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COMING EVENTS.

Dec. 16—Maine State Grange, Portland.
Dec. 17—Annual meeting of Maine Teachers Association, Waterville.
Jan. 6—Oxford Pomona Grange, Norway.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

An Christmas—H. B. Foster.
Merry, Merry Christmas.
Buy Useful Holiday Gifts.
There are a few Christmas gifts.
Holiday goods.
New Christmas goods.
Wanted.
Christmas Announcements.
Meditation for December.
For Sale.
Send us a Cow.
Parker's Hair Balsam.

BISBEE BUYS SPEED.

N. H. BISBEE OF EAST SUMMER BUYS IN NEW YORK THE FASTEST MARE EVER OWNED IN MAINE.

To Oxford County now belongs the claim of having the fastest horse ever owned in the state. Mr. B. H. Bisbee of East Summer attended the great Fasig-Tipton auction sale of fast horses at Madison Square Garden, New York City, recently, and while there purchased and brought to Oxford County a mare of which the New York Trotter and Pacer says: "Frederick Hietz sent the well-known matinee winner, Bessie Bonhill, 2:30 3/4, into the ring next. This mare held the world's racing record at 5 years, and when it is considered that only four mares, living or dead, trotters or pacers, have ever beaten 2:30 it shows how rare such a turn of speed. Mr. Hietz had to accept just one-half what she cost him in the same ring. B. H. Bisbee, of Maine, got the noted mare for \$25."

Mr. G. M. Hatch, a well-known Maine writer in the same paper says: "Portland horsemen were at first surprised when Bessie Bonhill, 2:30 3/4, once the queen of pacing mares and still the possessor of the title of queen of the New York Speedway, was brought to that city on Friday night of last week, having been purchased at the Fasig-Tipton sale by B. H. Bisbee, of East Summer, Me. Mr. Bisbee had had a good horse, Baby (p), 2:22 1/4, now used as a brood mare, is owned by him, and last winter he bought Vermont Chimney (p), and marked him in 2:20 1/4, winning several good races in Maine and selling the horse for a good advance over the cost price. The white mare will be raced a little and should have the Maine tree-foal all at her mercy, and will probably be bred to some first-class sire."

For the benefit of our Maine readers who will say the mare is ten years old; has been a mile in 2:37 1/2 to wagon this year. Her sire was Empire Wilkes, 2:29 1/4, a brother-in-law to Baron Wilkes, being by George Wilkes out of Jane Moseley, dam of two in the list, by Mambrino Patchen. The dam of Bessie Bonhill was Dr. J. H. Brown, and four in the list, by Crittenden, son of Cassius M. Clay, Jr., and Flora by Pilot, Jr. Crittenden got a number of speedy horses, thirteen in the list, and the dam of this Wilkes by Lehigh; Belle Coley, 2:30 1/4; Gus Glass, 2:30 1/2, etc. She has been used as a brood mare some what, and one or two of her colts have sold for high prices, considering their age. Bessie Bonhill is the fastest horse ever owned in Maine.

JOHN'S LETTER.

HE ANSWERS THE QUESTION ASKED ABOUT "OTHERS OF HER SEX."

I wonder if your West Paris correspondent asked that question with the expectation of the desire for an answer, or did he or she (probably she) ask it just to "pass away the time"? The question as it stands is this: "We would like to know if he still thinks any others of her sex might possibly qualify themselves to live, besides our honored Mrs. Livermore."

We have, as yet, had no reason to change the view we have always held that our sisters are the equal of their brothers in every way except in a physical way. Is your question answered in accordance with your views and the facts? It is a matter of history that, having an equal chance in the schools she has held her own and more, and we still think that in the school of politics she would make as good a showing. We hope that she wouldn't become as corrupt. We think the tendency wouldn't set so strong in that direction. We apprehend that the world will know more about that ere another decade has passed away.

In one thing, at least, she is the inferior of man. She can't kick a football so high. There may be a few other minor things she cannot do so well, not necessary to name. But we overlook those things when we remember her other traits and qualities, and we never for a moment forget that they are sweet.

HERE AND THERE.

Some sensational testimony was given before the coal strike commission last week, regarding the treatment of miners by one of the independent operators, also as to an alleged attempt to break the strike by using force on some of the labor leaders. While this does not by any means settle the matter, coming just as it did in conjunction with last week's terrific cold wave, its effect upon a coal-less public is not particularly favorable to the operators.

The newspapers are clamoring to know what has become of all the antiracite coal that has been mined in the month and more since work was resumed in the mines. Its disappearance, they say, is one of the unsolvable mysteries. Nothing mysterious about it. Most of it has been burned up. It seems difficult for some to realize that the mines were idle for five months, and have been at work only a little over one.

President Charles M. Schwab of the United States Steel Corporation is still continuing a prolonged vacation previously made necessary by the treatment of his official labors, and it is more than hinted that he may never again be able to resume his position. What does it profit a man to gain the presidency of the biggest corporation in the world, and lose his own health?

A paragraph now floating around through the miscellaneous columns of the newspapers says that "Tomatoes are said to ripen best by the light of the moon." But that's moonshine.

Maine for the first time leads the United States as a granite producing state and now is ahead of Massachusetts, which heretofore was the leader in this industry. This is shown in the statistics of the industry in 1921. The greatest increase in Maine was in the dressed building stone, crushed stone also showing a remarkable increase. Dressed monumental stone shows a decrease but paving blocks, flagging and curbing showed an increase.

The Kennebec has a good freeze on, and there is a fair prospect of some work being done on the ice this winter.

THE OXFORD BEARS.

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

PARIS HILL.

First Baptist Church, Rev. H. B. Bishop. Preaching every Sunday at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 10 A. M. Sabbath evening service at 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M. Universalist Church, Rev. J. H. Little. Preaching service every Sunday at 11 A. M. Sunday school at 10 A. M.

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BUCKFIELD.

Dr. Wm. P. Brigham is favorably reported since his late illness.

A meat cart coming from Lewiston is well patronized.

After a short retirement, C. B. Atwood, an old-time merchant, is soon to open up a grocery store in G. H. Hersey's store, which was recently vacated. He is nearing his eightieth year, seemingly well advanced for trade, nevertheless he is all right yet.

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WEST PARIS.

Last Monday, as a heavy freight train was coming down the grade between here and Bryant Pond at a good rate of speed, a cow mouse was seen standing on the track. She turned and started with curiosity just one instant too long, for before she could turn and run, the engine struck and instantly killed her. She was a good-sized animal, being 6 feet long, 6 feet high at the shoulders, and weighing 600 pounds, although the hunters think she was not more than 2 or 3 years old. The length of her face from between the ears to the tip of the nose was two feet. She was brought here to the station and many curious visitors availed themselves of the opportunity to see a real mouse. Permission was given by the game warden to sell the mouse and some who tested it pronounced it very good. Thus a good variety was to be had at the meat shop of A. E. Buckman, for a deer recently shot by W. H. Barker was also put in there for sale.

A big mouse, supposed to be the mate to the one previously mentioned, was recently seen in Greenwood by two hunters from North Paris. Not knowing that the law was on their case, they shot, they decided that "discretion was the better part of valor."

Mr. Fred Lurvey and son Harold of Bryant Pond have been spending a week with their sister, Mrs. Charles Barker, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lurvey on Thursday for the last two or three weeks' visit to New Haven, Conn.

Mr. H. G. Brown is slowly improving. The condition of the patient at this writing, Mrs. Carrie Marshall, who has for some time been stopping at the home of Geo. Kidron in Portland, has returned and is still staying with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Fuller.

A good stock of Christmas goods is being displayed at the store of S. T. White, among them being a large quantity of low price pictures ever had in town. The three church societies of the place will unite in Christmas exercises, which will be held at the Methodist church on Tuesday evening.

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BETHEL.

Last Monday the community was shocked and saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. D. Hannibal Grover. Mrs. Grover had lived in Bethel many years. She was a member of the Congregational church and had been an active member of the Woman's Relief Corps and Golden Cross. Mrs. Grover left no children but a husband to mourn her loss. Funeral services were held at her late home Wednesday afternoon.

This town school opened for the winter term Monday. Owing to the intense cold Tuesday no sessions were held in the brick building.

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The board of state assessors have committed the semi-annual taxes on trust and banking institutions of the state. The total amount is \$11,788.38 against \$10,665.40 at the last commitment in June, an increase of \$1,122.98.

BORN.

In Wilson's Mills, Dec. 6, to the wife of R. S. Bean a daughter.

In Bradford, Dec. 1, to the wife of Sherman McDevitt a son.

In Bethel, Dec. 11, to the wife of Edward King a son.

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MARRIED.

In Sheburne, N. H., Nov. 20, Mr. Merion Young of Bates and Miss Gertrude Clark of Albany.

In Wilson's Mills, Dec. 3, J. C. Bean, aged 7 years.

In Milton Plantation, Dec. 3, George Hopkins, aged 10 years.

In Haverhill, Dec. 2, Jesse D. Russell, aged 7 years.

In Norway, Dec. 4, Mrs. Mark (Munk) Crocker, aged 5 years.

In Bethel, Dec. 5, Mrs. D. Hannibal Grover.

WANTED.

Girl of fair education to learn a trade. Address: P. O. Box 4, South Paris, Me.

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Girl to do housework in small family. Address: A. A. and J. J. of Des Moines office, South Paris, Me.

FOR SALE.

Second-hand sleigh. NELSON G. ELDER, South Paris, Me. Dec. 15, 1902.

SEND US A COW.

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BANKRUPT'S PETITION FOR DISCHARGE.

In the matter of ELLIS & McDONALD, in Bankruptcy. To the Hon. CLARENCE HALL, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine.

W. C. ELLIS & R. D. McDONALD, Debtors, formerly partners as ELLIS & McDONALD, of Portland, in the County of Oxford, and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represent, that on the 15th day of December, 1901, they were adjudged bankrupt under the Act of Congress relating to Bankruptcy, and that they have been appointed trustees of their estate, and have fully complied with all the requirements of said Act and of the order of the Court touching their bankruptcy.

Wherefore they pray that they may be discharged from their bankruptcy, and that they may be allowed to resume the management of their business, and that they may be allowed to resume the management of their business, and that they may be allowed to resume the management of their business.

ORDER OF NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss. On this 15th day of Dec. A. D. 1902, on reading the foregoing petition, it is ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had on the 15th day of Dec. A. D. 1902, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in said District, at the Court House in Portland, Maine, at which time and place all creditors of the said debtors are notified to appear and file their claims, and that the said debtors be and they are to appear at said time and place, and that the said debtors be and they are to appear at said time and place, and that the said debtors be and they are to appear at said time and place.

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My original stock of Christmas goods is sold already, for lowest prices pulls the bulk of the trade to my store. A new lot of low priced goods has arrived and three more lots are on the road, so I shall have a small assortment of a few days longer.

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