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SOMETIME.

It is a wild sweet song, a beautiful song,
With a low and rhythmic chime,
Rung out from the topmost boughs of a tree
The winds have created "Sometime."
Its words are strung on a golden string,
In a long melodious rhyme,
Telling of hopes that are buried low,
Of love that has faded from the flower,
The rain shall bring out sometime.
Telling of hopes that are buried low,
Of love that has faded from the flower,
The rain shall bring out sometime.
Of folded hands over a pulseless heart,
Under some fragrant tree,
In the beautiful city with pearly gates—
Shall I clasp them again sometime?
Of tiny ringlets of golden hair,
And eyes, with a look sublime,
In their shadowy depths as they say "good-bye,"
Hoping to meet sometime.
Ah, yes! 'tis a beautiful song that I hear,
Airs in this changing clime,
Rung out from the topmost boughs of a tree
The winds have created "Sometime."
And it lessens my heart of my weary load,
Renews all its olden prime,
For it tells of a nation beyond the skies,
Where I hope to be happy sometime.

MY UNCLE'S HANDBOOK.

After all, young man, there is nothing like experience.
Experience! experience! I would I had never heard the word! Trust to my experience, 'tis the eternal cry of age to youth. But I maintain that youth is a hundred times better off without it.
On hearing this astonishing verdict, five guests assembled in a drawing room after a bachelor dinner, looked up with surprise at the mortal daring enough to utter a heresy so contrary to all received opinions.
"Still you must admit," replied after a brief pause, the first speaker, a gray-haired officer, that experience is a precious talisman when rightly applied.
"Ah, who knows?" rejoined the other, who was a young man barely five-and-twenty, "but if not too tedious, let me relate to you the history of my own."
All signified their eagerness to listen to the exposition of so strange a theory, and he resumed.
"Four years ago, gentlemen, at nine o'clock in the morning, I left my native town for the great metropolis. My uncle Thomas, an excellent man, from my earliest recollection had never lost sight of me, accompanied me on the platform, and the train was on the very point of starting, when, grasping my hand, he exclaimed over and over again, 'Good-bye, Alfred, good-bye; and above all do not forget my handbook—remember my handbook!'
"To explain this I must tell you that the day before leaving, my uncle called me to his study and said to me—'Alfred, I am getting on years: I have a house, £2000 a year, a new and the gout. I watch over my house with order, my means with economy, my gout with pain, and myself, my boy, with satisfaction. It is my wish to leave you all I possess but the gout; but before doing this I wish you to complete your education by some knowledge of London life. You shall start to-morrow by the first train, and remain in London till I call you home. Combine amusement with instruction, and see as much as you can of the world. Still, my dear boy, as London is a place where a man ought always to be on his guard, I have resolved on providing you with arms. Take this book!—it contains the fruits of my long experience. In it you will find a protection against the snares that will beset your youth in the great city. There have I noted all the observations acquired by knowledge of men and things, and I have named it my handbook. When you have entered on the slippery path that lies before you, take no step without first consulting it. Here it is. You will thank me on your return.'
"Thus it is, gentlemen, that I left by the train at nine o'clock, and why my uncle Thomas reiterated up to the last moment his pressing recommendations.
"You may fancy how my heart beat the first time I trod the pavement of Piccadilly, though I could hardly refrain from looking for the concealed traps that might lie upon its polished surface. However, I soon took courage—What had the possessor of my uncle's handbook to fear?
"A week had hardly glided by when, thanks to my uncle's provision of introduction with which I was well provided, I made my debut at a fashionable party.
"Up to the present I see no great misfortune, interrupted the gray-haired officer.
"Patience! the critical moment is at hand. Among those present I had remarked from the first a young man of most prepossessing appearance—about my own age, polished in his manners, and talented, as his conversation plainly showed. On his part he seemed equally pleased as myself, and before the evening was over we were the best friends in the world, and it was agreed that we should dine together the next day. However, before going further I remembered my uncle's advice, and on my return home opened the famous handbook at the article 'Friends.'
"The paragraph ran thus—
"Friends. To distrust London friendship. Not to be too easily led away by the advances of strangers. Particularly to shun those who, with fascinating manners seem to like a fancy to you at your first acquaintance. As a general rule such are mere adventurers who want to borrow money of you.
"Forewarned was forearmed. When, on the following day my insinuating friend presented himself at my door, he was told that I had changed my lodgings, leaving no address.
"This was No. 1.
"My time being my own, I had ventured on a few timid attempts at literature. Verses naturally were among them, an unpublished volume, and a play, as I thought completely unknown. But things, somehow, do come to light, I hardly know how; and one evening at a party I gave in my own room, I was asked to repeat a mere trifle, a sonnet. At first I refused, but was over persuaded. My play and three sonnets all passed the ordeal.
"It was a perfect triumph!—compliments, thanks, applause! I was retiring to bed in ecstasy when the inexorable handbook rushed to my thoughts. I opened it at the word 'compliments.' It sneered; 'never to believe one word of the praises of the world. True merit never excites anything but envy. The more you are praised the less you should think of yourselves.'
"Which means clearly, I thought with a sigh, that I am a perfect nonentity. My poor verses! I judge by your reception you are but sorry things! I bade farewell to all my dreams of literary fame. My manuscript did not take five minutes in burning.
"This was No. 2.
"I now turned my thoughts to acquiring wealth. Fortunately a merchant, to whom I had been introduced as a most successful speculator, had condescended to express great approbation of a plan I had conceived, and had expressed himself most kindly towards me.—Giving me his card, he added:
"Come and see me to-morrow, we will talk over all this together; and as you appear to be intelligent—these are his words—I may

may be able to get you a share in a lucrative affair.'
"As I was preparing the next morning to keep this appointment, a thought entered my mind—I had forgotten to consult the handbook. I turned over its leaves impatiently until I came to the word 'Business.'
"Business. On this point more than any other, mistrust is a most necessary quality. speculations are double operations—cheats on one side, dupes on the other. Rule without an exception. Should any speculation be proposed to you, deem it worthless, otherwise it would not be offered you, as men prefer to keep the good things of this world for themselves.
"On reading these lines I sincerely blessed the uncle who had snatched his nephew from such imminent danger. As for the merchant, I need hardly say that not only I never went to his house, but when I met him accidentally I turned my head away to avoid recognizing him, a wretch who lived on dupes.
"This was No. 3.
"I think I said I was then just twenty-one. Who, at that age, can help falling in love? How beautiful Flora was! how full of candor, innocence and modest grace! I thought, too, she was not insensible to my devotion. Indeed, some stolen words and glances had almost converted doubt into certainty. I was told she had but slight expectations, but I should have been ashamed to make that a consideration. I determined on making my sentiments known to her the next day. But, first, the handbook lay open before me.
"Love—marriage. A snare to catch fools. To dread like the plague, the soft glances and modest airs of portentious girls. This is one of the commonest kinds of trickery—
"Trickery! There was the word! Was I to allow myself to be tricked? How exact the description!—'soft glances,' 'modest airs,' 'portentious.' Very nearly so—what an escape! Without my uncle's handbook, what would have become of me!
"When I met her again, my withering contempt proved that her unworthy stratagems were discovered.
"This was No. 4.
"Yet that evening I was exasperated with out knowing why. I wanted to be revenged on somebody. It so happened that every one was enthusiastic in praise of a certain baron, in whom I suspected a rival. 'A baron! a baron!' I said with a sneer, 'titles sometimes no more real than their supposed owners' diamonds.' A phrase borrowed verbatim from my uncle's handbook.
"As ill luck would have it, the baron in question coming in at that moment, overheard me. A challenge ensued, and a ball in my shoulder was the result.
"This was No. 5.
"Six whole weeks I kept my bed. During that interval there was time for reflection, and after that came an irresistible yearning to confide my meditations to some sympathetic ear. I found this in a cousin who came to see me. I told him all.
"The history of my first friend—
"So, you would not see him; the most estimable fellow in the world? His father, who is one of our first men, could have been of the greatest service to you.
"The story of my manuscript—
"I was entrusted with most advantageous offers by an editor.
"The story of the merchant—
"One of the most honorable men in the city. The transaction he spoke of will bring him thousands!
"The tale of my love—
"An angel, my dear fellow! She has just come into a legacy of £40,000, and is on the point of marriage with Baron—
"My adversary?
"Yes, a perfect gentleman and true nobleman.
"All this was too much; this last stroke entirely overcame me. I seized a pen with frenzy, and traced the following lines:
"MY DEAR UNCLE—I return your handbook. In three months it has made me lose a friend, an editor, a fortune and a lovely wife, and gain a pistol shot in my shoulder. This experience is quite enough for me. Please try and find some one else to whom you can offer the valuable fruits of your experience. For my part I have learned to my cost that certain illusions are amongst youth's dearest privileges. Every season has its proper fruit.
"Your affectionate nephew.
"Now, gentlemen, am I right in not believing the old maxim of acting on the experience of others?" concluded the narrator.
"And what did your uncle reply?" inquired the gray-haired officer ironically.
"Well, I have never heard of him since.
"Then allow me to give you news of him—I dined with him yesterday, and he sends you this message, that he has cut you off with a shilling!
"AN INFALLIBLE REMEDY FOR DYSENTERY AND PROTRACTED DIARRHŒA.—Dr. Page of Washington communicates the following to the *Republican* of that city:
The following simple remedy, long known in family practice, was recently tried in the camp of the New York Twenty-Second Regiment, where there were from eighty to one hundred cases daily of dysentery, and with rapid cures in every case.
Recipe. In a tea cup half full of vinegar dissolve as much salt as it will take up, leaving a little excess of salt at the bottom of the cup. Pour boiling water upon the solution till the cup is two-thirds or three-quarters full. A scum will rise to the surface, which must be removed, and the solution allowed to cool.
Dose. Tablespoonful three times a day till relieved.
The rationale of the operation of this simple medicine will readily occur to the pathologist, and, in many hundred trials, I have never known it to fail in dysentery and protracted diarrhœa.
THE RIGHT KIND OF 'OPPOSED TO THE WAR.' The *Oswego Gazette*, a democratic paper is 'opposed to the war,' and says that it would therefore crush by the whole power of the nation, its authors, who commenced it by robbery and treason, and cannonading Fort Sumter. It is 'in favor of peace,' and to that end would put down rebellion with the strong arm of the law. It is 'opposed to taxation,' and therefore would make the war as short as possible by bringing the whole force of the government to bear upon it.
MAINE FORTS.—Work is to be immediately commenced on Fort Georges, in Portland harbor, and Fort Knox, at Bucksport.

PREMIUM LIST
Of the North Kennebec Agricultural Society, For 1861.
The Trustees of the North Kennebec Agricultural Society offer the following premiums, and appoint the following committees to award them at the next Show and Fair, to be held at Waterville, Oct. 1st and 2d, 1861.
HORSES.
For best Stallion, \$5; 2d do. 3; 3d do. one Volume of Agricultural Reports.
Best Breeding Mare, 4; 2d do. 3; 3d do. 2; 4th, Vol. Agricultural Reports.
Best pair Matched Horses, 5; 2d do. 3; 3d do. Volume Agricultural Reports.
Best Family Horse, 3; 2d do. 2; 3d do. Volume Agricultural Reports.
Com.—Henry Lawrence, Fairfield; Gideon Wells, Clinton; John Mullen, Vassalboro'.
CATTLE.
For best Calf, 3 years old, 2; 2d, 1; 3d, Volume Reports.
Best Calf, 2 years old, 2; 2d, 1; 3d, Vol. Reports.
Best Calf, 1 year old, 2; 2d, 1; 3d, Volume Reports.
Best Stud Calf, 3 years old, 3; 2d, 2; 3d, Volume Reports.
Com.—Ira R. Doolittle, Waterville; Avery Ellis, Belgrade; Alfred Taylor, Vassalboro'.
BULLS.
For best thorough bred Durham Bull, 3; 2d, 2; 3d, 1.
Best thorough bred Devon Bull, 3; 2d, 2; 3d, 1.
Best thorough bred Hereford Bull, 3; 2d, 2; 3d, 1.
Best thorough bred Ayrshire Bull, 3; 2d, 2; 3d, 1.
Best thorough bred Jersey Bull, 3; 2d, 2; 3d, 1.
Best Grade Bull, 3; 2d, 2; 3d, 1.
Best Thorough bred Bull Calf, 2; 2d, 1.
Best Grade Bull Calf, 2; 2d, 1.
Certificates of pedigree will be required in all cases.
Com.—Harrison Jaqueth, Albion; William Eldred, Belgrade; John Otis, Fairfield.
COWS.
Best Dairy Cow, of any breed, 3; 2d, 2; 3d, Volume Reports.
Best Stock Cow—some of her stock to be shown, as proof her qualifications, 3; 2d, 2; 3d, Volume Reports.
Best Cow, for all purposes, 3; 2d, 2; 3d, Volume Reports.
Best three or more Cows, from one farm, 3; 2d, 2; 3d, Volume Reports.
Persons entering Dairy Cows, will be required to furnish written statements of amount of yield of milk and butter, for some month during the preceding year, with the nature of their feed during the trial.
Com.—John B. Stratton, Winslow; Alfred E. Lawrence, Fairfield; Henry J. Morrell, Waterville.
HEIFERS.
Best Heifer, three years old, 2; 2d, 1; 3d, Volume Reports.
Best Heifer, two years old, 2; 2d, 1; 3d, Volume Reports.
Best Heifer, one year old, 2; 2d, 1; 3d, Volume Reports.
Com.—Obed Emery, Fairfield; Levi Rickard, Waterville; W. B. Hamlen, Sidney.
OXEN.
Best pair Matched Oxen, 4; 2d, 3; 3d, 2; 4th, Volume Reports.
Com.—Hall C. Burleigh, Fairfield; Crowell Bickford, Waterville; Hosea Blaisdell, Sidney.
DRAWING OXEN.
Best pair Drawing Oxen, 4; 2d, 3; 3d, 2; 4th, Volume Reports.
Best pair Drawing Oxen, under five years old, 4; 2d, 3; 3d, 2; 4th, Volume Reports.
Com.—David Morrison, Waterville; Elihu Lawrence, Fairfield; John W. Drummond, Winslow; Ezra Pray, China; Amos Rollins, Belgrade.
STEERS.
Best pair Steers, three years old, 3; 2d, 2; 3d, Volume Reports.
Best pair Steers, two years old, 2; 2d, 1; 3d, Volume Reports.
Best pair Steer Calves, 1; 2d, Volume of Reports.
Best Trained Steers, by a boy under 16 years old, training to be shown on dray or cart, 2; 2d, 1; 3d, 1.
Com.—Harrison Tobey, Fairfield; John Cornforth, 2d, W. Waterville; Chas. Drummond, Winslow.
TEAM OXEN.
Best Team of Oxen, from one town, 10 or more pairs, 3; 2d, 6; 3d, 4.
Best Team of Steers, from one town, 8 or more pairs, 3; 2d, 4.
Com.—Bradford Sawtelle, Sidney; Nathan Perry, Waterville; Ichabod E. Gifford, Vassalboro'.
SHEEP.
Best Flock, 25 or more Sheep from one farm, 4; 2d, 3; 3d, 2; 4th, 1.
Best Fine Wool Buck, 3; 2d, 2; 3d, 1; 4th, Volume of Reports.
Best Middle Wool Buck, 3; 2d, 2; 3d, 1; 4th, Volume Maine Reports.
Best Long Wool Buck, 3; 2d, 2; 3d, 1; 4th, Volume of Reports.
Best six or more Fine Wool Ewes, 2; 2d, 1; 3d, Volume of Reports.
Best six or more Middle Wool Ewes, 2; 2d, 1; 3d, Volume of Reports.
Best six or more Long Wool Ewe Lambs, 2; 2d, Volume of Reports.
Best two or more Fine Wool Buck Lambs, 2; 2d, Volume of Reports.
Best six or more Fat Sheep, 2; 2d, 1; 3d, Volume of Reports.
Com.—I. W. Britton, Winslow; Charles Mayo, Fairfield; Winthrop Morrell, Waterville.
SWINE.
Best Boar, 2; 2d, 1; 3d, Vol. of Reports.
Best Sow, 2; 2d, 1; 3d, Vol. of Reports.
Best Litter of Pigs, five or more, 2; 2d, 1; 3d, Volume of Maine Reports.
Best Fat Hog or Shoats, 2; 2d, 1; 3d, Volume of Reports.
Com.—William Dyer, Waterville; W. E. Drummond, Winslow; John M. Libby, Waterville.
FAT CATTLE.
Best pair Fat Oxen, 2; 2d, Volume of Reports.

Best Fat Cow, Steer or Heifer, 2; 2d, Volume of Reports.
Com.—Sam'l Doolittle, Waterville; James Holbrook, Waterville; Frank Low, Clinton.
FARM STOCK.
Best Herd of Cattle from one farm, including the whole and not less than ten animals, 4; 2d, 3; 3d, 2; 4th, Volume of Reports.
Com.—John Hunnewell, China; Samuel Blaisdell, Waterville; Watson Jones, Fairfield.
TROTTER HORSES.
For Fastest Trotting Stallion, 10; 2d, 7; 3d, 4.
For Fastest Trotting Mare or Gelding, 10; 2d, 7; 3d, 4.
For Fastest Trotting Mare or Gelding under five years old, 6; 2d, 4; 3d, 2.
Com.—T. S. Lang, Vassalboro'; Asa Holbrook, Fairfield; S. S. Parker, Waterville.
PLOWING.
For best Plowing with four or more Oxen, 4; 2d, 3; 3d, 2.
Best Plowing with two or more horses, 4; 2d, 3; 3d, 2.
Com.—The Board of Trustees.
CROPS, MANURES, ETC.
For best acre of Winter Wheat, 20 or more bushels per acre, 3; 2d, 2; 3d, 1.
Best acre of Spring Wheat, 20 or more bushels per acre, 3; 2d, 2; 3d, 1.
Best acre of Winter or Summer Rye, 20 bushels or more per acre, 2; 2d, 1.
Best crop of Corn, one acre or more, 75 bushels per acre, 3; 2d, 2; 3d, 1.
Best crop of Oats, one acre or more, fifty bushels per acre, 2; 2d, 1; 3d, Vol. Reports.
Best crop of Barley, one acre or more, 50 bushels per acre, 2; 2d, 1; 3d, Vol. Reports.
Best crop of Peas or Beans, half an acre or more, 2; 2d, 1; 3d, Vol. Reports.
Best crop of Potatoes, 1; 2d, Volume of Reports.
Best crop of Potatoes, Turnips, Carrots, Beets, Parsnips, or Onions, with written statements of method and cost of raising, 2; 2d, 1; 3d, Volume of Reports.
Best sample Corn, Oats, Wheat, Rye, Peas, Barley, Potatoes, Turnips, Cabbages, Onions, Beets, Squashes, Pumpkins, Tomatoes and Cauliflowers, 1 Volume Reports each. These samples to be shown at October Fair.
Best experiment in saving and manufacturing manure, showing an improvement upon any former method of manufacturing and saving it, 4; 2d, 3; 3d, 2.
For most satisfactory experiment in applying manure to the hoed Crops, 3; 2d, 2; 3d, 1.
Best and most satisfactory experiment in dressing grass lands without plowing them, 3; 2d, 2; 3d, 1.
For the best experiment in the use of artificial manures, 2; 2d, 1.
Com.—Ephraim Morrell, Waterville; Williams Bassett, Winslow; Daniel Holway, Waterville.
POULTRY.
Best lot of Hens, 150; 2d, Vol. Reports.
Best lot of Turkeys, 150; 2d, Vol. Reports.
Best lot of Geese, 150; 2d, Vol. Reports.
Com.—Wadsworth Chipman, Waterville; William Shorey, Winslow; Isaiah Marston, Waterville.
FRUIT.
Best display of Apples of all kinds, 2; 2d, 1; 3d, Volume of Reports.
Best display of Fall Fruit, 1; 2d, Volume of Reports.
Best display of Winter Fruit, 1; 2d, Volume of Reports.
Best display of Plums, 1; 2d, Vol. Reports.
Best display of Grapes, 1; 2d, Vol. Reports.
Best display of Peas, 1; 2d, Vol. Reports.
Com.—Eph. Maxham, Waterville; Myron Jones, Fairfield; Dr. Allen, W. Waterville.
BUTTER, CHEESE AND BREAD.
For best lot of Butter, 25 or more pounds, 3; 2d, 2; 3d, 1.
Best lot of Cheese, 40 or more pounds, 3; 2d, 2; 3d, 1.
Best loaf of Brown Bread, 1; White do. 1; Barley do. 1.
Best loaf of Brown or White Bread, made and presented by a girl under 16 years old, \$1 each.
Best sample of Maple Sugar, 1; best do. of Maple Syrup, 1.
Best sample of Honey, 1; best do. Apple, Currant, or Cranberry Jelly, 1 each.
Com.—Dr. G. F. Waters and wife, Waterville; J. S. Gifford and wife, Fairfield; E. M. Sawtelle and wife, Sidney.
FARM IMPLEMENTS.
For best Sward Plow, 2; 2d, 1. Best Stubble do. 1.
Best Harrow, or other implement for pulverizing the soil, 1.
Best Ox Cart, Horse Cart, Hay Forks, Manure Forks, Shovels, Hoes, Axes, Scythes, Hand Rakes, Wheelbarrows, Hand Cart, Horse Hoe, or Yokes and Bows, 1 each.
Best two horse Wagon, two horse Sled, 1 each.
Best Seed Planter, 1; Fan Mill or Corn Sheller, 1 each.
Best exhibition of Farm Implements from one farm, 2; 2d, 1.
Best Stump Pulling Machine and Rock Lifter, 2; 2d, 1.
Com.—F. P. Haviland, Waterville; Chas. A. Dow, Waterville; F. A. Davis, Sidney.
LEATHER AND LEATHER GOODS.
For best tanned Calf-skins, Sole and Upper Leather, 1 each.
Best Case of Cowhide Boots, two or more pairs Calf Boots 1 each.
Best specimen Ladies' Winter Boot, best specimen Children's Boots or Shoes for Winter, 1 each.
Best double or single Harness, 2; 2d, 1.
Com.—Wm. Golder, A. Crooker, G. A. L. Merrifield, Waterville.
HOUSEHOLD MANUFACTURES.
For best Wool Flannel, Cotton Wool do., Wool Carpeting, Cotton and Wool do., Hearth Rug, Wool Shawl, Wool Cape, Bed Quilt, 75 cents each; 2d, 50 cents each.
Best Wool Mittens, Wool Yarn, Wool Stockings, for men or women, 50 cents each; 2d, 25 cents.
Best specimen of Plain and Fancy Needle Work, Worsted Work, or of Darning Stockings, 50 cents each.
Com.—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bradbury, Waterville; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin H. Davis, Waterville; Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Blunt, Waterville.
GIRLS' WORK.
For best Bed Quilt, Plain or Fancy Needle

Work, Mending Stockings, Making Button holes, Mending Clothing, or Knitting Stockings 50 cents each; 2d, 25 cents.
Com.—Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Mathews, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Mitchell, Waterville.
MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.
Com.—Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Gray, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McFadden, Waterville; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Paine, Winslow.
FINE ARTS.
Com.—Rev. G. D. B. Pepper and wife, Waterville; Rev. Alexander Merrill and wife, W. Waterville; Prof. J. B. Foster and wife, Waterville.
FARMING OPERATIONS.
For the best detailed statement of farming operations, showing the amount invested in lands, stock and tools—the cost of the several crops grown on the farm, the amount of labor expended on the farm, and what portion of it was for improvement, and also the entire estimated value of the crop and income of the farm, \$10; for 2d best, 5.
Com.—The Board of Trustees.
Liberal notices and gratuities will be given for any article, machine or implement which will facilitate and lessen the labor of the farmer or farmer's wife or family.
Com. of Arrangements.—L. E. Crommett, Joseph Davis, H. P. Cousins.
Marshal.—John A. Judkins.
Rules and Regulations.
Entries of Animals and Articles for the premiums may be made with the Secretary, any time previous to the first day of the Show, and must be made at any rate before 11 o'clock of said day, as at that hour the papers will pass into the hands of the committees, after which entries will not be received. Blanks, to be filled by competitors, may be had of the Secretary when the entries are made, which must be returned to him before the awards are made by the committees.
All animals except trotting horses must be on the ground and in the places assigned by the Marshals by 10 o'clock on the first day of the Show, and competitors must remain with their animals until the committees have completed their examination.
No person will be allowed to draw a premium on animals not his own, nor if misrepresentations are made in regard to age, &c.
Hay will be furnished for the Stock on the Show Ground.
Arrangements have been made with the Ticonic, Winslow and Fairfield Bridges, for the free passage of stock, and one driver with each lot.
Entries of Crops and Manures must be made with the Secretary before the first Monday in November, and the statements required by law must be furnished before any awards will be made.
Arrangements will be made at the Town Hall, for the exhibition of manufactured and such other articles as may be presented; and a committee will have charge of them to make proper care and arrange them in the best manner for exhibition; and all articles entered for premium or exhibition, must be in the hands of the committees at the Hall at or before 2 o'clock of the first day of the Show, and must remain in their places until 4 o'clock of the second, and must be exhibited without the name of the owner. At the time of making the entry, the Secretary will furnish a number for each article, which must be permanently attached.
All Manufactured Articles must be produced within the limits of the Society to entitle them to the premiums; but any article deemed worthy, although of foreign production, will receive the attention and commendation of the committees.
All committees on Stock are requested to report themselves promptly to the Trustees or Marshals, who will show them the animals to be examined. The committees on articles at the Hall will be in session at 2 o'clock, and close their examination on the first day of the Show, and spectators will not be admitted while the committees are making their examination.
The Hall will be opened to the public at 7 o'clock on Tuesday evening, and also at 9 o'clock on Wednesday and continue open through the day.
An Address will be delivered before the Society, in the Hall, at 2 o'clock P. M. Wednesday, by Rev. W. A. P. Dillingham, of Sidney, after which the adjudging committees will report their awards, and such other business will be transacted as may properly come before the Society.
The payment of one dollar constitutes a person a member of the Society, and entitles him to all its privileges, which are a free ticket to the Show and Fair for himself, his wife and minor children, and the use of the library for one year.
Tickets of admission, to persons not members, to the Show Ground and Fair, 25 cents, or to either of them 15 cents. Ladies and carriages free to Show Ground.
License for the occupancy of land, for the sale of merchandise or refreshments, two dollars for each square rod, and no license granted for a less sum.
Per Order.
DANIEL R. WING, Sec'y.
The 'Union democracy' of Somerset county have nominated H. A. Wyman and S. W. Hapgood for senators, Chandler Baker commissioner, Geo. C. Gatchell attorney, and Thomas C. Jones treasurer.
The veteran democrat, Shepherd Carey, is doing good service for the constitution up in Aroostook county—so is Col. Smart in Knox, and Gen. Yeazie in Penobscot.
Colonels Jameson and Howard, of Maine, have both received the appointment of brigadier general.
Col. Dunnell has resigned his colonelcy in the 5th Maine Regiment, at the request of the government that he should go to his post as consul at Vera Cruz.
Daniel S. Dickinson of N. York, said in a recent speech, in regard to the origin of the war, that "South Carolina began to scrape lint before the votes for President had been counted." It is said to be a literal fact.

The Eastern Mail.
EPH. MAXHAM, DANIEL R. WING, EDITORS.
WATERVILLE, SEPT. 5, 1861.
AGENTS FOR THE MAIL.
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A Word to Subscribers.
Our reduced sheet is only for the time being. As soon as a ray of light ahead indicates a revival of business, so that we may hope to collect even the little we earn, we shall resume our full sheet. If our government stands, this will be soon; if not, no promises are needed. Bear with us a little while, you who can, and our small sheet shall do its best to keep you posted with the weekly news, according to its capacity. In this we think we appreciate the favor we ask, and we only venture to ask it because we know the generosity of our patrons. We believe they had rather aid us a little in bearing our burden than see us sink under it. Their verdict remains to be seen.
MR. JAMESON'S LETTER. The letter of Col. Jameson, in which he signifies his acceptance of the nomination of the democrats for governor, breathes just the right spirit—just the spirit that every freeman must breathe who is worthy of the name. "The war," he says, "is being conducted on our part, whatever fanatics may hope or designing men declare, for the preservation of the constitution and the Union." "Our government and Union are assailed and we must defend them, from whatever quarter the attack may come." He urges the surrender of political predilections and prejudices, and a vigorous prosecution of the war, as the only hope of a speedy peace. It is a plain matter for a true democrat to choose between these views and those of the Breckinridge faction, who oppose the war with all the bitterness of the theories of the revolution.
A CHEERFUL SOLDIER. Our young friend, Eugene Waters, in the 4th regiment, writes to his father as follows—in a vein of philosophy worthy of the attention of all croakers:
A letter from sister E. tells me she "dreams of war every night," and that you are both thinking of me continually. No doubt such is the case, but your dreams and thoughts of me must always be pleasant, for I can't allow them to be otherwise. If you dream of war, dream that the federal government is victorious; and when you think of me, think that it will be but a short time before I shall see you all. When I turn in at night I generally have a good night's rest, unless we are told to be ready at a moment's warning; and then we sleep with one eye open. A letter from brother Charles says, "Good for you, Eugene! I admire your courage and patriotism." If the soldiers could only have good and sufficient reading matter, camp life might become a good school. D—give a person of useful reading, and of female society, and I assure you he will go down hill.
NEW! The farmers of Unity and vicinity have organized an agricultural society, to be called "North Waldo Agricultural Society." Benj. B. Stevens, Esq. is its secretary.
PRIZES AT EASTPORT. A letter received by Col. Johnson Williams, of this place, from his grand daughter at Eastport, details the capture of two valuable prizes there on Saturday. Chas. O. Boutelle, Esq., who formerly resided here in connection with the coast survey, is in command of a revenue cutter at Eastport, and had invited a party of friends, of whom the writer of the letter was one, to an excursion down the harbor. On the way to a rock known as the White Horse, 12 miles out, two suspicious looking vessels were discovered and taken, and found to be legal prizes. Both were owned partly in N. Orleans and the rest in St. Andrews. Their cargoes are not mentioned.
SOMETHING NEW.—Fishers of men now and then try a hand at fishing for fish;—not really neglecting the one, perhaps, but bringing the other to their service. We notice in some of our stores what we at first took—though we didn't take them, neither—to be small skinks of extra mackerel, such as we call "bloaters." On inquiry we learn that they contain pickled lobster. Our townsman, Theodore Hill, (we sacrifice the prefix, from business motives,) is running a "fishery" on the coast a little way from Portland, and to fill up time and pocket, and avoid all waste of anything fishy, he is packing down summer lobsters for winter use. They are nicely put down in vinegar, and shot closely from the air; and to our mind offer a very promising bite to the lovers of shell fish—especially by a winter fireside.
Everett E. Drummond, Esq. has been appointed Deputy Town Clerk, and will officiate in that capacity during the occasional absence of Mr. Bradbury.
THE SOLDIERS. There was a good meeting of the friends of the soldiers, on Saturday evening, at the call of the ladies of the Soldiers' Aid Association. It was addressed by Messrs. Edwin Noyes, Joshua Nye, Edward Hawes, and J. P. Moore. The Association held its first working meeting yesterday afternoon.
EVERYBODY.—farmers and mechanics, and their wives and children, especially—must look over the premium list of the Agricultural Society, and then look about and see if they cannot have something to enrich the Show in at least one of its departments. Let each one do a little only, and we shall have a good Show, in spite of the war and the dull times.
UNION. The county convention at Augusta last week, nominated Joseph A. Sanborn of Readfield, Thomas S. Lang of Vassalboro' and Robt. Thompson of Gardiner, for senators; C. Dafores of Gardiner for county attorney; S. N. Watson of Fayette for treasurer; Bradford Sawtelle of Sidney for commissioner.

