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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Jan. 8, 1884, the OXFORD DEMOCRAT will appear in an enlarged form. It will be permanently increased to an eight column paper.

The issue of Jan. 8, 1884, will be the first number of the 51st volume. Dr. Wm. B. Lapham, late Agricultural Editor of the Maine Farmer, author of Lapham's History of Woodstock, etc., has been engaged to write a history of the first fifty years of the DEMOCRAT'S existence. This article will appear Jan. 8, 1884, and will be of great interest. It will treat of all those who have edited the DEMOCRAT, from its first editor, Judge Jos. G. Cole, including Hon. Hannibal Hamlin, Hon. J. J. Perry, Dr. T. H. Brown and others. The prominent position which the DEMOCRAT has always taken in National and State politics, will be fully set forth.

An Agricultural Department will be introduced in the issue of Jan. 8, 1884. Mr. B. Walker McKen, a practical farmer of Fryeburg, has been engaged as Agricultural Editor. Mr. McKen is well known in the western part of Oxford County, and we are well satisfied will soon be as well and favorably known throughout the entire County, by the ability with which he will conduct the Agricultural Department of the OXFORD DEMOCRAT.

Subscribers to the OXFORD DEMOCRAT, sending \$1.50, will receive all the numbers issued from receipt of money till Jan. 1, 1885.

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SPECIAL PREMIUMS.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—Harpers Bazaar.

The acknowledged leader of fashionable dress in America.

Messenger's Notice in estate of Geo. H. Seavey of Bethel by Alvan B. Godwin, Deputy Sheriff as Messenger.

E. E. Jenkins of West Paris, has a line of holiday goods, which he will run out at low prices. He also advertises his general line of store goods, and some custom sleighs.

John Pierce, the popular jeweler of South Paris, calls attention to his large stock of ornamental and useful gold and silver goods, which he is now carrying for the holiday trade. Mr. Pierce has a fine store in which to exhibit his goods, and you may be sure you will get just what he promises you.

Atwood's bitters, by H. H. Hay & Son, the well known druggists of Portland. This will appear regularly during the coming year.

South Paris Orchestra, H. T. Walker manager, advertises to furnish music for dances, concerts, &c. This band of musicians has long been well and favorably known in this section.

Horace Cole, Norway, Jeweler, calls attention to his large display of holiday goods, in the line of jewelry, fancy goods, gold pens, napkin rings, watches, clocks, &c.

W. C. Pierce, Norway, says he has the largest stock of Albums, Scrap Books, Brooches and Velvet frames to be found in Oxford County. He has also a lot of other fancy goods for the holiday trade, including Stationery, Statuary, Pictures, Easels, &c. Mr. Pierce is working up a large trade in Picture frames and fancy goods.

Abstract of Criminal Costs, by J. C. Marble, County Treasurer.

Geo. P. Rowell & Co., the New York Agents, send us French & Son's of the theatrical goods: Home Guest, Hartford, Conn.; C. H. Farley, Optician, Portland; Hudson Mfg Co., N. Y.; Fitts, by A. B. Meserole, N. Y.; Consumption, by Dr. Shoum, N. Y., and their own business ad.

S. L. Crockett of Norway, has one of the largest Holiday Advertisements ever placed in this paper. He also has, in his store, the goods to back his advertisement. They are well displayed, make a handsome show, and offer splendid inducements to purchasers.

Mason Bros., Norway, say that you can save from ten to twenty per cent. by buying pocket knives, table cutlery, plated goods, stoves, &c., of them for holiday presents.

E. B. Holden, M. D., of South Paris, has a grand opening of holiday goods at his drug store, to-day (Monday). This week he simply calls attention to the fact. All are invited to attend this opening which will remain open during the holidays.

One of the oldest and best known drug stores, as well as one of the largest, in Oxford County is Noyes Drug Store, Norway. It does a large wholesale business, as well as an extensive retail trade. The proprietors, and Manager Williams have put in, as they claim, the largest holiday stock ever shown in Oxford County. They have thousands of dollars worth of desirable gifts and new novelties, as well as all the standard goods, such as books, fancy stationery, pocket cutlery, &c., usually carried at such times. The stock is well displayed, bright, fresh and attractive.

Advertisement of Meeting of West Oxford Educational Association, which is noticed at length in our reading columns.

The Christian Register, the Congregationalist and Cushing's Manual come from that enterprising Ad'g Agent, Horace Dobb, of Bethel.

Henry, Johnson & Lord, Burlington, Vt. advertise their proprietary medicines, on a contract to run through the coming year.

The Brighton News issues a half sheet supplement to accommodate its holiday advertisers.

On our supplement we publish the Presidents message in full. Of course we advise everybody to read it, though it contains little matter of special importance.

Persons wishing extra copies of the OXFORD DEMOCRAT of Jan. 8, which will contain a history of the paper from its foundation, should send in their orders at once. We shall issue an extra large edition, but may not be able to fill orders. Single copies mailed to any address, for five cents.

"LAFRER, Mich., Feb. 2, 1881. I am in receipt of your circular. I keep a good supply of your Down's Elixir (all the sizes), believing it to be one of the best Cough Remedies put up. I also keep Dr. Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, and Henry & Johnson's Arnica and Oil Liniment."

U. D. Bristol, Druggist.

The above named Remedies are all warranted to give satisfaction, and can be found in any first-class drug store.

While in Norway, last week, we had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Chase, a member of the new firm now operating the Norway shoe factory. We congratulate the people of Norway in making such a valuable addition to their population. Mr. Chase is a young, active and enterprising business man. He is well posted on the shoe business, and will carry on this factory in a thorough and satisfactory manner, while we presume that he will add all good local enterprises as his predecessors have done. Mr. Chase comes from Lynn, in the moral welfare of which city he takes a great interest. May he live to see Norway as large and thriving a city, partly through his own efforts.

We spent some very pleasant hours in the dental chairs of Dr. Jones and Dr. Clark, at Norway, last week. Now don't smile because we said "pleasant hours." After one has suffered for days with an ever increasing pain from teeth that have ceased to be of much use, the time that is spent in procuring relief is pleasantly spent. Then Dr. Jones has a pleasant way of greeting his customers, and a pleasant way of persuading a refractory tooth from its natural bearings at the first effort. Dr. Clark has a very pleasant, free, decorated, with artistic skill, in fans, cards, &c. In fact Dr. Clark is an artist in his profession. He can repair teeth that are almost entirely gone and leave them so that, they scarcely show a patch. At the same time he is so gentle and careful in his movements, that the patient experiences the minimum of pain while he is under operation. This office, presided over by Drs. Jones and Clark, is supplied with all modern dental machinery and appliances, so that any style of work can be performed on teeth in a thoroughly satisfactory manner.

The OXFORD DEMOCRAT most unmercifully "goes for" the Blaine proposition, characterizing it as a species of Communism, and of dangerous tendency. The DEMOCRAT favors the statement of the tax in liquor and tobacco law, but thinks this should come off when the money raised by the tax is not needed for legitimate governmental expenses. But would not this rule carried to its extreme length completely overthrow the Republican policy of protection to American industries? Is it not, in fact, the Democratic doctrine of "a tariff for revenue only?"—Bridgton News.

No, we answer to the question propounded by the News. We do not suppose that any protectionist claims that a tariff should be assessed for protection only. The idea, as we understand it is that the vast sum of money collected for the support of our government shall be so assessed as to afford protection to American industries. A tariff for revenue only, in the Democratic sense, is a low tariff, under which large imports will be made. A tariff for protection is a high tariff on certain articles manufactured in this country, so that the imports will be small, and American industries fostered. The general government is not authorized to assess taxes for any other purpose than for its own support. But in assessing necessary taxes it may exercise a discretionary power, and thus make its tariff a protective tariff.

BATES COLLEGE.—We have received the catalogue for 1883-84 of this institution. Glancing over its pages, we find Oxford County is represented as follows: Junior Class—Benjamin Glazier Willey Cushman, East Sumner; Ada Henrietta Tucker, Norway; Sophomore Class—Lizzie Hanson Rankin, East Hiram; Freshman Class—Arthur Fordyce French, Norway; Ulysses Grant Wheeler, South Paris. Theological Department, Junior Class—William Wallace Carver, Dixfield.

OXFORD COUNTY LOCALS.

ALBANY.—Mrs. Nancy, widow of the late Stephen Cummings, still resides at the old homestead and is quite comfortable at the age of 78 years. She lost two sons in the late war. One was just engaged in the work of the ministry, he fell on the 6th of May, in the battle of the "Wilderness"; the other died of disease, in Virginia. Her eldest daughter died 13 years ago. Her surviving five children, with their families, numbering 46, gathered under the paternal roof Thanksgiving day. It was an occasion of much joy, especially to the aged mother who is truly "a mother in Israel."

Mrs. Wilder B. Kimball, who lost a son in the late war, has just awarded a pension amounting to about nineteen hundred dollars. As she is dead there can only be enough drawn to pay the expenses of her last sickness and burial which will amount to quite a large sum as she was sick a long time. Her son, Brice R., kindly cared for her and will at this late day be rewarded.

BRYANT'S FOND.—Mrs. Carrie E. Peverly, wife of Eben E. Peverly, of No. Woodstock, who has been a great sufferer for the past few months from consumption, passed away on the 2nd inst. Rev. L. H. Taber of this place attended her funeral.

Mr. Eli B. Whitman, who has been rapidly falling from consumption, the past few weeks, died last Friday, aged about 35 years. His funeral was attended on Sunday by Rev. Seth Benson.

At the regular meeting of Franklin Grange, No. 124, Dec. 1, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Abner P. Cole, M.; Mrs. Ellen E. Bowker, Sec.; James L. Bowker, Treas.; Mrs. M. E. Davis, P.; Mrs. Anna Billings, C.; S. C. Davis, A. S.; D. J. Libbey, L.; S. B. Curtis, O.; A. L. Rowe, G. K.; Mrs. Felt, L. A. S.; Alden Chase, C.

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It seems to me that the old rate may now with propriety be restored and that, too, even at the risk of diminishing for a time, at least, the receipts from postage upon local letters. I can see no reason why that particular class of mail matter should be held accountable for the entire cost of not only its own collection and delivery, but also the collection and delivery of all other classes, and I am confident after full consideration of the subject that the reduction of rate would be followed by such a growing accession of business as to occasion but slight and temporary loss to the revenues of the post-office.

THE POSTAL TELEGRAPH.
The Postmaster General devotes much of his report to the consideration in its various aspects of the relation of the government to the telegraph. Such reduction as I have been able to give to the subject since my last annual message has not led me to change the view which I then expressed in discussion from the recommendation of the then Postmaster General, that government assume the same control over the telegraph which it has always exercised over the mail. Admitting that its authority in the premises is as ample as has ever been claimed for it, it would not in my judgment be a wise use of that authority to purchase or assume the control of existing telegraph lines or the construction of others with a view of entering into general competition with private enterprise. The objections which may be justly urged against either of these projects or, indeed, against any system which would require an enormous increase in the civil service list, do not, however, apply to some of the plans which have lately provoked public comment and discussion. It has been claimed, for example, that Congress might wisely authorize the Postmaster General to contract with some private persons or corporation for the transmission of messages at specified rates and under government supervision. Various such schemes of the same general nature, but widely differing in their special characteristics, have been suggested in the public prints, and the arguments by which they have been supported and opposed have doubtless attracted your attention. It is likely that the whole subject will be considered by you at the present session. In the nature of things it involves so many questions of detail that your deliberations would probably be aided slightly, if at all, by any particular suggestions which I might now submit. I avow my belief, however, that the government should be authorized by law to exercise some sort of supervision over inter-State telegraphic communication, and I express the hope that for attaining that end some measure may be devised which will receive your approbation.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S REPORT.
The Attorney General's criticism, in his report, the provisions of existing law fixing the fees of jurors and witnesses in the Federal Courts. These provisions, which are contained in the act of February 26, 1863, though some of them were introduced into the act from the statutes which had been passed many years previous. It is manifest that such compensation as might, when the laws were enacted, have been just and reasonable, would in many instances be justly regarded as the present day as inadequate. I concur with the Attorney General in the belief that the statutes should be revised by which these fees are regulated. So, too, should the laws which regulate the compensation of District Attorneys and Marshals. They should be paid wholly by salaries instead of in part by fees, as is now the case. The change would prove to be a measure of economy, and would discourage the institution of needless suits for the legal proceedings which it is to be feared have, in some instances, been conducted for the mere sake of personal gain.

THE INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.
Much interesting and varied information is contained in the report of the Secretary of the Interior. I particularly call your attention to his presentation of certain phases of the Indian question, to his recommendation for the repeal of the preemption and timber-culture act, and for more stringent legislation to prevent fraud under the pension laws. The statutes which prescribe the definitions and punishments of crimes relating to pensions could doubtless be made more effective by certain amendments and additions which are pointed out in the Secretary's report.

I have previously referred to the alarming state of illiteracy in certain portions of the country, and again submit to the consideration of Congress whether some federal aid should not be extended to public primary education wherever adequate provisions therefore have not already been made.

UTAH.
The Utah Commission has submitted to the Secretary of the Interior its second annual report. As a result of its labors in supervising the recent elections in that Territory pursuant to the act of March 22, 1882, it appears that the persons by that act disqualified to the number of about twelve thousand were excluded from the polls.

This fact, however, affords little cause for congratulation and I fear that it is far from indicating any real and substantial progress toward the extinction of polygamy. All of the members of the Legislature are Mormons. There is grave reason to believe that they are in sympathy with the practices that this government is seeking to suppress, and that its effort in that regard will be more likely to encounter their opposition than to receive their encouragement and support. Even if this view should happily be erroneous, the law under which the Commissioners have been acting should be made more effective by the incorporation of some such stringent measures as they recommended, as were included in Bill No. 2,238 on the calendar of the Senate at its last session. I am convinced, however, that polygamy has become so strongly entrenched in the Territory that it is professed to attack it with any but the strongest weapons which constitutional legislation can furnish. In favor, therefore, the repeal of the act upon which the existing government depends, the assumption by the National Legislature of the entire political control of the Territory and the establishment of a Commission with such powers and duties as shall be delegated to it by law.

AGRICULTURE.
The Department of Agriculture is accomplishing much in the direction of the agricultural development of the country, and the report of the Commissioner giving the results of his investigations and experiments will be found interesting and valuable. At its instance a convention of those interested in the cattle industry of the country was lately held at Chicago. The prevalence of pleuro-pneumonia and other contagious diseases of animals was one of the chief topics of discussion. A committee of the convention will invite your co-operation in investigating the causes of the diseases and providing methods for their prevention and cure.

ALASKA.
I trust Congress will not fail at its present session to put Alaska under the protection of law. Its people have requested that when the President shall have by such inability the Presidential office shall devolve upon the Vice President, who must himself under like circumstances give place to such officer as Congress may by law appoint to act as President. I need not here set forth the numerous and interesting inquiries which are suggested by these words of the constitution. They were fully stated in my first communication to Congress and have since been the subject of frequent deliberations in that body. It is greatly to be hoped that these momentous questions will find speedy solution.

But emergencies may arise when longer delay will be impossible, and any determination to adopt the wisest may furnish cause for anxiety and alarm, for the reasons fully stated in my last annual message. I repeat my recommendation that Congress propose an amendment to the constitution which shall give to Congress the power to make laws for the Territory, in respect to bills for the appropriation of public monies, the executive may be enabled, while giving his approval to particular items, to withhold his veto to such others as do not commend themselves to his judgment.

THE FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT.
The Fourteenth Amendment of the constitution confers the rights of citizenship upon all persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof. It was the special purpose of this amendment to ensure to members of the colored race the full enjoyment of civil and political rights. Certain statutory provisions intended to secure the enforcement of these rights have been recently declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court. Any legislation whereby Congress may lawfully supplement the guarantees which the constitution affords to the equal enjoyment by all the citizens of the United States of every right, privilege and immunity of citizenship, will receive my unqualified approval.

(Signed) CHESTER A. ARTHUR.
Washington, D. C., Dec. 3, 1883.

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Wisconsin reports a hailstorm which knocked the horns off a steer. A western storm thinks nothing of taking a ball by the horns.

"ROUGH ON COUGHS."
Knocks a Cough or Cold endwise. For children or adults. Troches, 15c. Liquid, 50c. At druggists.

One of the Indian pupils at Carlisle, Pa. is said to be incredibly clever at performing arithmetical calculations—a sort of Indian sumner.

After using one bottle of the Relief Liniment, I am entirely cured of a severe sciatic headache.
J. E. ARCHIBALD,
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Doing good is sometimes described as a luxury. And there are many people who consider it too expensive to be indulged in very often.

Sprains, Lameness, Pains and Stitches, Weak Back or Dislocation of the Spine will be immediately relieved on application of a Hop Plaster over the affected part. Its penetrating power is wonderful. Warranted to be the best made.

Geese once saved the capital of Rome. But it seems that the capital of Wisconsin will be lost through the blunder of some architectural goose.

HAVE found immediate relief for Cramps, Colic and Summer Complaints in the Great American Specific. It immediately allays the griping pains and distress. It is a wonderful medicine.—N. B. Dalton, Portland, Me.

It is said that life at an elevation of 20,000 feet is impossible. Citizens who are in the habit of getting elevated every night must take care not to reach this limit.

PUT UPON HIS FEET.
"Set up in bed and coughed until the clothing was wet with perspiration. My wife insisted that I should use Thomas' Electric Oil. The first teaspoonful relieved me. The second bottle has completely cured me. I honestly recommend it." E. H. Perkins, Creek Centre, N. Y.

"Come away from that straw stack, my child," called a negro woman to her son. "First thing yer know yebd dat straw in yer mouf."

SOME STRONG MINDED WOMEN
Can regulate their husbands amazingly fast, should they not do their duty. Burdock Blood Bitters are a good regulator of the circulation. They are exclusively a blood tonic, and consequently strike at the root of many serious ailments.

One of the newspapers got its political news under the head of "Fine Arts." The singular thing about the blunder was that none of the readers noticed anything inappropriate in the caption.

FROM Col. C. H. Mackey, 32nd Iowa Infantry. I have derived more benefit from Ely's Cream Balm than anything else I have ever tried. I have now been using it for three months and am experiencing no trouble from Catarrh whatever. I have been a sufferer for twenty years.—C. H. Mackey, Sigourney, Iowa, Feb. 22, 1882.

Mr. Beecher says he has read all of Mr. Matthew Arnold's works through twice. Was this because he forgot all he had read the first time, or only because he never understood them in one reading?

For the many complaints incidental to cold and severe weather, FORD'S EXTRACT will be found a welcome and effective remedy. Use it in all cases of chilblains, frozen limbs, stiffness of the joints, swollen face, chapped hands and lips, roughness of skin caused by harsh winds, hoarseness, asthma, etc., etc. For Catarrh it is the specific.

A young lady and her escort were returning from watching an archery meeting; the other lady said: "Would you not like to have a bow?" asked the swimmer. "If I had one I should prefer yew," she answered, archly.

THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF
Of the Grand Army of the Republic, Major George S. Merrill. Few remedies are better known in this vicinity than Sulphur Bitters; their sale has been very general, throughout this section, and the number of reliable and well-attested cases of benefit to results and recovery by their use, is large and beyond dispute.

The Chief of Police of Buffalo defines a suspicious person as a man standing on the street corner with his hands in his pockets. "Fold your arms and lean against a wall if you want to pass for an honest man."

SCROFULA. A medicine that destroys the germs of Scrofula and has the power to root it out is appreciated by the afflicted. The remarkable cures of men, women and children as described by testimonials, prove Hood's Sarsaparilla a reliable medicine containing remedial agents which eradicate Scrofula from the blood. 100 doses \$1.00. Sold by all druggists. C. H. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

The fashionable loafing season being over, there will be all sorts of revivals in temperance, charity and religion started at once. In the meantime, sin has taken no vacation and is well heeled for the winter.

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Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. It is curing more cases of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all Throat and Lung Troubles, than any other medicine. The proprietor has authorized A. Scrofula to refund your money if, after taking three-fourths of a bottle, relief is not obtained. Price 50c. and \$1.00; trial size free.

A race between a pigeon and a pony in England was won by the bird. This isn't considered much of an exploit in this country where a common American swallow will take in all the pouter's barkeeper will trot out.

IMPORTANT PROCLAMATION.
The Hon. Peter Bowe is Sheriff of the city and county of New York. Recently, in conversation with one of our reporters, Mr. Bowe proclaimed the following fact: "I consider St. Jacobs' Oil an excellent remedy, and one that ought certainly to find the way into every household. Mrs. Bowe always has a bottle of it there, and makes a family remedy of it."—New York Evening Telegram.

MIXED.—In making up his forms, the foreman of a Montreal paper mixed an article on Roman Catholic Missions in Africa with a receipt for making tomato catsup. As published, the article reads:

"The Roman Catholics claim to be making material advances in Africa. During the past three years they have obtained a firm footing in the interior of the continent, and have sent forth several missionaries into the equatorial regions. They are accustomed to begin their work by buying heathen children and educating them. The easiest and best way to prepare them is to first wipe them with a clean towel, then place them in dripping pans, and bake them until they are tender. Then you will have no difficulty in rubbing them through a sieve, and will save time by not being obliged to cut them in slices and cook for several hours."

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OFFICERS ELECTED AT CANTON, WEDNESDAY EVENING.

At the annual meeting of the Rumford Falls & Buckfield Railroad, held at Canton, Wednesday evening, the following officers were elected:

Directors: W. L. Putnam, S. C. Andrews, C. R. Milliken, H. J. Moulton, R. C. Bradford, Portland, and Hayford, Canton.

W. L. Putnam, President; Otis Hayford, Vice President; S. C. Andrews, Treasurer; L. L. Lincoln, Superintendent; R. C. Bradford, General Ticket Agent; George D. Blisbee, Clerk.

The meeting voted to authorize the Superintendent to purchase 500 tons of steel rails and 10,000 new ties.

DEAR FRIEND—Try all the doctors and all the patent medicines, and after that, if you still live, and want to be cured, use **Jadwin's Tar Syrup**. It never fails to cure any Cough or Cold. **E. B. Holden** sole agent for South Paris.

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