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GEORGE M. ATWOOD. A. E. FORBES.
TERMS.—Also a year if paid strictly in advance.
Advertisements.—All local advertisements are given three consecutive insertions for \$1.50 per inch in length. For longer space, rates made with local, transient and party advertisers.
SUBSCRIPTION.—New type, fast press, steam power, experienced workmen and low prices combine to make this department of our business complete and popular.

Coming Events.
Feb. 14.—Lecture by Rev. H. A. Clifford, library benefit, South Paris.
Feb. 15.—Supper and entertainment, Congregational church, South Paris.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Wm. C. Leavitt.
Royal Baking Powder.
1000 Glaghams.
Blue Star.
Connecticut Fire Insurance Co.
F. A. Shurtliff & Co.'s Test.
Western Assurance Co.
Kearney's Victims.
Appointment of Administrator.
Criminal Cases.

Here and There.

How long will it be before the rivalry of newspapers to get the news published first will abolish the past tense from reporters' English? English is a language of the future? As it is now, in case of a wedding which is to occur just too late for a certain edition, we see the reporter write: "The bride and groom were united in matrimony." "The bride and groom were united in matrimony." "The bride and groom were united in matrimony."

At a recent meeting of the Protestant ministers of Portland and vicinity, the divorce and re-marriage question was discussed, and resolutions were adopted, which were not intended to be advisory or embodying the personal opinions of the majority of those present. One of these was "To request the clergy to refrain from officiating at the marriage of a divorced person if it be known that the divorce was granted solely upon default or with only a nominal secret ballot, and in the law." It is to be feared that the letter and spirit of that resolution were lived up to, there would be very little re-marriage of divorced persons.

Under the Morey law passed by the last legislature, Waterville has already adopted the amendment to the ballot law which provides for swing doors at the voting booths, and Waterville on Thursday followed suit by a vote of 675 to 5. It is certainly very sensible, if we are to have a nominally secret ballot, to make it really a secret ballot. Under present conditions, in most towns, it is decidedly uncertain as to its secrecy.

Veterans' Reunion at State Fair.
A worthy, and we hope, successful effort is being made for a reunion of the veteran soldiers of Maine at the time and place of the next State fair at Lewiston. Through the action of G. A. R. posts in Auburn and Lewiston, the arrangements have already been perfected by which all old soldiers will be admitted one day at the fair grounds free, and also will be provided a free dinner at the time and place of the reunion.

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Letter From Florida.
ST. PETERSBURG, FLA., FEB. 5, '06.
Editor Democrat:
The past week has been like the sunny South, and yesterday was a true Florida day, thermometer 50 to 80, and bright sunshine all day. When we read of snow storms in the Indian Ocean, and then in New York and even in Maine, it is warmer than here, we feel convinced that the "unusual" is not confined to Florida. This morning we experienced a real London fog, but expect soon to have the sun out to cheer us up.

The tourists have been coming in fast lately, and the town is pretty well filled up. It is stated that 200 houses have been erected during 1905, so that many more can be accommodated than last winter.

The mid-winter fair is open now, and one can see the products of Florida, or at least this part of the state. The display of fruit is not nearly as good as two years ago. The exhibit of fancy work by the ladies is interesting, but I think that this is an off year for many kinds of fruit.

One article that attracted our attention was a beautiful white bird, which was made up of 47 dozen spoons of thread. Perhaps you can figure up how long it would take the ordinary woman to make this, besides looking, and even better, to work, to say nothing of attending club.

So far we have been very busy with young folks, and think St. Petersburg is preferred to Palm Beach.

The Democrats are adding 50 new votes to the Samoset this winter and 30 to the Poland Spring House.

THE OXFORD BEARS.

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

Paris Hill.
First Baptist Church, Rev. E. O. Taylor, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 10 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. P. E. C. R. Tuesday evening. March 13.—Good Friday. "At the Sign of the Pink Carnation," South Paris. March 15.—Annual town meeting, Oxford County town.

A new furnace for the Universalist church has been ordered, and is expected to be on hand in a short time.
A very pleasant wedding occurred at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Maria Ryerson, on Saturday evening, Feb. 10, the contracting parties being Miss George M. Garland, of this place, and Mr. Samuel Bates of West Paris. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. O. Taylor, pastor of the Baptist church. Only relatives were present. Mrs. Bates is a well-known young lady, and the good wishes of her many friends go with her to her new home in West Paris.

Miss Edith Nichols of Providence, R. I., one of Paris Hill's most popular summer guests, will bring a party to the Hubbard House soon, for snow shoeing and other winter sports.
On account of the storm the Baptist church was postponed to Tuesday night of this week. The supper and entertainment will be given as advertised last week. It is expected that Gen. and Lady Washington will be present, also a number of distinguished guests including St. Valentine. All are most cordially invited. Admission as usual.

Mrs. J. P. Thompson with her two sons, Dr. Wm. Thompson and James Thompson of Portland, and her sister, Mrs. Wm. W. of Nova Scotia, will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Taylor at Elmhurst last week.
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Love.
Mrs. C. H. Shank, wife of the pastor of the Congregational church, has been critically ill with erysipelas, and is being cared for by a nurse from the Maine General Hospital. She seems to be past and her recovery is expected. Mr. Shank is also ill, but is recovering. Evelyn Lord is at work there.

Measles are about the village, having come with some of the scholars from Fryeburg.
A large party from this town visited Oxford Lodge, L. O. O. F., Wednesday evening. Harrison degree team was present and the initiatory and first degree were worked. Supper was served before the meeting, and about 22 o'clock. A very pleasant time was had.

East Hebron.
Our oldest weather for a long time came on Feb. 13. Wells froze and the citizens came from freezing, who were obliged to remain out a very long time. School will close the 15th. The teacher was sick three weeks with influenza and was made that time good.

Charles DeCosta's little pup got lost in his way last Sabbath. He prized him highly.
Mr. B. Pierce goes to Mechanic Falls this week with his young nephew, and will visit his brother and family before returning.

The young people attended the dance in North Auburn last Saturday night.
The Grangers accepted an invitation to visit West Milford, Me., Saturday, and reported a fine visit, well enjoyed.

Oxford.
Dr. Oakes of Auburn assisted by Dr. Haskell performed an operation for appendicitis in the case of Mrs. H. B. Haskett, of Oxford, on Saturday.

Mr. Caroline Bumpus died, Friday, Feb. 10, at her late residence, 15th St. She would have been 65 years of age.
Funeral services were held at the Congregational church, Rev. Mr. Newport officiating. She leaves two sons, two daughters and a large number of relatives.

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Stocks and Bonds	1,317,975.25
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