

SOUTH PARIS.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.
On and after June 15, 1897, trains from South Paris to Portland, Me., will run as follows: Leaving South Paris at 7:15 A. M., 10:15 A. M., 1:15 P. M., 4:15 P. M., 6:15 P. M., 8:15 P. M.; going to Portland at 7:30 A. M., 10:30 A. M., 1:30 P. M., 4:30 P. M., 6:30 P. M., 8:30 P. M.

SOUTH PARIS POST OFFICE.
Office Hours: 9:00 to 10:30 A. M.; 2:30 to 4:30 P. M.
Mails close for Portland, Me., 8:15 A. M., 3:30 P. M.; for New York, 10:15 A. M., 3:30 P. M.; for Boston, 11:15 A. M., 4:30 P. M.; for New England, 12:15 P. M., 5:30 P. M.

CHURCHES.
First Congregational Church, R. J. Haughton, pastor, on Sunday, preaching services at 10 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Sabbath School 12 M.; Prayer Meeting Tuesday evening, 7:30 P. M.; the Rev. Webster Woodbury, son of Judge E. W. Woodbury, of Bethel, was in town Wednesday.

STATED MEETINGS.
F. A. M.—Regular meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 P. M. in the hall.
O. E. S.—Mount Miss Lodge, regular meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 P. M. in the hall.
M. W. M.—South Paris Lodge, regular meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 P. M. in the hall.

REV. WEBSTER WOODBURY, son of Judge E. W. Woodbury, of Bethel, was in town Wednesday.
Miss Alice Wheeler spent last week at the home of her father, Mr. J. H. Wheeler, in Bethel.

CLARK MITCHELL, brings in the Democrat a bunch of sweet peas of this year's vintage. Pretty early.
Dr. C. L. Buck will be at Andover Monday and Tuesday of this week, at Upton the rest of the week.

Miss Ann Rustis, little daughter of Col. W. W. Rustis, is in the city on a visit to her aunt, Mrs. W. B. Edwards.
Col. C. H. French pleased a good audience with his illustrated lecture on India at the Congregational church Monday evening.

Hiram Palmer had a surgical operation performed by Drs. Rounds, Hill and Caldwell last week, from which he is recovering nicely.
Regular meeting of Wm. K. Kimball Relief Corps Thursday evening, July 1st, at 7:30 o'clock, sharp. Installation of officers. All members requested to be present.

Mr. J. F. Plummer was recently visited by his father, Samuel Plummer, although 80 years old, drove from his home in Sweden to South Paris to visit his son.
Mr. W. H. Porter, the fish dealer, wishes to say to his patrons that he shall not make his regular trip to the lake on this day, as he is to attend the Portland fair regular that day.

Prof. and Mrs. Wingate entertained the graduating class of the high school at their home last evening. Refreshments and ice cream were served and exceedingly pleasant evening is reported by the guests.
Rev. I. A. Bean and Charles A. Gray attended the Lewiston District convention of the Epworth League at Lewiston last week. They went by bicycle, going Wednesday morning and returning by train Friday morning.

The county commissioners on Tuesday gave a hearing on the petition for a new road in Bethel, from the residence of A. E. Cummings, and decided to grant the petition. They will make the location Tuesday of this week.
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Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Walker went to Portland last week to attend the graduation exercises of the normal school. Their daughter, Miss Eva Walker, was a member of the graduating class.

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Vice Pres.—Miss Olive Stuart.
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We were visited by two lively tramps Thursday afternoon, and the last one was a terror—a regular tramp, who had been in the city for some time, and was very much of the kind that keep people on the fearful edge of expectancy, no matter what he carries. During the afternoon he carried his market in two places. The electricity seems to have entered the Methodist church on the light wires, and to have jumped from the tower to the steeple, and to have taken the form of a lightning bolt, and to have made a small hole and tearing off the top of the steeple. At the same time the church above the church on Pleasant Street, occupied by Cyrus Berry and Minot Whitte, was struck. Some plastering and laths were torn off. In the morning the church was in no effect, and the lightning appeared. None of Mr. Whitte's family were at home at the time. Mrs. Berry was considerably frightened by the shock. No extensive damage was done by the lightning at either place.

Several Masons and their families assisted in celebrating St. John's Day at the home of Mrs. J. H. Wheeler, on Pleasant Street, last night. The celebration was a very successful one, and the guests were very much pleased. The celebration was a very successful one, and the guests were very much pleased.

COMBINATION CASE CONTEST.

HOW THE SCORE STANDS THIS WEEK.

Do you want one?
One of those oak combination cases? Then send along your coupons and start your candidate.
Remember that someone will get a case in each class.
The entries and points deposited at this time are as follows:

CLASS NO. ONE.
Includes the South Village Corporation.
Elias M. Bolster, South Paris, 1484.
Mrs. C. L. Buck, South Paris, 1480.
Donald H. Bolster, South Paris, 1479.

CLASS NO. TWO.
Includes the town of Paris outside the village corporation.
Paris Hill Academy, Paris Hill, 835.
Includes the town of Paris Hill Academy.
Francis H. Sweet, Norway, 8403.

CLASS NO. THREE.
Includes the towns of Rumford and Bethel.
Rita Sweet, Norway, 8403.
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CLASS NO. FOUR.
Includes the towns of Buckfield, Canton, Dixfield and Oxbow.
Wm. C. L. Buck, Buckfield, 2060.
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CLASS NO. FIVE.
Includes the towns of Fryeburg, Brownfield, Hiram, Porter, Denmark, Lovell, Watford, Greenwood and Bethel.
Joseph B. Stearns, Lovell Center, 33.
Fred N. Frye, Fryeburg Center, 33.

CLASS NO. SIX.
Includes the towns of Hiram, Sumner, Hart, Peru, Andover and Watford.
Ella N. Reid, East Sumner, 3375.
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CLASS NO. SEVEN.
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CLASS NO. NINE.
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CLASS NO. TEN.
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Ella N. Reid, East Sumner, 3375.
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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.
A MAXIMUM OF TALK WITH A MINIMUM OF ACTION.
At the special town meeting Saturday afternoon, which, by the way, was the first to be held in South Paris, the attendance was small.

Chairman H. D. Hammond of the selectmen stated that the board had received a letter from the residence of A. E. Cummings, and decided to grant the petition. They will make the location Tuesday of this week.
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NORWAY.

Geo. A. Cole cut his field of grass near the boat house landing Wednesday and on Thursday when the grass was mowed.

The telephone, telegraph and electric light poles near the boat house landing, has been taken down and a much larger and longer one put in its place to accommodate the Danforth Dock, now building.
M. L. Kimball, Esq., attended conference at Brunswick this week. He was gone several days.

Many Norway citizens went to Lewiston to enjoy St. John's Day celebration.
Mrs. E. H. Brown died at her home on Danforth Street, Sunday evening, after a brief sickness. Mrs. Brown was born in Woodstock, Me., in 1822, the daughter of Seneca and Polly (Shaw) Lander.

In 1843 she married Ephraim H. Brown and during all the following fifty-four years, lived in Norway, where her husband died. She was the mother of three sons and three daughters, only two survive her—one son, G. B. Brown, and one daughter, Louella J. Warren.

At the early age of fourteen years, Mrs. Brown joined the Baptist church and until her death remained a faithful member. She was a devoted wife and mother, and a very kind and generous friend.

Her husband, Ephraim H. Brown, was a very kind and generous friend, and a very kind and generous friend. He was a very kind and generous friend, and a very kind and generous friend.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all who extended their assistance and sympathy during our recent trouble and bereavement.

W. D. BRETT.
H. P. BRETT.
Mrs. A. M. C. E. BRETT.
South Paris, June 24, 1897.

BUSINESS NOTICES.
Swan's prices are away down for the quality of work he makes.
Get the children ready. Swan is coming personally, which means artistic work.

H. P. Millett is agent for the Adriatic Buckeye mower for South Paris and vicinity.
Hills, the jeweler, Norway, offers no such inducements to patrons as cheap work, still his prices are no higher than any first-class workman.

J. Wesley Swan, the photographer, is coming in a few days with his big studio tent. Mr. Swan will remain about a week. This is all the operating he will do for Oxford County.

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A. P. Bassett of Norway has been appointed assessor and game warden, he also holds the office of state detective, coroner and constable. Any business reported to him in either line will receive prompt attention. All letters are held strictly confidential and promptly answered.

OFF FOR THE SEASIDE.
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FIRE INSURANCE.

I have this day bought the Insurance Agency and govt will of R. Buck of Bethel. All applications for policies, endorsements and other matters, should be made to me.

W. M. J. WHEELER.
Bethel, Maine, June 21, 1897.

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Notice of Second Meeting of Creditors in Insolvency.
To the creditors of GILBERT H. ROBERTSON, of Oxford, in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, Insolvent Debtor: That with the approval of the Court of Insolvency for said County of Oxford, the Second Meeting of the Creditors of said Insolvent is appointed for said County of Oxford, on Wednesday the 21st day of July, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock, A. M. You will give yourselves accordingly.

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24 Pleasant St.
W. H. WINCHESTER, Clerk.
Work sent to the wash every day.

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