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Barnum s isn't in it with the Populist show that closed last week

There is no rhyme for silver—St Paul Globe.

Yet can anyong can make it jingle

A wild man is roaming the woods of Maine He is thought to be an escape from the Populist Convention

Those fellows who are poking so much fun at the Populists whiskers, should remember Parson McKinney

This is the best sort of weather to depart for an exploration of Greenland. On the authority of the old Psalm tune there are "icy mountains there"

The August Scribner is the fiction number of that magazine, and contains six short stories, a little comedy, and several special articles of wide popular interest

A New York paper attempts to prove that the man of the future will have no lungs —Chicago Dispatch

Which means, when that time comes there will be no camp-meeting at Alton Bay

The Rev Julias H Ward, of Boston, has written a highly interesting paper on the late Harriet Beecher Stowe for the August Forum It is a comprehensive estimate of her career, her position in literature, her moral aim—in short, an analysis of what went to the making of this great writer

Mr J B Bishop in the August Forum is of the opinion that it is an error to call bicycling a "craze." It is something very different from that The simple fact is that the human race has discovered a new power for its own use. From the earliest dawn of civilization man has been experimenting with motion Finally he has hit upon a device which makes his own body the source of power He has placed wheels upon his feet, and as a result finds his powers of locomotion multiplied by five and even ten Instead of walking five or ten miles with more or less effort and fatigue, he finds himself traveling ten, twenty, fifty, and even a hundred miles, according to his physical vigor and experience, with little perceptible fatigue and with a most delightful sense of animation He has become master of his new power,—the most valuable he has acquired since he learned to walk,—and it is henceforth a part of his equipment for his struggle with life. Is it probable that having once become possessor of a power like this the human race is going to abandon it? As well might we expect it to abandon railways, and gas, and electricity

NEW ENGLAND FAIR.

Arrangements for the New England Fair at Rigby Park and City Hall, Portland, Maine, August 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21, are now near completion. A full and choice exhibit of live stock, equalling or exceeding that of last year, is assured. Mr. S S. Sanborn, of Boston, is to exhibit some twenty-six head of his celebrated French coaching stud, eight or ten English and American vehicles and numerous set of harness, four of which cost $600 per set in England. C. I Hood, of Lowell, is to exhibit —though not in competition—his famous Jersey cattle and Berkshire swine. The racing program is unquestionably the best ever offered by any agricultural society in the Eastern States. There are fifteen races, the yearling for a purse of $600 and the balance for purses of $1,000 each Three hundred and twenty-seven horses are named in the fifteen races, thus assuring a large field of starters The Adrian Wire Co. are to exhibit a car load of wild animals consisting of buffalo, deer, elk, bear and coyotes W A Eddy, of Bayonne, N J., and C. H Lamson, of Portland, will give daily exhibitions of kite flying, including tandem, mid-air photographing, drawing electricity from the clouds and other novelties in the way of air navigation. It is expected a Lilienthal flying machine will be in operation during the week of the fair. Mr. Lamson expects his 30 foot kite will carry a man aloft. Prof. and Madam La Roux will make daily balloon ascensions and parachute jumps. A contract is made with T. W. Eck whereby he is to bring John S. Johnson, the world champion bicycle rider, Ray McDonald, Al Weining, and several noted French and English bicyclists direct from Europe to race and give exhibitions at the fair. The Portland Wheel Club are to make an evening parade, and predict two hundred wheels in line, many of which will be ridden by ladies. Col. Brigham of the National Grange, and several advocates of good roads are to lecture during the week. Olive Thorne Miller, at City Hall, will talk upon the birds of New England.

The Fish and Game commissioners will exhibit specimens of our inland fish. Hon. Thomas B. Reed's quota of government seed will be exhibited. Thos. A. Lamb is to show a large collection of New England minerals. There will be afternoon and evening concerts by leading bands as well as the usual exhibits and such novelties as may be found of interest. Every effort is being made to make this the fair attraction of the year and the management are sanguine it will so prove. Portland, Cape Elizabeth and Old Orchard at this season of the year are in gala dress, and the special rates granted by transportation companies should admit of all our people attending this New England institution.

STRAFFORD CORNER.

Haying is progressing finely and many of our farmers have nearly finished

A valuable colt, belonging to Cyrus K Foss, was found dead in the pasture, one day, last week

Miss Mamie Young and friend of Exeter have been visiting the former's sister Mrs. F T Stanton They made the journey on their wheels.

The Barnum & Bailey big show, at Rochester, Monday, was the attraction for many people from this place.

Mrs James Stiles, who with her three children has been stopping with her parents, Mr and Mrs C C. Dame, for several weeks, returned to her home in Merrimac, N H, last week.

Rev N C. Lothrop, a former pastor, occupied the pulpit at the church again last Sunday, and was listened to by a large audience. A call to become pastor of the church, has been extended to Mr Lothrop and we sincerely hope it will be accepted.

NORTH BARNSTEAD.

Miss Lenora J Holmes is quite sick

Mr Simeon Webster is in town renewing old acquaintances

Mr Ansil G Walker of Michigan, is expected here this week

John K Davis visited his brother S W Davis at Rochester last Sunday

Mrs Abbie Wright, of New York, is visiting her parents Mr and Mrs John F Holmes.

Miss Blanche Tuttle has a crower that has laid a litter of eggs and wanted to set

Mr and Mrs. Samuel Walker of Pittsfield, called on friends in this place Sunday

Mr and Mrs G Alonzo Hall of Boston, Mass., spent a few days last week with James Locke and family

Mrs. Emma Drew Clark of Lynn, Mass., spent the day last week with her cousin, Mrs James Locke.

The school-board of Barnstead held an examination for teachers last Saturday at the Centre school-house Not a large number of applicants were present

Mr Herbert Hill and family of Rochester spent Sunday with relatives here. Returning they left their two daughters, Ida and Lola with their aunt, Mrs. James C Tuttle, for a week

One day last week Grover Chesley aged 4½ years spent the day with his grandmother and for amusement, with his little axe, chopped down a tree 8 ft high and 10 inches in circumference, brought it to the shed and sawed it into stove wood before he left it

IN GENERAL.

Burglars entered the handsome new residence of Mrs. John Burleigh, at South Berwick, Friday night, and secured nearly $400 worth of jewelry and solid silver plate They held a revolver at the head of the servant girl, who had been aroused by the noise, and threatened to kill her if she made any outcry.

THE STATE.

The musical convention at the Weirs was a great success.

The late Dr. F A Colby of Berlin carried a life insurance of $28,000.

Laconia forms the first Bryan and Sewall club of the campaign.

Kendall & Ladd will issue a Bryan and Sewall newspaper in Manchester, beginning Aug. 1.

Camp Idlewild on Cow island, Lake Winnipesaukee, contains 40 boys this summer.

The veterinary surgeons of the State are to ask the Legislature to establish a State Board of Registration in veterinary surgery with power to debar from practice all who are not qualified.

North Conway proposes to pass its coaching parade this year.

HERE AND THERE.

The report made on Sunday evening at the earlier service in the Congregational church, by Mr. Goodwin, was full of interest, and was marked by quotations worthy of remembrance, from many of the addresses made in the national convention of the Y. P. S. C. E. held in Washington recently. One of the sayings was that "every member of the society should be as a live wire carrying energy to every other part of the body," and "to all needful places outside of the organization" may have been added to the first phrase. Another word of note was "pulmonary patriotism." One can make his own application of this characterization.

The Harper's weekly of July 18 has a short editorial upon Militant Patriotism, which is similarly suggestive, and its concluding phrase is one to consider; "The profounder patriot, the sort that boys should be taught to emulate, is a forbearing citizen and a profoundly reluctant fighter, but when he does bring his howitzer out he enlists for the whole war" The same issue of the paper named announces that, in view of the welfare and honor of the nation as connected with sound money, it will support McKinley in the Presidential campaign

The Outlook of July 25 gives fine papers upon both McKinley and Bryan, with others upon Mrs Stowe, the Rev Francis E. Clark, D D, the founder of the Christian Endeavor movement, and upon The Higher Life of Philadelphia, all these being well illustrated

The good cause of international bimetallism is declared by the Bimetallic League of Great Britain to have made substantial progress in the past year, and there is probability of a permanent tribunal of arbitration between our own and the mother country

An important strike in the excellent printing house of J J Little & Co. in New York City has been settled by arbitration, the referee being President Seth Low of Columbia College Things like these make one feel that civilization really advances and climbs upward as well

To return to the exercises of Sunday, —Mr Goodwin was compelled to condense his carefully noted record of the convention, in his report, as the Rev E. N C Barnes was to speak at seven o'clock in the audience room, concerning prohibition Mr Barnes is a very young man and his gifts as a public speaker are certainly uncommon to men of his years Hardly any one doubts that the manufacture and sale of intoxicants, for use as beverages, should be done away with Failing the enforcement of prohibitory law, a high license has seemed to some men better than no check at all upon the evil referred to To enforce properly the laws of New Hampshire, in this respect, a strong public opinion is necessary, or the authority must be used by State rather than local officials.

Local officers never yet have found any attempt to carry out the spirit of the law, to be a desirable undertaking People who advocate temperance are apt to swell the successes of them who sell liquors, through a lack of thought, indifference, or other cause, and the sentiment of a community needs to be aggressive before any one man can do effective work in the putting down of any practice which menaces the public health.

Mr Goodwin's conscientious and excellent remarks at the close of the meeting gave food for thought. He never urges hearers to do that in which he cannot rightfully say "Come," instead of "Go," but he tries to find out his own duty as well as to indicate that of his audience.

A pleasantly large number of people were present at the lecture, and the Rev. J S. Harrington made the opening prayer. A chorus choir led the singing of hymns.

Mrs. Safford, Mrs. Putnam and Mrs. Frank Pearl, who were at the Weirs last week, seem to have found the musical gathering even more delightful than in former years, and they say that Mrs. Dexter of our own county sang superbly. Dr. Carl E. Duft of New York, Mr. Bancroft of Montpelier, Vt., Mrs. Brown of Concord, and the inimitable Blaisdell with his orchestra, with the pianists present, were favorite performers, and Miss Dora Haley, of this county, gave pleasure in her singing, as did Mr. Conant of Concord, and others of the musicians engaged.

Miss Blanche Townsend came on Saturday evening to spend Sunday with friends; she is one of the very bright young women who have gone from Farmington to add to the worth of educational circles in other towns and States. Another of the number is Miss Bertha Wiggin, whose past season of teaching has been spent in North Attleboro', Mass., where the Rev J. H McLaren is a pastor

Miss Isa Peavey spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mrs. Bradley Thurston and daughter were in town on Saturday, and were accompanied by the fomer's sister Mrs S H Waldron, back to Somersworth

Mrs. Harrison Waldron is in Dover, to remain for a few weeks.

Mrs. Albert Granger, formerly Miss Adelaide C Hayes, had been on from New York, but has gone home, accompanied by Mr Granger

The funeral of Mr Howard Jones was held at his home in New Durham, on Monday. He leaves a widow formerly Miss Ella Davis, and two sons

The death of Miss Lucy Dodge, after a long period of ill health during which she was most carefully attended, removes one of whom can be said "She hath done what she could."

A forlorn little black child, she was brought from Virginia in the latter part of the civil war, by the late Mrs James B Edgerly who was formerly Miss Martha E. Fernald of South Berwick In the Fernald home Lucy was given a kind and suitable training, in all available ways, and up to the time when her mind grew clouded by disease she was a loyal and loving servant to the mistress by whom she was regarded with affection, and to her family She became in 1877 a member permanently of the household of Mr James B. Edgerly of North Main Street.

Religion was a great deal to Lucy, and she was made early in her Nothern life a member of a church in South Berwick She enjoyed contributing toward the maintenance of worship and the auxiliaries of local church work, and it gave her great pleasure to make holiday or birthday gifts to her friends among those with whom she was associated

She had no acquaintance with people of color but was devoted to "her family" Of the household of her happy home there remain only Mr Edgerly and his younger daughter to sorrow for the loss of one so true and faithful, yet there is content in view of her merciful release on last Saturday, from imminent suffering

The funeral took place on Tuesday afternoon in charge of Mr J P Tibbetts. Fitting remarks were made by the Rev S. H Goodwin, and appropriate singing was given by Mr and Mrs. D W. Kimball, Mrs. A E. Putnam, and Mr E. E. Carlton Interment was made in the Farmington cemetery, beside the grave of Mrs Edgerly

On Monday morning a surgeon from Boston, assisted by Dr John Young of Dover and Dr John C Parker of this town, removed a tumor weighing 32 pounds, from Mrs Solomon Hall, of whose recovery earnest hope is entertained A trained nurse is in attendance upon the patient.

There is likely to be a formal reunion this season of the class of 1891

Mr and Mrs Frank Shapleigh returned to Springfield Mass, on Saturday, after a pleasant fortnight at Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Grace and Mrs. W. P. Blake visited Mrs. Joseph Blake of Barnstead, on Sunday.

The Woman's auxiliary mission society will meet on Friday August 7 with Mrs. J. E. Fernald. A. C W

Cure for Headache

As a remedy for all forms of headache Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle and give this remedy a fair trial In cases of habitual constipation, Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only fifty cents at Roberts & Peavey's drug store. (2)

HIT THE BALL HARD.

HEAVY BATTING CHARACTERIZED THE GAME AT BURGET PARK.

It was unfortunate for Manager Sanders that by reason of sickness, and other circumstances, his team that lined up against the Somersworths, Saturday, at Burget Park, was of the picked-up variety Unfortunate because it put the home team back into last place again Cota had by no means recovered from his accident of the Saturday before, and it was noticeable in his work behind the bat Both teams had on their batting togs, and base hits were as plenty as flies about a bald man's pate. Leighton's playing at first was simply great, and he had the unstinted admiration of the crowd present. Nedeau had an unusual number of chances, and, despite his errors, made some good plays.

The score follows:

SOMERSWORTH

	ab	r	bh	tb	po	a	e
Fogarty 2b	5	1	2	4	2	1	2
Lee ss	5	2	1	1	2	1	4
Hobbs p	5	2	1	1	0	8	0
Brown 3b	5	2	2	3	3	3	0
Varney r f	4	1	2	2	0	0	0
Langlier 1b	5	2	1	2	5	0	1
Gastonguay c	4	3	3	4	10	0	0
Willey l f	5	1	2	3	1	1	0
Liberty c f	4	1	0	0	4	1	0
Totals	42	15	14	20	27	15	7

FARMINGTONS.

	ab	r	bh	tb	po	a	e
Nedeau ss	5	3	3	3	4	5	4
Card 3b	4	2	0	0	2	0	1
Ricker, l f	6	0	2	2	0	0	0
O'Laughlin 2b	6	2	1	2	1	0	2
Leighton 1b	6	0	1	2	13	0	0
Cota, c	4	1	1	1	4	1	1
Bennett c f	5	2	2	3	0	0	0
Elkins p	5	1	0	0	0	9	0
Barker, r f	5	2	2	4	0	0	0
Totals,	46	13	12	17	24	15	8

Innings.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Somersworth	0	3	5	0	0	8	0	1	0	—15
Farmington	1	0	6	0	0	0	1	2	3	—13

Earned runs—Farmington, 2, Somersworth, 4. Two base hits—Fogarty, 2, Brown, Langlier, Gastonguay, Willey First base on balls—Varney, Gastonguay, Liberty, Nedeau, Card, Cota. Hit by pitched ball—Card. Struck out—by Hobbs Nedeau Ricker 3, Leighton 2, Cota 2, Elkins 2, by Elkins Brown, Gastonguay, Liberty Passed balls—Cota 2. Three base hit—Barker Double play—Langlier and Brown. Umpires — Davis and J Fogarty

The managers of the Cocheco League held a meeting at Rochester Saturday evening and sustained the original scores in the contested games between the Rochesters and Somersworths and the Dovers and Somersworths, so the standing in the league is as follows

	Played	Won	Lost.	Per cent. Won
Somersworth	10	6	4	600
Rochester	10	6	4	600
Dover	9	4	5	444
Farmington	9	3	6	333

CHIPS' CONTRIBUTION

A party of our citizens enjoyed an excursion over the lake in the steamer Perhaps last Sunday and report a fine time

Put your money in the savings bank for safe keeping and we'll warrant those burglars won't get it

We visited the garden of Hiram Stevens last Sunday and were very surprised to see such a variety of vegetables growing on such a small piece of land. Anyone interested in gardening will do well to call and see for themselves what can be done in this line with proper care Mr Stevens has our thanks for a basket of the largest currants we ever saw and we feel safe in saying that were ever raised in this town

Well Dean you're always in the lead
We never knew you fail,
But we'd like to know just how you fly
That kite without a tail

Say, Abe, don't let the boys fool you for that is a genuine little Nig. I saw him winking at the Farmington girls last night as he turned the crank Don't take too much stock in what Joe says.

Should anyone find my umbrella
Marked on the handle T H. F.,
And leave at the office of the News
Will receive the thanks I there have left.

Mr James Perdue, an old soldier residing at Monroe, Mich., was severely afflicted with rheumatism but received prompt relief from pain by using Chamberlain's Pain Balm He says: "At times my back would ache so badly that I could hardly raise up. If I had not gotten relief I would not be here to write these few lines. Chamberlain's Pain Balm has done me a great deal of good and I feel very thankful for it." For sale at Parker's Pharmacy.

TRADE NOTES.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Salmon Gold Mining Co.'s stock It is one of the few producing gold mines and Messrs. Crompton & Co. assure us that dividends will be paid. A dividend to the amount of ten per cent for 1896 is guaranteed.

DANA'S Sarsaparilla is not only the best of all remedies for the Nerves, Liver, Kidneys, Stomach, and Blood, but if no benefit, you can get your money back. The same guarantee applies to Dana's Pills, Cough Syrup and Plasters. For sale by G. F. Jones, Agent, New Durham, N. H 9-3m

LIVING PICTURES.

Almost everyone in New England will remember the great series of living pictures that was produced at Keith's New Theatre, Boston, two summers back, and scarcely a person failed of seeing them All theatre goers will therefore be interested in the announcement just made that an even more sumptuous and elaborate production is contemplated during the month of August, the first series to be put on Monday, August 3 There are some forty subjects in all, some being original conceptions, while others are reproductions of famous paintings.

The artist who has been superintending the production of these pictures is M Castel-Bert, a Frenchman, who reputation largely rests upon the panoramic work that he accomplished in this country, notably, "The Crucifixion," "Shiloh," "Bunker Hill," "Friburg," etc., and some of the best conceived of the pictures are his No expense has been spared in the production, and the pictures will be produced with an accuracy of detail that is amazing. The lighting effects will be grand, more than 5000 candle power being employed

THE COUNTY.

Two wood ibis, a very rare bird in this section, were shot at Salmon Falls recently

Prof A E Thomas has been elected principal of Austin academy, Strafford

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. J E. French spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Geo. M. Beard at Dover

Miss Ora Whitney spent Wednesday with friends in Dover

Mrs. Arthur Beard spent a few days at Farmington with Mrs. J P Elkins and Mrs. Richardson last week.

Mrs. George Tibbetts and son Harold have been the guests of Rochester friends in the present week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wentworth are among the new arrivals at Ocean Park. They make their home at Hemdan cottage.

Miss Laura Harrington has joined her parents at Ocean Park for a few days, and makes a welcome addition to the Farmington colony

Rev. Geo. H. Cate and family of Newton, Mass., are guests of Oliver J. M. Gilman of Alton.

Rev. Mr. Hanier, remembered for his evangelical work in this place last Spring, is, with his family, occupying a cottage at Milton.

At the recent great Sunday school convention held in Boston, after a song by Mrs. Dexter in Tremont Temple, a distinguished woman passed a note to Mrs. Dexter, which read, "I thank God for giving you such a voice; I thank you for using it."

Rev. E. N. C. Barnes was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. W Shackford while in town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Coburn, Jr., of New Durham, will spend the next few weeks at York Beach.

John Berry was at home from Manchester over Sunday.

Rev. J. S. Harrington went to Ocean Park, Monday, where he will remain for the next two weeks.

Rev. S. H. and Mrs Goodwin will enjoy the two weeks' vacation allotted the pastor by the Congregational church, by a carriage drive in this State and in Massachusetts. They will visit North Epping over the Sabbath. Their arrangements include a visit to the historic towns of Concord and Lexington.

Edward E. Trask is visiting his Farmington home.

Mr. Martin Welch of Lynn was in town over Sunday with his family at Breezy Brow

Mrs Delia Blake of Rochester and Master Willie Blake, are the guests of Farmington friends this week

Master Ross Pearl of Littleton is visiting his grandparents here. Mrs. Pearl's friends will be glad to know that she is meeting with fine success with her work in vocal instruction in Littleton, and hope to see her and Master Holman before the vacation season ends

Bert Pike, the popular driver for F. O Nutter, has been off duty for a few days, because of a lame side.

Mrs. John Otis and children are visiting friends in Barnstead.

George W Davis went to New York, Wednesday, where he has a situation as telegrapher.

M A. Trefethen of Exeter was in town, Saturday

Dr. and Mrs. J S Elkins were in Rochester last week, as guests for a short time of Mr and Mrs. George E. Cochrane. Mr. Cochrane's only brother, whose health is seriously impaired, is with him in Rochester

James White is working in a shoe factory at East Rochester.

Miss Daniels of Somerville has been the guest of Miss Ora Whitney for a few days.

Hon. S. C. Whitehouse, president of the N H. Musical Association, is very enthusiastic in speaking of the assemblies at Weirs, last week From a musical point of view he declares it was the best ever held, though the attendance was not equal to some former years

George H. Johnson will go to Norwich, Ct, this week, where he will be the guest of Bert Saunders.

Mr Emmons of New Hampton, and family, are guests of Mrs J P. Elkins on Tappan street. They are returning home from a leisurely carriage drive to Rye Beach and other shore resorts, taken largely for the benefit of Mr. Emmons' health

T. E. Butler is in East Pepperill, Mass., this week

Onslow Jones and family are at Alton Bay