W. Bartlett of Norway. Thus on the afternoon of the 18th they set out, leaving word at the telegraph office, they left the Glen at 22 minutes of 5 and gained the summit at 28 minutes of 7; time 1h. 54m. Without making personal brags we knew we could do it, and we did it. Next. More at another time. F. P. H.

IN MEMORIAM.

We copy from the *Connecticut Western News*, published at Canaan, Conn., the following obituary of Mrs. Isaac Cummings, a native of Paris and whose daughter, Mrs. N. Mason, now lives at So. Paris. Mrs. Cummings's father, Mr. Philip Caldwell, was one of the early settlers of Paris, coming here from Haverhill, Mass., in 1798:

Lovina Caldwell was born at Paris, Maine, May 17, 1801. When about 14 years old she began a religious life and united with the Methodist Episcopal church, of which she continued an exemplary member nearly 70 years, when her probation in the church militant ended and she was admitted into full fellowship in the church triumphant.

On the 7th of May, 1819, she was joined in marriage to Isaac Cummings of Paris, Maine, with whom she shared the varied fortunes of life until July 24, 1876, when, by death, he was taken from her. This sad event left her with no home and in care of several children.

In 1857 she went to Minnesota, to make her home there, as three of her sons were then living in that State. But soon after the outbreak of the civil war by an insurrection of the Indians, she was driven from her home in such haste that she was obliged to leave everything and flee for life, and was for two weeks without shelter or warm food. She then returned to her native town, and in the fall of 1865 removed to Canaan, Conn., in which village she spent the rest of her life.

For the last eight years she has been a confirmed invalid and a great sufferer; and during the last four and a half years wholly unable to walk. Yet her patient endurance and calm resignation have been remarkable, and such as could result only from a constant and vital union with Him who was made perfect through suffering.

But the end of earthly changes and mortal sufferings came; and on the 29th of July, amid the streakings of the morning twilight, her spirit entered into rest; mortality was swallowed up of life and earth's last shadows melted in heaven's infinite day.

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CHURCHES.

Universalist Church, Rev. Caroline Angell, Pastor; Sabbath-school, 1 P. M.; preaching service, 2 P. M.; evening service, 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school concerts once a month. Circles twice a month, on Wednesday evenings.

Second Congregational Church, Rev. Alex. Wiswall, Pastor; Sunday preaching service, 10:30 A. M.; Sunday school, 12 M.; Sabbath evening service, 7 P. M. Prayer meetings Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 7:30 P. M. Circle meetings once in two weeks, on Wednesday evenings.

Methodist Church, Rev. O. S. Pillsbury, Pastor; Sabbath school, 12 M.; church service, 1:30 P. M.; Sunday evening service, 7 P. M. Prayer meetings, Wednesday evenings, 7:30 P. M.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

F. & A. M.—Union R. A. C. No. 36, in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening on or before full moon.—Oxford Lodge No. 18, Mondayon or before full moon.

I. O. O. F.—Widley Encampment, No. 31, second and fourth Friday evenings of each month, at Odd Fellows' Hall.—Norway Lodge, No. 16, every Tuesday evening.

K. of P.—Pennesewassee, No. 18, Wednesday evening each week, in K. of P. Hall.

U. O. G. C.—Norway Commandery, No. 247, first and third Friday evenings of each month, in Odd Fellows' Hall.

P. of H.—Norway Grange, No. 54, Saturday afternoon on or before full moon.

G. A. R.—Harry Rust Post, No. 54, at Grange Hall, first Friday evening of each month.

I. O. G. T.—Rosefield Lodge, No. 55, at Grange Hall, every Saturday evening.

The foundation for the new shoe factory is being rapidly laid. The stone is taken from the Ordway lot. The lumber for the building will be on hand as soon as needed. The vicinity of the shoe factory will present a very lively appearance this fall.

Joseph Long is laying a stone curbing on the Methodist Church lot.

A new house is being built on Paris Street, near the Fair Grounds, by an Oxford party.

There is a great demand for rents just now. Several Lynn parties have been in town the past week to secure rents.

McIntire & Johnson drove a flock of a hundred lambs through the village the other day for Portland.

Trafton & Andrews started a large drove of cattle for Brighton, Thursday. Forty head were sold here before the drove was started.

The horsemen have gone to the State Fair with their good colts and trotting horses.

Benj Bacon takes some of his best poultry to Lewiston, this week, to the Fair, and will probably get premiums as usual.

The Freeman boys planted eight acres of sweet corn this year, on which they will do well. They have a large lot of pumpkins and squashes for the market. They are about as good farmers as we have.

The crack of the sportsmen's rifle is heard on every hand. Partridges are hunted more than any other game now.

The painters are busy. I notice several houses with new coats of paint.

E. N. Clement took over 70 orders for Gen. Grant's Memoirs, in town.

Dr. French, of Lovell, has opened an office in the old National Bank Block. He has come to stay.

Ass and Frank True are doing a good business at Steep Falls. They have an excellent location for trade and cannot fail to do well. They are Norway boys and prime good fellows.

Mrs. F. E. Chase, having enlarged, has now a very attractive millinery and fancy goods store, and is sufficiently large to meet the demands of her increasing trade. Her milliner, Mrs. Lane of Bangor, will be here this week, and Mrs. Alice Fuller will take Miss Rhoda Pike's place while the latter is at Oxford, teaching.

The stockholders of the new shoe factory met Friday and organized, with J. L. Horne, President; S. S. Stearns, Secretary; H. D. Smith, Treasurer. H. M. Bearce, W. H. Whitcomb, C. M. Smith, Directors.

C. G. Mason has a full and complete line of stoves for the fall and winter trade. His "New Hub Range" sweeps the field. A fine specimen in his store window is attracting a great deal of attention; it is a beauty.

A large congregation listened to an excellent sermon last Sunday afternoon, at the Universalist Church, by Rev. Caroline Angell. Her sermons are always good and well delivered, which accounts for the unusually large congregations which listen to her. The singing, too, at this church is very good. Frank Thayer, Mr. Clement, Mrs. Kimball and Pike, make an excellent quartette, and with Mrs. Grace Hayden at the organ, fine music can always be depended on.

This week the corn factory is running to its full capacity. Next week it will be run the same.

Geo. E. Gibson, esq., has four sons in California; they are all doing well.

New faces are frequently seen on our streets. The new comers are welcome. Business will hum here another season.

Excellent school teachers are in demand. We haven't many to spare.

The big team took a load of dancers to Frost Corner, Friday evening.

C. O. Godwin, of the Lewiston City Government, was in town this week.

O. H. Hersey, esq., of Buckfield, was in town Wednesday, as counsel for one of the parties in referee matter before Hon. D. R. Hastings.

The annual election for the officers of Oxford Lodge, No. 18, F. & A. M., will be held on Monday, Sept. 21. There will also be work on the third degree.

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W. Gray,	9.34	4.42	2.46
Bethel,	9.45	4.53	2.17
Locke's Mills,	9.57	5.10	2.30
Bryant's Pond,	10.04	5.20	2.43
West Paris,	10.11	5.40	3.10
So. Paris,	10.15	5.50	3.20
So. Paris, (leave)	10.40	6.15	3.40
Norway, (arrive)	10.45	6.20	3.45
Norway, (leave)	10.25	6.00	3.22
So. Paris, (arrive)	10.30	6.10	3.27
Oxford,	10.36	6.30	4.07
Mechanic Falls,	11.00	6.45	4.28
Lewiston Junction,	11.18	7.10	5.00
Portland,	12.25	8.30	7.20

Passengers leave Lewiston for Portland at 7.10 and 11.50 A. M., and 1.55 and 4.30 P. M.

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	Mixed. A.M.	Pass. P.M.	Mixed.* P.M.
Portland,	7.25	1.30	5.00
Lewiston Junction,	8.00	2.45	6.35
Mechanic Falls,	8.20	3.06	6.57
Oxford,	8.33	3.13	7.11
So. Paris,	8.56	3.37	7.33
So. Paris, (leave)	9.40	3.40	7.35
Norway, (arrive)	9.45	3.45	7.40
Norway, (leave)	9.40	3.22	7.25
So. Paris, (arrive)	9.50	3.27	7.30
West Paris,	10.15	3.55	7.58
Bryant's Pond,	10.24	4.12	8.15
Locke's Mills,	10.32	4.22	8.30
Bethel,	10.39	4.33	8.40
W. Bethel,	10.50	4.45	8.50
Gilead,	11.45	5.02	9.20
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CHICKEN CHOLERA.

OUR PUZZLE CORNER.

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

I.—CHARADE

My first will divide or separate;
My second's a young Scotch maid;
Now join these two and then you will have
A sword with a curving blade.

EVA H.

II.—ANAGRAMS

(The word required is in each case defined.)

1. He let pan,—An animal.
2. In can use,—That which annoys.
3. Pry porte,—An estate.
4. Stub canes,—Matter.
5. Steam tie,—To number.

EVA H.

III.—NUMERICAL ENIGMA.

My whole is composed of 54 letters and is from Proctor's poems.

My 36, 8, 14, 52, 28 is to debate.
My 23, 2, 31, 53, 50, 13, 18 is satisfied.
My 26, 51, 27, 3, 44, 54 is trifling.
My 49, 48, 20, 11, 4, 32, 8 is a relative.
My 10, 42, 30, 44, 40, 9, 33 deviates.
My 35, 24, 15, 6, 19 are pieces of money.
My 34, 29, 39, 25, 41, 37 is a part of a flower.
My 45, 43, 5, 27 is labor.
My 42, 17, 11, 38, 12, 22 is inside of.
My 46, 9, 16 is a fowl.
My 7, 44, 47, 21, 12, 1, 14 is increasing.

HAM.

IV.—A TRIANGLE.

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1. The centre of the eye.
2. The head and tail of a fish.
3. To consume.
4. A deceiver.
5. More than common-place.
6. (the Base)—Hazard.

Perpendicular (upward)—consisting of earth.

Hypothenuse (upward)—A garden vegetable.

FRED.

V.—HIDDEN BIBLE VERSE

(One word may be found hidden in each sentence).

1. The willow by the brook has blown down.
2. He won the bet.
3. His joy fully equal'ed our expectations.
4. My chin is bleeding.
5. We must go down town tonight.
6. He is quite tall.
7. She wore a yellow rose in her hair.
8. We had both hail and snow yesterday.
9. Where is the sofa?
10. John went with Eila?
11. We live near the river.

AVE

VI.—PHONETIC WORD PUZZLE.

B-head me and I still retain my eyes!
B-head again—two letters lone appear.
Curtail me twice and gone are all the ties
Save one, in brief, that render life most dear.
My whole can now be seen in this disguise,
But backward read it, and you'll see it clear.

NILLOR.

ANSWERS TO PUZZLES OF LAST WEEK.

1.—Heart-free.

2.—CONSTERNATION. 1. Co. 2. Con. 3. On. 4. Stern. 5. Tern. 6. Ern. 7. Nation. 8. Nat. 9. At. 10. On.

3.—
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4.—1. Chest, test. 2. Alive, live. 3. Rant, nat. 4. Plight, light. 5. Astray, stray. 6. Father, other. 7. Haunt, aunt. 8. Ideal, deal. 9. Acorn, corn. 10. Nice, ice. Initials—Carpathian.

5.—In union there is strength.

FARMER GRANT.

Grant's attempt at farming near St. Louis, however, was not a success. The land was poor, and his crops did not prove remunerative. Indeed, his only cash income was derived from fire-wood, which he and his negro-man would cut and haul to St. Louis, going from house to house until he could sell it at $5 a cord. Among his customers was Mr. Henry T. Blow, who was afterwards elected to Congress, where he took Mrs. Blow to one of President Grant's receptions at the White House. Mrs. Blow wondered if General Grant would recognize her as an old friend or acquaintance under the different circumstances of their relative situations in life. Mrs. Blow had not been long at the General's before he went to her and said: "Mrs. Blow, I remember you well. What great change has taken place since we last met!" "Yes, General," said Mrs. Blow, "the war is over." "I did not mean that," he replied; "I mean with myself. Do you not recollect when I used to supply your husband with wood, and pile it myself, and measure it, too, and go to the office for my pay?" "Oh, yes, General; your face was familiar in those days." "Mrs. Blow, those were happy days; for I was doing the best I could to support my family."

GENERAL GRANT TURNS DOWN HIS GLASS

Before leaving the St. Paul, then fastened to the Government dock above Vancouver, I had run down to meet the guests and report that all arrangements for our reception at my house were in readiness. They were sitting at dinner in the handsome saloon of the steamer below. Answering my card, General Miller invited me to join the party at table. I did so. The dinner was nearly over. I noticed that the glasses near General Grant, who was on the opposite side from me, were all turned down.

Looking in his face, I saw a queer expression of countenance as a servant, with General Grant's compliments, offered me a glass of wine. I laughed and thanked him, "No."

"I wanted to see, Howard, if the Pacific coast hadn't changed you."

"No, no; not much!"

"Well, when I left home I used to have frequent headaches, and I thought a glass of wine relieved the pain; but I soon found myself so well, particularly in China, that I needed wine no more, and so have stopped off."

I had had so many experiences of that kind with General Grant, where I found him more abstemious than those around him, though no breath arose against them for excesses, that I concluded that many reporters and pretended friends were gifted with better imaginations than memories.—*General O. O. Howard, in Voice.*

TAKE YOUR CHOICE.—The other day, after a wheezy old hand-organ had been played for ten minutes in front of an uptown residence, the owner descended the steps asked:

"Do you expect pay for standing here and grinding out such a noise?"

"Well, sir, some pays me for grinding out the noise, and some pays me for stopping it and moving on. You can take your choice."

THE BEAUTIFUL MISS SMITH.—At an evening party Dumley was introduced to a young lady, and after a remark about the weather, he said gallantly:

"And have I really the pleasure of meeting the beautiful Miss Smith, whose praises are being sounded by everybody?"

"Oh, no, Mr. Dumley," the lady replied; "the beautiful Miss Smith to whom you refer is a cousin of mine."

"Oh, that's it. Well, I thought there must be a mistake somewhere," said the gallant Dumley.

THE HOMEMAKERS' COLUMN.

THE HOUSEWIFE.

What has this woman been doing,
So long since the morning began?
I don't believe she can remember
One-half of the work she has done.

Dressing the dear little baby,
Combing his soft silken hair,
Putting him back in the cradle
To sleep and grow healthy and fair.

Doing the work in the kitchen,
Just what it happens to be,
Covering books for the school-room,
Ready for scalers at three.

Mending and making and chatting,
Two or three children to teach,
If not the primer's first lesson,
Methods no others can preach.

That's what this woman's been doing,
Day after day 'tis the same;
Angels, O watch and defend her—
"Mother"—for that is her name.

As soon as this busy season of canning, pickling, etc., is over, perhaps some of the Homemakers will find time to do something for this column, which they have rather neglected of late. Shall we not hear soon from all the old correspondents and many more new ones? It is almost time to think of winter, and any hints that will help us keep comfortable during the winter months, will be in order.

Today we give a variety of recipes from many sources, and hope the season is not so far advanced but what some of them may be useful.

CANNED TOMATOES.

Slice the tomatoes and let them stand fifteen minutes; drain off all the liquor that has collected; boil them an hour and a half. A great deal of scum will rise on them, which must all be skimmed off; herein lies the secret of success. Put in ordinary jars, seal tight and keep in a cool, dark place.

CHILI SAUCE.

Nine ripe tomatoes, two cups of vinegar, three small peppers, one onion chopped fine. Boil one hour, adding two teaspoonful of salt, one of ginger, allspice, cloves, and cinnamon.—*Mrs. J. E., in the Philadelphia Weekly Press.*

A. S. sends us the following recipe, and from past experience, all homemakers know that whatever she sends us is reliable.

CUCUMBER PICKLES.

Although a long article on this subject was recently given in the Homemakers' Column, I saw no rule which is so simple to execute and will give such good results as the following: Pick the cucumbers and pour boiling water over them until all are covered. Let them stand until cold. To every gallon of vinegar put in two tablespoonfuls of alum, two of white mustard seed, one small teacupful of salt and a good handful of horseradish washed clean, whole cloves and allspice are an improvement. Put the cucumbers in the prepared vinegar. They will be good to eat in a few days, and will keep a year or longer. It is better to stir occasionally. If the vinegar shows signs of working or molding, skim off the top, stir well and put in two or three tablespoonfuls of sugar. I have used the above rule for several years and it never fails, but makes most delicious pickles; try it everybody and do away with the old-time method. A. S.

W. M. writes to the *N. Y. Tribune*:

"I have found it a good plan to stir the fruit after putting it in the cans, with a silver or wooden spoon, so that all the air bubbles in it may rise to the top and burst before the cans are sealed. And I am very careful to cover the cans from the moment they are filled, when they are settling and before they are sealed, to keep any germs that may be in the air from lodging on the fruit."

HOW TO CANDY FRUIT.

When finished in the syrup, put a layer into a sieve, and dip it suddenly into hot water to take off the syrup that hangs about it; put it into a napkin before the fire to drain, and then do some more in a sieve; have ready sifted double refined sugar, which sift over the fruit on all sides till white; set it on the shallow end of sieves in a slightly warmed oven, and turn it over two or three times; it must not be cold till dry; watch it very carefully.

—Keep your canned fruit in a room where it does not freeze; but do not keep it so warm that it will ferment.

PRESERVES.

Jams, preserves, etc., can be prevented from graining by adding a teaspoonful of cream-of-tartar to every gallon of the jam or preserves.

BLACKBERRY CORDIAL.

Boil two ounces of the bark or small roots with half an ounce of grated nutmeg, half an ounce of powdered cinnamon and one-fourth ounce each of cloves and allspice, in one quart of water till reduced to one-half; strain and add one quart of blackberry juice and one and one-half pounds of the best white sugar. When cold, stir in one pint of good brandy. Put it in bottles, cork tightly, and it will keep for years. It is invaluable in the distressing bowel complaints from which so many of all ages suffer during the summer. A wine glassful is the dose for an adult, graduating the amount according to the age of the patient. I have known one glassful to cure a dysentery of several days' standing, and it is a safer and more agreeable remedy than most of those for the same purpose.

GREEN CORN SOUP.

Take six ears of green corn, or enough to make one pint of raw pulp, water to cover the ears, one pint of milk or cream, one teaspoonful of salt, one saltspoonful of pepper, one teaspoonful of sugar, ditto of flour and a teaspoonful of butter. With a very sharp knife, cut or scrape the thinnest possible shaving from each row of kernels and then with the back of the knife scrape out the pulp, leaving the hull on the cob. Break the cobs if long and put on to boil in enough cold water to cover them. Boil thirty minutes and strain. There should be about a pint of water after straining. Put the corn water on to boil again, and when boiling add the corn pulp. Cook fifteen minutes. Add the salt, pepper, sugar and the boiling milk. Thicken with a teaspoonful of flour and one tablespoonful of butter cooked together. Boil five minutes and serve at once. Corn is better for soup when a little old for the table and the pulp is thick rather than milky.

TO PICKLE CARROTS.

Scrape, and boil them tender in water and a little salt; cut in oblong pieces, or any fanciful shape; pour cold vinegar over them and let it stand 24 hours. They are nice served with green cucumber pickles.

MAYONNAISE TOMATOES.

make a very pretty looking dish. For these, select large fine fruit. Cut them in two, and on each half place a spoonful of salad dressing, made after the following recipe: On a platter, with a silver fork, mix one teaspoonful of dry mustard, with a very little vinegar. Add a little olive oil. Stir well, which is the secret of good salad dressing; from time to time, add more oil, mixing thoroughly, until it is very stiff, when more vinegar should be used. Before finishing, add the yolks of two raw eggs, a third of a teacupful of vinegar, salt, and a suspicion of cayenne pepper. When done, it should be the consistency of batter, and very smooth. Care must be taken that not more oil or vinegar be used at a time than the mustard will take up with stirring.—*September Agriculturist.*

Dry bread carefully and pound it fine before it has a chance to mould, keep in a dry place and it is ready to use at any time. Then there will be no such result as in this case where a pudding was made from mouldy bread:

—The pudding was eaten by the cook, the proprietor of the eating-house in which it was prepared, several children of the proprietor, and a number of strangers. All were made alarmingly sick, and two, a child and an adult died. The doctors attending the case ascribed the effects to poisonous fungi in the mould.

The *Household*, for September, comes to us with the usual useful information on home topics. Some of the more interesting articles are, A Chapter on Potatoes, The Wild Flowers of California, A Talk about Flies. What I know about Pies, by Charity Snow is very practical and hope soon to give some extracts from it.

The September *Cottage Hearth*, opens with a suggestive little poem, Summer is Over. An illustrated article, French Memories, various stories and poems and notes on fashions, fancy work, etc., fill out this number.

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"It has become so common to begin an article in an elegant, interesting style,

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"She lingered and suffered along, pining away all the time for years."

"The doctors doing her no good;"

"And at last was cured by this Hop Bitters the papers say so much about."

"Indeed! Indeed!"

"How thankful we should be for that medicine."

A Daughter's Misery.

"Eleven years our daughter suffered on a bed of misery.

"From a complication of the kidney, liver, rheumatic trouble and nervous debility,

"Under the care of the best physicians,

"Who gave her disease various names,

"But no relief,

"And now, she is restored to us in good health by as simple a remedy as Hop Bitters, that we had shunned for years before using it." THE PARENTS.

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Good for pains, and good for sprains,
Good for frost-bites and chilblains,
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Guess then what I should say here.
Why! Great American Specific.

They play base ball in Siberia and it's a cold day, no matter which club gets left.

If any of the readers of this paper do not know of *Johnson's Anodyne Liniment*, we urge them to find out about it. Write to Dr. Johnson & Co., of Boston, Mass. It is the most marvelous remedy in the world.

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Says: While on the coast of Africa I had three men sick with malarial fever. I cured them with Sulphur Bitters. It is the greatest blood purifier I ever saw. I always keep them in my medicine chest.—*Ship Neutilous, Baltimore.*

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The "reserved seat" at a circus was born about the time the law against highway robbery was passed and has always been accepted as a substitute.

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Are as necessary in large cities as streets and courts. Great care is taken to keep them open. The pores of your skin, your kidneys and bowels are *the sewers of the body*. You can cleanse them thoroughly and safely with *Brown's Sarsaparilla*. All druggists sell it.

They are catching an average of 500 lbs. of sturgeon per day at Erie, and the odor of frying meat hangs over the town like a ten per cent. mortgage.

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When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
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When a tramp sees a woman with a pistol or a gun in her hands he goes right on without winking, but let her appear on the scene with a dipper of hot water and he makes tracks like a kangeroo.

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Is inseparably connected with Hood's Sarsaparilla, and is true of no other medicine. It is an unanswerable argument as to its strength and economy, while thousands testify to its superior blood-purifying and strengthening qualities. A bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla contains 100 doses, and will last a month, while others will average to last not over a week. Hence, for economy, buy Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A little boy, seeing a funeral pass, said he wanted to be a pall-bearer when he grew up. "Why so, my child?" asked the mother. "Because," replied the discreet infant, if I am a pall-bearer, I will not be inside of the coffin."

HAY FEVER is a type of catarrh having peculiar symptoms. It is attended by an inflamed condition of the lining membrane of the nostrils, tear-ducts and throat, affecting the lungs. An acrid mucus is secreted—the discharge is accompanied with a burning sensation. There are severe spasms of sneezing, frequent attacks of headache, watery and inflamed eyes. Ely's Cream Balm is a remedy founded on a correct diagnosis of this disease and can be depended upon. 50c. at druggists or by mail. Send for circular. Ely Bros., Druggists, Owego, N. Y.

TWO LOVE LETTERS.—"Angelica," said the father, "Angelica, I never thought a daughter of mine would be so undutiful, so lacking in respect for her parents, as to have anything to do with a young man who could write such a letter as this. Listen to this, wife," and he opened the letter and read:

"My own darling," it ran, "I'm all broke up. I knew the old man was cantankerous, but I did not think he could be so all-fredly brutal. He's not good enough for you; that's what's the matter. You just wait a little. As soon as I can get ahead on a bank account I'll tear you from him, and we'll never speak to the old curmudgeon again."

"Angelica, it's horrible, horrible! Cantankerous! Curmudgeon! Well, I never!"

"Mamma, do you think that's as bad as this one?" and the young lady deliberately handed her ma another letter. The paper was yellow and the ink faded. It read:

"My Angel,—If that old fool, your father, ever scolds you like that again, I'll lick him, that's what I'll do. Your own true love, Johnny."

It was dated twenty-five years back.

"My dear," said the old gentleman, "I thought you had burned all my old letters."—*San Francisco Chronicle.*

For the DEMOCRAT.

TO MT. BLAINE

BY N. S. BAKER.

Bold guardian of the lonely pass,
Emblem of strength lofty and grand,
Thy brow enwreathed with sunlit clouds,
Thy feet deep planted in the land,
All hail to thee by thy new name,
O Blaine, thou mountain high,
No grander monumental pile
E'er rose to pierce the sky.

On thy proud heights the dewy morn
Her first soft radiance shows,
When summer breathes her fragrance there,
Or winter Wreathes his snows.
The tempest smites thee in its wrath,
In thy grand strength sublime,
Unmoved thou standest while the years
Roll downward on the stream of time.

Fifty thy lofty peak is crowned
With halo of his honored name,
Pure as thine own unsullied heights,
And linked to an undying fame.
Nor less because by narrow chance,
Just missed his proud ambition's goal,
E'en from the ashes of defeat
Fresh honors bloom to grace his soul.

As thy bold front through storm or calm,
Alike in tranquil strength serene,
Hurls back the fury of the blast,
Or meets the sun with unchanged mien,
So has our Blaine with head unbowed
Through whirlwinds wild of party hate,
Wrapped in his honor's mantle stood,
Contented for the sun to wait.

Firm as thy granite walls are fixed
Deep bedded in the earth's broad breast,
His name now thine, for aye enshrined
Within a people's heart shall rest.

WHERE THEY ARE.

WHERE THEY WENT FROM AND WHAT THEY ARE DOING—SOME OXFORD COUNTY PEOPLE GIVE US A FEW PERSONAL POINTS.

GREELEY, COL., July 29, 1885.

Editor of Oxford Democrat:

I have just risen from my knees among the strawberry vines, where I have been weeding, this intensely hot day, and as I retreat from the on-coming thunder shower and rest at my desk, (for change of occupation is rest) I draw forth your circular to your foreign correspondents and note your five questions. I will commence with the last. "What is your present occupation?" Aunt Ginger and I are in the gardening business. If you were to call, almost any day, you would find her cultivating and training our seven boys and girls, sometimes with fear and trembling, and sometimes with high hopes, realizing, no doubt, with the great Channing that there is nothing so precious in the world, as the soul of a child; and as for myself, you might find me with sometimes as many as three hired men, plowing and hoeing, transplanting and thinning, picking and sorting, shipping and selling, in and about our eight acres of market gardens. It may give some idea of what work has to be done, of the various crops that have to be raised on the same ground in one season to say that last year we sold nearly $200 worth per acre from our land. Now sir, here I am well mounted on my hobby, but I will not tell you what I think of market gardening unless you should desire to know something of my experiences. Suffice it to say that we raise for market some twenty to forty kinds of vegetables and fruits, including not only beans, potatoes and sweet corn, but cauliflower, egg plant and asparagus; and I don't see but an early patch of sober turnipe pay just as well as the patch of festive strawberries. Thus much depends on one's surroundings, and the earliness of crops and the ability to find good purchasers. These multiform products grow on what was supposed a few years ago to be worthless cactus-covered land, millions of acres