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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

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Miss Catherine G. Briggs is at home from Farmington for a vacation.

J. Hastings Bess is reported as doing well, and gaining a little every day.

The Baptist pulpit was supplied on Sunday by Rev. C. E. Owen of Waterville.

Paris Lodge of Masons will have a special meeting Tuesday evening, F. C. degree.

There will be a social at the Baptist vestry Wednesday evening of this week.

Mrs. T. S. Barnes, Mrs. Walter L. Gray, Miss Carrie Gray and Miss Hattie Haskell are attending the Maine Music Festival in Portland.

Advised letters in South Paris post office June 6:

John Waters, Miss Anna Aldrich.

Children's Sunday will be observed at the Baptist church next Sunday evening.

Subject next Sunday evening at Universalist church, "Temptation," its uses and how to resist. References, 1st Cor. 10:13, Matt. 6, 13, Jas. 1st, 12-13.

Mrs. Cora S. Briggs expects to start her kindergarten classes next Monday, June 13th, at 8:15 a. m.

There will be four lessons each week, until August 1st. All interested in the cause of education start with the first lesson if possible. Terms, \$5.00 for the course.

The Republican caucus for the choice of delegates to the state and county conventions, and the nomination of a candidate for representative to the legislature, will be held next Saturday afternoon.

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Dr. Packard's Position.

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In view of the near approach of the caucus for choice of Republican candidates for Representative to the Legislature from Paris, I desire to state my position in the canvass. I have made no active canvass, nor have I asked any man for his vote. I stand as a candidate for this nomination on the state and national platform of the Republican party, believing that no man is bigger than the party. Further than that I urge no claims, either of long service to the party or previous political promises. The exclusive right to make the nomination belongs to the Republican voters, not to any man, or group of men as party workers.

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The following are the delegates and alternate delegates to the South Paris Universalist parish to the state convention at Auburn this week: Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Park, Mr. A. D. Shurtliff, Mr. A. D. Park, Mr. J. E. King, Miss Grace Thayer, Mrs. J. G. Littlefield, Mrs. Helen M. Childs.

Antonio Fernandez, who has been at Mr. Pratt's for a number of months, left Tuesday on his return to his home in Puerto Principe, Cuba. During his stay here he has made good progress in learning English, of which he knew nothing when he came, and he has many friends among both the older and the younger people.

Paris Grange will have an all day meeting June 18 with a dinner for the members. As expected to bring food. The afternoon will be observed as children's day and all the children in the jurisdiction of Paris Grange are invited to be present and assist in the programme.

Refreshments will be served.

Rev. J. H. House, D. D., of Salona, Turkey, will speak at the Congregational church, Tuesday evening, June 7, 7:30. This will be a rare opportunity for those who desire to obtain an insight and accurate view of events taking place in this far off country. We are confident that any one failing to be present will miss a delightful and helpful occasion. A cordial welcome to all.

Corporal S. S. Maxim of this place shot a remarkable series of hits in the rifle range on Decoration Day. At 600 yards he made nine straight bullseyes, making 48 out of a possible 50 in ten shots. This record has never been equaled on the Norway range, and it is doubtful if it has in the state. It was made in practice shooting, as Maxim was not in the team which shot against the Niles Standish Rifle Club that day.

Capt. Gustavus C. Pratt died Saturday morning at his home in the south part of the town, at the age of 73 years. Capt. Pratt was a native of Hebron, and a portion of his life was spent in Paris, and he had lived continuously since 1875 on the farm where he died. He married in 1852 Miss Mary H. Benson, who survives him. Two of their children are living, O. G. Pratt and Mrs. W. A. Porter, both of this town. In 1892 he enlisted in the Maine Regiment, and during the next two years was promoted through the several grades to the rank of captain. He served as a member of the board of selection for several terms some years since. He was a member of Wm. K. Kimball Post, G. A. R., also of Paris Lodge, F. & M., in which he was initiated in 1860, and whose meetings he attended with much regularity as long as he was able. He began to lose his health some years since, and for something like two years has been practically helpless. Capt. Pratt was a good and useful citizen, an honest and genial companion, and leaves a pleasant memory behind him. The funeral was at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, at the Methodist church, where the deceased had been an attendant, and was attended by Rev. Dr. Brooks of the Congregational church. Wm. K. Kimball Post attended in a body and performed the burial service.

Veterans' Reunion.

The June reunion of Co. F, 9th Maine, and Co. C, 8th Maine Veterans, was held on Wednesday evening, June 2, at the home of J. A. Noyes and family on Elm Hill in Paris.

The weather in the morning was threatening, but the day turned out to be just what the occasion required.

A goodly number of the veterans were present with their families, and a fine time was enjoyed by all. Comrade Noyes and his family did everything in their power to make the occasion a happy one for all present, and right well they succeeded. A bountiful dinner was spread at noon, to which all did ample justice. Comrade H. C. Barrows and Mr. Thomas, where he resides, were present with their graphophones, and did much to entertain between the other exercises.

Mrs. Agnes Penfold assisted at the organ, and she and Mr. Leonard Sessions gave some fine selections which were greatly appreciated. The Misses Gracie and Ida Dean, daughters of Bert and Albert Dean, 11 years of age, were present, and we will say that the parents of these children have great reason to be proud of them. One played the organ and the other the violin. They played several pieces which held the strictest attention and admiration of all.

Interesting remarks were made by Rev. Mr. Little, who was with a surprising number of the incidents of the war, especially those of the great struggle at Gettysburg, in which he took part, being in the 11th Maine regiment which participated in the first day's fight.

Geo. B. Crockett of South Paris was called on and made some touching remarks in regard to the sacrifices made by the soldiers to save the nation.

Frank L. Starbird was present and gave several of his humorous readings, which caused the ladies to select as candidates for representative to the legislature, will be held next Saturday afternoon.

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