

AUTOBIOGRAPHY OF A GOLD PEN.

From Stenographic Notes, Taken in a Lucid Interval, by Casey Tap. I am a poor, broken-down, forgotten Gold Pen. The sands of my life have about run out, and naught is left for me but a low and narrow bed in the dust heap of oblivion.

way when they began to write for the papers. Thus my weary life dragged along for five more years, till my master obtained a position as private secretary to a leading statesman of our poor, suffering country, and it was in this service that my usefulness ceased.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

[FOR ADDITIONAL SOCIETY NEWS SEE FIFTH AND EIGHTH PAGES.] DORCHESTER. [PROGRESS is for sale in Dorchester at George M. Fairweather's store.]

SUSSEX.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Sussex by R. D. Boal and S. H. White & Co.] JAN. 22.—An interesting event will take place at the residence of Mr. W. H. White this evening, when his daughter, Miss Laura, will be married to Mr. Clarence Spooner, editor of the Record.

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[PROGRESS is for sale in Truro at Mr. G. O. Fulton's.] JAN. 22.—The death of Mr. J. F. Blanchard, who was so universally and widely respected, is much regretted.

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[PROGRESS is for sale in Amherst at G. G. Bird's Bookstore.] JAN. 22.—Mrs. A. S. Townsend, of Parrsboro, was in town last week.

WOODSTOCK, N. B.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Woodstock at Everett's Bookstore.] JAN. 21.—Messrs. Bert Holyoke and Frank Griffiths gave a small party in Cole's hall on the 15th.

RICHMOND.

JAN. 22.—The Snow Shoe club had a tramp last Saturday evening, after which refreshments were served at the Union hotel.

SACKVILLE.

[PROGRESS is for sale in Sackville at C. H. Moore's bookstore.] JAN. 22.—Mr. Murray spent Sunday in Dorchester.

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