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Upon the following townships or tracts of land not liable to be taxed in any town, the following assessments for the State tax of 1907 were made by the Legislature on the 28th day of March, 1907.

OXFORD COUNTY WILD LANDS.

Townships.	Tax.
FRYEBURG ACADEMY GRANT, part of, being lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, in the fifth range of lots in said grant; lots 4, 8 and 9 in the sixth range of lots in said grant; lots 7, 8, and the north half of lot 2 in the seventh range of lots in said grant; lot 4, in the eighth range of lots in said grant. Said lots are reputed to be owned by Mrs. Lucinda E. Bean and contain one thousand two hundred acres, more or less	$19 80
FRYEBURG ACADEMY GRANT, part of, being lot 1, in the southeast corner of said grant. Said lot contains forty-nine acres, more or less	81
FRYEBURG ACADEMY GRANT, part of, being lot 2, in the southeast part of said grant and lying immediately south of lot 2 in the fifth range of lots in said grant. Said lot contains twenty-one acres, more or less	35
FRYEBURG ACADEMY GRANT, part of, being lot 5, in the sixth range of lots in said grant. Said lot is reputed to be owned by F. B. Brooks and R. F. Cross, in common and undivided, and contains one hundred acres, more or less	1 65
FRYEBURG ACADEMY GRANT, part of, being lot 8, in the sixth range of lots in said grant. Said lot is reputed to be owned by Henry F. Stiles and contains one hundred fifty acres, more or less	2 48
FRYEBURG ACADEMY GRANT, part of, being lot 1, in the seventh range of lots in said grant. Said lot is reputed to be owned by W. A. Farwell, et als, and contains eighty-eight acres, more or less	1 45
FRYEBURG ACADEMY GRANT, part of, being lots 1, 2 and 3 and the gore easterly of lot 1, in the eighth range of lots in said township. Said described land is reputed to be owned by Hastings Brothers, et als, in common and undivided, and contains two hundred four acres, more or less	3 37
FRYEBURG ACADEMY GRANT, part of, being lot 7, in the fifth range of lots in said grant; lot 7 in the sixth range of lots in said grant. Said lots are reputed to be owned by Addison Brown and contain one hundred fifty acres, more or less	2 48
FRYEBURG ACADEMY GRANT, part of, being lots 8 and 9 in the fifth range of lots in said grant. Said lots are reputed to be owned by the C. S. Edwards heirs and contain two hundred two acres, more or less	3 33
FRYEBURG ACADEMY GRANT, part of, being lot 1, in the sixth range of lots in said grant. Said lot contains one hundred acres, more or less	1 65
FRYEBURG ACADEMY GRANT, part of, being lot 2, in the sixth range of lots in said grant. Said lot contains one hundred acres, more or less	1 65
FRYEBURG ACADEMY GRANT, part of, being lot 3 in the sixth range of lots in said grant. Said lot contains one hundred acres, more or less	1 65
FRYEBURG ACADEMY GRANT, part of, being lot 3 in the seventh range of lots in said grant. Said lot contains one hundred acres, more or less	1 65
FRYEBURG ACADEMY GRANT, part of, being lot 4 in the seventh range of lots in said grant. Said lot contains one hundred acres, more or less	1 65
FRYEBURG ACADEMY GRANT, part of, being lot 5, in the seventh range of lots in said grant. Said lot contains one hundred acres, more or less	1 65
FRYEBURG ACADEMY GRANT, part of, being lot 6 in the seventh range of lots in said grant. Said lot contains one hundred acres, more or less	1 65
FRYEBURG ACADEMY GRANT, part of, being the south half of lot 2 in the seventh range of lots in said grant. Said described land contains fifty acres, more or less	83
FRYEBURG ACADEMY GRANT, part of, being lot 5, in the eighth range of lots in said grant. Said lot contains one hundred acres, more or less	1 65
FRYEBURG ACADEMY GRANT, part of, being lot 6 in the eighth range of lots in said grant. Said lot contains one hundred fifty acres, more or less	1 65
FRYEBURG ACADEMY GRANT, part of, being lot 7 in the eighth range of lots in said grant. Said lot contains one hundred acres, more or less	1 65
FRYEBURG ACADEMY GRANT, part of, being lot 1, in the ninth range of lots in said grant. Said lot contains twelve acres, more or less	20
FRYEBURG ACADEMY GRANT, part of, being lot 2 in the ninth range of lots in said grant. Said lot contains thirty-six acres, more or less	59
FRYEBURG ACADEMY GRANT, part of, being lot 3 in the ninth range of lots in said grant. Said lot contains one hundred twelve acres, more or less	1 51
FRYEBURG ACADEMY GRANT, part of, being lot 4 in the ninth range of lots in said grant. Said lot contains one hundred three acres, more or less	1 39
T. A. NO. 1, (Riley), part of, being lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and that part of lot 6 lying easterly of the height of land in the second range of lots in said township; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and that part of lot 6 lying easterly of the height of land in the third range of lots in said township; lots 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, and that part of lot 7 lying easterly of the height of land in the fourth range of lots in said township; lots 5 and 6 and that part of lots 2 and 3 lying easterly and southerly of the height of land in the fifth range of lots in said township; lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and that part of lot 8 lying easterly of the height of land in the sixth range of lots in said township; lots 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and that part of lots 8 and 9 lying easterly and southerly of the height of land in the seventh range of lots in said township; lot 1, west half of lot 3, that part of lot 6, not included in the Public Lot, and lots 7, 8 and 9 in the eighth range of lots in said township; lots 1 and 2 and that part of lots 4, 5 and 6 not included within the Public Lot, and lots 7, 8 and 9 in the ninth range of lots in said township; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in the tenth range of lots in said township; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in the eleventh range of lots in said township; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in the twelfth range of lots in said township; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in the thirteenth range of lots in said township; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in the fourteenth range of lots in said township; the west half of lot 2 and lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in the fifteenth range of lots in said township, according to a survey and plan of said township made by E. McC. Macy, in 1905. Said described lots are reputed to be owned by the Umbagog Paper Co., and contain twenty-three thousand one hundred seventy-six acres, more or less	312 88
T. A. NO. 1, (Riley), part of, being lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in the first range of lots in said township, according to a survey and plan of said township made by E. McC. Macy, in 1905. Said lots are reputed to be owned by the International Paper Co., et als, in common and undivided, and contain one thousand five hundred twenty-two acres, more or less	20 55
T. A. NO. 1, (Riley), part of, being lots 6, 7, 8 and 9 in the first range of lots in said township; lots 7, 8 and 9 and that part of lot 6 that lies westerly of the height of land in the second range of lots in said township; lots 7, 8 and 9 and that part of lot 6 lying westerly of the height of land in the third range of lots in said township; lots 8, 9 and that part of lot 7 that lies westerly of the height of land in the fourth range of lots in said township; lot 9 and that part of lots 7 and 8 lying westerly and northerly of the height of land in the fifth range of lots in said township; lot 9 and that part of lot 8 lying westerly of the height of land in the sixth range of lots in said township; that part of lots 8 and 9 lying northerly and westerly of the height of land in the seventh range of lots in said township, according to a survey and plan of said township made by E. McC. Macy, in 1905. Said described land is reputed to be owned by the Geo. W. Blanchard & Son Co., and contains four thousand four hundred forty acres, more or less	26 64
T. A. NO. 1, (Riley), part of, being lot 2 in the fourth range of lots in said township, according to a survey and plan of said township made by E. McC. Macy, in 1905. Said lot is reputed to be owned by Charles O. Emerritt and contains two hundred thirty-three acres, more or less	5 59
T. A. NO. 1, (Riley), part of, being lots 1 and 3 in the fifth range of lots in said township; lot 1 in the sixth range of lots in said township; the southwest quarter of lot 2 and the east half of lot 3 in the eighth range of lots in said township, according to a survey and plan of said township made by E. McC. Macy, in 1905. Said described land is reputed to be owned by the Alonzo Fifield estate and contains eight hundred forty-five acres, more or less	20 28
T. A. NO. 1, (Riley), part of, being lot 2 in the fifth range of lots in said township; lot 2 in the sixth range of lots in said township; the east half of lot 2 in the eighth range of lots in said township, according to a survey and plan of said township made by E. McC. Macy, in 1905. Said lots are reputed to be owned by S. N. Littlehale and contain six hundred sixty-six acres, more or less	15 98
A. NO. 1, (Riley), part of, being lot 4 in the fifth range of lots in said township, according to a survey and plan of said township made by E. McC. Macy, in 1905. Said lot is reputed to be owned, in common and undivided, by the Alonzo Fifield estate, et al, and contains two hundred eighteen acres, more or less	5 23
T. A. NO. 1, (Riley), part of, being lot 2 in the seventh range of lots in said township and the northwest quarter of lot 2 in the eighth range of lots in said township, according to a survey and plan of said township made by E. McC. Macy, in 1905. Said described land is reputed to be owned by J. A. Twaddle and contains two hundred eighty-one acres, more or less	3 80
T. A. NO. 1, (Riley), part of, being lot 3 in the ninth range of lots in said township, according to a survey and plan of said township made by E. McC. Macy, in 1905. Said lot is reputed to be owned by the Mason and contains two hundred twenty-two acres, more or less	3 00
T. A. NO. 1, (Riley), part of, being the north half of lot 9 in the thirteenth range of lots in said township, according to a survey and plan of said township made by E. McC. Macy, in 1905. Said described land is reputed to be owned by T. E. Estes and contains one hundred nineteen acres, more or less	1 61
T. A. NO. 1, (Riley), part of, being the south half of lot 9 in the thirteenth range of lots in said township, according to a survey and plan of said township made by E. McC. Macy, in 1905. Said described land is reputed to be owned, by Hastings Brothers and contains one hundred fourteen acres, more or less	1 54
T. A. NO. 1, (Riley), part of, being lot 1 in the fifteenth range of lots in said township, according to a survey and plan of said township made E. McC. Macy, in 1905. Said lot is reputed to be owned by one Chapman and contains one hundred fifty-five acres, more or less	1 96
T. A. NO. 1, (Riley), part of, being the east half of lot 2 in the fifteenth range of lots in said township, according to a survey and plan of said township made by E. McC. Macy, in 1905. Said described land contains fifty-five acres, more or less	75
ANDOVER NORTH SURPLUS, part of, being lots 40, 41, 42, 47, 48, 49 and 50 in said surplus, according to a survey and plan of said surplus made by E. McC. Macy, in 1905. Said lots are reputed to be owned by the International Paper Co., and contain seven hundred fifty-eight acres, more or less	10 23
ANDOVER NORTH SURPLUS, part of, being lots 22, 23 and 32 in said surplus, according to a survey and plan of said surplus made by E. McC. Macy, in 1905. Said lots are reputed to be owned by S. A. Abbott and contain three hundred sixteen acres, more or less	4 26
ANDOVER NORTH SURPLUS, part of, being lots 30 and 31 in said surplus, according to a survey and plan of said surplus made by E. McC. Macy, in 1905. Said lots are reputed to be owned by Mrs. C. P. Bartlett and contain two hundred six acres, more or less	2 78
ANDOVER NORTH SURPLUS, part of, being an irregular lot of land in said surplus lying easterly of and being bounded on the west by the Moody brook, so called; said described lot lying immediately north of lot 34 in said surplus, and being bounded on all sides by land said to be owned by the Umbagog Paper Co. Said lot is reputed to be owned by Charles and George Smith and contains eighty-one acres, more or less	1 09
ANDOVER NORTH SURPLUS, part of, being a lot of land in the northwesterly corner of said surplus, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of the town of Grafton, thence running southerly along the east line of said Grafton, to the northwest corner of the Public Lot that lies in the northwest part of said Andover North Surplus; thence easterly along the north line of said Public Lot 160 rods, more or less, to the northeast corner of said Public Lot; thence easterly in the same direction 84 rods, more or less; thence northerly 25 rod to the road leading to the town of Upton; thence northwesterly along said road to the south line of C Surplus, so called; thence westerly along the south line of said C Surplus to the point of beginning, according to a survey and plan of said surplus made by E. McC. Macy, in 1905. Said described land is reputed to be owned by E. I. Brown and contains one hundred seventy-four acres, more or less	2 35
ANDOVER NORTH SURPLUS, part of, being lot 24 in said surplus, according to a survey and plan of said surplus made by E. McC. Macy, in 1905. Said lot is reputed to be owned by D. A. Marston and contains one hundred fifteen acres, more or less	1 55
ANDOVER NORTH SURPLUS, part of, being an irregular tract of land lying in the west part of said surplus, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the Andover and Upton road about 375 rods southeasterly from the point at which said road crosses the north line of said Andover North Surplus; thence northerly 35 rods, more or less; thence easterly 225 rods, more or less; thence southerly 96 rods, more or less; thence westerly 180 rods to the east side of said Andover and Upton road; thence northwesterly along said road to the point of beginning, being lot 7 in said surplus, according to a survey and plan of said surplus made by E. McC. Macy, in 1905. Said lot is reputed to be owned by one Charles Macy, in 1905. Said lot is reputed to be owned by Charles Chase and contains one hundred thirty-six acres, more or less	1 84
ANDOVER NORTH SURPLUS, part of, being lots 43, 44, 45 and 46 in said surplus, according to a survey and plan of said surplus made by E. McC. Macy, in 1905. Said lots are reputed to be owned by the Umbagog Paper Co., and contain four hundred thirty-six acres, more or less	4 68
ANDOVER NORTH SURPLUS, part of, being a lot of land in the west part of said surplus bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of land said to be owned by R. L. Melcher; thence east along the north line of said Melcher 400 rods, more or less; thence northerly 169 rods, more or less; thence westerly 400 rods, more or less; thence southerly 164 rods, more or less; thence southwesterly 12 rods, more or less, to the point of beginning, according to a survey and plan of said Andover North Surplus made by E. McC. Macy, in 1905. Said described land is reputed to be owned by Charles Chase and contains four hundred twenty-three acres, more or less	5 71
ANDOVER NORTH SURPLUS, part of, being a lot of land in the west part of said surplus bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of land said to be owned by H. W. Dunn; thence east along the north line of said Dunn 400 rods, more or less; thence northwesterly 85 rods, more or less; thence northerly 87 rods, more or less; thence westerly 400 rods; thence southerly 87 rods, more or less; thence southeasterly 85 rods, more or less, to the point of beginning, according to a survey and plan of said surplus made by E. McC. Macy, in 1905. Said land is reputed to be owned by R. L. Melcher and contains four hundred thirty-two acres, more or less	5 83
ANDOVER NORTH SURPLUS, part of, being a lot of land in the west part of said surplus bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the south line of said surplus 320 rods, more or less, from the southwest corner of said surplus; thence easterly along the south line of said surplus across the Andover and Upton road and west branch of the Ellis river 400 rods, more or less; thence northwesterly 100 rods, more or less; thence westerly across the west branch of the Ellis river and the Andover and Upton road 400 rods, more or less; thence southeasterly 100 rods, more or less, to the point of beginning, according to a survey and plan of said surplus made by E. McC. Macy, in 1905. Said described land is reputed to be owned by H. W. Dunn and contains two hundred fifty-two acres, more or less	3 40
ANDOVER NORTH SURPLUS, part of, being a tract of land in said surplus bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northwest corner of the town of Byron; thence south along the west line of said town of Byron 640 rods, more or less, to the northeast corner of lot numbered 45 in said surplus; thence west along the north line of lots 45, 46, 47 and 48 in said surplus to the east line of lot 50; thence north along the east line of lot 50 to the north line of lot 50; thence west along the north line of lots 50, 30, 31 and 32 to the northwest corner of lot 32; thence south on the west line of lots 32 and 24 to the north line of the town of Andover; thence west along the north line of the town of Andover to the southeast corner of land said to be owned by H. W. Dunn; thence northerly along the east line of said Dunn land and along the east line of land said to be owned by R. L. Melcher and along the east line of land said to be owned by Charles Chase 441 rods, more or less, to the northeast corner of said Chase's land; thence west along said Chase's land 400 rods, more or less; thence southerly along the west line of said Chase's land and along the west line of said Melcher's lapd, and along the west line of said Dunn's land 448 rods, more or less, to the north line of Andover West Surplus; thence west on the north line of said Andover West Surplus 320 rods, more or less, to the east line of the town of Grafton; thence northerly along the east line of the town of Grafton to the southwest corner of the Public Lot that lies in the west part of said Andover North Surplus; thence easterly along the south line of the Public Lot 172 rods, more or less, to the southeast corner of said Public Lot; thence northerly along the east line of the Public Lot 320 rods, more or less, to the northeast corner of the Public Lot; thence easterly along the south line of land said to be owned by E. I. Brown 84 rods, more or less; thence northerly along the east line of said Brown's land 25 rods, more or less, to the Andover and Upton road; thence northerly along said road to the south line of C Surplus; thence easterly along the south line of said C Surplus and Township C to the point of beginning; excepting, however, from said description a lot of 31 acres said to be owned by Charles and George Smith, on the east side of the Moody brook and lying immediately north of lot 34; also excepting a lot of 136 acres lying on the east side of the Andover and Upton road in the northwest part of said surplus, and said to be owned by Charles Chase, according to a survey and plan of said surplus made by E. McC. Macy, in 1905. Said described land is reputed to be owned by the Umbagog Paper Co., and contains twelve thousand two hundred fourteen acre, more or less	164 89
ANDOVER WEST SURPLUS, part of, being the entire surplus with the exception of the north part of lots 1, 2 and 3 and the northeast part of lot 4 in the first range of lots in said surplus, and known as the Stoddard Lots, according to a survey and plan of said surplus made by E. McC. Macy, in 1905. Said described land is reputed to be owned by H. W. Dunn and contains one hundred sixty-four acres, more or less	84 40
TOWNSHIP C, in common and undivided, according to a survey and plan of said township made by John Peabody, in 1792. Said township is reputed to be owned by D. Pingree, et als, and contains, exclusive of Public Lots, twenty-six thousand eight hundred fifty-one acres, more or less	604 15
C SURPLUS, in common and undivided, according to a survey and plan of said township made by F. G. Quincy, in 1894. Said surplus is reputed to be owned by D. Pingree, et als, and contains, exclusive of Public Lot, ten thousand three hundred acres, more or less	247 20
T. NO. 4, R. 1, W. B. K. P., (Richardsontown), in common and undivided, according to a survey and plan of said township made by J. W. Sewall, in 1886. Said township is reputed to be owned by Coe & Pingree and contains, exclusive of Public Lot, twenty-three thousand four hundred eighty acres, more or less	493 08
MAGALLOWAY PLANTATION, (formerly T. No. 5, R. 1, W. B. K. P.), containing thirty thousand seven hundred thirty acres, more or less	499 24
T. No. 4, R. 2, W. B. K. P., (Adamstown), according to a survey and plan of said township made and returned to the Land Office of the State of Maine by Ephraim Ballard, et al, in 1794. Said township is reputed to be owned by Hastings Mills Co., et al, in common, and undivided, and contains, exclusive of Public Lot, twenty-two thousand eighty acres, more or less	993 60
LINCOLN PLANTATION, (formerly T. No. 5, R. 2, W. B. K. P.), according to a survey and plan of said plantation made by Daniel Barker, in 1875. Said plantation contains twenty-one thousand four hundred fifty-three acres, more or less	450 51
T. NO. 4, R. 3, W. B. K. P., (Lowell), in common and undivided, according to a survey and plan of said township made by Noah Barker, in 1860. Said township is reputed to be owned by Coe & Pingree and contains, exclusive of Public Lot, twenty-one thousand acres, more or less	567 00
T. NO. 5, R. 3, W. B. K. P., (Parkertown), being the entire township, with the exception of the Public Lot and the State Lot, so called, said State Lot being number 3 of the lots set off by John M. Wilson, et als, Commissioners appointed by the Supreme Judicial Court for Oxford County, in 1849. Said township, with the exceptions noted, is reputed to be owned by the Berlin Mills Co., and contains twenty-two thousand three hundred ninety-seven acres, more or less	503 93
T. NO. 5, R. 4, W. B. K. P., (Lynchtown), being the entire township, with the exception of the Public Lot and the State Lot, so called, said State Lot being number 2 of the lots set off by John M. Wilson, et als, Commissioners appointed by the Supreme Judicial Court for Oxford County, in 1849. Said township, with the exceptions noted, is reputed to be owned by the Berlin Mills Co., and contains twenty-three thousand one hundred fifty-six acres, more or less	446 81
T. NO. 5, R. 4, W. B. K. P., (Lynchtown), part of, being the State Lot, so called, in common and undivided, being lot number 2 of the lots set off by John M. Wilson, et als, Commissioners appointed by the Supreme Judicial Court for Oxford County, in 1849, according to a survey and plan of said lot recorded in the Oxford County Registry of Deeds. Said lot is reputed to be owned by Coe & Pingree and contains three hundred twenty acres, more or less	5 76
T. NO. 4, R. 5, W. B. K. P., (Oxbow), in common and undivided. Said township is reputed to be owned by the American Realty Co., et als, and contains, exclusive of Public Lot, nineteen thousand eight hundred forty-eight acres, more or less	312 61
T. NO. 4, R. 6, W. B. K. P., (Bonintown), in common and undivided. Said township is reputed to be owned by the American Realty Co., et als, and contains, exclusive of Public Lot, twenty-four thousand acres, more or less	360 00
T. NO. 5, R. 5, W. B. K. P., (Comanchee), according to a survey and plan of said township made by Ephraim Ballard, et al., in 1794. Said township is reputed to be owned by the Berlin Mills Co., and contains, exclusive of Public Lot, twenty-one thousand five hundred eighty-three acres, more or less	388 78
BATCHELDER'S GRANT, part of, being lots 5, 6, 17, 18, 26, 27 and 28, in what is known as the First Division of said grant. Said lots are reputed to be owned by Mrs. Lucinda E. Bean and contain seven hundred acres, more or less	10 50
BATCHELDER'S GRANT, part of, being the First Division of said grant, with the exception of lots 5, 6, 17, 18, Batchelder's Grant, with the exception of lots 5, 6, 17, 18, 26, 27 and 28, said to be owned by Mrs. L. E. Bean. Said land is reputed to be owned by Hastings Brothers and contains, with the exception noted, two thousand three hundred seventy-six acres, more or less	35 64
BATCHELDER'S GRANT, part of, being certain lots in what is known as the Second Division of said grant, as follows: Lots 1 to 5, inclusive, in the first range; the fractional lots 1 to 5, inclusive, lying northerly of said first range; lots 1 to 5, inclusive in the second range; lots 1 to 5, inclusive, in the third range; lots 1 to 5, inclusive, in the fourth range; lots 1 to 5, inclusive, in the fifth range; lots 1 to 5, inclusive, in the sixth range; lots 1 to 5, inclusive, in the seventh range; lots 1 to 5, inclusive, in the eighth range; lots 1 to 5, inclusive, in the ninth range; lots 2 to 5, inclusive, in the tenth range; lots 1 to 5, inclusive, in the eleventh range; lots 1 to 5, inclusive, in the twelfth range; lots 1, 2, 4 and 5 in the thirteenth range; lots 1 to 5, inclusive, in the fourteenth range; lots 1 to 5, inclusive, in the fifteenth range; lots 1 to 5, inclusive, in the sixteenth range; lots 2, 3, 4 and 5 in the seventeenth range; lots 1 to 5, inclusive, in the eighteenth range; also the following lots in the south part of said Second Division, and not included in any range; lots 5, gore south of lot 5, lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 33 and 34. Said described lots are reputed to be owned by the Hastings Brothers and contain ten thousand two hundred six acres, more or less	153 09
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Total acreage of Batchelder's Grant, 13,872.	

OXFORD COUNTY PUBLIC LANDS.

Townships.	Tax.
C	$21 60
No. 4, R. 1, W. B. K. P.	18 72
No. 4, R. 2, W. B. K. P.	41 76
No. 4, R. 3, W. B. K. P.	24 48
No. 4, R. 3, W. B. K. P.	20 16
No. 5, R. 3, W. B. K. P.	23 04
No. 4, R. 4, W. B. K. P.	15 84
No. 5, R. 4, W. B. K. P.	13 68
No. 4, R. 5, W. B. K. P.	10 63
No. 5, R. 5, W. B. K. P.	12 45
No. 4, R. 6, W. B. K. P.	11 52
A. No. 1, (Riley)	5 76
Andover North Surplus	14 40
C Surplus	

PASCAL P. GILMORE, State Treasurer.

Gent and Gemman.

This slang word seems to have come in at first as a mere written contraction. I have found the word laygents in law reports of the seventeenth century, particularly those of Popham and of Davis. In Sir John Northcote's "Note Book," Dec. 2, 1640, Lord Gray is described as saying of one Hallford or Holford "that he is no gent; that in memory of divers he kept hogs." The cognate word gemman can be traced about a century earlier.—London Notes and Queries.

No Recreation Allowed.

Policeman (to tramp)—I have been watching you loitering by this stream for the last two hours. Either you intend to fish or to drown yourself, and both are strictly forbidden.—Fliegende Blatter.

Heirs of the Air.

The owls, solemn birds, strongly imbued with the obligations of the married state, mostly begin to sit as soon as the first egg appears, so that the eggs, having a fair field and no favor, hatch out in precisely the same order as that in which they are laid. With the majority of smaller birds another habit prevails, for these do not commence to sit in earnest until the full clutch, perhaps a dozen in number, is complete. This obviously means that the earlier eggs in the nest have had time to grow cold and must be warmed up again. As a result, the eggs are hatched out in the inverse order of laying. It is a good thing that bird life is devoid of litigation, otherwise what terrible arguments this difference between first laid and first hatched might lead to.

AMONG THE FARMERS.

"SPEED THE PLOW."

Correspondence on practical agricultural topics is solicited. Address all communications intended for this department to HENRY D. HAMMOND, Agricultural Editor Oxford Democrat, Paris, Me.

Handling a Jersey Herd.

(By Herbert M. Tucker, formerly herdsman at Morey farm, now at Chill Station, N. Y.)

I have fed and cared for a herd of Jersey cattle since my early boyhood and yet I feel there is lots to learn.

Years ago I might have given some rigid rules as to how long a cow should go dry, how she should be fed and cared for, etc., but that was when I thought I knew more than I do now. I have learned that each cow in the herd has to be taken as a separate problem.

In regard to the length of time to go dry, I could tell the length of time I would prefer to have her, and that would be from four to six weeks, but usually the cow herself has something to say about that, and when we have one in our herd that is generous enough to give us a good flow of milk fifty weeks in the year, we can but admire her for it, and treat her accordingly. And to starve such an one or neglect to milk her would be "cruelty to animals." Far better to widen her ration and feed her so that she will be strong, healthy and in good condition when she freshens, even though she has to be milked every day.

On the other hand, if a cow shrinks early in her milk on a narrow ration and is inclined to lay on fat I gradually drop the ration to a small one of shorts and ground oats. In some cases when the animal is laying on too much fat I take grain away entirely but give plenty of nutritious roughage. My aim is not to have a cow freshen that is either poor or fat.

The cow that is overfat and the one that is thin in flesh are the ones you may expect small, weak calves from, while the sleek, well-fed calf is dropped by the cow that is in "just good condition." If possible I would put the cow that is to freshen into a roomy box stall or pen two or three weeks before she is due, and feed her liberally on succulent food to keep her bowels in proper condition.

Some make a practice of giving one or two doses of physic about this time, but such a practice always seemed too radical to me. I think, however, that a few salts, one or two handfuls in a bran mash each day, cleanses the bowels and tends to ward off milk fever, garget and other ills so much dreaded at calving time. Keep everything as quiet as possible about her at time of parturition, allowing no one around her except the attendants she is acquainted with. Soon after calving, give her all the warm water she will drink and make it as warm as she will take it. Throwing in a few handfuls of bran and a little linseed will help her to swallow a good lot. This warming up will usually bring the afterbirth away without trouble.

As to milking, if the cow is a large milker and carries a large amount in her udder, it is best to milk out only a small part at a time, just enough to keep the udder from getting inflamed from over-distention, and gradually increasing the amount milked out until about the end of the third day, when she can be milked out clean. After three or four days I feed four quarts of bran night and morning, and slowly increase from that to a full grain ration of mixed grain.

Generally speaking, I am about four weeks getting up to full feed, but here again the individuality of the cow comes in. If she is a persistent milker and rather thin, I get her on good feed as soon as I dare to. If fat and has been dry some time, I give her a chance to put some of her surplus fat into the pail before I feed her very much.

Then by slowly increasing as she decreases, being careful not to feed her beyond her capacity to return it to the pail, I get some mighty good years' work from some cows that were considered too beefy.

The matter of decreasing the grain ration is often a very difficult matter to decide and still more difficult to describe on paper. Of course if a heifer is in first period of lactation, we are anxious to have her hold out as well as possible, and yet on the other hand, too liberal feeding produces too much fat, so right here calls for study of each animal in the herd and experience and good judgment on the part of the feeder.

Arabians at Rutland (Vt.) Show.

Homer Davenport, the world famous cartoonist and president of the Davenport Desert Arabian Stud with stables at Morris Plains, N. J., and Hingham, Mass., will attend the horse show in Rutland, June 25-27, and bring with him six of his Arabian stallions, including "Haleb, the Pride of the Desert." This stallion was presented Mr. Davenport by the governor of Syria and is said to be one of the finest specimens of the Arabian horse. With Mr. Davenport's exhibit will be his Bedouin boy, given him by the Great Sheik. The boy dresses in true Bedouin style and has his own tent, horse regalia, etc. Another of the stallions in this exhibit will be Muson, whose photograph showing him ridden by an Arab slave was reproduced in our Morgan Horse Number, Dec. 15, and which drew tremendous crowds at the opening of Buffalo Bill's show in New York. Mr. Davenport will take personal charge of the exhibit.

The Place to Grow Apples.

Hebron is fast coming to the front in the growing of fruit. The land is rather stony, but the soil is the best that can be had for growing fruit trees. This town contains thousands of apple trees which bear heavy crops year after year when properly cared for. The Portland and Rumford Falls railroad passes through the center of the town and is a great feature in shipping the large crop of apples grown each year. The Bright Hill Shorthorn stock and fruit farm has about 1200 growing apple trees and sold one year 600 barrels of apples, the selling price averaging $2.50 a barrel.—D. B. Perry, Hebron, Me.

Cheese makers and dairymen are considerably wrought up over a decision made by Dr. Wiley to the effect that rennet, which is used in the manufacture of cheese, contains a small amount of boracic acid and the use of any preservative in the manufacture of food products is prohibited by law. The use of rennet in cheese making has been recognized by the pure food commission, but it has decided that it must be placed on the basis of a food product. Boracic acid is necessary in the manufacture of rennet, but such a small amount is used that it cannot be found in the cheese.—Field and Farm.

Ten days or two weeks is the length of time usually required after a male bird is put with a flock of hens until the eggs will do for hatching.—Agricultural Epitomist.

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Little Kansas Wheat.

REPORT SAYS CROP WILL BE SMALLEST IN MANY YEARS.

The dry weather and low temperature of May played havoc with the wheat crop of Kansas. The report of Secretary Coburn of the State Board of Agriculture, made public recently, shows that 21 per cent of the area, or 1,410,000 acres, has been ploughed up or is worthless, and that the condition of the remaining 5,595,000 acres, which now seem likely to be harvested, is 56.7 per cent, or 27.3 points lower than six weeks ago, and 13.3 per cent lower than a year ago. Mr. Coburn does not attempt to estimate the probable yield, but by the usual way of figuring the report indicates a possible yield for the state of 50,000,000 to 60,000,000 bushels, compared with 93,000,000 bushels in 1906, making it the smallest crop, with one exception, that Kansas will have produced in eleven years. Secretary Coburn says:

The cause of the increased area ploughed up and decrease in condition are chiefly ascribed to the frequently recurring if not continuous low temperatures and general lack of timely and sufficient May rainfall. The most notable damage of all, however, appears to have been done by the widespread freeze occurring in the last week of May, and this was nowhere more severe than in that portion of the state where the grain was heading or headed, and where prior to this freeze there had been fair promise of a satisfactory crop.—Tribune Farmer.

A Grander Work.

In an address on Three Things Last Century at the semi-centennial celebration of the founding of the Michigan Agricultural College at Lansing, May 31, Secretary of Agriculture James W

ESTABLISHED 1833.

The Oxford Democrat,

ISSUED TUESDAYS.

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Coming Events.

June 23-26.—Commencement, Bowdoin College.
June 26, 27.—Oxford Baptist quarterly meeting, East Sumner.

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Women Should Read Every Word.
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White Sale.
Insect Killers.
Blitz' Hot.
Probate Notices.
5 Notices of Appointment.
Wanted.
100 Acres $1100.
Eastern Steamship Co.
Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.
Two Bankruptcy Notices.
Have You Tried Cur-X-Zema?
Parker's Hair Balsam.

Graduation at Fryeburg Academy.

Commencement week at this time-honored institution opened with the baccalaureate on Sunday, June 16, by Rev. Walter Flanders of Fall River, Mass., which was one of the best ever given at the academy.

Monday evening the prize speaking was attended by a large audience. There were nine speakers, three being selected from each of the three lower classes. The first prize was awarded to Mary E. Hastings and the second to Rebecca S. Gross.

The graduation exercises of the class of 1907 took place Tuesday afternoon in the Congregational church which was filled to its full capacity. The decorations were of buttercups and white lilacs, showing the class colors of yellow and white, with ferns. The class motto, "Honor before Honors," appeared on the wall back of the platform in the same colors. Chandler's Orchestra of Portland furnished the music.

The programme of the exercises was as follows:

Opening Address with Oration—The Value of a Higher Education, DeForest Weeks.
A Trio of Nature Poets, Margaret L. Pray.
Some Recent Inventions in Flying Machines, Edward G. Weston.
The American Navy, LeRoy A. Fitch.
Scene from "Jungfrau Von Orleans (Schiller). Johanna, Myra E. Charles. Lionel, Edith E. Philbrook.
Class History, Benjamin O. Warren.
The German Army, Harold A. Andrews.
Some Wonderful Achievements of Luther Burbank, Myrtle M. Flint.
The Ideal Lawyer, Hugh W. Hastings.
American Humorists, Abby W. Walker.
The Growth and Application of Electricity, Howard W. Chase.
Class Essay—College Settlements, Nellie D. Masterton.
Class Oration—The Preservation of our Forests, Abraham Jacob Somes.
Presentation of Gifts, Leona B. Atkinson.
Closing Address—Honor Before Honors, Ernest G. Fifield.

The diplomas were conferred by Dr. S. C. Gordon of Portland, president of the board of trustees.

The following prizes were awarded by Principal Charles G. Willard:

General Improvement—Boy, George Newman; girl, Abby Walker.

Mathematics—1st, Herbert Wentworth; 2d, Amy Ballard.

History—1st, Abby Walker; 2d, Howard Chase.

Commercial Branch—Myrtle Flint.

Classical Works—1st, Ernest Fifield; 2d, Herbert Wentworth. Girl, 1st, Amy Ballard; 2d, Rebecca Gross.

Gold Medal, English Composition—Benjamin Warren.

Music—Miss Charles.

Cloudburst at Andover.

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS DAMAGE TO BRIDGES AND FARMS.

A terrific thunder shower passed over North Andover late Wednesday afternoon, and the flood of water did damage to the amount of thousands of dollars. A correspondent of the Lewiston Journal thus describes it:

The thunder was something fierce and the play of the lightning was something never to be forgotten. Two buildings were struck as far as reported but trees in all directions were shattered.

At about 5:30 P. M., a cloud burst upon Sawyer Notch so-called, and this water poured down the mountain at a fearful rate carrying huge rocks weighing tons, and with a deafening roar submerging the valley.

In less than thirty minutes the water rose ten feet, carrying away everything in its path. Eight bridges have been swept away and hundreds of acres of land and crops injured. Families living on the low land were obliged to take to the upper story, and some were conveyed to their houses in boats. No fatalities yet are reported, but the damage can hardly be estimated at this time; it will reach thousands of dollars.

The mill at Damon's was expected to go down every moment. It was cleared of everything movable, the water entirely surrounding it. It's a sickening sight to see the many acres of growing crops and fine gardens swept away. The water rose three feet higher than in the great freshet of '69.

Oxford High School Graduation.

Oxford High School graduation exercises at the Congregational church, Oxford, Friday afternoon, June 14, at 2 o'clock. Music by Gifford's Orchestra of Lewiston. Class colors, orange and black. Class motto, Live Up to the Best that is in You.

PROGRAMME.

Music, Gifford's Orchestra.
Prayer, Rev. Mr. Snow.
Music, Orchestra
Salutatory, The Power of Influence, Stella Maude Wilson.
Class History, Annie Vera Kay.
Music.
Essay, The Japanese in California, Angie E. Thayer.
Essay, The Legacy of Literature to Childhood, Stella Maude Bowker.
Oration, Prohibition in Maine, *Leon Eugene Cash.
Music.
Essay, Aerial Navigation, Harry Cook Delano.
Address to Undergraduates, Rena Maude Martin.
Prophecy, *Florence Dudley Hunting.
Music.
Presentation of Gifts, Arthur Alston Walker.
Valedictory, Making Happiness a Habit, *Delva Lockwood Wilson.

*Classical Course.
Plain English, Scientific Course.

Class officers:
President—Harry C. Delano.
Vice-President—Stella M. Wilson.
Secretary—Angie E. Thayer.
Treasurer—Florence D. Hunting.
Executive Committee—Chairman, Annie V. Kay, Stella M. Bowker, Leon E. Cash, Rena M. Martin, Belva L. Wilson, Arthur A. Walker.
Marshal, Charles Hall.

Woman Drowned at Fryeburg.

BODY OF MISS SUSAN EVANS FOUND IN SACO RIVER.

At an early hour Sunday morning, the 16th, the body of Miss Susan Evans was found in the Saco River near her home on Main Street, Fryeburg. Miss Evans was about 50 years of age and had been an invalid for several years. She leaves a brother and one sister whose home is in Fryeburg, also one sister, Miss Jennie Evans, of Portland.

Judge Charles F. Woodard of the Maine Supreme Court died at his home in Bangor Tuesday. Judge Woodard was appointed to the bench on the 7th of December, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Chief Justice Wiswell and the elevation of Judge Emery to the Chief-Justiceship. He had been in ill health since last November and never able to preside over a term of court, though he attended the law term for a few days until stricken with paralysis. He was 59 years old, and leaves a wife and son.

Governor Cobb on Friday appointed Arno W. King of Ellsworth associate justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, to succeed Judge Charles F. Woodard, deceased. Mr. King is about 50 years of age, and has had a long and successful practice. He was at one time a law partner of the late Chief Justice Wiswell.

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 10:45 A. M. Sunday School at 12 M. Sabbath Evening Service at 7:30 P. M. Y. P. S. C. E. Tuesday evening. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Covenant Meeting the last Friday before the 1st Sunday of the month at 2:30 P. M. All not otherwise connected are cordially invited.

Universalist Church, Rev. C. A. Knickerbocker, Pastor. Preaching service every Sunday at 10:45 A. M. Sunday School at 11:45.

The summer store of F. A. Shurtleff & Co. was opened the last of the week. L. S. Sessions is in charge of it this year.

Mrs. Eliza A. Giles and Miss M. Rose Giles of Portland are guests of Mary I. Mellen.

Miss Bertha M. Twitchell is at home from Grafton, Mass., where she is engaged in teaching.

Mrs. B. F. Woodbury of Portland is visiting Mrs. E. H. Jackson a few days.

S. E. Newell & Co. will close their store Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at 6 o'clock.

Mrs. H. E. Hammond and Miss Alice K. Hammond are visiting relatives in Portland and Boston for two or three weeks.

Rev. C. A. Knickerbocker and Mrs. Knickerbocker arrived at Elmhurst for the summer last Thursday. Their son, with a friend, is making a canoe trip from Bath to Paris by way of the Big and Little Androscoggin Rivers, camping by the way, and will locate a permanent camp for a month on the bank of the river west of this village.

Charles C. Case of Rochester, N. Y., with his wife and child, arrived last week and are occupying their new summer home, formerly the Forbes place, which has been remodeled and renovated and when entirely completed will be one of the most attractive and desirable houses in the place.

About forty attended the dance given by the Universalist Circle at Academy Hall Friday evening and enjoyed music, dancing, ice cream and cake.

Mrs. William T. Eustis of Portland and Miss Helen Bartlett of South Thomaston were guests at George M. Atwood's the past week.

Misses Helen and Josephine Cole are at home from Gorham Normal School. They have as a guest Miss Ruth Leveneseler of Waldoboro.

Kimball C. Atwood, Esq., of New York, was the guest of his brother, George M. Atwood, over Sunday.

The annual meeting of the trustees of Paris Hill Academy, which was called for last Saturday evening, was adjourned until next Saturday evening at half past seven as there was not a quorum present. The trustees are requested to be present next Saturday as it is important to maintain the organization.

Mr. James Gibbs and Miss Ethel Morrill, two of our popular young people, are receiving the congratulations of friends on their marriage, which occurred last Friday. They will make their home at Paris Hill for the present.

Bryant's Pond.

Bryant's Pond Hose Co. No. 1 was organized June 20 at Grange Hall. A large number were present. D. A. Cole was elected chief engineer, John A. Titus assistant engineer, Lewis M. Day foreman of Hose Co., and S. G. Sweetser was elected to take care of the fire tub. One thousand feet of hose has been ordered and with the necessary pails and ladders we shall soon be in shape to protect property. Every citizen of the village or in fact of the whole town ought to volunteer and become a member of the fire company.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Bowker passed Sunday at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Pearl Muller, in Waterford.

Charles W. Swan has sold his stand here to John Dwinell and will move to Locke's Mills next week.

The Gertrude Roberts Co. will appear at the Opera House June 25 and 26. This company have been here before and are first class.

The new school house in the Perkins district is nearly completed.

Irvin L. Bowker and wife of Portland are guests this week at the home of James L. Bowker.

C. E. Cole has been quite ill the past week.

Isaac A. Hall of Paterson, N. J., has just shipped here a fine launch for his own private use, also the lumber for a rustic cottage to be erected near his boat house. Mr. and Mrs. Hall will arrive here about July 1.

Rev. Hervey H. Hoyt, state superintendent, will preach at the Universalist church June 23, at 10:30 A. M.

Charles Hill has returned from his visit to Detroit, Mich., and was delighted with that part of the country. He also visited Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

The town schools have nearly all closed.

Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Chapman attended the graduating exercises at Farmington State Normal School. Misses Jessie A. Chapman of this town, Abbie E. Woodbury of Sweden, Abbie E. Ballard and Abbie L. Smith of Fryeburg, are members of the graduating class.

Rev. J. E. Werren and family are at the Center for the summer.

Mrs. F. W. Dallinger and children are stopping at her old home with her brother, D. W. Russell.

The scholars are all at home from the academies and high schools now.

A telephone line is being built from the Harbor in Fryeburg to the house of A. C. Andrews in Stow having five instruments and connecting with the Independent line. The Cold River line is built and arrangements have been made to connect with the Independent Central at Lovell.

Mrs. B. W. Andrews of Bethel has been visiting in town and has now gone to Fryeburg.

The Women's Club of Fryeburg were invited by the Women's Library Club of Lovell to visit them Thursday, and came over 43 in number. Lunch was served and a very enjoyable entertainment given.

Hiram.

Our popular and efficient postmaster is recovering from a severe illness.

Lieut. John W. Hubbard of the Capitol police, Washington, D. C., is visiting his native town.

Prof. Edwin K. Welch and wife of Coe's Academy, Northwood, N. H., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Eli Clemons, the parents of Mrs. Welch.

Miss Anna M. Fowler of Augusta is visiting her friend, Mrs. Eli C. Wadsworth.

Messrs. James Evans & Son are erecting a two-story annex to their store at East Hiram.

On Flag Day, the 14th, a campfire was held at K. of P. Hall. Some 60 veterans attended; an ample dinner was served. Speeches were made by Rev. Mr. Potter and Hon. F. A. Fox of Porter; Rev. Newton Clough of Brownfield; Edward K. Hanson of Hiram and others of Thompson, Farragut and Daniel A. Bean Posts.

Hebron.

This has been a busy week. Many old classmates were present to welcome Rev. Mr. Wedge, who gave the baccalaureate sermon Sunday. The attendance Wednesday was the largest of years. The graduating class numbered seventy. Among the many prominent guests were Gov. and Mrs. Cobb and Ex-Gov. Long. Gov. Cobb's address to the graduating class was very fine. We make no attempt at reporting as the senior ed. was present.

The students have nearly all left for their homes and Hebron will soon settle down for a quiet summer.

Mrs. J. D. Sturtevant is spending a short time in Auburn.

Wilson's Mills.

Miss Cecil Bennett is teaching the remainder of the term that Miss Searles was obliged to give up on account of sickness.

But few parties of fishermen so far this season. On account of the Upper Magalloway drive sportsmen find it hard getting up the river.

Mrs. Hattie Bennett has returned from her visit to Newry.

Walter Buckman is having some cottages built for the accommodation of sportsmen at his home place.

Buckfield.

Your correspondent having been from home since Monday noon will not be able to send you his usual grist of local news items. He and his good wife enjoyed a beautiful and restful carriage ride to Kent's Hill, about thirty miles from our village. There they found commencement week well under way and a very interesting programme was carried out culminating in the graduating exercise Thursday, followed by the alumni dinner at Sampson Hall where about 200 diners sat down to the tables.

Mr. William Record, one of Buckfield's oldest citizens, died Tuesday at the home of his son Eugene, aged 85 years. Since last winter he has been in failing health. His funeral was at the Baptist church Thursday conducted by Rev. G. B. Hannaford, an old friend of the family.

Mr. Blake Keen, well known in our community, and the father of Mrs. Gautier, has been for some time in failing health and his death is expected at any moment. His ailment is dropsy. He is a great though patient sufferer.

Master Evans Shearman of Portland is visiting his grandparents, C. H. Prince and wife.

A. M. Tuttle and wife of Melrose Highlands, Mass., are the guests of his sister, Mrs. I. W. Shaw.

T. S. Bridgham has made some repairs and improvements to his law office on High Street.

Two of Buckfield's prominent (?) citizens, names withheld, had a lively scrimmage and fisticuff on Saturday evening when too much booze made itself manifest. It was thought Earl got the best of it and came out on top. Such contests add to the reputation of our usually quiet town, and afford a reason why our conservative citizens should advocate resubmission and liberty and "go as you please."

The graduating exercises of the high and grammar schools came off at the Baptist church Friday evening.

Greenwood.

That flying visit through the neighborhood to see how the fruit trees were blossoming was not made as intended, but judging from those we have seen the apple crop will not be a heavy one. To illustrate the lateness of the season, it might be mentioned that the lilacs are generally in full bloom about Memorial Day, May 30, while to-day, June 20, they are just in their prime, and the children are making some very pretty bouquets of them.

The cold weather turned suddenly to hot and the wet weather to dry. It was two weeks ago yesterday that we had a good fall of rain, and not another drop until last night; and although comparatively light it is doing a vast amount of good, since it was getting dry and dusty.

Some of our potatoes are up, and going over a small plot recently it was found that the beetles were already in for the lion's share, there being half a dozen or more on a single hill. The slug season has not yet arrived, but no doubt but they will be on time as usual.

The rubber collectors continue to call here about once in two weeks. Yesterday one called for that purpose, and when told that it was all disposed of a few days previous, he wanted to know if a little more could not be found for him. From which it might be inferred that the collecting of old rubber is a lucrative business.

Glad to learn that Uncle Sam is about to raise the wages of his mail carriers. No danger of their getting more pay than they earn. Not a bad job during the summer season, but in the winter, with the temperature at or below zero, then it must be tough, at least for the fingers and toes.

It is seldom that a deer shows up about here as yet, and it now looks as though the hunters would have hard work to find enough of them to go round next fall.

Mrs. Will Swan has been reported on the sick list and is getting no better. The doctor thinks her disease is catarrh of the stomach and liable to prove fatal.

The powder house tragedy was truly a sad event and everybody is anxious to learn more about it.

North Stoneham.

Miles Adams has been at work for R. M. McKeen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Hilton went to Rumford last week to visit her uncle, Zacheus Gammon.

S. C. McAllister is staying with Wm. Gammon while Mr. and Mrs. Hilton are away.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilson and two daughters from North Lovell visited at H. B. McKeen's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Adams went to Bridgton Tuesday to attend the graduation of their daughter Alice.

Edgar McAllister and wife were at J. C. Sawyer's Sunday.

East Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Johnson of North Fryeburg are visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. H. Pride, and other relatives.

Charlie Mixer of Norway is working for Pride Brothers.

Mrs. Mary Hall of Norway is visiting her sister, Mrs. Martha Pride.

Miss Abbott of Rumford spent last week at William Chadbourne's.

Mabel Haskell of South Paris is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Henry O. Rolfe.

Hereafter Rev. E. A. Rumball will hold meetings on alternate Wednesday evenings at this place and Temple Hill instead of Sunday evenings.

East Sumner.

Geo. H. Packard, Wallace Chandler, Cliff Dunham and Kilborn Bowker of West Sumner were at Bald Mountain Camps last week on a very successful fishing trip. The most interesting report that we have received was a fine 3 1-2 pound trout that was good easy eating. Thanks. Hope the party may always be as successful and as thoughtful and go often. The trout was caught by Mr. Packard and was a beauty and hit our case much better than a dead 1620 herring.

The boys, who go up to the Rangeleys nearly every year, had the best luck for years. During the absence of the party, Mrs. Geo. Packard and Mrs. Hattie Young visited at the house of your reporter.

Last Tuesday was a scorcher, the mercury climbing up to the 100 mark in the shade. Hard day for those confined by sickness.

Capt. L. B. Bisbee is very low and failing evidently.

Artel Russell is also quite seriously ill. Elroy Russell is taking his place on the R. F. D. route.

The wife of station agent Palmer, who has been in quite a serious condition at the Sisters' Hospital at Lewiston, is of late said to be improving.

It is getting quite dry here. The earth, we mean.

Brownfield.

Miss Mary P. Wentworth died suddenly June 21st. Had been sick but a short time. Aged 84 years. Pneumonia and heart failure cause of death.

Mrs. J. L. Frink is visiting friends in Portland.

The heat has been extreme this week. 96 and up is reported.

On Wednesday afternoon the fourteen girls comprising the Sunday School class of Mrs. James J. G. Tarr, met at the parsonage by invitation of their teacher. Supper was served on the lawn, games were played, and the group was photographed by Dr. Tarr.

At the First Congregational Church, June 30 will be observed as "Stainless Flag Day." At the morning service Dr. Tarr will preach a patriotic sermon on the above subject, and it is expected that a copy of Dr. Chapman's Address will be given as a souvenir to those who attend. All are invited. Sunday School at 12 M. Evening worship at 7:00. Subject, "The Rainbow in the Cloud." A cordial invitation to all.

News has just reached us of the passing away of Miss Mary P. Wentworth, at her home, early on the morning of Friday, June 21. She rests from her labors, but her works do follow her.

Denmark.

There are a few boarders for the summer at the Colby house and also at Head Cottage.

It is reported that the Lodge of Maccabees have purchased the Potter & Ordway building.

District meeting of the Rebekah Lodges, I. O. O. F., will be held in Fryeburg Center the 25th inst.

West Paris.

West Paris Lodge, No. 15, I. O. O. F., united with Onward Rebekah Lodge, No. 29, in the observance of the fraternal memorial service on Sunday afternoon, June 16. At 2:30 P. M., the seating capacity of the Free Baptist church was nearly occupied by a large number of citizens and over 100 members of the two orders. Rev. A. K. Baldwin of South Paris preached a very helpful sermon from Matt. 5-41, "Whosoever compels thee to go a mile, go with him two." Appropriate music was sung by a mixed quartette, R. N. Stetson, tenor; Mrs. F. S. Farnum, soprano; Mrs. S. T. White, alto; F. A. Dunham, bass. The church was decorated with a number of large bouquets of flowers and ferns. At the close of this service the orders marched to the cemetery where about 40 graves of deceased members were decorated.

A call was issued by some of the interested citizens to meet at the post office last Tuesday evening to consider the matter of having some fire protection for our attractive village. The company gathered was so large that adjournment was made to Centennial Hall where a fire company was organized with O. K. Yates, M. D., as chairman, P. C. Fickett, secretary, and James R. Tucker, treasurer. L. C. Bates, L. M. Mann and C. Howard Lane were chosen a committee to investigate as to what could be done and report at the next meeting. This matter has our hearty support, and we hope every man, woman and child in our community will deem it both a privilege and a duty to encourage this necessary and commendable enterprise.

Mr. Frank L. Willis is now about home. He finished work at his saw mill the 14th, after a most successful season, having cut up about a million feet of lumber for the Paris Manufacturing Co., mostly off the Elias Thomas lots in Greenwood.

Mr. Willis has bought of Mr. L. C. Bates the lot of land in front of his house, occupied last winter by A. L. Holmes for his livery stable. The stable has been taken down and moved, the lot cleared up and will be made into a pretty green lawn.

Mrs. Emma W. Mann went Monday of last week to Worcester, Mass., to visit relatives during Old Home week. From there she will go via Connecticut to New York city to visit relatives. She intends to be away a month or more.

Rev. I. S. Macduff attended the Oxford Universalist Association at South Waterford Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

The Mormon missionaries were in town recently and tried to secure one of the churches here in which to hold meetings but without success.

Albert Russ of Bryant's Pond is doing carpenter work for J. H. Cole and boards with them. Hezekiah Farrar also works for Mr. Cole.

Mr. Cole has his house nearly up and boarded. Dr. Wheeler is getting his house quite well along, and both residences will be an ornament to our village.

A. K. Shurtleff is having lumber hauled, and later in the season J. H. Cole will have charge of building an addition on to the south side of his drug store, next to A. R. Buckman's.

Mrs. George Tubbs, who has been in the Lewiston hospital for surgical treatment, came back a few days ago and is improving in health.

Miss Delia H. Lane went the early part of last week to Clinton for a few days' visit with her nephew, Dr. Sullivan L. Andrews.

H. Elwood Healy of Boston is visiting his sister, Mrs. G. A. Smith.

Samuel Caldwell and wife, of Boston, have been visiting his sister, Mrs. A. R. Buckman, and other friends in the vicinity. It is reported that Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell intend to settle in California.

The school teachers and several other young ladies are having an outing at Marshall's camp and report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Noyes of Andover have been visiting her son, O. H. Marston.

Miss Luella Boothby of Bethel went home the middle of last week after having been the guest of Rev. Miss Macduff for nearly a week.

Scholars promoted from the West Paris primary school are as follows:

Bertha Penley,	Gertrude Curtis,
Edith Gardner,	Clara Bacon,
Margie Verrill,	Harry Swan,
Wright Flavin,	Grace Brock,
Bertha Ridlon,	Arthur Gauthler.

Remember the union service next Sunday evening at the Universalist church. There will be an interesting story with special music by a choir and Miss Alice Barden.

Mrs. Laura Reed recently had her house much improved with a coat of paint.

By error we spoke last week of the illness of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wardwell. Our correction was not received in time to be used last week. The item should have read: Elizabeth Virginia, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Irish, has been quite ill but is now improving and it is hoped she soon may fully recover. Mrs. Withington of Buckfield was called here to be with her daughter, Mrs. Irish.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Thompson of Portland arrived Friday of last week as guests of Mrs. Elva E. Locke for a few days.

A short time ago Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Staples of Portland visited their niece, Mrs. Chester H. Lane.

Wirt McKenney is assistant clerk at Shurtleff's drug store.

There is quite a large membership in the cradle roll department of the Universalist church. Mrs. E. E. Tuell, superintendent of this department, is to have a reception and social for the mothers and babies on Wednesday afternoon of this week at Good Will Hall. The Good Will society is to assist at the reception and all its members are invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Shedd moved here from Norway last week and are getting settled in their recently purchased house.

West Bethel.

"Like flakes of newly fallen snow,
The blossoms flutter from the trees;
And like far music, faint and low,
I hear the murmur of the bees."

And what is so rare as a day in June?
Then, if ever, come perfect days;
Then Heaven tries the earth if it be in tune,
And over it softly her warm ear lays.
Lowell—"The Vision of Sir Launfal."

Rain is much needed on sandy farms.

Crows are as bold and troublesome as ever.

Mrs. Sarah W. Brown came down from Berlin, N. H., Wednesday.

The new store under Bell's hall is nearing completion.

Summer began Saturday, so spring really gave us a few melting days.

Elbert R. Briggs is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Wight, in South Paris.

Harry Inman and family and Elmer Stiles and family have moved into the village hotel.

Tent caterpillars and Colorado beetles are enjoying life since warm weather came.

W. Dexter Mills has closed his blacksmith shop, and gone to Dummer, N. H., to work on a ferry-boat.

Wallace W. Goodridge is making quite extensive repairs and many changes in the dwelling house he recently bought of D. D. Fletcher.

Rev. John Kelley and family are living in the store room under Grange Hall, but have a sleeping room in the house occupied by Alanson Tyler and family.

Mrs. Addison S. Bean and Mrs. Amos K. Scribner recently died in their homes, the former in East Poland, and the latter in Gorham, N. H., and their remains were brought to this village for funeral services and interment. Both left husbands, but no children.

North Buckfield.

Mrs. Laura Fletcher of Cornville has been visiting in the place.

State Secretary E. H. Libby met with Mountain Grange Saturday, it being its sixth anniversary.

Lizzie Bicknell of Norway is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James F. Bicknell.

Danville Jack has been very sick with asthma but is more comfortable.

No abatement as yet in the epidemic of colds.

Mrs. B. F. Heald and Mrs. A. F. Mason visited at Montelle Turner's the 13th.

Washington Heald was at South Paris Thursday on business.

Miss Helen Millett and grandmother are visiting her father, Mr. James Millett.

Miss Maggie Heald went to Hebron to be present at the graduating exercises Wednesday.

David Record is soon to begin the erection of his house. John Murch is to do the work.

Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Jordan and Mrs. Albert Copeland went to Bangor Monday as delegates to the G. A. R. Encampment.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bean of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting Mr. Bean's old home in Bethel. Mr. Bean has been connected with the U. S. Navy for several years and now holds an office the highest possible to one not a graduate from the naval academy.

A new street has been opened extending from Main Street toward Mason Street and doubtless will later connect with the latter. Lots are selling rapidly.

Mr. E. C. Bowler and Principal F. E. Hanscom started for the Jamestown Exposition Thursday.

Rev. C. N. Gleason has been suffering from an attack of the grippe and has been confined to the house several days but is now able to be out.

The friends of Wesley K. Woodbury of Pottsville, Pa., formerly of Bethel, will learn with regret of his critical illness at his home.

Dr. F. J. Brown and family are to spend a short vacation with Mrs. Brown's parents in Bethel, Hon. and Mrs. J. M. Philbrook.

Thursday evening the pupils of Nellie L. Brickett gave a recital at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Purington. A very fine programme was rendered and showed real earnest work on the part of teacher and pupils. Mrs. Brickett has a large class of pupils in Bethel.

John Wheelwright, Esq., and Mrs. Wheelwright of Minneapolis, Minn., were calling in Bethel, Thursday. Mr Wheelwright is the son of the late Rev. John Wheelwright, who held a long pastorate in Bethel and South Paris about twenty-five or thirty years ago.

Miss Helen Bisbee arrived home Friday, having completed a year's engagement as teacher in elocution in Parsonsfield Seminary. Miss Bisbee also prepared the graduates for graduating exercises at Kezar Falls.

Miss Isabel Shirley of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived Thursday to spend the summer with her sisters and niece at Riverside Cottage.

Mrs. Lucy Leach was calling upon friends Thursday.

Miss Alice Twitchell, matron of the Insane Asylum at Augusta, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. I. French.

Oxford.

The Knights of Pythias were invited to listen to a sermon by Rev. Mr. Farnsworth at the M. E. church. This was Mr. Farnsworth's farewell sermon.

Rev. Mr. Newport spoke to a full house at the Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening, taking for his topic the motto of the graduating class: "Live up to the best that is in you."

The village schools closed with the usual public examinations. All the teachers have been retained for the coming term.

Married at Welchville, June 10, Mr. Everett Staples of Bethel and Miss Sophronia Peaco of Otisfield.

Miss Crystal Dean, formerly of this place, was married in Lowell, Mass., to Mr. William Byam of Boston.

Mrs. Phœbe Gammon Jordan, widow of the late Stephen Jordan, died June 18th, after a long illness. She leaves two sons and two daughters and several grandchildren. Mrs. Jordan has been for many years a member of the Congregationalist church here.

The infant child of Carroll Davis died June 13th.

The W. C. T. U. observed Flower Day at the Advent chapel with address by Rev. Mr. Snow.

West Sumner.

The ladies of the Baptist Circle will serve a dinner in the vestry 4th of July. There will be a baby show consisting of two classes. The first class from three months to one year and the second class from above one to three years of age. There is to be a voting contest and the infant receiving the largest number of votes will take the first and the next in order the second prize. To insure fair play there will be no votes sold before that date. There will be a free entertainment. The dinner will be on the usual plan and ice cream will be included in the bill of fare.

Mary A. Heald has gone to Portland to visit friends.

Dr. A. H. Burroughs of Westbrook was in town one day last week.

Mrs. Elmer Tuell and her two children, Ivan and Madge of West Paris, spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Herbert Heath.

Mrs. Lottie Kennedy and child of Auburn are spending a few days with Luella Farrar.

Luther Howe and Miss Spinney of Brockton, Mass., who have been visiting Mr. Howe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Howe, have gone to Rumford Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Merrill and two children Ralph and Hattie of Rumford Falls, who have been spending a few days with Mrs. Merrill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Howe, have returned home.

Emily Tuell, a student at Gould Academy, Bethel, has come home to stay through vacation.

Bertha Gerrish of Buckfield is visiting with Mrs. John Heald.

Herbert H. Chandler and two children of Charlestown, Mass., arrived Monday to spend a few weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Chandler. Mr. Chandler left his wife, who is ill of nervous prostration, in a hospital in Boston.

Mrs. E. I. Beck and child of Livermore are with Mrs. Beck's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Glover.

Wallace Chandler, Geo. Packard and C. L. Dunham have returned from their fishing trip and report a big catch.

Mrs. Ella Chandler drove to Turner Friday and returned Sunday. She was accompanied as far as Buckfield by Helen Rowe, who was met by friends there who took her to her home in Minot. She returned with Mrs. Chandler.

Flag Day was observed by the pupils of the school in this village. Helen Rowe, teacher. Several members of the W. R. C. and relatives were present. Remarks were made by Mrs. H. S. Robertson of the W. R. C. The exercises were gone through with in a manner that reflected credit on both teacher and pupils. Parents and friends expressed pleasure and satisfaction.

East Brownfield.

Charles Cole has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Cole.

Mrs. Rose Godfrey of Portland is at O. S. Poore's.

Last week, Mrs. Hattie Sanborn visited her sister, Mrs. Smith, who lives in Portland.

Mrs. E. A. G. Stickney and Miss Isabel Stickney have removed from their cottage on Mill Road to the Stickney homestead on the Hiram road.

Marion Giles is at home.

Marion Johnson is spending her vacation at home.

East Bethel.

After the cold, cloudy days of spring, the warm, sunny weather is enjoyed by all.

Mr. H. L. Holt and little son Roy, of Neponset, Mass., joined Mrs. Holt here last week.

Mr. Clarence D. Howe of Waltham, Mass., visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Etta Bean is helping care for Mrs. Katie Holt who is very ill and not expected to live.

Mrs. C. M. Kimball has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Boston, Saugus, Revere and other places in Massachusetts.

Mrs. R. C. Clark and two sons, Hugh and Wendell, are spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball.

North Paris.

A Finnish family have moved into Mrs. Hammond's house.

A petition for another mail route starting from West Paris is being circulated by Charlie Briggs of West Paris.

E. E. Field had his raising June 13. He is putting a forty-foot addition on his barn.

R. B. Nevers and Carl have been in Sweden a few days.

Mr. Ira Murch, Mrs. Roscoe Gray with little Stanley, and Mr. and Mrs. Laurin Whitman from South Paris visited their old home here recently.

Mr. Bonney has been visiting his daughter, Gladis, at James Bradford's.

Mrs. F. E. Gowell is suffering with a felon on her finger.

SEVENTY GRADUATES.

One Hundred and Third Commencement of Hebron Academy.

THIS OLD INSTITUTION CONTINUES TO ADVANCE.—LARGELY ATTENDED EXERCISES.

It is not so many years ago that a graduating class of seventy would have seemed almost incredible, even for so famous an institution as Hebron Academy; but that is the number that received their diplomas there last Wednesday, at the close of a commencement week's exercises as full of interest as any that were ever held at this old school.

The baccalaureate sermon on Sunday, June 16, was given by Rev. A. P. Wedge of Lowell, Mass., a graduate of Hebron. The class were in caps and gowns, and were marshaled by Raymond Conley. Mr. Wedge spoke from the parable of the unfruitful vineyard in Isaiah v: 1-6

Monday evening was held the annual prize debate. Question for discussion, "Resolved, That labor unions in the United States, unwilling to submit the differences between themselves and their employers to arbitration, should be abolished by the federal government." Affirmative, Ernest L. Packard of East Hebron, Arthur C. Soule of South Windham, Raymond L. Conley of Camden. Negative, P. Raymond Jackman of Sherman Mills, Robert E. Baker of Jamaica Plain, Mass., John J. Carey of Boston. On the merits of the arguments the judges decided in favor of the negative, and the prizes were announced at the graduating exercises.

The trustees of the academy held their annual meeting on Tuesday. Hon. George D. Bisbee of Rumford Falls was chosen president of the board, and Dr. N. M. Marshall of Portland vice-president, and W. Scott Bearce of Hebron was elected a member of the board to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Fred E. Richards.

The academy base ball team defeated Radcliffe of Norway in a game Tuesday afternoon which was scheduled as one of the events of the week.

Tuesday evening was held the reception of the graduating class to the alumni and friends, at Sturtevant Hall.

Wednesday was graduation day. The weather was fine, and all the exercises of the day were attended by large numbers of people. Heretofore it has been the practice to give all the members of the class a place on the programme, though a large portion of them were excused from delivering their parts. This year, however, the programme contained only those numbers which were actually given.

The programme was given in two parts, the essays at 10 A. M., and the class parts at 3 P. M. The church was simply decorated, and over the platform appeared the class motto in green, "Remigare non fluitare." The music was by Gifford's Orchestra of Lewiston.

Following is the programme of the day's exercises, with the names of the graduates:

10 A. M.

Music.
Invocation.
Music.
Salutatory, James Foster Jackson.
Christina Rossetti, Berenice Louise Munce.
Immigration, Alton Edwin DeLano.
Growth of American Railroads, Josiah Richard Maxcy.
Women in American Literature, Bessie Watkins Fenn.
Music.
A Modern Philanthropy,* Helen May Plummer.
Samuel Johnson, Charles Alton Cavanaugh.
One Last Day of School, Anna Everett Perkins
The Ministry of the Physician, Oram Robert Lawry.
Sketches of Casco Bay, Clara Estelle Woodbury.
Music.
Aerial Navigation, Willis Elden Dodge.
Engineering, its Origin and Development, Leslie Jack Wertheim.
Bird Home-Makers, Bizpah Katherine Merton.
Heredity, a Curse, James Lyons Crane.
*Excused.

3 P. M.

Music.
Address to Halls and Campus, Raymond Clifford Bridges.
Oration: "Trifles,"* Raymond Ashton Derbyshire.
Address to Undergraduates, Hattie Lucile Emery.
Class History, Lawrence McFarland.
Prophecy for Girls, Bessie Beulah Oakes.
Music.
Prophecy for Boys, Leo Melville Gerrish.
Presentation of Class Gifts, Mildred Sears Tuttle.
Valedictory: "An Ideal Literature," Ethel Miriam Wood.
Address to Class, Gov. William T. Cobb, Rockland, Me.
Conferring Diplomas.
Singing Class Ode.
Awarding Prizes.
Benediction.
*Delivered Tuesday evening.

COLLEGE PREPARATORY COURSE.

Frederic Sylvester Armstrong

The Oxford Democrat.

SOUTH PARIS.

Louis Keen has returned home from Waterville.

George Clark is clerk in the grocery store of Fred N. Wright.

Samuel Morse and family of Minneapolis are guests at A. E. Morse's.

It's too bad to mention it, but do you realize that the days are already growing short?

Roy E. Strickland of Schenectady, N. Y., is visiting his mother and other relatives here.

Miss Jessica Curtis has been camping at Locke's Mills for a few days with the "Paris Wanderers."

Miss Rose A. Murphy has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Penley, at Greenwood, for a few days.

L. S. Sessions has charge of the Paris Hill store of F. A. Shurtleff & Co., which was opened last week.

George Burnham of Portland has been in town looking after his business interests for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Andrews of Somerville, Mass., have been visiting his cousin, Mrs. Charles Edwards, and other relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Briggs, Carl S. Briggs, and Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Billings made a trip to Lake Auburn and ate a shore dinner Wednesday.

Miss Henrietta Edwards of South Orange, N. J., is a guest at W. B. Edwards'. Her brother, W. B. Edwards, was here for a few days only.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Richardson recently visited Boston and Melrose. While in Boston Mr. Richardson attended the hardware dealers' convention.

Elmer L. Aldrich, Wm. A. Blake, Vernon Walton and Roscoe C. Gray started Friday morning for a few days' fishing in the vicinity of Ellis River.

Mrs. H. C. Anderson of Providence is spending a few weeks with relatives in town. Master Walter and Miss Bertha Sessions of Providence accompanied her.

There will be a special meeting of the Circle of the Ladies of the G. A. R. Saturday evening, June 29th. After the business meeting the Post are invited in for a social hour.

There will be exercises of special interest at the regular meeting of the Odd Fellows Thursday evening of this week. It will pay every member of the lodge to make a special effort to be present.

Mrs. W. W. Stover has gone to Portland, where Mr. Stover has for some weeks been at work on the street railroad. Charles R. Newell and family have moved into the Stover house on Nichols Street.

The Maine State Epworth League convention, which meets at Dover and Foxcroft on June 27 and 28, will be represented from South Paris by Myrtle Buck and Sara Swett, who have been appointed delegates by the Epworth League from this place.

A big car load of Rebekahs from Mt. Pleasant Lodge visited Mt. Hope Lodge at Norway Friday evening by invitation, and were hospitably entertained. There was no work, but a pleasing entertainment was given, and light refreshments were served. The party returned on a late car.

The body of Joel H. Weymouth was brought here Wednesday from Greene, where his death occurred on Sunday, at the age of 65 years. The remains were accompanied by the widow, Mrs. Annie Crockett Weymouth, formerly of this place, and daughter. Interment in Riverside Cemetery.

A special town meeting is called for next Saturday, June 29, at 2 o'clock P. M., to see if the town will appropriate $500 additional for snow bills, to be assessed in 1908; also to see if the town will accept the road as laid out by the selectmen from Pine Street in South Paris to the house of Albert P. Abbott.

A party which left for Camp Concord Thursday morning for a few days' outing consisted of F. A. Heldner of Springfield, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Warren of Newton, Mass., Mrs. H. A. Morton, Mrs. E. A. Howe and Miss Florence Richardson. H. A. Morton and Master Henry Howe joined the party Saturday.

The selectmen give notice that they will lay out a road on the 27th of June, at 2 o'clock P. M., from Pine Street between Charles Prescott's and the Universalist church, to the house of Albert P. Abbott. This, although a private way, has been traveled as a street for quite a number of years, and has been unofficially termed Stiles Street.

Next Saturday the administrator, Mr. Wright, will sell at auction a lot of the personal property of the late Capt. H. N. Bolster. The goods to be sold include household furniture in variety, a quantity of farming tools, some store goods, &c., a partial list of the articles being given on the bills. Albert D. Park is auctioneer. Sale begins at 9:30 A. M., regardless of weather, and sale is positive on everything.

Gothic Street is going to have a lot of cement sidewalk, and will be about the best supplied of any street in town. On the north side the walk has been extended by the houses of Mrs. Newton and A. H. Doble to the corner of Myrtle Street. On the south side work is in progress laying it by the houses of D. C. Swift, Mrs. E. M. Curtis, Minot L. Whittle, George M. Giles and Mrs. Stone, thus covering nearly the entire distance from High Street to Church.

H. M. Gillman, Jr., and G. W. Garland of the United States Geological Survey are at work in this vicinity. The primary level line, as it is called, was run through here last year, coming from Poland to South Paris and thence over the mountain road to Buckfield. This party is now working from the bench marks established by the first surveyors. During the past few days they have been to Hall's Pond and over the Hebron road, and have made altitude marks at frequent intervals along the roads.

A committee of about twelve members appointed from the South Paris Board of Trade visited Hebron last Tuesday to meet the trustees of Hebron Academy at their annual meeting, and confer with them regarding the possibility of securing a water supply for South Paris from Hall's Pond. As is well known, Hebron is already supplied with water from Hall's Pond, and the Trustees of the Academy represent much the largest interest in that supply. The opinion has been frequently expressed that the pond supplies water enough not only for Hebron but also for South Paris. The committee was very courteously received by the trustees, and given a hearing which occupied only a few minutes. It was voted by the trustees that South Paris engage a competent engineer to investigate the water supply and all facts bearing upon the matter, and a committee of the trustees was appointed to consider such a report when made.

Mrs. Harriet C. (Howard), wife of Hiram Pulsifer, died at her home on Pleasant Street Friday afternoon, at a few weeks less than 79 years of age. Mrs. Pulsifer was born in Lisbon, N. H. She married Mr. Pulsifer fifty-eight years ago the 24th of March. Most of their married life was spent in Sumner, but for the last few years they have lived in South Paris. During most of her life Mrs. Pulsifer was a very active woman, until she sustained a slight paralytic shock last December, from the effects of which she has been gradually failing. Mrs. Pulsifer is survived by her husband and the seven children who have been born to them, five sons and two daughters—George B., of Abington, Mass.; Frank P., of Natick, Mass.; Edgar B., of Natick, Mass.; Walter C., of Boston; Llewellyn E., of Natick; Mrs. A. D. Cotton of Windsor, Vt.; and Mrs. Louise Durgin, who has lived with her parents. The funeral at 2 P. M. Sunday was attended by Rev. T. N. Kewley. Mrs. Pulsifer became a member of the Baptist church during her residence in Sumner. Perhaps no better eulogy of her can be given than the remark of an old neighbor on hearing of her death, "I tell you, there was one good woman."

George Frothingham of Portland was in town Sunday.

Mrs. Orin Jones of Oxford is a guest at Mrs. C. H. Clifford's.

Mrs. Louise J. Briggs is visiting in Portland for a a few weeks.

Maud Carter and Miss Getchell of Boston are at L. B. Carter's.

Hon. A. K. Butler of Skowhegan was at South Paris on business Friday.

Wallace Clifford and Morton Bolster have returned from Bates College.

Clyde Hebbard is in the store of W. A. Porter during the summer vacation.

Miss Ruby Clark attended the high school graduation at Mechanic Falls Friday.

Miss Sue Porter is at home from her teaching in Portland for the summer vacation.

Guy W. Farrar is on the Boston Elevated Road as conductor during the Bowdoin vacation.

Poles for the street lights have been distributed about the village, at the several locations selected.

Fifteen or more Masons from this place went to Norway Friday evening, to attend past masters' night at Oxford Lodge.

Mrs. George Purvis of Plainview, Minn., and Mrs. Julia Blanchard of Manzanola, Col., are guests at J. J. Murphy's.

Morton Bolster is at home from Bates College and will occupy a position in the store of N. D. Bolster & Co. during the summer vacation.

Mrs. J. P. Sprague and daughter of Chicago arrived Sunday morning to spend a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Maxim.

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Hayes and little daughter of Auburn were the guests of his sister, Mrs. Alton C. Wheeler, over Sunday.

Stanley M. Wheeler is visithd by two classmates in the class of '10 in the University of Maine, Arthur S. Moore of Lynn, Mass., and Charles A. C. Porter of Bangor.

Mrs. Frank Wise of Gardiner was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Wise. She was on her way to attend the graduation of her daughter from the Lewiston Training School.

Mrs. Cobb of Gorham, Maine, who has been at Wm. Blake's through the winter and spring, returned to her home last Saturday. She was accompanied by her niece, Mrs. Elizabeth Edgerley.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Caldwell of Boston were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Anderson last Friday. They have sold their home in North Norway and leave soon for California where they will make their home.

The ladies of the Congregational Social Circle will hold a food sale at the store of C. W. Bowker next Saturday, June 29. The sale will begin at 3 o'clock P. M. All members are requested to bring food.

Drs. Littlefield and Stewart, and several of the Norway physicians, with their wives, started Monday morning for Rumford Falls, to attend the meeting and banquet of the Oxford County Medical Association.

The Rev. B. J. Fitz of Colorado Springs, formerly of South Paris, preached at the Congregational church Sunday evening. Mr. Fitz is on his way to his tenth anniversary commencement at Bowdoin, from which he graduated in 1897.

The Junior society of the Congregational church will hold the last meeting for the summer on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30. All the members please bring their mite barrels as they will be opened at that time. The parents of the children are invited to be present.

The town has purchased of J. H. Rawson of Paris Hill a piece of land for a gravel pit. The piece purchased lies on the south side of the Paris Hill road, and is a "heater piece," lying in the angle between the Paris Hill road and the road which runs by N. M. Rowe's farm.

The South Paris Schools.

Some matters regarding the South Paris schools which the Democrat was unable to obtain last week are herewith given:

Those going into the high school from the ninth grade:

Charles Akers	Berryl Churchill
Ruth Farrar	Henry Howe
Earl Clifford	Ruth Bolster
Ida Dean	Grace Dean
Myrtle Child	Kenneth Witham
Irving Barrows	Eugene Lowell
Ivan Waldron	Philip Bonney
Charlie Ripley	Eula Millett
Murl Monk	Rose Clark
Ruth Blood	

Pupils promoted from eighth grade to ninth:

Francis Cummings,	Gladys Damon,
Marion Everett,	Grace Howard,
Clara Kerr,	Eddie Lowell,
Ray Newton,	Ada Turner,
	Donald Brooks.

Those not absent one-half day:

Ethel Campbell,	Gladys Damon,
Lloyd Davis,	Sumner Davis,
Grace Howard,	Mildred Walton,
	Freeland Witham.

Absent only one-half day:

Ralph Andrews,	Philip Bolster,
Murray Bigelow.	Irving Lowell.

There was an attendance of 36 and an average of 34.

Pupils not absent one-half day for the term in the fifth grade:

Ashley Edwards	Marion Gray
Arthur Patch	

Sixth grade:

Winnie Brooks	Chester Easson
Maud Martin	Marie Newton

Those absent only one half or one day:

Victor Campbell	Lulu Davis
Evangeline Woodworth	Ernest Talbot
Nathaniel Whitney	

Chester Easson and Maud Martin have not been absent one half day for the year.

Pupils promoted to seventh grade:

Ellen Ames	Clarence Jackson
Winnie Brooks	Harry Kerr
Essie Chapman	Velma Lord
Mae Cash	Maud Martin
Lovel Churchill	Marie Newton
Merton Clifford	Raymond Penfold
Stephen Clifford	Ernest Talbot
Lulu Davis	Clarence Winslow
Chester Easson	Nathaniel Whitney
Florence Haskell	

FLORENCE RICHARDSON, Teacher.

The New School Superintendent.

At a meeting of the Paris School Board on Friday, June 14, Rev. Howard A. Clifford, who has removed to a new pastorate at Strong and Phillips, tendered his resignation as superintendent of schools, and Albert D. Park, Esq., was elected to fill the vacancy for the remainder of the unexpired term.

Of the retiring superintendent too much praise cannot be given the efficient and valuable services that Mr. Clifford has performed for the Paris schools. That he has been untiring in his efforts for better schools and the upbuilding of better methods in our local educational system is known to every observer.

The new superintendent, Mr. Park, needs no introduction either to the people of Paris or to the work he has been called to perform. The School Board feel that they are exceedingly fortunate in securing the services of a man of Mr. Park's experience and ability, who has kindly consented to take the office for Mr. Clifford's unexpired term only, after which the Paris School Board will ask the town to take the necessary steps at its next annual meeting to combine with Norway or some other adjoining town and secure expert superintendence under the new state law by which the state pays two-thirds of the salary.

Mr. Park's experience of fifteen years as a teacher and as superintendent of schools in Mexico, Hartford and Dixfield, combined with his systematic business and executive ability, make him an exceptionally strong man for the position he has accepted.

Rumford Falls and Bethel.

The state railroad commissioners have approved the location of the Rumford and Bethel Street Railway, as asked for by the incorporators. The matter of crossing the bridge at Rumford Falls is not reported on, but will be considered and a report made later.

It is said that the incorporators will immediately proceed to settle the land damages, seeing each claimant personally.

Wallace G. Everett Held

CHARGED WITH THE MURDER OF EDGAR L. RATCLIFF.

Only Four Witnesses Called by State at the Hearing before Judge Jones on Friday.

Investigation by the authorities of the circumstances attending the blowing up of the powder house on Crocker Hill, Paris, and the death of Edgar Ratcliff, on the night of Thursday, June 13, led to immediate action.

As stated last week, an autopsy was performed on the body of Ratcliff on Monday by Dr. Bradbury of Norway and Dr. Littlefield of South Paris. They found a deep cut in the neck, extending to the backbone, which was evidently made by a sharp instrument.

Wallace G. Everett was arrested and placed in jail Monday afternoon, charged with the murder of Ratcliff. Everett was at the mine when arrested, and took the matter very coolly, though he appeared a little nervous. The knife which had been found near the scene of the tragedy was taken to Professor Robinson at Brunswick for analysis of the stains upon it, and the preliminary hearing of Everett, which was to have been in the Norway Municipal Court immediately, was postponed a few days to make full preparation for the case.

The hearing was held at 9 o'clock Friday morning, and Concert Hall was opened to accommodate the people who wished to attend, for whom there was not room in the municipal court room.

Judge William F. Jones of the Norway Municipal Court presided at the hearing. Charles O. Barrows of Portland was official stenographer. Several newspaper men were in attendance.

The prisoner entered at 9:25, in charge of Jailer Farrar. He was dressed neatly, and did not appear unduly depressed.

County Attorney Charles P. Barnes represented the state, and A. S. Kimball & Son and Hon. John P. Swasey appeared for the prisoner.

Wallace G. Everett was arraigned on a complaint made by Sheriff Hiram R. Hubbard, charging him with the murder of Edgar L. Ratcliff on the 13th of June. He said, "No, sir, not guilty."

County Attorney Barnes in opening the case merely briefly described the site of the affair at the mine, on the steep hillside of Crocker Hill, and locating the cook house, the mill above it, and the little dynamite house where the explosion occurred. Sheriff Hubbard and James Gibbs were called and sworn as witnesses.

Sheriff Hiram R. Hubbard of Paris was first called to testify.

The office of Brown's mine is in the old county buildings on Paris Hill, some 75 rods from my house, with a telephone wire to the mine.

I heard of the explosion soon after 10 o'clock, Dan Winslow notifying me that the small powder house had blown up. We reached the mine a little before 11.

The first man we saw on the grounds was Mr. Everett, standing near the door of the mill with his rifle. He said that the small powder house had blown up, and he had fastened a man in there. He did not name the man.

We went up immediately to the site of the powder house. There were in the party Mr. Batcheller, Mr. Winslow, and Elmer Cummings. Mr. Everett went with us.

At the site of the dynamite house we found a hole in the ground. The body of Ratcliff was lying nine feet from the hole. He was breathing when I got there. I stayed there till the breathing stopped. The body was not moved during that time. I did not identify the body at that time.

I remained on the grounds till the coroner came. Mr. Everett was there with me. I looked at the body at 11 o'clock, and he was breathing. I looked again at 11:15 and he was not breathing.

Coroner Wheeler and Dr. Littlefield got there about half-past one, and the body was removed to my store on Paris Hill.

There was no cross-examination.

James W. Gibbs of Paris testified: I am 20 years old. I have been in the employ of Mr. Brown at the mine most of the time for a year. I have boarded at the mine, in the cook house, and have worked about there preparing and using dynamite. Everett had charge of the dynamite. I used to order from him, and he would get it and bring it to me.

The week of the accident there were in the crew Mr. Everett, Charles Howe and myself. We quit Thursday at 4:30. I took a drive after supper, and got home about 10 o'clock. I heard of the accident the next morning.

I went to the mine the next morning as usual, and went to work. Did not go to the scene of the explosion. Saw Mr. Everett, talked with him about the accident. He said Ed was in the dynamite house, and was b'own up.

I was with the coroner and the jury Friday forenoon for a short time. Charles Howe and I later searched with Wallace for Ed's foot which was blown off. We looked the ground over thoroughly, especially to the south, toward and over the stone wall.

During the search we found a knife. I saw the glistening of a piece of damper, and Everett stooped to pick it up, and he says, "What's this?" I said, "It's a knife." The spot where it was found was marked with a stake.

Wallace said he had never seen the knife before. Said it must have been Ed's knife, and what he pulled the staple with. Everett picked up the knife. It was open.

I should say the blade of the knife was perhaps three inches long. A part of it was covered. We could see most of the handle, but none of the blade.

Nothing else was found that afternoon. We quit the search about half-past four.

Were you there when the clasp was found? The form of the question was objected to by Mr. Swasey, but the witness answered that he was not.

When we left Friday we left Everett at the mine. He was also there Saturday, and as far as I know had the keys to the buildings, which were given to me after Everett's arrest.

What did Everett at any time tell you about seeing a man on the grounds before the explosion? Nothing particular. I heard him say that he see some one.

Cross-examination by Mr. Swasey:

This dynamite house was about 4 x 6, tall enough to stand up in. It was used for a make-up house. In it there were electric caps and dynamite, a small quantity of it. The building was covered with tin, except the door. A short time before a padlock had been put on by Everett. Previously it had been unlocked.

I got there about 7 Friday morning. Everett's duties nights were to watch the mill. He stayed in the cook house. The cook house was some 40 rods from the dynamite house.

When I left at half-past four Thursday, Mr. Everett was the only person there.

At this point the cross-examination was suspended to allow Scott Colby to testify, as he had a sick child.

Testimony of Scott Colby: I live in Paris, about a mile from the mine. Edgar L. Ratcliff was in my employ up to the Thursday of the explosion. He left about half-past seven, going up the lane. The mine is not on the direct road to Paris Hill.

I have seen Ratcliff and Everett together this spring at my house, once that I am sure of. They went away together, just in the edge of the evening.

On the evening of the 13th of June, I heard the report of the explosion, I should say about a quarter of ten.

Ratcliffe did not tell me where he was going that night.

No cross-examination.

Cross-examination of James Gibbs resumed:

When we first saw Everett Friday morning, he was coming from the mill to the cook house. He said the dynamite house was blown up. I asked him how it happened. He said he didn't know.

I was at the site of the dynamite house a short time when the coroner was there, and again in the afternoon, when Everett said he had orders to find Ed's foot.

The knife was found just about south of the dynamite house, perhaps thirteen or fourteen feet from it. The knife was perhaps three feet from the nearest pool of blood. The eagle of a damper lay near the knife.

The knife was a bone-handled knife, with the little blade broken. I think there was a little chip gone out of the handle. The blade was fully open.

Had you had any previous knowledge of the dynamite house being tampered with? No, sir.

Some of the funnel was blown further on than the knife and damper.

Were all these relics of the stove and pipe in one direction? The funnel was all in one direction.

Had you ever seen this knife before? I couldn't swear that I had.

I have seen Everett and Ratcliff together there and have heard Everett speak of Ratcliff being there.

Re-direct by Mr. Barnes: I think I had been in the little dynamite house quite frequently.

Did you ever notice this damper when it was in the house? I had. It looked like the same damper.

I had never looked inside the stove.

How many large blood stains did you see near where the body lay? Three.

And the knife was about three feet from the largest? Yes.

Re-cross by Mr. Swasey:

Who drove the stake where the knife was found? Charles Howe. I saw it driven.

The shelf on which the dynamite was kept was on the north side of the house. I never saw any dynamite in the stove. I saw no unexploded dynamite after the explosion, except a small piece which had been cut off and sent back some time, which was blown out on to the ledge.

William J. Wheeler of South Paris testified:

Since the explosion at the Brown mine, what has Mr. Everett said to you about the affair?

When we arrived at the grounds the night of the explosion, Mr. Everett said he discovered some one on the grounds. The intruder went to the mill and tried the door. He then tried the other doors of the mill. He then went up the hill toward the mine. Everett said he followed him to the tunnel and then toward the little dynamite house. Everett said the man tried the door, lit a match, and finally forced the door and went in. He soon came out, and then went in again. When the man entered the house the third time, Everett went and barricaded the door with three props. Everett said he then went toward the mill.

Did he say he thought he knew the man that went into the dynamite house? He said he thought he knew. He thought it was Edgar Ratcliff.

I asked him if he was well acquainted with Ratcliff, and on good terms with him. He said he was.

No cross-examination.

James Gibbs was recalled and asked by Mr. Swasey to describe the fastening of the dynamite house door. It appeared that he was not acquainted with it sufficiently to describe it.

Dr. B. F. Bradbury of Norway was called:

I performed an autopsy on the body of Edgar L. Ratcliff last Monday.

The condition of the body was described in detail, the left foot being blown off, and the leg being badly shattered.

The right leg was broken above the knee, and the thigh badly torn. There were also bruises on the body and face. There were no injuries to the skull or scalp, and no definite injuries to the brain, except that the left lobe was more congested than the other. There were also superficial wounds on the arms.

Immediately under the point of the chin we found a wound two inches long. The body was at the undertaker's rooms at South Paris, apparently prepared for burial. The wound had been sewed up, and we found it in that condition.

On removing the stitches, I found a small wad of cotton in the wound. On removing it, I could insert my fingers, without tearing the tissue, to a depth of two inches or two and a quarter.

How wide an area of severed tissue within the neck did you find? About 2 1-4 or 2 1-3 inches. The tissues which were severed were described technically.

From the nature of the incision, what sort of an instrument made that incision? A sharp instrument, sharp on one side.

And did that instrument touch the bone at the back of the neck? It did.

And what kind of an instrument struck the bone? A pointed instrument.

Was this wound sufficient to cause death? It was, in time.

And were the other wounds on the body sufficient to cause death? They were, in time.

Whether or not from the appearance of the wound, it might have been made by the large blade of an ordinary two-bladed pocket knife? It could.

On cross-examination Mr. Swasey asked Dr. Bradbury to indicate on paper the course of the wound, which he did.

Did you examine the stomach? Not internally.

But you did examine the lungs? Yes, and they were filled with a bloody mucus.

The position and form of the wound was gone over in detail by Mr. Swasey. Dr. Bradbury testified that in his opinion the first incision was made at the right side, and that the greatest depth of the wound was there.

You didn't see this wound until it had been treated by the undertaker? I did not.

The cotton that was in the wound was a small wad, just under the skin.

You hadn't seen the body before the undertaker treated it? I had not.

Were there any evidences of decomposition? There were not.

What artery was severed? The lingual artery.

How long would it take a man to bleed to death from the severance of that artery? It is uncertain. I think he would choke to death sooner than he would bleed to death. Much depends upon the position of the body.

The man would not necessarily have died from that wound in an hour.

The doctor described the condition of the wound as indicating to him the character of the instrument by which it was made.

You have no positive conviction as to what that instrument was? No, sir.

At this point a recess was taken for dinner. After dinner Dr. Bradbury resumed the stand, and was asked by Mr. Barnes in re-direct:

Whether or not it is probable that the wound in the throat was self-inflicted? No.

Mr. Swasey questioned him as to how he knew, and he answered that it was simply probability that he was stating.

Mr. Swasey further asked him as to whether it might not have been caused by the explosion, if Ratcliff had the knife in his hand. Dr. Bradbury answered that he could not conceive such a position that it could have been done.

The state rested, and Mr. Swasey addressed the court, saying that this was a serious charge, and he saw almost nothing in the evidence introduced to connect the respondent with the death of Ratcliff. The only thing shown as to Everett was that he was on the grounds, in the performance of his duty. No evidence has been produced even to show that Everett ever saw the knife which was found. He moved the discharge of the prisoner.

Judge Jones said he appreciated the responsibility of his duty in the matter. At this stage of the proceedings he must decline to discharge the prisoner. He asked the defence to proceed.

Mr. Swasey stated that the defence had nothing to offer, and would submit to the ruling of the court.

None of the parties had anything more to offer, and Judge Jones ordered Everett held for the next session of the Supreme Judicial Court, and committed to jail without bail. The afternoon proceedings occupied only about ten minutes.

Everett takes the matter quite calmly, and has little to say about it.

NORWAY.

Lieut. Moses P. Stiles was at Brunswick and other places looking after the state rifle team's interest the last of the week.

Inspector General of Rifle Practice, Col. Elliottt C. Dill, of Portland, was in town Monday on a business trip.

A. S. Kimball and E. F. Smith were at North Waterford on Thursday on a hearing before Judge A. E. Herrick of Bethel.

Road Commissioner Wood and crew with the road machine and six horses have been doing some very good work on the village streets this week.

The Small house and Whitmarsh house have been painted this week.

Nathan A. Noble has a very attractive auto. He purchased it in connection with Mell Dunham. They will operate the same this season and handle the agency for the sale of others. They know about autos and they know the best.

A few of the tax payers of Norway who contributed to the public burden for 1907:

C. H. Adams,	$ 136.76
Mrs. Elizabeth J. Andrews,	100.10
H. F. & E. E. Andrews,	195.00
Henry J. Bangs,	225.00
Mrs. Gertrude Barker,	148.20
Susan A. Bennett,	182.00
J. F. Bolster,	140.66
Bial F. Bradbury,	142.61
James O. Crooker,	214.63
John M. Cummings,	178.20
C. B. Cummings & Sons,	1,196.52
Francis A. Danforth,	198.90
James Danforth,	116.55
Frank O. Elliott,	130.64
Henry B. Foster,	211.36
Augustus N. French,	106.44
Charles L. Hathaway,	333.51
Geo. W. Hobbs,	170.04
Mrs. H. L. Horne,	118.10
Freeland Howe,	209.95
Abner F. Jackson,	175.88
Mrs. Kate H. Jones,	150.21
Albert McCrellis,	162.60
Mrs. Harriet P. Millett,	145.96
Norway Building Association,	330.00
Norway Shoe Shop Co.,	260.00
Norway Water Co.,	785.25
Norway & Paris Street R. R. Co.,	846.30
Norway Savings Bank,	100.80
Anna and Geo. L. Noyes,	308.00
Frank H. Noyes Co.,	156.00
A. L. F. Pike,	140.82
Charles A. Pride,	104.37
S. B. & Z. S. Prince,	260.00
Charles F. Ridlon,	110.65
John A. Roberts,	103.15
Fred W. Sanborn,	441.86
Thomas Smiley,	195.00
Howard D. Smith,	100.00
Emma J. Smith,	105.90
Eugene P. Smith,	130.91
Charles A. Stephens,	204.71
Frank P. Stone,	161.30
The E. N. Swett Shoe Co.,	158.00
Charles N. Tubbs,	240.49
Benj. Tucker,	111.76
W. W. Whitmarsh,	169.00
John A. Woodman,	176.99
W. T. Abbott,	130.00
Eastern Dynamite Co.,	189.00
Mrs. J. A. Harding,	190.38
Abbie J. Tubbs,	127.40
Charles C. Tibbetts,	136.50
Heirs of W. H. Whitcomb,	198.90

Friday evening the Master Mason's Degree was conferred upon candidates by a team of past masters consisting of the following:

Right Wor. Howard D. Smith, 1869, as W. M.
Wor. Stephen G. Hatch, 1864, as S. W.
Wor. Clarence M. Smith, 1879, as J. W.
Wor. Lee M. Smith, 1898, Treas.
Wor. Freeland Howe, 1876, as Sec.
Wor. Irving Frost, 1889, as Chap.
Wor. George A. Cole, 1882 as S. D.
Wor. George W. Holmes, 1888, as J. D.
Wor. Everett P. Bicknell, 1891, as S. S.
Wor. Vivian W. Hills, 1892, as J. S.
Wor. Eugene F. Smith, 1893, as Mar.
Wor. Bial F. Bradbury, 1895, as Org.
Wor. Harry R. Farris, 1905, as T.
Wor. Albert J. Stearns, 1903, as 1st R.
Wor. Herman L. Bartlett, 1900, as 2d R.
Wor. Charles P. Barnes, 1904, as 3d R.
Wor. Charles F. Ridlon, 1896, as F. C.
Wor. Frank N. Barker, 1901, as F. C.
Wor. George Hazen, 1902, as F. C.

The year indicates the service as Master of the lodge of each one.

Rev. D. S. Brooks and family, of Gorham, are visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Brooks, in this place.

Levi Shedd and family moved from their Norway home to the one recently purchased at West Paris, the first of the week.

Mrs. M. M. Wires of Lynn, Mass., is visiting Emma J. Smith at her lake cottage.

Josephine Stearns, of the high school, has returned from a visit to her people at Rumford Falls.

G. I. Cummings and wife and Geo. H. Cullinan and wife were at Camp Bemis, Hanover, for several days' outing last week.

Herman L. Bartlett, M. D., was elected one of the censors at the Maine Medical Association at Lewiston.

Howard Lasselle left home Sunday morning for Lynn, Mass. The authorities were notified and the young man stopped at Portland and later was returned to his Norway home.

Charles Jacobs was fined in the municipal court $3 and costs for intoxication Thursday morning. He paid and was discharged.

The Norway members of the commandery will visit Oriental Commandery at Bridgton St. John's Day with Portland Commandery. The American Cadet Band will be present, and the party will take a trip down the bay, Songo River and Lake Sebago.

On Wednesday evening, June 26, Prof. Howard R. Stevens of Portland will give a recital at the Congregational vestry in which his pupils will furnish the entertainment.

George C. and brother, William Leavitt, with Homer D. Tubbs, left on a fishing trip to Upton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Shepard of Royalton, Vt., were with their son's family, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shepard, Bridge Street, during the past week.

Edith L. Rankin, deaconess, gave a very interesting talk at the Methodist church, Sunday morning, on the Portland work of the deaconesses. She has been here for some time doing excellent work.

Base Ball.

SOUTH PARIS 3; WEST PARIS 1.

At the fair grounds Saturday afternoon South Paris defeated West Paris for the second time this season. There was a very small crowd present to witness the game, which was closely contested and interesting. With South Paris playing as good ball as they are at present, and interesting games, they deserve a much better patronage.

The opposing pitchers were Parlin for South Paris and Farnum for West Paris. Parlin was wild in the first inning, and passed two men to first and hit another batter, which allowed West Paris to score their only run. After this inning he settled down and pitched good ball. Four scattered hits were the best West Paris could do against him, and with the fine support he received he did not allow West Paris to become dangerous during the remainder of the game.

Farnum also pitched well, but errors behind him caused the defeat of his team.

Wheeler played with South Paris for the first time this year, and led both teams at the bat with a two-base-hit and a single. Monk, who seems able to play almost any position, was changed from left field to first base, and had sixteen put-outs without an error. Lowell at third and Cole at short both played fine ball, Lowell accepting eight chances and Cole seven without an error. Titcomb's catch of L. Rowe's fly for the last put-out of the game, was one of the fastest plays of the afternoon.

West Paris did not enjoy the idea of being defeated and did a good deal of kicking about Briggs' umpiring and things in general, but it is useless for them to try to blame their defeat to anything but their own errors, four of which were bunched together in the fifth inning, when South Paris scored all of its runs.

The score:

SOUTH PARIS.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Titcomb, c.f.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Parlin, p.	4	0	0	0	2	0
Monk, 1.b.	4	0	0	16	0	0
Cole, s.s.	4	0	0	1	6	0
Lowell, 3.b.	3	0	0	3	5	0
Wheeler, r.f.	3	1	2	0	0	0
Spring, 2.b.	3	1	1	0	1	0
Shaw, l.f.	3	1	1	0	0	0
Hebbard, c.	3	0	1	5	1	0
Totals,	31	3	5	27	15	0

WEST PARIS.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Boulier, c.f.	3	1	1	2	0	2
Farnum, p.	4	0	1	1	3	0
Bartlett, 2.b.	4	0	0	2	5	1
Emery, 1.b.	3	0	0	15	1	0
N. Rowe, s.s.	3	0	2	1	2	1
Ridlon, l.f.	4	0	0	1	1	0
L. Rowe, c.	4	0	0	1	1	0
Ratcliff, r.f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Glover, 3.b.	3	0	0	1	4	1
Totals,	31	1	4	24	18	5

Score by Innings.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—Total.
South Paris,	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	x—3
West Paris,	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—1

Two-base-hit, Wheeler. First base on balls, off Parlin 3; off Farnum 0. Struck out, by Parlin 6; by Farnum 1. Left on bases, South Paris 3; West Paris 5. First base on errors, South Paris 3. Hit by pitched ball, by Parlin 1. Umpire, Briggs. Scorer, Thayer.

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Born.

In Peru, to the wife of Wilmer B. Kidder, a son.

In Hartford, June 16, to the wife of Madison Ford, formerly of West Sumner, a son.

In Norway, June 19, to the wife of John G. McKay, a daughter.

In Norway, June 10, to the wife of F. W. Murdock, a son.

In West Peru, June 13, to the wife of Emerson Oldham, a daughter.

In Canton, June 16, to the wife of J. Appleton Hodge, a son.

Married.

In South Paris, June 21, at the Methodist parsonage, by the Rev. T. N. Kewley, Mr. James Gibbs and Miss Ethel F. Morrill, both of Paris.

In Canton, June 15, by Rev. B. H. Tilton, Mr. Alle J. Wells and Miss Effie May Pike, both of Rumford Falls.

In Livermore Falls, June 15, Mr. Lester Strout and Miss Elsie E. Carver, both of Canton.

In Norway, June 18, by Rev. B. S. Rideout, Mr. Everett W. York of Portland and Miss Lucia E. Buck of Norway.

In Binghamton, N. Y., June 20, Mr. Allen Chaffin Hutchinson of Ithaca, N. Y., formerly of Norway, and Miss Elizabeth Stiles of Binghamton.

In Norway, June 15, by Rev. S. G. Davis, Mr. William H. Wood of Sabattus and Miss Bertha W. Frost of Norway.

In Phillips, June 12, by Rev. George H. Woodward, Mr. Berchard S. Whitman of Mexico and Miss Carrie M. Calden of Phillips.

In Portland, June 19, Mr. Ariell Hall of Rumford Falls and Miss Ida M. Wooster of Portland.

In Woodfords, June 15, by Rev. Frank L. Wilkins, D. D., Mr. William H. Motley, formerly of Norway, and Miss Elizabeth Colley of Woodfords.

Died.

In South Paris, June 21, Mrs. Harriet C., wife of Hiram Pulsifer, aged 78 years, 11 months.

In Brownfield, June 21, Miss Mary P. Wentwor

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Wardwell	2.14 1-4	Wardwell (p)	2.16 1-4
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And 46 others in			2.30

AND OF THE DAMS OF

Lord Derby	2.05 3-4	Passing Belle (p)	2.08 1-4
Battleton	2.09 3-4	King Charles (p)	2.08 1-4
Lord March	2.11 1-2	Moonstone (p)	2.09
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Sister of		Sire of	
Dexter Prince sire of 58 in Dam of	2.30	Guy	2.09 1-2
Great Expectations		Eloise	2.15
Sire of		Mirable	2.16 1-4
Mike Fisher (p)	2.21 3-4	And 38 others in	2.30
Fred D. King (p)	2.24 1-4		

2d dam LADY DEXTER ..... by HAMBLETONIAN 10.

Sister of		Sire of	
Dexter	2.17 1-4	Dexter	2.17 1-4
Alma	2.28 3-4	Nettie	2.18
Astoria	2.29 1-2	Orange Girl	2.20
		And 38 others in	2.30

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1896 ch g Diamond King 2.19 1-4 (sold) by Mambrino King.
1897 b g The Jeweler (sold) by Athanio.
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  - Bessie Hal ..... Dam of Direct Hal 2:04 3-4.
    - Tom Hal, Jr., 16934. Sire of 16; dams of 17. Dau. of Prince Fulaski.
- The Countess ..... Dam of Chimesbrino (4) 2:28 1-2.
  - Mambrino King 1279 ..... Sire of 69; dams of 85 including The Abbot 2:03 1-4; Shadow Chimes 2:05; The Monk 2:05 3-4.
    - Mambrino Patchen 58. Sire of 25; dams of 152. Belle Thornton.
  - Toilet ..... Dam of Geyser Boy 2:04 1-4, etc.
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Dam of La Oscaletta 2:29 3-4.
5th dam Madam Loomer ..... by Warrior.
Dam of Dick Loomer 2:32 1-2, sire of Elastic Starch 2:24.

The Countess, dam of Chimesbrino (4), 2:28 1-2, is out of Toilet, dam of Geyser Boy, 2:20 1-4, and Residuary Legatee, 2:31 1-2. Her dam, Mermaid, own sister to La Oscaletta, 2:29 3-4, and grandam of Lucretia, 2:20, and Blaine, 2:27.

Direct Hal, 2:04 1-4, son of Direct, 2:05 1-2 (sire of Directly, 2:03 1-4; Direct Hal, 2:04 1-4; Bonnie Direct (4), 2:05 1-4; Prince Direct, 2:07, and four others in 2:10, etc.); dam Bessie Hal (grandam of Hal Chaffin, 2:05 1-4,) by Tom Hal, Jr., 16934.

Mambrino King, 1279, sire of Lady of the Manor, 2:04 1-4; Lord Derby, 2:05 3-4; Heir-at-Law, 2:05 3-4; Nightingale, 2:08; Mocking Boy, 2:08 1-2; King Charles, 2:08 1-2; Dare Devil, 2:09; Moonstone, 2:09, and 62 others; and the dams of The Abbot, 2:03 1-4; The Monk, 2:05 3-4; Shadow Chimes, 2:05; Council Chimes, 2:07 1-2; Dandy Chimes, 2:07 1-2; King Direct, 2:09 1-4; Ed Easton, 2:09 3-4; Jersey Mac, 2:09 3-4; The Queen, 2:10 1-4; King Chimes, 2:10 3-4, etc.

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No. 141.—Charade.

Dark and damp is my dreary FIRST,
Oft 'tis wet with the salt sea foam;
Sometimes in woods it's hidden deep,
Where its wild dwellers romp and roam.

My SECOND'S small, yet may be large,
And you may make it, if you will,
On book or paper or blank page,
With pen or pencil or gray goose quill.

When these TWO are made into ONE
You'll find a kingdom far and fair.
Across the seas let fancy run
To find this country rich and rare.

No. 142.—Definition.

A verb and the ocean make empire.

No. 143.—Four Rivers.

A color bright and glowing;
A king who long since died;
A letter of our alphabet;
Two letters side by side.

No. 144.—Central Acrostic.

All the words described contain the same number of letters. When rightly guessed and written one below another the central row of letters will spell the name of a book beloved by children.

1. To loathe. 2. To lessen. 3. Dull. 4. To surround. 5. Custom. 6. To consent. 7. Nimble. 8. To add. 9. A manufacturer. 10. Watchful. 11. To adorn

No. 145.—What Parts?

What parts of a wagon can you find in the puzzle?—Farm and Fireside.

No. 146.—Squares and Triangle.

I.—1. Diversion. 2. A kind of bear. 3. The emblem of peace. 4. A bird. 5. General direction.

II.—1. Fidelity. 2. Furrow. 3. A letter.

III.—1. Courage. 2. Mistake. 3. To get up. 4. Certain flowers. 5. A lock of hair.

No. 147.—Missing Words.

[Three syllables.]

Just listen to my song;
It will not be very ——.
On the —— I see a ——
As he loads the ships for sea.
Now guess what WHOLE may be.

No. 148.—Additions.

1. Add not faithful or loyal to a covering for the head and get an untrue assertion.
2. Add a kind of tree to an adult male and get a public civil officer.
3. Add ready money to a pool or lake and get a rich and costly kind of shawl.
4. Add a floating mark to an insect and get vivacious.
5. Add a carriage to the latter part of life and get the price paid for carting.

A Way to Learn.

"Yes, Markley came in for a fortune the other day. He's actually got more money now than he knows what to do with."

"Yes. There are certain people who will be anxious to meet him now, and after that he'll know more."—Philadelphia Press.

Spoiled His Sport.

"You'll find there are no fish in that pond."

"What did you tell me for? Now you've spoiled my whole day's fishing."

From the Pine Tree State.

There was a young lady from Me.,
Who of her hair was especially ve.
At all times she'd stroke it
And smooth it and poke it,
Till folks said she gave them a pe.
—New York Tribune.

Key to the Puzzler.

No. 132.—Progressive Enigma: Amble, ramble, bramble, scramble.

No. 133.—Travelers' Acrostic: Japan. Jinrikisha. Automobile. Pullman car. Airship. Naphtha launch.

No. 134.—Simple Arithmetic: Calf — c = alf. Alf + on + so = Alfonso.

No. 135.—Diagonal: Lincoln. 1. Lecture. 2. Dictate. 3. Languor. 4. Drachma. 5. Nations. 6. Soberly. 7. Fifteen.

No. 136.—Transpositions: Apron, pan or, rap on, par on.

No. 137.—Hidden Word: Up, hole, stir, err—upholsterer.

No. 138.—Familiar Similies: 1. As strong as a horse. 2. As swift as the wind. 3. As cool as a cucumber. 4. As bold as a lion.

No. 139.—Ages and Ages: 1. Plumage. 2. Cabbage. 3. Foliage. 4. Steerage. 5. Sausage. 6. Pilgrimage. 7. Savage.

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Watch—Eight bells, and all's well!

Mrs. Pohunk (feebly)—I guess Josiah, he hasn't looked on this side of the boat lately or he'd know better.

If you will make inquiry it will be a revelation to you how many succumb to kidney or liver troubles in one form or another. If the patient is not beyond medical aid, Foley's Kidney Cure will cure. It never disappoints. F. A. Shurtleff & Co.

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"Oh, it's easy; easy as taking candy from a baby."

"Easy, eh? Ever try to take candy from a baby?"

HOMEMAKERS' COLUMN.

Correspondence on topics of interest to the ladies is solicited. Address: Editor HOMEMAKERS' COLUMN, Oxford Democrat, South Paris, Me

Cooling Delicacies for Summer Days.

During the hot days of summer the housekeeper's thoughts turn to cooling fruits, ices and beverages with which to tempt the appetites of her family.

When cherries are in their prime many a delicious dish can be made from them, as they add a flavor when used in cold beverages which is not obtained from any other fruit. Currants and raspberries, too, are then at their best, and with these fruits at hand the housekeeper should find little difficulty in securing a variety of desserts at reasonable cost.

All fruits are best served in their natural state, but there are too many tempting dishes which can be made from fruits not to have them appear on the table in some form other than au naturel.

Fruit should never be allowed to stand in a warm room from one meal to another, but should be placed where it will keep cool. All fruit, unless picked fresh from one's garden, should be placed in a colander and rinsed in cold water, drained quickly and set in a cool place until ready to serve. Many housewives do not rinse red or black raspberrries, as they hold that the deliciousness is marred in so doing; but where this fruit is purchased from the markets, dust and uncleanliness must be removed with water.

Frozen desserts are most acceptable during the heated term, and the preparation of them is not greater than for desserts that require cooking, and certainly the results are much more satisfactory on a hot day. Nowadays there is such a variety of frozen dishes that a classification may assist the housewife.

French ice creams are custards of different degrees of richness. Philadelphia ice creams are made from plain cream, sweetened and flavored. Mousses, parfaits and biscuits are whipped cream with or without eggs, flavored and sweetened. Water ices are the juices of fruits sweetened and frozen. Sorbets, punches and sherbets are fruit juices with liquor added or omitted, or with plain cream added when partially frozen. Italian meringue is a water ice frozen, with the stiffly beaten whites of eggs added. By the addition of various colorings, flavorings and fruit, either fresh, canned or candied, an infinite variety of hot day desserts can be secured.

Cream for frozen dishes should be scalded, unless it is to be whipped, as it gives a better texture and taste to the frozen mixture than when it is used in its raw state. Place the cream in a pail which is to be set in a kettle of warm water, and when this comes to the boiling-point the cream is scalded. The cream should never be allowed to come to the boiling-point, as this prevents its increasing in bulk when the cream is frozen. For the custard creams, milk is generally used, and when scalded the yolks of eggs beaten with the sugar are added, and cooked until the mixture coats a spoon when dipped into it and withdrawn; the flavoring is added, and the custard cooled before freezing. When eggs are expensive, flour can be used to assist in thickening the milk, or corn starch can be used instead of the flour if the flavor is liked. The proportions for a custard cream are three eggs to a quart of milk, or if the flour is used two eggs will be all that is necessary. The more eggs used, the richer the cream. When using flour always mix it with the sugar, which will prevent its lumping in the milk; four tablespoonfuls to a quart is sufficient. When adding the sugar and flour to the milk, stir constantly until it thickens.

Cooling beverages can be had at a moment's notice if a bottle of unfermented grape juice and a few lemons are kept at hand. If crushed ice is too much of a luxury, then keep the grape juice and a bottle of water on the ice, and by adding the juice of two lemons to the quart of grape juice, seasoning with sugar to suit the taste, a delicious drink is secured; if the grape juice is homemade, water may be added to reduce it. A novelty in the way of beverages is called "snowball," and is made by shaving ice, then pressing it into balls and placing one in each glass which will hold the lemonade; the lemonade should be quite strong, as the snowball will melt and weaken it; cherry juice or ginger beer is often added to the lemonade, giving it a fine flavor.

RICE ICE CREAM.

Cook one cupful of rice after washing it in several waters to remove all flour. Take the juice of one lemon, one level teaspoonful of salt and two quarts of water to cook this amount of rice, and when the kernels can be easily crushed drain off the water, and to the rice add double its bulk, when measured, of thick maple syrup; let this stand over night in a cool place. Next day beat the rice to a smooth paste; add one quart of cream, scalded and cooled, and freeze. Serve in fancy cups and decorate with strawberries, cherries or citron cut into strips.

NEAPOLITAN LOAF.

Take vanilla and pistachio ice cream and pack into layers in a leaf mold, using strawberry or raspberry ice for the alternate layers. Cover the top with buttered paper; then place the lid on the mold and pour melted suet around the joinings to keep out the salt and water; pack in crushed ice and salt for four hours. When ready to serve, wipe off the mold, pick off the hard suet and remove cover and paper; run a warm knife around the edge and invert on to a dish. The dish can be made doubly attractive by decorating with a few berries and foliage.

PHILADELPHIA ICE CREAM.

Mix one quart of single cream and one-half pound of sugar; put into a double boiler and scald the cream. Add the flavoring when the mixture is cool, then freeze. To this foundation can be added any coloring paste, flavorings, fruits or nuts.

MAPLE ICE.

To one pint of maple sirup add juice of one lemon and three oranges; freeze to a mush, then add one-half pint of sweet cream and continue freezing.

PEACH MOUSSE.

To one pint sweet whipped cream add one cup of sugar and one can of peaches or the same amount of fresh peaches cut into small pieces; add also a quarter of a box of gelatine dissolved in as little water as possible, beat well, then put in a mold and pack in salt and ice two and a half hours.

PEACH ICE CREAM.

Put enough ripe, peeled and stoned peaches through a sieve to make one pint of pulp; sweeten to taste. Add one pint of thick cream to one pint of sweet milk, sweeten and mix thoroughly, pour into a freezer and add the peaches as soon as it sets. Freeze five minutes and add the well beaten whites of two eggs. Stir all well and freeze hard.

AMERICAN ICE CREAM.

Scald one quart of milk. Beat three whole eggs with one-half pound of sugar and stir slowly into the hot milk, stirring constantly until the mixture coats a spoon. When cold, add the flavoring and freeze.

FRENCH ICE CREAM.

Beat three egg yolks with one-half pound of sugar and one-fourth teaspoonful of salt; stir this into one-half pint scalding hot milk and cook in double boiler until mixture coats a spoon; then remove from fire when cool, add two drops of almond extract and one tablespoonful of vanilla extract, folding in the whip from one quart of cream. Do not use the liquid from the whip, but the froth only. Freeze, and let ripen for three hours.

BOSTON SHERBET.

Boil one quart of water, the rind of one lemon and two and one-half cupfuls sugar, (using half-pint cups for measuring) for ten minutes; add juice of three lemons, lift out the rind, cool and freeze the liquid to a mush; then add one-half pint of cream and continue freezing the mixture till solid.

EGG LEMONADE.

Beat the yolks of two eggs with one-half pound of sugar until lemon color and heavy; then pour over this a lemonade. Whip until frothy, and serve ice cold.

Bridge Before Picture.

Out in the state of Washington, a bridge on the line of one of the great railways had been destroyed by fire, and it was necessary to replace it with a temporary structure.

The bridge engineer and his staff were ordered in haste to the place, a drafting room was established in an adjoining station, and the scene became one of great activity.

Two days later came the superintendent of the division to add more pressure to the already tense situation. Alighting from his private car, he encountered the master bridge builder.

The latter was a type evolved by the railroad situation of the last generation—heavy-headed, hard of head, with some knowledge of books and a vast experience.

"Joe," said the superintendent, and the words quivered with energy, "I want this job rushed. Every hour's delay costs the company money. Have you got the engineer's plans for the new bridge?"

"I don't know," replied the bridge builder, "whether the engineer has got the picture drawn yet or not, but the bridge is up and the trains is passin' over it."

Just the Place.

"Would you not like to fly with me to some hidden part of the world," asked the enamored youth, "where the false conventions of modern society are things unknown, where the hampering requirements of our present civilization are unheard of, where the people live near to nature's heart, dreaming naught of our silly changes of fashion, knowing naught of the allurements of hats and dresses and—"

"O, Harold!" exclaims the sweet young thing. "Is there such a place? O, how wonderful it would be to go there!"

"Do you mean that you would go?" he cries, his voice thrilling with a wondrous upsurging of soul.

"Would I! It would be heavenly! Think of being able to introduce all the latest things in bridge and shirtwaists and bonnets among those women, and make them realize what frightful back numbers they are!"

So Would we All.

Connie Mack, the noted base ball man, was talking in Philadelphia about the importance of silence.

"No ball player," he said to the group of young men around him, "accomplishes anything by being noisy. If a decision goes against a player, if the umpire is unfair, let him keep quiet. Let him refrain from oaths, shouts, accusations. Noise, in the midst of a game, only damages the ill-treated player's case.

"To impress on my men this doctrine of silence, I often tell them about a married couple.

"The wife, in the middle of the night, was awakened by the loud snores of her husband. She endured the horrible racket as long as she could. Then, pinching the man sharply, she said:

"'Herbert, you'd make less noise if you kept your mouth shut.'

"Herbert, sleepy and surly, muttered:

"'So would you.'"

Caution.

"Sister Henderson," said Deacon Hypers, "you should avoid even the appearance of evil."

"Why, deacon, what do you mean?" asked sister Henderson.

"I observe that on your sideboard you have several cut-glass decanters, and that each of them is half filled with what appears to be ardent spirits."

"Well, now, deacon, it isn't anything of the kind. The bottles look so pretty on the sideboard that I just filled them half way with some floor stain and furniture polish, just for appearances."

"That's why I am cautioning you, sister," replied the deacon, "feeling a trifle weak and faint, I helped myself to a dose from the big bottle in the middle."

A Washington correspondent told recently a story that he claimed to have heard from President Roosevelt at a Gridiron club dinner. "Two women," he said, were discussing some new neighbors who had moved into one of the most sumptuous houses in their city. 'They seem to be very rich,' said the first. 'Oh, they are,' said the second. 'Shall you call?' 'Decidedly.' "You are sure, are you, that they are—er—quite correct, quite—er—good form?" "Oh, my dear, I'm positive," said the second woman. "They have thirty servants, eighteen horses, twelve dogs, eleven automobiles and one child.'"

CURED HEMORRHAGES OF THE LUNGS.

"Several years since my lungs were so badly affected that I had many hemorrhages," writes A. M. Ake, of Wood, Ind. "I took treatment with several physicians without any benefit. I then started to take Foley's Honey and Tar, and my lungs are now as sound as a bullet. I recommend it in advanced stages of lung trouble." Foley's Honey and Tar stops the cough and heals the lungs, and prevents serious results from a cold. Refuse substitutes. F. A. Shurtleff & Co.

"How do you know he is used to receiving letters from that girl?"

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Fair Devotee—I don't see any way to raise our church debt except to have a lottery.

Minister (shocked)—That will never have my sanction, madam; never, unless you call it by some other name.

A man who is in perfect health, so he can do an honest day's work when necessary, has much for which he should be thankful. Mr. L. C. Rodgers of Branchton, Pa., writes that he was not only unable to work, but he couldn't stoop over to tie his own shoes. Six bottles of Foley's Kidney Cure made a new man of him. He says, "Success to Foley's Kidney Cure." F. A. Shurtleff & Co.

"Your old professional rival is gaining a great deal of prestige."

"Yes," answered the doctor, "but I'll fix all that. I am making arrangements to have him called as an expert witness."

The medicine that sets the whole world thinking,
The remedy on which all doctors agree,
The prescription all your friends are taking is
Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.
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She—Was that mind reader able to read your thoughts?

He—No; I did him by thinking in French, and you know my French is perfectly awful.

WILL CURE CONSUMPTION.

A. A. Herwen, Finch, Ark., writes: "Foley's Honey and Tar is the best preparation for coughs, colds and lung trouble. I know that it has cured consumption in the first stages." You never heard of any one using Foley's Honey and Tar not being satisfied. F. A. Shurtleff & Co.

"Shall I," asked little Bessie, "over be as old as grandma?"

"Yes, dear, if you live," replied her uncle, "but you'll never admit it."

No greater mistake can be made than to consider lightly the evidence of disease in your system. Don't take desperate chances on ordinary medicines. Use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets. F. A. Shurtleff & Co. O. D. Stevens.

"Will your father permit you to take your piano away when you marry?"

"He says he will insist on it."

An Animal Story For Little Folks

The Bears' Good Fortune

The bears had a nice house which they rented from Mr. Camel, and they wished to remain there the rest of their days, for they were getting along in years and did not relish the idea of moving.

But you know we are not always able to have everything our own way in this world, and so it proved to be with the bears. One day Mr. Camel decided that he would like to live in

BIG TEARS STREAMED OUT OF THEIR EYES.

that house himself, and he sent word to the bears that they would have to move out.

Mr. and Mrs. Bear were almost broken hearted. They did not know what to do, for, look as hard as they could, they were unable to find another house into which to move.

When the day came for the bears to get out they did not know where to go. But go they had to, and go they did. Down the road they marched side by side, while great big tears streamed out of their eyes.

When they reached the top of a hill about a mile from the house they had just left they turned to take a farewell look at it. And what do you think? The house had disappeared! They had no more than got out of it when a big gust of wind came along and blew it down in a mass of planks and boards upon the ground. Not one piece remained attached to another.

"What a lucky thing for us!" exclaimed Mr. Bear joyfully. "If we had not got out when we did we would have been crushed to pieces."

And, indeed, they would have been. They were certainly fortunate, for a little farther on down the road they found the tiger family moving out of a real nice house, and the bears secured that one and lived there until the end of their days.—Chicago Tribune.

MAKING THINGS DO.

Willing Sacrifices People Will Make In Time of War.

Not the only heroes of war were those who bore the musket and sword. The women and children who stayed at home and kept up heart in spite of the privations of siege are to be numbered among the valiant. A glimpse of some of the southern domestic economies during the civil war is given by Miss M. J. Walsh in her personal recollections printed by the Mississippi Historical society:

Among the glorious achievements of that time the makeshifts at home deserve recognition, for they represent ingenuity and willing sacrifice. As various articles gave out substitutes were found. If no substitute could be invented for an article we simply did without.

Coffee, the southerners' daily beverage, was manufactured from parched corn, burnt corn bread, even burnt molasses. Sweet potatoes cut into small squares, dried, parched and ground were also used. The stimulating effect was lacking, but it was all the better for our nerves. For tea, young raspberry leaves dried were used.

Sugar was a serious problem, and molasses was as precious as sugar.

"What shall we do when the present supply of Louisiana molasses gives out?" was a burning question, and the only answer was, "Do without."

Grits were eaten for rice. When we wanted soda we swept the fireplace clean and burned corncobs.

Mustard and pepper were made of home grown products. Salt was costly. Every bit was shaken off dry pork and used. All brine was boiled down and dried. Still the supply grew lower and lower. Some one discovered that the dirt floors of the old smokehouses were salt mines, so to speak. The dirt was put in hoppers and run down, the brine boiled and dried.

All new cloth had to be manufactured at home from raw material. The dyestuffs were made from roots, bark, walnuts and indigo.

Shoes were rough affairs made from the hides of beeves, cured by the negroes. Buttons were made of coarse thread or persimmon seeds. Caps were cut out of cloth and hats plaited from palmetto.

Letters were written on the blank leaves of books, the wrong side of wall scraps or old envelopes turned and pasted together.

OLD SAYINGS.

Dean Swift is credited with "Bread is the staff of life."

It was Keats who said, "A thing of beauty is a joy forever."

Franklin is authority for "God helps those who help themselves."

"Man proposes, but God disposes," remarked Thomas a Kempis.

"All cry and no wool" is an expression found in Butler's "Hudibras."

It was an observation of Thomas Southerne that "Pity's akin to love."

Edward Coke, the English jurist, was of the opinion that "A man's house is his castle."

"When Greeks joined Greeks, then was the tug of war," was written by Nathaniel Lee.

We are indebted to Colley Cibber, not to Shakespeare, for "Richard is himself again."

To Milton we owe "The paradise of fools," "A wilderness of sweets" and "Moping melancholy and moonstruck madness."

The poet Campbell found that "Coming events cast their shadows before" and "'Tis distance lends enchantment to the view."

Found an Excuse.

One Easter a Methodist minister in the south wrote to J. Pierpont Morgan and asked him to subscribe to the erection of a new church.

"Since I am an Episcopalian," Mr. Morgan wrote back, "I can't conscientiously join this Easter subscription to the building of a Methodist church. Before erecting your new church, though, you are going, I understand, to tear the old church down. For that purpose I gladly inclose my check for $250."

To please will always be the wish of benevolence; to be admired, the constant aim of ambition.—Dr. Johnson.

Nothing So Good For Dyspepsia AND Stomach Troubles

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Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.

In the matter of LOUIS ASSIKOFF, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy.

To the HON. CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine:

LOUIS ASSIKOFF, of Rumford, in the County of Oxford, and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represents, that on the 27th day of October, last past, he was duly a judged bankrupt, under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays, That he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against his estate under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 7th day of June, A. D. 1907.

LOUIS ASSIKOFF, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss.

On this 15th day of June, A. D. 1907, on reading the foregoing petition, it is—

Ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1907, before said Court at Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered by the Court, That the Clerk shall send by mail to all known creditors copies of said petition and this order, addressed to them at their places of residence as stated.

Witness the HON. CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Portland, in said District, on the 15th day of June, A. D. 1907.

JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk.

[L. S.]

A true copy of petition and order thereon.

Attest:—JAMES E HEWEY, Clerk.

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