

that we had to hold on with all our might, as the wagon went whirling and crashing over the stones.

At last we came to a bridge, and reined down stream, hoping to gain some relief by plunging in the water, for our flesh seemed roasting. We dashed in the horses neighing and pawing up to their backs in the deepest part. It seemed only a moment before all the country was sheeted in flame; our road was cut off, and but a narrow stretch of marsh land was free from the flames. We abandoned the horses to their fate and dashed over the swamp. Now we would be in the mire up to our knees—Mr. Spencer sank nearly to his neck—and came out all covered with slime. At length we came to dry ground where the fire had spent its fury, and left a blackened, charred wilderness of posts, stumps and sod.

At day-light we came to an opening where a farm-house had stood. Here was a sad spectacle, at the sight of which we forgot our own situation. The embers of the fire were yet smoldering, and some of the blackened timbers lay over the foundation unconsumed. The barn was entirely gone, wagon-tires and iron-work, with the skeletons of cattle lay scattered around. The well was uncovered and we looked down upon the body of a man clasping a young girl. They had evidently been suffocated by the foul gas, while seeking escape from the fire. As we moved toward the house, we saw the figure of a woman with a babe in her arms. Both bodies were half consumed.

Two miles further we came to another scene of desolation. A house lay in ruins in the midst of a charred and blackened waste. A cow-shed had escaped, and in this was the family, all but one. The mother commenced to tell her tale of suffering, but broke down with grief. The husband said they had been surprised in the night, and hurriedly escaped through the blinding, choking smoke. There were five children, the eldest being sixteen, and the youngest three. Three times he rushed into the burning house, each time rescuing a child. The mother was almost insensible from fright, and he had to drag her out by main force. A little one, seven years old, the pet of the family, stood and said: "Take Janie and Mollie, (the two younger ones) first, papa," and waited for her turn. By some means in the confusion of the hour, he thought she had been rescued, until her voice—now in tones of alarm cried out: "Oh! papa, take me, take me, too! Come papa, come papa!" The father dashed toward the house, which was now tottering in the flames, but it was too late! He had hardly placed his foot upon the stairs when the roof fell in, and the entire structure came crashing down. "Ah! sir, I would have gone in and died with her, but I remembered the others. But I'll never forgive myself—never, never!"

The names of this family are Talmadge the others are Cornwall. The narrators saw many other terrible scenes of ruin and devastation during their journey. Their eye-lashes, whiskers and hair were singed and their faces and hands were badly blistered. Mr. Dudley's eyes were badly injured.

The War in Europe.

There has been an attempt at an armistice, in which interviews were had between Bismarck and Thiers, which resulted in an intermission of hostilities for about five days, but nothing further. An election was to be had, and Bismarck conceded that Alsace and Lorraine might be represented by delegates, and that Paris might be provisionally during the term of the armistice, 25 days. One point not conceded was that Paris should also carry in what ammunition she saw fit to. It is said that Prussia would be a gainer by an armistice, as it would enable her to get up her guns and munitions of war. An immediate bombardment of Paris is now threatened.

On the other hand it is said that great disaffection exists in Germany owing to the sufferings growing out of the continuance of the war, and that the King's popularity is waning.

The red republicans are making great disturbance all over France. Their power seems to be greater than that of the government, in Paris, for a mob ran riot and arrested Gen. Trochu and other officers of the government and came near overthrowing them. It is evident that France is in a critical condition, and no one can predict what will grow out of it.

THE ILLNESS OF SENATOR MORRILL.—The Lewiston Journal of Monday says that serious fears are entertained of the result of Senator Morrill's illness, which is gastric fever—the same fatal disease which carried off Prince Albert, Collector Jewett, and many other distinguished men. For some days his stomach has been so sensitive as to refuse to retain a particle of nourishment. On Sunday, however, he was somewhat easier, though the gravest apprehensions are still entertained.—Speaker Blaine, who was absent visiting friends in Pennsylvania, was called home Saturday, by a telegram informing him of the illness of his intimate friend and fellow townsman. From all parts of the State and country, we have unusual exhibitions of solicitude and sympathy, in view of Senator M's dangerous illness. We trust, however, that the crisis has been passed, and that the life of our distinguished Senator will be spared to his family, his State and his country.

Burnside's Mission was to offer France, on the part of the King of Prussia, a semi-armistice, of thirty days or longer, during the first fifteen of which officials would be allowed to pass freely between Paris and Tours, the departments to arrange the preliminaries of the election, and as soon as these were perfected and complete, to grant an armistice of forty-eight hours all over France, and admit a perfectly free election, then return to the semi-armistice of fifteen days or longer, to enable the delegations elected to proceed to Paris and deliberate on the terms of peace.

—The County Commissioners will be in session on Monday of next week.

Oxford Democrat.

PARIS, MAINE, NOV. 11, 1870.

Notice to Delinquents.

We are much in want of the small amounts due us, and would be much obliged for any favors in the way of remittances from those indebted to us.

The Elections.

Important elections occurred in many States this week, the results of which we can only give in general.

Massachusetts has elected Gen. Claflin, republican, by about the same majority as last year, with all the republican members of Congress and a republican legislature, securing the return of Henry Wilson to the Senate. Wendell Phillips, the Temperance candidate, received a less vote than was conceded to him.

New York, notwithstanding the attempts to get a fair vote in the city, went democratic, re-electing Hoffman by 30,000. New York city gave him 50,000 majority. The election was quiet.

The Republicans sweep New Jersey and gain a member of Congress.

In Rhode Island the election was for Congressmen. Eames, republican, beats Jenckes, and all other competitors.

In Delaware there are republican gains, but not sufficient to change the result.

Tennessee, Virginia, Maryland, Kentucky and Alabama have not been heard from in detail.

Louisiana has gone republican by a large vote. New Orleans 3 to 4000 republican majority.

Illinois is republican by from 20 to 30,000. Congressional delegation unchanged.

In Wisconsin a democratic gain of Congressmen.

In Minnesota, Mark Dunnell and J. G. Averill, two Maine men, (and the former once the representative to the Legislature from this town) are elected by about 3000 majority, each.

Michigan republican by usual majority, and Kentucky democratic likewise.

The Election in New York.

The weather in New York Tuesday was very favorable to a large vote. All danger of difficulty was removed by the excellent arrangement made by the federal and municipal authorities. On the morning of election a large number of extra policemen, chiefly firemen, were appointed by the Superintendent of Police. The following dispatches represent the condition of affairs during the day:

A large number of Philadelphia repeaters, headed by the notorious Alderman McMillen, arrived Monday night. Detectives and United States Marshals followed them from the depot and arrested some of them on the street and sent them to Ludlow street jail. Several Philadelphia officials have been summoned to identify these repeaters if they appear at the polls.

James Sweeney, one of the supervisors of election, was arrested for disorderly conduct. Superintendent Kelo, according to a compact with the United States authorities, released him.

The Guerrilla lies off Chamber street, and it is said that all repeaters who may be arrested are to be taken on board and examined before a United States Commissioner.

Nearly all the United States Commissioners have received orders to hold court in different parts of the city. There are five sloops-of-war and ten revenue cutters near the city.

The total number of arrests by deputy marshals for illegal voting does not exceed 40 or 50 and in some precincts no arrests have been made. The most prominent prisoner is Nicholas Muller, a well known Tammany politician who was arrested for illegal registration and lodged in Ludlow Street Jail. No collusion or difficulty of any description occurred between the Federal and State officials.

It is probable that the city will poll the largest vote on record. Many citizens who habitually take no part in the elections were seen at the polls this morning. In some districts long lines were formed as early as 8 o'clock. There is a large vote already. The inspectors, marshals and police work harmoniously and thus far no disturbance has occurred.

National Debts.

Our debt is steadily on the decrease, while the debt of other nations seems to be on the increase. The debt of England has increased nearly \$150,000,000 in the last fourteen years, and as it now stands in its various shapes reaches the enormous sum of \$4,100,000,000—more than double that of the United States. This vast increase is due not only to England's extravagance in times of peace, but to the fact that she never intends to pay. What kind of a debt unfortunate France will have when the war is over the Lord only knows. Before the war, Napoleon had contracted a debt for the nation amounting to \$2,100,000,000, and unless they establish a wholesome system of repudiation they will have a debt, adding the cost of the war and saying nothing about Prussia's claim of indemnity, of not less than \$1,000,000,000—rather a poor beginning for the young Republic. The Italian Government has been increasing its debt, and within the last four years has added \$453,000,000 to it, making in a total debt of \$1,000,000,000, and so with Russia, Denmark, Sweden, Austria, Portugal and Spain; while Prussia, judging by the amount of bonds she has attempted to put on the market, expects to increase her debt in the present war by an addition at least of \$1,500,000,000. The aggregate debt of the European nations must be to day more than \$15,000,000,000, or about seven times as much as the debt of the United States, and having less facility to pay than the United States. If we had to shoulder the expense of royalty for a single month we would not hear another word about the expense of our government for a hundred years.

A Trip Among the Mountains.

Mr. Editor:—Variety is the spice of life, and, truly, to leave the cares of a farm, and spend two weeks among the mountains of N. H., is very gratifying, and fills the mind with nature's wonders. On Monday, October 24th, a party of four, consisting of myself and my best lady friend, started at 8 o'clock A. M., for a ten days' excursion. We had a very pleasant ride from our place up the Androscoggin to Newry Corner, thence up the valley of Bear River, passing many very fine farms and neat residences on the route. A few miles up, we passed the residence of Orin Foster, Esq. Mr. F. owns one of the best farms in Oxford County; he cuts about one hundred tons of hay and keeps the best kind of stock. Passing up some eight miles further, took us to Screw Augur Falls on Bear River, where once stood Farming's Mills. These Falls truly are a great curiosity, descending some sixty feet in a spiral zigzag course through solid rock—it is one of nature's wonders. After gratifying our curiosity, we resumed our journey till we arrived at the Jail which hundreds of people visit every year. After returning to our carriage, we again resumed our journey until we arrived at the top of the steep ascent, where we took a peep at Moose Cave; it is, indeed, a great natural curiosity. A channel some twenty rods long and fifty feet deep, has been worn by the water, and from six to ten feet wide, in solid rocks; and over head, fragments of rock hang quite over the visitors' heads, looking grimly down upon you, seeming just ready to fall into the chasm below.

Passing through the Grafton Notch we halted our team; turning round in our carriage just to our right, Speckle Mountain with its hoary face, bright sparkling in the sunlight, is before us; on the northeastern side, Bear and Cambridge rivers start their downward course so near together that the voice of man can be distinctly heard from one to the other—the former flowing south into the Androscoggin, the latter one north, and emptying into the Umbagog—resuming our journey until we arrived at the Lake House in Upton, kept by Mr. Horatio B. Godwin. Mr. Godwin is one of our enterprising landlords who has recently fitted up his house, and is prepared to entertain fishing and pleasure parties who visit the Lakes.

The following day we called at the pleasantly situated residence of J. G. Rich, Esq., known to our readers as the author of the very interesting Wild Animal sketches, published in the Bethel Courier a few years ago. We found Mr. Rich and his better half, boxing up their goods and getting ready to move to Bethel, where they have bought a farm on the southwest side of Mount Abraham, known as the Benjamin Russell farm. We think Mr. R. intends to build a house on the summit of this mountain. We wish him much success.

The town of Upton is nine miles long and six miles wide; number of voters fifty. The people are all well-to-do farmers who take life comfortably, having been enabled to do so by perseverance and economy. The view from Bethel Hill is beautiful; it stands high and firm among her sister hills; on all sides these stretch away before us, first green, then dim and blue beyond, almost invisible and melting into clouds. The lake lies at the base of these hills, sending up its vapors like incense in the morning. Beautiful and beloved Umbagog is to her faithful fishermen, what Jerusalem is to the Jews and Mecca to Mohammedans. During our stay here, one afternoon with gun and ammunition, we started down the river leading into the lake in search of ducks; a short distance down, discovered a flock quietly floating up the stream unmindful of our approach; creeping along in the tall grass until near as heart could wish, I fired; but the birds were somewhat scattered. I only stopped one, not killing him stone dead, and before we could reach him he took a plump sound, as sailors call it, and we never saw him more.

The next morning, Thursday, after the good landlady of the Lake House had filled our baskets with cakes and pies, our party started on the route to Colebrook—distance thirty-two miles. At Errol dam we called at the house of Mr. William Bragg, who is one of the largest farmers in that town; his barn is one hundred feet long; he cuts hay enough to fill it to overflowing. Here we leave the Androscoggin and pass up the valley on Pleasant river; all along for miles up we passed some beautiful farms and farm houses. Paying a respectful attention to the sights on our way, we pursued the uneven terrain of our route till we arrived at Dixfield Notch. The Notch itself is a narrow pass, about one mile long, running in a north-westerly direction, turning to the left a little as you pass through. The mountains here are abruptly thrown apart, leaving a very narrow space through which the road passes. The sublime and awful grandeur of the Notch baffles all description. On both sides of the road the mountains rise almost vertically some 2,000 feet; no pen can write on paper the emotions of the soul as the traveler looks upward and views the scene above, while the heart aches with terror and astonishment as one finds himself hedged in from all the world. When we arrived at the highest point in the road we cast our eyes back, and looking upward saw the Old Man of the mountain; he seems to turn up his nose and look away as if the very presence of good-looking people were offensive.

We believe the Old Man is the standing man of pompous looks if not the coming man; he may always be known by his pug nose as the all prominent feature recognizable at the distance at which he keeps himself from us mortals.

Passing through the Notch, we hitched our horses and soon our better halves spread the contents of our well filled baskets upon a big flat rock and after satisfying the inner man and drinking from the cold spring, we commenced to ascend the mountain, and in twenty-eight minutes we made an October bow on the Table Rock. Once on the top we improved our stay, viewing the scenes around us; we could only think of the broad ocean under

the power of some terrible tornado, piled up in waves of varied form and mammoth proportions; and then by the command of God, suddenly frozen solid and left as perpetual memories of His mighty working. It was a sight for a life-time; and here we will confess the wind blew very hard; even stove-pipe hats need bracing to sustain their supremacy.

Last summer a young man by the name of Jacob Morgan, in company with others, visited the Table Rock, and while viewing the scenes around him, accidentally lost his footing and slipping to the very edge of the rock his fingers fortunately catching in a fissure, he hung there till his friends above drew him up.

We learn that a party from Bethel, Vermont, intend to build a large house near the Notch, which is to be known as the Notch House.

Passing through the gate of the Notch we came to the valley of the Mohawk, and after a distance of about three miles, generally through a thick woods which prevents all views of the surrounding mountains, we came out suddenly into a beautiful farming country. In Dixville, we halted near a big Starch Mill, where ten thousand bushels of potatoes will be manufactured into starch before winter makes its debut. Potatoes here are worth from 40 to 45 cents per bushel. After a leisurely ride of some six miles, we entered Colebrook under sweeping skies. This beautiful village is situated on the Connecticut river; it is a prominent centre of divergence to the different localities of interest among the mountains, and quite a wide-awake stirring place; it has aspirations for growing and will be likely to grow. The next morning we pressed on in good season to North Stratford—distance 13 miles—it being about noon when we arrived there, we wandered our way to the spacious and inviting Willard House, where we found every thing to our mind. After looking around a while, we—that is a quartette of the fraternity with our better halves—took a ride down the Connecticut to Northumberland, a beautiful village situated on the Ammonoosuc river, a tributary of the Connecticut.

The next morning we visited the mills where large quantities of lumber are sent away on the Railroad every year; we also stepped into the spacious tannery, a building two hundred and four feet long, employing some thirty men. We were told that six thousand skins of leather are tanned here every year. After a good breakfast we wandered our way to Stark, a thriving village half hid from view by Stark mountain, which grimly looks down upon it; its shape is that of a high fort with the Devil's slide on its side, its immense front apparently wholly inaccessible. Here we made our way homeward, as we passed giving farewell glances to the varied wild and grotesque attractions of this wonderful full mountain scenery of N. H. After a leisurely ride of 40 miles by way of Berlin Falls and Gorham, we arrived home safe and sound on Tuesday. Thus ended our visit among the mountains. We were glad to go, enjoying the trip greatly; hope sometime to go again.

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Bethel, November, 1870.

Local Cattle Show and Fair.

This exhibition was held Oct. 29, 1870. The day was very favorable, for the time of the year, although a little boisterous; notwithstanding, there was a large assembly of people, estimated at 700 or more, and a larger collection of cattle is seldom seen at such Shows as this—estimated at 205 head. There were 62 pair under the yoke from 7 1/2 ft. to 4 ft. in girth.

The sheep were a little scarce, there being but a few collected.

The Ladies' Fair and the fair ladies cannot be beaten. "Lovell ahead."

The show of horses and colts was very good and was called a fine specimen for good horses.

The energy and ambition of the people in regard to the Show was not wanting in any respect. Below, are the reports of the several Committees:

Horses—best horse for family use, H. G. Walker, Fryeburg; for all work, M. K. Bemis, do; best pair matched horses, Wm. H. Frye, do; do, colts, Nathan Andrews, Stow; best 4-year-old colt, weight 1300, Josiah H. Stearns, Lovell; best 3-year-old, Abel Heald, do; best 2-year-old, Nathan Andrews, Stow; 2d best, do, Freeman Andrews, Lovell; best suckling colt, Geo. W. Abbott, do.

Best trotting horse, Barns Walker, Lovell; 2d do, B. H. McAllister, do; 3d do, Gilson Adams, Denmark.

Neat Stock—best bull, Aaron Jones, 2d do, Nathan Charles, Lovell; best bull calf, E. G. Kimball, do; best milk cows, E. G. Kimball, Lovell; best stock cows, S. J. Wiley, Fryeburg; best fat cows, A. Heald, Fryeburg; 2d do, S. J. Wiley, Fryeburg; best 1-year-old heifer, John Walker, Lovell; 2d best, do, J. Knight, Sweden; best match oxen, A. P. Gordon, Fryeburg; 2d best do, H. G. Walker, do; 3d best do, E. S. Foster, Lovell; best working oxen, H. G. Walker, Fryeburg; 2d best do, S. J. Wiley, do; best fat oxen, A. P. Gordon, do; 2d do, Wm. Kimball, Lovell; best town team, containing nine pairs, "Toll Bridge," Fryeburg; 2d best 8 pair, Lovell; best team of four-year-olds old, "Harbor," Fryeburg; best pair 4-year-old steers, Fred. Kimball, Lovell; 2d best do, B. Walker, do; best pair 3-year-olds, Ephraim Grant, Sweden; 2d best do, Isaac Davis, Fryeburg; best pair 2-year-olds, E. G. Kimball, Lovell; 2d best do, Isaac Davis, Fryeburg; best pair matched 1-year-old oxen, John Walker, Lovell; 2d best do, Aaron Jones, Sweden; best herd of all kinds, Abel Heald, Lovell; 2d best do, Nathan Charles, do; best sheep, Calvin McKeen, Fryeburg; best buck, S. J. Wiley, do; Aaron Jones had a nice lot of young cattle.

Grain—best seed corn, J. G. Hamblin, Lovell; 2d best, H. G. Walker, Fryeburg; 3d best, Ezra Gibbs, Lovell; best Canada seed corn, Nathan Charles, do; best seed wheat, J. W. Emery, Stow; best seed peas, J. W. Emery.

Vegetables—best sample onions, Steven Child, do; best beets, Abel Heald, Lovell; 2d best do, Joseph Bemis, Fryeburg; best variety of potatoes, Josiah P. Cobb, Lovell; best turnips, Joseph Kilgore, do; best garden vegetables, Ezra Gibbs, do; best pumpkin, I. P. Hazeline, Lovell; 2d best do, Joseph Bemis, Fryeburg; best squash, Joseph Bassett, Jr., Lovell; 2d best, Geo. A. Kimball, do.

Fruit—best pears, Nathan Charles, Lovell; best variety of apples, Charles L. Jones, Sweden; 2d best do, Fred Kimball, Lovell; 3d best, Nathan Charles, do; 4th best, do, Stephen Chandler, Stow.

Agricultural Implements—best ox-cart, Joseph Bemis—made by himself, 80 years old, Fryeburg; 2d best do, Alvin McKee, do; also one made by J. Bemis, 79 years old; 2d best, Alvin McKee, Fryeburg; best horse mower, "Wood's," also best Horse Rake, "Bay State," J. S. Wadleigh, Meredith, N. H., agent; best ox-yoke, Joseph Bemis, Fryeburg.

Stores, &c.—best stove, manufactured and sold by James D. Gibbs, Lovell; best variety of tin-ware, manufactured and sold by James Gibbs, Lovell.

Leather and its Manufactures—best single harness, E. C. Hamblin, Lovell; 1 pair sewed boots, A. J. Eastman, do.

Drawing—best drawing done on drag, by cattle 7 ft. and over, Horace Chandler Chatham, N. H.; 2d best, A. P. Gordon, Fryeburg; 3d best, Enos Heald, Lovell; best under 7 ft. H. G. Walker, Fryeburg; 2d best, do, do; 3d best, Noah Smart, Sweden.

Butter—best sample of Fall butter, Caroline Bell, Lovell; 2d best do, Ezra Gibbs, do; best Spring butter, made by Alvin McKee, Fryeburg; 2d best do, Susan R. Leavins, Lovell.

Cheese—best S.rah A. Hamblin, Lovell. **Preserves, &c.**—best apple jelly, Mrs. Charles Wood, Lovell; 2d do, Mrs. John Wood, do; best peach preserves, do, do; best elderberry wine manufactured, Mrs. Charles Wood, do.

Ladies' department—there were seventy different rugs shown; best drawn, Mrs. Susan Eastman, Lovell; 2d, Mrs. H. G. Walker, Fryeburg; 3d, Mrs. E. P. Grant, Sweden; some very nice specimens shown by Mrs. Ford, Mrs. A. Brown, and Miss Sarah Maxwell; best woven rug, Mrs. J. B. Dresser, Lovell; 2d do, Mrs. Marshall Walker, do; best doormat, Mrs. Nelson Smith, do; 2d do, Mrs. G. W. Hazen, do; best braided rug, Mrs. W. H. Walker, Lovell; best quilt, Mrs. L. M. Gibbs, do; 2d do, J. B. Dresser, do; 3d do, Mrs. Nelson Smith, do; there was one quilt and one rug made by Mrs. Mary McKee aged 74 years—a very nice specimen for an aged woman; best coverlet, Mrs. Susan R. Lewis, Lovell; best stair carpet, Mrs. John Walker, do; best woolen variety of needle work, Mrs. L. D. Gibbs, do; best tily, Miss Olive McAllister, aged 10 years, do; 2d Mrs. Marshall Lewis, do; 3d, Mrs. J. B. Dresser, do; best worsted tily—could not decide between Mrs. Charles Wood and Miss M. E. Walker; 2d, Mrs. Albert Kimball, Lovell; 3d, Miss Mary Emma Day, do; best bead tily, Mrs. Marshall Walker, do; 2d, Miss Eliza Hamilton, do; best worsted wreath, Miss Carrie Gamage, Lovell; best cushion, Mrs. Amelia Hazen, Lovell; 2d, Miss Eliza G. Knight, Sweden; best hanging basket of beads, Miss Mary E. Walker, Lovell; 2d, Miss M. E. Dresser, do; best do, Mrs. Nelson Smith, do; best wrought slipper, Miss S. S. Eastman, do; best box of porepine quilts made by Mrs. M. E. Grant, Sweden.

House Plants—best, Mrs. Charles Wood, Lovell; hot bed flowers, E. S. Hutchins, Lovell.

Millinery—a new and complete assortment of millinery goods was shown by Mrs. E. B. Day, Lovell; best wreath of autumn leaves, Mrs. Hannah Wood, Lovell; best cross made of flowers Miss May Wood, do; best basket of flowers in frame, Miss Anna Wood, do.

House Pictures—a nice specimen, Mrs. Charles Wood, Lovell; 2d, Miss Fanny Blake, do; a nice collection and excellent variety of different kinds of paintings by Ed. S. Hutchins, Lovell, also by Mrs. Barns Walker, do, do, do, Louisa Gibbs, do.

There was a very nice specimen of Chinese workmanship in a chair shown by Mrs. Charles Wood, also nice specimen of work in cushion and material of same.

A nice lot of lap robes and horse blankets were shown, and for sale, by Joseph Barrett, Jr., and E. Hamblin, Lovell.

ACCIDENT ON THE GRAND TRUNK—An accident occurred on the Grand Trunk road on Saturday morning by which one man was killed and three others hurt. The locomotive, reversed, was drawing a gravel train westward near Empire Station, running at a speed of from twelve to fifteen miles per hour, when the tender ran off the track going into a ditch and leaving the locomotive on its side across the track. The end of the saloon car went up on to the engine and contained fifteen or twenty laborers, all on the rear platform, who got off just as the train stopped except one who was slightly injured, name unknown. The brakeman at his brake at the time and stepped off without losing his footing. The foreman, Oliver Jordan, lay near the engine in a senseless condition, and shortly afterwards died. The engineer, John Sinclair, was injured in the head and sprained his wrist. The foreman, Henry Hamilton, had his ankle wrenched. The conductor, Mr. Freeman Pratt, was not injured, although the last to leave the saloon car. A coroner's inquest was held, of which Mr. Littlefield of Auburn was foreman. They brought in a verdict that Mr. Jordan came to his death by an unavoidable railroad accident, and no blame was attached to any of the employees of the road.

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Bethel—Horrible Murder.

The sad intelligence was received here last Friday that Mr. Henry R., son of Charles R. Locke, Esq., of this town, was murdered on or about the 17th of last month near his house in Nebraska. We learn his parents have not received the particulars in full in regard to their murdered son but we give them as received from a brother of the deceased who lived about three miles from his brother who met with this sad fate. Henry was living alone at the time and had taken his ax to go out a short distance from his home to cut some wood, and while on his way was met by some villain who killed him with his own ax in a most shocking manner. Taking his keys from his pocket he went back to the house, took all the money and valuables he could find, and left. His body was found about three days after the murder by his brother, cut and mangled in a most sickening manner.

The sad news has cast a deep gloom over the parents and friends of the deceased.

The following officers of the Rising Star L. O. of G. T., were installed at their Lodge room on the eve of the 4th inst., by Joel Perham, Jr., of Bryant's Pond, Lodge Deputy for the present quarter.

Joseph Twitchell, W. C. T.; Mrs. Sarah Crosby, W. V. T.; Miss Lydia U. Burnham, W. S.; Mrs. Cyrene S. Twitchell, W. F. S.; Truman Crosby, W. T.; David F. Brown, W. C.; Gilman P. Bean, P. W. C. T.; Mrs. Florence Twitchell, W. R. H. S.; Miss Abbie G. Cross, W. L. H. S.; F. S. Edwards, W. M.; Miss Addie Mason, W. D. M.; George Curtis, W. F. S.; George Goddard, W. O. G.; Miss Anna Goddard, W. I. G.

After the installation all present repaired to the G. A. R. Hall and partook of a well got up oyster supper, after which speeches were made by Joel Perham, Jr., Esq., of Bryant's Pond, Henry F. Howard, Esq., of Dixfield, D. F. Brown, and others. A good time was had. The past year has been one of prosperity—quite a large number added, none withdrawn, none expelled. Held a public temperance meeting and added to their funds. May the good work go on till every rum shop shall be eradicated from our land.

The school at Gould's Academy closes this week. The students will hold an exhibition at Patee's Hall on Friday evening. A good time is expected.

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Mr. C. P. Knight who has lately bought out Mr. Foster's store, has made considerable change in the arrangement of the store and has a large and well selected stock of goods.

The Singing School under the charge of Prof. G. W. Lancaster of Augusta, is in full blast; the attendance is large and all are interested. Mr. Lancaster is an old and experienced teacher, and we are glad to see that the interest in music is reviving under his instruction.

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Business in and about the village moves on as usual, with no new or

Editorial and Selected Items.

—See A. S. Bartlett's advertisement.

—The Engine, boiler, &c., for the steam mill have arrived.

—There is to be a Thanksgiving Ball at Andover, Thursday evening, November 24th.

—A little snow fell on Tuesday afternoon last, but it turned into rain during the night, and the storm continued the next day.

—A. C. Herrick, Principal of Hebron Academy, was to deliver the lecture of last week, in Mr. Swasey's course. We have not heard from him.

—Rev. D. B. Byther, the Universalist minister of Lowell and Fryeburg, has accepted a call to the pastorate of the society at Pittsfield.

—There will be a December session of the S. J. Court, commencing on the 1st Tuesday. Suing time for the term will expire on the 23d inst.

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—Horses, it is stated, are among the articles in Paris which have been most greatly depreciated by the siege. At the fashionable bazaars, animals which before the war brought from \$300 to \$1,000, are now selling as low as from \$8 to \$40, and the miserable jades of flaccid, which are too small for government purposes, sell as low as from three to twenty-five cents.

—We omitted to mention, last week, an accident which occurred to Mr. LeRoy Ryerson, which came near proving very serious. The dwelling house lately occupied by Mrs. Sally Walton, was being removed to a new site on Lincoln street, when Mr. Ryerson was tripped and fell under one of the skids. Fifty yoke of oxen were on the full stretch, but were speedily checked, when he was rescued. It was found that no bones were broken, though the leg was terribly bruised, and remains much swollen. It was a narrow escape.

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—Neuralgia is cured by the use of Remie's Pain-Killing Magic oil, surest of anything we ever tried; in fact, it cures any kind of pain or lameness, and is an article every family should keep in the house. Sold by our merchants.

—A case of chronic rheumatism of unusual severity, cured by "Johnson's Anodyne Liniment," is noticed by one of our exchanges. A large bunch came out upon the breast of the sufferer, and appeared like part of the breast bone.

The sweetest word in our language is health. At the first indication of disease, use well-known and approved remedies. For dyspepsia or indigestion, use "Parsons' Purgative Pills." For coughs, colds, sore or lame stomach, use Johnson's Anodyne Liniment.

No HURRY.—We do not wish to inform you, reader, that Dr. Wonderful, or any other man, has discovered a remedy that cures all diseases of mind, body or estate, and is destined to make our sublimity sphere a blissful Paradise, to which Heaven itself should be in a side show, but we wish to inform you that Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy has cured thousands of cases of Catarrh in its worst forms and stages, and the proprietor will pay \$500 for a case of this loathsome disease which he cannot cure. It may be procured by mail for sixty cents, by addressing R. V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale at Drug Stores. Dr. Pierce's private Government Revenue Stamp is on each package of the genuine.

THE AGE OF RAILROADS AND THE TELEGRAPH gives rise to fast living, and increases the desire for making rapid fortunes—some wishing to outstrip, and others to be at least equal to, their neighbors. In order to keep up with this eager and unequal contest, the brain is taxed to its utmost power, while humanity is rendered an easy prey to disease. The Heart, Liver, Spleen, Lungs, or Nervous System becomes afflicted, and sickness, in the form of Heart Disease, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Bronchitis, Consumption, Paralysis, or Mania, is the result. The use of FELLOWS' COMPOUND Syrup of Hypophosphates will enable the mind to sustain a greater strain unimpaired by conflicting thoughts and unwearying continued study. It imparts power of concentration. What before seemed difficult of solution becomes comparatively easy, and the body is physically stronger under its use.

If you have the Dyspepsia, Headache, Dizziness, Costiveness, phlegm, oppression after Eating, Sour Stomach, or any of the symptoms of Biliousness, if you do not think as after using DR. HARRISON'S PERISTALTIC LOZENGES, we will forfeit the price of the box. Also, warranted to cure every kind of PILES. For sale at No. 1, Tremont Temple, Boston, by E. A. HARRISON & CO., Proprietors, and by all Druggists. Mailed for 25 cents.

DR. PEARCE—You might as well expect to believe and cure an inflamed eye by dusting irritating powders into it, as to expect to subdue and cure Catarrh (which is an inflammation of the mucous membrane of the air passages in the head) by the use of irritating snuffs or remedies, caustic solutions. Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures Catarrh by its mild, soothing action, which subdues the inflammation and restores the natural secretion of the mucous follicles. The proprietor offers \$500 for a case of Catarrh that he cannot cure. Sent by mail on receipt of sixty cents. Sold by druggists. Address R. V. Pierce, M. D., 133 Seavey street, Buffalo, N. Y.

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N. B.—Barnard furnished to those desiring to be made under treatment.

Special Notices.

Good News at last.

DR. FREDERICK MORRILL, Author of THE MEDICAL ADVISOR AND GUIDE TO HEALTH, a work of surpassing interest and value to all persons suffering from exhausted vitality, premature decline, spermatorrhea, or any of its sequences, and minutely describing the various symptoms of these infectious diseases, with plain, common sense directions for their treatment and cures, and the remedial measures to be resorted to in each case, is now ready for sale. The MEDICAL ADVISOR, which is a complete and reliable guide to all who are afflicted with any of the above diseases, is now ready for sale. It is a complete and reliable guide to all who are afflicted with any of the above diseases, is now ready for sale. It is a complete and reliable guide to all who are afflicted with any of the above diseases, is now ready for sale.

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In Hebron, Nov. 5th, by A. C. Herrick, Esq., Mr. Levi Merrill and Miss Amanda Pratt, both of H. In Jamesport, N. Y., Oct. 23d, G. B. Benjamin, of Riverhead, N. Y., and Miss G. Fanning, of Bethel.

DIED.

In Denmark, Oct. 4th, Mrs. Clarissa Davis, aged 80 years.

Administrator's Notice.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Administrator, of the estate of the late John A. Tanning, late of Lewiston in the County of Androscoggin, deceased, and given bonds in a sum of \$10,000. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, are desired to present the same for settlement, and all claims in favor of the estate are requested to be presented immediately.

A. L. BURBANK.

Bethel, Oct. 18, 1870.

New Advertisements.

War in Europe!

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THE subscriber, of the late firm of Bartlett & Brooks, has just returned from market, and is now opening as choice a stock of

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Sale by Auction!

THE subscribers will sell by Public Auction, on Saturday, Nov. 10th, 1870, at 10 A. M., in the Farm in BETHEL, the following property, viz:

THE FARM, known as the Daniels Farm, situated on the Stage Road leading from Bryant's Point to Bethel, and about four miles from Bethel. The farm contains about 240 acres of good land, 60 or 70 acres of the same being intervale under a good standing timber. Also 20 tons of FARMING TOOLS, a small lot of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, one good cow, one good horse, and various other articles too numerous to mention.

All of the above will be sold without reserve, these purchases being made by the highest bidder. Terms made known at the time of sale.

Bethel, Nov. 1, 1870.

TUTTLE & HOBBS.

THE subscriber hereby gives public notice that he has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Joseph M. Durgin, late of Roxbury, 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

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

By virtue of a license from the Judge of Probate for Oxford County, the subscriber, Administrator of the estate of Milton U. Chapman, late of said County, deceased, will sell at public or private sale, at the late residence of said deceased in Bethel, on Saturday, the 10th day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, all the real estate of said deceased, including the reversion of widow's estate of administration and incidental charges; said real estate containing two acres of land, more or less, with dwelling, outhouses, &c.

Norway, Nov. 7, 1870.

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