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Poetry.

AFTER ALL.

The apples are ripe in the orchard,
The work of the reaper is done,
And the golden woodlands redden
In the blood of the dying sun.

At the cottage door the grandsire
Sits, pale, in his easy chair,
While a gentle wind of twilight
Plays with his silver hair.

A woman is kneeling beside him:
A fair young head is prest
In the first wild passion of sorrow
Against his aged breast.

And far from over the distance
The faltering echoes come,
Of the flying blast of trumpet
And the rattling roll of drum.

Then the grandsire speaks in a whisper—
"The end no man can see;
But we give him to his country,
And we give our prayers to Thee."

The violets star and meadows,
The rose-buds fringe the door,
And over the grassy orchard
The pink-white blossoms pour.

But the grandsire's chair is empty,
And the cottage is dark and still,
There's a nameless grave on the battle-field
And a new one under the hill.

And a pallid, tearless woman
By the cold hearth sits, alone;
And the old clock in the corner
Ticks on with a steady drone.

—William Winter.

Communications.

How we Discovered the Rangeley Lakes.

BY AL. BOLEYN.

As early as May, Charley—and I decided that in the following August we would make a raid on the trout. We had made a great many raids on the trout before; but the trout could not have had much cause of complaint. Not to us could the depletion of the trout brooks be laid. We had got within hand-shaking distance of so few, that it was questionable if we should recognize one at sight. We concluded that the trout in our region were a reserved and unsocial set, not worth our further attention.

But where would we find the more social, unsophisticated fish?

Why in or near the northern forests, of course, where everything is primitive.

Charlie proposed taking a course due north, or northwest, and following that course as near as the roads would permit, until we came to the end of civilization, where, in a State as well watered as Maine, we must find good fishing.

That settled, our outfit came next in order. Of course we were not going on such a trip as that, to catch fish with a sapling for a rod, and a worm for a lure? No, indeed! scientific methods for us! We knew nothing of what those methods were, so bought a book "Game Fish of the North," by Roosevelt; and read *malacopterygii* and *acanthopterygii*, and such like. No matter if we did not understand what it all meant; they were good words to sling when we were talking about fishing—it would give people a grand idea of our deep lore in the science. Then we read about "casting the long line and small fly, with the pliant single-handed rod, and watching the loveliest darling of the wave, the spotted naiad, dart from her mossy bed," etc. That settled it, Mr. Roosevelt; who after reading that would fish with worms—unpretentious, wriggling worms! The small fly and pliant rod for us. We went at once to an all-sorts store, and bought each of us a pliant rod—fifteen feet long, and weighing about a pound and a half. Reels and flies were not

known in our town, so we sent to Boston and got a reel, a leader and a full stock of flies—half a dozen apiece. There was no place on the rod for the reel, so we tied it on with a string.

A hunting knife, compass, gun and ammunition completed the equipment. Charley took a Colt's navy revolver which proved to be quite a battery all by itself, as two or three barrels would generally go off at one pull of the trigger.

We laid in stores enough for a party twice as large, and for a trip twice as long.

We made an addition to our party in the person of a young fellow who agreed to furnish the team, we furnishing everything else, and paying all bills.

The nineteenth of August found us ready, and prepared to start, but the day was hotter than—well, too hot to travel, so we laid by and flourished palm leaves until evening. At seven o'clock we hitched up and started for "over the hill and far away."

For about three hours we were a quiet, orderly party. Hadn't entered into the spirit of the thing; but by ten o'clock the scenery looked rather dusky, there being no moon, and we got lonesome, and thought the people along the road ought to know we were on a pleasure trip, and bound to enjoy ourselves if we had to work hard for it. We considered it unsocial in them to go to bed and put their lights all out; so for the next two hours we yelled. I reckon the inhabitants thought a caravan of wild animals had got loose, and I don't blame them if they uttered maledictions on our heads, and called us all sorts of hard names; for it is too bad that young fellows while enjoying themselves, do not have more respect for the comforts of their neighbors; but it is boyish, and boys will be boyish, and I have known pretty old boys to be taken that way.

At midnight we began to look out for a place to bait and rest our horses, and soon discovered a store with an open shed at the side of it, which contained troughs for feeding horses. As we drove into the yard, a man stuck his head out of a window over the store and asked "What's wanted?" We asked "can we bait our horses under your shed?" The reply came back very surlily, "No, you can't—drive right on." We thanked him very kindly, put our horses under the shed and proceeded to take our lunch. We told him we did not see how the world could get along if it were not for accommodating people like him and asked if all his neighbors were as kind as himself. He pulled his head into the window and we heard no more of him.

A mile or two further on the road forked, and we didn't know which road to take, so Charley and I got out to find the guide-board. The triangular piece of land between the two roads was overgrown with bushes, and we searched a long time before we found the post; one climbed the post and held a lighted match for the other to read the board, when we discovered there was no board there; we hunted for it, and just as we had given up the search, tumbled over it.

We went on all right until near morning, when we began to have a suspicion that we had got twisted around, and were going to much toward home. We woke up an inhabitant, who poked the muzzle of a shot-gun out of the second story window, which he cautiously followed with his head. We induced him to take the gun in, for fear it might go off and hurt him. In answer to our inquiries we found we had gone ten miles on the back track, and the only thing to do was to turn around and try it over again.

At eight o'clock a. m. we hung up, and, it being Sunday, concluded to lay over till Monday.

Monday came along with no diminution of heat, and we again waited for evening, when we bowled along at a good pace until about eleven o'clock, when a thunder storm came up and the night grew pitchy dark; we could see nothing, so let the horses pick their own way until one of them tumbled over a heap of stones on the side of the road and bruised his knees badly. We continued slowly on our way however; but at one o'clock the horse limped so badly, we were obliged to draw up at the next house, which

proved to be the Exchange House in Strong.

A few shouts brought the good natured landlord, who at once attended to our horses.

The only room he had for us, was one with two beds; one and a half of which was at our service, the other half being inhabited by a young man belonging to the house.

When we entered the room the young man started up, gazed wildly at us a moment, slid from the bed, and vamoosed the ranch in such lively style as to rather surprise us; but as our eyes took in each others appearance, we did not blame the chap for wanting to get out of our neighborhood, especially if he had been crumpling his brain with dime novels. There we stood perfect personifications of typical brigands; blue shirts; slouch hats; pants tucked into high top boots; mud over every thing; long knives in our belts, and shot guns in our hands. We did look fierce and decidedly disreputable.

Next morning, our horse seeming better, we asked the way to the nearest trout country, and went on slowly through Phillips, baited at Madrid, then over Beech Hill to "Prescott's" (now the Greenvale House), kept by the present proprietor of the Elmwood in Phillips. The place was then altogether a different affair from what it became after Henry Kimball took hold of it, swore "gorry mighty" a few times and set things a bilging.

We found there was another hotel farther on and drove there; it was "Farmer's," and kept by the present proprietor of the Barden House in Phillips—This hotel is not longer kept as a house of entertainment; the sign post is still in its place, but the swinging sign-board has vanished.

We here ascertained that there was a road but a short distance farther; that there was a camp at the other end of the lake where travelers were entertained; that there was a sail boat for carrying passengers just put into the lake, and that she was moored off the shore of the interval beyond, so we drove to the lake shore and dumped our dunnage; left our team in the care of John Haley; cooked our supper on the lake shore; spread our blankets under the bushes, and slept soundly.

Mr. R. B. Jennings, the owner and commander of the little schooner *Minnehaha*, put in an early appearance, and by the time we got our traps stowed away on board, our party was augmented by a lady and two gentlemen, bound for South Bog. There was quite a stiff breeze blowing, dead ahead; so the Captain put the boat under close reefed mainsail and jib and when he had worked to the windward about three-fourths of a mile, Rangeley lake had got its mad up, and was just lashing itself; the last tack across the lake and back showed a gain to the windward, of about fifty yards.

The captain thought at that rate, it would take two months to get to the outlet. The lady and one of the gentlemen were feeling uneasy about their stomachs, and at their request, their party was landed. We then induced Capt. Jennings to let us take the management of the craft, while he and his assistant, Geo. B. Records, acted the part of passenger. We added the lonesail to the sail already carried, and stuck her nose into the lake again. It was wet work, and slow work; the boat had hardly any keel, and slid off tremendously, so it was near night when we reached the outlet, and dark when we arrived at Indian Rock, nearly starved. Mr. C. T. Richardson, the proprietor of the camp, gave us a warm welcome, and soon after, a hot supper.

This camp, which is the one nearest the water, and now used for a boat house, was then new, and it looked very comfortable with its walls of logs and roof of bark.

Mr. Richardson called it the "Lackawana House."

We spent our time very pleasantly, but did not extend our perrigrinations to any great distances. Fish were plenty and easily caught. Our pound and a half rods were not as light or as pliable as we at first thought them, and flies would not drop as lightly on the water as they ought to, to fool the trout, and perhaps it was fortunate that the third member of our party

took some of those despised earth-worms along. We reversed our rear on this region with regret, and were fully satisfied that this was the place where the trout were sociable.

Our Paper.

To make a local paper valuable to both editor and people, matters of public interest should be noticed in such paper. The farmer as well as the merchant can well afford to give notice of his good horses, oxen, cows, sheep and swine; his farm implements and farm products. If an exchange of any of these is desired, the fact known at once opens up an opportunity of exchange, sale or purchase. A man is in our streets who wants a second-hand farm-wagon. If his want were made known a supply would no doubt be at hand; or if that supply were made known the party in want would be accommodated. Oft times a good calf may be illy mated for want of the knowledge that a good mate is perhaps near at hand. So with oxen and steers. While the well-mated bring a nice price, ill-matched are put into the market for what they will bring, and thus a loss is felt by both seller and purchaser. This rule holds good with not only stock, but seed grain and farm products. All should be duly noted in a local paper.

This is the season for Agricultural Shows and Fairs. These serve a very good purpose in this direction. Good stock-horses, cattle, sheep and swine, are here shown; extra varieties of farm produce are here displayed; mechanical genius is also represented; but these opportunities are so infrequent that some other means are required to produce the result. We are glad to know that we in Phillips have a local paper that is read by nearly all our people and that in it for a small sum these things can be shown to all its readers every week. I was told of a man (a few days since) who in an adjoining State raised upon one acre of land two hundred and twenty-five baskets of nice corn from which he sold about one hundred bushels of seed-corn. Now if this man's address were known to you, some of you would be likely to write to him and obtain some of his superior variety. Reading is an educator, and no better or more interesting method can be devised than in reading the good family paper that is always full of the best matter that a judicious editor can gather by his own effort and the aid of those around him. None can furnish more interesting matter than our own local paper. OBSERVER.

Aboard Ship "Saratoga."

HAMPTON ROADS, VA., Sept. 25.

Mr. Editor.—I do not wish to try your patience by my frequent communications, but I know that you have many subscribers of the PHONOGRAPH, who are my friends, and it gives me great pleasure to use your paper as an instrument appropriate to its name.

We arrived here, at Hampton Roads, after a pleasant three-day's trip, and arrived just in season to escape the equinoctial gale, which came upon us the night we got into port. Fortress Munroe is pleasantly situated at this place. This is the strongest port in the United States, and is kept in perfect order and readiness. About one-half of a mile from this fort stands another strong fortification, but very ancient. This is called the "Rip Raps," by the people here, but whether it is the proper name or not I have not yet ascertained. Nearly one-half of the population, here are colored, and they are the most wretched looking beings I have ever witnessed. To a Northerner, many interesting scenes could be observed, which are far different from any such as could be witnessed in the North; but I would not give one acre of land in Franklin Co. for all that I have seen here.

If there is anything aboard here that I dislike, it is the company that I am obliged to associate with, for nearly all the boys here are Southerners and as a natural consequence, I cannot agree with them. There are but two boys here except myself, from Maine—one—Leslie Hamilton—formerly resided in Belgrade; and George Nash, an Auburn boy.

The drill is to take place on the 10th of October, and then, if you choose, I will furnish you with full particulars of the occasion and I expect that great excitement will prevail during the contest. I do not mean to be thrasonical—but it is my opinion that the "Saratoga" will carry off the highest honors of the day. But time alone can tell which vessel will come off victorious. FRED M. DODGE.

More Good Cheer.

GARDINER, Sept. 29th, 1879.

Editor of *Phonograph*.—The old saying that "thanks would starve a cat," may possibly apply with equal force to congratulatory letters like the one I am now writing; but at the same time, I believe there is some satisfaction in knowing that we have the approval of those for whom we are laboring to please as well as benefit, and I wish to endorse all that my friend Chick says in regard to your paper, also the letter of S. S. W., and add my feeble testimony to the value that all former residents of Phillips put upon your humble but by no means insignificant sheet. I can say with those gentlemen, that although myself and family are supplied with six other paper, as good perhaps as the State affords, none of them is sought after with so much interest as the PHONOGRAPH, and if, by chance of bad weather or roads, it fails to reach us Saturday p. m., there is disappointment depicted in the countenance of the members of the family, and it is very hard to get over the Sabbath without it.

There is no paper comes into our family that is so eagerly sought after and read with so much interest as the PHILLIPS PHONOGRAPH. Its very name suggests the home of our childhood, and brings to us thoughts and memories of some of the happiest hours of our lives, and most every paper brings to our mind some absent friend that was almost forgotten, or some communication from some old friend, so that we actually feel richer every time we read the PHONOGRAPH, and it is my sincere wish that as year after year rolls by that the editor and publisher may grow richer in purse by the liberal patronage of all for whom he is spending the best part of his life, to make them richer in knowledge and happiness. We also take a great interest in your Railroad as well as everything else tending to improve the prosperity and welfare of North Franklin; and we hope you will keep us well posted, so we can avail ourselves of the privilege of patronizing your and ride into Phillips on one of road the first trains.

The above are a few of our thoughts in regard to yourself, your enterprise, and the welfare of Phillips in general, very imperfectly written, but sincere, nevertheless. J. E. LADD.

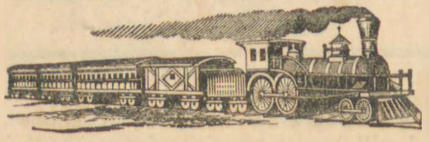
Recently, Charley Cochrane, who was for many years the faithful groom for the celebrated trotter Goldsmith Maid, arrived from California, and wishing to see the grand old trotting mare and her colt, called on Mr. Smith, her owner, to obtain his permission to visit Fashion stud farm in New Jersey. Mr. Smith accompanied Cochrane to the farm, and on arriving there remarked: "Charley, the Maid is very jealous of her colt, is very cross, and will permit no one to approach it." Cochrane arranged that Goldsmith Maid should hear his voice before she saw him, and although they had not seen each other for two years, a loud whinny presently assured the visitors that the mare had recognized the man's voice. Cochrane next showed himself, when a touching scene occurred. The old queen of the turf, who for months would not allow any one to approach her, making use of both heels and teeth if it was attempted, rushed with a bound to her old friend, forgetting even her colt, and rubbed her head upon his shoulder, her nose in his face, played with his whiskers, and showed by her every action that her heart was full of joy to see him. Directly the colt came up to him, and the old mare was delighted when Charley placed his hand on the little fellow. When Cochrane left the place the mare followed him to the gate, whinnying for him even after he passed out of her sight.

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No. Franklin Show and Fair.

The grandest success in the experience of this Society was achieved in its last, the 28th annual Show and Fair, held at Toothaker's Park, Phillips, Wednesday and Thursday of this week. The weather seemed especially provided for the occasion. Two summer days, (too warm, if we were disposed to find any fault), with all the glories of Autumn bedecking the hills, brought out such crowds as are seldom seen in this section. Rangleley, Madrid, Kingfield, Salem, Freeman, Farmington, Strong, Avon, and other places more distant sent lads, lasses, dames, matrons, and men-of-all-work over hills, through valleys, towards the common center—Phillips. A more intelligent, well-appearing, thrifty-looking crowd probably never assembled in Maine, on a like occasion.

Wednesday was cattle-show day, and the grounds presented an animated appearance throughout the day.

The show for this part was acknowledged to be the best ever gathered. Two hundred and fifty head of cattle were on exhibition, comprising 27 yoke of oxen, 16 yoke of 5-year-olds, and seventeen of two-year-olds from Phillips; from Avon there were 14 yoke of oxen, 6 of 3-year-olds, and 4 of 2-year-olds. The rest were loose cattle. A large and handsome yoke of cattle were shown from Freeman. A large number of sheep were on the grounds, among which were some of J. B. Knowlton's imported flock of Spanish Merinos. Our paper is far too small to notice the various exhibitions, though we would gladly do it, as good words could be spoken for every exhibit. The list of premiums will show the opinions of the various committees.

The horse trot in the afternoon was largely attended. The first was a race for 4-year-olds, in which Brittmart, entered by Fernando Dow of Avon, won the first money in two straight heats, Sylvanus Dunham's "Robert Allen," and Geo. W. Harris' "Light-foot" each getting a heat, and the second and third money being divided between them. Time, 3.45, 3.53. Purse, \$10.00. In the three minute race Gold Bird, entered by R. G. Dunn, of Wilton, won in three straight heats; Ned, entered by Silas Perham, of Farmington, 2d, and Jennie, by M. D. B. Thompson, Kingfield, 3d. Time, 3.06, 3.05, 3.13. Purse, \$25.00.

The racing for Thursday was for the 2.50 class, and a sweepstakes purse. Jennie, of the three minute race, took first money, Ned second, and Black Jim, entered by E. J. Goding, of Farmington, 3d. Time, 3.05, 3.12, 3.05. Purse, \$30.00. The sweepstakes purse was for \$50.00. Silas Perham entered Geo. Maynard; Henry Carville, of Farmington, Shooting Star, and R. G. Dunn, Gold Bird. This was a close race, and interesting throughout. The horses came in in the order named, in three straight heats. Time, 2.41 1-2, 2.44, and 2.50.

The crowd on the park Thursday

afternoon was too large to guess at, and there are no means of knowing, but it was the largest ever there assembled. The hall was crowded throughout the day. The display was much of the usual character, with a few special attractions which we may mention. The display by Mr. B. F. Hayden, of fancy bracket, work attracted much attention, as did his show-case of fancy articles. N. C. Davenport showed a railroad tie, prepared for our road, and made of a clear piece of cedar. It was highly finished, painted and striped, with the initials "N. C. D." painted upon it. Jonas Badger showed some oats, a part of 107 bushels grown upon an acre and a half of land. Seward Dill, among a handsome lot of apples, presented some which were on exhibition last year. Excellent specimens of penmanship were shown by Henry B. Harden, a deaf and dumb boy. Willie Dutton had a good display of bracket work. J. Z. Everett exhibited a harness of first-class manufacture. The display of farm products was not large. Of the ladies' manufactures we will let Miss M. Cora Davis speak.

Among Ladies' Manufactures, there was an unusually large display of quilts, puffs, rag carpeting, rugs, etc. Neither time nor pains seem to have been spared in this department. One quilt contained 7000 pieces, another, made in the "Log Cabin" pattern, over 5000. A crocheted spread was noticeable, also a handsome Mexican quilt and a very elaborate quilt made twenty-five years ago by Mrs. W. H. Toothaker. The rugs of nearly every description were altogether too numerous to mention, and the committee must have had a difficult task in assigning premiums. One end of the long table was devoted to piles of stockings, mittens, yarn, etc. We noticed some very pretty patchwork and tidies made by Mrs. Rhoda Sprague, a lady over eighty years of age. Some lovely point lace, made by Miss Sylvester, was very much admired, and there were other specimens of lace which were very nice. There was the usual amount of tidies, toilet sets, cardboard work, shams, and sofa pillows, all reflecting much credit on our ladies. The exercises at the church were quite interesting opening with a selection by the choir, "Praise ye the Lord," rendered in a grand manner. The choir was composed of Mr. M. C. Kelley, leader; N. B. Beal Esq., and Rev. Mr. Simons, bass; N. U. Hinkley and Mr. Sawyer, tenor; Mrs. Ada Hammons and Miss Rosa Beal, Soprano; Mrs. F. E. Howard and Mrs. E. A. Will, Alto. The Phillips Cornet Band played some of its best selections, here, and out of doors. The music, both vocal and instrumental, received many compliments throughout the day. Prayer was offered by Rev. Mr. Simons, appropriate opening remarks by the President, Seward Dill, Esq., and the address was delivered by Joel Wilbur, Esq., a practical farmer, of Avon, and listened to with marked attention, received merited applause, and the remark of many within our hearing was that it was the best address for such an occasion ever delivered in Phillips. It was sound, solid, and practical, and we regret more than ever the "liteness" of our sheet, for the fact that we cannot present it to our readers to-day. The society gave Mr. Wilbur a rising vote of thanks for his address.

The society must naturally feel a large degree of satisfaction at the result of this their 28th annual exhibition, in every particular. The weather, the crowds of people, the exhibit, the address, the music, and everything, as far as heard from, being everything that could be desired, and giving universal satisfaction. The ball in the evening was an enjoyable occasion, and participated in by more than fifty couples, where all went merry as a marriage bell till past midnight. People from out of town were numerous, and all seemed to enjoy themselves heartily, no doubt feeling well satisfied at the exhibition and all of its attractions. The success of this exhibition can but lend a large influence toward the success of all future attempts. Premiums awarded as follows and in the order named:

Cattle—Best herd Herefords, bull, 5 cows and heifers, Chas O Dill; best herd Jerseys, same number, etc., Banj Johnson. Milch cow, J. A. Badger, J. B. Wells; 3 yr-old bulls, F. M. Lufkin, Sam Soule, L. M. Bunnell; 1 yr-old, Dennis Daggett; bull calf, E. J. Ross; Stock cow, J. C. Beal; 3 yr-old heifer, G. F. Beal; 2 yr-old heifer, J. C. Beal; yearling heifers, G. F. Beal, J. C. Beal. Town Teams, Phillips, 27 pairs, 1st; Avon 13 pairs, 2d. Matched oxen, Hiram French, John Strickland; matched 3 yr old steers, Elbridge Dill, F. E. Howard; matched 2 yr-old steers, C. O. Dill, Ellbridge Dill, M. S. Hinkley, gratuity; 1 yr-olds, J. B. Wells, W. C. Howland. Beef oxen, Azor Dyer, W. C. Beal, Elbridge Dill.

Working oxen, J. B. Wells, E. A. Peary, M. C. Kelley. Team 2 yr-old steers, Phillips, 19 pairs; best pair, F. M. Lufkin, D. W. Badger. Yearling steers, H. M. Butterfield, Geo. H. Hamlin, John Strickland, gratuity. Steer calves, J. B. Wells, E. Dill, H. M. Butterfield, gratuity. Drawing oxen, J. H. Rollins; gratuity to Joseph Davenport for stags. **2 Horses**, 1st to Geo. Grover, 2d to Jos Davenport; one horse, A. Toothaker. Road horses, S. Dunham, Hiram French, W. G. Walker; matched horses, A. Toothaker, G. G. Bachelder, J. W. Hinkley, H. R. Webber. Stallions, M. G. Walker; breeding mares, C. V. Quimby, H. W. Webber, A. B. Morton. **Sheep and Lambs**.—Fine wool bucks George T. Jacobs, N. J. Knowlton, S. W. Soule; do. do. sheep, N. J. Knowlton, S. W. Soule; do. do. lambs, N. J. Knowlton, S. W. Soule; Coarse wool bucks, S. W. Soule, A. Walton, W. H. Rollins; do. do. sheep, Wm. Howland, J. C. Beal, S. W. Soule; do. do. lambs, E. Ross, Oscar Sweet, S. W. Soule. **Swine**. Breeding sow, D. R. Quimby; litter pigs, W. C. Howland, D. R. Quimby; hog D. W. Shepard. **Poultry**.—Chas. Carr, 1st on Black Spanish, Buff Cochins, White Leghorns, Light Brahmas; 2d on Partridge Cochins, Buff do., light Brahmas, Plymouth Rocks; 3d on dark Leghorns and Plymouth Rocks. N. H. Haynes 1st on dark Leghorns and Hamburgs. N. W. Brown, 1st on Plymouth Rocks 2d on dark Leghorns. N. H. Grover 1st on Partridge Cochins. E. Ross, 2d on White Leghorns, 3d on white do.; Simon Booker, 1st on geese, 1st on turkeys; Cryus Bangs 2d on geese. **Early Fruit**, M. C. Kelley, J. H. Davenport; Fall, W. C. Beal, Levi B. Field; Winter, W. C. Beal, 1st and 2d; Pears, H. A. Dunham, A. B. Morton; Grapes, S. Dill. Honey, T. B. Hunter, H. A. Hunter. Canned Fruit, L. H. Toothaker, J. H. Davenport; Grafted Fruit, M. C. Kelley. **Tab Butter**, Mrs. B. W. Johnson, Mrs. W. H. Rollins. Cheese, Mrs. S. W. Soule. Ball Butter, Mrs. L. H. Toothaker. White Bread, Mrs. A. L. Bradbury, Mrs. Nellie Everett; gratuity to Miss Ella V. Toothaker, aged 12 years. Brown Bread, Mrs. Milton Bean, Mrs. O. Wilbur. **Manufactures**.—W. M. Chandler, 1st on pick, chain, ring and staple. Farm wagon, Roscoe Cushman, J. H. Davenport. Ox yoke and bows, Charles Carr. **Ladies Manufactures**.—All wool flannel, Mrs. N. H. Hains, Dorcas Whitney; cotton wool flannel, Mrs. G. R. Hardy, Mrs. J. W. Carleton; mixed cloth, Dorcas Whitney, Mrs. G. R. Hinkley; cotton wool blankets, Mrs. J. M. Kempton; domestic carpeting, Miss S. H. Beal, Mrs. Geo. Fairbanks; stair carpeting, gratuity to Miss Nancy Cushman; counterpane, N. H. Grover, Emma Hood; quilts, Kate R. Gordon, Mrs. R. S. Cushman; gratuities to Miss Minnie Beal and Mrs. N. H. Hains; worsted puffs, Mrs. J. M. Kempton, Mrs. M. W. Bean; cotton puffs, Mrs. S. A. Stanley, Mrs. M. W. Dutton; drawn rugs, Mrs. H. S. Sampson, Mrs. E. Field, braided rug, Mrs. M. W. Chandler, Mrs. A. Hood, fancy rug, Mrs. B. Wilbur, Mrs. Susan Reed; husk rug, gratuity to Mrs. N. W. Brown. **Gents' knit draws**, Mrs. B. C. Powers, also for men's hose, Mrs. N. W. Sargent, Mrs. L. F. Davenport 2d; ladies hose, Mrs. N. W. Sargent, Miss T. C. Crosby; fringed mittens, gratuity to Mrs. H. S. Sampson; double mittens, Mrs. J. H. Gardner, Charles Plaisted; tripple mittens, Mrs. J. Harnden, Mrs. Simon Booker; ladies knit mittens, Mrs. D. W. Badger, Mrs. R. W. Soule; woolen yarn, Mrs. Wm. Wymann, Mrs. G. R. Hinkley; sofa pillow, Thalia Toothaker, Alice Howland; chair tidy, Ella Rollins, Mrs. E. A. Will; toilet set, Emma Dutton, Mrs. E. A. Will; lamp mat, Mrs. Nellie Everett, Alice Howland; card board work, Thalia Toothaker, Emma Dutton; wrought slippers, Mrs. Jennie Smith; crayon drawing, Minnie Beal; oil painting, Mrs. Jennie Smith, Flora Golder; wax flowers, Mrs. Jennie Smith; 6 straw hats, Mrs. Eunice Brimijon; hand sewing, Mrs. E. J. Gilkey, Alice M. Sargent, Emma Sargent; patch-work, Mrs. Rhoda Sprague. **Floriculture**.—Cut flowers, Mrs. J. Hariow, Mrs. John Welts, gratuity to Mrs. John Harnden; bouquet, Mrs. A. B. Morton, Mrs. J. Boston; pot plants, Mrs. J. S. Lambert, Mrs. M. W. Dutton.

It will be noticed that our list of subscribers has not decreased in the past week, although six have discontinued. We shall enlarge our paper this Fall, if we can collect what is due on our books. Will you help us?

Joseph A. Lowe, a farmer, of Cumberland, was brutally murdered last week, with an ax. The murderer has not yet been discovered.

The Patrons of Husbandry had a pleasant time at T. B. Hunter's, last Friday evening, of which the following is an account. The poem mentioned is received, but is too lengthy for publication this week.

PHILLIPS, Sept. 30

Mr. Editor.—The field meeting held by the Patrons of Phillips and Strong Granges at T. B. Hunter's, on Friday, Sept. 26th, was a very interesting affair. The afternoon was spent by the men in looking over the farm and barns, and by the ladies in discussing household and dairy matters. He has a fine farm and well filled barns. The most interesting part, at the present time, is his fine orchard of excellent fruit, from which we had the privilege of helping ourselves. He has a young orchard just coming into bearing, mostly of grafted fruit; also another orchard of smaller trees, which he intends to graft to Baldwin, another Spring. Here we saw a large quantity of sugar beets, intended for his cows and shoats during the coming winter. His pigs are grade Essex and fine looking porkers. After viewing the porkers, we turned our attention to his herd of cattle. He has a large and well-matched pair of Hereford oxen, also a herd of thoroughbred Ayrshire cows, noble looking animals, which we saw milked, showing well at the pail. He has manufactured his milk into butter the past season, using the Cooey Creamery with the best of success.

After the chores were all done we repaired to the house, where we found a bountiful supper, prepared by the ladies, to which we did ample justice, as all present can testify. The evening was occupied in conversation, in which poultry figured quite largely; music by an excellent choir, and the reading of an original poem, by Miss M. L. Dyer of Freeman, a member of Aurora Grange.

PATRON.

Ladies aid circle, Saturday evening of next week with Mrs. Wm. H. McKeen. All are invited.

Capt. Howard's shining face illumined our sanctum, Friday, for a few minutes, and an invitation was given to us and Phillippians so disposed to come out "bluebaking," about the 13th inst., or when they "run," when he will meet all hands at the Greenvale house, and take them down the lake, bringing them back after a social season of catching bluebacks, with a dance at the Mountain View House for those who wish. Well, we think if any body out this way ever hope to enjoy a real good time, they had better improve this opportunity. Most any one can ride out with us, if they drive a good team.

We have heretofore overlooked the mention of the "Excelsior Quarterly," by D. H. Knowlton, Farmington. It is devoted to the interests of education and the diffusion of knowledge. Published quarterly, at 25 cts. per year. It is ably conducted, has a large circulation, and is a valuable acquisition to the instructive literature of the day.

The Boston Herald complains that we prematurely announce the death of General Geo. B. McClellan. Some people believe the announcement none too soon. We thought, perhaps, the Herald would give him a good send off in the shape of an obituary, for his own perusal.

We regret very much our inability to present the Strong list of premiums this week. On account of an accident we are driven far into the night, Friday, in order to issue the paper in season for the mail.

Our sidewalks are again in bad condition. A lady came near sustaining serious injury by tripping over a loose plank, Thursday.

Mr. O. S. Norton, of Avon, seriously injured his left hand, Friday, though we have not learned the particulars.

Mr. Seward McKinney made an active Marshal of the Day, for the recent show and fair.

Sombdy left a pair of spectacles here Thursday, and the owner now goes it blind.

Ten years ago to-night (Saturday) since the great freshet of the Sandy River.

In MEMORIAM.—Passed to the higher life, in Mt. Vernon, Sept. 27th, Tappan Williams, Aged 73 years last April. The subject of this notice was well known in the vicinity of Phillips, having spent nearly a half century of sturdy manhood in that town, from which he removed some twelve years ago to the place of his decease. With his name may be truly associated honesty, industry, temperance and prudence. With the early history of Phillips he was well acquainted, having settled on that elevated section in town known as Bray Hill, more than fifty years ago, when it was one vast forest, which bowed submissively to his industrious hands and yielded its golden grain as his reward. Though life was one of constant labor, yet many hours were spent in reading and his mind was well stored with useful knowledge, which afforded much satisfaction in his declining years, the last of which was made joyous by a constant conception of and a cheerful reconciliation to the "Powers that be," fully assured that He hath knowledge of the right and "doeth all things well." Life terminated with that burdensome disease, dropsy, which for weeks held him apparently at the gate of death, upon which he looked with a calmness that ripened into lively anticipation and which he at length entered into without the disquieting of a muscle. Rev. Mr. Edgcomb preached a very appropriate discourse from the well chosen words, "For I am in a straight betwixt two, having a desire to depart and be with Christ, which is far better." The choir rendered touching strains of music. His remains were interred in the pleasant Vienna burying ground. Of a family of six children, three had preceded him, while three linger to recall his pleasant memories. Cox.

Deadwood, in the Black Hills, was destroyed by fire, last week.

The Markets.

Phillips Price Current.

Corrected every Friday.

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| Apples—cooking, 35 @ 50; eating, 75 @ \$1; dried 5 @ 7 |
| Beans—yellow eyes, 6 quart; pea, 8 |
| Butter—first quality, 12 @ 16 @ lb. |
| Cheese—Factory, 10 @ lb. Home made 12. |
| Coffee—Rio, 16 @ 25 @ lb.; Java, 30 @ 35 |
| Corn—Western 72 @ 75 |
| Flour—5.00 @ 7.00 @ bbl |
| Fish—dry cod, 5 @ 4; pollock, 4; hake, —; rock cod, — |
| Lard—pall, 11 @ 12; tierce, 10 |
| Molasses—40 @ 45 @ gallon |
| Sugar—granulated, 10 @ lb; cut loaf, 12; coffee-crushed, 9 1/2; standard yellow, 9 |
| Tea—Japan, 30 @ 50 @ lb; Oolong, 35 @ 50 |
| Potatoes—50 @ 60 @ bushel |
| Oats—40 @ 45 @ bushel |
| Beef—by the hundred, 5.00 @ 7.00; steak 10 @ 12 @ lb; roasts, 7 @ 10; corned, 5 @ 6 |
| Poultry—chickens, 8 @ 12 @ lb; turkeys, 12; ordinary fowls, 7 @ 10 |
| Pork—roast, 6 @ 8 @ lb; round hog, 6 @ 8; clear salt pork, 8 @ 10; hams, 10 @ 12 |
| Mutton—6 @ 8 @ lb; spring lamb, 6 @ 10 |
| Veal Steak—12 @ lb; roast, 6 @ 8 |
| Nutmegs—10 @ oz |
| Starch—10 @ 12 |
| Soda—6 @ 8 |
| Cream Tartar—40 @ lb |
| Dried Currants—10 @ lb |
| Raisins—8 @ 12 |
| Onions—5 @ lb |
| Honey—35 @ gallon |
| Flaxseed—8 @ lb |
| Rice—8 @ 10 @ lb |
| Kerosene (oil)—20 @ 28 @ gallon |

[The above prices are at retail.]

PRODUCE MARKET.

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| Apples—Winter, No. 1, 2.00 @ 2.25 @ barrel; dried 5 @ 4 |
| Beans—yellow eyes, 1.05 @ 1.75; pea, 1.50 @ 1.75 medium, 1.65 @ bushel |
| Eggs—15 @ dozen |
| Hay—3.00 @ ton; straw, 6.00 |
| Oats—40 @ bushel |
| Potatoes—50 @ 60 |
| Wood—hard 2.00 @ 2.25 @ cord |
| Felts—50 @ 1.00 |
| Hides—4 1/2 |
| Wool—25 @ 30 @ lb |

Brighton Cattle Market

Boston, Oct. 1.

| Cattle | Sheep | Swine |
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| At market this week, | 33,083 | 22,800 |
| Western cattle, 240; | Eastern cattle, 404; | Milch Cows and Northern cattle, 148. |
| Beef cattle—Extra quality, 5.50 @ 5.75 @ lb. | First Quality, 5.22 @ 5.37 @ 100 lb. | Sec'd Quality, 4.75 @ 5.75 @ live wt. |
| Third Quality, 4.25 @ 4.62 @ lb. | Poorer grades, 3.00 @ 4.37 @ lb. | Brighton Hides at 4 @ 5 @ lb; Brighton Tallow at 4 1/2 @ 5 @ lb. |
| Country Hides 7 @ 8 @ lb; Country Tallow 4 @ 4 1/2 @ lb. | Calf Skins at 10 @ 11 @ lb; Wool skins, 1 @ \$1.50; | Lamb Skins 50 @ 75 @ each; Sheared Skins 25 @ 50 @. |
| Store Cattle.—Yearlings \$3 @ 5; 2-year olds \$2 @ 3; 3-year olds \$2 @ 4 1/2 @ lb. Prices for small cattle depend upon their value for beef prices ranging from 3 1/2 @ 4 @ lb live weight. | Milch Cows—Extra \$43 @ 70; ordinary \$20 @ 40 @. | Swine—Fat Hogs—prices advanced at 4 1/2 @ 4 3/4 @ lb live weight |

Wool Market.

Boston, Oct. 1.

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| Domestic—Ohio and Pennsylvania pick-lock 43 @ 45; do choice XX 39 @ 40; do fine X 40 @ 39; medium 41 @ 44; coarse 35 @ 37; Michigan extra and XX 38 @ 31; fine 37 @ 36; medium 41 @ 39; common 30 @ 32; other Western fine and X 34 @ 35; medium 37 @ 39; common 32 @ 30; pulled extra 30 @ 40; superfine 30 @ 35; No. 1, 25 @ 30; Combing fleece 35 @ 45; Fine delain 35 @ 45; California 18 @ 32 @; Texas 15 @ 32; Canada pulled 30 @ 40; do combing 38 @ 40; Smyrna washed 16 @ 25; do unwashed 9 @ 14; Buenos Ayres 12 @ 30; Cape Good Hope 28 @ 30; Australian 35 @ 42; Donksol 16 @ 25. |
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Methodist—Rev. E. W. Simons, Pastor. Services every two weeks. Next service, Oct. 12. Sabbath School held at noon, every Sunday. Services at West Phillips, once in two weeks, at 4 p. m. Next service, same day as above. Services in Weld every two weeks; next service, Oct. 5th.

Universalist—Rev. O. H. Johnson, Pastor; services at Union Church every four weeks. Next service Sunday, Oct. 26, 1879. Sabbath School at close of afternoon service, each week.

Friends from abroad cordially invited.

F. W. Baptist—Rev. Chas. Woodcock, Pastor. Services in Union Church every two weeks. Next service, Sunday, Oct. 5th. Sabbath School at noon, every week.

STRONG.

Methodist—Rev. George L. Burbank, Pastor. Sabbath school at 11.45 a. m. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. Preaching at Freeman Centre every other Sabbath, at 10.30 a. m.

Congregationalist—Rev. J. L. Pratt, Pastor. Open every Sabbath. Bible services at 11 a. m. Preaching service at 1 p. m. Prayer meeting at 8 o'clock p. m. Conference meeting Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock.

WELD.

Free Baptist—C. W. Purington, Pastor. Services in Union house, every other Sabbath, at 1 o'clock p. m. Next service Oct. 12. Sabbath School at noon. Prayer meeting at 9.30 p. m.

RANGELEY.

Congregationalist—Rev. J. B. Wheelwright, Pastor. Services every Sabbath, at 11.00 a. m. and 3 p. m. Sabbath School at noon.

MASONIC.

Blue Mountain Lodge, of Free and Accepted Masons, No. 67, Phillips, Me. Stated Meeting at Masonic Hall, the Wednesday evening of the week in which the moon fulls. A full attendance is respectfully requested.

P. of H.

North Franklin Grange, meets at Phillips upper village, two evenings of each month. Next meeting Saturday evening, Oct. 11th.

Oh! how I wish that my two broad hands,
Spread left and right,
Stretched from the poles to the equator's
bands—

Giants of might!
Some sunny day in my wrath I would rise,
Sweeping all space with my hands of size,
And smash all the millions of uncounted files
Clear out of sight!

P. OBT.

—Gorgeous Autumn!

—Track-laying this side of Strong line.

—Dr. Russell, of Lewiston, is in town.

—The sweet cider market was very active Wednesday.

—Our schools were rightfully closed show and fair days.

—The trees never looked more beautiful than at present.

—Our bird has died an ignominious death. The pig desiccated him.

—Where are the reapers? They were all here, Wednesday and Thursday.

—Mr. Maney's crew of graders on the R. R. is rapidly approaching Phillips.

—The sunset of Tuesday night was another exhibition of heavenly splendors.

—Since the 15th of August, Chas. H. Newman has trapped 15 henhawks, 3 owls and a crow.

—The next Free Will Baptist circle meets with Mrs. Dana Austin, next Thursday evening. All are invited.

—Miss Lura Church has our thanks for a beautiful bouquet, and Mrs. Harlow for a lovely white cactus flower.

—We boys and girls attended the fair (that's fair, ain't it) and the Phono. may be late, you know, this week.

—Figures won't lie? The correspondent of our neighbor's paper telegraphed "2,000 people on the grounds Wednesday."

—N. B. Beal, Esq., has returned, after a few days absence, having secured enough iron for the completion of our railroad.

—The beauties of Summer are gone, and Autumn has outdone itself in the glory with which it has bedecked the trees of our hills and vales.

—B. E. Pratt, Esq. of Farmington, and Mr. Frank Small, of Augusta, court stenographer, visited Mt. Blue and Phillips village, recently.

—L. W. Anthony, Esq., of Providence, R. I., honored our office with a call, Saturday, in our absence. We trust our d—l gave him a cordial reception.

—Mark Walker's bull, advertised as lost last week, was found with its leg broken, in his pasture, and nearly famished—advertising did it.

—Work upon the R. R. bridge is rapidly progressing. The framing is completed, and the false bridge is now ready for the laying of the bridge proper.

—More than seven hundred names on the register of the Greenvale House, head of Rangeley Lake, show how the tide of travel has stemmed that way for the season just closed.

—We are glad to note that the Somerset Reporter has increased its size, by another column to each page. The Reporter has made great improvement under its present management.

—Among the many Rangeley people who attended the cattle show and fair, we were pleased with a call from Mr. B. M. Darling, Mr. James D. Badge, and Mr. Hinkley of the R. L. House.

—The Ladies Aid Circle, at Mrs. Worthley's, was well attended last Saturday evening, and the hours happily spent by young and old. The company dispersed after prayer by the Rev. Mr. Johnson.

—The Centennial Jubilee Singers, of Harper's Ferry, West Virginia, which we mentioned last week, have decided to visit Phillips on Thursday evening, Oct. 16th. Our people will surely give them a rousing house.

—Henry Dill, of Rangeley, (bless his body) sent out a bushel of "Murphies" of the "rale old sort," Tuesday, by Capt. Robinson, for ye scribe, for which favor we are grateful. May your shadow never be less, Henry.

—We are glad to notice that a valuable deposit of plumbago has been discovered and is now being operated in the town of Madrid. We should be pleased to publish particulars, if some one interested will send them in.

—Jas. A. Smith, of this town, as guide, and a Boston gentleman, made the passage of Kennebago stream, last week, from Kennebago Lake to the big lake, in a canvas canoe, the second time this dangerous passage has been made.

—"Dr." Robinson, A. A., of Boston, and lady, have returned from the Lakes, where their success in fishing has been glorious. The doctor captured one beauty which weighed eight pounds and a quarter. He captured a great many, yet left several that he is sure of.

—Can farmers raise their bread? Mr. Elias Haley, of Rangeley, raised the past season 127 bushels of wheat, from five bushels of sowing. He raised 56 bushels from two bushels of sowing, of the Illinois variety, and 71 bushels from three bushels sowing, of Lost Nation variety.

—Our readers will be interested to know that Miss L. N. Brackett, formerly of Phillips, but now of Harpers Ferry, has purchased the establishment of Mrs. N. P. Noble, at the upper village, and consequently will return to Phillips. See her card to the public in another column.

—During the heavy wind of Friday, a chimney on the Barden House burned out, and but for prompt action of several young men, a serious conflagration must have occurred. The roof ignited in one place. There came near being an item for the paper—or rather no paper for the item.

—If you see anything green, or more than usual, this week with us and ours, please remember green corn has been our diet twenty times per week (two meals on Sunday) for a fortnight. And we love it still. D. R. Quimby, Orrison Dill and J. H. Conant have done it unto us as we would they should do it unto others.

—The advertisement of the Boston Clothing House, of Farmington, appears in our columns this week. We trust our readers will carefully note what is there contained, and when visiting Farmington, give them a call, and examine their large stock of goods, and we've no doubt you will find everything as represented.

—Joel Wilbur, Esq., has laid upon our table "the latest news from Hong Kong, China," it being a Chinese newspaper, containing an account of the arrival of the Tokio, with Gen. Grant, on board. The typographical appearance of the sheet is grotesque to say the least, while the editorial ability displayed is something remarkable; that is we should judge so.

—Our cellar has been a regular trout pond for the whole season. Though unable to get away among them, they have sought us out in devious ways, and our heart has been made glad and our stomach refreshed to such an extent that is proof of the plenitude of this delicious game-fish, inasmuch as so many have caught enough and to spare. We shall gratefully remember all who have remembered us.

—We neglected to state last week, that the "handsomest woman in Farmington" had remembered us with a generous donation of green corn. We take her word for the "handsome" part. But the corn was good, and "handsome, is that handsome does," you know. By the way; we have seen the handsomest woman down that way, and she is quite numerous. We would like to have her send a photograph of her loveliness, and others do likewise, and we will give a premium to the best looking.

—One thing our Agricultural Society must tend to another year, is the matter of encouraging the generation of farmers now bossing the calf teams. One reason for the boys leaving the farm is the fact that their fathers take nearly all the premiums. Give the boys a chance to compete for special premiums, and they will be interested. See here: Martin Herbert and Maurie Strickland, aged 9 and 11 years, in eleven hours reaped 150 sheaves of wheat, which averaged in girth, where tied, 31 inches. The woods are full of just such boys—only give 'em a chance.

—The heavens presented a most beautiful appearance last Saturday evening. The moon rose brightly, while light, fleecy clouds gathered from the west and stretched in lengthened lines across the heavens. As the moon was well up, a circle appeared about it, upon which at either side of the moon appeared brilliant spots, which with the sun would be termed "sun-dogs." The moon, reflecting upon the streaming clouds, created bright streaks across the sky, and with the bright spots and circle, attracted a great deal of attention. It was a strange and beautiful sight.

—At the close of the trotting at the park, Tuesday afternoon, an impromptu wrestling tournament took place, and a large crowd remained till near six o'clock. Will True and Geo. Hood set the ball a rolling with some excellent bouts between them. Hood finally got the drop on True. Hiram Wright, of Weld, (who "didn't feel wright") took the pins from under Hood, when Henry Carr succumbed to (unknown) and he to Walter Jones, of Strong; Jones broke his hold to save fall from Chas. Davenport, and then Stinson Masterman and Will Parker did some smart work for a few minutes. They are both powerful and smart, but the "Stint" was too much for Parker, and a twitch settled it. More wrestling occurred at the close of the trot Thursday, when two young men from Weld, Geo. Houghton and Gus. Masterman, gave a splendid exhibition of science and agility. Houghton was thrown. Several other good matches were made, but we have not space to enumerate.

—We last week gave an account of the finding of the Irish colt, as it was reported to us. Here is another version:—

Mr. Editor.—The colt, recently advertised as lost, by Mr. Jonathan Irish, of Avon, was found through the efforts of Mr. B. B. Harvey, of Strong. He notified Mr. Thomas Kennedy of the fact, and Mr. Kennedy notified Mr. Irish, who sent his son-in-law, Mr. Russell down, and he identified the colt as being the one taken from his pasture. The colt was taken past the house of Mr. Irish, in the night, to the Phillips valley road, and from there direct to Farmington, and taken to Mr. Elisha Bradford's, and there disposed of for the sum of \$40. Mr. Bradford swapped the colt with Mr. J. H. Conant of Strong, and Mr. Conant swapped with the Rev. G. L. Burbank, who now holds the colt subject to proper claim. These statements I ready to back up, just as I have made them. A SUBSCRIBER.

Strong, Sept. 29th. 1879.

Henry Kennedy, of Strong, also claims to have first discovered the much-lost colt.

—What I like to see—a lot of green-horns on public days crowd in to the doors of all the offices, stores, post-office and other public places, and stand firm, so as to keep out such as have business to pass through," remarks a subscriber.

MARRIAGES.

In Augusta, Sept. 22d, by the Rev. W. M. Sterling, Mr. William J. Daggett, of Phillips, and Miss Lizzie S. Higgins, of Augusta.

In Farmington Sept. 29, by Ruben Hatch, Esq., Mr. J. S. Furbush and Miss. Katie A. Jennings, both of Farmington.

Autumn, 1879.

Miss L. N. Brackett, wishes to inform the Ladies of North Franklin that she will be in Phillips, Oct. 8th, with a full line of MILLINERY GOODS, prepared to receive customers in the rooms formerly occupied by Mrs. N. P. Noble, Toothaker's Block, upper village. She has secured the services of Miss Ada Rand, who will continue to have charge of the Millinery Department.

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J. E. LADD,

Millwright and Machinist,
GARDINER, - - - MAINE.

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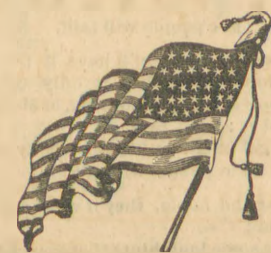
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Poetry.

PEOPLE WILL TALK.

You may get through the world, but 'twill be very slow, If you listen to all that is said as you go;

If quite and modest you'll have it presumed That your humble position is only assumed;

If generous and noble, they'll vent out their spleen; You'll hear some loud hints that you're selfish and mean;

If upright, honest and fair as the day, They'll call you a rogue in a sly, sneaking way

And then if you show the least boldness of heart, Or a slight inclination to take your own part

They will call you an upstart, conceited and vain; But keep straight ahead, don't stop to explain,

For people will talk. If you dress in the fashion, don't think to escape,

For they criticise then in a different shape; You're ahead of you means, or your tailor's unpaid;

But mind your own business; there's naught to be made, For people will talk.

Now the best way to do is do as you please, For your mind, if you have one, will then be at ease;

Of course, you will meet with all sorts of abuse, But don't think to stop them; it ain't any use,

For people will talk.

Our Nut Basket.

Edited by Ruthven.

Everything relating to this department must be sent to E. R. BRIGGS, West Bethel, Maine.

No. 1.

NUMERICAL ENIGMA.

I am composed of 10 letters. My 1, 9, 10, 7, is a flower. My 4, 5, 8, is a conjunction.

My 6, 2, 3, 4, is a part of the face. My whole is an animal.

West Gray, Me. IDA L. S.

No. 2.

CONNECTED DIAMONDS.

First Diamond—A letter; a river in South America; speech; celebrated boys; lively; a number; a letter.

Second Diamond—A letter; the cry of an animal; a tree; damp places; a cutaneous disease; a pronoun; a letter.

The central words, connected, name a pestiferous district.

W. Bethel. ENGLISH BOY.

No. 3.

CROSS WORD ENIGMA.

The 1st is in gold, but not in tin; The 2d is in gain, but not in win; The 3d is in sink, but not in rize;

The 4th is in seek, but not in prize; The 5th is in stain, but not in dye;

The 6th is in grain, but not in rye; The 7th is in long, but not in wide;

The 8th is in dash, but not in glide; The 9th is in run, but not in fly;

The 10th is in broad, but not in high; The 11th is in bright, but not in fine;

The 12th is in guard, but not in line; The 13th is in girls, but not in men;

The 14th is in bird, but not in hen. The whole is the name of a promising young man of East Hiram, Me.

READER.

No. 4.

A SQUARE.

A repetition of words; above; a laceration; mistakes.

WILLIE M. HUNT. Nashville, Tenn.

No. 5.

TRANSPOSITIONS.

(1.) Change to shorten into curls; (2.) Hoarders into negligent;

(3.) To tell into a liquor; (4.) Short into a slender thread;

(5.) An order into to go back; (6.) A cutter into listeners.

Nashua, N. H. CYRIL DEAN.

No. 6.

A DIAMOND.

A letter from Portland; a branch; to manage; to twist; a letter from Belfast.

North Pownel, Me. LINCOLN.

No. 7.

DECAPITATIONS.

(1.) Behead a weight and get strength. (2.) Behead a flower and get a fluid.

(3.) Behead to cover and get a grain. (4.) Behead a company and get a fastening.

(5.) Behead a rank and get a girl. Fair Haven, Vt. UNCLE NED.

Answers next week.

TO OUR NUT-CRACKERS.

The Basket, which we place before you this week for the first time, is open to all, and every reader is invited to give us a helping hand in mak-

ing this a pleasant and attractive feature of the PHONOGRAPH. When you crack one of the nuts, let us know what you find, and to the person who cracks the largest number each week, we will award a suitable prize.

Contributions solicited from all.—Our Basket for next week will be filled with fresh nuts from "English Boy," "Elder Blow," "Veteran," "Violet White," "Peggy," "H. H.," and "J. D. L."

We have promises of contributions from "Beau K.," "Wilkins Micawber," "Cyril Deane," "Wild Rose," "Giux," "Epicure," "Hal Hazard," "Waverly," "Towhead," "Rose Budd," "Effendi," "Maud Lynn," and other well-known writers.

We wish to receive hundreds of letters from Franklin county, and should not be surprised if an extra mail-car will be needed on the Sandy River Railroad, when it is completed, expressly for the PHONOGRAPH, and letters relating to "Our Nut Basket."

Will meet you here again next week.

RUTHVEN.

A Surly Elephant.

One of Forepaugh's elephants, Dick, is occasionally troublesome, and his young trainer nearly lost his life by one of his freaks.

Recently, at Lancaster, N. H., Dick again got into the tantrums, and after the usual performances in the arena, refused to embark and take his place with his mates in the "Elephant Palace Car," of Forepaugh's own train.

Young Forepaugh, who had remained at the exhibition, was sent for, and galloped down from the tent on horseback, and after rallying the keepers, who were putting a safe distance between them and Bad Dick, proceeded to order the refractory animal into the car. For the nonce Dick stubbornly stood his ground and refused to budge an inch, and trumpeted and threw his tusks from side to side in a threatening manner.

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Black Alpaca, Double Width, 20c. do do do do extra nice, 35c. Twilled Cashmere, double width, brown and blue, 25c. Colored Alpaca, 12 1/2c. Twilled Cashmere, 15c. Knickerbocker, from 80 up. A Good Bk All Wool Cashmere, 50c.; extra 65. Good Gray do do 65c. Cardinal and Light Blue Cashmere. Call and Examine.

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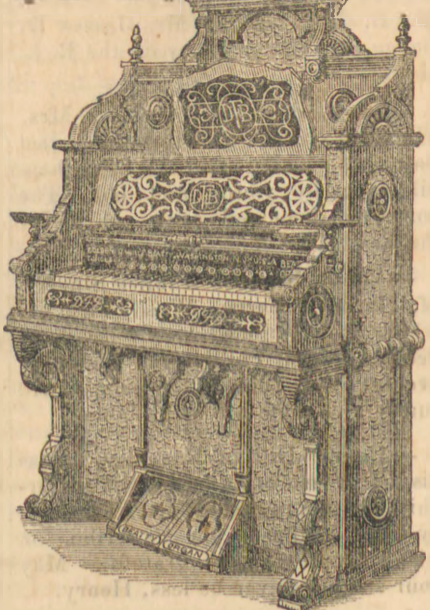
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