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## AMONG THE FARMERS.

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### Apples for Live-Stock.

Only a few farmers fully appreciate the value of apples as a part of the feed for cows. Some will even tell you they "dry cows up." This erroneous notion has probably been formed by their cows breaking into their orchards, and, being fond of of apples and hungry, and not having the fear of dyspepsia and diarrhea before their eyes, gorging themselves nearly to the bursting point, cloying their appetites for a day or two, and bringing on the scours. The fault was not in the apples, but in gormandizing. Should these same cows have got at the meal box, or the grain bin, they would have injured themselves as badly as when foundered on apples. I have always fed apples to cows giving milk, and always with good results. They are worth more when fed to cows than when made into cider.

I have proved the value of apples as food for cows, by actual experiment. As soon as they began to fall, they were picked up, drawn to the barn and fed by myself. About four quarts were given to each cow for the first few feeds until the animals became accustomed to them, then the quantity was gradually increased to a peck fed twice a day. Previous to beginning feeding apples the cows had been receiving a four-quart ration (4 lb., 3 oz) of ground grain, principally corn, then selling at $1.80 per 100 lb. With one-half the meal taken away, and a peck of apples substituted in its place, there was no falling off in the quantity of milk produced, nor in the amount of cream produced, as determined by the scale in the side of the Cooley cans, and the color of the cream indicated that it was just as rich in butter fat as formerly. The ration of meal which had been fed was worth 7 1-2 cents. One-half saved by feeding a peck of apples would be 3 3-4 cents—call it only 3 1-2 cents; then a bushel of apples in the barn was worth 14 cents cash to feed to cows. I paid boys a penny a bushel for picking up the apples, which would leave 13 cents clear as the value of the apples.

The value of apples was found to be still greater when fed to hogs than when fed to cows. I fed a bushel of apples to a small lot of hogs in the morning when their appetites were keen, and they were all eaten before noon. At noon they were fed three pecks of mill feed, and when they had eaten it up clean, were given another bushel of apples, and at dark three pecks of mill feed. The two feeds of ground grain weighed 51 lb. and were worth at that time 91 cents. It is not easy to fix the exact value of the apples, because it is not certain that the hogs fattened as fast when more than half their diet was apples as they would have done had their feed been all ground grain. But apparently they fattened as fast as any of my hogs ever did when their rations were wholly ground grain, and when killed were found well fattened, and as heavy as usual for hogs at that age. I know by trial, that without the apples the hogs would have eaten rather more than 68 lb. of ground grain each day, or would have required 17 lb. more in place of the two bushels of apples. Seventeen pounds of feed was worth 30 1-2 cents, and according to this calculation, which I believe is correct, apples were worth over 15 cents per bushel when fed to hogs. With cheaper grain, of course, apples would be worth less.

Young cattle, and horses, are jest as fond of apples as cows and hogs. After having been fed apples at the same time as the cows for a week, one of our horses would neigh and paw to manifest his anxiety to be served as soon as he saw me feeding feeding apples to the cows. There is no danger of farmers having too many apples, if they will take care of them and feed them to their live stock. If part of the farm is a hillside, there is the place for the orchard. There is a natural drainage there. The hillside is more difficult to cultivate, and subject to erosion when kept for tillage. When planted with trees it can be kept in grass, which will prevent the gullying evil.—Cor. Country Gentleman.

### Something New for Maine.

Because of the rapid influx of population all through the southwest the railroads have been co-operating along a practical line looking to the development of the resources of the several regions. To-day this movement is well nigh covering the country and it is a source of satisfaction to be able to report this as the level of progress all through the east and to be set in motion in Maine at once.

In the new office of the Maine Central at Portland a suite of offices known as the "Industrial Department," under the direction of a trained body of workers, has been opened. It will investigate every department of industry in the state, especially those that are in touch, near or remote, with this transportation system. Particular attention will be given to the betterment of agricultural conditions and it is proposed to show the excellent opportunities for fruit growing. Conditions are unsurpassed for apple culture. The fruit raised can be made superior to even the Pacific coast apples and at the same time grown more economically.

Under the changed conditions of the last few years it is even suggested that a sufficient beef supply for this section can be grown at less cost than in the West. Certainly the experiment is worth making. In short, Maine is to be treated as a state still only partially developed, agriculturally and otherwise, which is really its actual condition. This is the first extended effort of the kind in New England and the largest field for a trial of the experiment. Efforts will be made, not only to improve the conditions for the people already on the ground, but also to attract settlers from outside, by an exploitation of opportunities which the west can no longer improve upon. The new department is not likely to be a mere perfunctory bureau. It is organized for business. The measure of its service will be simply that of the spirit of co-operation on the part of the workers here. Old ideas must be shattered, old conceptions put one side. The world is moving in another direction and Maine is to receive a new baptism under the pressure of latter day methods. Every man wants to help and is needed to insure results. Join the procession and help set the ball in motion.—Maine Farmer.

### Jersey Breeders' Meeting.

The Oxford and Cumberland Counties Jersey Breeders' Association will meet at South Waterford Grange Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 16, 1910, 10:30 A. M. Programme:

1. Business meeting.
2. Discussion by members, "Jersey Families": St Lambert, F. C. Shaw. Golden Lad, H. W. Evans. Tormentor, A. L. Sanderson.
3. Dinner.
4. Lecture, "Jersey History," by R. W. Redman, Assistant Dairy Instructor.
5. Discussion on the work of the association for the year, opened by President H. W. Evans.

All breeders of Jersey cattle invited.

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The white-feathered broilers always have the more attractive appearance in market, as the pin-feathers do not show as they do on dark-plumaged birds.—Farm Journal.

A nest egg makes a nest more attractive to most hens, especially of the smaller breeds. We like the china eggs. An egg eater will pick at them for a little bit and give it up as a bad job.—Farm Journal.

### Corn in New England.

That there will be a New England Corn Exposition in 1910 is now well assured. The exhibitis will not only be of corn, but will include all corn products. Grasses and grains may also furnish quite a portion of the attractive features.

A meeting of the officers of the exposition was recently held in the office of Secretary Ellsworth of the Massachusetts Board of Agriculture. All the states were represented, and full plans were made for incorporating and getting the exposition well started. Representatives of the business interests of Boston and of Worcester were present, and made offers of financial aid if the exposition could be brought to their cities. The matter of location was left with a committee, who will at once view the different buildings offered and decide the matter as may seem best.

A large number of fertilizer, farm machinery and corn products manufacturers were present and each made liberal offers of special prizes. The Bowker Fertilizer Company offers $1,000 in cash, divided into two premiums, one-half to the exhibitor producing the largest yield an acre and one half to the one raising the largest amount of food products an acre. These products are to include the protein, sugar, starch and fat in the kernels only. The various implement manufacturers can be relied on to do equally as well. Miss Anna Barrows, of the Teachers College of Columbia University was present and spoke for corn as an article of food and said that a decided stand should be taken to remove the unfounded prejudice against corn from fear of pellagra. Miss Barrows will give a demonstration in connection with the exposition. The Boston & Maine, New York, New Haven and Hartford and the Boston & Albany railroads were represented, and promises of active co-operation on these roads were assured.

Taken all in all, this meeting was one of the most enthusiastic the writer ever attended. The different state representatives are now busy working up sentiment and laying plans for gathering exhibits. Each state will compete within itself and, in addition, will have an opportunity to compete with every other state in the general premiums and in the sweepstakes. Those who believe in corn and in making the farms more self-supporting, should at once get busy and get in touch with their state officers. They are as follows: B. Walker McKeen, Fryeburg, for Maine; Professor F. W. Taylor, Durham, for New Hampshire; O. L. Martin, Plainfield, for Vermont; J. A. Ford, Amherst, for Massachusetts; H. J. Wheeler, Kingston, for Rhode Island; Q. C. Fanton, Westport, for Connecticut. Experiment stations will place instructive exhibits, and the display of machinery for handling corn will be very large and fine. There will be daily lectures and demonstrations, which will add much to the educational features.—B. Walker McKeen in Tribune Farmer.

### Bedding and Rest.

There were twenty-five horses in a stable not far from Boston that was visited one Sunday morning. The horses were a fair average lot of the kind used in delivery wagons and in general business. Most of them were in reasonably good working order, and the stable had the appearance of being well kept.

Of the twenty-five horses in the stable, twenty-four were standing up and just one was lying down. In twenty-four stalls there was no bedding; in one there was a good supply. One doesn't have to be a wizard to guess that the horse that was getting a needed rest was in the small stall with the bedding. All the other horses were being deprived of what might be the best part of their Sunday—namely, the opportunity of taking their weight off legs and feet that usually have all, and more than they can do to stand the strain of the week-day wear and tear.

In another stable there is a horse that works in a single grocery wagon. He is between the shafts three days, but every fourth day he remains in the stable. Each morning brings him exactly the same breakfast, and there is absolutely nothing in the care given that tells him whether he is to go out or stay in. But he knows how to keep his own calendar, and every fourth morning, when he has finished eating, he lies down in comfort on the plentiful supply of bedding which is kept under every horse in that stable at all times; and he frequently stays down the better part of the day.

In still another stable there are pairs of horses that are used half a day and rested the other half. Encouraged by plenty of bedding, they have formed habits of resting their legs and feet at every possible opportunity.

There is an old saying that a good city horse could use up four sets of legs and feet. This means that a large part of his bodily strength and endurance is wasted because lameness and suffering wear out the unfortunate animal long before his time. "His shoulders is all gone savin' his legs," was the way one stableman described the condition of a horse who had worked his body muscles to pieces in trying to ease the strain on his battered legs and feet.

As in the case of watering at night, the extra expense of giving a day-time bed to a horse is slight, compared with the great benefit gained from the rest and chance for repairs given the legs. The good that comes out of this is reflected in the condition of the whole body; and all who own horses should see that this chance for needed rest is given their horses whenever they are in the stable. A horse will not lie down on stable planks unless worn and weary beyond the point where it is right to use any animal.—Rider & Driver.

### President Believes in Agriculture.

In a speech made before the school children of a city in Texas, President Taft said in part as follows, and it is encouraging to know that he would educate the boys and girls on the farm to see the beauties of country life:

"You here live on agriculture. I sincerely hope that you are not growing up with the idea that it is your business to go into the towns and cities. The future of the American boy, in my judgment, is largely involved in his pursuing the science and profession of the farmer. When you look forward just consider that you are going to follow along the course of our fathers and that you are going to make this country or some other country blossom as the rose. The tendency toward the city is not one that we ought to encourage. I hope that the development of the comforts of country life is such that we may look forward now to a lessening of the movement toward large cities. The place for us to accomplish things is the country. The cities will take care of themselves."

The farmer has time these long evenings and bad days to work his brains and broaden his vision by reading, planning and studying. He has time to weigh problems and to write letters that should have been written long ago. I know some farmers living handy to the village store who spend every evening and bad day loafing. This is too much of a good thing. I believe in dividing the time up a little better. The fellow who has no desire to improve his mental qualities, or to figure out why he has not made much money in the past year, might at least spend a little time in doing things for the comfort and pleasure of those he loves.—Farm Journal.

Here is a new plan for killing mites on poultry roosts: Take two pieces to make a roost seven-eighths inch thick and two inches wide; bevel the edges a little, and nail together, not too close, and set up on edge. The mites will all congregate in the seam between the two pieces. Pour kerosene in the groove formed by the bevel on top, and you have them dead.—Farm Journal.

# The Riverman


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By Stewart Edward White

## Chapter 9

"I THINK I'll go see Jane Hubbard this evening," Orde remarked to his mother as he arose from the table.

Every Sunday Jane Hubbard offered to all who came a "Sunday night lunch," and the refreshments were served by the guests themselves. Orde found about the usual crowd gathered. Jane herself, tall, deliberate in movement and in speech, kindly and thoughtful, talked in a corner with Ernest Colburn, who was just out of college and who worked in a bank. Orde, standing in the doorway, looked upon quite the usual thing, only he missed the Incubus. Searching the room with his eyes, he at length discovered that incoherent, desiccated, but persistent youth vis-a-vis with a stranger. Orde made out the white of her gown in the shadows, the willowy outline of her small and slender figure and the gracious forward bend of her head.

"So you're back at last, are you, Jack?" drawled Jane in her lazy, good natured way. "Come and meet Miss Bishop. Carroll, I want to present Mr. Orde."

Orde bowed ceremoniously. The girl inclined gracefully her small head with the glossy hair. The Incubus, his sallow face twisted in a wry smile, held to the edge of his chair with characteristic pertinacity.

"Well, Walter," Orde addressed him genially, "are you having a good time?"

"Yes, indeed!"

His chair was planted squarely to exclude all others. Orde surveyed the situation with good humor.

"Going to keep the other fellow from getting a chance, I see."

"Yes, indeed!"

Orde bent over and, with great ease, lifted Incubus, chair and all, and set him facing Mignonne Smith and the croquet ball.

"Here, Mignonne," said he, "I've brought you another assistant."

He returned to the lamp to find the girl, her dark eyes alight with amusement, watching him intently.

"Walter is a very bright man in his own line," said Orde, swinging forward a chair, "but he mustn't be allowed any monopolies."

"How do you know I want him so summarily removed?" the girl asked him.

"We'll," argued Orde, "I got him to say all he ever says to any girl, 'Yes, indeed!' so you couldn't have any more conversation from him. Besides, I want to talk to you myself."

"Do you always get what you want?" inquired the girl.

Orde laughed.

"Any one can get anything he wants if only he wants it bad enough," he asserted.

"Some people," she amended. "However, I forgive you. I will even flatter you by saying I am glad you came. You look to have reached the age of discretion. I venture to say that these boys' idea of a lively evening is to throw bread about the table."

Orde flushed a little. The last time he had supped at Jane Hubbard's that was exactly what they did do.

"They are young, of course," he said, "and you and I are very old and wise."

"Now, tell me, what do you do?"

"What do I do?" asked Orde, puzzled.

"Yes. Everybody does something out west here."

"I'm a river driver just now."

"A river driver?" she repeated. "Why, I've just been hearing a great deal about you from Mrs. Baggs."

"Oh!" said Orde. "Then you know what a drunken, swearing, worthless lot of toughs we are, don't you?"

"There is Hell's Half Mile," she reminded him.

"Oh, yes," said Orde bitterly, "there's Hell's Half Mile! Whose fault is that? My rivermen's—my boys? Look here! I suppose you couldn't understand it if you tried a month. But suppose you were working out in the woods nine months of the year. Suppose you slept in rough blankets on the ground or in bunks, ate rough food, never saw a woman or a book, undertook work to scare your city men up a tree, risked your life a dozen times a week in a tangle of logs, with the big river roaring behind just waiting to swallow you; saw nothing but woods and river, were cold and hungry and wet and so tired you couldn't wiggle. And then suppose you hit town, where there were all the things you hadn't had, and the first thing you struck was Hell's Half Mile. Say, you've seen water behind a jam, haven't you? Water power's a good thing in a mill course, where it has wheels to turn, but behind a jam it just rips things. Oh, what's the use talking? A girl doesn't know what it means. She couldn't understand."

"I think I begin to understand a little," said she softly. "But they are a heartless class in spite of all their courage, aren't they?"

"Heartless!" exploded Orde. "There's no kinder lot of men on earth. There isn't a man on that river who doesn't chip in five or ten dollars when a man is hurt or killed, and that means three or four days' hard work for him. And he may not know or like the injured man at all. Why"—

"What's all the excitement?" drawled Jane Hubbard behind them. "Can't you make it a to be continued in our next? We're most starved."

"Yes, indeed!" chimed the Incubus.

The company trooped out to the dining room, where the table spread with all the good things, awaited them.

To Orde's relief no one threw any bread, although the whole hearted fun grew boisterous enough before the close of the meal.

In spite of her half scornful references to "bread throwing" Miss Bishop joined with evident pleasure in the badinage.

After the meal was finished Orde, with determination, made his way to Miss Bishop's side. She turned to the piano, struck a few chords, and then, her long hands wandering idly and softly up and down the keys, she smiled at them over her shoulder.

Song followed song, at first quickly, then at longer intervals. The girl still sat at the piano, her head thrown back idly, her hands wandering softly in and out of melodies and modulations. Orde finally saw only the shimmer of her white figure and the white outline of her head and throat. At last her hands fell in her lap. She sat looking straight ahead of her.

*The mocking had gone from her eyes and mouth.*

Orde came to her.

"That was a wonderfully beautiful thing," said he. "What was it?"

She turned to him, and he saw that the mocking had gone from her eyes and mouth, leaving them quite simple, like a child's.

He hesitated and stammered awkwardly. "It was so still and soothing it made me think of the river sometimes about dusk. What was it?"

"It wasn't anything. I was improvising."

"You made it up yourself?"

"It was myself, I suppose. I love to build myself a garden and wander on until I lose myself in it. I'm glad there was a river in the garden—a nice, still, twilight river."

At this moment the outside door opened to admit Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard, who had, according to their usual Sunday custom, been spending the evening with a neighbor. The company began to break up.

Orde pushed his broad shoulders in to screen Carroll Bishop from the others.

"Are you staying here?" he asked.

"I'm visiting Jane."

"Are you going to be here long?" was Orde's next question.

"About a month."

"I am coming to see you," announced Orde. "Good night."

He took her hand, dropped it and followed the others into the hall, leaving her standing by the lamp. She watched him until the outer door had closed behind him. Jane Hubbard, returning after a moment from the hall, found her at the piano again, her head slightly one side, playing with painful and accurate exactness a simple one finger melody.

Reaching his home, Orde walked confidently to the narrow stairs and ascended them. Subconsciously he avoided the creaking step, but outside his mother's door he stopped, arrested by a greeting from within.

"That you, Jack?" queried Grandma Orde.

For answer Orde entered. He made out the great square bed and divined the tiny figure of his mother.

"Mother," said he abruptly, "I've met the girl I want for my wife."

Grandma Orde sat up in bed.

"Who is she?" she demanded.

"Her name is Carroll Bishop," said Orde, "and she's visiting Jane Hubbard."

"Yes, but who is she?" insisted Grandma Orde. "Where is she from?"

Orde stared at her in the dim light.

"Why, mother, blest if I know that!"

## Chapter 10

THE next evening on reaching home Orde found that Newmark had preceded him by some few moments.

After supper Orde led the way up two flights of narrow stairs to his room.

"Well," said he, "I've made up my mind today to go in with you. It may not work out, but it's a good chance. I don't know who you are nor how much of a business man you are, but I'll risk it."

"I'm putting in $20,000," pointed out Newmark.

"And I'm putting in my everlasting reputation," said Orde. "If we tell these fellows that we'll get out their logs for them and then don't do it I'll be dead around here."

Newmark pursued the subject. "I've no objection to telling you about myself. New York born and bred; experience with Cooper & Dunne, brokers, eight years. Money from a legacy. Parents dead. No relatives to speak to."

Orde nodded gravely.

"Now," said Newmark, "have you had time to do any figuring?"

"Well," replied Orde, "I have a rough idea." He produced a bundle of scribbled papers from his coat pocket. "I take Daly as a sample, because I've been with his outfit. It costs him to run and deliver his logs 100 miles about $2 a thousand feet. He's the only big manufacturer up here. I suppose it costs the other nine firms from two to two and a half a thousand."

Newmark jotted down figures.

"Do these men all conduct separate drives?" he inquired.

"All but Proctor and old Heinzman. They pool in together."

"Now," went on Newmark, "if we were to drive the whole river, how could we improve on that?"

"In the first place we wouldn't need so many men. I could run the river on 300 easy enough. That saves wages and grub on 200 right there. And, of course, a few improvements on the river would save time, which in our case would mean money. We would not need so many separate cook outfits and all that. Then, too, if we agreed to sort and deliver we'd have to build sorting booms down at Monrovia."

"Suppose we had all that. What, for example, do you reckon you could bring Daly's logs down for?"

Orde fell into deep thought.

"I suppose somewhere about a dollar," he announced at last. He looked up a trifle startled. "Why," he cried, "that looks like big money! A hundred per cent!"

Newmark smiled.

"Hold on," said he. "I don't know anything about this business, but I can see a few things. In the first place, close figuring will probably add a few cents to that dollar. And then all our improvements will be valueless after we've got through using them. You said yesterday they'd probably stand us in $75,000. Even at a dollar profit we'd have to drive 75,000,000 before we got a cent back. And, of course, we've got to agree to drive for a little less than they could themselves."

"That's so," agreed Orde, crestfallen.

"However," said Newmark briskly as he arose, "there's good money in it, as you say. Now, how soon can you leave Daly?"

"By the middle of the week."

"That's good. Then we'll go into this matter of expense thoroughly and establish our schedule of rates to submit to the different firms."

## Chapter 11

THE new partners, as soon as Orde had released himself from Daly, gave all their time to working out a schedule of tolls. Orde drew on his intimate knowledge of the river and the locations of the railways to estimate closely the time it would take to drive them.

At last Newmark expressed himself as satisfied.

"Now, Orde," said he, "here is where you come in. It's now your job to go out and interview these men and get their contracts for driving their next winter's cut."

*"We've got to carry this thing through."*

"Look here, Joe," Orde objected, "you can talk business to them better than I can."

"Not a bit," negatived Newmark. "They don't know me from Adam, and they do know you. We've got to carry this thing through at first on our face."

"All right," agreed Orde. "I'll start in on Daly."

The following morning Daly listened attentively.

"Well, Jack," said he, "I believe you can do it. I'd be only too glad to get rid of the nuisance of it, let alone get it done cheaper. If you'll draw up your contract and bring it in here, I'll sign it. I suppose you'll break out the rollways?"

"No," said Orde. "We hadn't thought of doing more than the driving and distributing. You'll have to deliver the logs in the river. Maybe another year, after we get better organized, we'll be able to break rollways."

"That was smooth enough sailing," exulted Orde to Newmark.

"Yes," pondered Newmark. "What was that about rollways? What does that mean exactly?"

"Why," explained Orde, with a slight stare of surprise, "when the logs are cut and hauled during the winter they are banked on the river banks and even in the river channel itself. Then, when the thaws come in the spring, these piles are broken down and set afloat in the river."

"I see," said Newmark. "Well, but why shouldn't we undertake that part of it?"

"It would hold back our drive too much to stop and break rollways."

The next morning they took the early train for Monrovia, where were situated the offices of the nine other lumber companies.

Orde separated from Newmark to spend the rest of the morning with Heinzman, a very rotund, cautious person of German extraction and accent. Heinzman occupied the time in asking questions of all sorts about the new enterprise. At 12 he had not in any way committed himself nor expressed an opinion.

"I vill see Proctor," said he.

Orde, rather exhausted, returned to find Newmark. The two had lunch together, after which Orde succeeded in getting two more promises of contracts and two more deferred interviews.

The following morning also he was much encouraged by the reception of his plan.

"That's four contracts already," said he, "and three more practically a sure thing. Proctor and Heinzman are slower than molasses about everything and mean as pusley, and Johnson's up in the air, the way he always is, for fear some one's going to do him."

But Heinzman offered a new problem for Orde's consideration.

"I haf talked with Proctor," said he, "and ve like your scheme. If you can deliffer our logs here for $2.25, why, that is better as ve can do it, but how do ve know you vill do it?"

"I'll guarantee to get them here all right," laughed Orde.

"But what is your guarantee good for?" persisted Heinzman blandly. "Suppose the logs are not deliffered—what then? How responsible are you financially?"

"Seventy-five thousand dollars."

"If you vill give a bond for the performance of your contract," pursued Heinzman, "that vould be satisfactory."

Orde's mind was struck chaotic by the request.

"How much of a bond?" he asked.

"Twenty-fife thousand vould satisfy us," said Heinzman.

Orde hunted up Newmark.

"Heinzman has sense," said Newmark dryly after hearing Orde's story. "I was wondering if ordinary business caution was unknown out here."

"Nobody would go on my bond for that amount."

"Mine either," said Newmark. "We'll just have to let them go and drive ahead without them. I only hope they won't spread the idea. Better get those other contracts signed up as soon as we can."

Orde started out early the next morning, carrying with him duplicate contracts.

About 11 o'clock a clerk of the Welton Lumber company entered Mr. Welton's private office to deliver to Orde a note.

"This just came by special messenger," he explained.

It was from Heinzman and requested an immediate interview. Orde delayed only long enough to get Mr. Welton's signature, then hastened away.

Heinzman he found awaiting him.

"I suppose you would not be prepared to gif a bond."

"I hardly think so."

"Vell, suppose ve fix him this way," went on Heinzman, clasping his hands over his rotund stomach and beaming through his spectacles: "Proctor and I haf talked it ofer, and ve are agreet that the proposition is a good one; also ve think it is vell to help the young fellers along." He laughed silently in such a manner as to shake himself all over. "Ve do not vish to be too severe, and yet ve must get our logs on time. So if you gif us a bond secured with stock in the new company that would be satisfactory to us."

Orde's face cleared.

"Do you mean that, Mr. Heinzman?"

"Sure!"

"Now, I call that a mighty good way out!" cried Orde.

"Make your contract out according to these terms, then," said Heinzman, handing him a paper, "and bring it in Monday."

Orde glanced over the slip. It recited two and a quarter as the agreed price; specified the date of delivery at Heinzman and Proctor's booms; named $25,000 as the amount of the bond, to be secured by $50,000 worth of stock in the new company. This looked satisfactory.

"By the vay"—the little German beamed up at him, swinging his fat legs as the office chair tipped back—"you vill be selling some of the stock to raise money. Is it not so?"

"Yes," agreed Orde.

"How much vill you capitalize for?"

"A hundred thousand," replied Orde.

"Vell," said Heinzman, "ven you put it on the market come and see me."

*"Ven you put it on the market come and see me."*

That evening, well after 6, Orde returned to Newmark to take dinner.

"Well, I've got 'em all," said Orde as soon as the waitress had gone with the order. "But the best stroke of business you'd never guess. I roped in Heinzman."

"Good!" approved Newmark briefly.

"It was really pretty decent of the little Dutchman. He agreed to let us put up our stock as security. Of course that security is good only if we win out, and if we win out, why, then he'll get his logs, so he won't have any use for security. So it's just one way of beating the devil around the bush. He evidently wanted to give us the business, but he hated like the devil to pass up his rules—you know how those old shellbacks are."

"H'm—yes," said Newmark.

Orde went on:

"I got into your department a little too."

"How's that?" asked Newmark, spearing a baked potato.

"Heinzman said he'd buy some of our stock. He seems to think we have a pretty good show."

Newmark paused, his potato halfway to his plate.

"Kind of him," said he after a moment. "Did he sign a contract?"

"It wasn't made out," Orde reminded him. "I am to bring it in Monday."

They ate hungrily, then drifted out into the office again, where Orde lit a cigar.

"Now, let's see your memoranda," said Newmark.

He frowned over the three simple items for some time.

"It's got me," he confessed.

"What do you mean?" asked Orde in surprise.

"It all looks queer to me. Heinzman's got something up his sleeve. Why should he take a bond with that security from us? If we can't deliver the logs, our company fails; that makes the stock worthless; that makes the bond worthless—just when it is needed. Of course, it's as plain as the nose on your face that he thinks the proposition a good one and is trying to get control."

"Oh, no!" cried Orde, astounded.

"Orde, you're all right on the river," laughed Newmark, "but you're a babe at this game."

"But Heinzman is honest," cried Orde. "Why, he is a church member and has a class in Sunday school."

The corners of Newmark's mouth were twitching quietly with amusement.

"Besides, he is going to buy some stock," added Orde after a moment.

"He was bluffing," said Newmark, "because he wanted to find out how much stock would be issued. You told him it would be a hundred thousand dollars, didn't you?"

"Why—yes, I did."

Newmark laughed.

"So now he knows that if we forfeit the bond he'll have controlling interest," he pointed out. "But what I can't make out is why he's so sure we'll have to forfeit."

"I think he's just taking a long shot at it," suggested Orde, who seemed finally to have decided against Newmark's opinion.

"Not he. He has some good reason for thinking we won't deliver the logs. Why does he insist on putting in a date for delivery? None of the others does."

"I don't know," replied Orde.

"You say you surely can get the drive through by then?"

Orde laughed.

"Sure! Why, it gives me two weeks' leeway over the worst possible luck I could have. You're too almighty suspicious, Joe."

Newmark shook his head.

"You let me figure this out," said he.

But bedtime found him without a solution. He retired to his room under fire of Orde's good natured raillery. Orde himself shut his door, the smile still on his lips. With a sigh he fell asleep. Some time in the night he was awakened by a persistent tapping on the door. He lit the gas and admitted Newmark in his nightgown.

"Orde," said he briefly, "didn't you tell me the other day that rollways were piled both on the banks and in the river?"

"Yes, sometimes," said Orde. "Why?"

"Then they might obstruct the river?"

"Certainly."

"I thought so!" cried Newmark, with as near an approach to exultation as he ever permitted himself. "Now, just one other thing. Aren't Heinzman's rollways below most of the others?"

"Yes, I believe they are," said Orde.

"And, of course, it was agreed, as usual, that Heinzman was to break out his own rollways?"

"I see," said Orde slowly. "You think he intends to delay things enough so we can't deliver on the date agreed on."

"I know it," stated Newmark positively.

"But if he refuses to deliver the logs no court of law will"—

"Law!" cried Newmark. "Refuse to deliver! You don't know that kind. He won't refuse to deliver. There'll just be a lot of inevitable delays, and his foreman will misunderstand, and all that."

Orde nodded, his eye abstracted.

## Chapter 12

SUNDAY afternoon Orde, leaving Newmark to devices of his own, walked slowly up the main street, turned to the right down one of the shaded side residence streets that ended finally in a beautiful glistening sand hill. Orde seated himself on the smooth, clean sand and removed his hat. He saw these things and in imagination the far upper stretches of the river, with the mills and yards and booms extending for miles, and still above them the marshes and the flats where the river widened below the Big Bend. That would be the location for the booms of the new company—a cheap property on which the partners had already secured a valuation. To right and left stretched the long Michigan coast, with hills topped with the green of twisted pines, firs and beeches, with always its beach of sand, deep and dry to the very edge.

After he had cooled he arose and made his way back to a pleasant hardwood forest of maple and beech. Orde walked slowly farther and farther into the forest.

A fresh breeze darkened the blue velvet surface of the water, tumbled the white foam hissing up the beach, blew forward over the dunes a fine hurrying wist of sand and bore to Orde at last the refreshment of the wide spaces. A woman, walking slowly, bent her head against the force of this wind.

Orde watched her idly. He caught himself admiring the grace of her deft and sudden movements and the sway of her willowy figure.

As though directed by some unseen guide, her course veered more and more until it led directly to the spot where Orde stood.

When she was within ten feet of him she at last raised her head so the young man could see something besides the top of her hat. Orde looked plump into her eyes.

"Hello!" she said cheerfully and unsurprised and sank down crosslegged at his feet.

*"Hello!" she said cheerfully.*

Orde stood quite motionless, overcome by astonishment. Her face, its long oval framed in the bands of the gray veil and the down turned brim of the hat, looked up smiling into his.

"Why, Miss Bishop!" cried Orde, finding his voice. "What are you doing here?"

A faint shade of annoyance crossed her brow.

"Oh, I could ask the same of you, and then we'd talk about how surprised we are, world without end," said she. "The important thing is that here is sand to play in, and there is the lake, and here are we, and the day is charming, and it's good to be alive. Sit down and dig a hole! We've all the common days to explain things in."

Orde laughed and seated himself to face her. Without further talk and quite gravely they commenced to scoop out an excavation between them, piling the sand over themselves and on either side as was most convenient. As the hole grew deeper they had to lean over more and more. Their heads sometimes brushed ever so lightly; their hands perforce touched. She looked up happily at Orde, thrusting the loose hair from in front of her eyes.

She arose to her feet, shaking the sand free from her skirts. "Now let's go somewhere else," she said. "I think through these woods. Can we get back to town this way?"

"Yes," replied Orde. "The lumberjacks say that the woods are the poor man's overcoat."

Orde followed her in silence. She seemed to be quite without responsibility in regard to him, and yet an occasional random remark thrown in his direction proved that he was not forgotten. Finally they emerged from the beech woods.

She turned and waved her hat at the beech woods falling somber against the lowering sun.

"Goodby," she said gravely, "and pleasant dreams to you. I hope those very saucy little birds won't keep you awake." She looked up at Orde. "He was rather nice to us this afternoon," she explained, "and it's always well to be polite to them anyway." She gazed steadily at Orde for signs of amusement. He resolutely held his face sympathetic.

"Now I think we'll go home," said she.

They made their way to the edge of the sand hill. The low slanting sun cast across the vista a sleepy light of evening.

"How would you like to live in a place like that all your life?" asked Orde.

"I don't know." She weighed her words carefully. "It would depend.

*"Good night."*

The place isn't of so much importance, it seems to me. It's the life one is called to. It's whether one finds her soul's realm or not that a place is livable or not."

Orde looked out over the raw little village with a new interest.

Her whole aspect seemed to have changed with the descent into the conventionality of the village street. The old, gentle, though self contained reserve had returned.

"I came down with Jane and Mrs. Hubbard to see Mr. Hubbard off on the boat for Milwaukee last night," she told him. "Of course we had to wait over Sunday. Mrs. Hubbard and Jane had to see some relative or other, but I preferred to take a walk."

"Where are you staying?" asked Orde.

"At the Bennetts'."

They said little more until the Bennetts

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## Coming Events.

March 1—Oxford Pomona Grange, West Paris.
March 7—Town meeting.
March 8.—Supreme Judicial Court, South Paris.

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## Changes in Laws Affecting Towns.

The legislature last winter stirred the statutes up considerably, and made a good many changes which affect the relations of the towns and the state in one way or another. Our town meetings will shortly be here, and it is well to look at a few of the things done by the legislature, because very few have been able to grasp the full significance of all there was in the large volume issued as the result of the legislative session of 1909.

It may be said to start with, that much of the remodeling of statutes was due to a desire to make the wild lands pay more nearly a proportional part of the general expenses than was possible under existing conditions. To accomplish this constitutionally was a problem on which much thought was expended.

The method which was finally adopted included one feature of which legislatures have generally fought shy, namely, an increase in the state tax rate. But as that seemed to be the best practicable way to get at it, the tax rate was raised, thus levying a larger sum upon the wild lands as well as all the other property of the state, and a number of changes were made so that the state should return to the towns in various ways a larger proportion of the tax collected than before.

For some years, including the past year, the rate of the state tax has been three per cent. For 1910 it is five per cent. This will mean, for instance, that Paris paid a state tax in 1909 of $4,465.93, but in 1910 it will pay $7,437.11, or almost three thousand dollars more. The same ratio of increase applies to all the towns.

This increase is returned to the towns in a number of ways, more of it in school money than in any other way. The "mill tax," as it formerly was, for the common school fund, is now a mill and a half, and instead of being distributed as formerly on the sole basis of the school population, one-third of it is apportioned on that basis, and the other two-thirds on the basis of valuation of the towns. Results thus produced vary somewhat in the several towns. In Paris the effect will be that the town will receive from the state for common school purposes in 1910 about $2400 more than in 1909. At the same time, the amount which the town must appropriate for common schools was restored to the former rate of not less than 80 cents per inhabitant.

In the matter of high schools, the aid which a town may receive from the state is increased from $250 to $500.

Beginning Jan. 1, 1910, insane paupers are supported by the state instead of by the towns. The remark may be thrown in here incidentally, not as information but as comment, that the probable effect of this will be some increase of insanity in the state.

In the town of Paris, as an illustration, the increase of the state tax and the increased amounts returned by the state to the town in these various ways will be approximately equal, though without going into the matter carefully it looks as if the balance this year, as compared with last year, would be slightly against the town.

There have also been some changes made in the state road law, which modify the effect of it somewhat, and at least make it less complicated. The provision for setting aside a small percentage of the regular road appropriation for permanent road improvements is repealed, and the state aid for state road now depends upon the direct appropriation made by the town for that purpose. The amount to be appropriated by the town which the state will match varies on a sliding scale according to the population of the town. In the larger number of the Oxford County towns the amount which may be raised in this way by the town is $400. In the town of Paris it is $600, and in a few of the small towns it is only $200.

The amount which the state will put with this varies from two dollars for every dollar raised in the smaller towns to seventy-five cents for every dollar raised in the large towns and cities. In towns having a valuation of less than $200,000, any sum up to $200 may be raised, and for every dollar the state will apportion two dollars. In towns having between $200,000 and $800,000 valuation—and this includes the larger number of the towns in Oxford County—any sum up to $400 may be raised, and the state will apportion a dollar for every dollar raised. In Paris the town may raise up to $600, and the state will apportion 80 cents for every dollar raised by the town.

There is of course nothing to prevent towns raising larger amounts than those named for state road work, but the state aid will be apportioned only on the amounts as specified in the law. In Paris, for instance, if the town appropriates $600 for state road work, it will receive from the state $480, and if it raises $1000 it will receive no more.

There may be other changes in the laws which the voters should consider before transacting their business at their annual meetings, but those noted are some of the most important.

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It is said that the real question which is of most absorbing interest in Washington is not any matter of legislation, but the coming decisions of the Supreme Court in the cases of the tobacco trust and the Standard Oil trust. It is pointed out that if those decisions are against the trusts under the Sherman law, there will be tremendous possible consequences, financial, industrial and political. "Business" in its various ramifications will be threatened, and nobody knows what will happen. It is at least refreshing to have it admitted that any consequences may come to the trusts from a court decision. So far the trusts have gone on in their career without apprehension, and any order or decision of court, whatever it might be, has had no real effect, as the consequences were evaded by some new scheme to which the ablest lawyers of the country devoted their ingenuity. Now it seems that there is a possibility of the trusts being reached by the courts, after all. And if the courts should decide that the trusts own the earth and most of the fulness thereof, why, we shall have to submit to their ownership, and the trust problem will be removed from our consideration. On the other hand, if the trusts should be "busted," business will be killed for a time, and we shall have a few years of hard times. So in either case, the people are likely to "get it in the neck" in the end.

# THE OXFORD BEARS.

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

### Paris Hill.

First Baptist Church, Rev. G. W. F. Hill, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 10:45 A. M. Sunday School at 12. Sabbath evening service at 7:30. 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

Benjamin Strout, who is enlisted in the United States Army and stationed at Fort McKinley in Portland Harbor, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Strout, for a few days.

Another week of good winter weather until Saturday, which gave us the heaviest snow fall of the winter, about one foot. The road breaking team was out for the first time Sunday morning, breaking out the village streets and the road north of the village. The road to South Paris has required no breaking this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Ripley entertained several tables at whist last Tuesday evening.

The prospect for summer guests at Paris Hill seems better than for several seasons.

News of the death of Judge and Mrs. Herrick C. Davis of Norway comes as a surprise to their friends in this village, where they made their home for about twenty-two years, twenty years of which time Mr. Davis was Register of Probate for Oxford County and afterwards practiced law here two years, and until he was appointed judge of the Norway Municipal Court.

### Fryeburg.

The many friends of Mrs. Caroline Gibson McMillan, who formerly resided here, will be grieved to learn of her death, which occurred at the family residence, 1728 Nicollet Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn., at 9:15 A. M., on Tuesday, February 1. Her illness, which was of 19 days' duration, began with functional heart trouble, but bronchial pneumonia soon developed, and this latter ailment was the immediate cause of her decease. Mrs. McMillan was born in the adjoining town of Brownfield, and at the time of her death was in the 87th year of her age, having been born on December 20, 1823. She was the fourth child of Captain Abel and Anna Howard Gibson. She married James Osgood McMillan in 1847, and lived here in Fryeburg until the spring of 1880, when she removed to Minneapolis, where she thenceforth made her home till her death. Her nearest surviving relatives are her brother, former United States Senator Paris Gibson of Great Falls, Mont., three daughters, Mrs. Helen M. Wiley of Orange, N. J., and Misses Edith and Caroline E. McMillan of Minneapolis; and three grandsons, Carl McMillan Wiley of Minneapolis and James McMillan Wiley and Thomas A. Wiley of Orange, N. J. Her only son, James McMillan, died in March, 1909. Mrs. McMillan was a most estimable lady, and a large circle of friends will be saddened at learning of her death. She was warm-hearted and generous, and all who served her in any capacity or were in any way brought into contact with her became attached to her as a dear friend. Even dumb animals were within the sphere of her sympathetic kindness, and to feed the birds was one of her favorite delights during the winter months of the year. The funeral, which was held at the late home of the deceased at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday, February 3, was very simple, but was attended by many sorrowing friends. There was a profusion of beautiful flowers, and a choir rendered the hymns, "Jesus, lover of my soul," "Nearer, my God, to Thee," and "There is a land of pure delight," the latter being a hymn which had been an especial favorite of Mrs. McMillan's, and which she had joined in repeating during her last illness. Interment was in Lakewood Cemetery, Minneapolis. It had long been Mrs. McMillan's desire to be buried here at Fryeburg beside her husband, but, after the death of her son, she acquiesced in the wishes of her remaining children that her body should be laid beside that of her son in Lakewood Cemetery.

### East Sumner.

The announcement of the death of Rev. Bates S. Rideout of Norway caused the hearts of many in the vicinity to sadden, as he was highly esteemed ever since his one season's labors here some twenty-three years ago. His ability, honesty, frankness and geniality won for him great respect and the community will miss his occasional pleasant visits to the place where he was always heartily welcomed. The Oxford Conference of Congregational churches will miss his attendance and cheerful aid.

Henry Bonney has been sawing up some of the wood piles in the place with his gasoline power. It is much easier to sit up on the wood pile and keep the books, than to work the old buck saw.

W. H. Eastman, in response to a message from St. Albans that his brother was seriously ill, went there on Monday and returned on Wednesday afternoon. His brother was much better at last accounts.

Those from the vicinity that attended the New Century Pomona at Dixfield last Wednesday report an interesting session and a cordial reception.

Ben Bisbee has started up his saw mill, but cannot run all the time on account of low water.

Apparently about the last of the apple crop was shipped from the station last week.

### West Buckfield.

After an illness of about three months Mrs. Mary Hall, widow of Andrew J. Hall, died at the home of her son, Arthur S. Hall, with whom she made her home, on Feb. 8th. She was a native of Paris and daughter of George P. Hooper. In her younger days she was a fine singer and school teacher of ability. She was cared for in her sickness by her son's wife with whom she lived, who gave her the care and love of an own daughter. The deceased was 79 years and 11 months of age and leaves two sons and three daughters, Mrs. Wm. Harlow, and Mrs. Allison Ellwood of Buckfield, Mrs. F. H. Hardy of Campello, Mass., Harry L. Hall of Woodfords, Me., and Arthur S. Hall of Buckfield, Me. The funeral was held Thursday at 11 o'clock.

### Albany.

Isaac Morrill's crew, who have been chopping for him on the Hiram Bean lot, have finished work. He has two teams hauling his lumber to Bethel.

What is more beautiful than the trees in their new dress of pure white, this Thursday morning?

Frank Grover is working for J. F. Guptill.

Nan Stone, who has been ill of heart trouble, is reported as gaining.

### Denmark.

Mr. I. H. Berry still remains very sick.

The selectmen are busy preparing their annual town report.

The remains of Mrs. Jane Gray were brought here the 8th for burial. She died in Bridgton of pneumonia.

Mr. George W. Gray is treasurer and collector for the Denmark Telephone Co.

Mr. Harold Perkins, Charles Perkins and Leon Jack have gone to Peabody Pond fishing for a few days.

Mr. Leon H. Ingalls is in charge of Mr. I. H. Berry's store during his sickness.

### East Brownfield.

Mrs. L. A. Cole is seriously ill.

The W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. Eben Rounds Feb. 11.

The Congregational Circle was entertained by Mrs. Hiram Gatchell Feb. 9.

Mrs. Hannah Stickney is keeping house for Edwin Poore.

The lyceum and spelling match at the high school Feb. 9, was well attended and interesting.

The Universalist supper at Walter Bickford's Feb. 2 was a very successful affair. One hundred and ten people were present.

Charles Cole has been spending a few days at home.

It is rumored that all of the timber between Hiram road and Saco River is to be cut in the near future.

The students of Brownfield High School are to serve a baked bean supper at G. A. R. Hall Feb. 16, followed by a dance at Town Hall. The proceeds go to meet the expenses of the graduation this year.

### West Paris.

Oxford Fruit Growers' Association met at Grange Hall Thursday, Feb. 10th. Meeting was called to order by the President, J. A. Roberts. Records of last meeting read and accepted. Music was then furnished by Messrs. Wheeler, Churchill, Chase and Dunham, who made excellent music. Lecture on pruning and grafting by Prof. Yeaton of Augusta. He illustrated his lecture by examples of pruning and grafting a small tree, which made it very interesting. He illustrated the different methods of grafting small and large limbs, also budding and grafting small roots. Dinner was then served by the ladies of this grange. In the afternoon they discussed the question of establishing an apple barrel factory near West Paris. R. L. Cummings of this place gave a most interesting and instructive talk on the various topics connected with fruit culture and the sale of fruit. This meeting was one of interest and profit to both members and visitors.

The popular drama, "Higbee of Harvard," is under rehearsal and will be played in the near future under the auspices of the Y. P. C. U. The play is bright, strong, and true to life. The cast have all had experience in amateur performing and have been selected with especial care as to their adaptability to the parts taken. Mr. Nelson Mixer, who for three years was director of a dramatic club at Bates College, is stage manager.

The farce, "How the Story Grew," given under the auspices of the Y. P. C. U., was well prsented. The following specialties were given in connection with the play: Piano duet, Mrs. Wardwell and Miss Irish; vocal solo, Alice Barden; piano duet, Mrs. Wardwell and Miss Irish. There was a good audience and the proceeds were satisfactory.

Rev. and Mrs. D. R. Ford went last week to Yarmouth to attend the funeral of Rev. A. S. Ladd.

The presiding elder, Rev. G. D. Holmes, preached at the M. E. church Sunday.

Several from this place attended the funeral of Mrs. Abner Benson last Tuesday.

Mrs. D. H. Fifield was at Bethel last week.

Mrs. Chas. Bates has been visiting a few days in South Paris.

Mrs. H. R. Tuell is quite ill at this writing.

The dedication of New Grange Hall will be on Wednesday, Feb. 16th. The forenoon session will be open only to members. To the afternoon session the public is cordially invited. There will be good speakers and an excellent programme has been arranged. Dinner will be served by the ladies of the Grange. The dedication ball will be held at New Grange Hall, Friday, Feb. 18th. Stearns' Orchestra will furnish music. Oyster and pastry supper will be served.

Samuel Ray, L. B. Swan and Davis Curtis are quite sick.

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Mrs. Ernest Herrick of South Paris is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Penley, of this place.

Mr. Cookson of this place, who has been engineer on the spare engine stationed here, has been promoted as engineer on a passenger train on the main line. He expects to move his family to Deering in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ridlon entertained five tables at whist Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served during the evening and a most pleasant evening was enjoyed. Prize for lady getting largest score was awarded to Mrs. Della Penley, for gentleman, Mr. Lester Penley; consolation prizes, Miss Annie Stoehr and Mr. Alton Bicknell.

Miss Alice Penley visited friends in Bethel over Sunday.

It is reported that Dr. Roseman has purchased the dwelling owned by Frank McKenney.

Mr. Sam Johnson, who is working in Buckfield, was in this place Wednesday.

Miss Beulah Robbins of West Sumner has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Bert Day.

Misses Lou and Leila Chase were recent guests of their sister, Mrs. C. P. Dunham.

Miss Ella Curtis is spending a week with her cousin, Mrs. W. F. Bowker, of Portland.

### Greenwood.

It would be nothing new to speak of the recent cold wave, since that must be obvious to every one who had occasion to get out into the open, but a remark a lady made after it passed is worth repeating, which was that "It is gone forever and we are so much nearer spring." And it is now less than three weeks to the month that beareth that gentle name, and already they begin to talk about town meeting. But there is another sign of spring apart from the appearance of crows, robins and other birds, and that is the potatoes have commenced to sprout as if they were endowed with intelligence and been keeping the record in view of planting time.

Henry Morgan has finished his labor with C. A. Dunham of West Bethel and is now at work for Herbert Ring.

Thanks to Floyd Morgan for a calendar with figures nearly two inches in length, thus making them legible across any common room. The advertising department consists in recommending Portland cement, which is rapidly superseding wood for building purposes.

Beef is high and so are cattle generally. One man bought a yoke of three-year-old steers in the fall for $90, worked them three months and then sold them for $110; and the man that bought them made a good trade. But if beef is high corn brooms are higher; formerly that implement sold for 25 cents and now it takes just twice that amount to buy one, so that some are talking about using cedar and hemlock as they did in our boyhood days. Then the corn broom was seldom used in the country, except by the most wealthy families.

It was one of Josh Billings' quaint sayings that "there is as much difference in folks as there is in anybody." That is all true and sometimes there seems to be even more instead of as much. Did you ever read a book entitled, "What the World Believes"? Saint Paul was correct when he declared "There be gods many and lords many," since there is hardly an object in the heavens or on earth but is or has been worshipped as a god by mankind. And many quarrels to the death have occurred on account of the difference in worship. The following four line jingle seems to comprehend it all in a nut shell, which says:

"Many men of many minds,
Many birds of many kinds;
Many fishes in the sea,
And never do they all agree."

That Bible question, given a few weeks ago, seems to have escaped John's notice, since he asks what about it. The question is on the 22d verse of the 3d chapter of Genesis, and wishes to know whether it is correct or false syntax, as we have it there, and it is just the same in the revised version. Possibly it may prove to be more of a problem than it appeared by superficial reading. We shall see in due time.

### Hebron.

Hebron Grange held an all day meeting Wednesday.

Miss Nina Glover is at home from Portland on a two weeks' vacation.

Winslow Allen and wife of Hartford were the guests of L. L. Phillips over Sunday.

The Sunshine Band held a meeting one day recently and elected the following officers:

President—Mrs. A. A. Conant.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. B. N. Stone.
Sec.—Mrs. H. E George.
Treas.—Mrs. A. E. George.

One new member was admitted.

Herbert Bowman is attending the fruit growers' convention at Orono.

The Dairy Association held a meeting at East Hebron Thursday.

### Dickvale.

E. G. Child and W. H. Phinney and wife attended Pomona at Dixfield Wednesday.

Mrs. Abbie Irish is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. G. Child.

B. B. Wyman, who has been quite ill, is now on the gain.

S. H. McIntire is caring for B. B. Wyman.

Maurice and Gerald Tracy are putting in the school wood this week.

Mrs. Herman Fuller has recovered sufficiently to finish her school the past week.

Nearly every one is or has recently been sick with bad colds or the grippe.

Mrs. Chas. Andrews is ill with measles.

### Bethel.

Last Sunday evening, Feb. 6, the Christian Endeavor of the Congregational church observed the twenty-ninth anniversary of Christian Endeavor. The programme consisted of responsive readings, music and papers upon the model Endeavorer in its several phases. The duets by the Misses Waterbury and Richardson and the Herrick sisters added much to the programme.

Sunday the Universalist church received nine new members.

The hook and ladder company has elected the following officers for 1910:

Foreman—Perley Andrews.
First Assistant—Scott Robertson.
Second Assistant—Frank Flint.
Sec. and Treas.—S. I. French.

The annual prize declamations will occur in Odeon Hall, Friday evening, March 11th. The following students have been selected:—Methel Packard, Mildred Brown, Bertha Thurston, Hazel Bachelder, Venne Brown, Robert Thurston, Gard Twaddle, Lucian Littlehale.

The academy fair will be held March 3d. The usual sale and supper will be held with an entertainment in Odeon Hall in the evening. The entertainment is being prepared under the direction of Mrs. E. C. Vandenkerckhoven.

Mr. Clinton Barker is confined to the house by illness.

Rev. W. C. Curtis went to Norway Tuesday to attend the funeral of Rev. B. S. Rideout.

Rev. Israel Jordan, former pastor of the Congregational church in Bethel, was calling upon friends and former parishioners last Wednesday.

Bethel Lodge, F. and A. M., worked the third degree Thursday evening.

Candlemas Day is fulfilling all it predicted; a high wind Thursday, blowing the snow which had previously come, gave a genuine winter's day.

Brown Post and W. R. C. had a very interesting programme in observance of Lincoln's birthday.

Linn's dog show drew a crowded house every night. The dogs are perfectly trained and all pronounced it an interesting entertainment.

Saturday a real old fashioned northeast snow storm is raging.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.

Orlando Buck is logging on the "Ferry Farm" for Dr. J. A. Twaddle.

George Osgood is logging on the Carter lot.

Wm. Farwell and son are sawing pulp wood on the Farwell lot.

Mr. Trask is cutting pine for Mr. Bartlett, who is operating his portable mill.

Lewis Block of Norway was here recently with fine imported dry goods for sale.

Willis Chase is logging.

H. M. Osgood has moved into the Annas house near Capen Hill, and is working for his brother, George Osgood

Feb. 7th was a very cold day.

Dr. Packard writes that his health is somewhat improved, his present address being Kissimmee, Florida.

### West Bethel.

"Somewhere the sun is shining,
Though here clouds veil its light,
Then let us cease repining,
For at last a "silver lining"
Shall be revealed to sight."

"The inner half of every cloud
Is bright and shining,
I therefore turn my clou is about,
And wear them always inside out
To show the lining."

Drifting snows and high winds.

The best sleighing of the winter is over.

J. I. Spofford, who is working in Gilead, visited L. D. Grover and family last week.

Hens are beginning to lay, and eggs are slowly declining in price.

Mrs. G. D. Morrill has recently been in Dixfield to visit her sister, Mrs. Ella Kennerson, who is in poor health.

Misses Flora and Virginia Edgerly of Paris have joined the crew of girls in the Whitten & Dennison post card house.

The county paper which makes a practice of copying our news items is requested to give the Democrat its deserved credit.

No teams have crossed the Androscoggin River on ice since the January thaw, but a few men and boys have ventured over on foot.

The winter term of our village school closed Feb. 4th for a vacation of two or three months, and Arthur Herrick, the teacher, has gone to his home in Bethel village.

Pleasant Valley Grange now hold their regular meetings on the second and fourth Tuesday evenings of each month, instead of the first and third, and many new members are joining at each meeting.

### West Sumner.

H. Mellen Buck, who died last week after a long illness at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Delma Farrar, had lived here but a short time, having spent most of his life in Buckfield. His wife, Rosetta J. (Doble), died some years ago. Ten children blessed this union, five of whom are living: Mrs. Myrtie B. Damon, Mrs. P. Emogene Record, and Charles A. of Buckfield; Mrs. Lulie A. Benson of South Paris, and Mrs. Delma L. Farrar of this place. The deceased is also survived by ten grandchildren and one sister, Mrs. Julius Record of South Paris, and a brother, Augustus W. Buck of Excelsior, Minn. Funeral services were held at his home Sunday, conducted by Rev. Mr. Pottle of Buckfield. The remains were taken to Buckfield for interment. Mrs. Lulie Benson of South Paris, who was here helping care for her father, was taken sick with the grippe and was obliged to go home and was unable to be present at the funeral.

Frank Heald, A. F. Mason, Isaac Fuller and others of Buckfield were in town Sunday, called here to attend the funeral of their old neighbor.

The dinner that was to have been served on Feb. 16th, by the ladies of the Baptist Circle, has been postponed one week on account of the dedication of the grange hall at West Paris, which will be held on that day. The dinner will be served Feb. 23d.

Mrs. R. H. Ryerson left for Mechanic Falls Wednesday, where she will remain for a few days' visit with relatives.

Mrs. Emily Young, who is at work in Hartford, made a week end visit to her home, returning to her work again Sunday night.

Raymond Small of Farmington, having a few days' vacation from school, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. E. G. Small.

The S. B. R. Club's meeting has been postponed two weeks on account of the absence of some of the members. The next meeting will be Feb. 24.

H. T. Heath arranged to have a social dance in the hall Saturday evening. Although the weather was cold and the snow was blowing into the roads, making it hard traveling, a large company gathered. Music was furnished by Wm. Glover violin, and Mrs. P. G. Barrett organ. Apples and candy were passed around and all report a jolly good time.

There was a dance here Wednesday evening. Charles Martin of West Paris played the violin.

Sunday night was the coldest of the season here. It was 12 below Monday morning, and many water pipes were frozen. There was a rush for Horace Farrar who thaws the pipes with a gasoline torch and repairs them when burst.

Mrs. Rodney Chandler is very much improved, and will escape hospital treatment.

### North Waterford.

Mrs. Lucinda Spears, who has been working for Mrs. Parris Paige, has finished work there and gone to Poland to stay with her daughter, Mrs. Ivy Tufts.

George Farnum has gone to Massachusetts to visit his mother and other relatives.

Quite a good crowd to the show Saturday night even if the roads were bad.

Ida Holt visited Iva Rice Tuesday.

W. S. Perkins is having his ice harvested. Arthur Grover and John Willis do the cutting and Perley Grover hauls it.

Waterford Grange received an invitation from Bear Mountain Grange to be present the 12th.

### Sumner.

G. F. Dyer visited his son Aubury in Portland a few days last week.

Mrs. Julia Bowker is gaining slowly.

Fred Palmer of East Sumner is in this place sawing wood.

W. L. Dyer and family visited relatives in South Paris recently.

Lizzie Bonney of North Buckfield recently visited her father, C. A. Bonney.

### Buckfield.

Mr. and Mrs. McGraw of Bangor have been with their daughter, Mrs. Pettengill, for a visit.

Chester Tuttle is at home for a short vacation from Caribou, where he is principal of the high school.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Hall was held from the home of her son, Arthur S. Hall, Thursday. Mrs. Hall was the widow of the late Andrew J. Hall and was 79 years of age.

The W. I. W. Club of Auburn gave a pleasing entertainment at Nezinscot Hall Wednesday evening, for the benefit of the Eastern Star Chapter.

Rev. F. M. Lamb has gone to St. John, N. B., where he is assisting in an evangelistic campaign in that city. He will be gone three Sundays.

Exercises in commemoration of the birthdays of Lincoln and Washington were held at the school house Friday afternoon which were full of interest. The members of the local G. A. R. Post were guests of honor. The program follows:

No. 1. Singing, America.
No. 2. Mr. Prince.
No. 3. Quotations, Grammar School.
No. 4. Recitation, Isabelle Jordan.
No. 5. Fred Dyer.
No. 6. Music, Tenting on the Old Campground, Quartette.
No. 7. Recitation, Florence and Doris.
No. 8. Flag exercise, Six Boys.
No. 9. Henry Irish.
No. 10. Flag Exercise, Five children.
No. 11. Recitation, Three Girls.
No. 12. Music, Soldier's Farewell.
No. 13. Recitation, Mildred Holland.
No. 14. Recitation, Mina Gray.
No. 15. Lincoln Exercise, Seven boys.
No. 16. Recitation, Maud Buck.
No. 17. Thomas Bridgham.
No. 18. Music, Red, White and Blue.

Clinton F. Forbes passed away at his home on Tuesday morning, Feb. 1, after an illness beginning last summer, at the age of twenty-five. Mr. Forbes was the son of H. B. and Addie Abbott Forbes, and is survived by his parents and two sisters, Mrs. Mattie Holmes and Miss Ida Forbes. He was a graduate of the University of Maine in the class of 1906, and was a member of the Sigma Chi fraternity, who sent a beautiful floral piece, and were represented by Mr. Rodgers at the funeral service held Thursday. After graduation Mr. Forbes went to Pennsylvania, where he was employed by the Westinghouse Electrical Company for a year and a half. Afterward he taught in Orono, and was called home by the death of his brother over a year ago, to take charge of the home farm. He was a young man of a sunny, genial disposition, which made him a favorite among hosts of friends. The funeral was conducted by Rev. Eleanor Forbes from his late home. Many beautiful flowers sent by friends attested his popularity.

### Bryant's Pond.

The following is the programme for the concert to be given by Fuller's Orchestra of Lewiston in connection with the fourth of March ball:

March, The Professor, J. Fred DeBerry.
Overture, Light Cavalry, Frauz von Suppe.
Cello solo, Selected
Mr. Scruton.
Overture, Poet and Peasant, Frauz von Suppe.
Reading, Selected
Mr. Turner.
Waltz, American Heiress, Geo. Rossey
Violin solo, Selected.
March, Boys of the Militia, Victor Boehnlein.

The entertainment is to be under the auspices of Mt. Christopher Company, No. 41. Concert and drill, 8 to 9. Grand march 9:15 o'clock. Hall director, Sergt. C. Lester Heath. Aids, members of the company. Honorary aids, Sir Knight Byron Tuttle, Rumford; Lieut. Wallace Sheen, Norway; Sergt. Clark B. Rankin, Mechanic Falls. Visiting Sir Knights will appear in uniform.

The dramatic company have been delayed somewhat in preparing their drama. They had but few rehearsals, but are now making up for lost time and will present the play the last of the month.

Mr. William Day is confined to his room again and a trained nurse is caring for him.

District Deputy Swan was in Dixfield this week to visit the Masonic Lodge.

### Hartford.

Lewis Hayford was in Lewiston Saturday to see his wife, who is in the C. M. G. Hospital.

Miss Etta Monaghan visited in Buckfield Wednesday.

Mrs. W. O. Eustis was in Lewiston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bonney visited Mrs. Florence Fletcher Saturday.

Miss Ida Ford was in Lewiston one day last week.

Eda Brown visited relatives in Canton last week.

Mr. Dunn, who has been spending several weeks in town, returned to Boston Saturday.

Bertha Reed of Meadowview was in town Saturday.

The friends of Mrs. Bessie Hayford will be glad to learn that she is recovering rapidly from her recent operation at the C. M. G. Hospital.

### East Waterford.

Georgie Ella, wife of Warren B. Whittier, died in Medford, Mass., Feb. 3d, after a long illness. Mrs. Whittier was born in Norway, July 4, 1854, and was the daughter of Eben and Ella (Smith) Marston. Her mother dying when she was but a few months old, she was brought up by her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Marston, of this town. After her marriage to Mr. Whittier, they resided for a time on the Whittier farm before moving to Massachusetts, where they have since resided. She leaves beside her husband, one daughter, her father and three sisters in Portland, and one brother, J. Edwin Marston, of Norway Lake.

Mrs. Josiah Weeks died of pneumonia Feb. 7th, at the age of 79 years, 3 months. Her nephew came from Stark, N. H., her old home, to which place the remains were taken for burial. Rev. Mr. Sias offered prayer at the house and there will be funeral services at Stark. Mr. Weeks is in very poor health. They have lived for many years on a farm near Temple Hill.

Tuesday, the 8th, Ella, wife of Henry C. Young, passed away after a short illness of pneumonia. Her age was about 55 years. She had a most cheerful, kind disposition, and will be sadly missed. An only child, Lizzie, and husband, Geo. H. Keen, have made their home with Mr. and Mrs. Young.

B. G. McIntire and W. H. Kilgore of North Waterford have purchased the Austin Hutchinson place in Norway.

L. E. McIntire is so much improved as to be able to be about the house some.

Mrs. Hattie Green is at Norway for a time with Mrs. C. A. Pride.

Alton Ames is putting a new furnace in his mill.

Miss Helen Sanderson is at home for a short rest.

D. L. Pride's cousin, Miss Inez Knight, of Naples, is spending a few days with the family.

Herbert Ames is in Portland attending an automobile school.

### East Bethel.

Mrs. Etta Bean returned from Norway, where she has been dressmaking, last Monday, and will soon start for Florida to spend the remainder of the winter.

Mrs. H. E. Bartlett is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Lyon, at Rumford Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan went to South Paris last Thursday, called there by the death of their sister, Miss Abbie Swan.

T. F. Vail of Bethel is now cooking for Elmer Trask, who has a crew of eight men cutting pine.

John Howe entertained a school friend last Saturday and Sunday.

Rosie Bartlett is working for Mrs. Everett Mitchell of Hanover.

Mrs. C. Gammon and children have gone to Milton to board with her mether, Mrs. E. Buck.

### East Greenwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swift have moved into Will Yates' house.

Minnie Pike is on the sick list. Her sister, Mrs. Lee Marshall, is caring for her.

Harold Millett cut his knee quite badly, but is now improving.

Mr. and Mrs. John Curtis and family recently called on his sister, Mrs. Charles Martin.

Archie Swan and Harvey Corbett are at work in Willis' mill.

Mrs. Lendall Yates called on her father one day last week.

Mabel Curtis is working for Mrs. Allie Emery.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Swift called on their son, Gerald Swift, Sunday.

### Hiram.

Freedom Wadsworth, one of our most worthy and respected citizens, died Feb. 2d of heart disease, after a lingering illness. He was a son of the late Henry and Katherine Wadsworth, and great-grandson of Gen. Peleg Wadsworth of Revolutionary fame. His age was 59 years, 6 months. He was a kind husband and father, a peaceable neighbor, just, truthful and honest in all the relations of life. He leaves a wife, three daughters and numerous friends. His funeral was held at the Universalist church.

### Oxford.

Mr. Morrison, a student at Bates College, is to preach at the M. E. church here and at Welchville.

Rev. Mr. Baldwin preached at the Congregationalist church Sunday.

Rev. G. D. Holmes of Lewiston, District Superintendent, will hold a quarterly conference at the M. E. church at Welchville.

Mrs. Hattie Farnham is quite sick. Her daughter, Mrs. Grace Seiders, of Portland, is here.

The ladies of the Congregationalist Circle will have a supper at Temperance Hall Wednesday evening, Feb. 16th.

### Norway Lake.

Dr. C. A. Stephens is in Boston for a week or two.

Mrs. J. L. Partridge is quite sick. Her health is not good at any time.

Mrs. Charles Boober was called to Gilead the first of the week by the sickness of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Bennett.

A good many of the pupils have been out of school sick for the past two weeks.

### Peru.

E. M. Howard died of pneumonia on the 4th. He leaves a wife, three daughters and a son to mourn his loss besides a large circle of friends. His funeral services were held at his late home at Worthley Pond on the 7th. The services were conducted by Rev. J. G. Fisher of Mexico. The Grange attended in a body and held their services at the house. He had been a member of the order a number of years. He was 66 years old.

### Maine News Notes.

The Chapman-Alexander evangelistic meetings in Bangor are arousing much interest.

Miss Charlotte Bartlett of Woolwich found a sign of spring the other day in the shape of a four leaf clover which she picked in the field. It was as fresh and green as in summer.

Blanche Clark of South Berwick, 16 years of age, died Friday after suffering for six days from the effects of poison taken with suicidal intent. No reason is assigned for the act.

Mrs. H. L. Tucker of Webster Plantation made maple syrup Jan. 28 from sap obtained by tapping the maple trees near her home. She wants to know if this record can be beaten.

It looks as if Peary would be raised to the rank of rear admiral, and immediately retired. A bill to that effect has passed the United States Senate and is expected to go through the house.

James H. McCorkle, probably the best known artist photographer in the country, committed suicide at his home at Cape Elizabeth on Wednesday. The act was doubtless due to family troubles.

At last the Bangor public library site is settled, the land has been deeded, and a six years' controversy is ended. As the lot is covered with buildings, the erection of the library will probably begin next year. It will cost about $250,000.

During the past year 1,303 grade cattle, 138 blue bloods, 77 horses and five sheep were condemned because of disease and destroyed, according to the annual report of the State Board of Cattle Commissioners. Six per cent of the grade cattle tested and three and a half per cent of the pure blood cattle tested were condemned.

The banquet given by the Houlton clerks recently was something of an innovation in that section as the menu, though varied included no meat, being as follows: Grape fruit, tomato soup, celery, breadsticks, cucumbers, boiled halibut, egg sauce, mashed potatoes, Hubbard squash, boiled onions, radishes, fruit salad, hot rolls, coffee, frozen pudding, punch, salted nuts, cigars.

The matter of celebrating the centennial of the town of Eliot is one of the subjects expected to be considered by the coming annual town meeting in March. The north parish of Kittery was set off and incorporated as the town of Eliot in 1810, the act of incorporation of this, the 170th town in the then district of Maine, being signed by the Governor of Massachusetts on March 1 of that year.

Melville H. Andrews of Bangor, a former Oxford County boy, and one of the best known musicians in Maine, owns one of the most valuable violins in the state. He is also a violin maker on his own account and since he first took up the work as a hobby in 1905, he has completed 17 instruments, all but two of them being modeled upon the famous Vuillanne, which came into his possession 25 years ago.

Three members of the Lewiston fire department were seriously injured at a fire which broke out in Perron's store, Tuesday night. Two of the firemen were thrown from a ladder when the building collapsed and the other was struck by the falling roof. The injured are John J. Burns, Patrick G. Connelly and James A. Rattigan. They were removed to the Central Maine General Hospital. Burns is believed to have suffered internal injuries, and is also suffering from the nervous shock. His condition is regarded as very critical.

Northport, a Waldo County summer resort, is enjoying a boom. The two new cottages and improvements at Saturday Cove will, it is said, cost in the neighborhood of $60,000; a $5000 bungalow has just been completed on the shore near Little River for Mr. Harriman, who talks of building others, and if Mr. Cobe builds the magnificent summer home on Hillside Farm for which plans have been drawn it will represent an investment of $50,000 or more. Then the hotel at Temple Heights will no doubt be completed and ready for occupancy the coming season, and the ownership of the wharf at Northport Campground by the Eastern Steamship Co., and its enlargement, must be of benefit to that resort.

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CHURCHES.

First Congregational Church, Rev. A. T. McWhorter, Pastor. Preaching service, 10:45 A. M.; Sunday School 11:45 A. M.; Y. P. S. C. E. 6:00 P. M. Evening service 7:00 P. M.; Church prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:00 P. M. All not otherwise connected, are cordially invited.

Methodist Church, Rev. T. N. Kewley, Pastor. On Sunday, morning prayermeeting 10:00 A. M., preaching service 10:45 A. M.; Sabbath School 12 M., Epworth League Meeting 6:00 P. M.; prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30; class meeting Friday evening 7:30.

Baptist Church, Rev. J. Wallace Chesbro, Pastor. On Sunday, preaching service 10:45 A. M., Sabbath School 12 M.; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:15 P. M.; prayer meeting 7:00 P. M.; Wednesday evening prayer service 7:30. Seats free. All are welcome.

Universalist Church. Preaching service every Sunday at 10:45 A. M. Sunday School at 12 M. Junior Union at 3:30 P. M. Y. P. C. U. at 7 P. M.

STATED MEETINGS.

A. A. M.—Paris Lodge, No. 94. Regular meeting Tuesday evening on or before full moon. R. A. M.—Mount Mica Lodge, regular meeting Thursday evening of each week.—Aurora Encampment, first and third Monday evenings of each month.

I. O. O. F.—Mount Pleasant Rebekah Lodge, No. 21, meets second and fourth Fridays of each month in Odd Fellows' Hall.

G. A. R.—W. K. Kimball Post, No. 148, meets third Saturday evenings of each month in G. A. R. Hall.

W. R. C.—Kimball Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., meets first and third Saturday evenings of each month, in Grand Army Hall.

W. C. T. U.—Joshua L. Chamberlain Camp meets second and fourth Saturday evenings of each month.

P. of H.—Paris Grange, from May 1 to Oct. 1, meets first and third Saturday; during the rest of the year, meets every Saturday, in Grange Hall.

K. of P.—Second and fourth Mondays of each month.

K. G. C.—Stony Brook Lodge, No. 181, meets first and fourth Wednesday evenings in Knights of Pythias Hall.

K. of P.—Oxford Lodge, No. 31, meets every Tuesday evening in Pythian Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Swett have recently visited relatives in Milton.

Hon. and Mrs. James S. Wright were in Portland Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. P. J. Kane is quite ill with pneumonia at her daughter Lizzie is also quite ill.

Mrs. Hayes of Auburn has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Alton C. Whitman for a few days.

Mrs. Albert D. Park entertained the Barton Reading Club of Norway, of which she is a member, at her home here Thursday afternoon.

There will be a Christian Endeavor sociable at the vestry of the Congregational church this Monday evening. Admission five cents. All will be given a most cordial welcome.

H. H. Ricker of Portland, a traveling man for Cook, Everett & Pennell of that city, formerly a resident of South Paris, and well known here as well as elsewhere in the state, is in St. Barnabas Hospital. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Hamlin Temple, Pythian Sisters, entertained a large number of visitors from Craigie Temple at Oxford and Lake Temple at Norway last Tuesday evening. The whole number present was about 125. Work was exemplified by Craigie Temple, and a lunch was afterward served.

At least two more cases of appendicitis. On Tuesday Freeland Witham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Witham, went to Dr. King's hospital in Portland for an operation, and on Wednesday Clinton McKeen, son of N. C. McKeen, went to the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston. Both are reported as doing as well as could be expected.

One of the pleasantest social events of the season occurred at Highland Cottage Wednesday afternoon, when Mrs. Linder entertained four tables of lady friends at bridge in honor of Mrs. E. P. Parlin of Wilton, who was a guest at Highland Cottage for a few days. Particularly dainty refreshments were served, and the afternoon was highly enjoyed by all present. In the evening of the same day some other guests were entertained, two tables at bridge being filled.

A lecture, "Among the Stars," is to be given in New Hall, Feb. 18, by Prof. F. D. Tubbs of Bates College. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the Athletic Association of Paris High School. In speaking of his lecture Prof. Tubbs says: "I speak plain English and leave the technical astronomy inside the covers of the text books. My discussion is bottomed on the solidest science but is illustrated in concrete ways that the folks say they understand. I shall talk a little about comets and other current news from the universe along with the logical development of my theme."

A special meeting of the South Paris Board of Trade was held at the assessors' office last Monday evening, at which the question of the town buying a rock crusher and steam roller was brought up. There was quite a lot of discussion of the matter, some strongly favoring it, and no one directly opposing it, though some counseled considering ways and means carefully, and some did not want it to interfere with other necessary things. A committee of five was chosen to consider the matter, and prepare an article for the town meeting warrant. This committee consists of William J. Wheeler, Geo. R. Morton, J. F. Plummer, J. H. Stuart, and T. M. Davis.

After a long illness with cancer, Miss Abbie A. Swan died Wednesday morning at the home of her father, Leander S. Swan, on High Street. Miss Swan was born in Woodstock, and was 50 years of age. She was a member of Wm. K. Kimball Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., and of Paris Grange. Besides her father, she is survived by two sisters, Miss Mary E. Swan and Mrs. Albert E. Dean, both of South Paris, and five brothers, James H. of East Bethel, Horace L. of South Paris, Ferdinand F. and Eli J. of Norway, and Howard A. of South Paris. The funeral Thursday afternoon was attended by Rev. M. C. Ward of Norway. Interment in Riverside Cemetery.

There's never any question about the people turning out for the men's supper at the Congregational vestry. This year's supper was served last Thursday evening, and 200 or more sat down to the tables. As far as the eye could discover at that particular time, the men did the whole thing, women not being allowed in the kitchen, or permitted to take any part in the serving. The supper was all that the veriest epicure could ask for. The entertainment later was furnished by the Bates College Quartette, Messrs. Kierstead, Davis, Cole and Morrison, Mr. Tibbetts accompanist, and Mr. Quimby reader. The quartette is very well balanced, and while its selections ran a little hard on the coon song variety, its singing was highly enjoyed. There was also a bass solo by Mr. Morrison, and a violin solo by Mr. Davis. Mr. Quimby, who has read here before, gave several selections with exceedingly good effect. On nearly every number an encore was given, and the responses were generous.

"Valley Farm," a four-act drama, will be presented in New Hall Thursday and Friday evenings of next week, Feb. 24 and 25. It is under the auspices of Mrs. Ordway's class in the Methodist Sunday School, and the proceeds will go on the contribution of the class toward the new Methodist church. The cast of the play is as follows:

Harold Rutledge, a young New Yorker, Lewis A. Keen.
Perry Deane, a son of the soil, Chester M. Merrill.
David Hildreth, a New York lawyer, Ernest J. Record.
Silas Holcomb, owner of Valley Farm, Merton A. Millett.
Azariah Kemp, a clock tinker, Jennings, servant at Rutledge Mansion, Bernard F. Twitchell.
Hetty Holcomb, a country flower, transplanted to city soil, Myrtle E. Buck.
Isabel Carney, niece to David Hildreth, Charlotte W. Giles.
Mrs. Rutledge, Harold's mother, Grace M. Dudley.
Alvira Holcomb, sister to Silas, Adelaide L. Giles.
Lizy Ann Tucker, who borrows, but "never gossips," Florence M. Richardson.
Verbena, hired girl at the farm, Mildred F. Parlin.

Miss Carrie Mathews is here from Bridgton for a visit of a few weeks at W. J. Wheeler's.

The Bereans are planning another common sense supper for the first of March, so get ready.

Rev. L. W. Raymond of West Paris preached at the Baptist church on Sunday. Next Sunday D. L. Joslin of Norway will occupy the pulpit.

The Epworth League of the M. E. church will entertain the Norway Epworth League at a valentine social at the vestry this Monday evening.

Mrs. C. W. Bowker and daughter Muriel visited Mrs. Bowker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stanley, at East Auburn a few days during the past week.

Miss Rose Murphy is confined to the house with an attack of bronchitis. Her position in the Pleasant Street school is being filled by Sara Swett during her illness.

The W. C. T. U. will meet with Mrs. L. C. Morton Tuesday afternoon at 2:30. Will the ladies who have the "Brief History of the W. C. T. U." bring it to the meeting?

Rev. T. N. Kewley preached one of his best sermons at the Methodist church Sunday. Text, 1 Kings 14, part of the 6th verse, "Why feignest thou thyself to be another?"

The last division of the Fan Tans will entertain at their rooms in Bowker Block Tuesday evening of this week. Supper will be served at 6:30. All Fan Tans will please be present.

Advertised letters in South Paris post office Feb. 14, 1910:

Mrs. Henry J. Doughty.
Mr. A. Hammond.
Bijou Theatre.

S. F. DAVIS, Postmaster.

Rev. A. T. McWhorter spoke at the Congregational church at Norway Sunday afternoon. The service was a memorial to Rev. Mr. Rideout, and was attended by a number of South Paris people.

Mt. Mica Lodge, I. O. O. F., was to have visited Mt. Abram Lodge at Bethel Saturday evening, and do degree work there, but owing to the storm the visit was postponed for two weeks, until Saturday, the 26th.

The family of W. B. Webster will occupy the house of W. D. Clark, on the corner of High and Gothic Streets, after Mr. Clark's family move to Portland, and J. A. Scott and family will occupy C. W. Bowker's rent where the Websters now live.

Mt. Mica Lodge, I. O. O. F., will leave South Paris on the 9:45 car Tuesday, Feb. 15, to attend the funeral of our late brother, Herrick C. Davis, to be held at Norway. Mt. Mica Lodge will have charge of the service.

CARL MASON, Secretary.

At its regular meeting next Thursday evening, Mt. Mica Lodge of Odd Fellows will entertain as guests Abou Ben Adhem Lodge and Androscoggin Lodge of Auburn, and Monami Lodge of Mechanic Falls. Supper will be served in New Hall. There will be degree work by one of the Auburn lodges. The guests will come by special train.

Saturday was a real "old-fashioned" day, with a fall of a foot of snow, blown by a lively northwest wind. The triangle was out breaking roads Sunday, for the first time this winter. There has been no big blow following the storm, nor any considerable interruption to traffic. Loads of wood and lumber are coming in Monday morning about as usual.

Miss Celia M. Estes began her series of physical training in Engine House Hall last Friday evening, and is well pleased with the attendance at her opening lesson. Miss Estes has several other classes organized in this part of the state. She is a graduate from Sargent's Normal School for Physical Training of Cambridge, Mass., and comes here with excellent recommendations.

Chief Engineer C. W. Bowker of the fire department got badly scalded Sunday. A test of the hydrants revealed that the one near the drinking fountain in Market Square was frozen, and a fire was built around it to thaw it out. The cap was inadvertantly left on the hydrant, and when it was finally taken off the hydrant was thawed and warmed up so that it blew out hot water. A large blister was made on the calf of Mr. Bowker's left leg, which will limit his activities somewhat for a few days.

Miss Sarah Morse of Buckfield, who had been with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Bennett, for some weeks, and had not been in good health, was taken worse last week, and died Friday evening. She was 66 years of age. The remains were taken on Saturday to her old home at Buckfield, where she has of late made her home with her nephew, M. E. Bennett, and the funeral was held there on Sunday. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Bennett, and one brother, Dr. S. B. Morse of Haverhill, Mass., who made a short visit here to see her last week.

Hamlin Lodge, K. of P., will have its annual ladies' night on Friday evening of this week, Feb. 18. A chicken pie supper will be served at the Congregational vestry by the ladies' circle at 6:45, at 25 cents per plate. After the supper the rest of the evening's programme will be given at Pythian Hall by entertainers from Auburn, including Harrie L. Webber as reader, the programme being made up of musical numbers, readings, sketches, etc. Mrs. Cora S. Briggs will be accompanist. The affair will be open to all Knights of Pythias and invited guests.

The selectmen are sending out notices to the real estate owners of the town, warning them of the presence of the brown-tail moth, and requiring them to remove the nests from their trees within thirty days. Under the law, if this is not attended to by the owner, it may be done by the town and the cost of it collected from the owner. Considerable work has been done by men for the town on the trees in the streets and parks, and a good many nests have been taken off, but some are so high as to be out of reach of any ordinary apparatus. There are also a lot of them scattered about on orchard and shade trees and bushes on private property.

Mrs. David B. Woodbury, who has been an invalid the four years and a half she has lived here, was taken worse from overdoing three weeks ago and has not walked a step since. She was visited last week by her nephew, Charles Griffen, and his wife from Woodstock, N. H., who made the proposition, which was accepted to take her home and care for her the rest of her life as they could do it better and cheaper than her husband could. Last Saturday they took her in a wheel chair to her new home. She had improved some and we think she will walk again. Her daughter, Veola de Lauzon, goes with her. The parting which was very necessary was in *love* and *sadness*.

The following programme is arranged for Paris Grange, Feb. 19, 1910:

1. Singing, by Mrs. Sewall Rowe.
2. Reminiscences of the Life of George Washington, by Mrs. J. S. Brown.
3. Music.
4. Reminiscences of the Life of Abraham Lincoln, by Mr. Charles Kimball.
5. Reading, Mrs. Ada King.
6. Graphophone selections.
7. Current events, by George Boutelle.
8. Question: Which has more time for rest and recreation on the farm, the man or the woman? To be opened by Mr. Bert Ryerson, followed by Mrs. Wheeler.
9. Graphophone selections.
10. How would the parcel post help every farmer? Mr. Frank Richards
11. Paper, by Mrs. Mason.
12. Graphophone selections.
13. The crops I shall plant this year. Why I select these crops. Fertilization and methods of cultivation, by Mr. Leon Brooks.
14. Music to close.

BOLSTER DISTRICT.

Freeland Witham, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Witham, who underwent an operation at Dr. King's Hospital in Portland last Wednesday, is doing well.

Miss Hattie Gowell, who returned from the Central Maine General Hospital in Lewiston last week, where she had been for medical treatment, is not improving as fast as was expected.

Miss Eunice Fobes, who had spent a two weeks' vacation with her sister, Mrs. W. H. Swett, was called to Wakefield, Mass., last week to resume her duties there as a teacher, as the small pox scare there had quite subsided.

### Herrick C. Davis.

Herrick C. Davis, one of the best known citizens of Oxford County, died at his home in Norway Sunday forenoon, only four days after the death of his wife, after a married life of more than sixty-three years. Mrs. Davis sustained a paralytic shock about two weeks since, from the effects of which she died last Wednesday. Mr. Davis a day or two after her attack fell and injured his hip badly. Some years since he was run over by a team on the street, and since that time has not been the same man physically that he was before, and at his age and in his enfeebled condition the end coming as it did was no surprise.

Mr. Davis was the son of Benjamin and Ruhamah (Chase) Davis, and was born in Woodstock Nov. 5, 1825. He attended the common schools of the town and Norway Liberal Institute. For some years after attaining his majority he was engaged in business pursuits, but later read law with Hon. J. J. Perry, and in 1861 was admitted to the Androscoggin bar. He practiced law for some time at Bryant's Pond, held various town offices, and was representative in the legislature in 1864.

HERRICK C. DAVIS.

In 1872 he was elected register of probate for Oxford County, and the family removed to Paris Hill, then the county seat. This office he held continuously for twenty years. Later he was appointed judge of the Norway Municipal Court, and removed to Norway, where he has since lived. He held the position of judge of the court for twelve years, and it is a well known fact that as far as his jurisdiction was concerned, no guilty man was ever allowed to escape.

Mr. Davis was always a Republican, and it was as a member of that party that he was chosen to the several offices which he held. He was a member of the Methodist church, a Mason and an Odd Fellow. In temperance work he was always active, and threw the weight of his influence on the right side of all moral questions. He was a genial and companionable man, and has left a host of friends.

As mentioned above, Mr. Davis had been married more than sixty-three years, his wife being Lucy M. Felt of Woodstock. They had two children, Samuel F. Davis, now postmaster at South Paris, and Carrie, wife of Thomas Muirhead, who has always lived at home and cared for her parents.

The funeral will be held at 11 o'clock A. M. Tuesday.

### The Sewer Question.

WEST PARIS, Feb. 11, 1910.

*Editor Democrat.*

In the last Democrat appeared an item from "Citizen" on the sewer system at South Paris, claiming that the town ought to construct sewers there, as towns now have the unit of power, and school matters, with roads and board of health, are shifted to towns. If "Citizen" will give us his name so we can see where he lives, we can judge better of his motive, yet I will wager he lives at South Paris.

But I deny the power of towns to do any of these unlimited improvements staring us in the face, as in his item, without full statute grant to do so, and the board of health has no power to order sewers and the town pay for or build them.

This whole cry comes from the South Paris center, and it all is like the fairness of the white man when he and the Indian went hunting together. They shot a turkey and an owl, and how to divide the game was the question. But Whitey was cunning and sharp, so he in fairness says, "Indian say how." "No," says the red man, "you say." And Whitey shrewdly says, "Well, you may have the owl and I will have the turkey, or I will have the turkey and you may have the owl." Old Indian says, "Bah! You no say turkey to me once."

I want to do no injustice to any part of our town, but is it right for other parts of the town to build their sewers and cesspools, and then be taxed to help South Paris construct theirs? Much could be said against this, but is it not better to be calm and just to all alike, and not force a matter too long, too far and long, against a fair, full expression of the town?

H. G. BROWN.

### Here and There.

Halley's comet, returning after an absence of about seventy-five years, is now visible to telescopes, and will by-and-by be a brilliant object in the sky. On the 18th of May it will sweep across the face of the sun, and as it will then be only about fourteen million miles from us, its tail is expected to envelop the earth. The spectrum shows that the comet contains cyanogen, a deadly gas, and a college professor in California has achieved some fame for himself by making the safe statement that if a sufficient quantity of that gas should become mixed with our atmosphere, we should all be snuffed out like insects. There isn't the slightest danger, but if there were, the end would probably be instantaneous and painless, and would come to all of us at the same time, so that no one would ever know anything about it. Under those circumstances, there is no reason for worry.

A recently circulated squib in the papers refers to a certain gold coin as a "half-eagle." How many readers can tell without thinking—or even with thinking—how much a half-eagle is?

One of the first sentences imposed since the passage of the statute making it a criminal offense to carelessly kill a person while hunting, was given at Farmington Tuesday by Judge King in the Supreme Court. A fine of $400 and costs was given Miah Lamb of Rangeley, who had pleaded guilty to carelessly killing his companion, Ralph Coleman of Auburn, whom he mistook for a deer during the last big game season, in the woods near Rangeley. Coleman was shot through the neck. Lamb paid.

Contracts have been signed for a new Masonic Temple at Portland. The building will be at the corner of Congress and Chestnut Streets, next to the new city building. It will be six stories in height in addition to a large basement ample in depth for the boiler and engine rooms and for storage purposes. The building will be 116 feet on Congress Street with a depth of 162 feet on Chestnut Street and will be constructed of pearl gray brick with terra cotta trimmings.


**Picturesque, Speedy and Convenient.**

These are three points that appeal to the traveler, either for business or pleasure, and are the three points pre-eminently associated with the Grand Trunk route to the Pacific coast.

One way and round trip tickets on sale to Northern and Southern Pacific Coast points.

Drop a postal, stating your objective point, to J. Quinlan, D. P. A., Montreal, or any G. T. R. Representative, and full particulars of rates, routes, trains, etc., will be cheerfully sent you by return.


George W. Church, aged 60 years, committed suicide by shooting at Limerick Wednesday. No explanation of the act is given.

## NORWAY.

Tuesday evening, the third entertainment in the Star course will be given at the Opera House by Prof. C. H. Wilson of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Swain have returned from a very pleasant visit in Portland with Mr. Swain's sister, Mrs. S. H. Ring.

The Wild Cat Club were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cushman on Friday evening.

Rev. A. T. McWhorter of South Paris will deliver his lecture "From the Pine Tree State to the Land of the Shamrock," at the M. E. church in this village, Wednesday evening, March 2d.

What was supposed to be a break in the water main on Bridge Street, upon investigation proved to be a filling up of the lower end of the open sewer pipe extending from above Frank P. Stone's place on Pike Hill to a point a few feet from the sidewalk on Bridge Street, over the bridge. The sewage has been running into the street for some time. On the opposite side from the outlet of this sewer is another from the northerly side of Main Street, the opening of which is within a few feet of the sidewalk on the bridge and nearly opposite the old grange buildings. When the water was drawn off Thursday, the amount of sewage and filth at these two openings was truly nauseating. It is suggested that such a condition in the very midst of the village is the possible source of typhoid fever and the great amount of village sickness. Why such conditions exist with the apparent approval of the local board of health is the question asked by every one.

The cast in Prof. W. H. Whedon's drama, "A Woman's Honor," presented at the Opera House Friday evening for the benefit of the base ball association, was as follows:

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| Gen. Mark Lester, | W. H. Whedon. |
| Pedro Mendez, | Clinton McAllister. |
| Dr. Garcia, | H. D. Adkins. |
| Gilbert Hall, M. D., | J. Wendell Flanders. |
| Rob Glenn, | G. Williams. |
| Gregory Grimes, | W. S. Chandler. |
| Ebenezer, | H. A. Anderson. |
| Olive, Glenn's daughter, | Miss M. E. Chaffin. |
| Sally, | Miss Vivian A. Dingley. |
| Maria, | Mrs. H. F. Pillsbury. |

Geo. C. Leavitt, son of W. C. Leavitt, a student of the University of Maine, has been appointed assistant to Dr. Drew of the Marine Biological Library, Wood's Holl, Mass., for the summer school of 1910. He was a student there last summer.

When H. Isaacson, one morning recently, approached his horse to feed him, the animal became frightened at Isaacson's fur coat and did much kicking in which Mr. Isaacson was considerably injured.

The officers elected by the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church are:

President—Etta Noyes.
Secretary—L. A. Merriam.
Treas.—Florence Buswell.
1st Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Nettie Merrill.
2d Vice-Pres.—Mrs. A. T. Bennett.
Work Com.—L. A. Merriam, Mrs. Merrill and Mrs. Proctor.
Mercy Com.—Mrs. Orin Stone, Mrs. D. L. Joslin and Mrs. Gertrude Allen.
Lookout Com—Mrs. Lida Cobb, Mrs. Wentworth and Ella Knightly.
Spiritual Com.—Mrs. Carrie Muirhead.

The annual sale and supper of the W. C. T. U. will be held at Grange Hall, Wednesday, Feb. 16th, afternoon and evening. After supper Miss Chaffin will read the story, "George Spofford's School," interspersed with illustrations, and songs by Mrs. Kimball and Mrs. Willis.

Orrington M. Cummings, with his K. of P. friends, celebrated his 71st birthday at K. of P. Hall Monday evening. There was supper, a musical and literary entertainment, and the presentation of a beautiful Morris chair and Knights of Pythias watch charm. The whole affair was a most pleasing one and will be long remembered by all present.

H. B. Foster has distributed in the various schools a very attractive wooden case containing pen, pencils and ruler, to each scholar. The case is very attractively marked with Mr. Foster's name and business. It's an ad, and a good one too.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Brown have moved from their farm to the property recently purchased in the village.

Horace Sanborn of Portland was in town with friends during the week.

Rev. D. L. Joslin supplied the Baptist pulpit at South Paris Sunday.

M. L. Kimball and G. L. Curtis, treasurer of the Norway Savings Bank, were at Brunswick Wednesday, where they assisted in the installation in the order of Golden Eagles.

The little five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Crockett underwent a surgical operation the last of the week. He was somewhat relieved for the time. He is very sick.

Dr. Frank N. Barker's son, Hubert, is much improved. He has been very sick with pneumonia for some time.

Don't forget that Prof. Wilson, the magician, will entertain at Norway Opera House, Tuesday evening, Feb. 15. Seats on sale at Stone's drug store. All seats reserved.

The W. C. T. U. will have its apron sale and supper at Grange Hall Wednesday afternoon and evening of this week. Sale in the afternoon, and supper will be served at 6:45.

Mrs. Lucy M., wife of Herrick C. Davis, died Wednesday from the effects of a paralytic shock sustained about ten days earlier. Mrs. Davis was 80 years of age. She was the daughter of Jeremiah Felt of Woodstock, and lived in that town until Mr. Davis, having been chosen register of probate, moved to Paris Hill, then the county seat, in 1872. Their home was on Paris Hill for twenty years, and they then moved to Norway, where Mr. Davis was for some years judge of the municipal court. Mrs. Davis was a member of the Methodist church. She leaves two children, Samuel F. Davis, who is postmaster at South Paris, and Carrie, wife of Thomas Muirhead, who has always lived with her parents. The funeral at the house Saturday morning was private, owing to the condition of Mr. Davis, who was very feeble, and died the day following.

### Fire at Canton.

BRICK BLOCK GUTTED EARLY SATURDAY MORNING.

Soon after midnight Saturday morning the Brick Block in the middle of Canton village was discovered to be on fire, and before the flames were finally subdued it was pretty well gutted. The Dirigo Fire Company and the fire apparatus of the Smith tannery did good work.

The occupants of the first floor of the block were Jasper S. Barker, grocery and provision store; B. S. Hildreth, confectionery and cigars; and G. H. Johnson, meat market. On the second floor was the Masonic Hall and anterooms of Whitney Lodge, also used by Evergreen Chapter, Eastern Star.

The contents of Johnson's meat market and Hildreth's store, and a portion of the Masonic furnishings, were saved. Barker's goods were badly damaged. He had an insurance of $1500. The Masons had no insurance, nor was there any insurance on the piano, which was owned by Evergreen Chapter. The building was owned by Daniel A. Fletcher of Canton, and was insured for $1500.

When the fire was discovered, it was in the horse shed connected with the building. The cause is not known.


SAVED FROM AWFUL PERIL.

"I never felt so near my grave," writes Lewis Chamblin, of Manchester, Ohio, R. R. No. 3, "as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 115 pounds in spite of many remedies and the best doctors. And that I am alive to-day is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 160 pounds and can work hard. It also cured my four children of croup." Infallible for Coughs and Colds, it's the most certain remedy for La Grippe, Asthma, desperate lung trouble and all bronchial affections. 50c. and $1.00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by F. A. Shurtleff & Co.

**To Mothers in This Town.**

Children who are delicate, feverish and cross will get immediate relief from Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children. They cleanse the stomach, act on the liver, making a sickly child strong and healthy. A certain cure for worms. Sold by all druggists, 25c. Sample Free. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. 7-10

**This is an Easy Test.**

Shake Allen's Foot-Ease in one shoe and not in the other, and notice the difference. Just the thing to use when rubbers or overshoes become necessary, and your shoes seem to pinch. Sold Everywhere, 25c. *Don't accept any substitute.* 7-10


### Resolutions.

Whereas, It has pleased the Almighty to remove from our midst by death, our comrade Edwin Morgan, who was a veteran in the civil war and a member in good standing in W. K. Kimball Post, G. A. R.

Therefore, Resolved, that in the death of Mr. Morgan, our Post has lost a dear comrade and friend. One more has gone to swell the host of the Great Grand Army on the other shore. It is well for us who remain here not to be unmindful of the uncertainty of life, nor unthoughtful of the life beyond, but look to the inspiring words of the Great Teacher for instructions that will lead to a desire for a better life, "the elevation of thought, and to deeds that shall endure." We offer to the bereaved family and friends our heartfelt condolence and pray that Infinite Goodness may bring speedy relief to their burdened hearts, and inspire them with that hope and faith in God that will give comfort even in the shadow of the tomb.

Resolved, That these resolutions be placed within our records, a copy sent to the family, also to the Oxford Democrat for publication.

HENRY MAXIM,
W. S. STARBIRD,
WM. L. GRAY,
} Committee on Resolutions.


**What the Grape-fruit Is.**

CANTON, N. Y., Feb. 10, 1910.

*Editor Democrat:*

It may interest "Greenwood" to know that the grape-fruit grows on the Citrus decumana, a sister of the orange and lemon. It is a native of the Malayan and Polynesian Islands, where it grows 10 to 15 feet high, but has spread through the tropics, and has been much improved by cultivation in India, California, and especially in Florida, where most of the valuable market varieties have been developed. Other names are Pomelo, Pumelo; the pear-shaped variety is called Shaddock, because brought by a sea captain of that name into Jamaica. In Florida it grows from 15 to 25 feet high, flourishing under the same conditions and treatment as the orange and lemon; the varieties common in the market bear the names, Aurantium, Josselyn, Hart, Marsh (seedless), Pernambuco, Royal (small, not bitter), Tresca (pulp rose-colored), Triumph, Walter.

H. P. FORBES.

PRESIDENT HELPS ORPHANS.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of the Industrial and Orphan's Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this Institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates all vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up pale, thin, weak children or run down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c. at the pharmacy of F. A. Shurtleff & Co.

The Camden Herald has recently moved into commodious quarters in a new brick block. The building is modern in every detail with plate glass windows, hardwood interior finish, and is steam heated and lighted by electricity. The first floor will be used as the composing room for newspaper and job work and also contains the business and private office of the editor, J. H. Ogier. Just back of the private office is the stock room for job stock. The press room is in the latter part of the building and is a light and convenient room, 17 x 35. The Herald will be printed in this building this week, the first issue coming from the press on Feb. 11.

WON'T NEED A CRUTCH.

When Editor J. P. Sossman, of Cornelius, N. C., bruised his leg badly, it started an ugly sore. Many salves and ointments proved worthless. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it thoroughly. Nothing is so prompt and sure for Ulcers, Boils, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Sores, Pimples, Eczema, or Piles. 25c. at the store of F. A. Shurtleff & Co.


The retention and utilization of the water in the Kennebec River, now going to waste, by the building of three immense dams at an expense of $9,000,000 harnessing 91,000 horse power to turn the wheels of industrial enterprises all over Maine, is the scheme undertaken by the Kennebec Development Company, which will begin work in the spring on the dams which are to hold back the Moosehead waters. The dams will be built on the upper Kennebec.


TOOK ALL HIS MONEY.

Often all a man earns goes to doctors or for medicines, to cure a Stomach, Liver or Kidney trouble that Dr. King's New Life Pills would quickly cure at slight cost. Best for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Jaundice, Malaria and Debility. 25c. at F. A. Shurtleff & Co.'s.

**ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM**

has been used successfully for years for deep-seated coughs, colds and bronchitis. Everybody should know about it. It is simple, safe and sure 7-10


### Born.

In South Paris, Feb. 12, to the wife of Stanley Chapman, a daughter.

In South Paris, Feb. 8, to the wife of George W. McGinley, a son.

In Paris, Feb. 5, to the wife of Charles Damon, a son.

In West Paris, Feb. 7, to the wife of Lauri Kyllonen, a daughter.

In West Peru, Feb. 1, to the wife of William Childs, a son.

In Mexico, Feb. 6, to the wife of Frank Bean, a daughter.

In Hiram, Feb. 10, to the wife of Eli C. Wadsworth, a son.

In Upton, Jan. 30, to the wife of Fred Lane, a son.

In Fryeburg, Jan. 31, to the wife of Elmer Brackett, a son.

In Bethel, Feb. 6, to the wife of Fred Mundt, a daughter.

In Norway, Feb. 7, to the wife of George E. Emerson, a son.

### Married.

In Bryant Pond, Feb. 5, by Rev. C. D. McKenzie, Mr. Henry Davis and Miss Mattie Pratt, both of Bird Hill.

### Died.

In South Paris, Feb. 11, Miss Sarah Morse of Buckfield, aged 66 years.

In Buckfield, Feb. 1, Clinton F. Forbes, aged 25 years.

In Hiram, Feb. 5, Mrs. Nellie Inez, wife of James D. Wilder, aged 29 years.

In Norway, Feb. 13, Herrick C. Davis, aged 84 years.

In South Paris, Feb. 9, Miss Abbie A. Swan, aged 50 years.

In Norway, Feb. 9, Mrs. Lucy M., wife of Herrick C. Davis, aged 80 years.

In East Waterford, Feb. 8, Mrs. Ella, wife of Henry C. Young, aged about 55 years.

In East Waterford, Feb. 7, Mrs. Josiah Weeks, aged 79 years.

In Buckfield, Feb. 8, Mrs. Mary, widow of Andrew J. Hall, aged 79 years, 10 months.

In East Peru, Feb. 4, Edgar M. Howard, aged 66 years.

In Medford, Mass., Feb. 3, Mrs. Georgie Ella (Marston), wife of Warren B. Whittier, aged 54 years. Formerly of Waterford.

In Oxford, Jan. 30, Mrs. Lucinda C. Rowe, aged 79 years, 9 months.

In East Hiram, Feb. 4, Mrs. James Wilder, aged 90 years.

In Berlin, N. H., Jan. 29, Mrs. Rebecca N. Warren, formerly of Norway, aged 78 years.

In North Paris, Feb. 4, Mrs. Sarah H., wife of Abner Benson, aged 75 years.

In Paris, Feb. 4, Axel Puhakka, aged 53 years.

**NOTICE.**

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of

ISAAC HOWE, late of Woodstock,

in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Feb. 8th, 1910. A. MONT CHASE.

**NOTICE.**

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of

JAMES J. SLATTERY, late of Paris,

in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Jan. 18th, 1910. AGNES M. SLATTERY.


**Man and Wife.**

Working people without children, age 40 to about 55; man a farmer or mechanic, of good habits and easy to get along with; the woman good disposition and a clean, neat housekeeper. Now matter how poor if honest and respectable, such people can find a good home and a good proposition if looked for at once. No sick ones, no dogs and cats, no hoodlums and no rum. Wanted, a chance to get a good home easy. Write or call at once.

C. C. DEARBORN, The Saw Man,
8tf South Paris, Me.

**Testimonial from Eminent Oculists.**

HEBRON, MAINE, DEC. 16, 1909.

This certifies that Samuel Richards fitted me with glasses about two months ago, and I had my eyes examined by Dr. Holt of the Eye and Ear Infirmary and several other Doctors there, and they all agreed that the glasses could not be improved.

51tf I. W. ELLINGWOOD.

SAMUEL RICHARDS
OPTOMETRIST
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No minstrel to you it can bring.
'Tis ever new and ever fair.
This song's a thing so sweet and dear
'Tis under all your day.
The loving heart brings its music near,
Like a sun lighting all the way.

II.

If my tale you'd wish to know
At reading it you'll quickly go.
First you'll look the lines all o'er.
You'll scan and con them more and more.
Don't give up the search at once,
Succeed you will, since you're no dunce.
Try your best. You'll find it true,
Try, and you can always do.
Again attempt; this word's for you.

III.

'Tis hard to work from morn till night
And never have of fun a mite,
To lose the ball game too. Not e'en a sight
Was there for me who came so late.
I seem to have an unkind fate,
Who wants to make me learn to wait.
—Youth's Companion.

### No. 815.—Double Letter Enigma.

In "apples" dropping from the trees;
In "rivulets," so soon to freeze;
In "petals," fragrant, doomed to blight,
"Devoured" by the frosts of night;
In "melons" with their hearts blood red,
Detached from "vines" now sear and dead.

Now melancholy ONE is here;
Frigid winter's voice is calling.
Soon tinted TWO must disappear;
Everywhere the WHOLE are falling.

### No. 816.—Charade.

My second, worn with pompous pride,
My first had dangling at his side.
On chain securely hooked.
My first, he came from o'er the sea.
A bundle of conceit looked he,
And he was all he looked.

She led him to the village green,
Where in desponding mood was seen
My whole with drooping head.
"Behold," she said, "a perfect, true
And striking likeness, sir, of you!"
And, laughing gayly, fled.

### No. 817.—Pictorial Code Rebus.

Each picture stands for a word. There are as many letters in that word as there are numbers below the picture. When all are deciphered and arranged in numerical order they will spell a sentence.

### No. 818.—Two Words Talk Shop.

1. I am a long stitch, part of a sail, a determinate course, a sticky condition of surface, a heavy rope with a particular nautical use.

2. By me may all ascend or descend; I am a rule upon which one or more series are laid down, a system of proportion, the act of storming.

### No. 819.—Beheaded Rhymes.

Find a word to replace the stars in the first line, which may be successively beheaded to complete each subsequent line:

Onward we marched; behind us ******
A frenzied mob, who raved and ******
As if they knew wherein we *****
The warlike troops unmoved ****
As Bonaparte his legions ***
My trusty aid-de-camp was **
Whose home was near the *, he said.

### No. 820.—Anagrams.

The letters in each of the following anagrams may be transposed so as to spell the name of a well known novel:

1. Nod, quiet ox. 2. Wilt sit over. 3. Visiting near H. 4. Earning my gun. 5. Lord Policy is south. 6. But no nice clams. 7. When I want to, I hem. 8. Is it of papa's homely Ted? 9. If we have lifted a cork. 10. We quit Dr. and run.

### No. 821.—Numerical Spelling.

To a cipher add fifty; plus one; then add another cipher, and it equals a medley.

### No. 822.—Charade.

My first is an heir,
My second a snare,
My whole is the offspring of fancy,
Which I sent on its way
Last Valentine's day
As a token of love to my Nancy.

### Key to Puzzledom.

No. 805.—Enigma: Adored. A, A.D., or, do, ado, ore, rod, red, doe, roe, ode, add, dead, dear, read, road, dread, adore, adored.

No. 806.—Charade: Spar-row-hawk, sparrowhawk.

No. 807.—Ten Hidden Birds: Wren, owl, hawk, eagle, robin, heron, stork, snipe, crane, macaw.

No. 808.—Transposition: Auction, caution.

No. 809.—Pictured Word: Stagnant.

No. 810.—Additions and Subtractions: Stable—able=st+air=stair×2=stairs—airs=st+art=start.

No. 811.—Double Acrostic: Primals, Philip. Finals, Sydney. Crosswords: 1. PleiadeS. 2. HonestlY. 3. InflameD. 4. LengtheN. 5. ImpolitE. 6. PedantrY.

No. 812.—Charade: Spin-net, spinnet.

No. 813.—Amputations: 1. H-oar-d. 2. F-awn-s. 3. C-ham-p. 4. C-handle-r.


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### Queer Names for Books.

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"Eggs of Charity Layed for the Chickens of the Covenant and Boiled with the Water of Divine Love. Take Ye Out and Eat."

A Baltimore school teacher had encountered such a degree of ignorance on the part of one of her boys in relation to the recorded acts of the father of his country that she grew sarcastic, with a result which Shipping Illustrated records: "I wonder," she began, "if you could tell me whether George Washington was a sailor or a soldier?" The boy grinned. "He was a soldier, all right," he said. "How do you know?" the teacher challenged. "Because I saw a picture of him crossing the Delaware. Any sailor would know enough not to stand up in the boat."

# HOMEMAKERS' COLUMN.

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

### Some Thoughts by the Way.

It has been said by some prominent official, who has been investigating the cause of the present high prices of food supplies, that the telephone has doubled the cost of living. At first, we were incredulous, but after thinking over the matter a little we are disposed to believe that the statement is not largely overdrawn. In the first place the dealer is obliged to rent a telephone and pay some one to attend to the calls. Then, as housekeepers find it a comparatively easy matter to telephone when anything is needed, they are often negligent in the matter of supplies kept in the house and give small orders for delivery more than once in a day or once in two or three days. Each of these several trips is a matter of expense to the dealer. When paying for goods we must keep in mind that the consumer has to pay for all that has been put into every article, from its original source to the time it is landed at our door; that is for producing, storing and handling the product, and it includes also the living expenses of all connected from first to last with this particular product, as well as a margin of profit. Besides, the very fact that the price of any food product has been raised exerts an influence in sending the price of other commodities higher.

Then, too, our standards of living have been raised. We demand clean dairy products, and meats from creatures that have been fed, housed and otherwise cared for in a wholesome manner. All this means a large outlay of money on the part of the producer. Stalls kept immaculately clean, a fresh, white suit for milking, and appliances for cooling milk in a house set apart for the purpose, all tend to increase the price of dairy products. But all these things indicate an advance in civilization and, having once enjoyed this hygienic cleanliness, we are satisfied with nothing short of it.

But are we home-makers showing our recognition of this rise in the standard of food production as fully as we ought? Are we careful in our treatment of these high-priced foods after they are put into our hands? Why is the condition of our refrigerators? Are stoppers placed in milk bottles when the milk is set aside? How long are extra supplies of dairy products left, either open or closed, in the hot kitchen? Having once secured clean, pure food, to some extent, will it not pay us to look more carefully into some of the practices in our own particular domains, our kitchens and dining-rooms?

The gospel of clean hands is not given the attention it deserves. School, even college girls and boys, rush from the street, the class-room or the playground to the table, and, without the washing of the hands, break bread, handle chops, rolls, cake, even eclairs or cream cakes. To be sure, especially out of doors in the winter, the hands may be protected by gloves, but even then they have been in contact with books—not always fresh and clean—with doors, often with money, and sometimes with the straps in street cars.

Often in schools of one session—as in most high schools, where only half an hour is given for lunch—the washing facilities are very inadequate. Personal soap dishes, such as can be rolled in the individual towel, should be considered a necessary part of the school outfit of each pupil. And school authorities should see to it that ample conveniences for a clean water supply are provided. Of course the individual drinking cup has long before this been accepted as a prime precaution against the spread of disorders.

It is for such distempers as influenza, typhoid fever, etc., that unclean hands become a "microbe carrier." The schools and colleges of to-day, while they may not ignore culture for culture's sake, are aiming to push practical subjects more into the foreground; and what can be more practical than the presentation, once or twice a year, of a lecture on the duty of absolute cleanliness?

There are others to whom the gospel of cleanliness—rightfully ranked next to godliness—should be preached oft and again, and with no diminution of earnestness. We refer to all those who are in anywise engaged in the handling of food, and most especially the handling of food that is not to receive the purifying effects of heat. The butter maker, she who carves cold meat, cuts bread or pastry, who prepares oranges, grape-fruit, berries and the like, no less than the cook and baker, can not be too scrupulous in the care of her hands. The finger nails should be closely and neatly pared, then soap, nail brush, water, lemon skins, anything that will aid in the care of these useful members of the body should be freely used many a time each day to keep the hands in scrupulous condition. Running water, hot and cold, adds to the ease with which cleanliness may be secured, but the want of it is never an excuse for lack of thoroughness in this particular.

The tasting of food by the cook is often a necessity. Beauvilliers, or one of his contemporaries, in giving advice to cooks, suggests that the index finger should ply constantly between the saucepan and the mouth. It may be simpler to wash the finger than a spoon, but, "lest we forget," it were well to form the habit of turning a little of the mixture from the spoon in the saucepan to a second spoon, for tasting. The two spoons need never come in contact. True, if the contents of the saucepan boil after tasting has been carelessly done, no harm may result, but it is the part of wisdom to cultivate such cleanly habits that it would be well nigh impossible, even when great haste is necessary, to overstep the finer niceties and proprieties of the kitchen.

Too much emphasis cannot be laid on this matter of cleanliness. In the model kitchen a set basin for the personal use of those employed in the kitchen is as much a need as the sink is for dishes. Right habits are easily formed; constrain one's self to wash the hands before touching bread, fruit, etc., and the habit is soon acquired and cannot be dropped without qualms of conscience.—Boston Cooking School Magazine.

### Hints.

To remove the iron taste from new kettles boil a handful of hay in them and if necessary repeat the process. In the Irish dairies everything that is used for milk is scalded with hay water.

When a sponge smells sour rub the juice of a fresh lemon through it thoroughly, then rinse in lukewarm water several times. It will become as sweet as when new.

Hosiery which is past wearing can be utilized for holders. Simply fold each stocking (having first cut off the foot) to a convenient size, stitch on all four sides and twice across for firmness. Attach ivory rings to hang by. These are easy to handle and to launder.

To clean silverware without labor place pieces in an aluminum vessel, cover with soft water and boil about half an hour. Wipe with a clean cloth. The result is simply marvelous, for the silver will be as bright and shining as when new.

An excellent way to save soap is to have ready an old tin can with holes punched in its top, into which put all little odds and ends of soap. This can may be put in the dish water, and by shaking it in the warm water one will soon have a splendid suds.

A dainty dessert which was served at an afternoon function was made from marshmallows cut in quarters, dates chopped quite fine and English walnuts chopped rather fine. These ingredients were mixed with whipped cream which had one teaspoonful of gelatine dissolved in it for each pint of cream. The cream is sweetened and flavored. Served in sherbet glasses.

Orange marmalade is made by taking four oranges and two lemons and cook in water until they can easily be pierced with a straw. Save two cups of the water in which they were boiled. Pour this over three pounds of sugar. Save the pulp, scrape the inside of orange and lemon skins (not using same) cut up the skins in shreds and cook syrup, pulp, and peel, three-fourths of an hour.

Bacon can be most thinly sliced by using a hot knife. The slicing of bacon cannot safely be entrusted to the butcher, unless he is an artist.

# The Wars of Our Country.

## XXXVII.—Civil War. Dark Days.

By Albert Payson Terhune

THE third year of the civil war—1863—opened gloomily enough for both sides. All hope that the struggle might be soon ended was long since past. Both north and south were fighting with ever increasing fury and stubbornness, and the end seemed many years off. In the southwest and far south the north had won important victories, but in Virginia, the strategic center of the whole struggle, Lee and Jackson had checked every aggressive move worthy of the name and had put to rout the strongest Union armies.

At this time, too, the north was hampered by lack of competent generals. McClellan had been removed from chief command, and Burnside had taken his place. Burnside made a direct march for Richmond and reached the Rappahannock river, opposite Fredericksburg. There he was obliged to wait an interminable time for the arrival of pontoon bridges to carry his army across the river. Governmental delay again marred the war department's plans, for by the time the pontoons at last arrived Lee had planted heavy batteries on the hills behind Fredericksburg. Burnside crossed the river and on Dec. 13, 1862, tried to capture these batteries. But he was driven back with a loss of 13,000 men.

Burnside asked to be relieved of command after this setback, and General Hooker replaced him. In the spring of 1863 Hooker, with the Army of the Potomac, crossed the Rappahannock with the idea of crushing Lee and attacking Richmond. At Chancellorsville, just beyond Fredericksburg, May 2, Lee met the advancing army, and a terrible battle ensued, in the course of which "Stonewall" Jackson was accidentally killed by one of his own soldiers. The Union forces were defeated with great loss, and Hooker resigned his command. General Meade succeeded him.

President Lincoln meanwhile, on Jan. 1, 1863, issued a proclamation freeing all the slaves. He chose the very best possible moment for this great step. Earlier it would have been premature. Coming, as it did, at the opening of 1863, the action was of incalculable effect on all the nation's future. Negro regiments were raised, officered by white men, and the abolitionists threw themselves into the Union's struggle with added zeal.

Money is probably the chief factor to be reckoned on in every war, and money was what the south lacked. The pinch arising from shortness of funds and from absence of the sheer necessaries of life began to be cruelly felt throughout the seceding states. President Lincoln had ordered a blockade of southern ports, thus cutting off communication and trade from other countries. While the blockade was often eluded by merchant ships, which took in clothing and other commodities and carried cargoes of cotton to Europe, yet such vessels were too few to supply the southerners' needs.

The Confederate government tried to solve the financial question by issuing vast quantities of paper currency (treasury notes). These notes, according to the historian Anderson, were printed and given out in sheets to young girls in Richmond, who signed them at so much a thousand and returned them to the treasury. As the south was in a state of war, with no immediate hope of victory, and as the Confederate treasury was depleted, this paper money, though plentiful, had almost no value. One Virginian quoted by Anderson wrote to a friend:

"I bought coffee at $40 and tea at $30 a pound. My dinner at a hotel cost me $20, and for some wretched tallow candles I paid $10 a pound. 'Before the war,' a facetious friend tells me, 'I went to market with money in my pocket and brought back my purchases in a basket. Now I take the money in a basket and bring the purchases home in my pocket.' Money is of so little value that we part with it gladly whenever it will purchase anything desirable."

SUFFERINGS WERE PITIFUL.

This lack of funds and of necessaries did not dampen the military ardor of the south. It stimulated the Confederates to increased activity in pursuing the war. When Lee beat the Army of the Potomac at Chancellorsville he pushed forward with about 100,000 men in a daring, brilliant raid of the northern states. Passing through Maryland, he invaded Pennsylvania. The whole north was aghast. Heretofore the war had been largely one of Union aggression. But now a southern army had marched successfully into the free states and might, if unchecked, attack Philadelphia or New York.

It was the decisive moment of the civil war.

### Hood and His Aunt.

While still a boy Thomas Hood went to Scotland for a holiday trip and stayed with his aunt, who was a rigid Sabbatarian. He describes how upon one occasion the old lady was too indisposed to go to her beloved kirk, but found entertainment in the description of the passersby furnished by her irrepressible "nevvy:" "Tammy, my man, keek out—wha's that?" "That's Bailie So and So's daughter, aunt, and isn't she making desperate love to young Somebody, who's walking by her side?" "The graceless hizzie! I'd wauk her, gin I were her mammie! Keek out again, Tam." "There's Mrs. Blank, aunt, and she's got on a grand silk gown and such a velvet mantle!" "Set us up, laddie! She, indeed, the sillie wastrife bodie! She'd better far pay a' she's owing. Wha's neist?" And so they would go on, the crabbed old Scotchwoman little suspecting half the "stour" proceeded from the active imagination of her "nevvy" to heighten the fun and draw her out.

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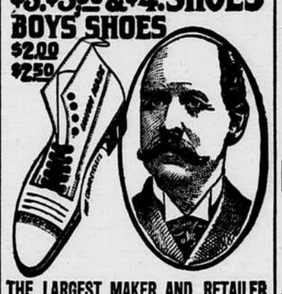

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### PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of Jan., in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper published at South Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1910, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

**William Cushman** late of Hartford, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Emma E. Park or some other suitable person as administratrix with the will annexed presented by said Emma E. Park, one of the legatees named in said will.

**Ordessa M. Bowker** late of Paris, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by James E. Bowker, the executor therein named.

**Edmund T. Hartford** late of Porter, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by O. A. Morton, the executor therein named.

**Sarah D. Hawkins** late of Norway, deceased; resignation of Moses P. Stiles, trustee, filed and petition for the appointment of Eugene F. Smith as trustee of said estate presented by Stephen B. Cummings and Frank H. Beck, trustees.

**Paris E. Rogers** late of Porter, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Francis A. Fox, executor.

**Frank A. Shurtleff** late of Paris, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Walter L. Gray, executor.

**Sumner Sessions** late of Woodstock, deceased; second account presented for allowance by A. Mont Chase, administrator.

**Sylvania Ferham** late of Woodstock, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by Ronello C. Davis, executor.

**Lucy Chase** late of Woodstock, deceased; petition that A. Mont Chase or some other suitable person be appointed as the administrator of the estate of said deceased presented by A. Mont Chase, son and heir.

**Sumner Sessions** late of Woodstock, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by A. Mont Chase, administrator.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.
A true copy—Attest:
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

### NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

THADDEUS SESSIONS, late of Milton Plantation, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

January 18th, 1910. JAMES S. WRIGHT

### NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

SAMUEL B. WATERMAN, late of Oxford, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Jan. 18th, 1910. CHARLES E. WATERMAN.

### NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of

HENRY S. RAYMOND, late of Upton, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Jan. 18th, 1910. ANNA F. RAYMOND.

### NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of

DAVID W. BEMIS, late of Woodstock, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Jan. 18th, 1910. DAVID B. WOODBURY.

### Commissioners' Notice.

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of January, A. D. 1910, commissioners to receive and examine the claims of creditors against the estate of Frank A. Shurtleff, late of Paris, in said County, deceased, represented insolvent, hereby give notice that six months from the date of said appointment are allowed to said creditors in which to present and prove their claims, and that they will be in session at the following places and times for the purpose of receiving the same, viz.: In the Grand Jury Room at the Court House at South Paris on Wednesday, the twenty-third day of February, and on Wednesday, the thirteenth day of July, A. D. 1910.

Dated this twenty-eighth day of January, A. D. 1910.

JAMES S. WRIGHT, } Commissioners.
5-7 ALFRED S. KIMBALL, }

### London Assurance Corporation.

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.

| | |
|---|---|
| Stocks and Bonds, | $ 2,837,590 71 |
| Cash in Office and Bank, | 154,859 55 |
| Agents' Balances, | 418,039 04 |
| Interest and Rents, | 34,963 74 |
| All other Assets, | 2,352 69 |
| Gross Assets, | $ 3,447,805 73 |
| Deduct items not admitted, | 70,337 93 |
| Admitted Assets, | $ 3,377,467 80 |

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

| | |
|---|---|
| Net Unpaid Losses, | $ 223,176 98 |
| Unearned Premiums, | 1,986,298 52 |
| All other Liabilities, | 118,300 76 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities, | 1,149,691 54 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus, | $ 3,377,467 80 |

W. J. WHEELER & CO., Agents,
South Paris, Maine.

### Providence Washington Insurance Company,

of Providence, Rhode Island.

ASSETS, DEC. 31, 1909.

| | |
|---|---|
| Real Estate, | $ 0 |
| Mortgage Loans, | 0 |
| Collateral Loans, | 0 |
| Stocks and Bonds, | 2,060,525 00 |
| Cash in Office and in Bank, | 130,200 79 |
| Agents' Balances, | 419,359 09 |
| Bills Receivable, | 26,883 33 |
| Interest and Rents, | 0 |
| All other Assets, | 805,729 51 |
| Gross Assets, | $ 3,442,697 72 |
| Deduct items not admitted, | 4,151 51 |
| Admitted Assets, | $ 3,438,546 21 |

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

| | |
|---|---|
| Net Unpaid Losses, | $ 292,241 98 |
| Unearned Premiums, | 1,924,514 68 |
| All other Liabilities, | 50,000 00 |
| Cash Capital, | 500,000 00 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities, | 671,790 17 |
| Total Liabilities and Surplus, | $ 3,438,546 21 |

W. J. WHEELER & CO., Agents,
South Paris, Me.

### STATE OF MAINE.

COUNTY OF OXFORD.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
South Paris, Maine, Jan. 28, 1910.

The following list containing the aggregate amount of costs allowed in each criminal case examined and allowed by the Supreme Judicial Court and specifying the court or magistrate that allowed the same and before whom the case originated is published in compliance with the provisions of Section 13 of Chapter 137 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine.

BEFORE SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT, GRAND JURY.

| | |
|---|---|
| State vs. Knox, | $ 34 38 |
| Gregg and Chase, | 39 64 |
| Thibeau, | 5 73 |
| Sullivan, | 5 73 |
| Gustilis, | 12 56 |
| McLain and Freeman, | 5 96 |
| McLeod, | 18 92 |
| Normando, | 28 76 |
| Penley, | 27 13 |
| Mercier, | 11 72 |
| Johnson, | 7 72 |
| Gauvin, | 27 88 |
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