

SUES FOR \$10,000.

Breach of Promise Case in Aroostock Co.
(Correspondence of St. John Globe)

Houlton, Me., Dec.—Aroostock County has its first breach of promise case in a suit for \$10,000 damages for fracture to the heart strings of Miss Julie Violette, a pretty young woman of Van Buren, whose parents are the most prominent people of that busy little town. The young man who is charged with toying with the affections of the young lady, leading her on to the happy thoughts of their coming marriage and then casting her aside and marrying another, is David Martin, also of Van Buren, a well-to-do young man whose parents are also among the well-to-do people of Van Buren.

Peter C. Keegan, of Van Buren, is the attorney who will represent Miss Julie Violette at the trial, and Attorney Thibadeau and Powers & Powers will defend Mr. Martin.

In the writ served upon the defendant is recited the story of the wounded heart and the climax is reached when the declaration is made that David Martin, the defendant, so forgot his vows made with the plaintiff as to marry one Martha Hammond on Jan. 10, 1898.

The case was entered in the April term of court and was continued till the December term, when it will surely be tried unless a compromise is effected before next week. Lawyers on both sides are preparing their sides of the case and a spicy trial may be anticipated. There will be an array of witnesses on both sides and gossips are awaiting the trial with eagerness, as it is seldom, if ever, that an affair of the heart is aired in the courts of this northern clime.

The writ in the usual cold verbiage of the law recites several whereas's and heretofores, all alleging that the plaintiff had relied upon the promise of marriage made by the defendant, much to her injury in securing another offer of marriage, etc. It unfolds the tale that "on May 1, 1896, both plaintiff and defendant being then sole and unmarried, at the special instance and request of the defendant, the plaintiff agreed and promised the said David Martin that she would marry and take to husband said David Martin when thereunto requested and although said plaintiff confiding in the aforesaid promise hath always hitherto refused to contract marriage with any other man and still remains sole and single and was always ready to marry him."

It appears also that they were to have been joined in marriage upon the birthday of truthful George Washington, February 22nd, 1897, at Van Buren, but, alas for the perfidy of man, the marriage bells did not ring out.

It is further alleged that David so far forgot his vows as to make love to another young woman, whom he led to the altar on the 10th of January, this year. Therefore the \$10,000 suit for breach of promise.

Bristol.

Rev. D. E. Brooks has been for some weeks confined to his house with a severe attack of rheumatic fever, but we are pleased to state that he is now sufficiently recovering to be out again.

Last Thursday Guy Tupper, and Miss Augusta Sprague daughter of Rev. S. E. Sprague of Beechwood, were married by Rev. D. E. Brooks at his residence, Bristol.

G. S. Wiggins made a visit to Bristol on Monday.

Victoria L. O. L. held its annual meeting on Monday evening and elected the officers for the next year. They are.— F. A. Phillips, W. M.; G. H. Boyer, D. M.; W. B. Tompkins, Chap.; John Farley, R. S.; Dr. Wilkinson, F. S.; Walter Tompkins, Treas.; R. W. Bridges, D. C.; A. A. Campbell, S. C.

Mr John Orser and Daniel Brooks Hartland were in the village on Monday.

Robert Dyer and Percy Bell were brought in from the woods yesterday seriously ill with measles.

Prof. Fox and his singing class are practicing for a Concert to be given in the Hall about Christmas.

Mr Issachor Boyer received a despatch yesterday from New Hampshire announcing the death of his daughter Miss Bessie Boyer. She had been in poor health for some time, and about two months ago she went to New Hampshire where she has sisters hoping that the change would benefit her health. The body will be brought home for burial.

Dr Welch of Glassville was in Bristol on Monday.

Bath News.

Rev Joseph Parkins preaches in the Methodist church every second Sunday, and on the alternate Sundays, Rev. S. J. Perry preaches in the Free Baptist church. On Sunday evening last Rev. Joseph Noble supplied for Mr. Perry and a large congregation was present to hear the aged man's discourse. Bath has a flourishing Union, Sabbath School. Mrs. Stephen Barker is superintendent.

Mr. Smith of Canterbury, has opened up a shop here for doing watch, clock and jewelry repairing.

The A. O. H. of this place will give a grand ball at New Year's.

R x Cormier of Centreville, teaches the Bath school, and is engaged for the next term. He is a very popular young man, highly esteemed by all.

Produce comes in to market rather slowly. The oat crop was poor—averaging about 30 to 32 pounds to the bushel. Trade in the stores is good as far as selling goes but the merchants experience difficulty in collecting.

West Side Notes.

Readers of the "TISER," after a short respite from literary duties Nicodemus again makes a bow to the public and offers a few reasonable Notes from the West Side.

The farmers of West Side are casting envious glances across the River to Hartland, with its Cash Produce Market. Bravo! Hartland! Smedley, Jack Frost, or some other power, will give us a bridge and then will the West Side Farmers show their appreciation of Messrs. Burt and Nixon's enterprise.

West Side has lost one of its old time residents in the removal of Chas. Birmingham and family to the land of the Stars and Stripes.

Rev L. A. Fenwick has been conducting meetings in the F. B. Church during the past week. Rev. C. T. Phillips has been assisting him in the work and preached to a large audience Tuesday night, from the words "Prepare to meet thy God, oh Israel."

The Victoria School is making preparations for an Xmas concert and as the Victoria kids excel in this line we look for something grand.

The Misses Ada and Annie Palmer were Victoria visitors Saturday and Sunday last.

Our genial blacksmith, S. T. Sipprell, is seen about his work these days with a seven by nine smile between his ears and a box of "Canada's Best Fives" under his arm. Cause—the arrival of a little girl on the 4th.

F. C. Baker was in Victoria Tuesday on business connected with his Boot & Shoe trade. He appears to feel satisfied with the outlook and we sincerely hope that his undertaking will prove a howling success.

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