

# THE DISPATCH.

VOL. 4. NO. 16.

WOODSTOCK, N. B., SEPT. 15, 1897.

PRICE TWO CENTS.

## ALL OVER.

Our Great Clearance Sale is over, but we will continue to sell **at cost** all our Summer Goods.

Underwear,	One-Half Hose,
Shirts,	Hats,
Ties,	Caps,

Everything for summer wear at your own prices. Men's and Boys' Clothing at the prices they have been going at for the last month. Read the prices:—

Regular \$5.00 Suits.....	at \$2.97
“ 6.00 Suits.....	at 4.50
“ 7.00 and 8.00 Suits.....	at 5.95
“ 9.00 Suits.....	at 6.15
“ 10, 11 and 12 Suits.....	at 8.73
Children's Suits.....	from \$1.25 to \$3.50
Boys' 3-piece Suits.....	from \$2.25 to \$6.00

We must reduce our Clothing, and if you are in need of anything it will pay you to see our stock. Your money back if you want it.

**Oak Hall, One Price, Woodstock.**

## WILL ADOPT THE CASH SYSTEM.

We have decided to close our books after Oct. 1st, 1897. Goods will then be sold for cash only. No goods will be allowed out on approbation unless paid for, and the money will be refunded on return of the goods. We have looked the credit system carefully over, and are fully convinced that by adhering strictly to the cash system we can sell very much lower. We will have no bad debts, no book-keeper to pay, no books to buy, no safe wanted, no time lost in collecting accounts, and by doing business for cash, we will have ready money to buy goods for spot cash and thus save large amounts on discounts, which will enable us to sell at the very closest possible prices, and give customers the benefit of all the savings. Those who are in need of Fall and Winter Dress Goods will do well to examine our close prices and see that we mean what we say.

**McMANUS BROS.**

## The Waterman.

### This Famous Fountain Pen

Pleases the most fastidious. It is a wonderful time-saver. It has done more to prevent profanity among business men than any other agent. Clergymen endorse it on this account. Chauncey Depew says, "I am still using the incomparable Waterman Fountain Pen; I bought my first one in 1886; it has been my constant and faithful companion."

—FOR SALE ONLY BY—

**W. B. JEWETT,**  
WOODSTOCK and HARTLAND.

## AUTUMN OPENED

ON SEPTEMBER 1ST, and you are probably commencing to think of buying something in keeping with the season. Our PICKLING VINEGAR (nothing better), CIDER VINEGAR, PICKLING SPICES, FRUIT JARS, TOMATO JARS. Our stock in all lines is complete. Give us a call.

**NOBLE & TRAFTON,**

Telephone 42-2.

63 Main Street.

## OVER A HORSE SWAP.

### Interesting Case Before The Police Magistrate.

Two Farmers Exchange Horses and One Doesn't Like the Bargain.—A Question of the Mare's Kicking Propensities.—Narrow Escape of a Fireman.

Horse trading is a business apt to be followed by keen disappointment for one at least of the participants. Such evidently was the conclusion reached by Andrew Faulkner of Windsor, Brighton parish, when he had traded horses with Warren C. Bull of Northampton.

After the trade Faulkner was not satisfied and taking the animal he had, back to Bull's property, tied her to a fence, took his animal from the barn and journeyed to his home some twenty miles away. This summary mode of proceeding made Bull wrathful, and he got a search warrant out, and the deputy sheriff on the strength of it took the horse Bull had exchanged from Faulkner's premises.

Then, Bull got another warrant charging Faulkner, under a provision in the Criminal Code, with having stolen goods in his possession. The case came up before Police Magistrate Dibblee last Wednesday, Frank B. Carvell appearing for the plaintiff and Stephen B. Appleby for the defendant.

Warren C. Bull the complainant was first examined. He identified a horse, tied to a post, near the magistrate's office as the animal which he had received from Faulkner. She was a bay mare. On the last day of August the trade took place. On the 3rd of September he found his mare was gone, and another horse tied to the fence near his barn. The large brown mare that he had given to Mr. Faulkner he had got from Hanson at Richmond Corner. He had noticed no tricks about her.

Mr. Appleby—Was she in the habit of kicking?

Witness—Not with me. I never saw her kicking. After I got her from Mr. Hanson someone told me she was somewhat ugly, but I never saw anything of it.

Mr. Carvell—Who first broached the subject of trading horses?

Witness—At Springhill last spring when Mr. Faulkner and I were coming up in the train, he asked me if I did not want to trade one of my big mares with him.

Deputy Sheriff Foster gave evidence as to finding the horse which Faulkner had traded with Bull, on the former's premises.

A. A. Faulkner, the defendant, said that Bull wrote him a letter asking him to trade horses and warranted his mare to be kind, and that she would not kick, that she could not be made to kick, and that if such did not prove to be the case, he could return her.

Elisha Crawford and Herbert Adair of Brighton said they were with the defendant when the trade was made, and corroborated his statement.

Patrick Harris, from Richmond, said he had known the mare from the time she was a sucking colt, as he lived alongside of Hanson. From his evidence it was plain that he thought her famous for her kicking qualities. Only one of the Hanson family would attempt to do anything with her.

After duly summing up the case, the magistrate said that he could not see that any crime had been committed and therefore dismissed the case. The horses were returned to their original owners, and the "swap" declared off.

### THEY WORKED WELL.

Narrow Escape of Fireman From Serious Accident.

A fire which might have easily developed into a conflagration occurred last Thursday night, between ten and eleven o'clock. It was discovered in the wooden building on the corner of Main and Court streets, owned by B. B. Manzer. Apparently the flames had made considerable headway. The building was full of smoke and the fireman faced more danger than usual in meeting the enemy. Of course they worked pluckily and undauntedly as they always do. More than one of them was nearly overcome by the smoke, but they kept at it and soon had the fire in hand. James Montgomery narrowly escaped meeting with a serious accident. He climbed up a ladder to the roof, on which was a roof ladder. He thought, of course, it was fastened to the roof, but it was not and as soon as his weight was on it, down it slipped. With presence of mind Montgomery jumped from the ladder to the roof, where most fortunately a board had been torn off, giving him a chance to hold on. He was rescued from his perilous situation by his fellow fireman. Two much credit cannot be given the fireman for the brave work they did on Thursday night. A salvage corps would be a grand thing for the town. In the confusion of the fire, there was no organized attempt to save property. And much that was taken out of the buildings is stolen or lost. Carr & Gibson removed

about all of their stock, and a good deal is now missing. The Manzer building was occupied on the lower flat by H. V. Moores, harness maker, and Carr & Gibson, Jewellers, up stairs were Dr. Manzer, dentist, and E. M. Campbell, photographer. The worst damage to the fire was done up stairs, Dr. Manzer and Campbell, both being heavy sufferers. Bailey Bros. boots & shoes own the adjoining building to the north. It was considerably damaged. In the rear of Manzer's building, is the old Hammond building on Court street, the lower part of which is used by Jas. A. Moores as a shoe maker shop. About one in the morning the firemen had the fire out, but the damage done by fire and water was great. Dr. Manzer's office outfit was completely destroyed and also the studio of Mr. Campbell, who was away from home at the time. The stock of Carr & Gibson and H. V. Moores was saved, but in a somewhat damaged condition. The loss of all is almost entirely covered by insurance, which is as follows: Manzer building \$1,000 in the Keystone and Quebec companies; H. V. Moores, \$800 between the Phoenix and Guardian; Carr & Gibson, \$900 between the Keystone and Western; Dr. Manzer, \$1,700 in the Keystone. Bailey Bros. on building \$500 in the Manchester and \$300 in the Imperial; and on the stock \$1,000 each in the Quebec, Keystone, Alliance and Manchester; Campbell \$400 in Union on his stock.

Dr. Manzer has moved his office over Dalling's Jewelry store. The express office is now in the Connell building on Queen street.

### MORE ROOM NEEDED

And The School Board Ventilates The Question.

The board of school trustees met yesterday morning, Mr. L. P. Fisher presiding. The only absentee was Trustee W. P. Jones.

The chairman opened the ball by stating his views of the question of providing more accommodation for the school children.

Before building a new school house the tax payers should understand the situation. The debt of the town must now be nearly \$140,000, and the school debt was some \$6,000. As for the floating debt of the town he did not know that anybody knew what that was. Possibly the councillors might know. He thought the congested state of affairs in the college might be relieved by removing the eastern partition of the grammar school further east, and then move the partition dividing the two schools east also. Thus more room would be allowed, when needed. In Broadway room might be gained by building an addition with a flat roof, with two rooms down stairs to be finished and two upstairs to remain unfinished for the present.

With regard to putting in the water closets his opinion remained unchanged, excepting that if flowing water was to be used, his objection would be removed.

Mr. McCormack said that the committee on the College building meant to do exactly what the chairman had suggested.

Mr. Jas. Watts thought it would be better to take the janitor's rooms and fit them up. Thus provision would be made for the future, while the present management could only be temporary.

Mr. Saunders said he had begged Mr. Watts to express an opinion when the committee was appointed, but he had none then. It was a surprise to hear him objecting now, although of course he had a perfect right to express his opinion. The committee considered both schemes and thought the one recommended superior to taking the rooms of the janitor. Why did not Mr. Watts express an opinion when asked to do so?

Mr. McCormack said that with the rooms enlarged by removing the partitions there would be more room than by taking the janitor's room. About ten feet would be gained.

The report of the committee was then, on motion of Mr. Watts seconded by Mr. McCormack adopted.

It was decided to give the scholars a vacation during the time the work would be carried on and to re-imburse the teachers for any loss sustained.

Mr. Vanwart said that the committee on Broadway had come to the conclusion that the better way to improve matters would be to build a new school room to the north. It was finally decided, in the matter of Broadway, that the committee, outside the chairman, visit the school this morning at 8 o'clock and report further to the board.

The question of connecting the schools with the sewer system and putting in water closets was taken up. It was stated that one party had stated that the cost would be \$1800. The committee, entrusted with the work, thought it could be done for less, and was given further time to make enquiries.

## A PROMISING OUTLOOK.

### For the New Public Library and Building.

From All Sources Nearly \$20,000 May be Secured.—Mayor Hay Says Citizens Will do Their Part.—Town Council Meeting. No More Horns and Guns at Weddings.

Every well-thinking citizen will be glad to learn that the prospect for Woodstock having a handsome public library and building, is good. A meeting of those interested in the proposal was held in the town hall on Thursday evening. It was not a largely attended meeting, but the promoters of the library must not look for wildly enthusiastic meetings. This is a work which must be carried on by a few. And as Rev. Dr. Chapman pointed out it means work. A committee consisting of Mayor Hay, Frank B. Carvell, and Donald Munro were appointed at a previous meeting to look into the question. As is now well known, Mr. L. P. Fisher has offered to give \$5000 to the library if within something over a year a similar amount is contributed by citizens. His worship, the Mayor, is enthusiastic over the scheme and is sure that the \$5000 can be secured, and at Thursday's meeting, the general opinion of those present agreed with that of the mayor. According to the committee's report, Mr. Fisher attaches two reasonable conditions to that already submitted. He stipulates that the management of the library shall be in the hands of three commissioners, one to be appointed by himself, one by the Town Council, a third by these appointees, or in case they cannot agree by the County Court judge. The other condition is that no books hostile to the Christian religion shall be in the library. Most of our citizens are aware that the late John W. Connell left considerable property, many years ago, to be held in trust by the town and Mr. Fisher, for the purpose of establishing free schools. Since that time, free schools have been established, and the question is to what purpose the bequest should be put. Some time ago the council reported that Mr. Fisher recommended that legislation be sought so that the fund could be devoted to a public park. But those interested in the library think that it would be more in accord with the donor's intention to have the money for the library, and from what was said at Friday's meeting, it would appear that if the town is willing, Mr. Fisher is not likely to raise objection. The Mechanics' Institute fund, which the town has in trust amounts now to at least \$2500. From all sources, then, if the \$5000 from citizens is raised there will be nearly if not \$19,000, which should put up a good building, furnished with a valuable library. Among those who were present at the meeting and spoke were Rev. C. T. Phillips, Dr. Chapman, G. L. Holyoke and Mr. R. B. Jones, who presided. THE DISPATCH has advocated a public library ever since it has been published. It believes that no other secular institution can do as much good to the community and it will do everything in its power to aid the committee in carrying out its object.

### NO MORE CHARIVARIES.

Broadway Case, Bicycle Regulations, Brick Limit and Officials.

At a meeting of the town council on Friday evening the following resolution moved by Coun. Ketchum, seconded by Coun. Ketchum, was unanimously carried:—"That the road surveyor be ordered by this council to have the old ditch cleaned out, and road graded on the east side of Broadway between St. Gertrude and Park street."

The question of bicycle regulations came up, and the council will at its next meeting probably pass a by-law compelling wheelmen to carry bells or whistles, and lanterns after dark, and to keep off the sidewalks. This will be a popular move.

Flush tanks are to be put in Albert street, and at Dickenson's tannery.

His Worship said that complaints were made about the annoyance of charivaris, and the police were instructed to arrest any parties carrying out this time-honored, but heathenish diversion.

Coun. Graham spoke of the looting that occurred at fires. When a fire breaks out people rush into a man's place of business and carry off whatever they choose. In many cases it is never seen again. The police at the recent fire on Main street stood looking on while this kind of work was going. "If the police are no good let us get some in their place who are," said the councillor. It was then resolved that the police, after this, in case of a fire take charge of the building, and let nobody in but those entitled to go in.

Coun. Henderson said that one great difficulty with officials was that an official often thought he owned two-thirds of the office and those who put him in. (Laughter)

The question of a brick limit also came up and Coun. Lindsay advised the council to define that limit as soon as possible. In Houlton, he said, an attempt was made to rebuild in wood, within the limit. The selectmen forbade the party to do so. The case was taken to the court which decided in favor of the selectmen.