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SIX PAGES.

LEGISLATIVE.

The Legislature re-assembled on Tuesday, and the various committees were announced. Oxford County is represented as follows, on Joint Standing Committees:

Wilson of Paris, on Judiciary; on Towns; on Legislative Apportionment.

Stearns of Lovell, on Federal Relations; Senate Chairman on Reform School; on State College; on Legislative Apportionment.

Taylor of Roxbury, on Education; on Fisheries and Game.

Tracy of Oxford, on Mercantile Affairs and Insurance.

Bearce of Norway, House Chairman on Banks and Banking; on Congressional Apportionment; on Revision of the Statutes.

Clark of Andover, on State Lands and Roads; on Fisheries and Game; Senate Chairman on Claims.

Hubbard of Hiram, on Reform School.

Kimball of Bethel, on State Prison.

Stetson of Sumner, on Agriculture.

On the Senate Committees, Stearns is on Bills of Second Reading; Clark is on Engrossed Bills.

On the House Committees, Hubbard is on County Estimates; Stetson on Leave of Absence; Taylor on Elections.

In the Council, Mr. Swasey is on these Committees: Election Returns; on State Prison and Pardons; on State Beneficence and Pensions; on Public Instruction; on Military Affairs; on Pay Roll.

It will be seen by the above that Oxford County has been well treated by both the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House. Our representation on the important committees is very satisfactory.

LEGISLATIVE APPOINTMENT.

To the Editor of the Oxford Democrat:

As the matter of apportionment of members of the Legislature is again before the Committee, it may be a matter of interest to your readers to know the provisions of the bill passed by the Legislature two years ago and vetoed by the Governor. It accordingly gives the same so far as it relates to Oxford Co.

It will be seen that by the terms of this bill, Oxford loses one member of the House. Whether the present Committee will report the same, is, of course, not yet determined.

Oxford—2 Senators and 7 Representatives.

Fryeburg, Lovell, Sweden, Denmark and Hiram—one.

Brownfield, Porter, Stow and Waterford—one.

Norway, Oxford and Hebron—one.

Canton, Hartford, Sumner, Woodstock, Greenwood and Franklin Plantation—one.

Paris, Buckfield and Milton Plantation—one.

Rumford, Andover, Andover North and West Surplus, Byron, Roxbury, Mexico, Dixfield and Peru—one.

Bethel, Stoneham, Mason, Albany, Gilcad, Newry, Grafton, Upton, Hanover, Lincoln Plantation, Riley Plantation, No. 5 R. 1, Fryeburg Academy Grant and all parts of Oxford County, not otherwise included—one.

Any suggestions from any citizen interested, will be willingly received by the members of the Committee from Oxford County.

Yours Respectfully,

GEO. A. WILSON.

[Mr. Wilson suggests that persons who are interested in this matter, shall express their views in letters to the DEMOCRAT. We shall be very glad to publish such communications, and hereby invite a free discussion of the question.]—Ed.

OXFORD COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

has a grievance to be righted by the present Legislature. Two years ago, fifty dollars of the State appropriation was taken from this Society and given to the new Society at Shapleigh and Acton. The Oxford County Society knew nothing of the matter until the funds were apportioned by the State Board. The Society at Shapleigh and Acton is said to have \$4,000 at interest and to own buildings in each of the towns, where the fairs are held alternate years. There seems to be no reason why our Society should be deprived of money, when its financial standing is not so good as that of the other Society. It is also difficult to see why our Society should have been the one to contribute funds for one which does not lie in an adjoining territory. No doubt the matter will be set right when the case is presented to the Legislature, and its injustice shown.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Semi-Annual Statement of the Robinson Manufacturing Co., Oxford; and of the Harper Manufacturing Co., at Welchville.

Libel for Divorce of Florence C. Folsom, by S. F. Gibson, of Bethel, her Atty.

L. C. Young, Merchant Tailor, will visit Paris Hill, So. Paris, Bethel and Norway, to take orders for custom clothing. Mr. Young is a Paris man, and wishes his friends to see his stock of goods or line of samples.

County Road Tax on No. 5, R. 1, for building a new road.

Non-Resident Tax sale for Porter.

Horse Cole of Norway advertises his stock of watches, jewelry, silver and plated ware, &c. He also sells sheet music for 5 cents a sheet.

A good girl is wanted at the Union House, Paris Hill.

M. M. Phinney calls attention to that big stock of goods of which he spoke last week.

E. B. Holden, M. D., advertises a large stock of goods to be found at his So. Paris Drug Store.

Ladies' Tonic and Happy Baby Soothing Syrup come from Woman's Medical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y.

TEMPERATURE LAST WEEK AT 7 A. M.—Sunday, 30°; Monday, 20°; Tuesday, 20°; Wednesday, 20°; Thursday, 40°; Friday, 60°; Saturday, 40°; clear.

The story that a Portland girl was made deaf by a kiss on the ear is contradicted.—Lewiston Journal.

Correct. But the story that a Lewiston girl was made blind in trying to see something funny in the "And-so-forth" column of the Journal, gains fresh credence daily.—Argus.

We have received some verses beginning "Gather Them In," and an item in regard to the temperance work of Mrs. H. M. C. Estes. We do not recognize the penmanship, and the writer forgot to sign any name.

NORWAY NATIONAL BANK.—At a meeting of the stockholders of Norway National Bank, last week, the following Directors were elected: H. M. Pearce, C. N. Tubbs, Alva Shurtlett, S. I. Millett, J. K. Hammond, Luther Pike, W. H. Whitcomb. H. M. Pearce was elected President and C. N. Tubbs, Vice President. H. D. Smith will continue in his place as Cashier.

We called into the grocery store of Burbank, Douglass & Co., on Middle St., Portland, last week, and found Mr. A. L. Burbank, formerly of Bethel, taking an active interest in his new business. This is an old, well established house, and does a very large wholesale and retail business. Mr. Burbank kindly showed us through the store, and exhibited its immense stock of goods, many of which are imported direct from Europe, by this firm. We advise Oxford County people to call on Mr. Burbank, when they visit the city, as he will give them a cordial welcome, whether they come as friends or purchasers.

—We trust that during the general cutting down of duties Congress will not attempt to abolish the duties to constituents.—Ed.

Under the new order of things they have "no duties to constituents." Both President Arthur and Senator Frye frankly admit that they favor civil service reform in order that that may be relieved from the "claims" of constituents for a share in the distribution of federal patronage. Doubtless the same high motive actuated many others who voted for the bill. No one familiar with practical politics believes in creating a life-tenure office holding aristocracy. It will be hard work to make the boys "whop her up," before election, for the sole purpose of sending any particular man to represent them at Washington.

SOME months since, we commented on the facts that clerks and gentled looking men, were allowed to mount moving trains on Commercial Street, Portland, contrary to law. The two policemen, in a car in which we rode, not only failed to enforce the law which placed them there but covered in a friendly manner with the offenders. The Portland papers thought we were needlessly critical, but last week, as a result of just this neglect, Mr. S. F. Merrill, of the Auburn shoe firm of Asa Cushman & Co., lost a leg while trying to mount a moving train. The law was passed to protect respectable citizens against their own carelessness, and if it had been enforced, as it should have been by the officers, this sad accident would not have occurred.

JACKSON DEMOCRATS.—At the recent Jackson Democratic meeting in Boston, Maine was well represented. There was Ex-Governor Plaisted (who incidentally nominated Gen. Butler for President) and his heavy body-guard composed of Ex-Councillors Chase and Brown, and Ex-Pension Agent Bunker. Then there was Eben F. Pillsbury, who was "moved to make a few feeble remarks." All these men are infamous in Maine for their connection with the Garcelon count-out or State steal. If these are the men who propose to rally around Butler and help him in his canvass for the Presidency, we can but tremble for the Republic. If he be successful, Plaisted's defeat last September crushed his own Presidential aspirations, and he has now attached his political fortunes to those of another accidental Governor.

COL. F. N. DOW of Portland is a candidate for the position of Collector of the Port, made vacant by the death of Collector Morrill. Col. Dow is well known to the people of Oxford County, and they would be glad to see him promoted to this post. He is a man of excellent executive ability, and as he has always resided in Portland, he is more familiar with the business interest of that city than any other man named in connection with the place. As a Republican, he adds another qualification for the position. He has always been true to the party, a great worker in its interests, and is always found on the right side of all questions. His services in the last campaign, when as Secretary of the State Committee, he attended to all the details of the canvass so successfully carried on, entitle him to party consideration. He is a son of Gen. Neal Dow, the originator of the "Maine Law," and being brought up under such influences has developed into a man of fine moral principles. We believe that the place may well be given to him on the score of ability, of party service, and because he is a man of integrity and character—just such a man as will serve the government faithfully and elevate the public service.

The first annual convention of the National Liquor Dealers' and Manufacturers' Protective Association of the United States met at Milwaukee, Wis., Wednesday, 15th. Congressman Deuster delivered an address of welcome, in which he referred to the efforts of temperance people, and counselled the closer organization to resist them. Only three States in the Union were unrepresented.—Ed.

The "irrepressible conflict" between right and wrong will for the next decade, be waged on the temperance platform. The evil of slavery having been disposed of, the next far-reaching, economic question for the American people to discuss is that relating to the liquor traffic. When the New York Tribune investigated the matter, lately, it found that our liquor bill amounted to more than the expense of maintaining the National government and all the State and municipal governments in the Union, combined. Of course, so huge a traffic, representing more capital, controlled by more interested parties of influence, and spreading over the entire country, will present greater obstacles to reform than the slave interest mustered. But despite the combinations of wealth, self interest and self indulgence, the policy of prohibition must be made national. Those who believe in this policy must meet combinations by combinations, and be prepared for extreme measures. The fight is to be on paper and on the platform, not in the battle field; but none the less will true patriotism and heroism be demanded of those who fight for the right in this cause.

OXFORD COUNTY LOCALS.

ANDOVER.—We started for Andover canvassing for the OXFORD DEMOCRAT, Jan. 1st, and as we were crossing the Androscoggin river we met a pair of very nice oxen that we were informed measured 7 1/2 feet and were sold to a man in Paris for \$200. We learn they were raised on Farmers Hill.

We found the people in Andover very industrious and seemingly in a prosperous condition. We were treated very kindly and got quite a large number of subscribers and hope they may feel well paid so when their subscriptions expire they will want to renew.

We saw many things worthy of note, but on account of cold weather and being in a hurry we failed to note them; but will try and do better next time.

We noticed a new steam mill just commencing to run, built we learned by Owen P. Smith, who we thought understood his business, and means to make it pay.

CANVASSER.

CANTON.—Sleighing good and weather sharp. The coldest it has been at this place was 20° below zero. Those engaged in hauling wood and lumber say there was never a better time to do such work. Plenty of snow.

Eldon Adkins cut his foot badly with an axe while chopping in the woods. It will be likely to lay him up for three or four months at least.

G. F. Towle, the well-known and popular dancing master of Canton, has five schools under his instruction, as follows: one at Paris, Bretton's Mills, Wayne, Wilton and Canton, having a good attendance in all.

The Good Templars Lodge at Canton is still in a prosperous condition.

C. H. Lucas has recently placed in his jewelry store a nice large safe. The weight of it is four thousand two hundred pounds. It is made by the Hall Manufacturing Co. of Cincinnati. It is not an uncommon thing to count one hundred watches in his case for repairs, to say nothing of his splendid stock of goods on hand, which is a good indication that he has use for such a nice safe.

Rev. Mr. Royce will remain in Canton another year. Rev. Mr. Gould is supplying at the Baptist church.

DIXFIELD.—Our streets present a lively scene these pleasant days. All the teams are busy hauling ash, birch and poplar for the lake and toothpick factories.

Barnard L. Marble the proprietor and landlord of the National Hotel, died Jan. 4th, aged 69.

The village district has finished their new school house and have a good one. Cost \$2500.

The dramatic club has organized and will play "Nevada or the lost Mine," soon. They have new scenery painted for that play.

FRYEBURG, JAN. 13.—Jan. 7th, there was no morning service at the New Church, as Mr. Stone was called away to attend a funeral. In the evening he gave a lecture on Emanuel Swedenborg.

The funeral of Mr. Wm. Osgood, of Conway, was attended by Dr. Mason, on Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. met at the Congregational vestry, on Monday, Mrs. Ricker, as usual, presiding.

The Water Co. have procured some hose and experimenting with it this week, find that they can easily throw water from the hydrants to a height of seventy or eighty feet.

The Swedenborgian Circle met at Mr. Whitman Towle's, Thursday evening, Jan. 11th.

It has for some time been rumored, and is now announced as a fact that Mr. Wm. Pingree intends to leave the Fryeburg, which he has rented the past year. It is a pleasant house, particularly for summer company.

The following notice taken from the Boston Herald explains itself: "In this city, Jan. 3, by Rev. Mr. Smith, B. F. Newman of New York City, to Carrie R. Gibson, daughter of Col. Gibson, U. S. A."

Mr. Eben Weeks has bought of T. L. Eastman the house on Oxford St., formerly owned by F. C. Lord.

The low temperature this week has shown itself in various frozen ears and noses. A. L. Lewis of Fryeburg gave his lecture upon "Salt Lake City and Mormon Life," last night, at East Rochester, N. H.

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GILKAD.—We have been having some very cold weather. The thermometer indicating zero every morning for a week or ten days past. The sledding is very good and is being improved by every one having anything to do on snow.

W. E. Skillings & Co. have their new birch mill in operation, and are stripping out the birch very fast into spool strips which will be shipped to their spool mill at Bethel.

J. W. Bennett will put in fifteen hundred cords at his upper mill and about one thousand cords at his lower mill to run into spool strips.

Major Hastings is doing a very extensive business up Wild river. He is having some five hundred cords of bark landed near the railroad and about fifteen hundred thousand spools landed on Wild river, he employs mostly horses which come from Portland and Lewiston. A large number of oxen do the yarding.

GHAFTON, Dec. 29.—Cold weather and logging seems to be the programme for December in our town.

Walter Evans, from Milan, N. H., is again busy at work landing spruce timber on the banks of the Cambridge. Jack Lary, also from Milan, has a crew at work in this town; also C. C. Moore, and I think, Mr. Sewall Lane, also A. T. Brooks, on Bear River or two three New Hampshire men are at work also Joseph Brooks and Joseph Chapman is hauling from Grafton and landing his logs on the banks of Bear River. "Joe" is pretty smart and every one hopes he will do well.

School finished in District No. 2, Dec. 28th; Cora Evans, teacher. The one taught by Miss Freeder Small, said to be a profitable term, closes in two weeks.

Mr. Leander Bennett and family attended a Christmas gathering at the house of C. M. Walker, North Newry. A cunning little family of 22 partook of a very nice supper. After eating all that was possible and praising the cooks all we dared to, all adjourned to the parlor, where a nice Christmas tree met the eyes. Presents for

all were found amid the branches, which Santa Claus seemed to know just how to distribute. Charlie Walker had a nice pair of kid gloves, and if he can't swing his arms now, he isn't fit to drive a team. A couple of strangers present pronounced the supper and tree a nice affair, and think the Walker and Bennett families had better vote to meet again next Christmas. I think they will.

DOLLIE DART.

HARTFORD.—Oren R. Stetson of Hartford raised the past season 40 bushels of wheat from 3 bushel sowing. Mr. Stetson also slaughtered a hog 18 months old that dressed 564 lbs.

Jan. 8.—On the 4th of Jan. 10 degrees below zero. H. A. Bicknell put the thermometer in Hartford Cold Spring, which is enclosed in a five feet cube of split stone laid in cement. The water stood as it did in the hot days last summer, forty-eight degrees above zero. He then placed it in the tank which is six and a half feet by five and three and a half feet deep laid in cement of split stone, nine feet from the spring, being its outlet in the building for barreling and bottling the water for market. The water stood as it did in the spring, thus proving that Rev. M. Lawrence of Sumner said more than thirty years ago, this remarkable spring appears to be independent of the heat and cold.

We are having a severe drouth, many deep wells have failed, while shall wells hold out. No rain since November 27th, then but a little. Traveling for loaded teams good, for weeks.

Most of the apples left for the depot by the 3d, thus saving the farmers much cold labor.

The married and unmarried folks, having received an invitation, met at Moses Verrill's, East Buckfield on the evening of the 3d. His daughter and husband, returned to the old homestead on a visit, received a happy greeting. After which all were treated on oysters, and instrumental music, by Atkinson enlivened the time.

HARTFORD.

LOVELL CENTRE.—Kozay Valley Lodge has built an addition to their block and placed a nice street lamp in front of the same, which improves the appearance, and adds to the conveniences of the community.

Washington Lodge, No. 31, K. of P. have rented the hall of above, and meet Monday evenings. The Lodge was formed last November and is in a flourishing condition. The following officers were installed at the last meeting by D. D. G. Norton of Bridgton, C. C. N. French, V. C. W. O. Brown, K. R. and S. A. J. Eastman; P. H. P. Barrett; M. of F. S. H. Harriman; M. of C. John Farrington, Jr.

The following officers of Kezar Valley Lodge, No. 66, I. O. of O. F., were installed at their recent meeting: N. G. Benj. Russell; V. G. Ira Head; Sec. A. J. Eastman; Per. Sec. W. O. Brown, Treas. John Farrington, Jr.

MILTON PLANTATION.—L. B. Farrum has sold his farm Joseph H. Ackly and to Aroostook Co. I learn he has gone bought in Washburn and likes well.

Cyrus Tucker has returned from Aroostook, and we are informed, thinks it a fine country.

Dana Bean has bought the place where Eldridge Buck lived.

The school in District No. 2, is being taught by Frank Perkins of Andover. Mr. Perkins is one of our best Teachers and is giving excellent satisfaction. D. H.

NEWRY.—The people of this place with united hearts engaged to hold a Christmas festival, and on Wed., Dec. 27th, held a very interesting one at the church consisting of singing, prayer, recitations, declamations, dialogues, select readings, &c., which was much enjoyed by a crowded house.

Two large trees were well laden with presents, and nicely arranged. Old Santa remembered the minister and family, very graciously. A purse of money (\$50) pair under shirts, also a nice barrel of flour by the hand of Enoch Foster and wife Bethel. Minister's wife had cloth for two dresses, and nice cup and saucer—a splendid album quilt, (originated in Mason, on which was realized about \$80), to repair the church at Mason,) table-cloth, neck tie, &c. Mrs. Hervey Hastings had a very nice clock, and many were favored with nice and useful presents, and all at the close repaired to their homes feeling they had enjoyed a very merry Christmas.

Quarterly meeting at Newry, Feb. 5th. Chas. Henry Powers son of Orison Powers is very low with consumption. His decease may be looked for any day.

Colds are quite prevalent—business good, "birch" business lively. Bro. John Wyman has a force at his mill at Newry Corner, cutting out spool strips and dowels quite rapidly.

Uncle Ephraim McKusick who is kindly cared for by Mr. John Stables and wife is very low.

OXFORD.—A large owl, of the great horned owl variety, was captured alive one day last week in Oxford, by Herbert R. Bingham of Boston. The traps three in number, which caught the bird, were baited with a large cat which had been his prey on previous night rambles when there were evidences in the snow of a fierce struggle between the biped and quadruped. The owl measures four and a half feet across the wings and is a very fine specimen.

PARIS.—We received a pleasant call, last week, from Mr. G. F. Towle of Canton, who has been conducting the Dancing School and Assemblies in this village. Mr. Towle is a dealer in musical instruments, as well as a leader of a band. He located at Canton, some 25 years ago, and organized an Orchestra, which he has maintained to the present day. His assistants are good reliable men, who remain with him a long time and furnish the best of music in their line. Mr. Towle's circuit, this season, beginning in December, included the towns of Paris, Buckfield, Canton, Livermore, Wayne and Wilton, and kept him busy every night during that month. Most of the schools close this week—that at Paris, on Wednesday night.

Paris Hill Mtg Co. sold over thirty thousand sleds this season.

A lady of Paris who engaged in amateur gardening during the summer, meeting with excellent success in raising fancy garden vegetables, treated one of her city friends to a dish of lettuce, Dec. 16, at a

season when the vegetable cannot be procured in city markets. Maine can beat the world, at every point, when the soil is coaxed a little.

Albert S. Austin, esq., Clerk of Courts, has purchased the farm occupied by Chas. F. Jackson.

Chas. Rawson saved a lady's ears for her the other night, by wrapping her in a scarf which he removed from his own person. The lady came from Massachusetts, and reached South Paris by the evening mixed. She was not prepared for such a cold drive as that of Wednesday night, and must have been badly frosted but for this kindly attention of the driver. Such courtesy to passengers is worthy of note.

Jordan, Marsh & Co. of Boston have in their employ three men who have recently left Paris. Capt. L. D. Stacy is in charge of a passenger elevator, and Alice E. Bowker and G. L. Hammond are employed as salesmen.

Geo. Merrill is delivering large quantities of dry stove wood at Paris Hill and So. Paris for \$5.50 per cord.

The Universalist Social Circle will meet with Mrs. Perham, on Thursday evening, Jan. 18. All are invited.

There will be a meeting of the Academy Committee, this evening, (Monday), at 7.30, at the Post Office. A full attendance is requested.

SOUTH PARIS.—Mr. Orrin Swan will call on our South Paris subscribers this week. We trust that they will all be prepared to pay him the amounts due on their paper, and renew for the year 1883.

Mrs. Geo. A. Wilson does the business for South Paris Savings Bank during the absence of her husband, who is Treasurer.

Mr. Chas. E. Richardson has returned from the Hot Springs, greatly improved in health by the treatment.

Mr. E. F. Bowker was in Boston, last week, purchasing goods for Holden's Drug Store.

Mr. C. F. Jackson has moved his family from Paris Hill, to a rent in Masonic Block.

PORTER VILLAGE.

Again our village is visited by that dreaded disease, diphtheria. The youngest son of Mr. Holmes is falling fast, and probably ere this goes to rest, will be dead. Misses Alice and Eva Bickford are dangerously ill, and many are complaining of sore throats. Our people are frightened, expecting new cases every day; school closed yesterday, and every precaution is being taken to insure safety.

Messrs. Mason and Wentworth have removed their goods to the store recently occupied by Mr. Philbrick.

I wonder if this period is our annual "January thaw"?

Messrs. Wentworth and Mason have placed a street lamp before their store, which is a decided improvement.

Mrs. Eva Cook is away on a visit to Pittsfield, N. H.

Daniel Wentworth is preparing to build a new barn in the spring.

And now our good citizens go about the place, and bitterly mourn because the bottom of their wells has fallen out; but the good and righteous Daniel invites all to come and freely partake of his abundant supply of water.

There is a great revival at Freedom, N. H., conducted by Miss Haley of Tuftonboro, N. H. Nearly forty have been converted. Miss Haley is about 35 years of age. She graduated at Wolfboro Academy and was educated for the ministry at New York. She seems to be well adapted to her profession. Her appearance in the pulpit is dignified by graceful gestures, a clear impressive voice and apt reasoning. Some of the best citizens of the town have joined the church.

No. RUMFORD, Jan. 12.—The past week has been a very cold one, the mercury ranging from 0 to -30 or more at sunrise.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wing of Wayne, have been visiting friends here.

The Congregational circle met with Mrs. Woodbury Elliott Wednesday evening of this week, a good number were present and the occasion in every way an enjoyable one.

The winter term of school on the "west side" taught by Mr. Freeman Russell of Fayette, Me., closed this week.

The farmers are busy getting wood, cutting ice and getting out birch.

Hutchins and Howard who have been yarding poplar will begin to haul to the river in a few days.

UPTON.—The good people here arranged for, and held a Christmas festival on the eve of Dec. 30th. A pleasant evening, large congregation, excellent exercises of singing, prayer, recitations, declamations, select reading, tableaux, dialogues &c., made it an enjoyable occasion. Two good sized trees well loaded, with much fruit, were sights of interest to the little ones, and older. At the close of the exercises the presents were distributed to old and young, and all hearts were made glad by some token of respect, and love. Old Santa here had something for the minister and family. A purse of money (\$14.) bushel wheat and wistlers, besides many pretty and useful things for minister's wife. A present for Brother Chas. L. Douglass of some 15.00, was got up on the evening. He has been sick several months, with a large family dependant on his daily labors, with but little prospect of amendment. The whole occasion was interesting and was much enjoyed by the people. At the close of the entertainment a sufficient force of agents and ladies turned out to set the "house in order" in a few minutes, and didn't leave it until Sabbath morning to be done. Then with happy hearts returned home and to rest.—God bless this good people.

A. H. W.

WOODSTOCK, Jan. 10.—At the regular meeting of Franklin Grange No. 124, Jan. 9, the following officers were installed by Past Master, James L. Bowker:

Master, Albion P. Cole.

Overseer, Simeon B. Curtis.

Lecturer, Danville J. Libby.

Steward, Granville N. Felt.

Assistant Steward, Stephen C. Davis.

Chaplain, Alden Chase.

Treasurer, James L. Bowker.

Secretary, Mrs. Ellen E. Bowker.

Gate Keeper, Augustus L. Rowe.

Ceres, Mrs. Emerson Billings.

Pomona, Mrs. Martha E. Davis.

Flora, Mrs. Emily J. Felt.

Lady Asst. Steward, Mrs. Clara Felt.

Sullivan A. Estes of this place has bought the Nicholas farm near So. Paris, and will remove his family there the coming spring.

Solomon Leonard

SUPPLEMENT.

REV. ZENAS THOMPSON.

BY DR. W. B. LAPHAM.

[The Leader.]

Mr. Thompson would have excelled in any of the learned professions. Had he chosen the law, he would have been a great advocate. He would have indulged in no mysticism, never would have tried to pervert the truth, but in the elucidation of facts he would have been powerful. I once heard him preach on the character and probable fate of Judas Iscariot. It was no attempt to condone or palliate his foul deeds, but it was an attempt to show that in the great mercy of the Divine Father, there was hope even for him whom the world regarded

In his family relations he was very happy. He reared a family of children several of whom survive. His two surviving sons, Zenas and Fred, are in carriage manufacturing business in Portland; his other son, George W., was killed in the army. Of his daughters the oldest, Leonora, is living with a second husband in Greenfield, Mass.; another is the wife of Russell P. Eaton of Newton; and the youngest, Julia S., who has gained some popularity as a writer, is married and resides in Washington. Mrs. Lilly, his widowed daughter, resides at his late home in Deering, and the wife of Prof. Geo. H. Vose of the Boston School of Technology, died some years ago. The surviving children are all entitled to great credit for the assistance they have rendered.

—How shall you know whether a young lady and gentleman of your acquaintance are really engaged, even if they deny the charge? Easy enough. Just notice if he smokes a cigar while walking with her on the street. If he does it is all fixed.

Owner	Description	No.	Value
H. W. Dunn.		100	\$100
Timothy Walker's estate, Standard Ins.		250	250
Wheeler Babbler.		100	100
Androscoggin Water Power Co., balance of township,		6,000	6,000

Dec. 30, 1882. I certify the foregoing to be
true copy.
Attest: JAMES S. WRIGHT, Clerk.

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10, 5 days at Bechtel's Grand. pet. G. A. Hastings.	1.00
50 miles travel on above.	2.00
22, 1 day at Andover, pet. S. Poor.	1.00

[Extract of a speech delivered in the M. E. Church, Fryeburg Me., Sunday Evening, Dec. 17, on the Anniversary of the N. W. C. T. Union, by J. Collins, Pastor.]

The worst places, are the so called "respectable" (save the name) hotels, saloons and apothecaries. Here our best young men begin, but are finished off in the filthy grog-shops and brothels!

7. Awake, O legislators of the nation! sober men of all parties, ministers and members of the church of God, (no more bribes or blood money taken).

committee of arrangements will not be filled at present. The officers of junior year are all elected with reference to the celebration of Ivy Day.

the spot, and succeeded in finding and restoring to the regiment the flag he had so desperately defended.

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