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found that the sound process of the burrowing owl, which lives in burrows of the prairie dog, often failed, in company with the rattlesnake, on a post the party heard owl give a third rattle. And when they passed the spot it gave warning by its rattle, and the horses alerted off the track in alarm.—American Naturalist.

**Broke the Law.**

"What got me into trouble? Failed to ignore the law."

"That seems odd."

"Not at all. I couldn't resist temptation to give the law a kick."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

**Sarcistic.**

Mr. Smith (after ill tempered speech by Brown—Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, following the example of Brown's imitation, I shall venture disagree with him) "Much."







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## A little more like April Monday morning.

The Delta Alpha met with Mrs. S. C. Whitman at her home.

Mrs. A. M. Whitman is visiting in Portland and Massachusetts.

Mrs. Alton C. Wheeler visited her people in Auburn a few days last week.

Mrs. Eva Sweet entertained a party of eight young people at her home Friday evening.

Rev. J. H. Little was called to Canton Monday to attend the funeral of a former parishioner.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. G. B. Crockett next Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. Isabel C. Boston is at home from her studies in Boston for a stay of a week or more.

Mrs. Dr. Stewart was visited a few days last week by her father, Edwin I. Maxwell of Sabattus.

Miss Elsie Chapman went to the St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Saturday for treatment for appendicitis.

Mrs. and Mrs. Homer Barron of Orono are spending a few days with their daughter, Mrs. Carl Mason.

Charles F. Fletcher of Newport, N. H., has made a short visit to his son, Henry Fletcher, during the past week.

By request, Rev. Mr. Little will repeat his sermon on "Some Misconceptions of Universalism," next Sunday, April 12.

Mrs. Angie W. Bolster will leave this week for a visit of some weeks to her son, Harry T. Jordan, in Philadelphia.

The Universalist Sunday School has outgrown the vestry and its sessions are now held in the main audience room of the church.

Miss Wheeler will have her opening of spring and summer millinery Friday and Saturday of this week, and will welcome all visitors.

Pythian Sisters are all requested to be present at the regular meeting Thursday evening, April 9, especially the degree class.

The school census for this year, taken by Charles E. Merrill, has been completed, and shows a total of 789 scholars, aged 784 last year.

L. L. Mason of the Mason Manufacturing Co. is here on a business trip.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. Church will hold their annual business meeting for the election of officers at the church parlor Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Chas. B. Walker of Waterville, with his two children, visited his sister, Mrs. Wm. Culbert, over Sunday.

His daughter, Mrs. E. G. Walker, is here on a visit to her cousin, Doris.

The Seneca Club will be entertained at Mrs. Herman Wilson's this Monday evening by Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Wheeler and Miss Douglas.

The girls are asked to be present at 7:30 sharp.

It may sound a little word to remark that winter lingers in the lap of spring these April days, nevertheless it is not.

The new club will be very exclusive, the membership being limited strictly to those who have not had their appendix removed.

Fletcher A. Parlin has a new record with his hens. For February, from 139 pullets and 10 year-old hens, it was 119 dozen eggs.

For March, with two hens, it was 129 dozen, an average of over 10 eggs per bird.

Wm. J. Wheeler lost a horse Sunday night, a black mare which he has driven several years, and which he pronounces the best driving horse he ever owned.

He has lost one other, a work horse, during the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Anderson left Wednesday for a visit to the family at their home in Portland.

Mr. Anderson expects to be away about two weeks, and Mrs. Anderson will remain a month.

William Deering of Chicago, a native of this town and a man well known in the business world, has made a gift of \$25,000 to the Maine General Hospital.

Deering was president of the first board of trustees of the hospital.

Hon. B. M. Fernald was in town Thursday, and met quite a number of his active supporters in his canvass for the Republican nomination for governor.

Mr. Fernald seemed to be feeling in good spirits, and reports things looking well.

The members of the high school class who made the Washington trip have returned home, and will be met by their parents and friends.

There were thirteen in the party, they started on the trip on Friday, March 15, and returned on Sunday, March 17.

They were met at the station by their parents and friends, and will be home again, safe and sound.

A. E. Shurtliff has sold his grain business to Verne Adams of Norway, who took possession April 1. It will hardly seem natural to South Paris people to have Mr. Shurtliff in the grain business, he has been in it so long here.

He has fitted up an office in the corner of his storehouse across the street from the mill, and will there attend to closing his accounts and his general business affairs.

Mrs. Cora A. Dean, widow of Thomas Allen Dean, died Sunday, March 24th, at the home of Frank Robbins in the Holbrook, where she has been for some time.

For some years she had been badly afflicted with rheumatism and other troubles. Mrs. Dean was born 74 years ago. Her husband died some years since. She leaves one son, Alton A. Dean, now of Colchester, N. H., and several grandchildren. The funeral Tuesday afternoon was attended by Rev. J. H. Little.

It appears that the United States meat inspection law is very much a live letter in all its features. Not only is it made to apply to the big packers of Chicago and Kansas City, but the strong arm of Uncle Sam reaches out and controls even the little shippers scattered about in our Maine towns. Some weeks since an unannounced visit was paid by government inspectors to the slaughterhouse in this part of the state. As the consequence, it is understood, some of the butchers have been required to surrender their exemption certificates, by virtue of which they could make shipments of uninspected carcasses under the United States law.

Another chapter in the bankruptcy case of Amos Joseph of Rumford Falls came last week. Amos and his brothers, Abraham and Casen, had been bound over for conspiracy to commit a crime. Another brother, Charles Joseph, was bound over on the charge of perjury in connection with the affair. Bonds were furnished in the sum of \$1000 or \$2000 for each of the men, by two fellows, Sylviens, one of them a man of property in Lewiston. Subsequently he became insolvent, and the four brothers were surrendered to the court. They were found in different places, and Amos, the principal, was detained by telegraphic orders at Island Pond, Vt., while on his way to Canada. He declares that he was going to Canada after some money that was due him, and intended to return immediately, but his bondsmen have seen him safely placed in the custody of the United States.

Pythian Hall was filled Tuesday evening to listen to the entertainment given under the auspices of the Pythian Sisters. The numbers on the programme by local people were several selections by the Swastika Orchestra, a duet by Misses Clark and Tolman, a duet by Master Ralph Andrews and Miss Marie Newton, and a song by Mr. George A. Briggs, all of which were received with much favor. Bennett of Lewiston was the reader, and with that statement alone it would be unnecessary to add that the audience was kept highly entertained for two hours. Mr. Bennett gave a variety of selections, beginning with one of Sam Lawson's stories by Harriet Beecher Stowe, and running through the range of grave and gay to "How Ruby played."

He has been here before, though not for some years, and the people appreciate his effective rendering of both original and selected readings on all kinds of subjects, in which the humorous largely prevails.

## Fire Department Organized.

The annual meeting of the several companies in the South Paris Fire Department was held at the engine house Saturday evening, and the organization was effected as follows:

ENGINEERS.

Chief Engineer—Charles W. Bowker. First Assistant—William A. Porter. Second Assistant—E. M. Dunham.

KNIGHTS.

Forman—George F. Eastman. Assistant Forman—Harold Gammon. Clerk—E. M. Dunham. Treasurer—Pipeman—Wm. Culbert. Hydrantman—R. B. Blake. Hydrantman—J. D. Hayes. Hoseman—George H. Bennett. Lewis, Elmer H. Dunham, J. Abbott, George H. Clark, George H. Davis.

ROSE CO. NO. 2.

Forman—Rorolto Edwards. Assistant Forman—George A. Abbott. Clerk—E. M. Dunham. Treasurer—Pipeman—Charles Cutler. Hydrantman—R. B. Blake. Hydrantman—J. D. Hayes. Hoseman—George H. Bennett. Lewis, Elmer H. Dunham, J. Abbott, George H. Clark, George H. Davis.

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Forman—William W. Ripley. Assistant Forman—E. M. Dunham. Clerk—E. M. Dunham. Treasurer—Pipeman—Wm. Culbert. Hydrantman—R. B. Blake. Hydrantman—J. D. Hayes. Hoseman—George H. Bennett. Lewis, Elmer H. Dunham, J. Abbott, George H. Clark, George H. Davis.

ROSE CO. NO. 4.

Forman—Wm. J. Marton. Assistant Forman—E. M. Dunham. Clerk—E. M. Dunham. Treasurer—Pipeman—Wm. Culbert. Hydrantman—R. B. Blake. Hydrantman—J. D. Hayes. Hoseman—George H. Bennett. Lewis, Elmer H. Dunham, J. Abbott, George H. Clark, George H. Davis.

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