

ALTON

Mrs Lougee is entertaining her daughter and grandson from Wolfboro.

Miss Butts left Friday after having had a pleasant visit at the home of Mr and Mrs Stiles.

Mr and Mrs Ira Mitchell entertained the latter's niece and children from Boston the past week.

John Card has his boats renovated and at his boat house near the wharf ready to serve the public with pleasure boats.

Ruth and Doris Stiles left Monday for Norway, Me., where they will spend the remainder of the summer on their grandparents' farm.

Mr and Mrs Frank Emerson tendered a wedding reception and lawn party to their friends last Monday evening at their home in the village.

Mr and Mrs Herbert Jones, Mrs Dodge and Miss Gladys Dodge were the guests of Mr and Mrs Rowe at Twin Pine cottage on Lake Winnisquam for a few days the past week.

Blueberries are coming in slowly from the mountain districts north of the town, on account of the drought. Frank Howard reports a fairly good crop on Mt. Prospect.

Rev. Mr. Sederquest of the Camp-meeting association was present and addressed a large gathering at the open air meeting in front of the Baptist church Sunday evening.

The Railroad company have installed a new pump in their well near the Alton Bay depot. This will be much appreciated by the public as the water is the best in the neighborhood.

The hay crop has been harvested on several of the farms and is unusually light on account of the drought. Foreman Glasson, who finished haying Tuesday on the Dr. Hays place, reports one-half crop.

Frank Varney has been making improvements in his store. He moved his refrigerator to the back of the store, and has installed modern, up-to-date office furniture. Roscoe Brooks is working for him this summer.

Forest Nutter and Miss Georgia Gerish were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage, Monday evening, July 6, by Rev. Mr. Cummings. Mr and Mrs Nutter are residents of Alton and have the best wishes and hearty congratulations of a host of friends.

A case of assault was brought before the police court Tuesday evening against one of the police officers at the camp ground for beating a boy on the evening of July 4th. The case was settled through intercession, C W Wentworth acting as counsel for the respondent by payment of costs amounting to \$4.02 and making an apology.

Forest fires for the past two weeks have been very troublesome. Will Stephens and Joseph Mooney called out the department Sunday afternoon. Monday fire broke out in the pine woods of Mr. Gooch and required the all night watch of a crew of men. The fire has been going over the wood and timber lands on Mount Major and Pine Mountain for the past four days. Squads of men with the firemen from this village have been trying to check it. It worked its way entirely around Pine Mt, burning over several acres destroying wood and timber, but didn't cross the road at Mt. Major, where if it had, several thousand feet of sawed lumber belonging to E H Rollins would have been endangered. For several nights the brisk wind fanned the flames in the brush, causing the fire to spread rapidly. From 20 to 30 men have been fighting it, but did not get it under subjection until the rain of Tuesday afternoon came to their assistance.

LOCKE'S CORNER.

Deacon Nutter and Marion Jones were in Farmington Wednesday.

Ruby Ranger of Lynn, Mass., is visiting Marion Jones at Eben Nutter's.

Mr. Smith and family, who have been visiting at Charles Weeks' have returned to their home in Alton.

Clarence B-Rand, who has been attending school in Boston for the past five months, has returned to his home in this place.

There has been a bush fire burning near Barnstead Centre since last week and men have been fighting it night and day. It has caused much anxiety among the people who have buildings nearby.


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The Misses Tuckerman are guests of Mrs Nellie Hayes.

Mr and Mrs Flye of Boston are guests of Mr and Mrs W F Thurber.

Oscar Moorhouse of Boston has been spending a few days with Mrs Annie Cook.

Mrs Kuistmacher and little son Walter of Jamaica Plains are at the Garland farm.

Mrs John Nute returned from the Carney hospital last Saturday, much improved in health.

Miss Roberts and Miss Ring of North Hampton are spending their vacation at Mrs T F Longley's.

Miss E D Lindsay has had the pleasure of a visit from her brother, David Lindsay and daughter.

Mr Harold Johnson and daughter Julia have been visiting the former's aunt and family, Mr and Mrs George Canney.

DEXTER.

Miss Sylvia Cook visited relatives in Farmington last week.

H P Boodey and Luther Claffin have their hay crops harvested.

L S Boucher is assisting E F Simonds and F H Leavitt with their haying.

Miss H Ardona Berry of West Farmington is visiting at Pond View farm.

Mr W H Simonds of Worcester, Mass. is visiting his daughter, Mrs F H Leavitt.

G W Cook is working for H E Chamberlin and son through the haying season.

Mr and Mrs John C Thompson and son of Alton Bay were at their home here Sunday and Monday.

Mr and Mrs F H Leavitt have had as a guest the former's sister, Miss Emma Leavitt of Worcester, Mass., the past week.

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Our Concord Letter

From Gilpin News Bureau.
Concord, July 15.

All varieties of fat men were in Concord last Saturday in attendance upon the annual midsummer outing of the New England Fat Men's club, the unique association which is composed of 1100 men who weigh more than 200 pounds each. The heavyweights have the jolliest possible time when they assemble, in the winter for the annual meeting at Hale's Tavern, Wells River, Vt., and for the summer junket at Contoocook river park in Concord. A year ago when they gathered in the capital city the rain fell in torrents, but this year's event was made unusually successful by pleasant skies. A leading member of the club is Col. William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska, and the fat men had hardly got together when the news of Bryan's nomination for the presidency at Denver was spread. This congratulatory telegram was immediately wired: "Col. W. J. Bryan, Lincoln, Neb. The New England Fat Men's club at its midsummer meeting, extends to you, its most distinguished member, sincere congratulations upon your selection as a candidate for the office of president of the United States by one of the greatest parties of this greatest republic on the face of the earth." Senator Gallinger, who is another prominent member of the great club, was on the committee on entertainment of the visiting "heavyweights," but was unable to attend. He telegraphed his good wishes. A sumptuous banquet was served, the post prandial speakers, including Mayor Corning of Concord, Hon. Rosecrans Pillsbury of Derry, Senator H. E. Parker of Bradford Vt., and J. F. Hale of Wells River, Vt. A feature of the exercises was a discussion of a proposition for the establishment of an insurance endowment for those ponderous members of the club who are given over by the different life insurance companies as bad risks. For athletics the fat visitors indulged in many wondrous antics which vastly astonished the uninitiated witnesses. The festivities closed with a theatrical entertainment, a steamer ride on the Contoocook, and dancing.

The members of the state tax commission are actively engaged in collecting statistics from the assessors and tax collectors in the different cities. Practically all the data concerning the books of the town assessors necessary for the coming report of the commissioners has been accumulated and the other work will soon be completed. There has been a suggestion that there is more or less dissension among the commissioners and that a minority report from one member of the board would not come utterly unanticipated. The officials who know most about the board, however, say nothing to verify this rumor. Asked this week concerning the progress they have made, one of the commissioners said that if any change is recommended in the statutes providing for the taxation of public service corporations it will be in the line of a complete exclusion of the property taxed at specific rates in determining the rate of tax to be imposed upon the corporations. This amendment would exclude savings bank deposits and tax, insurance capital and poll tax, if the latter is made a fixed tax as many persons advocate. It would result in levying a tax on the corporations at the general property rate.

Some months ago the assistant secretary of the navy wrote to somebody in Portsmouth saying the battleship New Hampshire, on its visit to the Portsmouth navy yard, would be obliged to remain in the outer harbor in the interests of safety. Immediately a tremendous howl of protest went forth. Congressmen Sillaway classed the navy department's action as "A black eye for Portsmouth" and an outrage. Perhaps this last bombastic expression was the modus operandi. Anyhow the day has been saved and the new battleship will enter the inner harbor to receive her gorgeous silver service from the state whose name she bears. Gov. Floyd has received a letter from Secretary of the Navy Bonaparte which vouchsafes the information that the battleship will reach Portsmouth August 8, when the presentation of the silver service will be made officially by Gov. Floyd. On the same occasion the beautiful stand of colors to be given the ship by the New Hampshire Daughters of the American Revolution will be presented. All the arrangements for the event will be in charge of Capt. Newberry, now stationed at Newport, R. I. Before going to Portsmouth the battleship will assist in representing this government at the centenary of the city of Quebec. Gov. Floyd will ask that the ship be kept at Portsmouth for a few days at least for inspection by the people of the state. If the request is granted it is expected that the members of the New Hampshire Press association will be entertained on board the battleship during its stay.

Col. Quinby's appearance in the gubernatorial race as a bonafide candidate has aroused interest in the political situation. The problem of whether he will retain his non-committal attitude in regard to his railroad affiliations is attracting a considerable amount of discussion, the volume of which is probably not reduced by the active campaign of Col. Pillsbury along the "railroad rates" route. A story is in circulation to the effect that Col. Pillsbury proposes selling his organ, the Manchester Union, to a syndicate of democrats, if he does not receive the nomination for the governorship at the approaching state convention.

Meat has taken a jump, the drought is said to be responsible for the marked increase in the cost of ground truck, the ice men have boosted the price of their chilly commodity, hotels and boarding houses are raising their rates, and now Concord doctors have caught the fever and issued the following statement:

In accordance with the fee table adopted by a majority of the physicians of Concord, hereafter the fee for house visits will be \$2 instead of \$1.50. This rate had been in vogue for nearly half a century.

When the members of the second regiment of the New Hampshire national guard reached Concord on the return from their tour of duty with the regiments at Pine Camp in New York, their torn and terribly soiled khaki uniforms gave evidence that the militiamen's sojourn in the Empire state had not been a round of luxurious ease. The boys were happy, though. They had worked hard, it is true, and were tired, but all were well, and as a consequence the national guard officers are considerably incensed because of the continued reports that the men did not receive enough to eat at the big camp. They insist that the government does not make a practice of starving its men and that there is no more generous provider than Uncle Sam. The fact that some of the New Hampshire boys lost flesh is not so much due to the lack of food, they say, as to the stiff and unusual course of work which the men experienced in the sudden change from comfortable home life to the hardships of camp. In some instances, it is acknowledged, the food supply ran short, though not to starvation extremes, but this, it is believed, was due to the inexperience of the company cooks in not understanding how to distribute the rations. Inspector General Sullivan was on hand and made careful notes of all the troubles of this character which were encountered, should New Hampshire send another regiment to the manoeuvres next year.

Officials of the United States department of agriculture have called attention of the authorities here to the fact that the "elm leaf beetle," the ravages of which are said to be as disastrous as those of the gypsy moth, has found its way into New Hampshire. It is urged that steps be taken at once to procure its extermination, which should not be very difficult as it is believed the beetle is still in its first generation in this state. The government will assist by supplying a parasite.

The splendid water power in a stream near by the site selected at Glencliff for the new state sanatorium for consumptives is expected to generate all the electricity used at the institution.

Press Comment.

Hon. H. B. Quinby of Laconia has yielded to the requests of his friends and announced himself as a candidate for the republican nomination for governor. Mr. Quinby is a man of large experience in public affairs, of undoubted qualification for the office, and his candidacy will not be embarrassed by affiliations with any of the factions of the party in the past. He will undoubtedly have a large following from the start and if nominated and elected a worthy and capable man will fill the office of governor.—Bristol Enterprise.

The announcement of Col. Henry B. Quinby of Laconia as a candidate for the republican nomination for governor of New Hampshire will go a long way towards clarifying the political situation and makes it more than probable that the threatened repetition of the disgraceful squabble of two years ago will not materialize. Although there are now three avowed candidates in the field for the republican nomination, nobody who is at all familiar with New Hampshire political affairs entertains any idea that Col. Pillsbury's candidacy will be seriously considered by the state convention, and there are indications that Col. Pillsbury at last recognizes that his aspirations in this direction are hopeless and is merely staying in the field from motives of revenge and to breed discord in the grand old party. Col. Ellis of Keene got into the contest wrong end to or hind-side front and his candidacy has been received with a "fro" in all sections of New Hampshire, notwithstanding the fact that he is a gentleman well qualified for the honor which he seeks and which will perhaps come to him later. There have been rumors that Col. Ellis would withdraw if Col. Quinby entered the field, and although the supporters of the Keene aspirant indignantly deny this statement, it seems more than probable that he will be out of the race before the time comes to elect delegates and that his name will not be presented to the convention. Indeed, although politics is mighty uncertain, especially in New Hampshire, it is now predicted by some of the best political judges in New Hampshire that Col. Quinby will be nominated with practically no opposition. The reform wing of the republican party cannot object to him, as he is not classed as a railroad or machine man; is clean and above reproach in both his personal and political record and stands pledged to the reforms advocated by the Lincoln club; in fact, Col. Quinby was chairman of the committee on resolutions at the last republican state convention which declared in favor of legislation to carry out the pledges made by the party two years ago. Again, Col. Quinby will be acceptable to the so-called railroad influence and machine men as he has not affiliated with the crowd who have been trying for personal reasons to upset the present republican organization in New Hampshire. In fact, Col. Quinby has held himself aloof from the petty squabbles and factional fights which have made such a breach in the republican party during the last few years, and both wings can gracefully join in his support without sacrificing their dignity. All things considered, Col. Quinby seems to be an ideal candidate just at this time, and although it is still two months to the primaries for choosing delegates to the state convention, we do not hesitate to forecast the prediction that Col. Quinby will be the next nominee of his party for governor of New Hampshire, and with practically no opposition.—Laconia Democrat.

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