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GARDINER, MAINE, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1883.

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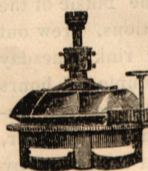
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A Ride Among the Alps of New Eng- land:

LIFE OF LADY BLANCHE MURPHY; A NOTED
WOMAN WHO GAVE UP ALL FOR LOVE.

It had snowed all the afternoon of yester-
day, and this morning the mists and clouds
are hanging around the mountains like carded
wool; as we stood on the piazza of the North
Conway House wondering what the weather
would be.

While we are waiting, the sun has climbed
the green hills, and the western wind has lift-
ed the clouds from the summit of Moat Mt.,
and at this moment the extreme top of Moat
is standing out against the blue sky covered
with snow clear and white; while the rest of
the range is enveloped in thick clouds.

Some of the party cannot believe that it can
be, the top of a mountain above the clouds;
but think it must be a reflection from the
green hills.

Just now an approaching team attracts our
attention, which proves to be a three seated
buck-board drawn by four horses, the beauty
of the team, only surpassed by the fine manly
looking driver, who springs to the ground
with "Are you all ready for Humphrey's
Ledge;"

Being assured that it was going to be a
glorious day, by the driver, who was well
known to the travelling public as the most
gentlemanly conductor on the P. & O., Rail-
road, now one of the proprietors of the larg-
est stable in the village, we were soon bowl-
ing along the road through the enchanted
woods, now in their autumnal dress, the fiery
maples contrasting well with the dark green
of the pines, now and then a branch covered
with snow.

After crossing the Saco River above Glen
Station, we stop at the Bartlett Boulder, a
rock 15 feet long 12 feet wide and 10 feet
high, resting on four smaller stones.

Here we find the clouds have rolled away
from Moat Mt. and Kearsarge, leaving them in
clear sunlight, while Mount Washington's
summit is still in cloudland.

Soon after, we commence the ascent of
Humphrey's Ledge, made famous by Lady
Blanche Murphy, and we cannot wonder that
out of all the world, she chose this spot for a
home; as the views surpass anything in the
whole mountain region; up, up, from glory
to glory.

On the right looking to the North are Tin-
Thorn, Double-Head and Carter, Mts., (with
a fine view of Carter Notch) Mts. Wildcat,
Madison and Adams.

On the left the great Notch Mts. rise, Mt.
Webster, Willey, Crawford, Resolution, and
Giant's Stairs, whence the Montolban Ridge
runs to the crowning glory, Mt. Washington,
rising 6,293 feet high, covered with snow, a
great diamond in the crown of a crown of
snowy peaks.

Looking to the South Bartlett and Kearsarge
Mt. on the left of the valley of the Saco, the
valley now colored more gorgeous than any
rainbow, fiery red, pale pink, yellow and
green blended and intermingled and woven to-
gether, till one can readily believe in fairy
land, or that fairies had thrown down turkey
carpeting to protect the lovely little valley
from the snow, while Moat Mt. rises close at
hand to guard against intrusion.

But we have reached the little home of Lady
Blanche and I take pleasure in presenting to
your readers the following sketch of her,
written by E. M. Mason of North Conway.

"Lady Blanche; as I write the name I do
not think of the eldest daughter of the Earl
of Gainsborough, the proud possessor of a
long name, and fine sounding title but of the
graceful little figure wrapped in a gray water-
proof walking with quick elastic step, the
fresh rosy face fair as a flower framed in thick
golden brown hair. Lady Blanche as I just
saw her on the sidewalk at North Conway
one rainy day in the Autumn of 1875. Mr.
Murphy had then just come to teach music in
Mr. Fred Thompson's military school and
Lady Blanche was boarding with him there.
No one knew her rank at first, but it was soon
told that the letters of the unassuming little
woman were directed to Lady Blanche Mur-
phy.



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Her story became known and people talked of the romance of her life. The eldest daughter of the Earl of Gainsborough whose estate is in Rutlandshire, England. She had left Exton Hall, and married the handsome young Irishman, Thomas T. Murphy, organist in her father's private chapel on the family estate.

The family name of the Earl of Gainsborough is Noel. The founder of the family Noel with Celestua his wife, was among the nobles who entered England with William the Norman. That king granted him vast estates for his services. Many of his descendants were men of distinction. The earldom of Gainsborough belongs to the proudest aristocracy in the kingdom of Great Britain.

Since 1682 the Noel family have the title, but it is within a century that it has passed to the present branch; Lady Blanche's father being the second Earl of Gainsborough.

Her mother, who died before she was twenty years of age, was Lady Augusta, eldest daughter of the Earl of Erroll.

The motto of the house of Gainsborough "Tout bien ou rien." "All or nothing" found an exemplification, both romantic and sad, in the life of Lady Blanche.

Born in March 1845, eldest daughter of a noble house, she had every advantage which wealth and rank could provide, and great natural ability gave her the power of improving them to the utmost.

In her twenty first year her fate came to her in the person of the handsome and talented young Irishman. The Earl, who is a Roman Catholic has a private chapel at Exton Hall, in which divine worship is celebrated daily, and Mr. Murphy came to the manor as organist. Lady Blanche who possessed a sweet flexible voice, sang in the choir, and was thus brought daily in contact with the stranger.

In the most natural and simple way it came about that after service was over, and the rest of the family had left the chapel, she would remain to practice with the young organist, and from singing in concord, it was but a step to feeling in concord.

Mr. Murphy is well known as a musical composer and is a wonderfully fine performer on the piano and organ, "probably the finest musician in New England" says a gentleman

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well qualified to judge; he is sympathetic, cordial, warm hearted in his manners, well educated, so that to American perception at least, it is nothing strange that in the hours spent singing together after matins or vespers in the chapel, the glad young voices pouring through the chapel windows, making the old woods ring, the young enthusiastic Lady Blanche and the impulsive young organist fell in love with each other.

The old Earl observed nothing; Lady Blanche had no mother, and the young people were left to weave around themselves a net of dreams and soft imaginings undisturbed.

It happened at last, however, that a relative visiting at Exton Hall, noted the intimacy of the Lady of the Manor and the organist, and warned the father.

The Earl however, laughed to scorn the thought that his daughter could forget her rank, and when the officious relative would have pressed proofs upon him, he became indignant and refused to listen.

Lady Blanche knew that her family would never consent to her marrying below her rank, but she was far too intellectual to consider the oppressive dignities of English high life of just importance, or take pleasure in their restraints.

So in March 1870 she eloped with Mr. Murphy "for dear love's sake" turning from the honors due the eldest daughter of a great house, and after a short time spent in London, where they were married, the young couple came to America, where all are declared to be free and equal, and whose government Lady Blanche said she had always respected and admired.

The Earl in his anger disowned and disinherited his daughter, forbidding her ever to return to her home, or to see his face; a command which has been but too fatally obeyed.

Turning her face towards the New World, the young wife left forever her home and native land to begin in America the struggle with poverty and hardship, love and duty, alone her support.

It was while in New York that she just became known as a brilliant contributor to the magazines. Father Hecker, the Catholic Priest found her out, and assisted her, through his influence, helping her husband also, by procuring him a position as organist at New Rochelle.

The life of any unknown author writing for bread is hard, but how doubly severe was the task of this brave woman, reared in luxury, struggling in a strange land in the midst of poverty and discouragements.

It is hard to conceive of a more difficult lot, yet Lady Blanche made her way nobly, gaining ground slowly, but none the less surely.

Among other papers, she contributed to the Galaxy, a series of brilliant Essay's on English high life and the English nobility which attracted wide attention and interest.

Learning that certain people whom she had described were offended at the publicity thus given to their personal characteristics, the kind-hearted author ended the series abruptly.

In the April number of the Catholic World, just published, is an article from her pen called The Tomb of the Conquistador, and for the May number is announced an article on the Greek Monasteries of Mt. Athos.

But it is of her simple, sweet home life at North Conway that I would speak. Though her marriage had been romantic, there was nothing of the sentimentalist about Lady Blanche Murphy.

from whom she was separated as New England people find it hard to understand.

Last summer she bought a small farm on the beautiful road leading around by Humphrey's Ledge, and built a little house just without the shadow of the ledge, which was being most artistically finished.

The funeral took place in Portland on Thursday at 11.30 A. M. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. There was a Gregorian Mass, Bishop Healey the celebrant.

Had Lady Blanche lived till Friday, annunciation day, she would have been thirty-five years old, hence her name Blanche, Elizabeth Mary Annunciata Noel.

One thoughtful, tender act of her's I wish to tell before I close.

Last Christmas, when she had been but a little while in her new house, and too only a little while among her new neighbors, she bought them all a Christmas gift.

The hired man who had been with them this winter, wept at her death like a child and said I have lost the best friend I ever had."

The Earl of Gainsborough never recovered from the shock of his daughter's death, but died a few months after. Mr Murphy still lives in the little house, and it is well worth the trouble of a call to see the home of the lovely Lady Blanche. And if Mr. Murphy is at home, his music will more than repay any trouble.

One thing I must tell you of before I close, Diana's Baths, which if lovely in summer glory, is far more beautiful in frosty air; every twig and leaf covered with snow and as the rays of the sun touch it here and there, it seems more like a cascade of silver, dancing and flashing in the dying light of the early twilight; and with a feeling of awe we turn towards home. Home I may call it for if any one would like to try the winter scenery of North Conway they will find The North Conway House under the charge of Mr. L. J. Ricker the gentlemanly manager, well warmed and furnished, nicely kept, and with a table that cannot be surpassed.

But the sun has sunk behind Moat Mountain, and while the lower peaks are left in purple settling slowly down to-night, Mt. Washington is still flooded with golden light, giving promise of what it shall be later when the full moon shall have reached it.

A. A. SMITH.

[For the Reporter.]

LOCAL HISTORY.

BY WM. H. SMITH.

A Genealogy of the Jewett's Who Settled in Old Pittston.

[Continued from last week.]

Genealogy of Jonathan Jewett. Jonathan Jewett (brother of Jedediah, sixth generation) came first to Maine about 1787, (not 1783 as Hanson's history states) and remained a short time. He was then unmarried. In 1800 he came again to Pittston with his family, having, meantime, married Hannah Hale, his cousin's daughter on his mother's side, who came from near Exeter, N. H. They had three children when they came to Pittston, viz: 1st, Moses, born Feb. 1793; 2d, Hannah, born Sept. 1795; 3d, Sam'l Hale; George and Elizabeth, 4th and 5th, were born in Pittston.

She was an aunt to Jesse. John died — 1810. She died the summer of 1806. They were the parents of seven children four of whom settled on the Kennebec. Three, viz.: Stephen, Daniel and Samuel, in old Pittston, and Caleb in Norridgwock, Me. Another son, Timothy, lived in Pittston seven years, then removed to Hopkinton, N. H.

SEVENTH GENERATION.

Stephen, son of John, son of Moses, son of Jonathan, son of Joseph, son of Joseph the immigrant, son of Edward of Bradford, England, born Aug. 13, 1763, came to that part of Pittston, now Gardiner, in 1784. He was twice married. His first wife was Sarah Kennedy, a widow (her maiden name was Gardiner,) whom he married in 1797; she died in 1802; Sept. 2d. There is no record of any issue by this marriage. He married for his second wife in 1804, Elizabeth Haskell. He died in 1829, aged 66 years. Their children were Wm. H., a physician and dentist, who lived in Bangor. Elizabeth H. died unmarried, and Sarah B. who married Mr. Charles Tarbell, They had three children, none of them are living in Gardiner. He was moderator of the town of Gardiner in 1807-8-10-11-12-13-14-15-16-17-18-19-22. Selectman in 1807-8-9-10-11-12. Representative to Legislature in 1819. Second wife died May, 7, 1847.

Daniel, son of John, son of Moses, son of Jonathan, son of Joseph, son of Joseph the immigrant, son of Edward of Bradford, England, came to Pittston, (now Gardiner,) in 1787. He married, April 2d, 1791, Betsey Tarbox, of Saco, Me. They were the parents of seven children. 1st, Martha; 2d, Betsey; 3d, George; 4th, John; 5th, James; 6th, Albert G.; 7th, Daniel T. He died Aug. 30th, 1833, aged 68. She died Oct. 4, 1834, aged 71. He was Town Treasurer of Pittston in 1809-10-11. He settled on the land now occupied by his son Geo. Jewett, in Pittston, in 1796.

Samuel, son of John, son of Moses, son of Jonathan, son of Joseph, son of Joseph the immigrant, son of Edward of Bradford, England, came to that part of Pittston, now Gardiner, in about 1798. He married, 1st Sarah Kimball of Harvard, Mass., who died Feb. 13th, 1802. By her he had nine children; among them was the Hon. George Kimball Jewett, formerly of Bangor, and Katherine, who married Sanford Stevens of Pittston, Me. They reside on the homestead, to which the Squire, (as he was familiarly called) moved in 1834. He represented Gardiner in the Massachusetts General Court in 1807-8-9-10-11. He died July 13th, 1865. Caleb married a Mrs. Caroline Fairfield, of Exeter, N. H., daughter of Judge Rogers. They settled in Somerset County.

EIGHTH GENERATION.

Children of Daniel and Betsey Jewett, Martha, born Dec. 28th, 1791, married Mar. 19th 1820 George Williamson of Pittston, Me. Four children. Mr. Williamson died Feb. 1st, 1860, aged 73 years. His widow is living in Gardiner, Maine.

Betsey, 2d child of Daniel and Betsey, born July 22d, 1793, married Stephen Young, of Pittston, Dec. 11th, 1822. They had one child. Stephen Young died April 26th, 1874. Betsey died May 10th, 1882. George, 3d child, son of Daniel, son of John, son of Moses, son of Jonathan, son of Joseph, son of Joseph the immigrant, born July 17, 1795, married 1st, Anne Eaton, of Buxton. She died June 10th, 1830. He married 2d Hannah Emery, of Buxton, Maine, in 1831.