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GEORGE M. ATWOOD. A. E. FORBES.  
TUESDAY—\$12.00 per year in advance.  
SINGLE COPIES, 10 CENTS.  
ADVERTISEMENTS:—All legal notices and other advertisements are given three times at the rate of 10 cents per line for the first week, and 5 cents per line for each subsequent week. Special contracts made for long term advertising. The office is located at the corner of Main and Commercial streets, South Paris, Maine.

THE OXFORD BEARS.  
THE DOINGS OF THE WEEK IN ALL  
SECTIONS OF THE COUNTY.  
Paris Hill.  
First Baptist Church, Rev. G. W. F. Hall, pastor. Praying every Sunday evening at 7:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Communion service at the last of the month at 10:30 p. m. All persons are cordially invited to attend.

West Paris.  
Remember the entertainment at Central hall Wednesday of this week, March 17, and the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holden. There will be a mystery supper followed by an entertainment and social. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Holden have been married 50 years. The entertainment will be at 8 o'clock. The supper will be at 10 o'clock. The social will be at 11 o'clock. The entertainment will be at 8 o'clock. The supper will be at 10 o'clock. The social will be at 11 o'clock.

Backfield.  
Several relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. James DeCoster of Backfield, Maine, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Saturday.  
Mr. Thomas DeCoster is at home from Gold Coast for a week.  
Mr. and Mrs. M. Lamb returned from a week's visit in Auburn and Lunenburg.

Bethel.  
Monday evening, the Bethel Village Corporation held its annual meeting and elected the following officers:  
Moderator—F. B. Merrill.  
Clerk—F. B. Merrill.  
Assessor—J. H. Tull, W. O. Straw, J. H. Barrows.  
Treasurer—C. B. Rowe.  
Collector—A. Vandenbergh.  
Auditor—E. C. Park.  
The meeting was held at the village hall, and was attended by a large number of the corporation members.

John's Letter.  
Has it been any habit of saying that the last grand meeting that I attended was the best of them all? Am happy to be able to say with truth and without drawing on my little fund of imagination, that the New Century Pomona meeting was far and away beyond anything of the kind that is within my recollection. There was no "chummy" talk and talked and still talked till it put one in distress and reminded one of eternity.

THE DOCTOR'S QUESTION.  
ADVICE AGAINST THE USE OF NARCOPTICS AND PHYSICS.  
A doctor's first question when consulted by a patient is, "are your bowels regular?" It is known that ninety-eight percent of illness is attended with inactive bowels and torpid liver. This condition poisons the system with noxious gases and waste matter which naturally accumulates and which must be removed through the bowels before health can be restored.

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Our Suit Department is fast filling up with Suits in all the latest colorings. Both in Shade and model they are the very acme of fashion. New invoices are arriving nearly every day.  
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Some, perfectly plain tailored models. Others trimmed with Braids, Buttons and Ben-galine. Prices gradually rise from \$10 to \$25.

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Separate Walking Skirts.  
BLUE AND BLACK SKIRTS of Chiffon Panama, fancy front panel, handsomely trimmed with bias silk folds and half ball buttons, extra value at \$7.50. SKIRTS of good quality Panama in Black and Navy, box plaited front panel trimmed with buttons and soutache braid, three folds of goods around bottom, \$5.98. PANAMA SKIRTS in Navy and Black, with three inch fold of goods around bottom, buttons of self material up and down front, \$3.98. MISSES' SKIRTS in Blue, Green, Brown and Black, three stitched bands of goods around bottom in fancy effect, front panel trimmed with silk buttons, \$3.98. Several other styles.

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The Ladies' Fitch Club met with Mrs. N. D. Bolster Friday afternoon.

Miss G. C. Curtis of Oxford has been a guest of Mrs. A. D. Park for a few days.

Mrs. George Twitchell of Gorham, N. H., is a guest of Mrs. E. N. Anderson.

P. Campbell was taken to the state insane hospital at Augusta last Wednesday.

Geo. A. Wilson, Jr., is at home, called home by the very serious illness of his mother.

Miss Rose A. Murphy is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Walter E. Penley, in Greenwood.

Miss Elinor Tuell of West Paris was the guest of Miss Rose A. Murphy for a few days last week.

From 77 Rhode Island Red pullets, R. C. Gray obtained during the month of February 155 eggs.

The Berens will give a "communion supper and plenty of it" Thursday evening, March 25.

Charles A. Gray and son of South Framingham, Mass., are with relatives in town for a few days.

Miss S. M. Woodcock and Miss Jessie M. Haggart were in Boston last week attending military openings.

O. Everdell Curtis and son Earle of Kennebunk are visiting his mother, Mrs. Ellen M. Curtis, a few days.

Mrs. S. C. Heald of East Sumner was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Albert D. Park, several days last week.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Kewley next Tuesday afternoon, March 16, at half past two.

Faustina, widow of Albert H. Andrews, late of Paris, died at her home in South Paris, Mass., New Year's eve of 1905.

Miss Eva Walker will entertain the Seneca Club March 22. This change is made on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Wilson.

John M. Murch has sold his house on Hill Street to Leon Noyes, and has purchased the house of Maurice L. Noyes on Gothic Street.

Mrs. Alton C. Wheeler and Mrs. George F. Fernald entertained the married ladies' whist club at Mrs. Wheeler's Friday afternoon.

Mrs. P. E. Hathaway is at Waterville with her people there while Mr. Hathaway is on the Washington trip with the State Highway Commission.

The list of county road meetings, under the direction of the state highway commissioner, is announced. The Oxford County meeting will be at the court house April 22.

Mrs. T. S. Barnes entertained seven young ladies and misses at her house Thursday evening. Games were played and refreshments were served, and the evening was a pleasant one.

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## Supreme Judicial Court.

MARCH TERM, 1905.

Hon. Leslie C. Cornish, Justice Presiding.

Charles F. Whitman, Justice Presiding.

Reuel D. Small, County Attorney.

Hiram R. Hubbard, Sheriff.

Harry D. Colby, Justice.

W. A. Bicknell, Deputy at Crier.

W. A. Barrows, Messenger.

Walter L. Gray, Librarian.

A good business has been done during the first week of the term, though only three verdicts have been returned.

The bulk of the civil business of the term has been disposed of, and quite a slice of the criminal business has been got out of the way.

Judge Cornish, while always courteous, has kept things moving. He is just as efficient in expediting the court business, and very clear in his instructions, and has won the good opinion of everybody.

There has been a considerable amount of business in the criminal cases. Respondents in liquor cases have particular reason to disapprove of him, as he has sentenced several of them to the State Prison, and these cases, whether a first or second offense.

Court opened promptly on time Tuesday morning, prayer being offered by Rev. J. W. Chebro of South Paris.

After the formalities of the various proclamations, the jury were organized. Sixteen of the grand jury, which was empaneled last October, answered to their names, as follows:

GRAND JURY.

Clara A. Osgood, Forewoman.

William O. Frothingham, Paris, Clerk.

W. A. Abbott, Waterville.

William Allen, Bangor.

Charles N. Child, Paris.

Austin H. Hiram, Bangor.

C. P. O'Brien, Bangor.

Edward S. Smith, Bangor.

W. A. Turner, Bangor.

George H. H. Fryberg, Bangor.

Frederick H. H. Fryberg, Bangor.

Samuel J. Wheeler, Bangor.

George L. Wilcox, Bangor.

Mr. Welch of Mexico was excused from service because of illness in his family.

The organization of the traverse jury was as follows:

YVES JURY.

Nathaniel F. Bette, Foreman.

Alvin W. Bartlett, Bangor.

John W. Bartlett, Bangor.

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## Justice for assault on one of her scholars first brought that trouble into the public eye.

There being no civil cases for trial on Friday, work on the criminal docket was immediately begun.

R. B. Knott of Rumford, indicted for selling diseased milk, pleaded guilty, and after remarks by his attorney, Mr. McCarthy, to the effect that he was not willfully so, he paid a fine of \$20 and costs of \$10.

A number of respondents pleaded not guilty, and then the trial of John Barrett for assault on Walter J. Russell began.

The alleged assault was committed at Rumford Falls, near midnight one night during the International Paper Co. strike last fall. The evidence was very short, and after the advice of his attorney, Mr. Barrett, retracted and pleaded guilty.

He also pleaded guilty in another case charging assault upon David Webster, this being practically a part of the same act. It appeared in evidence that Barrett was a picket of the strike, and that the assault was committed in the Oxford mill, and that all three had been drinking. Judge Cornish imposed the same sentence on each, to wit, \$25 and costs in each case, and thirty days in Auburn jail in the other.

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## The Puzzler

No. 417—Word Puzzle.

I am a strict disciplinarian, consisting of eight letters, and in me may be found a consonant in Problems, a familiar name for mother, to impair, an emporium, a bird, dexterity, a white metal, a personal pronoun, a preposition, a prong, a snare.

No. 418—Enigma.

In springtime, when the garden paths in turd pools abound, she cut me from a potted plant and stuck me in the ground. But as she rose and turned to go she made me with her foot. And the dirt underneath she took a humble seat.

"Confound them mudholes anyway!" she cried, to anger stung. She looked to lay another flower on his back in a trough-like perambulator, or baby buggy, so deep and well padded that he could not get out.

All out of patience with herself because of awkwardness. She changed her seat, bedragged clothes and put me "neath her dress."

Then sat she down, with book in hand, to study for a space. And stuck me carefully between the leaves to mark the place.

Her sudden fall was due to me. Yet when she was to bed she quite forgot me and put me then beneath her tired head.

No. 419—Watch Puzzle.

The pictures on the face of the watch find the name of one of our presidents. Begin where the hour hand is pointing and read to the right. The initial letters of these pictures will form his name.

No. 420—Eleven Hidden Fish.

"I wonder if Caesar dined on fish dinner?" he said to a friend.

"I don't know," said the other. "I buttered the crackers, and Eric oddly enough managed to shake some salt into it, so now we say that we made it alone. Ella is our best blueberry picker."

"People hate to doander round in the bushes, but she doesn't care a whit. Ingersoll had a rehearsal Monday for his play, but couldn't rout out the actors."—Youth's Companion.

No. 421—Numerical Enigma.

While travelling I started one day to visit the ancient city of 12345678. At the station there was no 123, so I hired a 1234 with a man to drive. On arriving I wanted first to visit some rocks of 234, so I asked the first person I met, who looked like a veritable 567, and to judge from her seeming 678 she might have lived there a hundred years. But she proved a good guide, and I spent a pleasant day in 12345678.

No. 422—Word Square.

1. A coin formerly used in southern Europe. 2. Custom. 3. The plural form of a kind of pine in which one sometimes keeps a little pet. 4. A deputy. 5. Quickly angered.

No. 423—Rebus Puzzle.

What word is this?

Staying Up Late.

One evening when my bedtime came I didn't want to go.

So mother said I might stay up. For just this once, you know.

And so I stayed and stayed and stayed. A-bed, I think, and never went to bed at all. Nor slept a little wink.

But when at last the sun arose, I found I had my night on. And was sitting up in bed.

—St. Nicholas.

Key to the Puzzle.

No. 410—Endless Chain: 1. Erin. 2. Lily. 3. Lira. 4. Ray. 5. Cyma. 6. Mea. 7. Zeme. 8. Ued. 9. Edin. 10. Item. 11. Enew. 12. Ewer. 13. Erin.

No. 411—Enigma: Head.

No. 412—How Many Children: Seven children: six boys and a girl.

No. 413—Pictured Games: Hide and Seek, Croquet, Tennis, Tennis, Croquet, Football.

No. 414—Riddle: Camel, Camel, Camel.

No. 415—Hidden Foreign Cities: Lyons, Bath, Rome, London, Paris.

No. 416—Anagram: Rats, rats, rats, rats.

Knicker—Maxim has invented a noiseless gun.

Booker—Can he invent one that a fool knows is loaded?

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### Babies Hate Light.

One thing which we must learn to appreciate and respect in the baby is his attitude toward light. This is one of the most stimulating and attractive things in the world to us, and the brighter the light, the more he likes it.

His chief objection to the new world in which he finds himself is that he cannot put it to words, would be, "It's so bright!" He is born a caveman in more senses than one. While the room which he inhabits is so bright and cheerful, he should never be allowed to shine directly into his eyes or fall upon his face.

He has neither pigment in his tender skin nor hair on the top of his pink little head to protect him against the light rays. It is little short of cruelty to expose him to such a bright light.

By all means let the baby lie in a room which is dimly lighted, and let him open air, day and night, but see to it that his eyes are protected from the direct glare either by hood or sunshade, or by turning his head away from the light.

To Grow Thin.

Oranges will lend pleasant aid to the woman who wants to grow thinner. She must take the juice of at least two at every meal, and these must not be sweetened. She must also eat a glass of lemon juice, and a hard fresh brush must be piled vigorously.

Grapes, peaches, melons, prunes, and bananas are tabooed, as they are flesh producers. The only foods for her are bread, butter, and milk, and a little fruit.

Dr. Mitchell advocates copious draughts of skim milk, the exclusion of flesh. He states if it be taken plentifully at and between meals it will positively cause a patient to lose half a pound of flesh in a week.

Development of Children.

Do you keep sharp watch on the children's spinal columns and shoulders? When there is the slightest inclination to stooping shoulders look into the matter at once and find the cause. It is usually the clothing in some way. The loose support of the back and the fastenings of the dress are to be fastened to the waist.

It takes only just a little more pull on the back, and down drops the chest.

Are the bands around the waist weighing on the muscles that are made to hold up the body, that they are not strong enough to work when so much is put on them?

The body gives way under the drag of an ill-fitting corset, which is always too tight. Be sure that there is no pull or weight on the back of the neck.

When nothing pulls the young spine over or presses it down, the muscles and ligaments are allowed to hold it up, the back will be straight and flat. Want of pure air to fill the lungs and the use of badly arranged clothing have given many a child an incurable hump or a narrow, sunken chest for life.

Happiness at Home.

Probably nineteen-twentieths of the happiness we shall ever have in this world we shall get at home. The independence that comes to a man when his work is over, and he feels that he has run out of the storm into the quiet harbor of home, where he can rest and relax with his family, is something rare.

It does not make much difference where we own our home, or how large a little room, we can make that little room a true home. We can people it with such sweet fancies, that it will be fairly luminous with their presence and will be the very perfection of a home.

Against this home none of us should ever transgress. We should treat each other with courtesy. It is often not so difficult to love a person as it is to be courteous to him.

Courtesy is of far greater value and a more royal grace than some people now always seem to think. If we will but be courteous to each other we will soon learn to love and respect each other.

A Few Fashions.

More popular than ever is the sleeveless dress. It is invading all types of dress, from the most formal to the simplest walking suit.

The Princess ball dress without sleeves can be pointed to as one of the latest productions of the most important dressmakers. The bodice is frankly décolleté, or merely open in front, in heart form, quite down to the waist.

The lower part of the dress is filled up by a lace ruffle which begins half way up the figure. A quite novel and pretty effect is the result of this arrangement.

The dress is completed by long lace sleeves matching the ruffle.

Elegant dinner toilettes with low bodices and long sleeves, though long tight-fitting sleeves of plain but very fine net, are other fashionable fads. On these sleeves and gowns there is no trimming of any sort, not even a tuck.

The fashion of unlined skirts has become so general and appears so likely to be maintained that it will possibly have an influence on the form of fabrics for at least the beginning of the coming season. Very transparent materials are not suited to this new mode, except in the case of evening dresses.

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"Then why didn't you send for me?" he demanded.

"Because I couldn't ask you to marry me when I was ill and ugly, when I would not when I was well, could I?" she asked.

"I took cold last winter, and now they keep me shut in. All summer and all the spring and fall I have watched from the windows. I knew if you came you would set me free, but I couldn't write and burden you with my woes."

"In sickness and in health," he quoted. "Isn't that what they say in the marriage service, dear? And now listen. You are a beautiful girl, and you will go to the desert, and we will live in the sunshine, and we will start tomorrow."

She smiled up at him. "How good it seems," she said, "to hear you say it so matter-of-factly. If you knew how I have longed for some one to carry me off."

A month later as she sat in front of her tent on the dry plain and the wind ruffled her hair and brought the pink of returning health to her cheeks, her husband said, "So the little wild bird came back to her cage."

She shook her head and reached out her hand to him. "Ah, no," she said, and her voice thrilled with the great joy of her happiness. "Ah, no, but the little wild bird found her mate."

The Gordian Knot.

When one of Uncle Sam's sailors, a man named Gordon, formerly serving on one of our vessels in a West Indian squadron, was taken to the Naval Hospital in Washington he described with gruesome vividness to his companions there his adventure with a shark off one of the islands in the West Indies.

"I had just fall over the bulwarks," said the sailor, "when along came a big shark and grabbed me by the leg."

"What did you do then, mate?" asked one of the patients.

"I never disputes with sharks," said the sailor, "let him have the leg."

"Harpo! Harpo!"

A man purchased some red flannel shirts, guaranteed neither to shrink nor fade. He reminded the clerk forcibly of that guarantee some weeks later.

"Have you had any such difficulty with these?" the clerk asked.

"No," replied the customer; "only the other morning when I was dressing, my wife said to me, 'John, did you get that pink coral necktie?'"

Arthur—They say, dear, that people who live together get to look alike.

Kate—Then you must consider my refusal as final.

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Rev. Joseph H. Fesperman, Salisbury, N. C., who is the author of several books, writes: "For several years I was afflicted with kidney trouble and last winter I was suddenly stricken with a severe pain in my kidneys and was confined to bed for many days without getting up."

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Tom—I ate some of the cake she made just like that.

Dick—"Did you succeed?"

Tom—"I couldn't feel any more solid or more substantial than I did when I had eaten concrete or building stone."

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Scribbles—I understand young Rhyme is doing much better than formerly in the poetry line.

The doctor—Why, he told me hadn't written a line for six months.

Scribbles—Yes, he told me the same thing.

How can any person risk taking some unknown cough remedy when Foley's Honey and Tar is so well known?

"I do miss Mrs. Jones. She told me all the news of the parish."

"Oh, that was only gossip"—no truth in it.

"Well, there, I liked to 'ear it. Truth or lies, 'twas all news to me."

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