The Farmington News.

FRIDAY MORNING, FEB. 12, 1892.

LOCALS.

—Regular meeting of Carlton Post this Friday evening.

—Of course you are perusing the serial story. It is a good one.

—Bide Nute likes to be in fashion, so he is having a tussle with la grippe.

—They are catching lots of pickerel at the Dump lately, some of them of good size.

—The NEWS and American Farmer one year for $1. Send in your subscriptions.

—The bottling concern, which came here from Laconia, is located in Shackford's block.

—Elder George W. Brown of South Elliot, Me., is expected to preach at the chapel Sunday.

—Our jurors went to Dover Tuesday at the opening of the February term of the supreme court.

—Charles L. Hayes, who has been so sick with the epidemic, has so far recovered as to be out.

—The first of the Henry Wilson articles by A. C. W. appears in the Rochester Leader this week.

—March 4 is the date heralded for the firemen's ball. Good music will be a special feature of the occasion.

—See our offer of an agricultural paper free, elsewhere. The periodical is just what our farmer friends need.

—John Emerson, who is at work in Alton, sent home a monster cusk last week, as the fruit of one of his fishing trips.

—Mrs. Pearl's recital at Rochester, Tuesday evening, drew a large number from this town who pronounced it a fine affair.

—There will be a barge load of Miltonians over to the masque this Friday evening. The prospects are for a crush of people.

—The Ladies Aid society will meet with Mrs. Alice Fernald next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Plenty of work to do.

—J. W. Sanborn has been appointed acting general manager of the Boston & Maine railroad in the place of J. T. Furber deceased.

—There are to be ten gentlemen from Chelsea present at the Pythian Sisterhood ball this evening, in costume, so we are informed.

—Quite a large party of our merry dancers attended the gathering of the Thalia club at Rochester last Friday evening. They had a splendid time.

—The funeral of Mrs. Alvin Tibbetts occurred at the residence of James Card last Friday afternoon. The interment took place in the cemetery here.

—Octavius P. Berry, a former resident, now living in Easton, Mass., is very low with consumption, not expected to live to see the opening of spring.

—Frank Gilmore and Sidney Nute captured some thirty pickerel at the Dump Friday. They were a handsome string. Two of them weighed 6½ pounds.

—Quite a number noticed and commented on the close proximity of the two brilliant stars last Friday evening. We give a fuller article on the subject elsewhere.

—Now is an excellent time to inaugurate some straw rides. The sleighing can never be better, the moon is shining brightly and it is a good idea to take time by the forelock.

—Geo. French, who has been dangerously sick with pericarditis, was in a fair way for recovery but took an added cold, which caused a relapse. We are glad to say he is now getting well.

—A Washington entertainment will be given at the Congregational vestry, Feb. 23. Admission 15 cents. Improve the opportunity of seeing the "Father of his Country" with nineteenth century eyes.

—Rev. Thomas Dixon's sermon this week is another dissertation on Ingersoll. These discourses are read with a good deal of interest by our patrons and favorable comments as to their character are frequently heard.

—Col. Daniel Hall of Dover has been elected as the new department commander of the state G. A. R., and Mrs. L. A. Small was elected junior vice president of the W. R. C. at the conventions at Concord last week.

—Irah Horne last Saturday night made quick time to Rochester, going the distance in 35 minutes. The trip was taken for the purpose of conveying a man cook whose destination was the Wrisley House in that city, he having been brought by on the train.

—The Century Co. of New York have issued a pamphlet on the subject of "Cheap Money." Its pages contain numerous cheap money experiments which have taken place in the past and present times, showing the evil thereof. The book will be sent to any address for ten cents.

—We begin our series of articles in connection with the Baptist church by publishing a short history this week. One next issue will contain Mrs. D. P. Cilley's letter. The history is most excellent but necessarily brief, still it gives one a fine idea of the progress the society has made from the beginning.

—The degree staff of Harmony Lodge K. of P. went to Alton last Saturday night for the purpose of working the amplified degree on two canditates. Twenty five members from here and thirteen from East Rochester were present to witness the ceremonies, after which a bountiful collation was served. They had a grand time and all speak in the highest terms of the kind attention shown them by Cocheco Lodge. May its members never grow less.

—John H. Hersey is at New Durham where he is driving a team.

—Mrs. Arthur Beard is slowly recovering from quite a severe illness.

—Rev. C. L. Pinkham is expected to occupy the Baptist pulpit next Sabbath.

—Miss Lucie Johnson is soon to go to Haverhill to work, so we are informed.

—T. E. Breen is in Vernon, Conn., where he has two cousins very ill with consumption.

—The county commissioners will meet each day of the court to settle town pauper accounts.

—Edward Banks, Edwin Seavey, and Charles Laurens are assisting in the ice-cutting operations at Milton.

—Valentine's day falls on Sunday this year, therefore Monday will be the time to mail the little remembrances.

—F. O. Futton has recently come out with a new job sleigh. It wes built by J. P. Tibbetts and shows the master hand.

—Letters advertised Feb. 8: Chas. S. Chamberlin, Carrie C. Brown, C. W. Downing, Geo. S. Drew, Chas. H. Oldham.

—Lawyers Eastman, Pearl and Wiggin were present at the opening of the supreme court Tuesday, as was also Sheriff Nutter.

—Dr. John P. Elkins was called to Cambridge, Mass., Monday morning, to attend professionally, his aunt, Mrs. Seth Shackford.

—The ice companies are working Sundays. They are afraid the cold weather will go back on them and clear away all the ice.

—Capt. Pitman of the Wilson Guards has been reelected for a second term. His first service of five years has recently expired.

—I. W. Smith, florist, of Rochester has made arrangements to have fresh cut roses and pinks for sale at the opera house this Friday afternoon and evening.

—Hiram Frost of Middleton died last Sunday and his sister, Mrs. Clarissa Whitehouse died Monday. They were living together and were buried the same day, a double funeral.

—A. W. Davis, William Jeffrey, and W. H. Gilman were the delegates from Carlton Post to the G. A. R. convention at Concord last week Thursday and Friday. Mrs. L. A. Small represented the W. R. C.

—The masquerade ball this Friday evening promises to be a extra event, the number who have prepared to disguise their every day appearance are many and the hall will doubtless be crowded to its fullest capacity.

—The date of the Fireman's ball has been changed from the 11th of March to the 4th. This was on account of difficulty in securing music. Brigham's band of Malden, Mass., said to be one of the finest, has been engaged for the occasion.

—The members of Strafford County bar held a meeting at Dover Tuesday, and adjourned to the call of the president when they will meet to hear a report of committee on resolutions on the death of Oliver A. Dodge and J. Colby Caverly.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Osborne went to Gilmanton Tuesday to attend the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Gilman, who was buried Wednesday. Mrs. Gilman died Monday morning from the effects of the injuries received by her fall as mentioned last week.

—Charles W. Nute won the sixth prize, which was a silk umbrella, in the guessing on the length of time a monster candle would burn, it being placed in Feineman Brothers window at Rochester. His guess was 34 days, 6 hours, 25 minutes, the actual time being 34 days, 14 hours, 15 minutes, 30 seconds.

—Mrs. Adelaide Cilley presented her pastor this week with over sixty volumes from her late husband's library, books which will be much valued by the recipient, supplying as they do many biographical and historical works connected with the early days of the Free Baptist denomination. Mr. White's library now numbers over 1000 volumes.

—Rev. W. L. Sweet's topic next Sunday morning will be "The Treasures of the Snow." The first of the Pilgrims Progress series will be given in the audience room in the evening, and will consist of a responsive reading similar to the Brookfield series and a brief address by the pastor. There are nine services in the series, the first being "From the City of Destruction to the Wicket Gate."

—If a doctor makes a mistake he buries it; if a merchant makes a mistake, he never tells it; if a lawyer makes a mistake, he crawls out of it; but if an editor makes a mistake, he puts it upon a large sheet of paper for the world to look at, and in every community there are cranks who think they are models of wisdom, who occasionally discover them and for a week keep their jaws wagging about their greatness for astute wisdom.—Ex.

—Postmaster General Wannamaker's recommendation that the money-order system be greatly extended so as to bring it within reach of patrons of small postoffices is one that is generally approved, for if adopted it will cost the department very little and offer the people of country towns a privilege which they really need more than the residents of cities and villages, who are within easy reach of banks and express offices, through which they can remit small sums of money.

—The story that is going the rounds of the papers in this county regarding the quick time a pension was secured for Mrs. Martha Babb needs a little explanation. He claim was presented by a gentleman in this town some two years ago and the pension was about to be granted under this application, letters having been received to that effect, but the case was placed in other hands, hence the quick time recorded. We understand that Mrs. Babb loses $300 by the last application.

PERSONAL.

—The New Hampshire Register can be had at Roberts & Peavey's drug store.

—Wanted—Sewing of all kinds. Box 148, Farmington.

—Everyone that has bought it says it is the latest. What is it? That Nonesuch popping corn at J. E. Fernald's.

—James Jenkins, formerly a resident here, was in town the first of the present week.

—Wood sawed and split to order and delivered in lots to suit customers by F. E. Mooney.

—E. E. Downing of Exeter, was in town Monday.

—Try a bottle of Minard's Liniment, sold at Roberts & Peavey's, the leading drug store in town for drugs and patent medicines.

—Babbitt's soap powder at 6 cents a package at J. E. Fernald's.

—H. W. Roberts & Co. are selling cracked corn and meal $1.05 per bag; whole corn, (112 lbs.) $1.15; best clipped oats, 90c; cotton seed meal, $1.35; good St. Louis flour, $5.25 per barrel.

—Two lots of pigs arrived today for F. E. Mooney.

—Mr. Pitman of Laconia, brother of Frank Pitman, is in town for a short time. He was in the late war and receives a pension of $30 per month.

AN EGYPTIAN CURIOSITY.

In July, 1881, were discovered in the ancient city of Thebes, the mummies of Egypt's mightiest Pharaohs, among them that of Rameses, the Great. There were also found seals, coins, satuettes, preserved food, and a few rolls of papyrus, some of the latter being of great value, curiously bound together, and, notwithstanding the mould and mildew of ages, as easily rerd as if written yesterday. A queer little book entitled "A Night with Rameses II," has been executed so cleverly, that the oxidized seal, suggestion of mould, antique coloring, and partially decayed and ragged-edged papyrus carry at once to the mind the possession of a veritable relic from the dawn of civilization. Mailed to any address on receipt of 6cts. in stamps, by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

SUPREME COURT

The term opened at Dover Tuesday morning Judge Carpenter presiding. The list of grand jurors was called and James W. Burnham of Durham was appointed foreman. Because of some error in the drawing the grand jurors for Ward 1, Dover, Rochester and Somersworth were excused.

The petit jurors were then called and sworn. Sheriff Hayes called all to order, while Rev. John H. Shaw offered prayer. Then the jury were briefly addressed by the judge, after which they retired in charge of Deputy Sheriff Pingree and accompanied by Solicitor Kivel.

The forenoon was taken up with the calling of the civil and the equity dockets, and eighteen cases were marked for trial. There being no cases ready the petit jury were excused and ordered to report Thursday morning.

The court at 12.30 took a recess until 2 p. m. when its attention was taken up with the divorce hearings.

WHICH IS THE BETTER?

To work for small wages and have twice the quantity to perform or not have employment at all? Why not work for low wages until times pick up? We opine that all will agree that "half a loaf is better than no bread," but where is there a workman that will apply this to his own circumstances? They are scarce, you say. That is where you strike the nail square on the head. For instance, a man thinks he must get a certain sum per week for his labor or he will not work.

He never takes into consideration that other people have to labor at a figure a good deal less and that he should be willing to do the same should occasion demand. I believe in getting all the money possible out of a job, but rather than have no employment I would feel justified in working for a less amount.

A cerrain manufacturer was heard to make the remark recently, that his prospect for business this winter was better than ever before, but on account of the price he would have to pay for labor he could not successfully compete with outside towns and thus he was obliged to refuse many jobs. The class of work was to be, in part, the same as is done in Springvale, Me., Raymond, and a number of other places I could mention.

He was willing to allow the same figures workmen were getting in these towns for that grade of work and for better grades he would give corresponding prices. He even offered to put in new help on the cheap work, keeping the present employes on the best work, and if it became necessary for his best workmen to go on to the other grade they were to rush them so they could still make the same pay.

Now I submit if it would not have been better for these employes to have accepted this and had work all the time instead of not being employed one-half the run. Also if it is not better for the town to have an hundred men at work than a quarter of that number? Which would have put the most money into circulation? As I said before I believe in getting high wages, but it sometimes seems as if workmen, when organized, are just a dite unreasonable in their demands.

Take for example this: Is there any organization which would not call a workman all manner of names if he did not stick by them when they stood for high prices? But where is the organization that would adhere by this man if he refused to submit to a cut down? Not in this town surely.

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OLD AND NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

A Year's Subscription to a Popular Agricultural Paper Given Free to Our Readers.

In accordance with a special arrangement with the publishers, we are enabled to furnish FREE to each of our patrons a year's subscription to the monthly agricultural journal, the American Farmer. This periodical is full of facts and contains much information of value. Remember you get it absolutely FREE.

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By paying all arrearages and one year in advance.

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The American Farmer enjoys a large national circulation, and ranks among the leading agricultural papers. By this arrangement it costs you nothing to secure the American Farmer for one year. It will be to your advantage to call promptly as this offer is limited as to the number of subscribers that will be taken on the above terms. Sample copies can be seen at our office.

AN IMPORTANT PART.

As will be seen by our statement last week the Wilson Guards are quite proficient in target practice but they never have tried the art of judging the distance to the mark and then trying their skill. This is practice which they have had in mind the past two years, but circumstances have arisen to prevent carrying it into effect.

While firing over well-appointed ranges at known distances makes a man familiar with what his rifle can do under such specific conditions, attention should be directed to the importance of judging distances to round out marksmanship, and develop a skill worth something in the field in actual hostilities. Unless the range be at least approximately known, firing is merely a waste of ammunition and scoring becomes purely a fluke.

The idea of this is to have the Guards go through various manoeuvres, then judge the distance to the mark, and blaze away. Our militia have the necessary iron targets and probably the present season will call forth this part of the shooting practice. No member of the company, however, is allowed to indulge in this feature unless they have qualified, but as there are quite a number of this class in the home militia, it will make the work of a very interesting nature to witness.

STARS IN FEBRUARY

The Conjunction of Jupiter and Venus—A Celestial Event.

During the first evenings of this month Jupiter and Venus were the most conspicuous of the celestial objects. They are in the southwestern sky, Venus being the brighter of the two. The first of the month it was west of Jupiter with a direct motion. It moved rapidly eastward and in a few days passed Jupiter. By the end of the month it will be 20° east of it.

At about half-past 4 o'clock in the morning of the 6th of February the two planets were in close conjunction. For our longitude they set long before the time of their nearest approach. But observers in Japan, Australia and adjacent countries had an excellent opportunity of observing this interesting phenomenon.

At the time of their nearest approach, the distance between their centers as seen from the center of the earth, were only one minute of arc. This is only a little more than twice the sum of their semi-diameters. And, even this distance will, for some geographical situations, be diminished by reason of the effect of parallax. They were so close together that the unaided were unable to separate them. They appeared as a single star having the combined brilliancy of both. Possibly an observer on the other side of the earth watching them with a telescope would see a transit of Venus across the disk of Jupiter.

This conjunction affords an excellent opportunity for determining the angular distance within which such bright bodies can or cannot be separated with the naked eye. Astronomers on this side of the world hoped that their friends on the other side would have clear skies at this interesting time, and that very many pairs of eyes would assist in making the observations, so that the best use would be made of this rare opportunity.

Observations for this purpose could readily be made. All the observer had to do was to note the correct time at which the planets cease to appear separated and when they began to appear so again. The rest is a matter of computation which astronomers are always willing to undertake. To them the places of the planets at any instant are well known, and from these their distance apart, corresponding to the geographical position of any observer, can readily be calculated. It then only remains to compare the computation with the observation to obtain the desired result.

It is not since August 1, 1826, that an opportunity like this has presented itself. Jupiter and Venus were then in conjunction, and then, as now, Australia was the most favorable situation for the observation. Apparantly no observations for the purpose stated above were made. At that time the planets were a little more than thirty degrees from the sun. On the present occasion their distance from the sun was a little less than thirty-four degrees. The only other close conjunction of these planets during the present century was in the morning of July 20, 1859. At that time, however, the planets were only eighteen and a half degrees west of the sun, and no results of value were obtained on account of approaching day.

Arrangements are being made by the San Francisco & New York Wheel Co. to transmit the power of Niagara Falls by an electric wire to run the machinery of the world's fair.

REMINISCENCES OF THE "BIG FIRE."

One of the most disastrous fires with which Farmington was ever visited, occurred seventeen years ago yesterday, Feb. 10, 1875. It broke out in the L part of the Elm house, C. E. Nutter, proprietor. This hotel stood in the place now occupied by the Wilson House. The house and all the buildings connected with it were soon destroyed. Very little of anything was saved. The flames spread rapidly to the next building below, a large, four-story shoe factory owned by Charles W. Thurston. Next to this factory was the two-story house and out buildings, the home of "Uncle Nat" Roberts, the father of Mrs. John M. Berry. The fire fiend made a clean sweep of all these and then took the present California building. By almost superhuman efforts the fire was checked at this point, thereby saving J. E. Fernald's block. The flames were also communicated to the house west of the hotel, owned by J. F. Chesley which burned rapidly. This being the only building near the hotel in that direction, that was all that could burn, but while these buildings were burning, the wind, which was blowing fearfully, drove the sparks and large cinders directly across the street and above the tops of the houses straight to the new Congregational church which stands just where the brick church stands today. An alarm was soon given and a few men who hastened to it found what seemed to be a small blaze on the back part and near the roof.

Mr. Wm Wingate went up in the steeple and out on the ridge pole with a bucket of water to quench the fire. In a few moments a loud, alarming cry came up to him from below to "Come down immediately, the church is on fire beneath you!" It was a close call for him, for it was with great difficulty he could make his way down again.

Forty minutes from the time the alarm was given from the church, the building was in ashes. It was said at the the time that the bell began striking the hour of three, but fell to the ground before it finished its numbers, ringing out its death knell as it fell.

Our former townsman and long-time postmaster, Henry Hayes, afterward collected enough of the bell metal and had it fashioned into rings and crosses, which he gave to some of his friends and these are affectionally cherished as mementoes of the fire, as well as tributes of his thoughtfulness and friendship.

Many other buildings in this vicinity caught fire but none burned. G. N. Eastman's house was on fire several times, and a martin house on the L was burned. The inhabitants on Peavey hill had to look well after their possessions, for burning cinders filled the air all the way down.

The thermometer was ten degrees below zero and the wind blowing a gale. The firemen and others who worked, were literally incased in ice, for wherever the water struck their clothing it froze almost instantly.

Scarcely anything was saved from the church. A few cushions near the door were carried out. The choir lost all their music books, the organ which cost $1700, town clock $500, a very fine library of $1000 volumes, of which vice-President Henry Wilson was a generous benefactor.

At the time of the fire the Congregational society were without a minister, their pastor, Rev. E. H. Titus, having been obliged to resign by reason of failing health. His health was such he had been unable to preach to us for more than a year previous to his resignation. Notwithstanding all these discouragements, the society, one and all, with indomitable will, determined with a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull all together, to have another house of worship—and they did. In about a year's time the present brick church was built and furnished. It was dedicated March, 8, 1876, with Paul H. Pitkin as pastor, who commenced his labors with them in July previous, while they were worshipping in Union hall.

MRS. I. E. PEARL.

A Brief Sketch of the Career of the Talented Musician.

Rochester Courier, Jan. 29.

For about a year past Rochester has been especially favored by the presence in town each week of Mrs. I. E. Pearl, who has gathered about her a large class of pupils. Although she has established in this time an excellent reputation as a teacher, it is to be regretted that the public has thus far had so few opportunities of hearing her as soloist. In view of the song and piano recital announced by Mrs. Pearl and J. Edgar McDuffee for Feb. 9, a brief sketch of the singer's career may not be out of place at this time.

From a very early age Mrs. Pearl, then Miss Thornton, sang in church choirs. For six years she was soprano at Easthampton, and Northampton, Mass. From 1883 to 1885 she taught singing in the Prospect hill school at Greenfield, Mass., and has had private pupils at Easthampton, Greenfield, Boston and Haverhil.

Mrs. Pearl gave concerts in New York state with W. H. Sherwood, one of America's most distinguished pianists, and for a time sang in the company of Madame Camilla Urso. Besides the above she has given various recitals at Greenfield, Springfield, at Northampton (Smith college) and elsewhere, in connection with such excellent artists as Wulf Fries, Podgorski, Mr. Cushing and others. She has done the solo work in such difficult oratorios as "Elijah," "The Messiah," etc., and has shown in such ways her ability as a singer of great dramatic power, tone, musical instinct, and a sympathetic faculty of expression which enables her to successfully undertake selections of widely varying character. It is not necessary to state more than these few details of Mrs. Pearl's previous achievements. After her marriage she gave up teaching and public singing, but resumed musical occupations at the time of her husband's locating in Farmington. To the fact that family considerations have established her residence in this section our citizens owe gratitude. Otherwise a small, somewhat remote city might not reasonably expect so gifted a musician resident in its vicinity.

SHALL THEY?

The last number of the Boot and Shoe Recorder contains this little article in reference to our facilities in the shoe-making line and hints as to the immediate needs of the town:

"What is the matter with Farmington, N. H., as a good centre for shoe manufacturing? There are several desirable shoe factories there awaiting an occupant, and the town is full from cellar to garrett of the best class of workmen, all shoemakers from the ground up. From this distance it looks as though all the town needs is a little sand." Shall we send a load?

As you like it. Gray and faded whiskers may be changed to their natural and even color—brown or black—by using Buckingham's Dye. Try it.

Lakeport expects to have a national bank before long.

Beware of frauds.—Be sure you get the genuine Dr Thomas' Eclectric Oil. It cures colds, croup, asthma, deafness and rheumatism.

Bethlehem streets are to be lighted by electricity.

People who use arsenical preparation for their complexion, do so at the risk of their lives. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is guaranteed free from any injurious drug, and is, therefore, the safest as well as the most powerful blood medicine in the world. It makes the skin clear.

Blanchard's mill at Lisbon is being run day and night.

Dr Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures coughs and colds quicker than any other remedy, because it combines the lung-healing quality of the pine-tree with other valuable medicines. Sold by all dealers on a guarantee of satisfaction.

The trestle on Mt. Washington known as Jacob's ladder is to be rebuilt.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma, and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous debility and all nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send, free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. A. Noyes, 820 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y. 1 1y

World's Fair commissioners met at Concord, Feb 8, to consider plans for the state building at Chicago, but no definite action was taken.

For the restoration of faded and gray hair to its original color and freshness, Ayer's Hair Vigor remains unrivaled. This is the most popular and valuable toilet preparation in the world, all who use it are perfectly satisfied that it is the best.

The Belknap county convention of Society of Christian Endeavor will be held Feb 23 at Lakeport.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, O., by F. J. Cheney & Co.

Sold by all druggists, price 75c per bottle. 48-1m

James Burke, Dover, was attacked by three men, Feb 7, and perhaps fatally pounded. His assailants fled.

Bad drainage causes much sickness, and bad blood and improper action of the liver and kidneys is bad drainage to the human system, which Burdock Blood Bitters remedy.

MARRIED.

In Alton, Feb. 6, at the residence of the groom's parents, by Rev. I. I. Quint, Fred J. Howard of Alton, and Gracie Amazeen of Durham.

DIED.

In Middleton, Feb. 6, Mrs. Sarah M. Young, aged 60 years.

In Middleton, Feb. 7, Hiram B. Frost, aged 78 years, 9 months, 27 days.

In Middleton, Feb. 8, Mrs. Clarrissa D. Whitehouse, aged 73 years, 2 months, 23 days.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

STRAFFORD, SS.—The Judge of Probate for said county to the creditors of Walter H. Thayer, insolvent debtor of Farmington, in said county, and to all interested therein:

You are hereby notified that Frank Pearl of said Farmington, assignee of the estate of said Walter H. Thayer, has filed his account as said assignee in the probate office for said county, and will exhibit the same at a court of probate to be holden at Dover in said county on Saturday, the 5th day of March next, when and where you may appear and show cause, if any you have, against the allowance of said account.

And it is ordered that said assignee give notice, by causing the foregoing citation and this order thereon to be published three weeks successively in the Farmington NEWS a newspaper printed at Farmington in said county, the last publication whereof to be at least seven days before said court.

Given at Dover, in said county, this 5th day of February, 1892.

49-3t J. D. YOUNG, Judge of Probate.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to our many kind friends and neighbors who assisted us in our recent sickness and affliction.

FRANK B. EVANS AND WIFE.

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and all disorders of
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and bowels,
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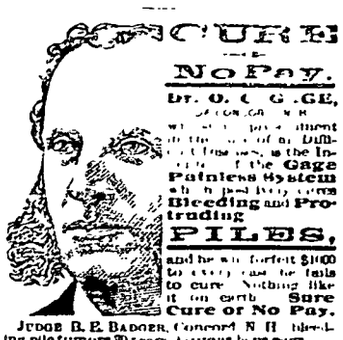


CURE NO PAY.

DR. O. C. GAGE, Concord, N. H., will now present his treatment for the cure of Diseases of the Rectum, is the inventor of the Gage Painless System which has proved to cure Bleeding and Protruding PILES, and he will forfeit $1000 to any case he fails to cure. Nothing like it on earth. Sure Cure or No Pay.

JUDGE B. E. BADGER, Concord, N. H., bleeding pile tumors 30 years, surgeons had given up. C. L. GILMORE, 17 years ticket agent Concord depot, bad case of piles. C. P. FLANDERS, 96 Chauncy St., Boston, Mass., failed to get relief at Hospital. EDWIN J. MERRITT, Deputy Sheriff, Lynn, Mass., suffered 25 years with bleeding pile tumors. B. F. SMITH, Postmaster, Amherst, N. H., cured by one painless application. H. H. Hill, cured without a single failure, and no times given without permission. One visit is necessary.

REMEMBER DR. GAGE TREATS ALL DISEASES,

And his peculiar insight into diseases and marvelous cures without seeing the patients, have puzzled the wisest and graveled heads. Mrs. W. B. Russ, White River Junction, Vt., given up with heart disease, dropsy from diseased ovarian tumor. C. L. Herrick, No. Montpelier, N. H., helpless with spinal, or kidney, bladder disease, &c. Dr. Dow, Waterford, Vt., helpless with fearful bleeding from kidneys, all cured by Dr. Gage. Mrs. C. Bridgeman, Sunapee, N. H., cough, loss of mouth, and joints eaten away by catarrh, cured. Mrs. I. A. Sawyer, Keene, N. H., bleeding lungs cured. Mrs. Orrin Wenworth, Manchester, N. H., confined 14 years with painful sores, cured. Isaac Hutchins, No. Londonderry, N. H., deafness, catarrh and discharging ears, cured. A. H. Marshall, Nashua, N. H., Austin Hills, Pittsfield, N. H., epileptic fits cured. If sick see Dr. Gage.

Dr. Gage would also refer to the following bad cases of pile tumors cured: James Tucker, Sen., Wolfeboro Junction; F. A. B. Langley, South Wolfeboro; Mrs. S. Jones, Milton; Frank E. Grant, Dover; John Hatch, Elliott, Me.; John Brown, an Exeter teacher; Nathan Simonds, at Winchester Farm, Portsmouth.

Also, Orrin E. Otis of Farmington cured of terrible blood disease, making him a body and hands raw. Mrs. S. Montgomery, 10 Horne st., Dover, cured of terrible sores which have not been healed for seven years.

Dr. Gage's Appointments

Manchester House, Monday, Feb. 1
Haverhill, Hotel Webster, Tuesday, Feb. 2
Portsmouth, Rockingham, Wednesday, Feb. 3
Dover American, Thursday, Feb. 4
Rochester, Hotel Wrisley, Friday, Feb. 5, until 11 o'clock
Farmington, Wilson House, Friday, Feb. 5, from 12 to 4 o'clock
Concord, Eagle, Saturday, Feb. 6

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Judge of Probate for the County of Strafford:

Respectfully represents John Tuttle of Farmington, in said county, that he is administrator of the estate of Elizabeth H. Colbath late of Middleton in said county, deceased and has in his hands a balance of the personal estate over and above the just demands by law chargeable to said estate and which should be distributed to the persons entitled.

Wherefore your petitioner prays for a decree of distribution of said balance designating the persons to whom the same shall be paid and the sums to each.

Dated this second day of Feb. 1892.

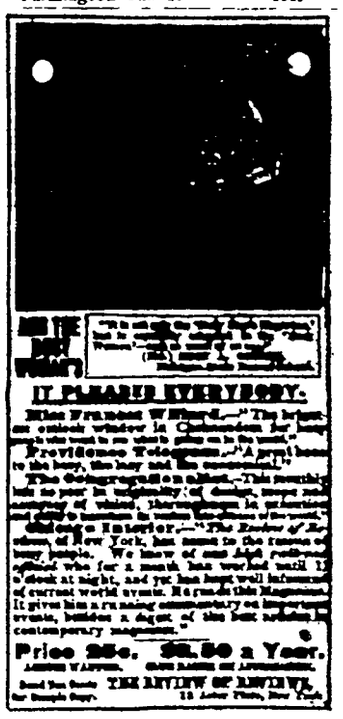
JOHN TUTTLE, Administrator.

STRAFFORD, ss. The foregoing petition being presented to me, I order that the same be taken into consideration at a Court of Probate to be holden at Dover, in said county on the first day of March next, and that said petitioner notify all persons interested therein by publishing a copy of the same with this order thereon three weeks successively in the Farmington News a newspaper printed at Farmington, the last publication whereof to be one week previous to said day of hearing.

48 3w CHAS. S. CLIFFORD, Register.

NOTICE.

I have located myself in the Thayer block and wish to notify all persons indebted to me to call at once and settle as I desire to balance my books. Any one having an account against me will please present it for settlement.

D. E. LOGERIN

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