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DON'T DIG WELLS QUITE YET

The Enterprise has been quite seriously criticized for not giving its readers some statement in regard to the much discussed water question that has recently arisen over the installing of meters by the Water Company. This paper has always intended to give its readers a fair statement of any question which in any way affects the interests of our town, and has waited only to give them facts in this instance. It seems to us that when the citizens of a town are trying to boom things, and induce more people to come here to live that it is poor policy to publish hearsay arguments that are detrimental. A number of our summer residents have written for copies of our paper with the rates published in it.

It may be of interest to people to know that there are 75 miles of pipe used in Kennebunk and vicinity for 2500 water takers, and that the water is the purest procurable. In some towns each householder pays for their own meter, but here they are put in at the water company's expense.

One of our interested citizens wrote to an authority on the subject in regard to valves being necessary for safety and found that it was entirely unnecessary. Sanford water takers have never used the valves and have experienced no difficulties. Another instance is the man who became concerned because his meter ate up in a few days more than the amount allowed and upon investigation it was found that a leak in the pipe was the cause of this.

It does not seem fair to us when people make comparisons between the rates here and in cities. It would be more to our mind to compare with Sanford. With this idea in view the writer went to Sanford and made inquiries. It was found that for the \$8 rate they received 20,000 cubic feet of water, while here for the \$8 rate 22,500 cubic feet are received. For the \$12 rate in Sanford they get 30,000 and we get 33,750. For the \$15 Sanford gets 40,000 and we get 45,000. When the system started in Sanford the rate was \$17, and since installing the meters, the rate has been \$15, which is the rate now being paid for the same service here, but more water allowed. Sanford people are well satisfied with their rates and it seems as if the company should at least be given a fair trial before so much complaining is done.

For \$8 local water takers get 62 gallons of water a day; for \$12, 93 gallons and for \$15, 124 gallons. This allowance should be enough to satisfy all demands.

Another thing which should be considered is the courtesy of the Water Company in installing the meters in season so that people may try them out and have things satisfactory before the new rule goes into effect. Have your meter connected and if it registers more than you think it should notify the company and without doubt they will investigate and find out where the trouble lies.

Some of the people who seem so dissatisfied now are the ones who were most anxious to have the meters installed and thought it was the only fair way of doing, especially those who had houses to rent and were paying the same rate for a \$6.00 tenement as they were for a \$12.00 rent. The only fair way of doing in our estimation is to try out this proposition before indulging in so much criticism.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Baptist church will hold an Easter sale April 13, in the vestry of the church. Doors to open at 12.30. Everyone who has been asked to contribute toward the sale is requested to bring their articles to the vestry on or before 12.30 of that date.

REPORT OF LIBRARY MEETING

The annual meeting of the Kennebunk Library Association was held in the library rooms last Saturday evening. The following members were present: Charles W. Goodnow, W. F. Dane, Joseph Dane, W. E. Warren, William Titcomb, W. E. Barry, George A. Gilpatrick, H. S. Brigham, A. A. Richardson, Mrs. C. R. Bragdon and C. H. Cole.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Henry E. Andrews; vice-president, Charles W. Goodnow, clerk and treasurer, C. H. Cole; auditor, H. S. Brigham; trustees for three years, E. A. Fairfield, Henry Parsons, William Titcomb, and C. H. Cole.

The following new members were elected: Mrs. Carrie Emmons, Ralph Whipple, Frank Cobb, Hartley Lord, N. P. Eueleth.

The librarian reported that there were several books that were long overdue and that she had made personal demands for the books without results and asked for instructions. It was voted that the librarian make out bills for all overdue books with the demand that they return books or price for same. Failure to comply with this request in 15 days the bills will be given to an attorney for collection.

Voted that all persons in the vicinity of Walker's Mills, so called, at Kennebunkport, be granted permission to take books from the library free on condition they leave their name and place of residence with the librarian and the matter be left to her discretion.

A trustees meeting was also held and a prudential committee composed of the following was elected: R. W. Lord, H. F. Curtis and Charles W. Goodnow.

An investigating committee was also elected composed of the following: W. L. Dane, William Titcomb and C. H. Cole. and Mrs. C. R. Bragdon, librarian, and Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Ross assistant librarians.

The librarians report follows: To the Board of Trustees and members of the Kennebunk Free Library Association:

The report of the Kennebunk Public Library for the year ending March 31, 1916 is as follows:

The total circulation for the year has been 20,210 volumes, the largest month's circulation was in March 2110 volumes, the smallest in May when 1416 volumes were taken out. The average monthly circulation has been a little more than 1600 volumes. Of the total number 11,678 have been books of fiction, 1515 books of non-fiction, 5707 children's books, and 1310 magazines. While there has been increased call for books of non-fiction, more than half the entire circulation has been books of fiction.

There have been 304 new borrowers registered.

484 books have been added to the library. Among the more important books added are twenty-four relating to the present war.

130 books have been rebound.

At the meeting of the Maine Library Association in Bangor last fall, the librarians were urged to co-operate with the teachers in having the libraries of the State used extensively by the pupils of the public schools in connection with their school work.

The English teacher in the high school, Miss Tilton, has done a considerable amount of work in the library, meeting her different classes here and personally supervising their work. The pupils of the seventh and eighth grades have been sent to the library by their English teacher, Miss Stone who has furnished lists of graded lists of readings to be used by them in their school work.

The story hour has been continued through the winter, the average attendance has been about 25; a

larger number has not been encouraged to attend on account of the lack of suitable accommodations. The stories have been carefully prepared and told by Mr. Winter. The majority of the children attending have been deeply interested.

Respectfully submitted,
Carrie R. Bragdon,
Librarian.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts.

Balance from last year	\$ 249.03
Received from town	500.00
Received from State	50.00
Received from permanent income	737.46
Received from Librarian	2.50
	\$1538.99

Expenditures

Books	\$ 553.58
Librarian	249.92
Assistant Librarian	58.90
Janitor	144.00
Fuel	157.25
Repairs	69.60
Binding Books	40.25
Printing	9.00
Water	9.00
Postage	56
Legal services	5.00
Box Rent	5.00
Expenses of librarian to Bangor	15.00
Balance	121.93
	\$1538.99

RECENT DEATHS

Mrs. Sarah L. Wormwood.

Mrs. Sarah Leavitt Wormwood, widow of Daniel Wormwood, passed away Wednesday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Elbridge Smith at Upper Alewife. She was taken very ill Saturday with bronchitis.

Mrs. Wormwood was a woman of Christian character and a member of Foss Street Methodist church of Biddeford. She was 81 years of age and is survived by two sons and three daughters: Ira of Biddeford, Mrs. Annie Crowley of Biddeford, Mark W., of Sanford, Mrs. Cora Noble of California and Mrs. Ada Smith with whom she made her home. Prayers were offered at her home Friday morning and the funeral was held at the home of her son, 273 Elm street. Burial was in the family lot at Woodlawn cemetery.

Rebecca L. Wells.

Mrs. Rebecca L. Wells, widow of John Wells, passed away Sunday April 2, at the advanced age of 92 years 11 months and 15 days. The funeral services will be held today (Wednesday) Rev. Mr. Tilton officiating.

Joseph Houston.

Joseph Houston died Monday afternoon from apoplexy caused from complications brought on by la grippe, at the age of 67 years.

He has always been a huntsman, hunting and trapping all his life. Years ago he shipped thousands of wild pigeons to the city of Worcester.

Mr. Houston is survived by a wife, four sons and one daughter: Charles E., of Brockton, Clarence E., of Hopkinton, Calvin of Walliston and John F., and Mrs. Herbert Saunders both of this village.

William Hamilton

William Hamilton passed away at the home of his sister Mrs. Clinton Jackson, at the age of 48 years and 7 months. Mr. Hamilton was born in Isle de Hault, Me., but for about 20 years has been a resident of Kennebunk Beach. He has been a brave patient sufferer for years, and his death comes as a sad reality to all who knew him. He is survived by two brothers, Fred Hamilton of Kennebunk and Harry Hamilton of Kennebunkport, Me., also a sister, Mrs. Clinton Jackson who

tenderly cared for him in his last illness. Funeral services were held at the home of his sister Sunday conducted by Rev. Mr. Baker of the Methodist church at Kennebunkport.

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Ogunquit—W. F. Cousins
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Wednesday, April 5, 1916.

LETTER FROM FLORIDA

Frostproof,
Florida,
April 1, 1916.
Editor Kennebunk Enterprise:—

We are having fine weather in the sun-
ny South. The month of March
the glass has registered from 70 to
90 above zero. There are four
beautiful lakes in Frostproof. Lake
Beedy is one of the fine lakes and
is the head of navigation and the
starting point for fishing and hunt-
ing parties. Frostproof has two
hotels, three churches, a new
schoolhouse, built last summer at
a cost of \$15,000, of brick, ten
rooms with auditorium, seating
450 persons, on a beautiful site of
four acres. The school has increas-
ed from 105 to 175 enrollment.

The new brick Methodist church
is also nearing completion. The
Baptists are going to build a new
church, and will commence on it
soon.

The principal business is citron
fruit growing. Vegetable growing
is carried on to some extent, toma-
atoes, beans, squash etc. Fruit has
sold from \$1.25 to \$2.00 per box
on the tree.

Chas. M. Boothby,

GRANGE MEETING

Tuesday evening Alewife grange
observed Mothers' day with the
following program:

Song—"Blest Be the Tie that Binds"
Roll Call—"What is the greatest
need of the home?"

Song—"Home Sweet Home."

Question—How does the machin-
ery used in the home compare
with the machinery used on the
farm?

Piano duet—Mrs. Paul Russell,
Raymond Russell.

Recitation—Frank Irving.

Solo—Mrs. Harry E. Knight.

Question—"How shall parents
bring up their children so that
they will appreciate their home
and become true American citi-
zens?"

Paper—"What are the greatest
blessings of life?"

Mrs. Frank Irving.

Song—"Old Folks at Home."

Paper—"Talents of the Grange
Members," Mrs. Jennie Swett.

Each lady member of the Grange
brought her favorite cooking re-
cipe, and samples were served.

Singing by the Grange.

The twenty-seventh number of
The New England Directory and
Gazetteer of 1916, published by
Sampson and Murdock Company of
Boston, is now on the market at
\$7.50. It contains classified lists
of all merchants, manufacturing,
financial and professional inter-
ests in the states of Maine, New
Hampshire, Vermont, Massachu-
setts, Rhode Island and Connecti-
cut. It also gives concise informa-
tion about each city, town and post
office and how to reach them. Also
facts about state and county of-
ficers and courts. It gives the pop-
ulation of Maine from the very lat-
est census as 742,371 and of York
county as 68,526. Biddeford is
the leader with a population of 17,-
079 and Kennebunk is fifth in line
with 3,099. Kennebunkport has
2,130. These are only a few of the
interesting things to be found in
this publication.

CHURCH NOTES

METHODIST

The call of the out-of-doors in
springtime is instinctive. If there
is any one who does not feel its
pull he is abnormal. To refuse its
call is to stifle one of nature's best
instincts. The call of the relig-
ious life is equally instinctive and
every normal person feels its draw-
ing power. To disobey its com-
mands is to slay one of the high-
est instincts of humanity. To fos-
ter such instincts and obey their
behests will develop the very best
in each soul. Neither need be ne-
glected, but if either will be let it
be that which is of least permanent
value. Soul nurture develops for
eternal living, the church, the
Bible, the Sabbath, Divine wor-
ship are all means for the best de-
velopment of the spiritual nature.

The Methodist church opens its
doors and gives a welcome to every
comer. Morning worship on Sun-
day at 10.30. The pastor will
preach on "The Gospel of Cleanli-
ness."

Bible school at 12 o'clock. There
is a hearty welcome and a place for
all in some of the classes. The
men's class has taken a great start
and nearly trebled in numbers.
Last Sunday the reds got ahead.
This Sabbath will end the contest.
Which side will win? Come and
see.

Epworth League devotional
meeting at 6 p. m. Mrs. Emora L.
Kilgore will lead. The subject is
"Following the Peace Prince."

The people's meeting at 7 p. m.
The first half hour is given to the
worship in song and praise. Mr.
Edmond T. Welsh will sing a solo.
The junior choir will sing one new
song. The young peoples chorus
will lead in the congregational
singing. Several new songs will
be learned. There is an opportu-
nity for every person to take part
in this service. Over 100 gave testi-
monies last Sunday evening.

All of the usual meetings will be
held during the week to come, but
the church will be closed on Sun-
day April 16th, as the pastor will
be at Rumford Falls attending the
Annual Conference.

Last Sunday at the morning ser-
vice the pastor administered the
sacrament of the Lord's supper to
the largest number of communi-
cants that ever were served at the
alter of this church. He received
three into trail membership, bap-
tized two, received one into full
membership from probation and
four by letter. There were 169 in
attendance in the Sunday school,
and about 150 in the evening meet-
ing, when over 100 took part. One
new voice was heard in Christian
testimony.

The monthly business meeting
and social of the F. A. Bragdon
Chapter E. L. was held at the ves-
try on Monday evening. Several
new members were proposed. Gam-
es were enjoyed and refreshments
served. The attendance was very
large.

WEST KENNEBUNK CHURCH

The Ladies Aid Society hold their
business session at the church ves-
try Thursday afternoon at 2.30.

Preaching and public worship
at 2 p. m., on Sunday. The pastor's
text will be Matt. 8: 3. "Be Thou
Clean." Sunday school follows
the public worship.

The pastor will conduct the eve-
ning meeting at 6 p. m., giving a
talk on "Spiritual Life Insurance."

Owing to the absence of the pas-
tor, who will be in attendance at
the Maine Annual Conference,
there will be no service on Sunday
afternoon April 16th, but the even-
ing meeting will be held as usual,
led by Mr. J. M. Seeley. With the
new tower and bell paid for, every
liability paid to date, and a gener-
ous offering for benevolent pur-
poses, this church closes its year with
an excellent record, and outlook
for the coming year.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

Sunday services at 10.15 a. m.

Wednesday evening testimony
meeting, 7.45 p. m. at Christian
Science chapel, Summer street. All
are welcome.

Reading room open Wednesday
p. m. from 3.30 to 4.30 where auth-
orized Christian Science literature
can be read and procured, same
address.

LOCAL NOTES

Rev. I. E. Terry spent a few days
last week in Eliot.

Mrs. Sarah Moulton of Wells was
a Kennebunk visitor Saturday.

Mrs. Carrie Bayes of Portland
was in town recently.

Miss Helen Melcher spent the va-
cation with her mother in Roxbury.

Miss Amy Clark is spending a
few days in Portland, the guest of
relatives.

Fred Wormwood and family are
thinking of moving to West Kenne-
bunk.

The food sale and social Thurs-
day evening in Firemen's hall West
Kennebunk, netted about \$7.00.

Mrs. John Waterhouse of West
Kennebunk spent the day with Lot-
tie Stevens Monday.

Mrs. Thomas O'Brian and
young child of Portland were in
town Saturday.

We sell camera films to fit any
camera, sold by Fiske, the drug-
gist.

Miss Lottie Stevens is confined to
her home with a severe cold and
bad throat trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Harden who
have spent the winter in St. Cloud,
Florida, have engaged passage to
return home April 17. They re-
port a most enjoyable winter.

There will be a meeting of the
Federated Charities at their rooms
in the Ross block Saturday after-
noon.

Mrs. Leonard Davis, who went
to St. Cloud, Fla., for her health,
is gaining under the beneficial
climate.

Miss Estelle Moses of Portland
who has been the guest of Mr. and
Mrs. Clarence Christie, has re-
turned home.

Lucy Pierce who has visited her
brother Robert Burnham of Port-
land returned to her home this
week.

The festival chorus rehearsal
has been postponed this week, but
will be held with Mrs. Goodnow
next week.

Mrs. Roberts went to Boston to
meet her daughter, Miss Marion on
her return from Washington, and
accompanied her home.

John Patterson, the patriarch of
North Saco, died at the home of
Joseph Merrill, at North Saco, late
Friday night, at the great age of
95 years, six months and three
days.

Charles E. Tarbox who has been
in the employ of A. M. Seavey, is
to open a meat market in the John
Sippel store at Wells. He expects
to open for business May 1.

Mrs. Charles M. Stevens at the
Landing is ready to do all kinds of
upholstery and repairing furni-
ture. Prices reasonable. Give me
a trial order.

A large crowd attended "A Tale
of Two Cities" at the Acme Mon-
day afternoon. The grammar and
high schools were invited guests
of the Webhannet club and all
others who cared to go were ad-
mitted for 10 cents.

Mrs. Fred Currier who has been
very sick at her home at Bartlett's
Mill is more comfortable at this
writing. We miss her very much
on Portland street and will be glad
when we can see her out again.

We sell Water Glass, the correct
egg preservative in any quantity.
Fiske, the druggist.

Mr. Harry Beane, who has had
experience with Chickering & Sons,
also with the New England Conser-
vatory of Music, as a pianoforte
tuner, has taken up his residence
in town, and solicits your patron-
age.

At a joint meeting of the church
and parish at the Congregational
vestry, Wednesday evening, a pul-
pit supply committee was elected,
two men to represent the parish
and a lady to represent the church.
A committee to investigate the ex-
tent of necessary repairs was also
elected.

Colorite colors old and new
straw hats, sold by Fiske, the drug-
gist.

We understand that the "sweet
girl graduates" of the Biddeford
high school are to be gowned in
muslin, the material not to exceed
25 cents per yard and it has also
been stated that they will have
but one gown for the week. This
will be pleasing to a majority of
people "who regard worth before
furbelows and who look upon edu-
cation as a higher attainment than
a love of display," says the Bidde-
ford Journal.



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coats will be found hundreds of bewitch-
ing new styles--no two alike--that will
excite your admiration too. As the
price of materials is advancing day by
day you will certainly profit on your pur-
chase by buying your suit--now.

The Apparel You'll Be Proud to Wear on EASTER Sunday Awaits Your Choosing at Polakewich's

Every new and authentic fashion is represented here, and the assortment is so compre-
hensive that you will not have the least difficulty in quickly finding here just what you want in a suit
or coat--no matter how particular you may be.

As an exposition of the new Spring fashions, you may place your entire faith in
this showing, for every garment was carefully selected in the country's fashion-
centers. An inspection of this exhibition will acquaint you with just the styles
that will be most in evidence in the Easter Parade.

An Inconvenience-- and An Apology

For a long time we have been
planning to make alterations in our
store to handle our constantly in-
creasing business. We cannot defer
these alterations any longer. Our
business has now grown to such an
extent as to compel us to make
these changes immediately. And
at this writing the whole interior
of our store is now well under way with
these alterations.

We know that you will at times
have to walk over lumber to make
your purchases, and also to inhale
the odor of paint, and hear the noise
of hammers. But we feel that you
will see these inconveniences in a
good light, for the reason which we
have explained.



Women's Stylish Suits For Easter Wear

Easter will soon be here. Pur-
chase now and you can have it for
that occasion, and also for wear
for the summer days to come. We
will supply you with a suit that
will hang from your body with ex-
ceptional grace and that will fit
you like a glove. And the price
will fit your pocket book.

New suits at from

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Spring Opening Days IN OUR NEW REMODELED STORE Thursday, Friday and Saturday, April 13, 14, 15

Ernest L. Jones has been reelect-
ed chief of police.

Joshua Thompson has finished
work at Sebago Lake and is home
for the present.

Monday April 10th the McLe-
lan House will be reopened as
Maplewood Inn, under the pro-
prietorship of Harry F. Fairfield.

The Philathea class of the M. E.
Sunday school held its regular
meeting at the home of Mrs. G. W.
Authier on Tuesday evening. The
class was organized February 3rd
with five members and has since in-
creased to 18.

The primary papers of Lunan E.
Fletcher of Kennebunkport as Re-
publican candidate for the house of
representatives from the class dis-
trict comprised of the towns of
Kennebunkport, North Kennebunk-
port and Old Orchard, were filed
at the office of the secretary of
State at Augusta, Thursday. The
papers are signed by Justin M.
Leavitt of Kennebunkport and nine
others.

About twenty members were pre-
sent at the club rooms of the La-
fayette club Friday evening when
the loving cups were presented to
the winners, Fred Norton and Ar-
thur Chase, by George E. Pierce.
An entertainment consisting of
cards, solos, duets, quartettes and
chorus singing was enjoyed. Cat-
er Greenleaf served a lunch of
sandwiches, cream pie, assorted
cookies, coffee and cigars. Mr.
Rutter contributed several solos
and told amusing stories and
incidents.

For sale—Two work horses, Mrs.
DuBois.

J. M. Lambert has been reelect-
ed superintendent of schools for
Kennebunk and Kennebunkport.

Mr. and Mrs. William Strout
soon go to South Portland to reside
with their daughter Mrs. Harding.

The sum of \$33.15 was realized
from the Maine Masque entertain-
ment and turned over to the Feder-
ated Charities.

Rev. Arthur J. Covell, preached
in the congregational pulpit Sun-
day morning on "Wealth." A can-
didate will occupy the pulpit Sun-
day.

At the Easter sale April 13th of
the Baptist church, a handker-
chief donated by Mrs. Woodrow
Wilson will go to the highest bid-
der.

A meeting of the Pythian Sis-
ters will be held in Uniform Rank
hall Monday evening, April 10th.
There will be business of impor-
tance and all members are request-
ed to be present. A picnic supper
will be served. Please bring food.

The men of the congregation
have charge of the last social of
the season at the Congregational
church Thursday evening. A sale
of home made candy will be held
and the proceeds be used for books
for the primary department.

Mrs. Susan J. Hilburn died in
Portland March 31, aged 79 years,
and 23 days. Mrs. Hilburn in the
mother of Mrs. Horace Kimball of
this town and the remains were
brought here and placed in the
tomb Sunday.

It has been decided to hold the
York county Y. M. C. A. boy's con-
vention here May 19, 20, 21, and
the following committees have been
elected to have charge of it:

Executive: E. A. Fairfield, P.
Rains, C. H. Hall, Mrs. J. S. Bar-
ker, H. H. Baurne, Mrs. C. W. Good-
now, Mrs. U. A. Caine.

Financial: E. Rogers, I. A. Burke,
Frank Parsons, C. W. Goodnow.
Registration: F. W. Bonser, R.
F. York, J. T. Cole.

The entertainment committee
held a meeting Saturday evening
for the formation of plans. The
committee is composed of: A. A.
Richardson, F. H. Barrett, Miss
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The farmers of America today are paying \$200,000,000 per annum in usury on real estate and chattel loans, and this interest capitalized at five per cent, represents \$4,000,000,000 of fictitious values which the farmer is paying interest on. This sum of money is almost equal to the annual value of crops produced in the United States.

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It is an admitted economic fact that there can be no permanent prosperity without a permanent agriculture.

Agriculture is recognized as the greatest of all industries and a prosperous, progressive and enlightened agricultural population is the surest safeguard of civilization.

THE BATTLE OF THE TIRES

(Agricultural and Commercial Press Service) It is interesting to watch the forces of civilization battling for supremacy. The struggle now going on between the rubber and the iron tire promises to be the liveliest contest of the Twentieth Century.

The struggle is a silent one and there are no war correspondents to write vivid descriptions of the conflict but the results are more far-reaching to present and future generations than the war of Europe.

The rubber tire has been maneuvering for point of attack for several years and has captured a few unimportant positions in traffic, but it has now pitched a decisive battle with its iron competitor by hurling a million "jitneys" at the street railways and the battle is raging from ocean to ocean. Upon the result of the struggle depends the future of the rubber tire. If it is compelled to retreat, its doom is sealed, but if it wins the battle it will revolutionize the transportation methods of this nation.

If the rubber tire conquers the street traffic its next struggle is with the railroads of the country, and then the greatest battle between economic forces ever fought out on the face of this earth is on, for iron is the undisputed master in transportation, and is fortified behind billions of dollars, and millions of men.

Stephenson applied the steel tire to an iron rail in 1814, but it was 1869 before the golden spike was driven at Promontory Point, which bound the country together with bands of steel. It took the iron tire fifty-five years to creep from ocean to ocean, but the rubber tire while warm from the creative mind of the inventive genius sped across the continent like an arrow shot from the bow of Ulysses. The roadbed was already prepared and therein lies the power of the rubber tire over that of iron, for government builds and maintains the public highway.

But iron is a stubborn metal and it has mastered every wheel that turns; has fought battles with every element above and beneath the earth and has never tasted the wormwood of defeat, and when rubber hurls its full force against this monarch of the Mineral Kingdom, it may rebound to the factory stunned beyond recovery.

The rubber tire first made its appearance on the bicycle, but it proved a frivolous servant and was dismissed for incompetency. It has always been too much inclined to revel in luxury to be taken seriously as a utility machine and its reputation is not one to inspire confidence in heavy traffic performance.

But to those who care to waft into dreamland, it is enchanting to note that there will be a marvelous difference between a rubber and an iron age. The rubber tire will scatter the cities throughout the valleys for with transportation at every man's door, why a city? It will traverse the continent with a net work of Macadam highways as beautiful as the boulevard built by Napoleon. It will paralyze the law making bodies of this nation for how could the legislatures run without the railroads to operate on?

FEDERAL INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

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The recent investigation of the United States Commission of Industrial Relations brought together the extremes of society and has given the public an opportunity to view the representatives of distinct classes, side by side, and to study their views in parallel columns.

Capital and labor have always been glaring at each other over gulfs of misunderstanding and if the Federal Industrial Commission attempts to bridge the chasm, it will render the public a distinct service.

The farmer has been sitting on the fence watching capital and labor fight for many years and incidentally furnishing the shew of war and it is quite gratifying to find them talking with, instead of about, each other. When honest men smile and look into each other's souls, it always makes the world better and far more satisfactory to the farmer, who in the end, bears the burden of conflict, than resolutions, speeches or pamphlets containing charges and counter-charges.

The love for justice makes the whole world kin. Understanding is an arbiter far more powerful than the mandates of government, for there is no authority quite so commanding as an honest conscience; there is no decree quite so binding as that of the Supreme Court of Common Sense and no sheriff can keep the peace quite so perfect as Understanding.

We suppose the time will never come when capital and labor will not be occasionally blinded by the lightning flashes of avarice or frightened by the thunder peals of discontent. But Understanding is a Prince of Peace that ever holds out the olive branch to men who want to do right. A man's income is always a sacred thing for it is the hope, ambition and opportunity of himself, and family, but there is nothing in a human heart quite so divine as Justice and Understanding is its handmaiden.

EYES OF THE BLIND

By JOHN CAMERON.

(Copyright, 1915, by W. G. Chapman.) Everybody in Erpingham pitied Dorothy Lee. She was a sweet girl, and it was agreed that it was a great pity she was so homely.

"It ain't a fair handicap," said old Mrs. Howell, who kept the post office. "It's hard enough for a girl to get married in New England, anyway, but with her looks—I say it ain't fair."

Dorothy's father probably indorsed this view, but the hard-headed old farmer was too practical a man to worry about his daughter's looks. Dorothy lived alone with him, her mother being dead. What she thought on the subject she never disclosed. She must have known, however, that there was a reason why she was always a wall-flower at parties and was never invited on picnics and such festivities.

When she was twenty-five Tom Lanark came home after an absence of six years in the West.

Fabulous stories preceded him. He had found a gold mine in Nevada, one of the richest in the world, it was said, and the glare of the sun on the alkali plains had seared his eyeballs until he could only distinguish light from darkness. So he had come back at thirty, to resume life—no, not to resume it, but to take up his burden alone in the old house that had given him birth.

Margaret Barnett had been an old flame of Tom's in the bygone days. But if there was any idea that she would link her life to a blind man's Margaret, who was "running" with the banker's son, dismissed it promptly.

"I want a live one when I get married," she said. And Dorothy witnessed a snubbing which Margaret administered to Tom in the street, in front of her house.

She saw the blind man shrilling to peer after the girl whose shrill, scornful laughter echoed through the quiet street, and an excess of pity overcame her shrinking, and she hurried out.

"Mr. Lanark," she said quickly, consoling that her words were almost beyond her control, "I am Dorothy Lee. Don't you remember me?"

Tom Lanark felt for her hands and took them in his. "Indeed I do," he answered warmly. "I have often thought of you since I have been away."

"I think it was a shame the way Margaret Barnett spoke to you," declared Dorothy indignantly.

"Ah well," replied the blind man wearily.

After that Tom fell into the habit of dropping into the old farmer's place of an afternoon, and on one occasion he actually drove up in a buggy.

"I thought I'd ask you to come for a drive with me, Miss Dorothy," he explained. "I was sure I knew the way down the street to here, and that you'd do the rest—if you are willing to do an act of kindness for a blind man."

"O, I should love to go driving with you," the girl answered. She ran upstairs to change her frock, and five minutes later, the village was speculating over the appearance of Dorothy and Tom, driving down the road into the country and chatting as merrily as though they were old friends—which, indeed, they might have been called.

But during the return Dorothy became very pensive. For she knew that her heart had turned very strongly in the direction of the blind man, and that he, too, as her woman's instinct told her, was by no means indifferent to her.

And when they neared the town he suddenly placed his arm around her and drew her toward him.

"Do you think you can ever learn to care for a blind man, Dorothy?" he asked.

It was a tremulous figure, shrinking and nerved only by intense resolution, that went to Tom's door that night, fearful of discovery by the prying eyes of the town, yet spurred on by the sense of tremendous necessity. And, after she had knocked, she could hardly make her knees support her, and clung to the door-jamb for support.

The door opened. Tom peered out. Then:

"I can't marry you," the girl was sobbing wildly. "You have never seen me as I am, Tom. You don't know—"

"Don't know what, dear?" asked Tom's quiet voice. She felt his hands on her shoulders, but she could not see him through the gathering tears.

"I am the homeliest girl in Erpingham," cried Dorothy. "If ever you saw me you would be ashamed of me, Tom. And I can't marry you and not let you know; and I can't marry you and let you be ashamed of me."

She was beyond all self-control. She was weeping in his arms. She heard Tom's voice between his kisses.

"Dorothy, you are the prettiest girl in Erpingham, and it wouldn't make any difference to me anyway," he said, "because I love you. Now I will tell you something, dear. I am not quite so blind as people think—in fact the doctor says that in a few months more I may see as well as ever. Sometimes a man may pretend to be blind, Dorothy, in order to know his real friends from his false ones."

"How pretty Dorothy Lee has grown since her engagement to Tom Lanark," said the gossips later.

And all agreed that she made the sweetest bride that ever came out of Erpingham—all but Margaret Barnett, who was no longer "running" with the banker's son.

WOMAN NATURALIZED

Miss Lightowler, recently naturalized by Judge Hale, is the only woman in Kennebunk who has taken this step. This is her story, given in an interview with the Journal's Kennebunk correspondent:

"I was born in a little village called Northwram, in Halifax, Eng. I lived there nine years and after that we moved to Shelf, where I lived up to March 29, 1910. Then I set sail for America on the Ivernia and landed at Boston April 6, 1910. I came to friends in Sanford. My intentions were that if I could get a job I would work awhile and if I didn't like the country I would go back. I had some kind friends in Kennebunk and they got me my present situation as burler and mender for the Goodall Worsted company, Kennebunk branch, where I have been ever since. I am very well settled and like the country fine, and especially Kennebunk. I was very pleased when I found out that single ladies could be naturalized. How I got to know about it, I was having some conversation with a friend a few years since. We were talking about being naturalized and I said I wished ladies could be and was told that they could. I went to Portland to see about it and put my first papers in April 1, 1913, my second papers Nov. 27, 1915, and my final papers March 6, 1916, which was a pleasure to do. I was very much pleased with Judge Hale of Portland. He said he did not very often have the privilege of putting a lady through and asked me why I wanted to become naturalized. I told him I liked the country and I felt quite settled. What I think about naturalization is if the country is good enough for me, the laws ought to be.—Biddeford Journal.

APRIL FOOL PARTY

The S. D. club was invited to meet with Mrs. Nettie Wormwood for an April fool party last Friday night. Various stunts appropriate to the day were indulged in. Among them a peanut hunt; after working hard to accumulate the greatest number, the shells were found to be the only real thing about the peanuts. Then Mrs. Wormwood invited her guests to be seated in a circle and plates were handed around. After waiting expectantly quite awhile Mr. Wormwood appeared and told the guests to follow him and he would treat them better than Mrs. Wormwood had. They followed their host to the dining room which had been transformed into a miniature fairyland by skillful fingers and the use of yellow and white crepe paper. The table was most attractively arranged in the same colors. Place cards were used and favors of tiny dolls dressed in yellow and white, also crepe paper oranges were found beside each plate. Post cards with funny April fool slogans on them occasioned much merriment. A delightful menu consisting of creamed chicken, hot coffee, and orange frappe was served. Eleven members of the club attended this most pleasant affair. More games were enjoyed after the supper.

DELTA ALPHA MEETS

The Delta Alpha class met Tuesday afternoon at the Congregational church for their regular monthly business meeting and social. Mrs. Archie Clark and Miss Drown had made the vestry very attractive and homelike by the arrangement of rugs and furniture and proved themselves delightful hostesses. A social time was enjoyed after the business meeting and refreshments were served. About 18 members were present.

WELLS

Maryland Ridge and Vicinity

There will be an ice cream and talent sale at West Hall this Friday evening. Some entertainment will be given at this time and the regular program will be given later. All are invited to come and have a good time.

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LOCALS

Mrs. Howard Warren, who has been in Oak Park, Ill., for some time has returned to her home on Storer street.

Miss Alice Moore has been the guest of her aunt, Miss Minetta Moore, for a few days.

Miss Abbie Phillips of Sanford is visiting friends and relatives in town for a few days.

Miss Violet Griffin of Biddeford was a supper and theatre guest of friends in town Tuesday.

Mr. Irving McBride left for Providence, R. I., Tuesday to visit relatives.

Miss Edna Fletcher of Cape Porpoise was a Kennebunk visitor on Tuesday.

Mrs. F. A. Small and infant daughter returned from Trull hospital Tuesday.

Mr. Fuller Curtis who has been spending the winter with his son Dr. Curtis in Massachusetts, has returned home.

Llewellyn Jones has been reappointed road commissioner for the middle district, S. H. Carle for the upper district and W. L. Gooch for the lower district.

Patriot's Day, April 19, has been designated as Maine post card day.

There will be a Newspaper Institute at Orono, Friday and Saturday, May 19 and 20.

At the parish meeting of the Unitarian church Tuesday night the same officers were elected with a change of treasurer, Hartley Lord. The assessors are Charles B. Nason, Alvin J. Smith and Mr. Hill.

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A "Boom New England" mass meeting will be held at the Copley Plaza, Boston, Monday April 10. It is under the supervision of the Boston Chamber of Commerce. The governors of all New England states, officers of the more active boards of trade, chambers of commerce, representatives of leading commercial interests, mayors of the principal cities and others interested are invited.

The Ogunquit news was received too late for publication this week but will appear next week.

WILL BE STATION AGENT AT KENNEBUNK

Clarence P. Lord, cashier at the B & M freight office has been chosen as station agent at Kennebunk, (western division) to succeed H. S. Smith who has been transferred to Bell Rock, Mass.

Mr. Lord came here 17 years ago from South Berwick, his home town, where he was at the time telegraph operator. Mr. Lord has many friends here, who while glad that he is to better himself are very sorry to have him leave the city. It may be two or three weeks before he leaves, however, as at present there is no one to take the job which he is to quit here. This job will be put up for bids as is the custom followed by the B & M railroad in filling vacancies.—Foster's Daily Democrat, Dover.

KENNEBUNK LANDING

The Lend a Hand sewing circle is being entertained by Mrs. Elliot at the Landing. Business meeting, sewing and refreshments will be the program.

The Landing church will hold an Easter concert.

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Much has been said and more written about the evils of watered stock in big business concerns and the farmers of this nation believe that every dollar written into the life of any business organization, should be able to say "I know that my Redeemer liveth," but farming is the biggest business on earth, and there is more water in its financial transaction than that of any other industry. There is as much water in a farmer's note drawing eight or ten per cent interest when other lines of industry secure money for four or five per cent annum, as there is in a business paying a reasonable compensation upon the face value of securities representing an investment of only fifty cents on the dollar. The only difference is, the water is in the interest rate in one instance and in the securities in the other.

The promoter oftentimes takes chances and his success is contingent upon the development of the property involved but the user, as a rule, takes no chances and his success cripples the property involved. There may be industries that cry louder but none that suffer more severely from financial immorality in both law and custom than that of agriculture.

The farmers of America today are paying \$200,000,000 per annum in usury on real estate and chattel loans, and this interest capitalized at five per cent, represents \$4,000,000,000 of fictitious values which the farmer is paying interest on. This sum of money is almost equal to the annual value of crops produced in the United States.

The earning power of the farmer's note based upon his interest rate very nearly divides like the earth's surface—three-fourths water and one-fourth land. The largest body of water that floats upon the financial hemisphere now rests upon the farms and its waves are dashing and its billows are rolling against seven million homes threatening ruin and disaster to the prosperity of the nation. Will our public servants who understand how to drain the liquid off industrial properties turn the faucet and let the water off the farms?

It is an admitted economic fact that there can be no permanent prosperity without a permanent agriculture.

Agriculture is recognized as the greatest of all industries and a prosperous, progressive and enlightened agricultural population is the surest safeguard of civilization.

THE BATTLE OF THE TIRES

[Agricultural and Commercial Press Service] It is interesting to watch the forces of civilization battling for supremacy. The struggle now going on between the rubber and the iron tire promises to be the liveliest contest of the Twentieth Century.

The struggle is a silent one and there are no war correspondents to write vivid descriptions of the conflict but the results are more far-reaching to present and future generations than the war of Europe.

The rubber tire has been maneuvering for point of attack for several years and has captured a few important positions in traffic, but it has now pitched a decisive battle with its iron competitor by hurling a million "jitneys" at the street railways and the battle is raging from ocean to ocean. Upon the result of the struggle depends the future of the rubber tire. If it is compelled to retreat, its doom is sealed, but if it wins the battle it will revolutionize the transportation methods of this nation.

If the rubber tire conquers the street traffic its next struggle is with the railroads of the country, and then the greatest battle between economic forces ever fought out on the face of this earth is on, for iron is the undisputed master in transportation, and is fortified behind billions of dollars, and millions of men.

Stephenson applied the steel tire to an iron rail in 1814, but it was 1869 before the golden spike was driven at Promontory Point, which bound the country together with bands of steel. It took the iron tire fifty-five years to creep from ocean to ocean, but the rubber tire while warm from the creative mind of the inventive genius sped across the continent like an arrow shot from the bow of Ulysses. The roadbed was already prepared and therein lies the power of the rubber tire over that of iron, for government builds and maintains the public highway.

But iron is a stubborn metal and it has mastered every wheel that turns; has fought battles with every element above and beneath the earth and has never tasted the wormwood of defeat, and when rubber hurls its full force against this monarch of the Mineral Kingdom, it may rebound to the factory stunned beyond recovery.

The rubber tire first made its appearance on the bicycle, but it proved a frivolous servant and was dismissed for incompetency. It has always been too much inclined to revel in luxury to be taken seriously as a utility machine and its reputation is not one to inspire confidence in heavy traffic performance.

But to those who care to wait into dreamland, it is enchanting to note that there will be a marvelous difference between a rubber and an iron age. The rubber tire will scatter the cities throughout the valleys for with transportation at every man's door, why a city? It will traverse the continent with a network of Macadam highways as beautiful as the boulevard built by Napoleon. It will paralyze the law making bodies of this nation for how could the legislatures run without the railroads to operate on?

FEDERAL INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

By Peter Radford.

The recent investigation of the United States Commission of Industrial Relations brought together the extremes of society and has given the public an opportunity to view the representatives of distinct classes, side by side, and to study their views in parallel columns.

Capital and labor have always been glaring at each other over gulfs of misunderstanding and if the Federal Industrial Commission attempts to bridge the chasm, it will render the public a distinct service.

The farmer has been sitting on the fence watching capital and labor fight for many years and incidentally turning the sinews of war and it is quite gratifying to find them talking with, instead of about, each other. When honest men smile and look into each other's souls, it always makes the world better and far more satisfactory to the farmer, who in the end, bears the burden of conflict, than resolutions, speeches or pamphlets containing charges and counter-charges.

The love for justice makes the whole world kin. Understanding is an arbiter far more powerful than the mandates of government, for there is no authority quite so commanding as an honest conscience; there is no decree quite so binding as that of the Supreme Court of Common Sense and no sheriff can keep the peace quite so perfect as Understanding.

We suppose the time will never come when capital and labor will not be occasionally blinded by the lightning flashes of avarice or frightened by the thunder peals of discontent.

But Understanding is a Prince of Peace that ever holds out the olive branch to men who want to do right. A man's income is always a sacred thing for it is the hope, ambition and opportunity of himself, and family, but there is nothing in a human heart quite so divine as Justice and Understanding is its handmaiden.

EYES OF THE BLIND

By JOHN CAMERON.

(Copyright, 1915, by W. G. Chapman.) Everybody in Erpingham pitied Dorothy Lee. She was a sweet girl, and it was agreed that it was a great pity she was so homely.

"It ain't a fair handicap," said old Mrs. Howell, who kept the post office. "It's hard enough for a girl to get married in New England, anyway, but with her looks—I say it ain't fair."

Dorothy's father probably indorsed this view, but the hard-headed old farmer was too practical a man to worry about his daughter's looks. Dorothy lived alone with him, her mother being dead. What she thought on the subject she never disclosed. She must have known, however, that there was a reason why she was always a wall-flower at parties and was never invited on picnics and such festivities.

When she was twenty-five Tom Lanark came home after an absence of six years in the West.

Fabulous stories preceded him. He had found a gold mine in Nevada, one of the richest in the world, it was said, and the glare of the sun on the alkali plains had seared his eyeballs until he could only distinguish light from darkness. So he had come back at thirty, to resume life—no, not to resume it, but to take up its burden alone in the old house that had given him birth.

Margaret Barnett had been an old flame of Tom's in the bygone days. But if there was any idea that she would link her life to a blind man's Margaret, who was "running" with the banker's son, dismissed it promptly.

"I want a live one when I get married," she said. And Dorothy witnessed a snubbing which Margaret administered to Tom in the street, in front of her house.

She saw the blind man trying to peer after the girl whose shrill, scornful laughter echoed through the quiet street, and an excess of pity overcame her shrinking, and she hurried out.

"Mr. Lanark," she said quickly, conscious that her words were almost beyond her control, "I am Dorothy Lee. Don't you remember me?" Tom Lanark felt for her hands and took them in his. "Indeed I do," he answered warmly. "I have often thought of you since I have been away."

"I think it was a shame the way Margaret Barnett spoke to you," declared Dorothy indignantly. "Ah well, one lives and finds out these things," replied the blind man wearily.

After that Tom fell into the habit of dropping into the old farmer's place of an afternoon, and on one occasion he actually drove up in a buggy.

"I thought I'd ask you to come for a drive with me, Miss Dorothy," he explained. "I was sure I knew the way down the street to here, and that you'd do the rest—if you are willing to do an act of kindness for a blind man."

"O, I should love to go driving with you," the girl answered. She ran upstairs to change her frock, and, five minutes later, the village was speculating over the appearance of Dorothy and Tom, driving down the road into the country and chatting as merrily as though they were old friends—which, indeed, they might have been called.

But during the return Dorothy became very pensive. For she knew that her heart had turned very strongly in the direction of the blind man, and that he, too, as her woman's instinct told her, was by no means indifferent to her.

And when they neared the town he suddenly placed his arm around her and drew her toward him.

"Do you think you can ever learn to care for a blind man, Dorothy?" he asked.

It was a tremulous figure, shrinking and nerved only by intense resolution, that went to Tom's door that night, fearful of discovery by the prying eyes of the town, yet spurred on by the sense of tremendous necessity. And, after she had knocked, she could hardly make her knees support her, and clung to the door-jamb for support.

The door opened. Tom peered out. Then:

"I can't marry you," the girl was sobbing wildly. "You have never seen me as I am, Tom. You don't know—"

"Don't know what, dear?" asked Tom's quiet voice. She felt his hands on her shoulders, but she could not see him through the gathering tears. "I am the homeliest girl in Erpingham," cried Dorothy. "If ever you saw me you would be ashamed of me, Tom. And I can't marry you and not let you know; and I can't marry you and let you be ashamed of me."

She was beyond all self-control. She was weeping in his arms. She heard Tom's voice between his kisses.

"Dorothy, you are the prettiest girl in Erpingham, and it wouldn't make any difference to me anyway," he said, "because I love you. Now I will tell you something, dear. I am not quite so blind as people think—in fact the doctor says that in a few months more I may see as well as ever. Sometimes a man may pretend to be blind, Dorothy, in order to know his real friends from his false ones."

"How pretty Dorothy Lee has grown since her engagement to Tom Lanark," said the gossips later.

And all agreed that she made the sweetest bride that ever came out of Erpingham—all but Margaret Barnett, who was no longer "running" with the banker's son.

WOMAN-NATURALIZED

Miss Lightowler, recently naturalized by Judge Hale, is the only woman in Kennebunk who has taken this step. This is her story, given in an interview with the Journal's Kennebunk correspondent:

"I was born in a little village called Northwram, in Halifax, Eng. I lived there nine years and after that we removed to Shelf, where I lived up to March 29, 1910. Then I got sail for America on the Ivernia and landed at Boston April 6, 1910. I came to friends in Sanford.

My intentions were that if I could get a job I would work awhile and if I didn't like the country I would go back. I had some kind friends in Kennebunk and they got me my present situation as burler and mender for the Goodall Worsted company, Kennebunk branch, where I have been ever since. I am very well settled and like the country fine, and especially Kennebunk. I was very pleased when I found out that single ladies could be naturalized. How I got to know about it, I was having some conversation with a friend a few years since. We were talking about being naturalized and I said I wished ladies could be and was told that they could. I went to Portland to see about it and put my first papers in April 1, 1913, my second papers Nov. 27, 1915, and my final papers March 6, 1916, which was a pleasure to do. I was very much pleased with Judge Hale of Portland. He said he did not very often have the privilege of putting a lady through and asked me why I wanted to become naturalized. I told him I liked the country and I felt quite settled. What I think about naturalization is if the country is good enough for me, the laws ought to be.—Biddeford Journal.

APRIL FOOL PARTY

The S. D. club was invited to meet with Mrs. Nettie Wormwood for an April fool party last Friday night. Various stunts appropriate to the day were indulged in. Among them a peanut hunt; after working hard to accumulate the greatest number, the shells were found to be the only real thing about the peanuts. Then Mrs. Wormwood invited her guests to be seated in a circle and plates were handed around. After waiting expectantly quite awhile Mr. Wormwood appeared and told the guests to follow him and he would treat them better than Mrs. Wormwood had. They followed their host to the dining room which had been transformed into a miniature fairyland by skillful fingers and the use of yellow and white crepe paper. The table was most attractively arranged in the same colors. Place cards were used and favors of tiny dolls dressed in yellow and white, also crepe paper oranges were found beside each plate. Post cards with funny April fool slogans on them occasioned much merriment. A delightful menu consisting of creamed chicken, hot coffee, and orange frappe was served. Eleven members of the club attended this most pleasant affair. More games were enjoyed after the supper.

DELTA ALPHA MEETS

The Delta Alpha class met Tuesday afternoon at the Congregational church for their regular monthly business meeting and social. Mrs. Archie Clark and Miss Drown had made the vestry very attractive and homelike by the arrangement of rugs and furniture and proved themselves delightful hostesses. A social time was enjoyed after the business meeting and refreshments were served. About 18 members were present.

WELLS

Maryland Ridge and Vicinity

There will be an ice cream and talent sale at West Hall this Friday evening. Some entertainment will be given at this time and the regular program will be given later. All are invited to come and have a good time.

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LOCALS

Mrs. Howard Warren, who has been in Oak Park, Ill., for some time has returned to her home on Storer street.

Miss Alice Moore has been the guest of her aunt, Miss Minetta Moore, for a few days.

Miss Abbie Phillips of Sanford is visiting friends and relatives in town for a few days.

Miss Violet Griffin of Biddeford was a supper and theatre guest of friends in town Tuesday.

Mr. Irving McBride left for Providence, R. I., Tuesday to visit relatives.

Miss Edna Fletcher of Cape Porpoise was a Kennebunk visitor on Tuesday.

Mrs. F. A. Small and infant daughter returned from Trull hospital Tuesday.

Mr. Fuller Curtis who has been spending the winter with his son Dr. Curtis in Massachusetts, has returned home.

Llewellyn Jones has been reappointed road commissioner for the middle district, S. H. Carle for the upper district and W. L. Gooch for the lower district.

Patriot's Day, April 19, has been designated as Maine post card day.

There will be a Newspaper Institute at Orono, Friday and Saturday, May 19 and 20.

At the parish meeting of the Unitarian church Tuesday night the same officers were elected with a change of treasurer, Hartley Lord. The assessors are Charles B. Nason, Alvin J. Smith and Mr. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Freeman who have been spending the winter with Mrs. Freeman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Littlefield, have returned to their home at Kennebunkport.

Mrs. Hartley Currier will vacate her position in the Bowdoin drug store Saturday night. She has been in the employ of Mr. Bowdoin for three years. Her position will be filled by Mrs. Gordon Carter.

A "Boom New England" mass meeting will be held at the Copley Plaza, Boston, Monday April 10. It is under the supervision of the Boston Chamber of Commerce. The governors of all New England states, officers of the more active boards of trade, chambers of commerce, representatives of leading commercial interests, mayors of the principal cities and others interested are invited.

The Ogunquit news was received too late for publication this week but will appear next week.

WILL BE STATION AGENT AT KENNEBUNK


Clarence P. Lord, cashier at the B & M freight office has been chosen as station agent at Kennebunk, (western division) to succeed H. S. Smith who has been transferred to Bell Rock, Mass.

Mr. Lord came here 17 years ago from South Berwick, his home town, where he was at the time telegraph operator. Mr. Lord has many friends here, who while glad that he is to better himself are very sorry to have him leave the city. It may be two or three weeks before he leaves, however, as at present there is no one to take the job which he is to quit here. This job will be put up for bids as is the custom followed by the B & M railroad in filling vacancies.—Foster's Daily Democrat, Dover.

KENNEBUNK LANDING

The Lend a Hand sewing circle is being entertained by Mrs. Elliot at the Landing. Business meeting, sewing and refreshments will be the program.

The Landing church will hold an Easter concert.



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"THE CREATION STORY"

Remarkable Lecture Given by Prof.
Henry W. Brown of Colby
College

The people of Kittery and Portsmouth were given a rare treat on one Sunday afternoon recently at Wentworth hall, Kittery, when Prof. Henry W. Brown of Colby College gave his remarkable lecture "The Creation Story." The speaker showed a remarkable parallel between the account of Creation as given in the first chapter of Genesis, and the geological story as taught in the colleges today. The Bible account has many points in common with the old Babylonian conception of things as contained in the Assyrian tablets at present in the British museum.

The "day" of Genesis is really a vast period of time, but the order of the creative events is practically the same as that which science has discovered in the fossil bearing strata of the rocks.

At first all matter was scattered throughout space, and the world was without form and void. At the beginning of motion in the world, stuff, cosmic light radiated into the outer spaces, centers of aggregation were formed; these became suns, planets and satellites; our earth was formed; it cooled and covered itself with mists, the contracting sphere wrinkled, forming the continental areas and ocean beds; vegetable life appeared, it took up carbon dioxide of the air, and formed coal beds.

The sun and other heavenly bodies now became visible. Animal life from the lowest to the highest, developed according to evolutionary processes, in definite order, until man was developed. Henceforth the history of the world is to be a record of man's achievements; both science and the Bible look forward to a time when the earth shall be occupied by a race of perfect beings.

The lecture was enlivened by anecdotes and references to personal experiences, and created a larger respect for portions of the Bible which are commonly ignored. The large audience which more than filled the hall, was composed of "people who think" and all were held in closest interest by the masterly manner in which the speaker handled his subject. Prof. Brown was tendered an informal reception at the home of Mr. Amon Benfield, after the lecture, and left for Portland to speak before the Congregational Club there Monday evening.

YORK SHORE COMPANY CAN ISSUE BONDS

The public utilities committee of Maine on Friday tendered a decision on the application of the York Shore Water Company for approval of issue of securities decreeing that the company is authorized to issue mortgage bonds, dated Oct. 1, 1913, payable Oct. 1, 1933, of the aggregate par value of \$33,000 in denominations of \$1,000 each, bearing interest at 5 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to sell the same at not less than 98 and accrued interest, the proceeds thereof to be used for the payment of its mortgage bonds dated April 1, 1896, and payable April 1, 1916, and not otherwise unless authorized by the commission.

The decision also stipulates that the York Shore Water Company shall report to the public utilities commission in detail, supported by the affidavit of one of its principal officers, its doings hereunder on or before the first day of June, 1916, and thereafter, if so ordered.

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DREAMS AND THEIR SIGNIFICANCE

(Original)

How much has been said regarding the significance of dreams, and how certain it is that we have been warned of approaching danger during our slumbers. We hear from friends at a distance whom we have almost forgotten but who are thinking about us and have appeared to us in a dream, possibly a night or two before. They reach us more readily when we are in a passive state, though there may be transference of thought during our waking moments also, when there is a connecting link.

Does it not show how little space has to do with mind, as a suggestion may come to us from one who is living thousands of miles away. One case of a friend in England, who was dying and most desirous of communicating with an old chum in America, spoke of him repeatedly and longed to see him, to ask pardon for an offence of some years previous. He said it is so hard to think I can never see him again, as we were bosom friends for almost a lifetime. His friend in America dreamed of him the night he died, and the dream disturbed his rest to such an extent that, seeing his old companion suffering physically at the very hour in which he passed away. Next day there was a message wired to him announcing the demise, which almost stunned him, owing to the significance of his dream. A short time after he received a letter containing full particulars of the illness and death, also mention of a bequest which was most acceptable, as the donation proved a boon, owing to financial difficulties.

Although dreams do not always come up to full expectations with receiving system, yet it will not be many years till greater developments will undoubtedly come about to show that thought transference is really manifested. There will be less materialism then and people will be in closer touch. It will be "soul to soul" so that their presence will be felt, though thousands of miles apart physically.

Another proof of the reliability of warning and future events made plain to us as in dreams is one of a young Canadian girl who visited an aunt in a distant city. She was of an amorous nature and very desirous of meeting her "affinity," and, though possessing an amiable and beautiful disposition, she was not favored with many suitors. Before leaving home she had consulted a palmist regarding her future, who informed her that she would soon visit some friends at a distance where she would meet the man she loved and be wedded to him.

She was there one week when a very singular dream came to her, where her lover appeared to her. Her dream was so vivid that she could not efface it from her memory and mentioned the fact to her aunt, telling her she felt sure if she saw him she would recognize him, as he was constantly before her. The following evening, at the sound of the door-bell, she rushed to the door, and, to her utter amazement, the man of her dream appeared before her materialized and the vision startled her so that she collapsed physically, but regained her composure shortly, and revelled in the bliss she had longed for, as he was in every sense her "soul-mate" who had come to her in spirit, before the materialization.

These manifestations are vouchered for by the writer, whose intimate friends received the communications.

Elizabeth Douglas Bain.

BOARD OF TRADE

Some thirteen members of the Board of Trade met at their rooms Monday evening and voted to instruct the law and order committee to investigate the advisability of a night patrol on Main street.

They also voted to have the water commission act in conjunction with the Mousan Water Company in regard to the installing of the meters. They discussed the coming Y. M. C. A. conference which is soon to be held here.

KENNEBUNK SENIORS VISIT WASHINGTON

On March 24 at Kennebunk station an enthusiastic crowd of young people gathered to wish the senior class a pleasant trip to Washington. The following members of the class, accompanied by their chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. Whipple, left on the 12.55 train for Boston: Misses Edna Hubbard, Frances Webb and Doris Stevens, and four boys, Wallace Hatch, Victor Hesp, Steward Eldridge and Ralph Davis.

Arriving in Boston the party had just time to get lunch—which was not provided by the excursion—and meet at the South station for the Fall River train. In the South station they were surrounded by other groups of high school boys and girls who were also enroute to Washington. There were about 300 pupils from various high schools it was stated. The steamer "Providence" was waiting at the wharf when they arrived at Fall River.

The next morning most of the crowd were up early to enjoy the ride into the harbor of New York. No stop was made in New York, however, the party going straight on to Philadelphia, where the U. S. Mint was first visited. Many took advantage of this opportunity to exchange old pieces of money for shinning new coins. It was especially interesting to see how every scrap of metal and gold dust is utilized. The class next visited Independence Hall, where they saw the Liberty Bell and an old museum where there were many interesting antiques. After a luncheon at the Hanover hotel the party went by rail to Washington.

After admiring the new Central station at Washington they went out and found automobiles waiting to convey them to the National hotel. This hotel is one of the oldest in Washington. Henry Clay lived and died there, and among the famous men who have lodged there are Ex-President Buchanan, Gen. Andrew Jackson, James K. Polk, John Q. Adams, and Daniel Webster. In the evening the Congressional Library was visited, a most beautiful building, especially in the evening when lighted.

The next day was ideal and springlike and the party took advantage of the weather by going to the Zoo. This was one of the trips every one seemed to enjoy. The birds and animals of all sorts were too numerous to mention. The red blue and yellow macaws, and cock-a-toos were much admired, while the monkeys and elephants kept everyone much amused.

In the afternoon the class visited the Corcoran Art Gallery, where there were many wonderful paintings and statues. Later in the day some of the party went for a sightseeing trip around the city. The guide pointed out the old theatre where Lincoln was shot, the home of Edgar Allen Poe, and many of the homes of the famous and wealthy people of whom one hears so much said. Much interest was shown in the homes of the various foreign ambassadors. In the evening they went to the Metropolitan Methodist church, where Ex-President McKinley was accustomed to worship.

Monday morning the class joined the party from York high school, and with many others went to the President's reception at the White house. Afterward a visit was made to the capitol, and, securing a guide, first, the class witnessed the opening of the House. The different rooms in the capitol were also seen, and at noon the opening of the Senate. In the afternoon a trip was taken to Mt. Vernon, a sixteen mile ride down the Potomac. After dinner that night there was a real old fashioned "Cake-walk" given by the colored people who worked in the hotel.

Tuesday morning a visit was made to the U. S. Treasury, the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, the White House and Washington Monument. In the afternoon the party had to hurry, much to their regret, through the New National Museum and the Smithsonian Institute. In the evening a theatre party to "Pollyanna" was enjoyed. Wednesday morning they left for New York.

In the evening the class went to the Hippodrome, which has the largest stage in the world. In the

morning some of the party saw the Brooklyn Bridge, which some of them visited and ascended, Manhattan Bridge, Woolworth Building, Flat Iron Building, Singer Building, City Hall and New Municipal Building, Post Office, Central Park and many of the homes of the multi-millionaires.

Thursday afternoon the class left New York for Boston on the steamer "Plymouth" arriving in Boston Friday morning. There the party broke up, some of them visiting relatives over Sunday and others, after seeing things of special interest about Boston returned home Friday night.

CAPE PORPOISE

Mrs. Melissa Sargent is visiting friends in Portland.

Miss Elizabeth Bowdoin of Kennebunkport spent a part of last week with Mrs. Olive Cluff.

Mrs. Eugenia Smith has gone to Beachwood where she has employment for the summer.

Mrs. Cora Gowen who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Edmund Perkins, has returned to her home in West Kennebunk.

The Ladies Auxiliary to the A. F. E. A., met this week with Mrs. Louis Nelson. At the dance at Pinkham's hall last Wednesday, evening, about \$10 was taken, free of expense.

Mrs. Jane Perry has been suffering from a severe cold.

Seth W. Pinkham returned to Kent's Hill this week, after a ten day's vacation.

Mrs. Etta Tibbetts has been one of the number suffering from the prevailing colds.

Mr. and Mrs. George Proctor were at the Proctor home last week. The house has been closed since the death of the mother, Mrs. Nellie Proctor, and the household furnishings are being sold.

William Perry, who for the past year has been on the sick list, is so far recovered as to resume his work at the stable of his brother, P. N. Perry.

Mr. William Crosscup is selling household goods before returning to Massachusetts.

The Semper Paratus club met this week with Miss Helen F. Ward.

James Goodwin, one of the crew of the fishing schooner Angeline C. Nunan, is confined to the house by illness at the home of Stillman Wildes.

Mrs. Grace Smith Packard of Roxbury, Mass., was in town a part of this week.

The following item copied from another paper may be of interest to some of the Enterprise readers:

Daily Advertiser
1866

50 years ago today

A new post office has been established at Cape Porpoise, in the town of Kennebunkport, and Jeremiah Towne, Esq., has been appointed postmaster.

RECENT DEATHS**Dixey Warren Benson**

Dixey Warren Benson of Biddeford, died very suddenly Tuesday night about 5 o'clock at his home, corner of Alfred and Birch streets. His age was 66 years 4 months and 27 days. Death was apparently due to an affection of the heart as Mr. Benson had been in his customary health during the day Tuesday, in fact, it is said his health the past winter had been better than for a number of years past. Tuesday about 5 o'clock he was seated at his home in conversation with Mrs. Benson. Shortly after she left the room and hearing an unusual noise, returned to find he had died almost instantly. Naturally the shock was a severe one for Mrs. Benson, who has the sympathy of her many friends in her bereavement.

Mr. Benson, who of recent years, had engaged in the wood business, was a kindly lovable gentleman. Of a domestic nature, he found his greatest happiness in his home. His many friends will learn with sincere regret of his death. He was born in Kennebunkport, Nov. 8, 1849, a son of Oliver and Harriet Benson. He is survived by his wife, one brother, Albion Benson of Kennebunkport, and a sister, Mrs. George W. Wormwood, also of Kennebunkport. He was a member of York lodge, No. 22, A. F. and A. M., and Mousam lodge, I. O. O. F.,

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FALSE RUMOR

Boston and Maine officials were in town today on their annual inspection tour and it was a current report that they were to have the back road to the depot closed. This report caused quite a lot of excitement as this road has been used more than 40 years and it would be a great inconvenience to people living in that part of the town. Upon investigation by the Enterprise representative it was found to be absolutely without foundation.

REAL ESTATE DEAL

Hon. George Parsons of Cairo, Ill., was in town last week and final papers were passed whereby Mr. Parsons became owner of the Fuller estate which was a short time ago purchased by Mr. Hewett, cashier of the bank at Sanford. The sale was made by J. W. Bowdoin. Local people are looking forward to having Mr. Parsons and family with them again.

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WELLS BRANCH

Mrs. Marcia Perkins spent the week end at Kennebunk.

The Marshall portable mill has been moved onto the Young lot and they will start sawing this week.

C. M. Clark left this (Tuesday) morning for Boston, where he is carpentering.

Willis Gowen spent a part of last week at Portland the guest of his sister, Mrs. Jesse Thomas.

The Ladies' Aid was entertained last week at the home of Mrs. Sidney Littlefield. This week's meeting will be at Mrs. John Williams.

Mrs. C. F. Webber of Kennebunk spent Saturday with her daughter Mrs. E. R. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Drown of Kennebunk were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams.

WELLS DEPOT

Professor Ernest Marriner, a specialist in English literature at Hebron Academy, spoke in the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening, April 2. His sermon was eloquent and instructive from words found in John 10: 10. Topic for the evening was "Unnamed Messengers."

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fiel and Miss Ella Walsh were in Biddeford Saturday.

WELLS

Mr. Parker from Winthrop, Me., spent Sunday with his son, Mr. Ralph Parker.

Misses Annie Garland and Ruby

York were in Salmon Falls, N. H., recently.

Daniel Boston returned home last Saturday.

Miss Ruby A. York gave a reception at her home, on York street last evening. The guest of honor was Mr. Caleb Johnson of Portland.

The reception hall and dining room were beautifully decorated with crimson roses and ferns. A bountiful feast was served the guests at 8 o'clock, after which the evening was spent in dancing and card playing. Mr. Baily of Portland won the first prize.

Mr. Roy Fulley at the present writing is employed on the section at Wells Beach.

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13TH CO. NOTES

All members are hereby notified by the Recruiting Officer of the 13th Company that they are expected to be present at the next regular drill, April 7, next Friday evening, for the express purpose of taking the new oath, swearing allegiance to obey the orders of the President of the United States, which the Adjutant General has caused to be circulated throughout the H. G. S. M., companies of the Corps and the Second Regiment. This action is taken at this time in anticipation of the passage of the National Guard Federalization Bill now pending before Congress. In the event of the passage of the bill, all members not swearing to the new oath will be excluded from the pay provisions of the same, but will, of course, be required to serve out their enlistment under the State.

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Nineteen members of the company went to Portland Saturday for instruction on the gun and fire control system at the Portland armory.

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State Inspection was held at the Armory Thursday. State Inspector General Major James F. Morarity was the inspecting officer and all but a few members were present. Major Morarity stated that he found the company in better condition than he expected to for the amount of instruction they had received. The gallery was well filled with spectators.

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Regular drill Friday night and non-commissioned officers drill Thursday night.

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The men who are taking the correspondence courses have received some of their papers back and received a good rating. The courses require a great amount of study and the men are taking much interest in them. This is very gratifying to the officers.

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It is expected that examinations for second class gunner will be held next Friday evening.

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All men are urged to attend the non-commissioned officers school Thursday evening, especially those who are studying for gunners examination.

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Topping the whole National Guard of the country in order of merit for using the six inch rifles, the 7th Company of Biddeford, C. A. C., N. G. S. M., has won a reputation that has rarely been equaled by a National Guard organization in the country. The report of this company's work has just been received here from Washington. The figure of merit was 42,000.—Portland Press.

Here is a mark for us all to shoot at.

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Requests have been made through military channels for the installation of the new apparatus received a week ago, but it will be some time before the necessary formalities are gone through with. Capt. Hobbs of the Engineer Corps has informed Capt. Merriman that he will be in Kennebunk soon to make an examination in the armory in regard to the installation of the apparatus. The fire control system will be second only to the one in the Portland armory.

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Capt. Merriman received authority dated March 30 from the gun inspector instructor for a small appropriation to cover the cost of the dummy gun to be used for drilling the gun crew. A drawing has been made for a wooden gun and carriage which will be built by the gun crew under the direction of Lieutenant Stevens.

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The selectmen, at the request of Capt. Merriman, have had the wiring of the town hall altered so that it is possible to light any one or all of the rooms in the lower hall, without lighting the upper hall. Previous to this it was necessary to burn fourteen lights in order to light one in the commander's office.

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It is expected that the blue uniforms will be called in soon, but probably not until after Decoration day. The officers have received no instructions in regard to this matter.

YORK COUNTY MEDICAL TO SO. BERWICK

The 8th quarterly meeting of the York County Medical society will be held in the town hall, South Berwick, Thursday, April 6. Those going by train will stop at Salmon Falls, N. H.

The business session will be opened at 10.30 o'clock a. m.

John F. Thompson, A. B., M. D., of Portland, professor of diseases of women, Bowdoin Medical college since 1893, and for many years on the medical staff of the Maine General hospital, will be the guest, and will give an address on the subject, "Carcinoma."

Dinner will be served from 12 to 1 o'clock by members of the South Berwick women's club. The afternoon session will be from 1 to 3 o'clock.

The last meeting of the society held in South Berwick was in October, 1901. It is expected that there will be a large attendance of members and guests. Members who have never or only frequently attended the meetings are asked to make a special effort to be present on account of the general benefit that will result.

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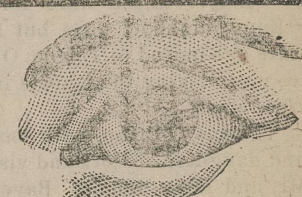
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KENNEBUNKPORT

Mrs. Carrie Foutts of Somerville Mass., was the guest of her father, George H. York Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. Samuel Bernard and daughter Elsie of Saco spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Carron of School street.

Miss Helen Emery returned to North Berwick to resume her teaching last Sunday evening.

The class parts have been assigned to the members of the senior class. The two highest averages being attained by Miss Louise Tuman whose average is 92 and a fraction and Miss Hazel Clark whose average is 91 and a fraction.

Miss Birdena Goodrich has presentation of gifts, Miss Pauline Benson class history, Mr. Thompson Norton, class oration, Mr. James McCabe, prophecy, Mr. George Pillsbury class notes.

Miss Hazel Clark is the only one who has taken the college preparatory course.

Miss Birdena Goodrich, Miss Louise Tuman, Miss Pauline Benson, Mr. James McCabe, Mr. George Pillsbury and Mr. Thompson Norton have taken the scientific English course.

The class officers are: Pres. Hazel Clark, V. Pres. Birdena Goodrich, Treas. Louise Tuman, Sec. Pauline Benson. The class colors are red and white.

Several attended the Maine Masque at Kennebunk last week. Among those from Kennebunkport were the Misses Huldah Seavey, Grace Perkins, Louise Tuman, Louise Dexter, the Messrs. Clifford Gould, Thompson Norton and Mace Rollins.

Miss Irene Jackson of Waterville returned last week having spent part of her vacation with her aunt, Mrs. Farrar.

Last Thursday evening Miss Helen Emery entertained the sewing club at her home on South street. during the evening several of the most celebrated singers were heard on the victrola, and later in the evening delightful refreshments consisting of chocolate fudge, pineapple frappe, fruit punch, assorted cookies and crackers were served. Among those present were: Misses Mabel Hunt, Annie Richards, Hazel Clark, Mary Ward, Edna Wells, Grace Perkins, Dorothy Brooks and Mrs. George Goodwin.

Mr. Earle Harvey returned to Fairfield Monday having spent the vacation in this town.

The Misses Elizabeth and Louise Sawyer of Brookline are spending the week with their aunt Mrs. George Jenny. These were formerly Kennebunkport girls but a few years ago moved to Toledo, O., and are now making their home in Brookline, Mass.

Mrs. Thomas O'Brian, with mother and daughter of Portland visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bayes Sunday, also called upon Mr. and Mrs. Leo Driscoll.

The Misses Juliet and Irene La Flam are visiting their aunt in Sanford.

Mr. John Morrison is improving rapidly at this writing, after his operation.

Miss Henrietta Libby, teacher of the intermediate school is taking the census of those from the ages of five to twenty.

Miss Hazel Clark played the organ at St. Monica's church last Sunday evening.

Mr. Clifford Gould returned to the University of Maine last week having spent his vacation with his friends and relatives of this town.

The Messrs. George and Clifford Maling, Will Westcott and D. A. Morrison attended the dance at Beachwood last Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Campbell and daughter Edna Elizabeth have returned to their summer home for the season, having spent last fall at John M. Deering's in Saco on the Boom road. Edna Elizabeth was born at the Webber hospital on Oct. 1, 1915. This winter Mr. Campbell has been in the employ of Smith & Son at the Ridge.

Mr. John Russell has begun his duties as gardener at the summer home of Mrs. Julian Talbot.

Miss Mary Ward returned to No. Berwick last week to resume her duties.

The Misses Annie Goodrich and Gracia Pulsifer having spent their vacation in this town returned to Wells last week to teach.

Miss Mabel Griffin and Miss Hazel Goodrich of Kennebunk spent Sunday with Mrs. May Goodrich.

Miss Gertrude Irving daughter of Sheriff and Mrs. Frank M. Irving is to take part in the annual play at Gorham Normal School. The play to be given this year is Shakespeare's "As You Like It."

Road Commissioner Howard G. Tuman is working near George Clough's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark attended the dance at Cape Porpoise last Wednesday evening.

The Misses Eva and Alma Hanscom spent Monday and Tuesday with their aunt Mrs. Roy Milner.

Mr. George Arp has had his trotter clipped which greatly improves his appearance.

Miss Gertrude Huff if visiting relatives in Somerville, Mass.

The Rundell Loyal Temperance Union of Kennebunkport will give a medal contest in the Baptist church Monday evening. There will be a medal for the boys and one for the girls. The program will be given wholly by the children. Tickets for admission, 10 cents. Children admitted at the door for 5 cents.

Rev. Thomas Cain, a former pastor of the Baptist church, has accepted a call to the Essex Street church, Lynn. This church has a growing Sunday school of 446 including the home department.

Miss May Atkins is at the Trull hospital, where she is being treated for an aggravated attack of iritis which has affected both eyes. It is hoped that she will be able to return before long.

Mrs. Sherman Merrill returned home last week from a visit to relatives in Massachusetts.

The monthly business meeting and social of the Daughters of Wesley class of the Methodist Sunday school will be held in the vestry of the Methodist church on Friday evening, at 7.30. The Ladies class will entertain the Mens class on that occasion.

The front of the store occupied by Mr. Clapp has been freshened with a new coat of paint.

The topic of the sermon in the Methodist church next Sunday afternoon will be "Assuring Success in the Church." There will be special music by the choir of young people. In the evening the pastor will speak on "Making Good."

George F. Clough of Boston was the guest of relatives over Sunday. William McKenney, now of Lynn, Mass., was visiting his parents the first of the week.

WILDES DISTRICT

Mrs. George McKenney who has been ill the past three weeks, is able to be out again.

Mrs. William Huff slipped on a stone and sprained her ankle last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rankin spent the week end in their cottage at the Creek.

Mrs. James Wildes went to Portland Monday, for a short visit with relatives.

Mr. B. S. Flagg is having his cottage painted. G. F. Seavey is doing the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallett Cook, Mrs. Robert Wildes and Mrs. Nancy Shuffelburg were Biddeford visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parmenter of Salmon Falls spent the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rankin at the Creek.

Mr. Granville Wildes, Mr. Harry Wildes and Miss Mabel Doane attended the Grange Friday evening, where the first and second degrees were conferred on four candidates.

Rev. G. E. Crouse being ill with an attack of grippe, Rev. Davis supplied the Wildwood Chapel Sunday.

Mrs. Howard Nunan visited relatives at Lower Kennebunk Village Sunday.

Mr. Burton S. Flagg and family of Andover, Mass., spend the week end at their summer cottage.

Mrs. Van Buren Wildes entertained the Willing Workers Sewing Circle last Wednesday afternoon. Refreshments were served and the usual good time was enjoyed by all present.

Mrs. Herbert Cluff and daughter, Miss Alice, who have been visiting

relatives in Lynn, Mass., returned home on Monday.

The Creek is very busy these days. Several fishermen have purchased long strings of nets and are bringing in large catches of cod and haddock.

TOWN HOUSE

Mr. Frank Winn was hurt quite badly by a tree falling in the woods on Friday last week. He is as comfortable as could be expected.

Miss Madeline Clough has returned to her school at North Conway, N. H.

Miss Bertha Smith returned home Saturday after spending three weeks with friends in Boston and the suburbs.

About 50 attended the neighborhood party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sanborn Saturday evening, April 1st. A fine time is reported.

Mrs. William O. Leach is at Old Orchard caring for her mother, who is very sick.

The good cheer club meets with Mrs. Ellen Goodwin today, (Wednesday.)

Mrs. Abbott of Biddeford will address the Olympian club at the meeting Friday, April 7th.

The annual meeting of the Olympian club at Assembly hall, high school building, April 8th. Every member is requested to be present.

LOWER VILLAGE

At the Adventist Sunday school Sunday, a reading entitled "The Church and the World" was given by Mrs. Mattie Moulton and a duet "Lead Me Gently" by Mrs. Goodins and Miss Louise Clough, after which the regular lessons were considered.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Robinson have returned home after a pleasant visit with their son, Joseph G. S. Robinson in Reading, Mass., and also with Mrs. Edward Williams at Methuen.

Mr. Robert Mitchell will leave here Thursday for Albany, N. Y., where he will be employed for some weeks.

Mrs. Eugene Taylor and daughter Doris of Roxbury, Mass., are visiting her mother, Mrs. W. H. Emery.

Mrs. Florence Bolger of Westbrook is a guest of her sister Mrs. Charles S. Robinson.

Pastor Terry of the Advent church visited with his former parishioners at South Eliot the past week. While there he sold some thirty of the new books he has recently written and had printed at the Enterprise office.

Little Charles Robinson celebrated his fourth birthday Friday, by entertaining a few friends. Among those present were Miss Sarah Welch, Beatrice Welch, Eleanor and Roland Bonney.

Grippe colds have been quite prevalent here the past week.

Mr. Charles S. Robinson is giving his cottage on the Wells road a new coat of paint.

Mr. Charles G. and Miss A. Frances Emery have been entertaining their cousin Miss Arline Hutchins and friend of Saco.

Mrs. W. H. Jackson and Mrs. I. E. Terry were visitors in Westbrook on Thursday.

Mr. Herbert Sprague of North Kennebunkport was a week end visitor with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Emery.

Miss Dorothy Read, who has been spending her vacation with her mother, has returned to her school at Mt. Holyoke.

Mr. George Johnson of Biddeford spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnson.

The people in the Lower Village are greatly delighted over the prospect of a piano for their grammar school. A movement was on foot by those interested in the school to secure one, and a request was sent in to the school committee for permission to place it in the school building. The reply came back through a member of the school committee that they thought the piano would better be furnished from funds appropriated by the town for school supplies. It is hoped the piano may be installed and ready for use early in the spring term.

The people of the Lower Village are also very anxious to have a monthly inspection of the school children by our district nurse. With

a thorough appreciation of the fact that the committee is often handicapped for lack of funds, provision has been made for this, and it has also been ascertained that the district nurse will gladly take what time she can from her busy life to co-operate with those interested in the matter, should she be so desired. This is truly a step in advance, and as it should be, for who indeed should be more active-interested in the schools than the children that attend them.

KENNEBUNK BEACH

The firemen met for their monthly meeting on Tuesday evening.

Miss Moore, district nurse and a niece of Miss Moore's who has charge of a "settlement house" in Dorchester, Mass., were Beach visitors on Monday.

Mrs. Charles Drown who has been suffering from indigestion is gaining.

Mrs. Hope Littlefield, Mrs. Marion Perkins, Misses Helen and Alice Wentworth, Mrs. Ethel Littlefield, Mrs. Alemeda Moulton, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Currier and Mr. Robert York were among those who visited the Acme Theatre in Kennebunk, on Monday.

The W. P. N. club was entertained by Mrs. C. O. Perkins Wednesday. The club will meet with Mrs. Ethel Littlefield on April 5th.

Mr. George York who has been quite ill, is much improved, but is still confined to the house.

NEIGHBORHOOD HALL ITEMS

The ladies of the house committee with Mrs. John Somers as chairman have been making the curtain for the stage in the hall.

At a business session of the Mens club, Wednesday the 29th, the plans for presenting the play under preparation were decided upon. This will be produced on Saturday, April 15th, the admission being 25 cents. Complimentary tickets will be issued to all children of the club members whose dues are paid. Mr. Charles Currier is in charge of the sale of tickets. Mr. Arthur Calder and a committee are making plans for the music and an informal dance that will follow the performance of the play.

Thursday afternoon the second of the Current Topic Teas brought out a large number of ladies, showing both a very real interest in articles read and the social side of the project. Mrs. C. O. Perkins read an illuminating paper on the work of the Belgian Relief Commission and the man at its head. Mrs. William York followed with one dealing with the problem of the school teacher and the mother in relation to the education of the child. The paper read by Mrs. Horace Furbish was along the same line, showing the contrast between the treatment of the child today and that of the past, going back as far as the Greek and Roman periods. Mrs. Arthur Littlefield's "Woman Camper" was certainly very appealing. It stirred everyone with a longing for the great-out-of-doors. Mrs. Robie Wentworth as hostess merited the appreciation of all, she so delightfully entertained. The third of this series will be Thursday, April 13th.

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