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Coming Events.
Aug. 1.—Oxford Pomona Grange, South Waterfort.
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Commeaux Notice.
Baptist Quarterly Meeting.
The quarterly meeting of the Oxford Baptist Association was held at the Oxford Baptist Church, Wednesday and Thursday, June 28 and 29. The weather was all that could be desired, the sun shining brightly after the recent rain. A good number came from the different churches, and the attendance at all the meetings was good. The church and hall were made very attractive with ferns and field flowers, and a most cordial welcome was given to all by the pastor, Rev. E. O. Taylor, and by the Paris people.
At 11 o'clock the meeting was opened and Capt. Charles H. Prince of Buckfield was chosen moderator. The place throughout the meetings in his usual happy manner. A quarterly meeting would not be complete without Capt. Prince.
At 12:30 a social service was held, led by Rev. E. O. Taylor, and I think at this first service the evangelistic keynote was given, which was felt through the entire meetings.
At 12:30 the invitation was given to go to the church dining hall and partake of a beautiful dinner, which was served by the Paris ladies. I am sure this social hour was much enjoyed.
At 1:30 a prayer service was led by Rev. E. O. Taylor. The subject was "The Rule of the Royal Life." This was a very helpful service.
At 2 o'clock an address was given by Rev. W. D. Athearn of Buckfield. His subject was "The Rule of the Royal Life." This was a very helpful service.
At 3:30 an address was given by Rev. A. G. Warner of Portland. His subject was "The Rule of the Royal Life." This was a very helpful service.
The closing of the first afternoon service.
At 5:45 a fine supper was served in the dining hall, and a large number enjoyed the good things. All were then invited to the church for a prayer service. This beautiful spot, noted for its mountain scenery, is situated just back of the home of Miss Fannie Hammond. It gives an extended view of both valley and mountain scenery equal to any found in New England, and is one of the "show places" of the State. A good number attended this sunset service, and both view and meeting will long be remembered.
At 7:30 a prayer service was led by the pastor, Rev. E. O. Taylor, was very helpful. Mr. Taylor is not only a thoughtful, earnest speaker, but he is a fine singer and pianist as well. His solo given by him, also a solo by Mrs. Anderson, a guest at The Mountain View House, and a duet given by Mr. Taylor and Mrs. Anderson, added much to the evening service.
The sermon of the evening was by Rev. Mr. Humes of Mechanic Falls. This was an address of a high order, given in an able and impressive manner. He spoke of causes and gave a good definition of an excuse. "An excuse is a collection of words so placed as to conceal the absence of a reason." His illustrations will be remembered.
After the benediction, the singers and visitors were invited to the homes and made welcome for the night.
Thursday morning the sun again smiled upon us, and the morning service again called the people to the morning service. This was to be led by Rev. Mr. Frost of Rumford Falls, but in his absence Mr. Sherwood of Newton took charge.
Next came the reports of the churches. These are always interesting and helpful and give an idea of the condition and work of the different churches.
At 11:20 an address by Rev. E. O. Taylor on the Bible was given. In an earnest and impressive manner he told how the Bible is misquoted and misused, and how many times quotations from different authors are given as coming from the Bible, and how the lack of real Bible knowledge. The illustrations he gave were true, and some of the people and the pastor, and the minister might be found wandering. Rev. Mr. Cotton, Rev. Mr. Athearn and Rev. Mr. Humes all spoke very earnestly along this same line of thought.
Dinner was again served in the dining hall, where between 80 and 90 sat down to well laden tables. The service was followed by a social service. The leader is a young man who is supplying the pulpit at Bethel for the summer, and he made a bright, funny, and helpful talk of full life and ambition, and all he says comes from the heart and is to the point. The closing service was a consoation service led by Rev. A. D. Thorne of Mexico. This was a meeting where all were active and ready and such meetings are always helpful.
Mrs. L. B. Merrill presided at the organ during the meetings in a very acceptable manner, and the singing by the congregation was good. The benediction was pronounced by the pastor, and the quarterly meeting held in the old historic church on Paris Hill was brought to a close.
Gene.
Summer sounds are in the wood.
Summer colors on the breeze;
Cool and sweet the fragrance of
Underneath the apple trees.
Tender are the skies of June,
Bending o'er the dear old town;
All the while the birds are
Singing a benediction down.
Precious jewel of a world,
Sparkling in the heart of June;
At whose word the sun is dim,
At whose word the stars are dim.
Duller its brightness—seen through tears
Since the dear parent passed away
And it seems to him that
There is more of night than day.
These green hills and pleasant vales
That your eyes look upon,
Up from the heart of the earth
Rejoice to the footsteps gone.
Mother's hands are folded now;
Mother's eyes no longer glow;
When you cry "Mother, come!"
Nevermore she answers thee.
Yet through all the hazy and gloom,
When the sun shines and the dew
When the roses are in bloom,
Break the silence of the night.
God be thanked for Love and Faith!
God be thanked for all that's given!
Deeds to set the spirit free,
Life on earth and life in Heaven.
J. N. Dumas.
An example of due proportion is found in a recent Portland paper, under the heading of "The Middle of the Column." In the middle of the column a modest three-line paragraph informs the public that the Secretary of the Treasury, Leslie M. Shaw, is on the coast tomorrow.

THE OXFORD BEARS.
THE DOINGS OF THE WEEK IN ALL SECTIONS OF THE COUNTY.
Paris Hill.
First Baptist Church, Rev. E. O. Taylor, pastor. Services Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and Sunday School at 11:30 A. M. and Sunday School at 12:30 P. M. and Sunday School at 1:30 P. M. and Sunday School at 2:30 P. M. and Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. and Sunday School at 4:30 P. M. and Sunday School at 5:30 P. M. and Sunday School at 6:30 P. M. and Sunday School at 7:30 P. M. and Sunday School at 8:30 P. M. and Sunday School at 9:30 P. M. and Sunday School at 10:30 P. M. and Sunday School at 11:30 P. M. and Sunday School at 12:30 A. M. and Sunday School at 1:30 A. M. and Sunday School at 2:30 A. M. and Sunday School at 3:30 A. M. and Sunday School at 4:30 A. M. and Sunday School at 5:30 A. M. and Sunday School at 6:30 A. M. and Sunday School at 7:30 A. M. and Sunday School at 8:30 A. M. and Sunday School at 9:30 A. M. and Sunday School at 10:30 A. M. and Sunday School at 11:30 A. M. and Sunday School at 12:30 P. M. and Sunday School at 1:30 P. M. and Sunday School at 2:30 P. 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And that brings us back pretty close to our heading. Like some sermons, this discourse has wandered long and cut a good way from its text. Why should this two acres of park serve no other purpose than the half-dozen square rods in Market Square—simply to be looked at from the outside?

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Now that's just what a park is for, and why shouldn't it be made to accomplish its purpose?

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They had gone but a short distance across the fields before they heard two revolver shots, and a bullet passed near them. Apparently Merrill fired the other shot into his own head, as he was soon seen to come out of the house and go to a brook near by, falling twice on the way.

Dr. Sturdivant of Bethel was summoned, and it was found that the bullet had entered Merrill's head near the temple, passing through the frontal bone and coming to rest in the brain matter.

Following the banquet the party was entertained by Mrs. Frank Kimball, Mrs. B. F. Bradbury, Mrs. Luella Smith and Mrs. George L. Burnham with music and by Prof. A. E. Morse with readings. Those present were—Dr. and Mrs. E. W. D. Williams, Portland; Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Phipps, Gorham; N. H.; Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Stuart, Rumford; and Mrs. E. B. Clark, Bryant; Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Farris, Oxford; Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Littlefield, South Paris; Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Merrill, Lewiston; Dr. and Mrs. B. Bradbury, Norway; Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Bartlett, Norway.

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A lovely little spider, who does a

little without doing a

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times by using the

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High jumping by a graceful

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HOMEKAKERS COLUMN.

Strawberries.

Select the ripest, finest berries, allowing

a half dozen for each service. Ar-

range on individual plates or in the regu-

lar salad bowl on crisp lettuce leaves

made into little nests. Sprinkle with

mayonnaise from which the mustard has

been omitted and a little powdered

sugar substituted; or arrange the berries

in a glass dish with powdered

sugar and a little nutmeg.

STRAWBERRY OMELET.

Put one cup of nice sweet berries in a

colander and run the water over them

for a moment; shake dry, sprinkle with

a little sugar and set aside until the

omelette is ready. Beat the yolks of three

eggs, with a teaspoonful of cornstarch and

a quarter teaspoonful of salt, and add a

teaspoonful of melted butter and a half

cup of milk; lastly fold the stiffly beaten

whites of three eggs; pour the mixture

into a hot omelette pan and cook until

sticking to the bottom of the pan; shake

out and fry for a moment, and when the

under side is brown set in the oven five

minutes; as soon as the omelette is

done scatter the berries over the surface,

lift the knife under one side and double,

enclosing the fruit; dust the top with

powdered sugar and serve at once.

STRAWBERRY WANDICES.

There are in great request for afternoon

tea. The fine French bread or tender

baking powder biscuit is used for the

binding for large sweet berries, sliced

and sprinkled with sugar. Sometimes a

spoonful of whipped cream is added to

the berries.

STRAWBERRY AND ORANGE SALAD.

Slice two or three oranges in the bot-

tom of a glass dish, removing all the

seeds. Cut up the strawberries, wash

the berries, cut with powdered sugar

and pour over a wineglass of orange

juice. Set in the ice box to chill, then

serve.

STRAWBERRY JUNKET.

Make a plain junket according to the

directions that come with the package

and flavor with vanilla. Fill sherbet

glasses two-thirds full and set in the re-

frigerator to chill. When ready to

serve fill the glasses up with sliced and

sugared berries, heap whipped cream on

top and decorate with a berry in the

center of each glass.—Ex.

Reasonable Dressing.

This season's tailor gowns are much

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Take a gown of the material you want

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and stomach troubles, builds up the

system and so purifies that disease can

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it is weakened condition. The constant

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"Dear me!" exclaimed the bride of

three short weeks. "What can have

happened to dear Fido? Hear him how!"

"Poor fellow!" rejoined the ex-bachelor,

who was beginning to see things as

they were. "He must have caught a

glimpse of you with your hair in curl

papers."

The pills that act as a tonic, and not

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates

hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and

for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday

of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand

and hundred and five. The following matter

having been presented for the action thereon

herein indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons in

the County of Oxford, that they may appear at a

Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the

third Tuesday of July, A. D. 1905, at 9

o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon

if they see cause.

JOHN COOLIDGE, late of Dixfield, de-

ceased; will and petition for probate thereof

presented by Margaret Sherwin, the executrix

herein named.

DEBRA LONGSTAFF, late of Rumford, de-

ceased; will and petition for probate thereof

presented by Margaret Sherwin, the executrix

herein named.

LUCETTA M. WINSLOW, late of Paris, de-

ceased; will and petition for probate thereof

presented by Lillian A. Miller, formerly Win-

slow, the executrix herein named.

MARGARET BROWN, late of Paris, de-

ceased; will and petition for probate thereof

presented by James S. Wright, the executrix

herein named.

THAYER P. HUSTON, late of Dixfield, de-

ceased; will and petition for probate thereof

presented by Lucia L. Huston, formerly

Huston, the executrix herein named.

LOTT L. HARMON, late of Canton, de-

ceased; will and petition for probate thereof

presented by George H. Harmon or other

suitable person for probate thereof, pre-

sented by Geo. H. Harmon, son.

H. CLIFFORD NEWMAN, late of Dixfield, de-

ceased; first and final account presented for

allowance by W. W. Blanchard, administrator,

presented by Geo. H. Harmon, son.

AMERICA A. PAINE, late of Canton, de-

ceased; petition for license to sell and convey

real estate presented by Thos. L. Paine, ad-

ministrator.

ADONIRAM BERRY, late of Sumner, de-

ceased; petition for an allowance out of personal

estate presented by Leora A. Berry, widow.

ARLIND P. CROCKER of Paris, first