Correspondence.

Spicy News Items Gathered by Gazette Correspondents.

Johnson.

May 19.-John Loonard & Sons mill have drawn upon m has been down for repairs during the past or two "would be week. It is hoped that they will be able one.) "to resume work next week. The last to assail mo

Mr. Samuel Moore is enlarging his re- of senile humor styles h sidence at Cody's. He hopes to be pre- His statements consist largely of apple pared for a share of the American tourists who annually visit this place.

A party of young people from Thornetown visited I. T. Hetherington on the evening of the 9th inst. A very pleasant his word must depend upon the authority time was spent in games and other amuse-

S. L. T. Wiggins of Central Norton In his own estimation it is apparently the visited this place last week. He was the authority of a supreme intelligence. He guest of M. J. Doney.

Mrs. M. W. Armstrong and Miss Mag- of a very appropriate "Nom de plume." gie Belyea, of St. John, are here visiting His wits have evidently been rambling at Mr. John Armstrong's.

The many friends of Miss Bertie Perry of a vacant mind. He advises me to are pleased to see her home again. She stretch myself. Pray excuse me! has been in St. John for the past few months:

A temperance Lodge was organized at Cody's a short time ago by Mr. W. Cox, edly has been subjected to that stretching Mr. George Robinson, Mr. Harry Smith, | influence which he so generously advises Miss Clara Robinson and Miss M. Cox of the Narrows. The following officers were elected:

M. J. Doney C. T.	
Miss Maggie ArmstrongV. T.	He informs us that cattle roam about
Hazen Starkey Sec.	the streets of Gagetown after night.
Miss Mary Armstrong Treas.	the streets of Gagetown after night.
George Worden F. S.	When he is in that town cattle are not
Fred CodyChap.	the only "dumb animals" at large upon
Wilmot McLeodM.	
Miss Bertie PerryD. M.	
T 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	It has presence at any time, in that
Thomas PerryGuard.	town be due to it being the shire town
Fred McLeodP. C. T.	the people along the Central Railroad

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tempts to state facts or draw conclusions.

is to be congratulated upon his selection

for some time and left him in possession

The advocate and "horrible example"

which presents itself in the person of

"Rambler," restrains me. He undoubt-

and he has been stretched to extraordin-

ary dimensions. The power that stretch-

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ed him struck him entirely across the low-

as will interest the reading public of holder as we would be obliged to live in the shire town in order to be one of the ttack correslatter. but w'an

Mr. Rambler is anxious for Mr. Cowppear to boy to get in the swim. We would be th of one delighted to meet you, sir, in the swim bly only or the ramble or in any other place you might suggest if he is positive that the profusio disease that seems to have affected his brain so seriously is not contagious. Mr. Rambler wants us to drop our hobby on ive assertions in which facts are scarce, cattle law. We feel that we have a right reason little and ordinary common sense to our hobby and to ride it if we choose. His seems to be walking through the Whatever weight may be attached to streets and falling over cows at night. of the writer alone as he makes no at-

Now, our advice to you is, stop rambling at night, and if you must ramble let it be at noonday when the sky is clear, for we are satisfied that fog and night air has done their work for you and the one who rambles now will soon ramble no more

forever.

Chipman.

May 23.-There has been considerable demand this spring for seed wheat and the supply being very limited many farmers were not able to obtain any of the golden grain. As it is, a much larger area of wheat is in cultivation here this season than for several years past. But as there is no wheat mill in this

section a meeting is to be held in King's hall on the evening of the first Wednesday in June to see what can be done about providing a suitable mill for grinding wheat and all persons interested in the manufacture of good flour are cordially invited to be present.

All the drives were fortunately got out this season and though the quantity is the people along the Central Railroad far below last year's cut the quality is

orns and bugles. gars were of the bes. e prepared for the occasi on office? s was pronounced by

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assembled on this occasion. wishes of the community go with Mr. and Mrs. Clark for their future welfare. Mr. Geo. S. Denton is doing a large business fishing this season.

Mr. John Bahnain is home on a visit at present.

Miss Allen and Miss Bunter of Douglas Harbor were visiting friends at this place vesterday.

Miss McInnis, of St. John, arrived by steamer yesterday and is the guest of Miss Maggie McInnis, Douglas Harbor. There is war and rumors of war, but something of greater importance than this is rumored around that of a wedding in the near future, when one of Douglas Harbor's fair daughters will be lead to the hymenial altar.

Mr. C. A. Balmain is again able to attend to his duties.

Mr. E. K. Moore had a very narrow escape from drowning a few days ago. While towing a raft of logs down the shore, he missed his footing and was almost submerged under the logs but after a few struggles he freed himself from his unpleasant position.

The Sunday school is being conducted under the very efficient management of Mr. Moore and his staff of teachers. Another bicycle rider Mr. Jas. A. Pur-

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An Orange Lodge will be organized here about the middle of June with about 30 charter members. It will be composed of some of the leading men of this parish-men who have in the past been the leading men in Queens, but as time has crept over them they have retired to make room for younger men. Your correspondent has been informed that the prospect is it will be ere long the banner lodge of Queens East.

M. J. Doney and Miss Ethel Armstrong were the guests of E. L. Perry, of Codys, on Sunday.

James F. Roberts our popular station agent and postmaster at Cody's reports business good on the Central.

I saw a statement in your issue of the 11th inst., signed "Rambler", which says that the Central Railway has hardly ever more than one passenger and sometimes not that. Now Mr. Rambler, allow me to correct your statement. I have often saw the train so crowded that it was impossible to get a seat and it is seldom, if ever, that she has only one passenger. Besides this she carries a large amount of reight. The place my friend Ramb!er where the shiretown of Queens should be is at Cody's Station-there the people of Queens could get to it without driving for over forty miles to attend County gatherings. Perhaps you are not so far behind the times my friend as you seem to be, but only wrote what I refer to like one of New Brunswick's leading men "In | throwing a number of men out of ema moment of weakness."

Miss Hettie Thorne of Cody's is seriously ill with inflammation.

L. H. Thorne and wife of St. John, arrived here on Saturdry. They are the guests of Mr. John Armstrong.

Miss Aggie Pearson, of Pearsonville were the guests of H. W. Somerville, last Saturday.

May 18.—The farmers of this place are well along with their seeding as the weather has been favorable for general list. Too much praise can not be accordof crop this year than in former years.

will ever humbly pray that the shiretown not removed until "Rambler" has be been safely caged and sold to some enterprising Yankee showman who makes a speciality of exhibiting "Freaks;" after which he will not be numbered with those whom he mentions as appearing in the GAZETTE, who have never been heard of

He will have a continual appearance in Literature-the literature of the public Bill Board, where he will probably be described as follows:

The one only and original Great Know All! The only living, breathing, walking, talking, moving specimen of animate nature known to history or science whose head is occupied entirely by mouth. Only one dime or ten cents a peep and one peep is enough."

Now Mr. Editor, I have been trying to follow the Scriptural advice which says "Answer a fool according to his own folly," and sincerely trust that I will not be indicted by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Dumb Animals.

Cody's Station.

May 20.—The weather during the past week has been fine and farming has progressed rapidly.

The steam mill owned by John Leonard & Sons has been down for over two weeks as the result of a broken crank, which is a heavy loss to the firm beside ployment.

Mr. H. W. Somerville has returned from the St. John Public Hospital. We are sorry to chronical the fact that his disease. health is not improved. Your correspondent has been informed that the Staff Miss Bertha Pearson of Highfield, and of Hospital pronounced his case incur-

able.

Mr. M. J. Doney is about establishing an Orange Lodge in this section after two or three months of untiring effort. Mr. Doney has been highly complimented by officers of the Grand Lodge on his charter farming. There will be a larger average ed Mr. Doney for the zeal he has thrown into this undertaking. It is expected

rather better and the rafting is progressing rapidly.

McLean's new saw mill has commenced sawing with a crew of thirty men which number will be increased in a week or two when additional machinery will be put in.

A bent of 20 feet had to be built at the end of the mill to make room for new machinery required in operating the mill, to which is being added a raceway for conveying the lumber to the river side. Rev. Henry Bool gave a lantern show

of a brief voyage round the world followed by an illustrated lecture on Bunyan's Pilgrim Progress, to a fair audience at Brigg's Corner, last Thursday evening, and many of the school children attended the exhibition.

Mr. Jacob Langley who has been residing in Uncle Sam's Dominion for the last ten or twelve years, has returned at the advanced age of 82 years to spend his declining years in Chipman. His daughter Mrs. Camp has accompanied him from the far west and both are now the guest of Mr. Hiram Briggs.

The remains of Mrs. Ray were laid at rest in Red Bank cemetery yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Levi Briggs are receiving congratulations-a young daughter.

The last week of warmer weather has brought along the grass which now begins to adorn the fields with a robe of rich verdure and scores of cattle are already picking up their own living.

An epidemic of measles is sweeping over the land, and a goodly number of children are at present prostrated by the

Mr. James H. Wilson has the contract for carrying the mails between Chipman Special Attention given and Newcastle-commencing the first of June; but the daily mail from the Station to the Forks has not yet materialized.

Lower Salmon Creek.

May 23.—Owing to the favorable weather we have had, the farmers of this place are getting along remarkably well with their spring's work. Mr. Harry Fowler, who has been in N. H. for nearly two years, returned home a short time ago. His many friends welcome him back.

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We had our first thunder on the 14th inst.

On Saturday 14th inst. Deacon Leveret Thorne of St. John gave a Gramophone Concert in the public hall of this place. He had a full house and the entertainment was highly appreciated. At the close of the entertainment he gave a substantial present to the Johnston Baptist the circle desire to extend to Mr. Thorne their sincere thanks as this is not the first time he has given them substantial aid.

I noticed an article in the GAZETTE of May 11th in which the writer is shooting off his mouth trying to depreciate the Central R. R.. Now sir if the writer refer red to, has any knowledgo of the business done by the C. R. R. he is evidently trying to mislead the public. But that is n keeping with his general make up and he is more to be pitied than censured. Again he says if you want the Court house in the woods you have the right place etc.

Now sir if he had tried to brand himself as being unreliable, he could not have accomplished his designs better than he has by unwarranted statement he made on the C. R. R. and his references to the location of the shiretown as advocated by me.

As regards the Court house let me say that the frame of the present court house came from the parish of Johnston and the parish of Johnston is prepared to furnish material for a new court house and build it for less than the present one cost and locate it in the proper place that is on the banks of the Washademoak near the C. R. R.

this lodge will be organized early in June. We hope that it will soon be one of the first lodges in Queens county, as it will be

almost entirely made up of business men, masons and Foresters.

Mr. Elijah P. Hunter, who is driving mail between Cody's and Cambridge, is giving universal satisfaction, making the round trip in three hours. A more oblig-Sewing circle for which the members of ing or trustworthy mail carrier would be hard to find.

> Mr. Mortimer Thorne has so far recoved from his lameness, as to be able to once more resume his charge of Messrs. Leonard's mill.

Mr. David Thorne and Miss Emma McGarety were the guests of Deacon Fisher and lady last Sabbath.

In perusing the GAZETTE of 11th inst., we find an entirely new correspondent, who very appropriately signs himself "A Rambler." How do you do Mr. Rambler, we are pleased to make your acquaintance. We would prefer, however, to meet you face to face, hoping that from direct contact with so brilliant a

writer some of the sparks that fly from his great mind would light on us, and our pen too would be one of a ready writer. Now, Mr. Rambler if you are a Queens county chap, why throw cold water on the enterprises of your county, we refer to the Central Railway which

you say seldom has more than one passenger. Now, Mr Rambler, you have evidently not wandered far from your own door yard, which must, we imagine, be in the vicinity of Otnabog or you would be more enlightened in regard to traffic on Central Railway.

We will now ramble to the ramblers remarks on Cody Station. He first sounds of the drum, the blowing of

Mrs. G. B. Jones and children of Apohaqui, are spending a few days with her parents.

Mrs. E. F. Gale and daughter Mona, spent last Sunday with her parents at this place.

Mrs. F. Baird returned home Saturday from a visit to St. John, and also to her daughter's, Mrs. W. M. Starkey of Cody's Station.

Mr. W. W. Simpson passed through this place, on his "bike," en route to his home at Scotchtown on Thursday

We are sorry to say that Mr. Wm. Fowler who has been sick most of the winter is still failing very fast.

Mr. Geo. W. Fowler who has been sick for some time is slowly improving and is now able to walk out again.

Mr. Carl Higgins of this place and Mr. Jas. Brown of Hardwood Ridge, returned home from N. H. on Saturday last.

Scotchtown.

May 23.—The weather is very fine and warm at present and the farmers are rushing their spring work to completion. Mr. Geo. Clark and Miss Clark, of Clark's Corner, who wended their way toward Jemseg on the 17th inst., there to be united by the Rev. J. W. Blakeney in the sacred bonds of matrimony, were greeted upon their arrival at Scotchtown with the roars of the cannons, the tinkl-

ing of symbols, the rattling of cow bells, the beating of tin pans, and the deep

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Yours truly,

ALFRED P. SLIPP. Upper Hampstead, N. B.

