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MISCELLANY.

SNAKES OF AMERICA.

Some thirty or forty years ago, the country lying along the Niagara river used to be very much haunted by these forbidding reptiles, but the progress of civilization, including the arrival of the omnivorous pig, has nearly rid the district of them. The pig is the great snake annihilator, devouring serpents of every manageable size with avidity, and seeming to enjoy immunity from the poison so fatal to other animals. A French gentleman, who has a large property in a newly settled district of Western Canada, told me some years ago, that he had just purchased a large herd of lean swine to send to his saw mill there, for the purpose of exterminating the rattlesnakes, which were very numerous, and much dreaded by his workmen. Turpentine, externally applied, has been successfully used in this country for the treatment of snake bites; but it has been asserted, lately, that alcohol, taken inwardly, in doses large enough to produce total intoxication, is the only sure remedy.

Rattlesnakes occasionally grow to a great size, although the varieties found in the more Northern States rarely attain a length of more than five feet. A singular and horrible encounter with a very large one took place in May, 1859, near the city of Peoria, in the State of Illinois. About six miles from Peoria, at a place called Prospect Hill, there stood at that time the ruins of a country hotel, near which were two brick cisterns, which had been partially covered over with boards for some time, while out of use.

The proprietor of the place drove out there one day with his wife, for the purpose of putting the flower garden in summer trim, and while engaged in his work, he found that he wanted some bricks for edging the walks. He uncovered one of the cisterns, which was dry, and about six feet deep, jumped into it, and began to pick out some loose bricks from the wall and throw them to the top. While so employed, finding his work somewhat impeded by a piece of plank partially imbedded in the clay at the bottom of the cistern, he tore it up with some difficulty, and threw it out. At the same time he heard the spring of the rattle, and saw, to his horror, a large serpent coiled up in the hollow where the plank had been. He had no weapon; the cistern was not more than five feet in diameter, and it would have been impossible for him to have scrambled out of it without exposing himself to be struck by the snake, the springs made at him by which he managed to carry with his heavy boots. Hearing his cries, his wife ran to the edge of the cistern, but was so overcome with fright as to be unable to render him any assistance. At last the man, seizing his opportunity between the lungs of the enraged reptile, made an effort to leap out of the cistern, in doing which a loose brick came away in his hand, with which missile he struck his assailant on the head and killed, or at least stunned it. Then, with the assistance of his wife, he climbed to the surface, when he fainted away from the excitement caused by the terrible conflict. The snake, which was taken dead from the cistern, proved to be seven feet long and had thirteen rattles.

A friend of mine, who lived for ten years in California, where the largest and most formidable kind of rattle-snake—the *Crotalus kochi*—of the herpetologists—is rather common told me the following story:

He was about leaving a spot where he had been encamped for some weeks, when, in getting his traps together, he missed some small articles, for which he instituted a search by tossing up and removing the twigs of hemlock pine which had for some time formed his couch. This process revealed to him the horrible fact of two huge rattlesnakes coiled up under the thick, matted twigs, where they had probably been for weeks.

In one of the Southern States, a feather-bed, while airing on some bushes near a farm-house, was slightly torn, or rather the tick was. It was patched on the bushes while sunning. Not long afterward the sleepers on this bed were troubled with dreams of snakes, and often its occupants actually believed a snake was in bed with them, and would lounce out of bed in great alarm, but would return after a vigorous but unfruitful search. Two years after a daughter was married and took the bed home with her; yet its sleepers continued to be troubled with visions of snakes, and an occasional search was instituted for the intruder. Four years after this marriage, the farmer visited his daughter, and was put upon this bed. About ten o'clock he was heard calling for his son-in-law, 'John! John! come here quick—a snake is in my bed!' Lights were had, and though every nook and corner was searched no snake was found. All retired again, but were soon startled by the old man's cries for help and light, as if he was holding something with all his strength. John went to him, thinking he had a nightmare, but to his surprise found him wide awake, and hold-

PARIS, ME., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1861.

BREVITIES.

Apresos of Sheridan,—"The Early bird" seems to have got his Phil.
Why does everybody persist in calling Admiral Farragut an old sea-dog. It seems to me he is more like a sea-lion.
"My dear doctor," said an Irishman, "It's no use your giving me an emetic; I tried twice in Dublin, and it would not stay on my stomach five minutes."

What is the difference between Lord Derby and Jonah? Lord Derby was brought up at Eton, and Jonah was eaten and brought up.
Truth is the only real lasting foundation for friendship, and in everything but truth there is a principle of decay and dissimulation.

Asking McClellan to make a speech on the evening the news came of the success of Sheridan, a contemporary calls the "refinement of cruelty."
Gen. Meagher comes out earnestly for Lincoln and Johnson. He declares that, though he respects McClellan for gentlemanly qualities, his letter of acceptance stamps him as unfit for President.

Some mischievous wag, one night, pulled down a turner's sign, and put it up over a lawyer's door; in the morning it read, "All sorts of turning and twisting done here."
A minister walked through a village churchyard, and observed the indiscriminate praises bestowed upon the dead, wrote up on the gate-post the following line, "Here lie the dead and here the living lie!"

On his return from India, Brown was asked how he liked tiger hunting. "It is very good sport as long as you hunt the tiger," he replied; "but if hard pressed, he sometimes takes it into his head to hunt you, and then it has its drawbacks."

Two lawyers in Lowell, returning from court the other day, one said to the other: "I've a notion to join Rev. Mr. —'s church; been debating the matter for some time. What do you think of it?" "Wouldn't do it," said the other. "Well, why?" "Because it could do you no possible good, while it would be a great injury to the church."

A physician passing by a grave-stone maker's shop called out: "Good morning, neighbor; hard at work, I see. You finish your gravestones as far as 'In memory of,' and then wait, I suppose, to see who wants a monument next." "Why, yes," replied the old joker, "unless somebody is sick and you are doctoring 'em, then I keep right on!"

A QUESTION AND AN ANSWER. Mr. James Guthrie, one of the makers of the Chicago platform, asks, in a late speech in Indiana, "Who dares say that we shall not have peace upon the basis of the integrity of the Federal Union?"
Mr. George H. Pendleton, who, with Gen. George B. McClellan, stands upon Mr. Guthrie's platform, and for whom, as Vice-President of the United States, Mr. Guthrie intends to vote, is the man who dares to say it. Mr. Pendleton says, frankly: "If your differences are so great that you cannot or will not reconcile them, then, gentlemen, let the seceding States depart in peace."

That is peace upon the basis of the dissolution of the Union. Mr. Guthrie is answered by his own candidate.
[Harper's Weekly.]

A REPRESENTATIVE MAN. The towns of Baldwin and Standish will be represented in the next legislature by Mr. Josiah Miliken, of the former town. Mr. M. is a genuine copperhead, who honestly gives expression to his feelings, and makes no concealment of his sympathy of Jeff. Davis.
About two weeks previous to the election, Mr. Miliken had a direct question put to him by a gentleman of our acquaintance. It was, substantially, as follows:

"If your last casting vote, and by the use of that vote could determine whether Jeff. Davis or Abraham Lincoln should be the next President of the United States, and you were obliged to take one or the other, for which would you cast it?"
"For Jeff. Davis," was his prompt reply.
[Press.]

The Express says that young Mr. McClellan "was baptized in blood and fire" in Mexico. If this terrible sanctifying was actually perfected, there is no evidence of the regenerate one of the disciple. Of what use are the prayers of the neophyte, if he afterward prove that his new heart is little better than his old one? With all sympathy for McClellan's friend, we would suggest, as a true statement of the case, that if he were baptized in blood and fire in Mexico, the ceremonies were performed in milk and water in Virginia.

[Philadelphia Press]

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Gideon Bolster, Paris, Fall Butter, 50
S CHASE, Chairman of Committee.

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Addie A Pike, do, 2 Rags, 25
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MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.
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Miss Harriet W Millett, washing soap, 20
do do do pickles, 10
N E Marshall, Paris, cotton wool, 25
Louisa J Reed, Norway, cotton frame, 15
do do do stone frame, 15
Hanson Tarbox, Paris, Monument, pebble work, and two boxes same, 50
James Bennett, Norway, specimen of flax, 25
S R Carter, Paris, minerals of Oxford Co., 1.00
Sarah Parsons, Norway, coat basket, 25
Urah H Upton, Norway, maple sugar, 25
Mrs Austin Partridge, Paris, maple syrup, 15
do do do maple syrup, 15
D H Gallison, Woodstock, oil painting, 25
D H Young, Norway, sewing machine, 50
E C Greeley, Norway, tomato preserves, 15
Mrs Sarah Bennett, Norway, cane needle cushion, 10
do do do wrought basket, 20
Mrs C T Mellen, Paris, leather bag, 20
J Parsons, Paris, specimen of soap, 10
Lizzie Lovrey, Norway, cane basket, 15
Mrs Edgcomb, Norway, cane basket, 15
Mrs F Ford, Paris, picnic and trawls, 25
Mrs F A Young, Paris, bouquet, overhauling, 15
do do do bouquet, dahlia, 1

War News.

Strasburg, Va., Oct. 9th, midnight. To Lt. Gen. Grant, City Point.—In coming back to this point I was followed up until late yesterday, when a large force of cavalry appeared in my rear. I then halted my command to offer battle by attacking the enemy. I became satisfied that it was nearly all the rebel cavalry of the valley, commanded by Rosser, and directed Torbett to attack at daylight this morning and finish this savior of the valley. The attack was handsomely made. Custer commanding the 3d cavalry division, charged on the back road, and Merritt, commanding the 1st cavalry division, on the Strasburg pike. Merritt captured five pieces of artillery. Custer captured six pieces of artillery with caissons, battery, forges, &c. The two divisions captured forty-seven wagons, ambulances, &c. Among the wagons captured are the headquarters wagons of Rosser, Lamak, Wickham and Col. Poland's. The number of prisoners will be about 330. The enemy, after being charged by our gallant cavalry, were broken and ran. They were followed by our men on the jump for twenty-six miles, through Mount Jackson and across the north fork of the Shenandoah. I deemed it best to make this delay of one day here and settle this new cavalry. The 11 pieces of artillery captured in the valley since the 19th. Some of the artillery was new and never had been fired. The pieces were marked Trade-mark Works.

(Signed) P. H. SHERIDAN,
Major General.

City Point, Va., Oct. 10th, 4.30 P. M. To Hon. E. M. Stanton, Secretary of War: Our entire loss in the enemy's attack on our lines on Friday, the 7th inst., does not exceed 300 in killed, wounded and missing. The enemy loss is estimated by Gen. Butler at 1000.

The Richmond Whig of the 8th, speaking of this battle, has the following: The gallant Gen. Gregg, commanding a Texas brigade, fell in the advance. Among other casualties, we have to report Gen. Barton of South Carolina, badly wounded; Col. Haskin, of the S. C. Artillery, also wounded.

A rumor states that Gen. Geary was killed.

Since Friday there has been no fighting whatever.

(Signed) U. S. GRANT, Lieut. Gen. LEXINGTON, Ky., Oct. 11. A private dispatch just received here, and considered reliable, says the rebel Capt. Peter Essett's band captured and burned a train for Covington, about eight miles from that place, this morning, and robbed the passengers. No further particulars have been received.

There is no fear for the safety of Gen. Sherman at Atlanta. He has force enough to keep his communication with Chattanooga clear. He has whipped the rebel army in Georgia so many times that they start to run as soon as the first gun is fired.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 10. From the Democrat's Jefferson City correspondent it seems the rebel demonstration on that place on the 7th was merely to occupy our force while the enemy's main body crossed the Osage River. After feeling our fortifications and finding them strong, they passed westward during the night. They were some 20,000 strong, with from fourteen to twenty-five cannon, and a long train of wagons.

Gen. Pleasanton arrived on the morning of the 8th and assumed command, and in the afternoon followed the rebels with about 8,000 cavalry.

Reports had reached Jefferson that we attacked Price's rear, while Curtis, coming from Kansas, was fighting his front.

St. Louis, 9th. Official dispatches from Jefferson City says that the advance of Price from Osage River to Moreau Creek, 10 miles from Jefferson City, on the 7th, was as spiritedly contested by our cavalry. A considerable number of the enemy were killed and wounded. On the morning of the 8th the rebels drew up in line of battle before our works, but after being well mown down by our batteries moved off toward the west. They were followed by our forces six miles, receiving sharp punishment.

NEW YORK, Oct. 11. The Commercial's Washington dispatch says the bushwhackers, who murdered Lt. Meigs, hatched him with their swords after he was wounded and had surrendered.

Several of our Maine re-enlisted regiments, not full enough for a regimental organization, have been consolidated, under the title of "1st Maine Veterans." Col. T. W. Hyde is to have command of the regiment.

Officer Tarbox arrested yesterday in Biddeford a man who registered his name at the Biddeford House as C. A. Selbury, Dixfield, for passing counterfeit money. None of the counterfeiters were found upon his person, but yesterday morning quite a roll was found concealed under a table in the Biddeford House. The counterfeiters were on the Essex Bank, Haverhill, Mass. [Saw Democrat.]

The Indianapolis Sentinel, an opposition paper, speaks candidly of the effect of the success of the Chicago platform as follows: "Turn now to review the result should the Chicago nominee be elected. His programme will be a cessation of hostilities and an attempt to restore the Union by compromise and reconciliation, or, failing in that, taking the last extreme, recognition."

Henry E. Prentiss, Esq., has presented a valuable library to the town of Topsfield, in which he is a large owner.

The Chronicle says a Free-will Baptist church was organized on Thursday of last week at Dixfield. The introductory services were by Rev. O. Fitts, the sermon by Rev. Mr. Blacke, the fellowship by Rev. J. S. Swift, the consecrating prayer by Rev. Mr. Ela, and the charge by Rev. Mr. Whitcher. The new church made choice of Rev. Mr. Ela, for the pastor.

The annual meeting of the Grand Division of the Sons of Temperance will be held at Kendall's Mills, on the 25th inst.

The Mail says Rev. Edw. Hawes has accepted an invitation to become pastor of a church in Philadelphia.

We hear it stated that Rev. Mr. McKenzie of Augusta, has received, and declined an invitation to become pastor of the High St. church in Portland.

Forty Million Seven-Thirty-Six Subscribers. The subscriptions to this popular loan are now over forty million dollars, and they continue to come in at the rate of about a million a day. The public are satisfied that there are no other investments so profitable as U. S. securities. While nearly all the hundreds of miscellaneous stocks sold in the New York market have been declining for several weeks (in many instances twenty-five per cent.) Government stocks have remained firm; and while lenders loan very sparingly, and at high rates, on the best mercantile paper, they have plenty of money to lend on Government paper, at as low rates as ever. While the Government needs the people's money, and pays for it liberally, it offers the highest possible consideration besides, and that is, safety.

The Somerset Farmer, an agricultural and miscellaneous paper published at Skowhegan, has been discontinued, in consequence of the high price of paper.

Capt. Pray who has been recently engaged in recruiting at Lewiston, leaves this week for the front. He will take charge of 150 recruits for the 29th Maine.

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES. This Universal Remedy for Coughs, Colds, and Bronchial Affections now stands the first in public favor and confidence; this result has been acquired by a test of thirteen years. Its merit and extensive use has caused the Troches to be counterfeited, and we would caution purchasers to be on their guard against worthless imitations.

DIED.

In Norway, Oct. 2, by Rev. A. H. Tyler, Mr. James L. Page of Watford in Mrs. George H. Kraus of Norway.

In Oxford, Sept. 6th, by Rev. A. W. Pattie, Mr. F. A. Libby to Miss Julia Morrison, both of Lewiston; also, Sept. 17th, Mr. Orrin Jones to Miss Edmund Clifford of Paris.

MARRIED.

In Greenwood, August 2, Young, wife of Chas. Young, Jr., aged 30 years, 3 months.

In Andover, Mass., Sept. 13, Noah Buckwell, formerly of Hartford, aged 81—was brought home. In Rockford, Sept. 21, of diphtheria, Mrs. Sarah C. Bartlett, wife of the late Lieut. Jas. E. Bartlett, Co. B, 32d Me. reg., aged 18 years and 10 months.

WINTHROP STEVENS. DEPUTY SHERIFF, NEWRY VILLAGE, ME.

Business entrusted to him will receive early attention.

NOTICE. The co-partnership existing between G. W. Locke and S. B. Locke, Jr., under the firm name of G. W. & S. B. Locke, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent. G. W. Locke is authorized to settle the accounts of said firm. All persons indebted to them are requested to settle their accounts before the first of December, or they will be left with an attorney for collection. SAM'L B. LOCKE.

West Paris, Sept. 17, 1864.

A New Era Dawning!

OLD PRICES HAVE PASSED AWAY. AND BEHOLD, all things have become CHEAPER!! Everybody is looking happy.

For the people have heard the GOOD NEWS!!

THAT H. ROSENBERG

Has just opened several cases of the most desirable Dry Goods,

For Fall and Winter wear which is far over his price to exhibit to the Ladies of Paris, and neighboring towns.

All of which have been bought for CASH, since the

HEAVY FALL OF GOLD!

And which he pledges himself he will sell at LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

Please call and examine his unrivaled stock of Cloakings.

U.S. 7-30 Loan

The Secretary of the Treasury gives notice that subscriptions will be received for Coupon Treasury Notes, payable in three years, from August 15, 1864, with semi-annual interest at the rate of seven and three-fourths per cent. per annum—principal and interest both to be paid in lawful money.

These notes will be convertible at the option of the holder at maturity, into six per cent. gold bearing bonds, payable not less than five nor more than twenty years from their date, as the government may elect. They will be issued in denominations of \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1000 and \$5000, and all subscriptions must be for \$50 dollars or some multiple of fifty dollars.

The notes will be transmitted to the owners free of transportation charges as soon after the receipt of the original Certificates of Deposit as they can be prepared.

As the notes draw interest from August 15, persons making deposits subsequent to that date must pay the interest accrued from date of note to date of deposit.

Parties depositing twenty-five thousand dollars and upwards for these notes at any one time will be allowed a commission of one quarter of one per cent.

It is a NATIONAL SAVINGS BANK, offering a high rate of interest than any other, and the next SECURITY. Any savings bank that pays its deposits in U. S. Notes, considers that it is paying in the best circulating medium in the country, and it cannot pay in anything better, for its own assets are either in government securities or in notes or bonds payable in government paper.

It is equally convenient as a temporary or permanent investment. The notes can always be sold for within a fraction of their face and accumulated interest, and are the best security with banks as collateral for discounts.

Convertible into a 6 per cent. 5-20 Gold Bond.

In addition to the very liberal interest on the notes for three years, this privilege of conversion is now worth about three per cent. per annum, for the current rate for 5-20 bonds is not less than 9 per cent. premium, and before the war, the premium on six per cent. U. S. stocks was over twenty per cent. It will be seen that the actual profit on this loan, at the present market rate is not less than ten per cent. per annum.

Its exemption from State or Municipal Taxation.

But aside from all the advantages we have enumerated, a special act of Congress exempts all bonds and Treasury notes from local taxation. On an average, this exemption is worth about two per cent. per annum, according to the rate of taxation in different parts of the country.

It is believed that no securities offer so great a security to lenders as those issued by the government. In all other forms of individualities, the faith or ability of private parties, or stock companies, or separate communities, only, is pledged for payment, while the whole property of the country is held to secure the discharge of all the obligations of the United States.

While the government offers the most liberal terms for its loans, it believes that the very strongest appeal will be to the loyalty and patriotism of the people.

Up to the 24th of September, the subscriptions to this loan amounted to over

\$40,000,000.

Subscriptions will be received by the Treasurer of the United States, at Washington, the several Assistant Treasurers and Designated Depositories, and by the

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF PORTLAND.

All respectable banks and bankers throughout the country will give further information and afford facilities to subscribers.

Subscriptions will be received by W. A. PIERCE, Paris.

Double & Twist HEMP CARPETINGS.

In Most Beautiful Colors.

For sale at H. ROSENBERG'S.

Furs! Furs! Furs!

JUST OPENED

A good Assortment of Fitch, Amer. Sable, Siberian Squirrel, &c., &c.,

For Ladies', Children's & Misses' Wear, AT H. ROSENBERG'S.

Farm for Sale.

THE subscriber offers to sell his Farm, situated in Paris, 2 1/2 miles from St. Paris depot, on the road leading from St. Paris to Randolph. Said farm contains about 125 acres of excellent land, suitably divided into mowing, tillage, pasture and woodland. Cuts from 30 to 25 tons hay annually; is well fenced and watered. Building suitable for the farm and in good repair. Hay, Stock, and Farming Tools will be sold with the farm for the pretentious demand; also 12 acres of woodland pasture fronting the farm. Any person desiring a First Rate Farm near a Good Market, will do well to apply soon, and I will endeavor to satisfy them as to terms and time of payment.

WM. R. MORSE.

So. Paris, Oct. 31, 1864.

NEW TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT.

S. R. SHEHAN, HAVING RELOCATED HIMSELF, AT BETHEL HILL.

Will prosecute the tailoring business in all its branches.

Having had over 20 years experience as CUTTER, in the City of Portland.

And other large towns in this State, he feels confident of giving entire satisfaction in all cases; and he hopes, by prompt attention to the wants of the public, to merit a share of patronage.

WANTED immediately, four young ladies to learn the trade.

SPRINGFIELD Fire Insurance Comp'y

SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

CASH CAPITAL AND ASSETS, \$250,000.00.

W. M. CORNER, Jr., E. FARMAN, Sec'y, Pres't.

JOHN W. MUNGER, PORTLAND, GEN. AGENT FOR MAINE.

The undersigned is prepared to write all kinds of insurable property in this well known company at fair rates.

FARM BUILDINGS, insured for five years for from one to one and one-half per cent., being only 20 to 30 cents per year.

Losses promptly adjusted and paid.

THOMAS WITT, AGENT FOR NORWAY AND VICINITY.

Pensions, Back Pay and Bounties.

Obtained for the heirs of deceased Soldiers.

Also Invalid Pensions, For disabled Soldiers.

Effect in the best Stock or mutual Companies.

LIFE AND FIRE INSURANCE.

All business entrusted to the undersigned promptly attended to.

Office over Denison's Store. HENRY UPTON, NORWAY, July 23d, 1864.

Residence—Wm. Sidney Perham, A. L. Borland Esq., Paris; Wm. West Virgin, Esq., Norway.

BETHEL STEAM MILLS LUMBER.

Pine Spruce and Hemlock Lumber, SAWED TO ORDER.

Fence Boards, Joist, Shingles, Laths, Clapboards and Pickets.

Consistently on hand and for sale.

PLANING DONE TO ORDER.

All orders addressed to A. C. BARKER, Bethel Hill, July 1, 1864.

LOST.

BETWEEN Bethel Depot and Walker's Mills a number of bags, marked A. L. Portland, W. M. & W. Mason. The finder will confer a favor by informing WOODSUM MASON.

Bethel, Sept. 6, 1864.

Wanted.

20 TONS OF OLD CAST IRON for which a good quality.

1 1/2 CENTS

a pound will be paid on delivery at the IRON FOUNDRY, SOUTH PARIS.

T. HERSEY.

So. Paris, Sept. 5, 1864.

Tailoring Tailoring.

IN all its branches at D. H. YOUNG'S, Norway.

Farm for Sale.

That pleasantly situated farm known as the Gen. W. M. & W. Mason farm, situated in Paris, in the County of Oxford, on the road leading from Paris Hill to Sumner, containing about thirty acres, suitably divided into tillage, pasture and woodland, an orchard of some one hundred and fifty bearing apple trees.

The buildings are a good two storied brick dwelling house, two barns, a two storied building sixty feet long, extending from the house to the barn, used as a Porth, Wood House, Carriage House, &c., with good chambers over the same.

For further particulars inquire of the subscriber on the premises.

THOMAS NORTON.

STRAY COLT. Came into the enclosure of the subscriber on Friday 18th inst., and of dark color, two or three years old, the owner can have said Colt by proving property, paying charges and taking it away.

THOMAS BRIGGS.

South Paris, Sept. 18th 1864.

JERSEY BULL FOR SALE. Thoroughbred, three years old, sound, and in fine condition. Address or call on L. F. ABBOTT, Andover.

WANTED. An active, industrious, honest boy, 17 or 18 years of age who desires to learn the trade of a Watchmaker and Jeweler. One who has some experience preferred. Address S. Richardson, Jr., South Paris, Me.

1500 Bushels Corn FOR SALE,

AT PARIS FLOUR MILLS.

100 GASKS LIME, JUST RECEIVED.

AUGUST 18, 1864.

AT WOODMAN BRO. & CO'S.

Fresh Ground Flour, From the best quality of

Michigan White Wheat, And MILWAUKEE CLUB WHEAT.

FOR SALE AT PARIS FLOUR MILLS, WOODMAN BRO. & CO.

Shorts and Fine Feed, ANY QUANTITY OF THEM.

TO BE HAD AT PARIS FLOUR MILLS.

HOWE & BROOKS, WEST PARIS.

Would inform their friends and the public that they have just received a new stock of

CHOICE SUMMER DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS

Of all kinds, which the Ladies are respectfully requested to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere.

WOOLLEN GOODS, HATS & CAPS of every description for Gents' wear.

READY-MADE CLOTHING, Of a choice selection.

All of which will be sold cheap for cash, or exchanged for any kind of COUNTRY PRODUCE for which we will allow the highest market price.

D. D. & T. & V. D. DEXTER Double and Twine, and Vermont

Doan's; a good stock bought before the late advance and sold low at D. H. YOUNG'S, Norway.

SCOTCH, SCOTCH, SCOTCH. SPLENDID scotch suits from the best Scotch goods found in the market for \$50. City price \$65, at D. H. YOUNG'S, Norway.

Military, Military, Military. MILITARY suits to order, at D. H. YOUNG'S, Norway.

The subscriber hereby gives public notice that he has been duly appointed by the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, and assumed the trust of Executor of the last will and testament of

EDWIN R. KNIGHT, late of Dixfield.

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. 20, 1864.

EMILE C. KNIGHT.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. We having been appointed by Hon. E. W. Woodbury, Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, Commissioners to examine the claims of the creditors of Mark S. Stinchfield, late of Paris in said County, deceased, whose estate is represented by said deceased, we hereby give notice that we will receive and examine the claims of creditors, and that we will attend to the duty assigned us at the store of A. S. Shurtell & Co., in South Paris, on the last Wednesday of October next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted.

JOHN DENNETT, ALVAN SHURTLEFF, Jr., Com'rs.

To the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford.

JACOB DEARBORN of Parisfield in the County of York, Administrator of the estate of Samuel Foss late of Parisfield deceased, sole heir at law of S. D. Foss late of Parisfield, in the County of Oxford deceased, respectfully represents the S. O. Parker was sole appointee, Administrator of the estate of said S. D. Foss on the 26th day of September, A. D. 1860 that said Parker rendered an account of his administration on the 19th day of January A. D. 1864, long after the time required by law; that upon said settlement there appeared to be in the hands of said Parker belonging to said estate the sum of \$1501.48; that said Parker refused to pay over or properly account for the same; that the account settled by said Parker was grossly false and fraudulent; and your petitioner further represents that the sum of said Parker's bond are utterly insufficient, and that said Parker so mismanaged said estate as to render him wholly unfit for said trust; Wherefore he prays that he may be removed and a suitable person appointed in his stead.

Dated this 6th day of September A. D. 1864 JACOB DEARBORN.

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. 1864.

On the foregoing petition, Ordered, That the said pet'r give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of his petition with the order thereon to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat printed at Paris; that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, in said County, on the 3d Tuesday of Oct. next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted; also that said Jacob Dearborn serve a copy of his petition with the order of court thereon upon the said Noah O. Parker by reading the same in his presence and hearing, or leaving the same at his last and usual place of abode at 1 o'clock on the day before said third Tuesday of October.

E. W. WOODBURY, Judge.

J. S. HOBBS, Register.

To the Hon. Judge of Probate within and for the County of Oxford.

HUMBLY represents, George G. Fuller of Woodstock in said County, that he is the son of Lewis Fuller late of Woodstock in said County, who died on the 7th day of March A. D. 1856, intestate, and sole possessor of real estate, goods and chattels, rights and credits, which ought to be administered according to law. Wherefore your petitioner prays, that administration of said estate may be granted to himself.

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. 1864.

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

E. W. WOODBURY, Judge.

J. S. HOBBS, Register.

To the Hon. Judge of Probate within and for the County of Oxford, and assumed the trust of Administrator of the Estate of NATHANIEL H. FULLER, late of Woodstock 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. 20, 1864.

GEORGE G. FULLER.

Fire Insurance!

In Good and Responsible Co's.

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. 1864.

UPON the petition and representation of Mark B. Rawson and others heirs at law of Marcus Bryant deceased, praying for a distribution of the personal estate of said deceased in the hands of Alva Shurtell, Jr., Administrator.

Ordered, that the said Petitioner give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this petition with this order of Court thereon to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed at Paris in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris on the third Tuesday of October next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

E. W. WOODBURY, Judge.

A true copy—attest: J. S. HOBBS, 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. 1864.

ON the petition of Caleb P. Holland Administrator of the estate of Samuel R. Holland late of Dixfield deceased, praying for license to sell real estate belonging to said deceased at an advantageous offer:

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

E. W. WOODBURY, Judge.

A true copy—attest: J. S. HOBBS, 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. 1864.

ON the petition of Susan H. Fiske Administrator of the estate of William Fiske, late of Fryeburg deceased, praying for license to sell real estate belonging to said deceased at public or private sale:

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

E. W. WOODBURY, Judge.

A true copy—attest: J. S. HOBBS, 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. 1864.

ON the petition of Isaac N. Stanley Guardian of the person of Belinda K. and Franklin P. Peabody, minor heirs of Jesse Peabody late of Canton, praying for license to sell real estate of his wards at an advantageous offer:

594 Broadway, New York.
Sold by all druggists everywhere. Cut out this advertisement and send for it free. No disposition and exposure.