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GEOSEPH M. ATWOOD. A. B. FORBES.

## THE OXFORD BEARS.

THE DOINGS OF THE WEEK IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTY.

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Happy New Year to all our readers. Mrs. Ella Fox, wife of C. F. Fox, who has been feeling so long, passed quietly on to the better life Dec. 25, aged 84 years.

The beautiful weather which we are enjoying is a set-back to those doing business on the coast, on account of the scarcity of snow. Good sleighing in town, but not snow enough for business purposes.

The ice men are gathering in a good crop of ice for home purposes. The cold nights of late have made it an excellent quality.

The Andover Dramatic Club will play a farce or comedy, entitled Mr. Bob, Thursday, Jan. 7.

The Universal Circle will meet with Mrs. Little Hall on Tuesday evening, Jan. 12. Everybody invited.

R. L. Melcher, Esq., has sold out his store and trade to R. Loring and C. A. Dresser, and they have taken possession.

Mr. Melcher has desired the change for some time. He will remain in Andover for the present.

The Baptist church will meet at Academy Hall Friday evening, Jan. 8. The entertainment will be "A Book Reception," which will be presented by tableaux and pantomime.

Two prizes will be given at the close of the entertainment. Come with pencil and paper and guess on the names of our books.

Special music will be given. Souvenirs will be given to all those present. The evening supper will be served at 6 o'clock, to which all are requested to contribute. Admission 10 cents.

A good number of the members of the Baptist church attended the roll-call Friday afternoon. Besides the responses of those present, several members sent letters and cards to the pastor.

From Mr. P. C. Chase and Hon. George E. Emery of Portland, and from Rev. Mr. Mayo and Rev. Mr. Wedge, former pastors of the church.

The annual meeting of the Hillsdale Cemetery Association was held at the Hubbard House Saturday evening, Jan. 2.

President—George W. Cole. Secretary—H. B. Hammon. Treasurer—George Cole.

The term of the school at this place closed Dec. 24, with exercises consisting of recitations, a dialogue, and the reading of a paper. Remarks were made by the principal, Mr. B. C. Godwin.

The winter term of Paris Hill Academy begins Tuesday, this week, under the able management of Prof. James M. Pike and Mrs. Mabelle C. Pike.

There is a prospect of a good attendance. Walter Metcalf of Rockville, Conn., is a guest at Mr. Pike's.

George Everett Perkins, son of William E. Perkins of this village, was married Saturday evening, Dec. 23, to Miss Jessie May Goldrick of Rockville, Conn.

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## A Few Specialties.

Overcoats at Cost.

A quantity of good Overcoats and Ulsters, to be sold at cost. This is the chance to get a bargain.

\$3.00 Box Calf Boot.

A nice Box Calf boot for \$3.00. The reputation of Box Calf is established, we don't need to tell you what it is. This is a big trade.

Clothes with Cash Trade.

Have you looked at the elegant silverware and pictures given away with \$20 and \$25 worth of goods? Buy as little as you please at a time, and when it all amounts to the sum named, you get one of the gifts absolutely without cost.

## J. F. Plummer,

Boots, Shoes, Clothing, Furnishings, South Paris, Maine.

My Stock Consists of

Spruce Dimensions, Laths, Clapboards, Shingles, Spruce, White-oak, No. Carolina, Norway, Bass, Western Pine, Spruce Sheathing, Doors and Door Frames, Outside and Inside Thresholds.

Windows, Window Frames, Stool Caps, Band Casings, Sashes, Weights and Cord, Calf Sash and Frames, Blinds and Blind Trimmings, Screen Doors.

IN FACT -

## Building Material

Whiteoak Mantel Shelves, Hood Brackets, Framing Pins, etc. Window sashes made to order. Lath Posts, (Whiteoak and Pine), Turned and sawed Balustrade, Novel Posts, Stair Rail and Balusters, Yellow Birch, Rock Maple.

Slashed and Rift S.O. Pine and Spruce Flooring. Western Pine, Cypress, Sycamore, Quaker Oak, Whiteoak, Gum, Mahogany, Black Walnut, Cherry, Oregon Cedar, California Redwood in stock.

Telephone Connections.

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NORWAY, MAINE.

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Stoves of all Kinds. Stoves for everybody.

Lowest Prices.

It will Pay you to Come a Good Way and see our Stock before you Buy.

I. W. SHAW, BUCKFIELD.

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that you have right here in your midst as good an assortment of footwear as you can find in most city stores, and prices way below them? Please remember this store is owned by the largest Wholesale House in the State. We lead them all in assortment, quality and low prices. Ladies, have you seen our line of

BOOTS, SLIPPERS AND LEGGINGS

for the holidays? Gentlemen, ask to see our Box Calf, Calf lined shoes for \$3.00. We can positively save you money on all kinds of footwear. Our store will be open every evening Christmas week.

Yours Truly,

E. N. SWETT, Manager.

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Next door to the Misses' Prince's New Store, Norway, Maine.

Something to be Proud of.

In these days a shoe that fits, is made in correct shape and pleases the eye as well as the pocketbook. It is one of the things of which a child can be proud.

Don't Waste Money!

buying inferior shoes for children because they are cheap, for they will in the end be the most expensive. Perhaps your store in town is so well fixed for children's shoes that you, ours, and surely none has a prettier selection of the newest styles.

We Have Just Received a New Lot

of our famous \$2.00 shoes for Ladies and Gents. They should not fall to please you. Depend upon us to make the prices as low as the lowest, and your money returned if they don't suit.

DR. S. RICHARDS, Ref. D.

DOCTOR OF REFRACTION.

Oxford County Shoe Store, President of the Alumni Association of the Philadelphia Optical College.

Next door to National Bank, F. W. Fausner, Clerk, Norway, Maine.

BOYS AND GIRLS. Sell 1 lb. of Tea and get a 1/2 lb. of Silverware worth \$2.00. Air Tight 1 lb. Tea. 2 lb. Tea. 3 lb. Tea. 4 lb. Tea. 5 lb. Tea. 6 lb. Tea. 7 lb. Tea. 8 lb. Tea. 9 lb. Tea. 10 lb. Tea. 11 lb. Tea. 12 lb. Tea. 13 lb. Tea. 14 lb. Tea. 15 lb. Tea. 16 lb. Tea. 17 lb. Tea. 18 lb. Tea. 19 lb. Tea. 20 lb. Tea. 21 lb. Tea. 22 lb. Tea. 23 lb. Tea. 24 lb. Tea. 25 lb. Tea. 26 lb. Tea. 27 lb. Tea. 28 lb. Tea. 29 lb. Tea. 30 lb. Tea. 31 lb. Tea. 32 lb. Tea. 33 lb. Tea. 34 lb. Tea. 35 lb. Tea. 36 lb. Tea. 37 lb. Tea. 38 lb. Tea. 39 lb. Tea. 40 lb. Tea. 41 lb. Tea. 42 lb. Tea. 43 lb. Tea. 44 lb. Tea. 45 lb. Tea. 46 lb. Tea. 47 lb. Tea. 48 lb. Tea. 49 lb. Tea. 50 lb. Tea. 51 lb. Tea. 52 lb. Tea. 53 lb. Tea. 54 lb. Tea. 55 lb. Tea. 56 lb. Tea. 57 lb. Tea. 58 lb. Tea. 59 lb. Tea. 60 lb. Tea. 61 lb. Tea. 62 lb. Tea. 63 lb. Tea. 64 lb. Tea. 65 lb. Tea. 66 lb. Tea. 67 lb. Tea. 68 lb. Tea. 69 lb. Tea. 70 lb. Tea. 71 lb. Tea. 72 lb. Tea. 73 lb. Tea. 74 lb. Tea. 75 lb. Tea. 76 lb. Tea. 77 lb. Tea. 78 lb. Tea. 79 lb. Tea. 80 lb. Tea. 81 lb. Tea. 82 lb. Tea. 83 lb. Tea. 84 lb. Tea. 85 lb. Tea. 86 lb. Tea. 87 lb. Tea. 88 lb. Tea. 89 lb. Tea. 90 lb. Tea. 91 lb. Tea. 92 lb. Tea. 93 lb. Tea. 94 lb. Tea. 95 lb. Tea. 96 lb. Tea. 97 lb. Tea. 98 lb. Tea. 99 lb. Tea. 100 lb. Tea. 101 lb. Tea. 102 lb. Tea. 103 lb. Tea. 104 lb. Tea. 105 lb. Tea. 106 lb. Tea. 107 lb. Tea. 108 lb. Tea. 109 lb. Tea. 110 lb. Tea. 111 lb. Tea. 112 lb. Tea. 113 lb. Tea. 114 lb. Tea. 115 lb. Tea. 116 lb. Tea. 117 lb. Tea. 118 lb. Tea. 119 lb. Tea. 120 lb. Tea. 121 lb. Tea. 122 lb. Tea. 123 lb. Tea. 124 lb. Tea. 125 lb. Tea. 126 lb. Tea. 127 lb. Tea. 128 lb. Tea. 129 lb. Tea. 130 lb. Tea. 131 lb. Tea. 132 lb. Tea. 133 lb. Tea. 134 lb. Tea. 135 lb. Tea. 136 lb. Tea. 137 lb. Tea. 138 lb. Tea. 139 lb. Tea. 140 lb. Tea. 141 lb. Tea. 142 lb. Tea. 143 lb. Tea. 144 lb. Tea. 145 lb. Tea. 146 lb. Tea. 147 lb. Tea. 148 lb. Tea. 149 lb. Tea. 150 lb. Tea. 151 lb. Tea. 152 lb. Tea. 153 lb. Tea. 154 lb. Tea. 155 lb. Tea. 156 lb. Tea. 157 lb. Tea. 158 lb. Tea. 159 lb. Tea. 160 lb. Tea. 161 lb. Tea. 162 lb. Tea. 163 lb. Tea. 164 lb. Tea. 165 lb. Tea. 166 lb. Tea. 167 lb. Tea. 168 lb. Tea. 169 lb. Tea. 170 lb. Tea. 171 lb. Tea. 172 lb. Tea. 173 lb. Tea. 174 lb. Tea. 175 lb. Tea. 176 lb. Tea. 177 lb. Tea. 178 lb. Tea. 179 lb. Tea. 180 lb. Tea. 181 lb. Tea. 182 lb. Tea. 183 lb. Tea. 184 lb. Tea. 185 lb







