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I think perhaps it would be well to publish in the DAILY, some account of my success in settling that affair in Milwaukee, of Ledyard & Carll. Perhaps it is not necessary to go into all the particulars, but simply to report how the case stands. I did not succeed in collecting the debt, as I seemed to anticipate in my first letter. I found the parties had sold out, closed up their business, and got every thing into their own hands. It was pretty evident they could pay the debt, or at least a part of it, but they proved to be bad men, dishonest and not disposed to pay. I then consulted a lawyer who rather advised me not to commence any legal action, as he thought it would be of no use, &c., said he could not guarantee success in the matter. Under these circumstances, I did not feel clear to make any moves, involving expense, and so finally concluded, by advice from O. C., to leave the note in the hands of some one who would do the best they could to collect it. I accordingly left it with A. H. Gardener & Co., (who, by the way, recommended this firm to me at first) who will act in the case as they would if it was their own, and manage it for our interest. I have written them since I left, not to settle for less than fifty cents on a dollar. C. OLDS.

VISITORS.—Mr. Horner, from Philadelphia, made us a call Monday, with Mr. Wood from New York. Mr. Horner had read Dixon. We had considerable talk with him. He was a religious man, and as we unfolded our principles and gave him a view of our position in the resurrection, he appeared to be profoundly impressed. Indeed, both these gentlemen seemed to have a respect for the Community bordering upon reverence, which made conversation with them easy and pleasant.

Mrs. H. M. Knox from St. Paul, Minn., called here, with several of her friends and relations from Knoxboro. She expressed herself as being in love with our preserved fruits. She said they were in great demand in St. Paul. There was another party consisting of J. H. Warren from New York, a son of Mr. David Warren, and Mrs. Thomas Barbour from Patterson, New Jersey, Miss Gaffney, from Rome, Italy, and Miss Walsh, from Dublin, Ireland; all of whom were very much pleased with their visit.

U.

A BRIDGE ACCIDENT.—Two of the O. C. teams were sent to Rome, yesterday, for lumber. Good luck attended the expedition, till within two miles of home, on the return trip. On reaching the bridge over the Sconondoah Creek a short distance above the Community Saw-mill and Foundry, Charles Primo, the driver of the forward team, advised the driver of the other team to remain on the hill, till he, Primo,

had crossed the bridge, as he entertained some suspicions that the old structure was not altogether safe. Indeed, the reputation of the bridge, for soundness and safety, has not been good for some time past, and only a short time since, the Vernon commissioner of highways, had been notified to inspect the same. He did so, and pronounced all right. But his judgment did not relieve our teamster from his fears, so he drove on to the decrepit frame, slowly and cautiously, and when horses, wagon and driver were fairly suspended, the treacherous timbers gave way, precipitating them all into the shallow stream, some ten feet below.

As the south side gave way first, the load of lumber was capsized as it went down. The driver, by a remarkable instinct or presence of mind, seeing himself going down, pulled upon the lines so as to save his head from striking the rocks, otherwise the fall would undoubtedly have proved fatal. The horses were much bruised as well as their driver. One of the horses had his mate killed a few years since by a similar accident on Mud-Creek. The town of Vernon seems to be very unfortunate in having poor bridges and poorer commissioners or inspectors. Somebody should lecture the town on the subject of faithfulness, and the criminality of unfaithfulness in little things.

C.

In the evening meeting, last night the fruit cam-

paign, on which we are now entering, was spoken of, and a desire expressed by those immediately connected with it, that it might be pervaded by a spirit of brotherly love, and faithfulness to God's inspiration that would ensure success.

Mr. E. Hall and C. L. Vanvelzer went out peddling last week, and were gone four days. They report their sales as follows :

Sales by E. Hall,	Silk,	\$258.90
“ “ “	Thread,	2.10
“ “ “	Bags,	56.75
Sales by C. L. Van,	Silk,	\$217.50
“ “ “	Bags,	9.00

Mr. Noyes has been absent at W. P. the last two evenings, and Mr. Cragin has attended meeting at O. C. We understand they are to exchange in this way for a week.

570 quarts of strawberries were picked, yesterday, and a small bee this morning at five o'clock, to pick French Seedlings.

Mr. Brewster made a short stop this time, having left, with his daughter, yesterday.