

Newspaper Decisions.

1. Any person who has a paper regularly on the office—whether directed to his name or another, or whether he has subscribed or not—is liable for the payment.

2. If a person orders his paper discontinued he must pay all arrears, or the publisher may continue to send it until payment is made, and collect the whole amount, whether the paper is taken from the office or not.

3. The Courts have decided that referees take newspapers and periodicals from the post office or removing and leaving them unsealed, for prima facie evidence of fraud.

The Oxford Democrat is a new paper, just issued at Kezar Falls. It is edited and published by R. F. Wormwood. This first issue is a well printed six column folio, and the publisher begins business with excellent courage.

STATE NORMAL SCHOOL, FARMINGTON.—The Examination and Graduation Exercises will be held on Thursday, July 5th. Alumni Reunion, Friday, July 6th. Tickets will be sold at stations of the Maine Central R. R. at one fare for the round trip, to persons attending graduation exercises and alumni reunion at Farmington, July 5 and 6. Tickets sold July 3, 4 and 5, made good to July 9.

POLITICAL.

—The Boston Herald pertinently tells Governor Butler that the inmates of the Tewksbury Almshouse live much better than the operatives of the Lowell mills which Butler owns and which pay him fat dividends.

—Occasionally the Atlanta Constitution strikes the truth. Here is a recent case: "It is stated that there is a Republican panic in Ohio. We have seen these things advertised before, and we have observed that when the Republican are supposed to be in a panic it is time for the Democrats to huddle up together and stand firm."

—Mr. Blaine, in a private letter, speaking of the liquor question in this State, says: "Intemperance has steadily decreased in the State since the enactment of the prohibitory law, until now it can be said with truth there is no people of the Anglo-Saxon world among whom so small an amount of intoxicating liquor is consumed as among the 650,000 inhabitants of Maine."

—Last week a Sunday school teacher of Batavia, N. Y., was trying to make clear to her class the feeling of animosity cherished against the Gentiles by the Jews, and she asked: "What class of people have been looked down upon among us [referring, of course, to the slaves], and are still despised by many in the South and North?" A bright girl in the class quickly answered:—"The Democrats."

—The selection of so young a man as Captain Forsaker as a candidate for Governor of an important State like Ohio is taken as additional evidence that a new generation of voters is about to take control of the Republican party. The Republicans have always shown a disposition to help forward the younger and ambitious men in their ranks, and in this way have attracted the more energetic class of voters. The Democrats, on the contrary, have a tendency to cling to their old war-horses. There is scarcely a Democratic candidate prominent before the country for any office to-day who does not belong to the generation of voters passing off the stage.—N. Y. Tribune.

—Before Governor Butler says anything more about malfeasance and misfeasance, says the Boston Journal, he should make an effort to reform the service in the Executive rooms. Two important bills have been lost, and this, we are informed, is in keeping with the general confusion which prevails. In one or two instances names have been placed upon the nomination book to fill vacancies by resignation without giving the name of the person resigning, thus leaving the other departments of the Government in ignorance of the matter. When inquiries are made with a view to correcting the oversight the letter containing the resignation cannot be found. This is a fair sample of the looseness and confusion which prevails in the Governor's room.

SENTENCE IN THE UNITED STATES COURT AT BANGOR.

[Special to the Argus.]

In the United States District Court, to-day, Henry M. Harmon and J. M. Bicknell who were arrested recently for transacting the illegal business of reproducing United States paper money and gold half dollars under the name of the Fairville Company, were sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and costs. They entered pleas of nolo contendere, and Judge Clark imposed the above light penalty on account of the former good reputation of the prisoners.

THE BEAR BOUNTY LAW NOT REPEALED.

Several newspapers have made bitter complaint that the Legislature of 1883 repealed the statutes authorizing the payment of bounties for killing bears. There was no such repeal. Chap. 140, Pub. Laws of 1877, repealed the former laws allowing bounties for bounties for killing wolves and bears. Chap. 58 of Pub. Laws, 1882, repealed the act of 1877, and revived and re-enacted the former statutes allowing such bounties; but Sec. 2 of said Chap. 58 limited the time within which these animals must be killed, to insure the bounty to the season between the first day of June and the first day of November. Chap. 119 of Pub. Laws of 1883 repealed Sec. 2 of Chap. 58, Pub. Laws of 1882, the effect of which repeal is to extend the time when wolves and bears may be killed for bounties, throughout the whole year. So the Legislature of 1883 instead of repealing the cause of the bear, "adhered to his enemies, giving them aid and comfort."

A bounty of five dollars is now authorized for every wolf and bear killed in any "town." By Sec. 4, specification 17, of Chap. 1 of the Revised Statutes, the word "town" includes cities and plantations. See also Small v. Lufkin, 55 Maine Reports, 30.

A. G. LEBROCK.

BASE BALL.—The Paris Hill Base Ball Club will play a game of ball with the Oxford club, at Oxford, July 11th. If a sufficient number desire to go, the large carriage "Shamrock" will be run from Rawson's stable, leaving at 7 A. M. Leave word at the stable at once, in order to secure seats.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—N. D. Bolster, So. Paris, advertises a full line of haying tools, including scythes of various makes, Rakes, &c.

S. P. Maxim & Son, So. Paris, Doors, Sash, Blinds, House Finish and Rubber Paints.

Notice of Appointment in estate of Ellen A. King, late of Oxford.

Seven Insolvency notices.

Administrator's Sale in estate of A. B. Poor late of Andover.

Libel for Divorce by Amorette Lewis—S. F. Gibson of Bethel, Attorney.

Change of time on Grand Trunk.

HEBRON ACADEMY.

GRADUATING EXERCISES.—REUNION.—COLLATION.—CONCERT.

CLASS OF '88.

"Opera ad Fide."

There was a large and distinguished gathering at Hebron last Friday, to witness the graduation of the class of '88, and to participate in the exercises of the reunion. The following distinguished gentlemen, who had attended the Academy were present:

Ex-Senator Hannibal Hamlin. Ex-Gov. John D. Long. Judge Percival Bonney. Rev. G. M. P. King. Rev. Dr. Fuller of Bath. Wm. Atwood, esq., of Buckfield. Prof. J. E. Moody, of Bridgton. Other distinguished guests were: Ex-Gov. Dingley. U. S. Marshal, Geo. D. Bisbee. Rev. F. W. Bakeman, of Auburn. Nelson Dingley, Sr., of Auburn. Geo. P. Whitney, esq., of Oxford. C. F. Durell, esq., of Oxford. H. M. Pearce, esq., of Norway. H. C. Davis, esq., of Paris. C. F. Libby, esq., of Mechanic Falls. Joseph King, esq., of Portland, and many others.

Owing to a change in Railroad time the exercises were not begun until quite a late hour, as Chandler's Orchestra of Portland had been engaged for the occasion, and these musicians, with some of the distinguished guests, were delayed on the route. Nearly five hundred people assembled on to the grounds about Hebron Academy, most of whom had at some time attended the institution. When the church doors were opened, the room was soon filled and it was found that many could not be accommodated in the building. Many stood without, in the entry and by the windows and many others returned to their homes, unable to get within hearing distance.

Prof. W. W. Mayo, with his assistant, Miss Agnes M. Lathé, A. B., Miss Whitman and Miss Mayo, were energetic in their efforts to accommodate all, and at the same time protect the rights of their students and their parents. After all had been quieted the exercises, previously arranged were carried out as follows:

PROGRAMME.
Music, Chandler's Orchestra.
Prayer, by Rev. Mr. King.
Salutatory.—True Culture. + Minnie Francis Packard, West Auburn.
Commerce. + Walter Morton, Paris.
Growth. + Rossie Oliver Tilton, Buckfield.
Measures of Memory. + Rilla Baird, Turner Centre.
Music.
Political Responsibility. + Henry Knox Stearns, Paris.
Differences. + Sophia Dawes Morgan, Upper Gloucester.
Work and its Rewards. + Joseph Bartlett Sturtevant, Scarborough.
Class History. + Lizzie Etta Marshall, West Paris.
Music.
Advantages of the Study of History. + Helen Abbie Thayer, New Gloucester.
Simplicity of Purpose. + Villa Lawrence Berry, West Sumner.
Intellectual Development. + Dorileus Percival Foye, Canton.
Sources of Knowledge. + Lizzie Merrill Washburn, Minot.
Music.
Our indebtedness to the past. + Henry Thomas Trelle, North Auburn.
Home. + Luella Adella Penley, South Paris.
Elements of Success. + Elsie Ardella Day, Buckfield.
Sister-Meets Men. + Parke Greeley Dingley, Auburn.
Music.
New England. + George Marion Atwood, Buckfield.
Class Prophecy. + Helen Howe, Hebron.
Public Influence. + Flora Celestia Irish, Hartford.
Method in Life—Valedictory Address. + Julia Prudence Morton, Paris.
Music.
Confering of Diplomas and address to class, by Rev. Mr. Bakeman.
Singing class Ode.
Classical Course. + Select Course.

CLASS ODE.

BY LULA A. PENLEY.

AIR: Home, sweet Home.
After seed-time comes the harvest.
Rich with many a golden grain,
Proving to the earnest worker,
That his labors are not vain;
That the Father's watching over us,
Keeps us from leaving home above,
To reward our every effort.
Through his great and boundless love,
But while husbandmen have gathered
Golden harvests, year by year,
Fairer treasures, far, we've worked for,
In these hills of learning here,
We have mingled long together,
And have garnered, day by day,
Richest gems of useful knowledge,
Which will help us on alway.

We have sown and reaped together,—
Now the time has come to part,
For our friends so true and faithful,
Dear to each and every heart;
Ever fondly will be cherished,
Every one in memory's chain,
And dear teachers, friends, and school-mates,
We'll all meet in heaven again.

Farewell, fare you well;
And now to you Old Hebron,
One long and last farewell.

These parts were all excellent, and were excellently rendered. The Class History and Prophecy were amusing as well as carefully prepared, and being delivered in a lively manner, served greatly to relieve the tedium of so many heavy essays. Gov. Long, who has traversed a wide field of observation, was hearty in his commendations, and remarked that the parts would have done credit to a higher institution of learning.

Rev. Mr. Bakeman, of Auburn, made a very impressive address to the class, urging them to press forward not only in their efforts to obtain an education but toward that highest form of development which is to be found only in the fully developed Christian. He truly said that efforts for wealth and position were not certain of securing their reward, but that all who would strive for Christian virtue could strive with the certainty of attaining the object of their ambition. In naming the duties of life, he advised the young ladies and gentlemen to marry and rear families, and poured upon those men who remain single the contents of his somewhat corpulent phial of contempt. Mr. Bakeman assisted by Prof. Mayo, presented to each member of the graduating class an elegantly prepared diploma.

At the close of these exercises, the graduating class with their relatives and invited guests, who had all been provided with tickets, took seats at the long tables, which completely filled the chapel. Here a splendid dinner had been prepared by the good people of Hebron who had taxed their ovens and larders to provide for the hungry throng. But they had provided

bountifully, for, after the tables were twice set, there were baskets still untouched.

At the ringing of the old Academy bell, which had called so many of them together in their younger days, the company assembled on the chapel green. On the platform of the chapel sat those distinguished guests who were to season the exercises with mature wit and wisdom. Judge Percival Bonney of Portland, a student of the Academy in 1856, as master of ceremonies or President of the Day, introduced the speakers with bright and taking preludes.

Hon. Hannibal Hamlin was the first speaker. He said he was present, at great inconvenience to himself, and under rather suspicious circumstances. The United States Marshal (Mr. Bisbee) had placed his hands gently on the shoulders of the speaker, who, obedient to the summons, accompanied this representative of the legal power of the United States to his home and to this historic spot. [It was owing to Mr. Bisbee's persistence that Mr. Hamlin left his duties at Bangor, and all have to thank him for the pleasure conferred by Mr. Hamlin's presence and words]. Mr. Hamlin recalled his early days at Hebron, and expressed the hope that future days would see the Academy greatly enlarged and suitable buildings erected to accommodate a much greater number of students. He commended the students who had graduated during the day, and urged them to make themselves good citizens of Maine. He said he had seen many lands but there was no place on earth so dear to him as Maine; no State so worthy of honor, as it had raised him, and sent them forth to occupy the chief places in the nation, in the school and in the business circle. He spoke at length of the advantages which Maine possesses over other sections of this country, and predicted that when its water power was fully developed, as the Pawtucket stream is, the State would support a population of seven million people. In this day he had seen immigration to Maine as a new country; he had seen this changed to emigration for the west; but the day was coming when immigration was to again set toward Maine, on account of her manufactures, mines and ship-building. The youngest present might not see the fulfillment of his prophecy, but it was to be, as one of the inevitable results of the development of our vast country. He hoped that such institutions as Hebron Academy would give the country good, intelligent citizens to keep pace with material development, and in this work wished it abundant prosperity.

Rev. Dr. Fuller of Bath, a native of Paris, attended the Academy forty-three years ago. This was his first return, and he had found but one of his old classmates on the ground today. He is proud of Maine, and longed for her hills and valleys when traveling in other places. He referred to incidents of his school days and to those of this day.

Rev. G. M. P. King of Washington, read a lengthy poem, written for the occasion, filled with sentiment and witty hits, appreciated by the old students.

Ex-Gov. Dingley considered himself unfortunate that he could not be classed as an alumnus with the distinguished gentlemen present, but hoped to be accepted by adoption [his nephew was one of the present graduating class]. He praised the work done by Hebron in graduating so many distinguished men, and continued the story of Maine's greatness, as begun by Senator Hamlin. He counted seventeen men from Maine, representing as many States, in the last House of Representatives. This was a fortunate location for a school, as the surroundings were all such as to induce a studious habit. It was fortunate in the class from which its students came, as ninety-five per cent of the most successful men in all walks of life were country bred boys.

Mr. Bonney then introduced Hon. John D. Long, ex-Governor of Massachusetts, and the recently elected member of Congress, with a most humorous introduction. Mr. Long took up the vein, and kept the audience in excellent spirit by his easy address and pointed hits. Mr. Long spoke of many students and instructors, whom he and many present knew and had known, and referred to many incidents of his early days at Hebron. Bonney said was then one dollar and nine pence per week, with the nine pence thrown off in case the student spent Sunday at home. Mr. Long's address was not wholly devoted to humor, by any means, for he imparted good advice to the students, complimented them in honest terms, and often moved the audience by his feeling references to students, tutors and citizens who had been early called upon to lay down the burdens of this life.

As all these addresses were extemporaneous and contained much matter of special interest to those only who knew the Academy from thirty to fifty years ago, we give but the briefest abstract of most marked points.

This speech of Gov. Long closed the reunion exercises, and there was a general scattering for home, as the hour for evening dinner had come and even passed. It was a great day for Hebron, and the citizens enjoyed it all the more because they had done so much to make the occasion a grand success.

In the evening there was a concert by Chandler's Orchestra of Portland, which was well attended.

Mr. Mayo and his assistants have shown excellent capacities, and the school has grown rapidly in numbers and efficiency. The catalogue, just issued, shows a gross attendance of 106 for the year, as follows:

SUMMARY.
Postgraduate, 1; Seniors, 23; Sub-Seniors, 8; Juniors, 18; Sub-juniors, 29; Unclassified, 36. Total, 106.

BY TERMS.
Fall Term, 68; Spring Term, 84; Summer Term, 25.

From the catalogue we also copy this list of prizes:

PRIZES.
The following Awards of Prizes have been made during the year: First Prize in Declaration, Parke G. Dingley, Auburn; Second Prize, Frank S. Harlow, Dixfield; First Prize in Reading, Celia H. Wing, No. Livermore; Second Prize, Helen Howe, Hebron. At the last Commencement two prizes were offered—a first prize of \$20 and a second prize of \$10—to those students who should stand highest for the entire year in Rank on Recitations, Rhetorics and Attitude. The following were awarded the prizes: First Prize, Julia P. Morton; Second Prize, Minnie F. Packard.

Students wishing a good college fit, and those who prefer to pursue a special course, will find all necessary information in the catalogue, which may be obtained from Mr. Mayo, Rev. S. D. Richardson or Z. L. Packard, Secretary of the Board of Trustees at Hebron.

OXFORD COUNTY LOCALS.

BETHEL, June 29th.—Grass and all other crops are looking well. Haying will commence soon—two weeks sooner than last year, and the prospect is we shall have an immense crop to secure. The sale of mowing machines never was better. The agent for the enclosed grass Wood's improved has sold twenty-three. This machine takes the lead over all other machines.

Farmers are backward with their hoeing on account of the late spring. Thieves entered the store of Grover & Barnham last Thursday night by way of a back window and took four suits of clothes and some boots and shoes. We learn Wormwell is close on their heels.

Dr. Goddard is getting along finely with his house on Meadow Park, got up two stories, working on the third.

W. Hammons has about completed his new store on Main Street, and is filling up with goods.

John Swan will have his new house on Railroad Street completed in a few weeks.

C. H. Barker has moved into his new house on High Street. It is a fine cottage, and we hope Bro. Barker will enjoy his new home.

Woodbury & Purington have had a large number of workmen on their store, and everything moves forward. It will be one of the largest and best arranged stores in the County, when completed.

Mr. Frank Needham has purchased a stand on Paradise Street, and is raising up the house, and making extensive repairs.

The Festival held last week at Pattee's Hall, by the M. E. Church, was a grand success. About \$15 were realized during the evening. The singing under charge of Mr. Scott Wright was listened to with much pleasure. Miss Brock and Miss Chandler have sweet voices and are considered two of the best singers and players in town.

City travel have commenced to arrive, and the prospect is, our hotels will be filled.

Mr. S. B. Twitchell and A. M. Valentine who keep boarding houses, have their rooms all engaged and they will be filled up soon. Mrs. Locke's house and the Water Spout Mountain House rooms are all engaged.

The blueberry crop in this section promises to be an unusually abundant one. Wet weather during the middle and latter part of June will afford a generous supply of small fruits and berries and many a family will derive a good income during the summer months.

BROWNFIELD.—The Argus says quite a severe accident occurred at Brownfield a short time ago. Mrs. Ruth Cotton was thrown from her carriage and so badly injured that she was carried to the nearest house, a mile from home, and for ten days was too ill to be moved. It was feared she was injured internally, but later we hear she is slowly improving.

Nearly all the inmates of the town farm have recently had the measles.

CANTON.—from the Telephone: Hold a dozen boys' carts and sleds, at his father's residence connected with the school, still quite low from a long continued illness.

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HARTFORD.

HIRAM.—The Argus says that Samuel Bidson, an old gentleman 86 years of age, of South Hiram, fell down stairs last week, and fractured a bone in one of his legs. His wife, 84 years old, is also very sick. It is probable that neither of them can recover.

CENTRE LOVELL, June 28.—The recent showers have badly galled the roads and to attempt to drive faster than a walk on most of our back roads is a somewhat hazardous undertaking.

During the showers of Wednesday, the barn of E. G. Charles was struck by lightning and slightly damaged.

Albert Kimball has sold his stand at No. 4 to David Stearns and D. A. Dyer and family will move in. Mr. Dyer will drive out groceries for Stearns.

Freeman Andrews has bought of Walker & Hoard a large tract of timber land adjoining his farm, generally known as "lot forty."

Fishermen and mosquitoes have been been more plenty than usual this spring, and most of our streams have been thoroughly filled, so that it takes some skill and lots of patience to catch a trout much longer than the required five inches.

Our farmers are predicting that the apple crop will be less than an average, in this vicinity, on account of an insect that destroys the blossom.

As C. E. Stanton and Wiley Smith were driving home last Sunday, the horse, stumbled and fell, breaking the shafts and both of the men were thrown out. Fortunately neither of them were very seriously injured.

OXFORD.—Orin Brooks, of Boston, is spending a short vacation at his father's, Otisfield.

There is talk of a summer house on Birch Island, near Maguire's, in Thompson's Pond.

The "city" opened the week's doings with two good, square fights before sunrise, Monday. If you get ahead of Oxford you have got to get up in the morning before the early work does.

The correspondent of the Advertiser (L. D.) having completed his contract with the Robinson Manufacturing Company, has gone to Bryant's Pond on a visit to his father's. After July 1st he will swing the festive scythe in Yarmouth's classic vales.

G. C. Cressy, of Yale, is supplying the Cong'l Church.

By the building of forty-five miles of railroad from Fryeburg to Lewiston, through Bridgton, Harrison, Oxford, Mechanic Falls and Minot Corner, a through line would be secured from here for the West, by way of the Maine Central to the East," says the Journal. This idea, though new, is full of good sound sense, and meriting careful consideration.

J. A. Bucknam & Co. of McFalls employ 2,000 persons making clothes.

Dr. Young, of Casco, was over here with a very handsome black horse, which he has driven 25,000 miles during the past 6 years.

The woolen mill is being painted on the outside.

Dr. Thomas Hastings, or, as he calls himself, "Rattlesnake Tom, the Indian Wonder"—a regular cyclone on trucks—was in town, Friday and Saturday. He is the homeliest man on earth, but is like a single cat—smarter than he looks. Under his magic touch the blind saw, the lame walked, the deaf heard—and the crowd lost their money. Harry Casey (Soft Soap Harry) also eclipsed the crowd with a soap which would do anything from taking the paint off a boy's coat sleeve to removing the stain from a lady's name. In by-gone days Mr. C. used to "lug dilling,"—a very easy and amusing job—in this mill.

The Kookas, new Oxford Stars, played a matched game with a picked nine from Welchville, and "licked" by a score of 27 to 15, Saturday.

Fourteen were on their notice at Welchville mill, yesterday.

It is due to the friend who so kindly gave us the item, over which the editor tried to be so smart last week, to say that he gave it to us correctly, intending no joke. In order to keep up with the times, we revised it; where the trouble comes, we are getting several years ahead of the editor.

"Morton's European & North American Circus" was here, Monday. The show consisted of only one person; still he had a street parade and all the other paraphernalia of the usual circus. His horizontal bar work was good, and his circus gave satisfaction.

A. WARD, JR.

PARIS.—Mr. Horace Cummings is painting his hotel, the Union House, and A. C. T. King of South Paris, has just laid a splendid hard wood floor in the hall of the same building.

Miss Ripley closed her school Wednesday afternoon, with appropriate exercises by the little ones. There were recitations and singing, with calisthenics, showing a varied and excellent training. The scholars presented Miss Ripley with a finely bound volume of Mrs. Browning's Poems.

Miss Hattie, a young daughter of Thomas Crocker, esq., of this village, is becoming quite a distinguished horsewoman. She is often seen driving her father's fine, high spirited bay colt to harness or under the saddle. We understand that she has trained the animal so he will come at her call, though turned loose in field or highway. She has also taught him several tricks, such as standing with his fore feet upon the stairs, and taking various positions, at her command. She developed this liking for horses and ability to control them, while quite young, and has long been enabled to control her father's horses and colts by her voice.

Paris Hill Manufacturing Co. has just shipped a large order to Salt Lake City. The Co. has two large customers in that city of children, who have purchased direct from this factory, for two or three years, going by all the Western, New York and Massachusetts factories. Mr. Geo. B. Crockett, Treasurer, says that these Mormon houses are among the most prompt and reliable customers.

Hon. Hannibal Hamlin spent Saturday and Sunday in Paris, with his sister, Mrs. Ann Brown.

Mr. Hubbard has put a lot of new blinds on his hotel, those in front being half roll, adding to the beauty and convenience of this popular house.

Dr. H. C. Estes closed his labors with the Baptist Church, last Sabbath. He will remain in town for some time, and supply

the pulpit either in person or by exchange. Dr. Estes has no new location in view, and as the church has made no selection of a successor, this arrangement is very satisfactory.

A. E. Forbes returned to Paris from St. Lawrence University, last week. He spends his vacation with his father, Dea. Eldridge Forbes.

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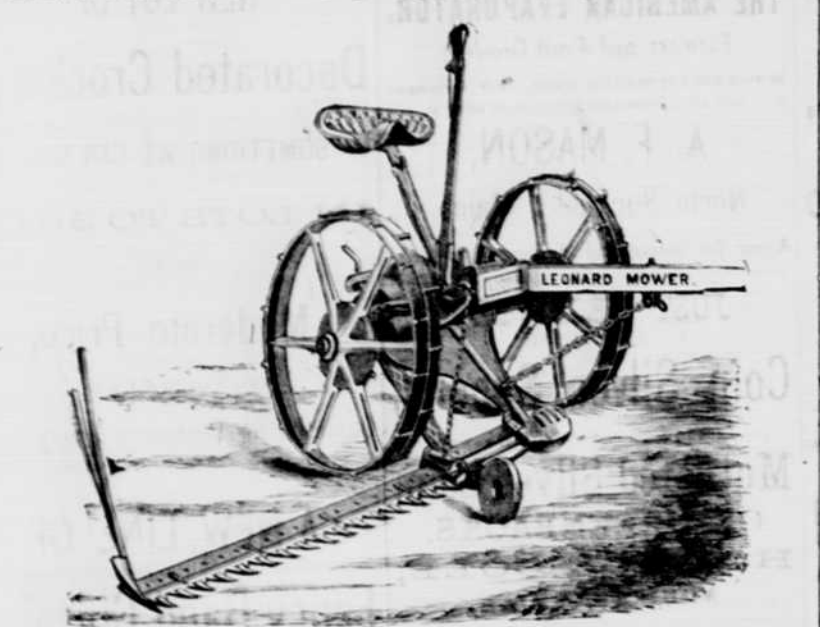
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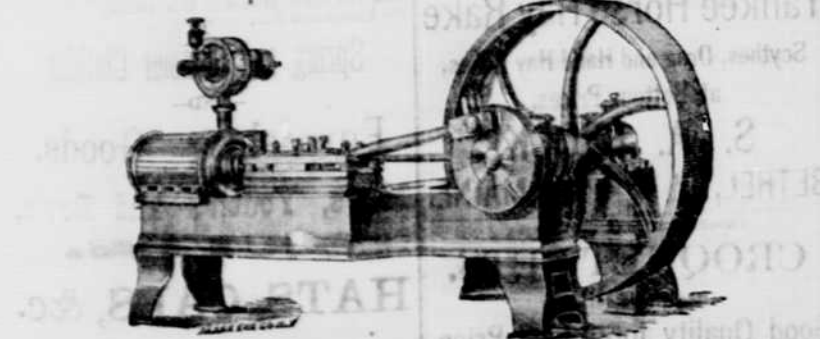
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For the Democrat.
ISRAEL WASHBURN, JR.
 BY WM. B. LAPHAM.

Israel Washburn, jr., was a native of Oxford County, and his childhood and youth were there passed. It seems proper, therefore, that a brief sketch of his life and character and of the stock from which he sprung, should appear in the OXFORD DEMOCRAT, a paper printed long before he reached his majority and which has known of his distinguished public career. The Washburn family of Livermore has, beyond a doubt, been one of the most talented families in the State, and of the several brothers of which he was the oldest, the subject of this sketch was the ablest. And in saying this, I would not in the least detract from the high character and reputation of the one who so ably served his country as an officer in the Union army during the war of the rebellion, and afterwards as Governor of a powerful State; nor of him who so honored the Republic by his judicious career during the siege of Paris, when he represented us in France, and who has filled so ably other high positions in which he has been placed, either by the suffrages of the people or by executive appointment; I would only say that in his varied acquirements, as a citizen, as a politician and statesman, and as a literary man, Israel Washburn, jr. had few superiors and not many equals either in this State or anywhere else.

The Washburn family in New England sprang from Puritan stock. John Washburn, the emigrant and its founder, was among the early settlers of the ancient town of Duxbury, Mass. Precisely when he came, the records do not show. He is said to have come from Evesham, in Worcestershire, Old England, and Mitchell says he was Secretary of the first Council of Plymouth in England, and was succeeded in that office by William Burgess in 1628. It was probably about this time that he came to this country, and the records show conclusively that he was in Duxbury in 1633. He owned a place near that of Miles Standish called the "Eagle's Nest," which he bought of Edward Bonapasse (Bumpus). He and his two sons, John and Phillip, were included among those in Duxbury who were able to bear arms in 1643. He and John, jr., were also grantees of Bridgewater, and the latter with his brother Phillip became early residents of South Bridgewater. The father died in Bridgewater previous to 1670. The name of his wife has not come down to us, and there is no evidence going to show that he had more than the two children named above.

Phillip Washburn, the younger of the two sons, had a farm in Duxbury given him in 1666, which he sold thirteen years later to Samuel Seabury. There is no evidence that he was ever married.

John Washburn, jr. is therefore the common ancestor of the New England family of this name. He married in 1645, Elizabeth, daughter of Experience Mitchell of Bridgewater. Her grand-nephew, Jacob Mitchell, was an early settler in North Yarmouth, Maine, and founder of the Mitchell family there. By his wife Elizabeth, John Washburn, jr. had the following children:

I. JOHN, married in 1679, Rebecca Lapham, daughter of the emigrant Thomas, and of Mary, daughter of Elder Nathaniel Tilden, his wife.
 II. THOMAS, married first Abigail Leonard, and second Deliverance Packard.
 III. JOSEPH, married Hannah Latham.
 IV. SAMUEL, married Deborah Packard.
 V. JONATHAN, married Mary Vaughan.
 VI. BENJAMIN, died in the expedition to Canada, 1690.
 VII. JAMES, married Mary Bowden in 1693.

It will be seen that six out of the seven sons were married, and they had large families. In this sketch only the line of Israel Washburn will be farther traced. Samuel Washburn, who married Deborah Packard, ante, had the following children: Samuel, Noah, married Elizabeth Snow, Joseph, ISRAEL, married Waitstill Sumner, Nehemiah, married Jane Howard, Capt. Benjamin, married Susanna Orcutt, and Hannah, married John Keith in 1711.

ISRAEL WASHBURN, ante, by wife Waitstill, had Sarah, married Ephraim Keith; Deborah, married John Ripley; Seth, died unmarried; and ISRAEL married Sarah, daughter of Joshua Fobes and moved to Raynham.

ISRAEL, Jr., by wife Sarah Fobes, had, besides eight others, ISRAEL, Jr., born January 30, 1755, who married Abiah King, and had:

I. ISRAEL, Jr., b. Nov. 18, 1784, m. Martha Benjamin.
 II. Molly, b. Nov. 14, 1786, m. Peyton R. Leonard.
 III. Sidney, b. Nov. 14, 1788, and died young.

IV. Benjamin, b. Feb. 10, 1790.
 V. Reuel, b. May 21, 1791, m. Della King.
 VI. Elisha, b. July 22, 1795, d. young.
 VII. Philander, b. June 29, 1799, d. young.
 VIII. Lydia, b. Feb. 24, 1805, d. unmarried.
 IX. Cornelia, b. January 7, 1807, d. unmarried.

Israel Washburn and his brother Reuel last named, came to Livermore, Maine, the former in 1809, and the other nine years later. Israel was a trader until 1829, when he became a farmer. He lived to be over ninety years of age. His wife was Martha, daughter of Lieut. Samuel Benjamin of Watertown, afterwards of Livermore; she was born October 4, 1792, was married to Mr. Washburn March 30, 1812, and died May 6, 1881. Israel and Reuel Washburn were men of good business capacity, but were noted rather for firmness and integrity of character than for brilliancy of intellect, but Martha Benjamin, the wife of Israel and it has often been said and doubtless truly, that it was from this side of the house that the famous Washburn brothers inherited their talents. Lieutenant Benjamin, his wife a Livermore, the grandfather of our subject, was an officer in the war for independence, from the battle of Lexington to the surrender of Cornwallis, serving in both the first and last engagements of the war. He was the fourth settler in the town of Livermore, coming there in 1783. He died in 1824.

The children of Israel Washburn by Martha his wife were: Israel, Jr., the subject of this notice; Algernon Sidney, merchant and banker, died in Hallowell; Elijah B., lawyer, Member of Congress, Minister to France, Secretary of State under President Grant; Cadwalader C., lawyer, Member of Congress, General in the late war, and Governor of Wisconsin; Martha, married Col. Charles L. Stephenson; Charles A., a newspaper publisher in California, was Minister to Paraguay and author of a history of that country; Samuel B., merchant and shipmaster; Mary B., married Gustavus A. Buffum and deceased some years ago; Wm. D., graduate of Bowdoin College, 1854, lawyer, largely engaged in banking and milling in Minnesota, Member of Congress from that State; Caroline A., married Dr. Freeman S. Holmes, late Surgeon 6th Maine Vols., resides in Minneapolis.

Israel Washburn, jr., the seventh in descent from the patriarch and Secretary John, was born in Livermore in the County of Oxford, on the 6th day of June, 1813. His father, though in comfortable circumstances for a trader and farmer of those days, was by no means wealthy, and could hardly afford the means to give his children a liberal education. Israel attended the town schools, such as they were, until he was fourteen years of age, then through private tutors he went through a limited classical course of study, and then studied the profession of law. He was a brilliant and industrious scholar, and made the most of his opportunities. He was admitted to the bar in Orono, Maine, in 1834, the year he became of age. In his chosen profession he was very successful. He was a profound student of the law, a fluent advocate and a man of winning ways; everyone liked him, and had he not chosen to have entered the arena of politics, there is no doubt that the highest honors of the legal profession would have been reached by him. In politics he was an ardent Whig, and was elected as such to the State Legislature in 1843. He was subsequently elected to Congress and served five terms, from the thirty-second to the thirty-sixth Congress, both inclusive. Three members of this Washburn family were serving in Congress at the same time, representing different States. He took high rank in Congress both as a debater and a man of business. He served as Chairman of the Committee on Elections, was on the Committee on Ways and Means, and on the Pacific Railroad. When the old parties were breaking up, he aided in organizing the Republican party, and was one of its most earnest as well as ablest members.

In 1861, having been elected Governor of Maine the previous September, he resigned his seat in Congress to assume its duties. He served two terms, and it is no exaggeration to say that he ranked among the first of the patriotic Governors of the State. The condition of the State to meet the demands of the general government, is still well remembered. We had no active militia and only a very few military companies, and these quite unprepared for the real work they were now called upon and expected to perform. A military force must be organized and equipped in this State, and during the first year of the great struggle, all the work of raising, arming, equipping, and forwarding troops to Washington devolved on the Executive of the State. There was arduous work as well as great anxiety and care connected with the performance of these duties, but Governor Washburn proved himself equal to the emergency. The promptness with which the first Maine regiments were sent to the front elicited high praise from the National Government. The writer of this sketch was one of those who early applied for authority to recruit men, and can personally testify to the enthusiasm, the energy, patriotism and hopefulness displayed by our then Chief Magistrate. He had been in Congress and knew the bent of the Southern mind; he felt that the impending struggle would be terrific though triumphant for the right, and took no stock in the then too prevalent notion, that the South would submit at the first exhibition of Northern valor.

He retired from the gubernatorial chair after two terms, declining a re-election. His two years of incessant labor, both physical and mental, obliged him to seek that rest which he could not have as Governor while the civil strife was still going on.

In 1863, President Lincoln appointed Mr. Washburn Collector of the Port of Portland. This necessitated a removal of his family from Orono to Portland, where he ever after resided. Though long in public life, Mr. Washburn had not accumulated much wealth, and it was understood that this fact led to his acceptance of the position tendered him. He held this position by successive appointments for fourteen years, retiring in 1877. His administration of the affairs of the Custom House, gave general satisfaction to all parties interested. On his removal to Portland, Mr. Washburn at once began to take a deep interest in all that pertained to the welfare and prosperity of his adopted home. It was during his administration of the affairs of the customs that the present elegant and substantial Custom House was built. In its construction, Mr. Washburn took a deep interest. He was one of the first promoters of the construction of the Portland & Ogdensburg Railway, an important thoroughfare between Portland and the West, and to him more than any other, the people along the line of the Buckfield branch R.R. are indebted for its recovery from the hand of the spoiler, and its being put into good condition for traffic. To this work he devoted the energy of his last years of labor. He was president and chief executive officer of this road, at the time of his death. He took great interest in the Maine General Hospital, and was one of its efficient Trustees.

Mr. Washburn took great interest in historical matters, and was a member of the Standing Committee of the Maine Historical Society. It was when serving with this Committee and as a member of the sub-committee on printing the Society's volumes, that I first became well acquainted with Mr. Washburn. He was thoroughly familiar with the general history of the State from the earliest times, and had carefully pursued several lines of historical research. He was one of the most congenial and companionable of men. His colloquial powers were of the highest order. No one could ever tire of hearing him talk. He had fine literary tastes and was thoroughly familiar with English and American books and authors. Mr. Washburn was long the Vice President of the New England Historical and Genealogical Society, for Maine.

In religious belief, Mr. Washburn was a Universalist, and the Christian Leader only voiced the sentiment of the Universalists of the country when it stated that he was the foremost layman in the denomination. He was earnest and active in the promotion of this cause, and his life was a living example of his faith. He was President of the Board of Trustees of Tufts College, the leading educational institution of his denomination in New England, and connected with the management of Westbrook Seminary, the school of the denomination in Maine. He contributed largely toward the construction of the church edifice at "Norlands," in Livermore, and was ever liberal with his means in the support of preaching there. He was a strong pillar of the denomination in Maine and in New England.

Mr. Washburn was a close student and devoted much of his leisure to the study of English literature. He loved poetry and was a great admirer of the writings of Burns. His lecture on Burns and other Scottish poets, delivered in various places in Maine, was very much enjoyed and his recitations of selections from the author's poems, were finely rendered. His reading embraced a wide range and he could discourse intelligently and fluently upon almost any subject. His published works are not numerous. His Notes on Livermore is a charming little volume, and contains much valuable information for a history of the town. His Centennial address at Orono is a model of his kind; his address at the dedication of the soldiers' monument in Cherryfield is a fair specimen of his oratorical powers; it was patriotic and eloquent. His paper on the North Eastern Boundary, published in the transactions of the Maine Historical Society, is exhaustive of the subject, and authoritatively settles many disputed questions growing out of the subject. He has contributed largely to the reviews, and to magazine and newspaper literature. He wielded the pen of a ready writer. In the advocacy of his views, he was bold and fearless yet never forgetful of that courtesy which should characterize debate, or discussion. His literary papers are due specimens of pure English, and his public addresses of unaffected oratory. Mr. Washburn was small in stature, and when he arose to speak, would not at first prepossess an audience, but as soon as his well-trained voice was heard, he at once became attractive, and as he warmed with his subject and gave utterance to his views in his always well-chosen words, he carried his audience by with him became a giant in their eyes. He was one of the most effective campaign speakers that Maine has ever produced.

Mr. Washburn was married in 1841, to Mary M. Webster, daughter of Col. Ebenezer Webster, one of the leading citizens of Orono. She was an intelligent and amiable woman; she died in 1873. The fruits of this marriage were two sons and two daughters. Israel Henry is a Lieutenant in the United States Marine Corps; Charles Fox is of Minnesota, and a member of the State Legislature. The daughters are Ada and Maud. In 1876, Mr. Washburn married Miss Robina N., daughter of Benjamin Brown, esq., of Aroostook County, who survives him. After his second marriage, accompanied by his wife, he went to Europe, a trip which he very much enjoyed and which he always spoke of as among the pleasantest and happiest episodes of his life. He spent considerable time in Scotland, especially in those places made famous in the songs of the Scottish poets.

The death of Mr. Washburn creates a void in many circles, not easy to be filled. It leaves vacancies in the management of Tufts College, Westbrook Seminary, the Maine General Hospital, Portland Board of Trade, Maine Historical and New England Historical and Genealogical Societies, besides vacancies in the church and society to which he belonged, and in the family. Even his later life was full of cares and responsibilities, and before his fatal sickness, he was always busy. His death is keenly regretted and sincerely mourned by the entire people of the State, and by none more so than by the people of his native town and county. His preliminary funeral in Portland and the final obsequies at Bangor were largely attended, and conducted in a manner befitting the illustrious dead.

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