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SHERIFF'S SALE.

STATE OF MAINE.
COUNTY OF OXFORD, ss.:

May 3rd, A. D. 1910.

Taken this third day of May, A. D. 1910, on execution dated the fourteenth day of April, A. D. 1910, issued on a judgment rendered by the Superior Court for the County of Cumberland, at the term thereof begun and held on the first Tuesday of March, A. D. 1910, to wit, on the fourth day of April, A. D. 1910, in favor of The Chapman National Bank, a national banking association legally existing under the laws of the United States, located at Portland, in said County of Cumberland, against Herman Mason of Bethel in our County of Oxford, for the sum of Five Thousand Three Hundred seventy-four dollars and ninety-one cents, debt or damage, and will be sold at public auction at the County Court House in the Town of Paris in said County of Oxford, to the highest bidder, on the eighteenth day of June, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock and five minutes in the forenoon, the following described real estate and all the right, title and interest which the said Herman Mason has and had in and to the same on the seventh day of August, A. D. 1909, at twelve o'clock and five minutes in the afternoon the time when the same was attached on the writ in the same suit, to wit:

The following described pieces and parcels of land, situate in the Town of Bethel, County of Oxford and State of Maine, inherited as heir of the late William W. Mason of said Bethel, deceased, viz:

All the land described in a deed from Eunice H. Mason and Ayers Mason to William W. Mason, dated May 11th, 1865, recorded in Oxford County records, Book 136, Page 386, to which deed and record reference is made for a more particular description.

All that land described in a deed from Betsey K. Swift to William W. Mason, dated Sept. 6th, 1875, recorded in said records, Book 172, Page 200; also property described in deed from Betsey K. Swift, Guardian, to said Mason, dated Sept. 6th, 1875, recorded in said records, Book 169, Pages 527 and 528, to which deed and record of same reference is made for a more particular description.

Also all the land described in a deed from Mighill Mason to William W. Mason, dated January 24th, 1873, recorded in said records, Book 167, Page 168, to which deed and record reference is made for a more particular description.

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All the land described in a deed from Calvin Bisbee to William W. Mason of land in Riley Plantation, in said County, dated Nov. 11th, 1886, recorded in Book 189, Page 116, to which deed and record reference is made for a more particular description.

Also all the lands in the Town of Byron, in said County, described in the following deeds, viz:—Deed from Abigail J. Hodsdon to William W. Mason, dated June 12th, 1888, recorded in Book 217, Page 504; deed from Charles P. Bartlett to William W. Mason dated January 9th, 1890, recorded in said records, Book 221, Page 320; deed from Charles P. Bartlett to William W. Mason dated August 20th, 1890, recorded in said records, Book 216, Page 464. Reserving all lands described in said deeds, sold by said William W. Mason, to which deeds and records of same, reference is made for a more particular description.

Also all the lands in the Town of Roxbury, in said County, described in the following deeds, viz:—Deed from William O. Mitchell to William W. Mason, dated February 17th, 1890, recorded in said records, Book 221, Page 383; deed from Octavia I. Edmunds to William W. Mason, dated May 16th, 1890, recorded in said records, Book 221, Page 575; deed from P. M. Edmunds to William W. Mason, dated May 16th, 1890, recorded in said records, Book 221, Page 574; deed from Charles H. Philbrook to William W. Mason, dated May 16th, 1890, recorded in said records, Book 216, Page 334; deed from Joseph Goodbout to William W. Mason, dated August 21st, 1889, recorded in said records, Book 221, Page 75; deed from Sewall Goff to William W. Mason, dated May 30th, 1892, recorded in said records, Book 230, Page 326; deed from Hiram M. Cox to William W. Mason, dated May 30th, 1892, recorded in said records, Book 223, Page 257. To all of these deeds and records of same, reference is made for a more particular description.

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Also all the pine trees now standing and growing on land described in a deed from Almira A. Harding to Charles P. Bartlett and William W. Mason, dated July 25, 1890, recorded in said records, Book 188, Page 202; said land being situate in Andover, in said County; to which deed and record reference is made for a more particular description.

Also certain real estate situated in said Oxford County and being lot numbered one (1) in Range numbered eleven (11) of the lots and ranges in the Town of Roxbury in said Oxford County.

H. L. ELLIOTT,
Dep. Sheriff, Oxford County.

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Also certain land situate in the Town of Mexico, in said Oxford County, known as the Reed Farm, and being the same premises conveyed to I. Wallace Mason et al by Lydia A. Reed, by deed dated August 15th, 1892, recorded in said Oxford Registry, Book 230, Page 434.

Also a certain parcel of land situate in the Town of Grafton, in said Oxford County, being the same premises of which William W. Mason died seized and possessed, and the same described in a deed to said William W. Mason from W. W. Edwards, dated Aug. 19th, 1891, recorded in said Oxford County Registry, Book 223, Page 85, and H. A. Edwards, dated June 19th, 1891, recorded in said Oxford County Registry, Book 223, Page 31.

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AMONG THE FARMERS.

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Good Sense as to Good Roads.

Some one asked the writer the other day where he found the meanest roads in the state of Maine. The questioner had just driven from Fairfield village to Waterville town, and he was a little hot under the collar to think that a highway traversed as much as that is should be allowed to remain in as poor condition so late in the season. We told him to cross the bridge at Waterville and start for Clinton on the east side of the Kennebec, and after he had crossed the Winslow line and got into Benton he would forget and forgive the authorities in Waterville and Fairfield, not because the road was impassable, but because it was carelessly and negligently allowed to be as poor as it is. Incidentally we dropped several rather uncomplimentary remarks about the roads in the good town of Benton, and in the midst of our most earnest utterances who should drive up but our genial friend, Mr. Davis, the Mayor of Benton, and we were compelled to repeat what we said about his roads in his hearing, much as we disliked the task, when lo, and behold, Brother Davis fell right in with our denunciation and declared that the town ought to be indicted, not because it had not built boulevards from one end of the town to the other, but because it had neglected to do a few little things that would have improved its highways so greatly. For instance we passed over miles and miles of road in that town that could have been made as smooth as a trotting track by the free use of a split log drag with a single pair of horses. The man whose duty it was to attend to it was waiting for the mud to dry up so he could do the work without muddying his boots, when as a matter of fact the work should have been done twenty-four hours before, when the soil was soft and plastic and the high humps and ridges could easily have been scraped into the holes and hollows.

Now if Benton and its worthy town officials, highway surveyors and all, were the only sinners in this respect we should not lumber up our columns with this tale of woe, but we should hie ourselves to the grand jury room and have the town indicted as a public nuisance, but the trouble is, Benton is only one of a whole lot of towns in the state of Maine who are equally guilty.

As we have proclaimed over and over again, it isn't because the towns do not build expensive macadamized highways, or solid stone boulevards, but because they fail to do the little things that cost very little but mean a very great deal. To illustrate. Last Monday the roads running along the eastern bank of the Kennebec and Sebasticook rivers through the town of Benton, were in miserable shape. A single pair of horses and one man in one day's time would have made them away above the average of country highways. The same was true on the same date of the road running from the Winslow line through the town of Vassalboro on the river road, to the Augusta town line. The selectmen knew of the conditions in both towns, but do the best they could, they could not find a team in either town that could be induced to hitch out and lend a hand. Surely with these facts staring us in the face it is very evident that there must be a reform in our present system of maintenance of highways if not in constructing them.

We believe the only practical way of maintaining highways is the same system employed by the railroads. Have section men in charge of different districts and let them be furnished a horse and a dump cart. A good man and a good horse will keep a long stretch of road in decent repair after it is once properly constructed, but no horse and no dump cart is sure to result in confusion sooner or later, no matter how well the highway was orginally built.

Common Sense Care of Harness.

Harness should always, when practicable, be cleaned while fresh from the animal warm with its body heat, to obtain best results; except on washing days, when it does not matter. If it comes in wet, it must be "handled" until dry and supple, using sparingly some pure oil, neatsfoot for choice, if it really be neatsfoot, which is often a question in these days of "just as good."

When simply cleaning the harness, it should be hung at a suitable height, brushed over to dislodge dust or caked dirt, the stitching and loops, and under and around the buckles receiving attention, and this should be followed by a soft cloth, always well shaken from time to time. The harness should then be "gone over," passing each part through the hands, limbering it as it goes, insuring perfect inspection, and giving special attention to any spot needing it. Then some of the standard "compositions" may be lightly applied, according to directions, the stuff well rubbed in, and any debris cleared away, and the set of single harness will be gone over perfectly in 20 minutes; pairs and fours relatively longer.

In steady use, or when the harness comes in very wet and dirty, it should be well washed every week. As a rule, a tub is filled with water, just having the chill barely taken off, not in the least "tepid" or "warm," in which has been dissolved a half pound of white castile soap, neatly shaven, previously, pouring boiling water on it, stirring occasionally until it sets in a clear, translucent jelly. This is dumped into the tub of water and mixed at once. The harness is taken apart and all placed in the tub, except, of course, the saddles and padded parts.

Take the harness from the tub, rinse well in several tepid waters and hang to drain in moderately warm room. There should always be a small oil stove around the harness, wherever it is kept, not only for cleaning days, but also for the constantly recurring wet and dense, humid days, when moisture will search in through almost anything, producing mildew and a small army of kindred ills. As the harness dries it should be constantly worked, handled, supplied, looking for congestion and dispersing it, especially at all points of contact, tugs, buckles, loops, etc. This must be done continuously, so that when the harness is really dry it is ready to absorb the "composition" which must be well worked "into" the grain of the leather. It is worse than useless to simply smear it on and brush it off. It is the grain food, the tissue food, which must be kneaded into the leather.—Exchange.

Isn't Scared by Potato Price.

"Ben" Chaffee will certainly have to be known as the potato king of Winslow. Last year he had 30 acres, and managed to dispose of the product at a small profit. He says that he was cramped for room last year, and is going in a little deeper this season. He will plant about 35 acres. In addition to his own acres he has hired a large field from Chas. Cates on the east side of the road. There are some 20 odd acres in the field and the rows will run the entire length of the farm. Mr. Chaffee has every reason to believe that he has as good potato land as there is in the state and he is going to give it a fair trial this year. Like lots of other growers he does not believe that the country is going to grow any such a crop another year as they did last, as one excess rarely ever follows another. Mr. Chaffee is well equipped with machinery, and it would seem as though he was as liable to win out in this line as any one. But he isn't confined to potatoes as he has a fine dairy herd and sells milk in the University city.—Turf, Farm and Home.

"Breaking" the Colt.

Why do we use the expression "breaking" the colt? Is not "training" a better word? In truth the object should be to train the young animal to do the work man requires of it. I am not sure, however, but "breaking" more nearly fits the methods employed by some men. The colt should be taught what is required of it in a manner that will give it confidence in man and yet convince it that man is its master. To do this without frightening or hurting the animal requires skill, patience, and good judgment, but the result repays the trouble. When we stop to think of the large number of horses spoiled in the breaking, we can but realize that the utmost care is necessary and profitable.

There are many lessons that a young colt may learn while it still runs with its mother, if she be near at hand, so that a little time may be spent with her often. Feed the mother sugar or something that she likes. Feed the colt also until he has no fear of you. Then pick up his feet, tap them with something solid, going through the motions made by the blacksmith. Put a halter on the colt and lead him. Hold an umbrella over him. Rustle newspapers around him and under his feet. Rap his heels lightly with something that has the same effect as hitting his heels with a crossbar or sleigh runner. If you spend time enough with him he will learn whoa, back, gee, haw, steady, etc. His mind is plastic and his will power has not yet shown itself, but he will never wholly forget these lessons, which might be termed kindergarten lessons, with a lump of sugar as a reward.

When he comes to the barn he will not have to be forcibly broken to halter. In tieing him first, be sure the halter is strong, comfortable, and the object to which he is fastened secure in its place. Loose him when he becomes tired, and reward him. Continue to practice the summer lessons after he comes to the barn. He will probably run the second summer where you cannot play with him every day, but be sure to see him often enough so that he will not forget and fear you. When he comes to the barn he will soon remember his lessons. Many men harness a colt and drive it either single or double without bitting. A horse never minds the rein so well when this is done. A bridle, with ropes extending from bit to rings or loops on the girths around his body, drawn loosely at first, tightened each day until the head is where a well-trained horse should carry it, should be put on first for an hour, then longer each day, and the colt left alone to get used to this new arrangement. Tie him in his accustomed place with it on at first. Afterward turn him into a yard or box stall, and finally drive him about a little with it. Ten days of this will "bit" him so that he can be guided by the rein, and he will not connect the discomfort of the bit with man and resent it.

In hitching him to a carriage the first time, be sure everything is strong enough to hold him. Now, if ever, will come the contest of wills. Be patient, be kind, but conquer here and now. Many colts will resist little, but once in a while one will fight hard. Use the whip if necessary, but keep your temper, and when the colt yields, pet and feed it. It is a great point to have the colt believe you to be its friend. Then, in case of accident, it will turn to you for help instead of running away in fear. When a colt sees some object that it fears, talk to it as you would to a frightened child. They understand far more than we give them credit for. Drive or lead it up to the object feared, have it put its nose on the dreaded thing. Next time it will not fear it. Never, unless in immediate danger of a smash-up, use a whip on a frightened horse.

All harness should fit comfortably. Horses that draw loads should have their shoulders well protected. Many a colt has been made balky by sore shoulders, and many a colt has run away and harmed itself both physically and mentally because harness or carriage was insecure and gave way. The horse is man's best animal friend and comes nearest to man in intelligence. They are subject to man's will and are at his mercy. More humane treatment, more care in training, would result in more benefit to man from this indispensable animal.—H. Leigh Hunt, in Country Gentleman.

Developing a Farm Flock of Sheep.

If we make a success of developing a flock of sheep on our farms we must get away from the common ignorant belief that sheep should be kept because they possess ability as scavengers. While it is true that sheep will clean up weeds and briars and manage to exist on poor pasture, yet this is an incidental that I have never heard a true flockmaster advertise.

If we keep a flock of sheep as scavengers, they soon assume the appearance that their name would signify. Their fleeces appear seedy and full of briars and burrs and their general appearance shows the effects of neglect and mismanagement. The man who makes the highest success of sheep on the average farm must become a breeder and feeder of high class mutton sheep.

It is best to start with a few well-bred ewes and the best ram that can be found at a reasonable price and gradually build up a flock of fine ewes. In this way the new flock owner can make a closer study of the individuality of his sheep than he could if he were working with a larger number. A more intelligent selection of rams could be made to mate with his ewes and he could all of the time be gaining a knowledge of the business as the size of his flock increased, until he would be capable of wrestling with many of the more intricate problems that come when the flock is nearing perfection. A great many fail with sheep because they undertake to work with too large a number.

To many all sheep look alike and men cannot make an intelligent study of individuality when they are selecting their breeding stock. It requires considerable time for a man to train his eye and touch so that he can make intelligent selections even from his own flock.

When we observe the quality and study the real conditions that surround the average farm flock we do not need to wonder why the majority of farmers make a failure of the sheep business. It is really astonishing to note the waste of opportunities in the sheep business. Any intelligent farmer who is a student of the present economic conditions cannot fail to see that the future of the sheep business, especially of growing mutton, sheep and lambs, is very bright and affords an attractive outlook for the men who are in a position to handle a flock of from 100 to 200 well-bred ewes.—W. Milton Kelley in Successful Farming.

If this milk investigation arouses the farmers to the fact that, coupled with good judgment and energy, they are entitled to interest on buildings, wear and tear, depreciation on stock, a fair profit on hay, roots and grain grown, pay for care of cows and handling the product, it will yet work a revolution. It will mean the application of business principles to farm work and it will count mightily in determining some great questions. The man who declines to stand by his brother farmer in this fight for an honest price is lacking in all the essentials of business farming.—Maine Farmer.

The grass is way ahead of its usual condition at this time of the season and in some of the fields which were badly affected by the dry summers of the past two years it seems to have taken a new start. With an average lot of rain through June there will be a good crop of hay where it has been very light the past two years.

The cows should not be driven faster than a walk while on the way to the place of milking or feeding.

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Coming Events.

June 7.—Oxford Pomona Grange, North Waterford.
June 14.—Democratic Second Congressional District convention, Lewiston.
June 15.—Democratic state convention, Augusta.
June 23.—Graduation, Paris High School.
June 28.—Republican county convention, South Paris.
June 29.—Republican state convention, Augusta.
June 29, 30.—Oxford Association of Universalists, Andover.
June 30.—Republican Second Congressional District convention, Lewiston.
July 2.—Democratic county convention, South Paris.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

White Sale.
Carriage Umbrellas.
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Learn about Your Eyes.
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Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Co.
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A Republican State Convention

will be held in

City Hall, Augusta,

Wednesday, June 29, 1910,

AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

For the purpose of nominating candidates for Governor and State auditor to be supported at the September election, and transacting such other business as may properly come before it.

The basis of representation is as follows: Each city, town and plantation will be entitled to one delegate; and for each 75 votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor in 1908 an additional delegate; and for a fraction of 40 votes in excess of 75 votes, a further additional delegate. Vacancies in the delegation of any city, town or plantation can only be filled by residents of the county in which the vacancy exists.

The State committee will be in session in the ante-room of the City Hall at nine o'clock of the day of the convention, for the purpose of receiving credentials of delegates. In order to be eligible to participate in the convention, delegates must be elected subsequent to date of the call for this convention.

All electors of Maine, whatever their political affiliation may have been, who believe in the general principles and policy of the Republican party and desire its success at the polls in the coming election in this State, are cordially invited to unite under this call in electing delegates to the convention.

Per order, Republican State Committee.

BYRON BOYD.

FRANK H. BRIGGS,
Secretary.
Augusta, May 2, 1910.

Under this call, the towns and plantations of Oxford County will be entitled to the following numbers of delegates respectively:

OXFORD.

Albany,	1	Norway,	5
Andover,	2	Oxford,	3
Bethel,	4	Paris,	8
Brownfield,	3	Peru,	2
Buckfield,	3	Porter,	3
Byron,	1	Roxbury,	1
Canton,	3	Rumford,	8
Denmark,	2	Stoneham,	1
Dixfield,	3	Stow,	1
Fryeburg,	4	Sumner,	2
Gilead,	1	Sweden,	1
Grafton,	1	Upton,	1
Greenwood,	2	Waterford,	2
Hanover,	1	Woolstock,	3
Hartford,	2		
Hebron,	2	PLANTATIONS:	
Hiram,	3	Lincoln,	1
Lovell,	3	Magalloway,	1
Mason,	1	Milton,	1
Mexico,	4		
Newry,	1	Total,	91

Second District Republican Convention.

The Second District Republican Convention will be held in City Hall, Lewiston, Maine, June 30th, 1910, 1 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress to be voted for at the September election; electing a district committee and transact any other business that may properly come before it.

The basis of representation will be as follows: Each city, town, and plantation will be entitled to one delegate, and for each 75 votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor in 1908 an additional delegate, and for a fraction of 40 votes in excess of 75 an additional delegate. Vacancies in the delegation of any city, town or plantation can only be filled by a resident of the county in which the vacancy exists.

The District committee will be in session in the reception room of the hall at 12 o'clock M. on the morning of the convention for the purpose of receiving the credentials of the delegates. Delegates in order to be eligible to participate in the convention must be elected subsequent to the date of the call for this convention.

The chairman of the various delegations are requested to forward a full list of the delegates and alternates to the secretary of the district committee, H. H. Hastings, Bethel, Maine, as soon as they are chosen.

Per order Republican District Committee.

FRED W. WIGHT, Chairman.
H. H. HASTINGS, Secretary.
Lewiston, Maine, May 6, 1910.

Republican County Convention.

The Republican voters of the County of Oxford, in the State of Maine, are requested to meet in convention at the Court House at South Paris on Tuesday, the 28th day of June, 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of nominating candidates for the following county officers, to be supported at the September election, to-wit: Senator, Clerk of Courts, County Treasurer, County Attorney, Register of Deeds, Register of Deeds for Western District, one County Commissioner for six years, one County Commissioner for two years for the unexpired term, and Sheriff; also to choose a Republican County Committee for the years 1911 and 1912.

The basis of representation will be as follows: Each town and plantation organized for election purposes will be entitled to one delegate; and for each 75 votes cast for the Republican candidate for Governor in 1908 an additional delegate; and for a fraction of 40 votes in excess of 75 votes an additional delegate.

The Republican County Committee will be in session at the grand jury room at the Court House in South Paris, at nine o'clock on the morning of the convention, for the purpose of receiving the credentials of the delegates.

Delegates in order to be eligible to participate in the convention must be elected subsequent to the date of the call for this convention.

Per order
REPUBLICAN COUNTY COMMITTEE,
ALTON C. WHEELER, Chairman.
HARRY R. FARRIS, Secretary.
Dated at South Paris, Maine, May 25th, 1910

Maine Political Notes.

The great event of the congressional campaign in the First Maine District came last Friday, when the Republican caucuses were held in the city of Portland. Asher C. Hinds carried five wards of the city, including those giving the heaviest Republican vote, and Col. Frederick Hale carried four wards. The total vote of the city was, Hinds 3031; Hale, 2563; Richard Webb, 200. Out of the contest Hinds gets 43 delegates, Hale 32. As an indicator this would seem to presage a Hinds victory in the district, as it is generally considered that Hale has less strength in the country districts than in the city.

Oxford Association of Universalists.

The Universalists of Oxford County and adjacent territory are to meet in the church at Andover, June 29 and 30. The general theme, "Features and Functions of the Church in the Life of To-day," will be discussed by an able group of speakers. An endeavor to surpass the excellent quality of the meetings of other years will be made. A matter of important business relative to the future policy of the association will be considered.

The comet caused a near-panic at Freeport Friday night. The town hall was packed to witness a play by local performers. In the course of the evening it was whispered about that the comet could be seen. A number got up to go out, and some of those who saw suspected that they were going on account of fire. There was a rush for the door, and a crash and a jam, but fortunately no one was seriously hurt.

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.

Judge and Mrs. J. P. Deering of Saco are visiting Mrs. E. H. Jackson a few days.

Frank B. Hammond has purchased a powerful sprayer to use on his potato fields and apple trees, and possibly for outside work.

Arthur Shaw goes to Saco this week where he is to be employed by Judge John H. Deering of the Saco Municipal Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Slattery have moved from South Paris into U. H. Heald's house.

Chas. L. Case of New York was in town over Sunday. Mr. Case is making arrangements to build a new ell to his summer residence here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pierce went to Boston Monday for a stay of a week.

Mrs. E. T. Brown of Fort Sheridan, Ill., is with Miss Agnes Brown for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaw and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. L. Shaw of Auburn were guests of relatives here over Sunday and Monday.

County Commissioner Henry D. Hammond and family went to Portland last week, where they were guests on Wednesday afternoon at the wedding of Mr. Hammond's niece, Miss Frances Hammond Shorey, who was married to Mr. Clifford S. Lovejoy, a well known young business man of Portland. The wedding took place at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Shorey, 701 Washington Avenue. Rev. William F. Slade officiated, the single ring service being used. The Shorey home was handsomely decorated for the occasion. Miss Marion Hammond of Paris was flower girl. Mr. and Mrs. Lovejoy went away in their automobile for a wedding tour.

Greenwood.

The weather and comet seem to be the principal themes to talk about, and probably will be until the former comes off more fair and settled, and the latter goes somewhere on another 75 years journey. The former gave us more rain Tuesday night in two heavy showers, while the latter is doing nature's bidding, whatever that may be, and causing much damage by scaring people to death. The comet is not mentioned in the Bible, but Josephus speaks of one in the form of a sword, which hung over Jerusalem for some time before it was besieged by the Roman army.

Crops are going in where the land is suitable, although much of it is still too wet to handle.

Many of the forest trees so denuded by the green worms during the two past seasons, begin to show signs of decay, especially the sugar maple. The ends of many of the limbs are dead, and the rest will be if their ravages continue much longer.

Potatoes are still selling for 20 cents a bushel, and not so many years ago a bushel of potatoes would buy more than the same amount of corn, and possibly the same may be true in the future, but not this year.

Although May has been considered rather a cold and stormy month, it has contrived to grind out its average grist of house flies, black flies, horn flies and mosquitoes, and some declare they are furnished with longer bills and sharper teeth than ever before. Millions of anathemas have been uttered against nature for creating such little entomological creatures, and yet they come and go just the same as though nothing had been said.

During the warm weather in early spring the lilacs came forward so rapidly it was thought they would all be gone to seed before Memorial Day, but such has been the weather since that they will be right in their hight of beauty and fragrance next Monday.

Herbert Ring had a heifer which he thought was troubled with a rupture, and consequently got Dr. Hayes there to repair her up. But after a little cutting the trouble was found to be a large abscess which only needed opening instead of closing up to put her on the road to health.

Among our recent callers were Elon Whitman and his grandson-in-law, Edmond Harlow. Mr. Whitman is as deaf as Pharaoh's mummy, but can understand a part of what one says by watching their lips.

East Waterford.

Born, May 25, to the wife of Clayton S. McIntire, a daughter, 7 1-2 pounds.

The four months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert B. Bean died the 25th of pneumonia.

Mrs. Susie Cole is visiting relatives and friends in the place.

Mrs. B. G. McIntire has been with her mother in Norway the past week.

One of Paul Howe's horses dropped dead on the road. It had apparently been in perfect health. He has bought another of W. H. Kilgore.

Mrs. L. E. McIntire is so much improved she has walked out some distance.

L. E. and B. G. McIntire were in Harmony several days last week.

North Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Farmer took dinner at Rice's Hotel Sunday.

Mrs. E. H. Nason was visited by her cousins, Ruth Kimball and John Bell, Saturday and Sunday.

Winfield Brown has a western pony which the Andrews Brothers purchased in the west.

Mrs. Susan E. Nason, Master of Waterford Grange, No. 479, presented the Grange with a secret ballot box and also a sickle.

Mrs. Lizzie Jewett has been having a bad time with heart trouble, but is some better.

L. F. Willis visited his brother John Sunday. He came on his motorcycle.

East Sumner.

Mrs. Mary Maxim and Rev. S. C. Eaton called on Geo. Maxim at the C. M. Hospital on Tuesday and found him quite comfortable and apparently improving.

Orville Barrows does not seem to improve as could be wished for. He is unable to do any hard work.

Cases of measles continue to appear. Any one desiring a few to plant can easily obtain them. Like potatoes, they are plenty and cheap.

The Congregational church is being brushed up ready for the Oxford Conference. Inside blinds are to be placed on the windows and other improvements made.

Mason.

N. W. Bennett and family and another party with them were up from Norway and tried the fishing a few days the past week.

The people are busy with planting now.

Guy Thurston and family were in town Sunday for an auto ride, and he was up again Monday or Tuesday looking over timber land.

Fred Lovejoy of Norway was in town visiting friends the past week.

D. W. Cushing sold a cow the other day, and has bought another one. A. J. Hutchinson bought a cow of Charles Farwell of Bethel. S. Westleigh sold a cow to G. D. Morrill Wednesday.

Bertha Tyler is visiting friends in Norway.

E. H. Morrill's team is at work hauling dressing and plowing for John Westleigh.

North Stoneham.

Victor Mason has moved his family from Norway into H. B. McKeen's house near the mill and will turn dowels.

Winnie McKeen is at work for Mrs. Lottie Andrews.

Jennie Lawrence is helping Mrs. K. H. Fontaine. Mrs. Fontaine is sewing for Marion Volk of Centre Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hutchins and Mr. and Mrs. George Weston from Fryeburg were here at Weston's cottage Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elden Andrews from Stow visited their son, I. A. Andrews, last week.

Dennis Adams has been plowing for W. S. Butters on East Stoneham.

Bethel.

Services were resumed at the Congregational church May 29.

Mrs. Geo. King and family go to Cupsuptic Lake to spend the summer.

Hon. and Mrs. James S. Wright came to Bethel Thursday, when Mrs. Wright was the guest of Mrs. J. U. Purington. Mr. Wright went to Albany on business.

Purity Chapter, O. E. S., of Bethel entertained a large number from the Rumford Chapter, and it was one of the most enjoyable events of the season.

Tuesday evening "A Merry Chase" was given at Odeon Hall.

The funeral of Calvin Chapman, who died in Augusta after a long illness, was held in Garland Chapel Tuesday, and the burial was in the family lot.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kilborn went to Portland Monday to attend the annual Eastern Star convention.

Albion Holt is rebuilding his house on the lot where his former house was burned last winter.

Mrs. Ingham, mother of Mrs. Albion Holt, passed away at the home of her daughter last Friday. She was the oldest person in our village, having attained the age of 95 years.

The members of the senior class of Gould Academy and their friends enjoyed a picnic at Camp Christopher, Bryant Pond.

Memorial Day will be observed with appropriate exercises. The several cemeteries in town will be visited in the morning, and exercises in which the school children will join will be held at the soldiers' monument in the afternoon with an address in the evening.

Miss Belle Purington and Miss Daisy Dixon will attend the Y. P. S. C. E. convention to meet in Lewiston Tuesday.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.

We have before us the Sunday Ledger in which is a fine picture of the late Edward VII, King of England, in his coronation robes, also other pictures of note, and we consider that all alike in one common grave must lie. We only can act well our part in whatsoever place God has placed us, and who does his best is preparing for a higher state than even some of royal blood may not have attained to, as God's ways are not our ways, and He takes even the weak things to confound the mighty.

Our comet scare—one of our men here even says he does not believe there was a comet, but the order of nature proves well enough that there is, and there was a comet, and everything moves all right in the order of nature and the God of Nature is the God of the Bible.

John Zale of Rumford Center was here the 26th inst. buying livestock. He bought about forty chicks at the Maple & Pine Farm house. He is a fair, honest man to deal with.

The scholars here are learning verses appropriate for Memorial Day.

There is no cream taken to the butter factory here now, so butter is quite plenty and some cheaper. Eggs are 20 cents a dozen. The boy that bought our last bushel of corn said it was 83 cents per bushel. We had better raise our own corn if that be true, had we not?

Viola Raymond of Upton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Smith and family.

Mrs. Joseph Bean of East Bethel was here en route to Bethel Hill recently.

Carey Stevens is planting corn for farmers here with a corn planter.

Majoria Farwell and her sister Grace have drawn some pictures of flowers nice enough to adorn the school room here.

Mrs. Wm. Farwell proves herself to be a good Samaritan in several ways.

West Bethel.

"The sky is blue and cloudlessly fair,
The sun shines warm and bright,
All nature is clothed in loveliness
And charms with beauty our sight."

"If God has made so beautiful the earth,
Which for a brief abode is only given,
He surely has, without a stint or dearth,
Far richer gifts reserved for us in Heaven!"

Apple blossoms now scent the air.

John T. Lewis, the Albany peddler, was in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dennison visited their son Walter in South Paris last week.

Mrs. John B. Murphy had another ill turn Wednesday, but is now much better.

If as much rain falls in June as during the month of May the hay crop will be heavy.

Charles A. Dunham moved his family and household goods to Locke's Mills Thursday.

Douglas Cushing of Mason has been plowing and planting for Mrs. Sarah W. Brown.

More planting will be done during the first half of June than through the whole month of May.

Prof. L. G. Whitten, head of the wholesale post card firm of Whitten & Dennison, is on a business trip through some of the western states.

Noah H. Palmer and wife of Lovell were called here Wednesday by the illness of her sister, Mrs. Vienna Holt.

L. G. Whitten and family have moved from the tenement over the post card store to Mrs. Gribbin's house, recently vacated by Alanson Tyler and family.

The summer road machine was used in this end of the town last week, and the highways are now in a better condition for automobiles.

Cows are extremely high, and few good ones are for sale at any price. It takes from fifty to a hundred dollars to buy a cow which a few years ago would have been called worth about twenty dollars.

East Bethel.

Mrs. Etta Bean has gone to Norway to do dressmaking.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Holt visited relatives at Albany, Me., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cole and two daughters are guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Cole while repairs are being made on their new home here.

A party of men, women and children are living in a tent near Porter Farwell's, making baskets, repairing chairs, etc.

Mrs. Nancy Mayconnell of Hanover was the guest of Mrs. F. B. Howe, and called on other friends last week.

Mr. Z. W. Bartlett is making repairs and great improvements on his home residence here.

Hiram.

On the evening of May 26th, Llewellyn A. Wadsworth, Eli C. Wadsworth and wife assembled on the piazza of their house at Mountain View Farm with John W. Stevens of Enfield, N. H., Mrs. Charles E. Dickinson, Master Chester and Miss Dawn Dickinson, recently of Port Washington, N. Y., and Mrs. Harry B. Murch of Steep Falls, and looked at Halley's comet as it was giving its last exhibition to this generation.

Llewellyn A. Wadsworth on May 26th visited his Pythian friend, Melvin Pearl, of Kezar Falls, who is very ill.

Deputy Sheriff Elmer E. Usher of Baldwin on Tuesday and Wednesday was busy with an auto in Hiram and neighboring towns on business. At Denmark he seized and recovered a pair of gray horses, valued at $600, and delivered them to their claimant, they having been obtained from the seller by misleading statements and unsafe security.

Mr. John Brailey of Lynn, Mass., was in town Thursday.

The Boston Post ebony, gold-headed cane has been presented to Mr. George W. Osgood, our oldest citizen, born Nov. 20, 1819. The next in line is Mr. Andrew Merrifield of South Hiram, born Nov. 5, 1820.

Mr. Eli C. Wadsworth went to Denmark and Bridgton Friday.

Mr. John F. Kelley, owner of the portable mill, who had his hip dislocated recently, is improving.

Mrs. Hannah E. Bucknell, our postmistress, is recovering from a severe illness from sudden cold.

Norway Lake.

Mrs. C. F. Whitney has been very sick for some days and she is very low at this writing.

Mrs. Sabrina Lasselle was taken quite sick some days since, but she is some better now.

"Vid" Gammon, who has been ill for some time, does not gain as his friends would like to have him.

A good view of the comet on the evening of May 26th.

A flock of wild geese passed over this place the 26th. I wonder if the fear of the comet kept them from starting earlier.

West Paris.

The annual election of officers of the Woman's Universalist Mission Circle was held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elroy Davis. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Pres.—Della H. Lane.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. Elva E. Locke.
Sec.—Mrs. Genevra G. Tuell.
Treas.—Mrs. Phila Shedd.

Messrs. Abbott of Rumford Falls and Robinson of Norway were in town Wednesday in the interest of the New England Telephone Co., and a contract was made with the Curtis Hill Telephone Co. whereby the New England lines will be moved from the post office building to the Local Telephone Exchange. By this arrangement all local lines will again be able to have long distance connections. It is hoped to have the line ready for operation by June 1st.

Thursday afternoon two men supposed to be agents for stock food, came near having a very serious accident by the breaking of the steering gear of their automobile when coming down a steep hill between North and West Paris. The auto was overturned and the men thrown from the car. At first they were supposed to be seriously injured but fortunately they escaped with only a few bruises and sprains. Arthur Stevens hauled the car with a span of horses to E. Davis' blacksmith shop for repairs.

Sunday evening, May 22d, in the auditorium of the Universalist church occurred the installation of the officers of the Y. P. C. U. Rev. I. S. Macduff was the installing officer. Music was furnished by the choir. Duet by Mrs. Irish and Mrs. Bates, and solo by L. M. Irish. Remarks were made by Rev. I. S. Macduff, Mrs. E. E. Locke and Abner H. Mann. The following officers were installed for the year:

Pres.—V. E. Ellingwood.
Vice President—Mrs. E. W. Irish.
Sec.—Mrs. Annie Wheeler.
Treas.—Ralph Bacon.

Dr. Yates on going to his stable last Thursday morning found his faithful driving horse, Maud, dead in her stall. She was twenty-six years old, and the doctor had driven her for nineteen years.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Mann, Edwin J. Mann, Abner H. Mann and Alice Barden went to Norway Wednesday evening to attend the last of the Star Course of entertainments given by the Universalist society.

Rev. I. S. Macduff was called to Gardner, Mass., Wednesday morning to attend the funeral of a friend.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bucknam are quite ill.

Rev. and Mrs. Geo. W. Bicknell of Cambridge, Mass., are guests at John Wood's of Snow's Falls. Mr. Bicknell is pastor of the First Universalist church, Cambridgeport, Mass.

A large delegation from Granite Lodge, F. and A. M., went to Bryant's Pond Tuesday evening to attend the celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of Jefferson Lodge, F. and A. M.

Mrs. J. R. Tucker has returned from Lewiston and is somewhat improved in health.

Mrs. Ross and three sons of Gorham, N. H., and Mrs. Fred Farnum of Bryant Pond were recent guests at Charles Barden's.

A. S. Dunham and Laura Barden were at Danville Junction over Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Marshall and daughter Elizabeth of Providence, R. I., are with Mrs. Marshall's mother, Mrs. Elva Locke.

Samuel Barry Locke has been at home from Yale College for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Curtis, of Lewiston, who have been visiting relatives and friends here, have returned home.

W. E. Shedd of Portland is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Shedd.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving L. Bowker of Portland, who have recently returned from a trip to Detroit, Michigan, were with Mrs. Bowker's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Tuell, Thursday night.

W. S. McKenney of Burdett Business College was in town over Sunday.

L. C. Bates and D. H. Fifield are improving the appearance of their residences by a coat of paint.

Mrs. Sidney Farnum is quite ill at this writing.

Mrs. Wheeler of Shelburne, N. H., is visiting her son, S. I. Wheeler.

Mrs. Abbie Washburn has returned from Bryant's Pond.

Mrs. Harry Hamilton and daughter Katharine of Greenfield, Mass., are guests of Mrs. Hamilton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Dunham.

Mrs. O. K. Yates visited her niece, Mrs. Charles Dunham, at South Paris Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adney Tuell were the week-end guests of their daughter, Mrs. Amos Frost of Newry.

Mrs. Weston Frost of Norway visited friends here Friday.

Mrs. Emma W. Mann is spending a few days in Portland.

Moulton of Lovell is at E. W. Penley's.

The social dance at Dunham's Hall Friday evening was well attended.

The ladies of West Paris Grange will hold a strawberry festival at the new Grange Hall, Friday, June 3d. Supper served from 6 8 o'clock; 20 cents per plate. Everyone come!

The district meeting of the Y. P. C. U. will be held in the First Universalist church Saturday, June 4, 1910, from 11 o'clock A. M. to 3 o'clock P. M.

Among the people from away who were with relatives and friends here from Saturday until Monday were Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Farnum of South Paris, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Curtis and daughter Mildred of Norway, Mrs. Fannie Lovejoy of Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tucker of Portland, Ruth Tucker of Auburn, Irwin Lowe and Earl Adams of Portland, Ina Nutting of Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Barden were the guests of Mrs. Barden's brother, Fred Dunham, at Rumford Falls from Saturday until Monday.

Hebron.

Alton Hibbs spent Sunday in Freeport with his wife, who is gaining health slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bumpus and Master Ernest have spent the last two Sundays at their camp by Matthews Pond.

H. K Stearns and Drew were in Livermore Sunday.

Ernest Sturtevant of West Peru spent a night here recently with his brother Fred.

The Ladies' Circle held an apron and food sale Tuesday. We hear that over $20 was realized.

Mr. Conant, our R. F. D. mail carrier, has half an acre of fine raspberries and has sold this spring thirty-one hundred plants. Mr. Conant sold a great many berries last season.

A letter from Prof. Ira M. Bearce of Fitchburg High School (Mass.) tells of the birth of a baby boy on May 19th. Congratulations are in order. Mr. and Mrs. Bearce expect to be in Hebron the last of June.

Miss Grace Sawyer, who was operated on a week ago, is doing finely.

Prof. Joy is laid up for a few days with a cold.

North Paris.

Mrs. C. E. Peterson, who went to the C. M. G. Hospital at Lewiston for an operation, is gaining fast.

Little Grace Nevers was bitten in the face recently, requiring a doctor to dress the wound.

Mrs. E. E. Field and Misses Ora and Doris Field went to South Paris and Norway recently.

C. E. Peterson went to Lewiston May 28th to visit his wife who is in the hospital.

Mrs. M. D. Foss has been visiting in Portland.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Peterson made up a purse of about fifty dollars to aid in defraying Mrs. Peterson's expenses at the hospital.

Mrs. Jacobs and Mrs. H. S. Robertson of West Sumner called at Mrs. E. E Field's May 25.

Denmark.

Silver Rebekah Lodge, No. 19, I. O. O. F., entertained the 5th district meeting Thursday evening. This district comprises four lodges, Cornish, Brownfield, Fryeburg and Denmark. Mrs. F. E. Homer, warden of the Rebekah Assembly, was present. There were present about 150. Supper was served before the meeting and ice cream after.

The Bartlett House is fast nearing completion and will be ready for summer boarders in June.

Fernando Witham is having a new coat of paint on his buildings.

Silver Rebekah lodge conferred the degree upon two candidates Thursday evening.

Buckfield.

Mrs. Gertrude Blair of Portland was with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Holland, over Sunday.

Mr. Cushman of Brockton, Mass., has moved to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Stanley Foster, and with Mrs. Cushman, who will come later, will occupy a rent in the same house.

C. E. Foster has a crew erecting a saw mill near South Pond.

H. H. Wardwell of West Paris and his family were with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Irish over Sunday.

Mr. H. F. Rawson was called to Waterville Monday to coach the Colby base ball team for the balance of the season. Guy Allen is at work in the store during his absence. Mrs. Rawson accompanies him.

The body of Wm. E. Bicknell was brought here from Lewiston Tuesday afternoon and taken to the old home in Hartford, where the funeral was held Wednesday at one o'clock, Rev. Mr. Markley officiating, assisted by Rev. Eleanor Forbes. Mr. Bicknell died at the home of his son, Edward W., in Lewiston. He was eighty-one years of age, a member of Tremont Lodge of Odd Fellows in Boston, and of Evening Star Lodge of Masons of this place. He was a thirty-second degree Mason. Burial was at the cemetery near his home.

Mr. Herman Jones of Boston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tuttle.

Mrs. C. H. Tuttle and Mrs. Belle Nulty attended the meeting of the Grand Chapter, O. E. S., in Portland last week.

Mrs. Lou Warren, Mrs. Fannie Gerrish with their mother, Mrs. Hersey, are visiting in Boston for a week.

Mr. R. C. Thomes is at home from Andover, Mass., where he spent the winter with relatives.

Bryant's Pond.

The administrator of the estate of John Bolus came from Portland Friday and took charge of his effects, consisting of a horse, peddle cart and a large amount of dry goods.

James D. Farnum is playing centre field for the Radcliffe team this season.

R. M. Kersteld is making an effort to raise sufficient money for a Fourth of July celebration in our village.

George L. Cushman has moved to his summer cottage at South Pond.

Commissioner Titus is looking after his part of the town roads this week.

Freeland Young and wife of Norway have been staying with friends here the past week.

The fiftieth anniversary of Jefferson Lodge was observed here Tuesday evening. There were a large number present from several lodges in the county. Menander Dennett, the Lewiston humorist, was present. A banquet was served in the Grange dining hall.

West Sumner.

Harlan West, son of Geo. West, had a narrow escape from serious injury Friday. While he was at work in the field with a span of horses hitched to a disc harrow the horses took fright and ran. Young West shouted for help but before his father or the hired man who were at work near by could stop the horses they ran into a rock throwing him off and badly bruising his legs.

We wish to correct a statement which we made last week. Wallace Chandler plans to cover the rest of the roof of his house with asbestos, not the walls. Asbestos is used only on the walls of mills.

As John Heald was driving on the Pleasant Pond road Monday his horse took fright at an auto. The horse ran back, cramping one wheel, broke every spoke out of it. Mr. Heald escaped without injury.

Wm. Glover, who has been doing painting and paper hanging, is suffering with an ulcerated tooth and has been obliged to give up work. Many housekeepers are anxiously awaiting his recovery.

A. G. Farrar and his sister, Mrs. Luella Beckler, went to South Paris Thursday, returning Friday.

While driving on the road one day last week Horace Farrar lost the chains off his auto and he has not seen them since.

Arthur Cox, who has been in the C. M. G. Hospital for some weeks, has returned home. The wound in his foot is said to be healing, but he is very lame and is obliged to use crutches as he cannot bear any weight on his foot.

Rev. Chester Gore Miller preached in the Universalist church here Sunday. His many friends were glad to welcome him back to this pastorate.

W. R. Barrett of Lynn, Mass., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Barrett.

Oxford.

Mr. Gardiner Spring and Wm. Wellington from Hartford, Conn., are at Highfields for the summer.

Miss Corning started for Europe May 14th.

Winfield French went as delegate to the Knights of Pythias convention at Bangor.

A delegation from T. A. Roberts W. R. C. went on Friday to present a flag to the East Otisfield school. There were exercises by the pupils and refreshments were served.

Earl Kavanaugh is attending commercial college at Lewiston.

Mrs. Elbridge Edwards is quite sick.

Mrs. Curtis, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Mrs. Kate Hanscom of Boston came on Thursday to remain through the summer.

Locke's Mills.

Leon Cushman and family arrived at their camp last Wednesday for the summer.

A party consisting of C. B. Tebbets, Chas. Bryant, F. R. Penley and J. C. Littlefield went last week on a fishing trip to Richardson Lake.

The farmers are busy with their planting; grass never looked better at this season, apple trees are blooming well and give promise of an abundant harvest.

James M. Day's horse was badly frightened by an automobile last Wednesday afternoon near J. C. Littlefield's. The road is very narrow at the place where he met the auto, so in spite of Mr. Day's efforts to control, the horse left the road and jumped into the water, carriage and all. It is very fortunate that Mr. Day escaped without injury. The horse was also unhurt.

Maine News Notes.

A small rifle bullet directly through his heart and self-inflicted ended the sufferings from ill health of Meaubec Lash at Waldoboro Tuesday. His body, stretched across the bed, was found by neighbors who, failing to see him about the premises, broke into the house. Mr. Lash was about 60 years of age and had no family, living alone.

Howard T. Phillips, aged 28, Maine Central locomotive engineer, was fatally injured at Burnham Tuesday by being struck by express train No. 16. Mr. Phillips was running the engine of gravel train and had taken a siding to allow the express to go by. He stepped from his cab on to the main line without noticing how near the passenger train was and was hit by the engine.

One of the best known men in Maine, and one of the leading scientists of New England, was Professor Franklin C. Robinson of Bowdoin College, who died at the Maine General Hospital in Portland Wednesday morning, after a long illness with Bright's disease. Professor Robinson was 58 years of age. A native of East Orrington, graduate of Bowdoin. Since 1874 he had had charge of the chemistry department at Bowdoin, and besides his work as an instructor he has done much work in connection with criminal trials, and has frequently been summoned as an expert witness in the courts. He was a member of a number of educational societies, and was an author of scientific books and articles. For thirteen years he was also superintendent of schools in Brunswick.

LION FONDLES A CHILD.

In Pittsburg a savage lion fondled the hand that a child thrust into his cage. Danger to a child is sometimes great when least regarded. Often it comes through Colds, Croup, and Whooping Cough. They slay thousands that Dr. King's New Discovery could have saved. "A few doses cured our baby of a very bad case of Croup," writes Mrs. George B. Davis of Flat Rock, N. C., "We always give it to him when he takes cold. It's a wonderful medicine for babies." Best for Coughs, Colds, LaGrippe, Asthma, Hemorrhages, Weak Lungs. 50c. $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by F. A. Shurtleff & Co.

A MAN WANTS TO DIE

only when a lazy liver and sluggish bowels cause frightful despondency. But Dr. King's New Life Pills expel poisons from the system; bring hope and courage; cure all Liver, Stomach and Kidney troubles; impart health and vigor to the weak, nervous and ailing. 25c at F. A. Shurtleff & Co.'s.

When Your Shoes Pinch

Shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder for the feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, sweating feet, and takes the sting out of the corns and bunions. Just the thing for Breaking in New Shoes. Sold everywhere, 25c. 19-22

PERRY DAVIS' PAINKILLER

Summer complaint, bowel trouble, cramps have no terrors in the household where this dependable medicine is kept on hand. 25c, 35c, and 50c bottles. 19-22

This Will Interest Mothers.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children cure Feverishness, Headache, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and destroy worms. They break up Colds in 24 hours. *They never fail.* All Druggists, 25c. *Ask to-day.* 19-22

Wanted: Young men and women of good character. (High School graduates preferred) to enroll at the Dover Business College, Dover, N. H. Young ladies can make arrangements to cut expenses in half by obtaining Board and Room Free. Chances for young men too. Positions paying $10.00 to $12.00 per week secured for graduates. Write now! 22-27

Wanted.

A middle aged American woman, reliable and competent, as working housekeeper in family of two adults. References required.
MRS. GEO. L. WILDER,
R. F. D. 2. South Paris, Maine. 22-23

ORGANIZED 1828.
Annual Statement of the
Vermont Mutual Fire Insurance Co.
of Montpelier, Vt.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1909

Insurance in force Jan. 1, 1909,	$ 81,385,461 00
Written in 1909,	29,770,119 00
	$111,155,580 00
Polices terminated during the year,	25,741,468 00
Insurance in force Dec. 31, 1909,	$ 85,414,112 00
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.	
Deposit notes,	$ 7,804,238 00
Real estate,	22,000 00
Cash deposited in bank,	133,702 52
Cash in office,	695 79
Bills receivable,	173,413 69
Bonds,	10,681 00
Total assets Dec 31, 1909,	$ 8,144,831 00
LIABILITIES.	
Re-insurance reserve,	$ 49,178 57
Losses adjusted, not yet due,	1,984 00
Losses reported,	18,491 00
Commission and brokerage,	9,257 70
	$ 78,911 27
Assets to protect policy holders,	8,065,919 73
	$ 8,144,831 00
SUMMARY FOR THE YEAR 1909.	
Total admitted assets,	$ 8,065,919 73
Net surplus, not including dep. notes,	261,581 73
Losses paid in 1909,	311,529 74
Losses paid since organization,	7,541,204 58
Gain in assets in 1909,	438,124 06
Gain in net surplus,	29

SOUTH PARIS.

Mrs. Edward H. Rice of Winchester, Mass., is a guest at N. Dayton Bolster's.

Mrs. Charles M. Johnson has been seriously ill with pneumonia, but is better.

Mrs. N. G. Elder has visited her sister, Mrs. E. T. Garland, in Portland for a few days.

Mrs. A. W. Pottle and Mrs. I. W. Shaw of Buckfield were in town last Wednesday.

H. W. Dennison and family spent the Memorial Day vacation with relatives at West Bethel.

Miss Helen M. King was at home from her teaching in Portland for the Memorial Day vacation.

Hon. Waldo Pettengill of Rumford was in town Wednesday, coming over in his large touring car.

Mrs. S. Clarence Curtis and two children of Boston are visiting her aunt, Mrs. Arthur E. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Curtis and daughter of Readfield were guests of his mother, Mrs. E. M. Curtis, Memorial.

The B. W. M. Society will hold its meeting in the small vestry Thursday at 3. Subject, "The Chapel Car."

Mrs. Luella Smiley entertained a number of her friends at tea Wednesday evening, on the occasion of her birthday.

Mrs. A. T. Forbes, Miss Maud Douglass and Arthur E. Forbes were at Shagg Pond three days last week, from Tuesday to Thursday.

Mrs. Jennie Cutler has gone to the Glen House in the White Mountains, where she is to assist Mrs. Wentworth in cooking this summer.

Mrs. L. B. Carter, who has been in the hospital at Lewiston, has so far recovered as to leave the hospital. She has not yet returned, but is with friends in Lewiston.

Mrs. Fred S. Brown and son of Portland are guests of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stuart. Miss Leona H. Stuart is also at home from Boston University.

Capt. and Mrs. W. R. Swan, who are spending the summer according to their custom at Poland Campground, were here as usual for the exercises of Memorial Day.

The Grand Trunk's Sunday excursions to Berlin begin next Sunday, and continue every Sunday until Oct. 23d. The time is as in former years, going west at 10:22 A. M., and east at 6 P. M.

Advertised letters and cards at South Paris post office May 30:

Mrs. Lena Bonney (card.)
Erlon W. Emerson (card.)
Wm. Fletcher (card)
Fred Pulsifer.

The banks close Saturday afternoons through June, July, August and September. Not much other Saturday closing is in evidence as yet, neither of the factories having made any arrangement for a half-holiday.

Mrs. T. N. Kewley is in Phillips for a short time, going there with her mother, Mrs. Beede, who has spent the winter with her. Mrs. Beede is to remain in Phillips this summer, but Mrs. Kewley will return in a few days.

Stafford & Sanders, who have been running a moving picture show in New Hall for some weeks, closed up there Saturday night, and on Monday evening opened at Central Park, where they are continuing in the same line.

The frame of Wirt Stanley's new house on Pine Street is now going up. J. H. Cole of West Paris is in charge. The foundation of J. F. Plummer's house on the next lot is also going in. E. J. Record will build this.

The graduation exercises of the high school will be held this year in the Universalist church, on the evening of Thursday, June 23. A concert for the benefit of the graduating class will be given in the same church on Wednesday evening preceding.

Miss Florence D. Howland of Boston has been granted a decree of annulment of her marriage to Arthur W. Foster on the 24 of January last, on the ground that at the time of the ceremony she was so much under the influence of drugs and intoxicants that she was not aware what she was doing.

The Democrat was in error last week in stating that Mrs. H. W. Starbird attended the Grand Assembly of Pythian Sisters at Bangor as representative from Hamlin Temple. Mrs. Starbird represented the Temple at Norway. Mrs. Minnie Edwards was the representative from Hamlin Temple.

As the Grand Representative of Hamlin Temple, P. S., Mrs. Nettie Murphy, was unable to attend Grand Temple at Bangor, Mrs. Minnie Edwards was elected to take her place. Mrs. Edwards gave a very comprehensive and instructive report of the proceedings, at the regular Temple meeting May 24.

Several Masons from this place went with the other lodges on the special train last Tuesday evening to visit Jefferson Lodge at Bryant's Pond, which reached its fiftieth anniversary at that time. The same date was the regular meeting of Paris Lodge, where the E. A. degree was conferred on two candidates.

The Democratic caucus for the town of Paris will be held at the assessors' office next Friday evening, June 3, at 7:30. This is to choose four delegates to the district convention in Lewiston June 14th, four delegates to the state convention at Augusta June 15th, and six delegates to the county convention at South Paris July 2d, also to choose a town committee.

All the world plays ball on Saturday. The South Paris station is the liveliest one on this division of the Grand Trunk, especially on Saturdays, but during the ball season it simply swarms. Players of all ages and sizes, with their suit cases, bats, mitts and cages, pile off and on the trains in both directions. A Norway man remarked on Saturday that they had another ball team in town, but they wouldn't be going away to play until they got out of their long clothes.

Calvin E. Chapman died on Sunday, May 22, at the insane hospital in Augusta, where he has been for some years. Mr. Chapman formerly lived in Hanover, before the removal of the family to this town. He leaves a widow, who was before marriage Miss Florence Ayer, now living in this town, a daughter of a former wife, Miss Bertha W. Chapman, who is in the public library in Portland, and three children of the widow, all of Paris, Miss Helen L., Shirley I., now in the United States Army and stationed at Fort Michie, N. Y., and Miss Elsie V. The funeral was held at Bethel on Tuesday.

D. B. Stevens of Rhinelander, Wis., son of Dea. Thomas Stevens, will be at Hotel Andrews until June 1st, and will be pleased to have any relatives or friends call on him. Mr. Stevens has been here for a number of days, and has met some of the older residents and has visited places of interest to him. He has been away from Paris nearly fifty-five years, and of course has little acquaintance with people and things as they are here now. He has been engaged in lumbering in Wisconsin—once a very large industry in that state, now somewhat reduced in importance by the wholesale cutting of the virgin pine forests.

Shagg Pond was the objective point of quite a number of our people for the double week-end afforded by Memorial Day coming on Monday, and most of the camps there were occupied from one to three days. At Camp Mooween Mr. and Mrs. Alton C. Wheeler entertained Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Barnes, Miss Helen M. Barnes, and Edward E. Shaw. At Waldheim Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Holmes entertained Mr. and Mrs. George F. Eastman. Mr. and Mrs. Park at their camp had as guests Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bangs of Norway. At Altamerteva Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Walker and Miss Eva E. Walker entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Haskell, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Briggs and Miss Catherine G. Briggs. Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morton were at Kamp Killooleet.

Miss S. L. Rounds was at home from Augusta over Memorial Day.

Arthur J. Daniels was here from Berlin, N. H., for Memorial Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gammon spent Sunday and Monday at Milton.

The Odd Fellows' Memorial Sunday will be the 12th of June this year.

Miss Florence Whittum was at her home in Lewiston over Memorial Day.

Mrs. A. M. Whitman has gone to Portland, where she will spend the summer.

Mrs. John J. Hayden is convalescing from a severe attack of typhoid pneumonia.

Ralph D. Berry of Salem, Mass., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Berry.

Miss Wilma Morrill of Westbrook was a guest at Howard W. Shaw's over Memorial Day.

Miss Carrie Gray and friend of South Framingham, Mass., are at W. L. Gray's for a few days.

Mrs. O. K. Yates of West Paris was the guest of Mrs. Charles Dunham several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kilborn of Bethel were guests at S. P. Stearns' over the Memorial holiday.

Mrs. Mildred Fox returned Monday from Lewiston, where she had been visiting for a couple of days.

The general opinion of Halley's comet as a spectacle seems to be that it isn't worth the price of admission.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Slattery have moved to Paris Hill where Mr. Slattery has employment for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones of Portland called at Theodore Thayer's Sunday. They were traveling by automobile.

Miss Ruby A. Clark of Portland was a guest at Charles Titcomb's Sunday and Monday, returning home Tuesday morning.

Mrs. William G. Hammond has returned from Massachusetts and is with the family of her brother, T. F. Hathaway.

E. F. Clason and family took an automobile trip to Lisbon and vicinity visiting both Mr. and Mrs. Clason's parents there.

Mr. and Mrs. Flint of Harrison were guests at John S. Blair's over Memorial Day. Mrs. Flint is a sister of Mrs. Blair.

Miss Rose Murphy returned Monday night from a three days' visit with her friend, Miss Jessie E. McMillan, at Lisbon Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Foss and two daughters, Maud and Helen, of Auburn, came Saturday to spend Memorial Day at I. J. Monk's.

Mrs. Daniel Swift is vacating the lower rent in her house on Gothic Street and wishes to dispose of a part of her household goods at private sale.

All the members of the Euterpean Club are asked to meet with Mrs. Agnes Morton this Tuesday evening at 7:00 o'clock for a short business meeting.

J. J. Littlefield of Lewiston was the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Littlefield Sunday and Monday. They made an automobile trip to their old home at Bridgton Monday.

Rev. J. H. Little of Bethel took breakfast at Theodore Thayer's Monday morning, and went on to East Sumner, where he delivered the Memorial Day address.

Mrs. Charles Allen, who has been in the hospital at Lewiston for some weeks with a case of blood poisoning starting from an injury to her hand, has returned, nearly recovered.

Will all persons having dishes belonging to the Baptist Ladies' Aid please return them, and those who have dishes at the vestry please get them? The vestry will be open next Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Charles L. Buck underwent an operation for appendicitis at her home Tuesday. Dr. Russell of Lewiston performed the operation, with the assistance of Dr. O'Connor and Dr. Trufant. For a time Mrs. Buck was in a critical condition, but she is now doing well, and seems to be on the road to a full recovery.

Last week was a lively one for band practice. One or the other of the bands was practicing about every evening. The South Paris Band played at the exercises here Monday, and received many deserved compliments. The Lumley Castle Band played at the exercises at Norway, and was given a good reception.

The annual basket meeting of the Woman's Baptist Missionary Society of the Oxford Association will be held in the Baptist church at 10 o'clock Tuesday, June 7th. Speakers will be present for both home and foreign missions. A cordial invitation is extended to all women and girls of every denomination. Come and bring your lunch. Coffee will be served at the vestry at noon.

BOLSTER DISTRICT.

S. L. Washburn of Minot was at J. S. Brown's last Wednesday.

Sanford Brown went last Friday on a fishing excursion to Wild River.

Mrs. Dr. King and her sister, Miss Carrie True, are at Kingdale for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Martin of Mechanic Falls passed the day at Freeland Cummings' last Friday.

Mrs. Geo. Waterhouse and granddaughter, Marjorie Jordan, of Bryant Pond, are guests of Mrs. I. D. Cummings.

Mrs. H. M. Wheeler, who has been in Bangor the past three weeks, arrived here Saturday. She expects to spend the summer with Mrs. Annie Wheeler.

To Complete Water System.

THREE THOUSAND DOLLARS RAISED BY VILLAGE CORPORATION.

There was only a small attendance at the meeting of South Paris Village Corporation held Thursday evening at Engine House Hall. The meeting was called to order on time, and Alton C. Wheeler was chosen moderator.

Under the article to see what should be raised for the completion of the water system, Walter L. Gray of the water commission made a statement that with what is due Contractor Scruton for the completion of his work, a short extension of six inch pipe on Hill Street which will add a profitable number of customers, and other necessary work on the system, about $3000 would be required. He made a motion to grant and raise that sum, as much of it as possible to be paid from the income of the water system after payment of interest and running expenses, and the rest to be placed in next year's assessment. After a little talk regarding details, the motion was seconded by Mr. Wright, and was carried without division, and the treasurer was authorized to hire the money.

Nobody was present from the locality affected to make any presentation of the matter under the next article of the warrant, which was in regard to extending the system to the house of G. K. Ripley on the Paris Hill road. It seemed to be the general opinion that the extension to a point outside the limits of the village corporation under existing conditions was not advisable, and the article was passed over without much discussion.

Mr. Gray of the water commission said that he wished to make an explanation. When he accepted the election as water commissioner, it was with the public statement that he expected the matter of water rates to be submitted to the voters of the corporation. He was still of the same mind, but it had been found that getting the list of customers and all other things into proper shape was a larger job than had been anticipated, especially as new taps are being made quite rapidly, and it had seemed best to continue the Norway rates without making any attempt at revision for this year.

Mr. Wright made the suggestion that the water committee had never made a detailed report, and that while he in no way questioned their doings, the corporation as a matter of common business was entitled to a full report.

The meeting then adjourned.

Memorial Day at South Paris.

FITTING OBSERVANCE OF THE OCCASION BY WM. K. KIMBALL POST.

Notwithstanding a threatening appearance of the sky Monday morning, and an occasional mistiness, the dampness was not of long continuance, and conditions as a whole on Sunday and Monday were favorable for the soldiers' memorial services, and the programme of the occasion was carried out in a manner appropriate. Many flags were out, and everything seemed to be in harmony with the spirit of the day.

Sunday was a beautiful day for the annual memorial sermon, which was given at the Congregational church in the afternoon, by Rev. A. T. McWhorter. The members of William K. Kimball Post, G. A. R., William K. Kimball Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., and Joshua L. Chamberlain Camp, S. of V., gathered at the hall and marched to the church, which was well filled at the hour of service.

The singing was by a choir composed of W. L. Merrill, tenor; Miss Hattie Leach, soprano; Mrs. F. E. Barrows, alto; L. W. Hollis, bass; with Mrs. Brickett at the organ.

Mr. McWhorter spoke from the text, "If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning," &c. His topic was patriotism, and he urged that every American should be patriotic, because of the vastness of our land; because it is a land of opportunity; because it is a land of liberty; because of the great sacrifice that it cost to have such a land. He especially urged that Memorial Day should be kept sacred to its purpose, without ball games or other amusements. Patriotism should manifest itself by obedience to law; by standing for the right; by having a broad view; by advocating peace; and by enlisting in the war that is on forever, between the kingdom of righteousness and the kingdom of evil, under the banner of Jesus Christ.

Monday morning the veterans of Wm. K. Kimball Post, headed by the South Paris Band, proceeded to the station to meet Comrade L. C. Bateman of Lewiston, the speaker of the day, and escort him to Grand Army Hall.

Immediately afterward the line of march was formed for the services of decoration. The South Paris Band headed the line, then came the Sons of Veterans acting as escort, Wm. K. Kimball Post, Wm. K. Kimball Circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., and a large number of school children in charge of their teachers.

At Riverside Cemetery prayer was offered by Rev. A. T. McWhorter, there was music by the band, Lincoln's Gettysburg address was read by Mrs. Curtis, and the graves were decorated. The return was by Moore Park, giving the marching salute at the soldiers' monument. Co. D, Second Infantry, N. G. S. M., came from Norway and fell in behind the band as escort on the return to the hall.

Soon afterward a detachment of the Spanish War Veterans decorated the graves of their dead in Riverside.

Dinner and supper were served to the veterans by the ladies in Grand Army Hall as usual.

At a little before 2 o'clock the exercises opened in New Hall, Franklin Maxim presiding. Several good selections were played by the band, one of which, a medley of patriotic airs, was specially appreciated. There were decorations of flags and bunting about the stage.

Prayer was offered by Rev. E. A. Davis, and there were selections during the exercises by a quartette composed of Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Whittle, and Albert E. Dean. Miss Arline Crocker read "The Blue and the Gray," and Miss Martha Maxim of Cambridge, Mass., read an original poem written especially for this occasion, entitled, "The Grand Army Host Unseen," which was received with much favor.

THE GRAND ARMY HOST UNSEEN.

Another year has taken wings,
Its storms and sunshine fled.
Once more we meet to decorate
The graves of our valiant dead.

O'er green repose of Oxford hills
No echoing war-cry comes
From far-off Southern battlefields—
Nor blare of fife and drums.

And innocent blood of heroes
Has long since ceased to flow;
The leveled gun, the flags of war,
Are things of the Long Ago.

Full long the flowery paths of peace
Our grateful feet have pressed,
Encamping, after each day's march,
Nearer the ramparts blest.

Each year some comrade falters,
Faithful, loyal, at his post,
And joins the great Grand Army
Of the unseen Heavenly Host.

And again some well-loved brother
Is mustered from the band,
And another mound in Riverside
We deck with reverent hand.

One by one they swell the numbers
Round the campfires of the blest.
At the call of their Great Commander,
They have entered eternal rest.

Upon the breast of Mother Earth
They laid their knapsacks down,
And now, on Heaven's Memorial Day,
They wear the victor's crown.

By winding ways of the Androscoggin,
They are lulled to peaceful sleep,
Where stately oak and maple royal,
A solemn vigil keep.

Sing soft, O murmuring river,
A requiem, sad and slow,
With tender voices of Nature blending
In symphony, sweet and low.

And so, with gentle, loving hand,
We deck each hallowed grave.
For the clearest spot on earth must be
Where sleep our honored brave.

But not to the ranks celestial
Should all the homage fall,
But to the noble band who still
Heed duty's trumpet-call.

With voices soft with tenderness,
And hearts with fervor warm,
We speak his praise who wears to-day
The Grand Army uniform.

Though to the Host unseen we give
Offering of flower and tear,
A tenderer, mightier gift we bring
To you, who still are here—

And walk with us to-day! Brave boys,
Who honor still the blue!
The tribute of our *grateful hearts*,
We bring to-day to you!

And a prayer, that Eternal Goodness
And peace, be ever nigh,
Till the last brave comrade answers
To the bugle call on high.

Col. Wm. T. Eustis was called upon, and spoke briefly but in his usual earnest manner, to his comrades, to the children, and to the citizens, impressing the lessons of the day upon each.

The address of the afternoon was given by Comrade L. C. Bateman of Lewiston, who spoke nearly an hour. Mr. Bateman's eloquent manner of speaking, his easy flow of language and his well-rounded periods are already known to many of the readers, and injustice will not be done to his address by attempting to give a summary of it in the limited space at command. He paid tribute to those brave men, the private soldiers, to do justice to whom one day of the year has been set apart, and reviewed the particular ceremony of the day, the placing of flowers, as originating in the universal hope of immortality which man entertains. The soldiers of the ancient powers were compared with the soldiers of our civil war, fighting for a principle, and the great military commanders of history, fighting for personal aggrandizement, were contrasted with the great generals of our own war, fighting for their country without thought of gain to themselves. The citizens were urged to keep green the graves of the veterans, and maintain the fires of patriotism, and a special message was given to the living comrades, and a special remembrance to those who are gone.

William J. Wheeler gathered some facts regarding the ages of the veterans who were in the service on Sunday, and gives the Democrat the following summary: The average age of the 36 veterans was 69 11-12 years. There were 16 over 60 and under 70; 18 over 70 and under 80; 2 over 80. The oldest was Capt. William R. Swan, who is 82, and the next oldest was his brother, Leander S. Swan, who is 80. The combined ages of the whole made a total of 2497 years.

As far as the promise of the bloom is concerned, there is a prospect of a good apple crop in Maine this year. It is said that from 100,000 to 150,000 apple trees have been set in the state this spring.

Base Ball.

M. F. H. S. 7. P. H. S. 6.

Mechanic Falls won from Paris Saturday for the second time this season, this game being played at Mechanic Falls. In the first game Lawler completely puzzled the Paris boys but in this one they hit him at will. One reason for the better hitting was the new batting order.

The all round work of Witham was the feature of the game. His two errors were on easy grounders which he waited for and then fumbled. The best catch was made by Dunham on a foul fly, which he caught above his head with a bare hand after getting tangled up in some wire. A. King, although making four costly errors in the first part of the game, steadied down and played fine ball. Newton and A. King also batted well, especially when there were men on bases.

Paris started scoring in the first inning. P. King got a single on the first pitched ball and reached second on Mains' error on Davis' grounder. Both men advanced on Dunham's out Lawler to Whitman. Witham flied to Meserve and P. King scored on the out. Newton was then put out Mains to Whitman. Mechanic Falls would probably have scored in their half but for poor base running on Lawler's part. Lawler got a two-base hit which ordinarily would have been a single but it took a bad bound by Easson. Whitman was out Dunham to Witham on a sacrifice, putting Lawler on third. Then Lawler tried to score on Lord's foul fly to Witham and was out by twenty feet.

In the second Meserve got a single. McCann struck out. A. King made an error on Mains' grounder. Campbell struck out. Witham fumbled Tobie's easy grounder making three men on bases. Hood then knocked a grounder to A. King, which he let go through him, letting Meserve score and Mains tried to, but was put out Dunham to Newton.

With two out in the third Witham was hit with a pitched ball. Newton singled. McCann threw A. King's grounder over Whitman's head, scoring Witham. Lowell got a single scoring Newton and A. King. Easson struck out. For Mechanic Falls Lawler reached first on Witham's error. Whitman flied to P. King. Lawler scored on Lord's two bagger. Meserve was out Lowell, Davis, to Witham. McCann singled, scoring Lord. McCann was out A. King to Davis. Mechanic Falls got another run in the fourth on two singles, a base on balls, and A. King's error.

In the sixth Lawler got to first on a fielder's choice. Dunham fumbled Whitman's bunt but threw to first, Whitman then threw to third trying to get Lawler, A. King let it go through him, by this Lawler was able to score.

In the seventh Witham met the ball for two bases and scored on Newton's single. This tied the score again. In the ninth Paris got another run on successive singles by Witham, Newton, and A. King. In Mechanic Falls' half Lord got his second two base hit and went to third on Meserve's grounder which Lowell fumbled but Davis got it to first in time to get him. McCann then hit a grounder to Davis, who juggled it too long to get Lord at the plate, so got his man at first.

In the tenth neither side scored. A double play spoiled the last chance for Paris. Lowell walked Whitman, who stole second while Lord was striking out and then third. The decisions in both these cases were very close, the base runner being favored. Meserve then put the ball over Bigelow's head, bringing Whitman in with the winning run and only one man out.

PARIS H. S.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
P. King, l.f.	6	1	1	1	0	0
Davis, 2 b.	6	0	0	1	6	0
Dunham, 3-b	6	0	0	1	3	1
Witham, 1-b	3	3	3	18	1	2
Newton, c.	6	1	3	7	0	0
A. King, s.s.	6	1	3	2	5	4
Lowell, p.	5	0	1	0	6	0
Easson, c.f.	5	0	0	1	0	0
Bigelow, r.f.	5	0	1	0	0	0
Totals,	48	6	12	*31	21	7

M. F. H. S.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Lawler, p.	6	2	2	2	7	0
Whitman, 1-b.	3	1	0	12	0	1
Lord, c.	6	2	2	8	0	0
Meserve, c.f.	6	1	1	3	0	0
McCann, s.s	5	0	1	1	1	1
Mains, 2-b.	4	0	0	4	5	3
Campbell, 3-b.	4	0	2	2	2	2
Tobie, l.f.	5	0	0	1	0	0
Hood, r.f.	5	1	3	0	0	0
Totals,	44	7	11	33	15	7

*One out when winning run was scored.

Score by Innings.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11—Total.
Paris H. S.	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0—6
M. F. H. S.	0	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1—7

Earned runs, P. H. S. 2; M. F. H. S. 2. Two base-hits, Witham, Lord 2, Lawler. Sacrifice fly, Witham. Sacrifice hits, Campbell, Whitman. First base on balls, off Lowell 3; off Lawler. Struck out, by Lowell 5; by Lawler 8. Left on bases, P. H. S. 12; M. F. H. S. 11. Double plays, Davis to A. King to Witham; Witham to Newton; McCann to Mains. Stolen bases, Witham, A. King, Whitman 2. Passed balls, Lord. First base on errors, P. H. S. 7; M. F. H. S. 6. Hit by pitched ball, Lawler.

Umpire, Dwinal. Scorer, Rawson.

This is the second extra inning game that Paris has played at Mechanic Falls. Last year Paris was defeated 1 to 0 in ten innings.

Next Saturday Paris plays Buckfield on the P. H. S. grounds at 2 o'clock. It ought to be a hot game as the teams are very evenly matched. Paris will have a much stronger team than the one that played in the last home game. Everybody come.

The Lumley Castle team played and won two games Saturday at the high school grounds. The first was with a team of boys from Mechanic Falls, and resulted 14 to 4 in favor of Lumley. The second game was with some "little fellers" who came from Buckfield, and the score was "28 or something to 4," also in favor of Lumley.

Radcliffe played two games at the fair grounds, on Saturday and Monday afternoons, with South Portland. The Saturday game resulted 13 to 6 in Radcliffe's favor, and the universal sentiment was, "Bum game; should think 'twas a grammar school team." Monday's game was better, though the South Portland team was the same except the pitcher. Radcliffe did them up in this game 7 to 5. It was a fairly good game to watch, as the scores kept pretty even, and there was quite a lot of hitting.

Paris Republican Caucus.

The caucus of the Republican voters of the town of Paris will be held at New Hall, South Paris, on Wednesday, June 8, at 2 o'clock P. M. The business to be done at this caucus, besides organization, is the choice of eight delegates for each of the conventions—the county convention at South Paris June 28, the state convention at Augusta June 29, and the Second District convention in Lewiston June 30, also to choose a Republican town committee for the years 1911 and 1912.

Immediately following this caucus will be held the representative caucus of the class towns of Paris, Buckfield, and Milton Plantation, to nominate a candidate for representative to the legislature. This caucus is called at 2:15 P. M. By the apportionment made after the census of 1900, this nomination is to be made this year by the Republicans of Paris.

One of the men in Houlton who believes in taking a chance on potatoes this season is Charles H. Berry. Four men are now engaged in cutting seed for a plot of 65 acres that will be devoted to the raising of spuds this year.—Aroostook Pioneer. And another man who "believes in taking a chance on potatoes this season" is A. J. McDougal of Caribou who is planting 150 acres to potatoes.—Aroostook Republican.

Mr. Miller of Baring, Me., states that potato raising in that section has got to be and has been for some time a very important industry. In this industry not only the farmer, but dealers and others interested have advanced steadily in operations and prosperity. The shipment of potatoes from Washington County, at present, is ten times greater than it was five or six years ago.

Acting without any reason, as far as known, Charles Conant, a painter, shot himself through the heart Wednesday in his home at Mechanic Falls. He was in good health, had plenty of work and appeared as well and cheerful as ever. By his act six children became orphans. Mrs. Conant died three years ago. He was 43 years old.

NORWAY.

The last entertainment of the Star course conducted by the ladies of the Universalist society was held at the Opera House Wednesday evening. The attendance was large and the entertainment excellent.

Herbert P. Frost has a new sign calling the attention of the public to his livery stable located at his residence on Bridge Street. The twenty foot addition to his stable gives him a large and modern building for his horses.

All the village schools close Friday, June 3d, for the summer vacation.

Walter Currier, representative from Pennesseewassee Lodge, K. of P., No. 18, attended the state convention of the order at Bangor.

Chas. E. Freeman and family will move to Boston at once. Mr. Freeman has a position with his brother.

Blynn Allen, submaster, has resigned his position in the school and will resume his studies at the U. of M. He has given marked satisfaction.

Charles Dinsmore and wife will visit Mrs. Dinsmore's father in Colorado during the summer. They leave Norway in June.

Mrs. R. M. Swan entertained her son and grandson, Arthur H. Swan and Eric, the past week. Mr. Swan is in the bakery business in Roxbury, Mass. He runs Swan's Home Bakery with great success.

The Browning Reading Club will hold its last session for the season on Monday evening with the president, Mrs. H. Libby. The business of the evening will be the election of officers.

Norway supplied the following officers at the annual session of the Grand Castle of the Knights of the Golden Eagle at Portland:

G. V. C.—Geo. L. Curtis.
G. M. of R.—Merton L. Kimball.
G. B.—Harold A. Anderson.

Supt. Felch was at Farmington, Waterville and Lewiston during the week.

H. B. Young will build at the lake a summer cottage for his own use. Work will be commenced at once.

Frank H. Noyes, Harry E. Gibson and Mrs. Carrie Wetherbee on Crescent Street have had their houses painted. Crescent Street is one of the town's best.

Mrs. H. D. Smith attended the session of the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star at Portland.

Fon Charles of North Waterford, for so many years driver of the stage from Norway to Lovell, was in town this week.

Eugene E. Andrews started for Iowa for horses the first of the week.

The New Idea Society meet with Mrs. Lotta Ashton on Wednesday afternoon.

Leon Longley and Deputy Sheriff W. A. Bicknell are the owners of autos. They run them with extreme care.

Helen Holmes, after a three weeks' visit with friends in Massachusetts, has returned to her home.

Friday evening, May 27th, the Grangers gave a Grange Ball at their new hall on Whitman Street. The music was first-class and the attendance unusually large.

G. Julian Brown and wife visited in Rochester, N. H., this week.

Nearly fifty Masons from Oxford Lodge, No. 18, F. and A. M., left Norway by special train for Bryant's Pond Tuesday evening where they visited Jefferson Lodge, No. 100, F. and A. M.

The Universalist Sunday School will observe its 76th anniversary Sunday, June 5th, at 12 o'clock.

A strawberry festival and entertainment will be given Tuesday evening, June 7, by the ladies of the Universalist Circle at Concert Hall.

The Norway Fish and Game Association held its meeting at Engine House Hall Thursday evening. A code of by-laws was adopted.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry P. Jones have returned from a week's visit in Andover.

Alexander McLean has opened his three lake cottages for the season. They are Nervease, Uneeda Rest and Pleasant View.

Republican County Committee.

ORGANIZATION MADE AT SOUTH PARIS WEDNESDAY AND COUNTY CONVENTION DATE FIXED FOR JUNE 28TH.

The Republican County Committee met and organized at the office of Alton C. Wheeler in South Paris last Wednesday. All the members of the committee were present except E. C. Bowler of Bethel. Those present were Ralph T. Parker of Rumford, Randall L. Taylor of Mexico, Dr. H. R. Farris of Oxford, Addison Millett of Waterford, O. L. Stanley of Porter and Alton C. Wheeler of South Paris. William A. Garner of Kezar Falls, who has resigned from the committee on account of removal to York County, was also present. Mr. Stanley was elected to fill the vacancy caused by Garner's resignation.

Other Republicans who were present at the meeting of the County Committee were Judge Aretas E. Stearns of Rumford, representing the Republican State Committee, Frederick R. Dyer of Buckfield, Col. Albert J. Stearns of Norway, Edgar R. Bachelder of Kezar Falls, and James S. Wright, William J. Wheeler, J. Hastings Bean, Harry D. Cole and George M. Atwood of Paris.

The County Committee organized by the election of Alton C. Wheeler of South Paris as chairman and treasurer and Dr. H. R. Farris of Oxford as secretary.

The date of the Republican County Convention was fixed for Tuesday, June 28th, at the court house in South Paris at ten o'clock A. M., as per call published in another column.

Miss Jackson's Recital.

The account given below of the recital of Miss Nellie M. Jackson in Portland is from the Portland Sunday Telegram of May 22d. Among the guests who were present were Miss Jackson's mother, Mrs. Alfred H. Jackson, also Mrs. E. N. Haskell and Mrs. N. G. Elder of this place:

Last Thursday a large audience assembled in the recital hall of the Virgil Clavier School to hear the 177th students' piano recital. The pianist was Miss Nellie M. Jackson of South Paris, whose playing a year ago excited much enthusiasm. Miss Jackson's playing now exhibits more maturity of musicianship and her technique was perfectly adequate for the following exacting program which she played without notes.

The following program was given:

Etude, Op. 25, No. 7.
Valse in A Minor
Scherzo in B Minor Op. 31
Nocturne, Op. 37, No. 2
Polonaise, Op. 26, No. 1 ..... Chopin
Bourree ..... Bach
Hark! The Lark ..... Liszt
Marche Mignon ..... Poldini
Tempo di Minuetto ..... Zanella
Valse in E Major ..... Moszkowski

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The number of young men and women taking collegiate courses in this country has more than trebled in the last 20 years, totaling now 170,276 against 55,687 at the earlier date, according to the report of the federal bureau of education. Of women fitting themselves by larger intellectual training to become better wives and mothers the number has increased more than seven-fold or from 10,761 to 74,998. The number of institutions is 493. By states, New York has in universities, colleges or technical schools 28,977 pupils, Illinois 25,469, Pennsylvania, 19,076, Ohio 17,651, Indiana 13,161, Kansas, 10,958. Massachusetts 10,425 and eight other states from 6000 to 9000.

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Dr. Geo. M. Whibley of Portland, Me., a graduate of the American School of Osteopathy, Kirksville, Mo., under the founder of the science, Dr. A. T. Still, will be at rooms over Noyes' Drug Store, Norway, every Tuesday and Friday. Chronic diseases a specialty. Hours, 10 to 12; 2 to 6; 7 to 9 P. M. tf

Born.

In East Waterford, May 25, to the wife of Clayton S. McIntire, a daughter.
In Fitchburg, Mass., May 19, to the wife of Ira M. Bearce, a son.
In Denmark, May 20, to the wife of Horace True, a son.
In South Paris, May 24, to the wife of Henry G. Fleming, a son.

Married.

In West Paris, May 21, by Rev. Charles Julien, Mr. Charles Maata and Miss Kiti Heikkinen, both of Paris.

Died.

In East Waterford, May 25, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Bean, aged 4 months.
In Bethel, May 27, Mrs. Ingham, aged 95 years.
In Augusta, May 22, Calvin E. Chapman, aged 64 years.
In Porter, May 17, Emery Wentworth, aged about 22 years.

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 May, 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 June, A. D. 1910, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Mary L. Foster late of Paris, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Lucien W. Foster, the executor therein named.

Charles Estes late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by A. Mont Chase, the executor therein named.

Ella Farrington of Oxford, ward; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Roscoe F. Staples, guardian.

Arline D. Crocker of Paris, minor; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Rose L. Davis, guardian.

Catherine K. Severy late of Dixfield, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by Byron C. Waite, administrator.

Addie M. Hines late of Canton, deceased; petition that O. M. Richardson or some other suitable person be appointed as administrator of the estate of said deceased presented by Ezekiel B. Hines, widower.

Albert O. Wheeler late of Paris, deceased; petition for an allowance out of personal estate presented by Annie E. Wheeler, widow.

David W. Bemis late of Woodstock, deceased; first account presented for allowance by David B. Woodbury, 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

JOHN THOMPSON late of Rumford, 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.

May 10th, 1910. RALPH T. PARKER.

NOTICE.

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End That Splitting Headache!

Don't let the demons of pain drive hot spikes through your throbbing temples—*there's a remedy*—TRUE'S ELIXIR. It's a reliable remedy for "everyday ills." Sets your stomach right when it's "off." Makes digestion strong and active. Keeps the liver working, the blood pure and the nerves steady as a clock. Fewer headaches for those who take

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Many Women who are Splendid Cooks

dread having to prepare an elaborate dinner because they are not sufficiently strong to stand over an intensely hot coal range. This is especially true in summer. Every woman takes pride in the table she sets, but often it is done at tremendous cost to her own vitality through the weakening effect of cooking on a coal range in a hot kitchen.

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NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of

GEORGE E. BUCK 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.

JAMES S. WRIGHT.

May 17th, 1910.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of

JOHN STEVENS 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.

May 17th, 1910. NATHANIEL G. FRENCH.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the last will and testament of

LILLIAN G. BUCK late of Buckfield,

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.

May 17th, 1910. JAMES S. WRIGHT.

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Bankrupt's Petition for Discharge.

In the matter of JOSEPH H. SOUVINEY, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy.

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

JOSEPH H. SOUVINEY, of Rumford, in the County of Oxford, and State of Maine, said District, respectfully represents, that on the 2nd day of April, last past, he was duly adjudged bankrupt, under the Acts of Congress relating to Bankruptcy; that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property, and has fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of Court touching his bankruptcy.

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

Dated this 12th day of May, A. D. 1910.

JOSEPH H. SOUVINEY, Bankrupt.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss.

On this 21st day of May, A. D. 1910, on reading the foregoing petition, it is—

Ordered by the Court, That a hearing be had upon the same on the 10th day of June, A. D. 1910, before said Court at Portland, in said District, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon; and that notice thereof be published in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed in said District, and that all known creditors, and other persons in interest, may appear at the said time and place, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted.

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

Witness the HON. CLARENCE HALE, Judge of the said Court, and the seal thereof, at Portland, in said District, on the 21st day of May, A. D. 1910.

[L. S.] JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk.

A true copy of petition and order thereon.

Attest:—JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed executrix of the last will and testament of

ISAAC H. BERRY late of Denmark,

in the County of Oxford, deceased. 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.

May 17th, 1910. MARY ABBIE BERRY.

The Land of Puzzledom

No. 931.—Vehicle Charade.

Two vehicles in one, by an article united,
Making a conveyance still used in lands benighted.
That which joins these two is in each one contained;
The whole has therefore three, as need not be explained.
My first is what Americans have chosen as the word
To signify what Englishmen prefer to call my third.
Each came later than the whole, for they were not invented
When mankind with the whole was forced to be contented.
My second is the first thing that's used in preparation.
In giving little learners an English education.

No. 932.—Numerical Enigma.

I am composed of ten letters and mean comrades.

My 4-8-7-10-2-6 is a deadly substance.
My 1-8-3-7-1 means laughable.
My 9-5-4 means doze.

No. 933.—Hidden Name Puzzle.

The name of an English philosopher and statesman whose name has figured prominently in a certain spirited controversy of late years is hidden in the following five sentences. If the right one syllable words are chosen (one word from each sentence only) and written one below another their initial letters will spell the hidden name: (1) A busy bee makes plenty of honey. (2) To pursue the arts one must have plenty of money. (3) When the cat is away the mice behave badly. (4) Learn to grow old gracefully. (5) Many an old nag is worth more than a race horse.

No. 934.—Concealed Square Words.

I.

The auto lamps were all alight.
It raced downhill with all its might,
Then stopped with sudden bound and jerk.
It once more moved—refused to work.
Sam uses every tool he owns,
And o'er his ill success he groans.
Just try your Frisco sinews, Bart.
See if your strength can make us start.
I do believe nerves have their way
In motors as in mortals. Stay!
Our wits deserted us, indeed,
'Tis gasoline alone we need.

II.

Come in. This is the finest spot
To get your cocoa steaming hot.
Get out your broiler, landlord, say
What is the best you have today.
The very thing, a liver fine
And bacon sweet on which to dine.
You'll think, no matter what you name,
It's even better than its fame.
He has a knack that renders e'en
The simplest dishes fit for queen.

—Youth's Companion.

No. 935.—Missing Word Puzzle.

Here is a clever missing word puzzle wherein you are asked to place some word in the upper blank space and the same word in the lower space, so that both sentences read properly.

No. 936.—Hidden Fishes.

Four fishes in each sentence.

1. Last night said the bishop, "I keenly enjoy bathing, and I do not wish to disturb others in the same pleasure, but many boys in this parish err in going into the water when they are overheated. Now, I would say, swim in no water when you are warm."

2. Tell Job as soon as I saw the Hebrew psalm on the table I gave Elder Brown a copy, and he has had it translated.

3. Some boys terrified a Saco damsel who had been suffering from chronic lameness by dressing up outlandishly.

4. Do not risk a ten cent piece in lotteries, do not spend a cent foolishly, yet do not hold your money with too tight a grasp. Rather be charitable, and if you would prosper cheer the poor with needful articles.

Key to Puzzledom.

No. 923.—Decapitations: Steam, team; star, tar; stale, tale; stamp, tamp; steal, teal; store, tore; stone, tone; slap, lap; slave, lave; slump, lump.

No. 924.—Concealed Parts of a House: Garret, hearth, closet, veranda.

No. 925.—Charades: 1. Pan, try, pantry. 2. Horse, chest, nut, horsechestnut. 3. Car, pet, knight, carpet knight.

No. 926.—Diamond In a Diamond: 1. C. 2. Lob. 3. Laves. 4. Coverts. 5. Berry. 6. Sty. 7. S.

No. 927.—Eight Buried Poets: Gray, Moore, Byron, Pope, Dryden, Gay, Keats, Hemans.

No. 928.—Anatomical Letter Enigma: Finger.

No. 929.—Illustrated Rebus: Face, Pendulum, case, works.

No. 930.—Geographical Double Acrostic: Primals: Berlin, Madrid. Finals: London, Athens. Crosswords: 1. Brazil. 2. El Paso. 3. Riazan. 4. Lizard. 5. Hollo. 6. Nelson. 7. Malaga. 8. Ararat. 9. Duluth. 10. Racine. 11. Indian. 12. Dallas.

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Love, The Religion.

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The beginning of life, the beginning of religion, is to be unafraid of Love, the masqueradar, to follow his beckoning up the heights, to submit to the chains of the tyrant, to give willingly the service, to stand the tests, and once we have really begun to live the life of love we shall also find ourselves rewarded. For that peace which passeth understanding and which is the essence of religion shall come to us, and we shall be liberated from the illusions and pains of the self with its endless desires. We shall walk in the ways of growth.—Harper's Bazar

"Verdi still retains his popularity, I note."

"And always will. He was not only a great composer, but everybody can pronounce his name."

Harold—What did she say when you turned out the gas and kissed her?

Rupert—Said she felt as if she never wanted to see my face again.

HOMEMAKERS' COLUMN.

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

Dutch Receipts.

Boston is as famous for baked beans as for Bunker Hill Monument. Fried chicken and beaten biscuit are as typical of the South as balmy air and singing birds. One expects distinctive cookery in different parts of the country, and in obscure districts dishes are found that deserve a broad publicity because of their excellence.

In Eastern Pennsylvania there is a community of Dutch housewives who have attained perfection in making a variety of coffee cakes and pastry unlike anything of the kind found in other places. Receipts for some of these unique dishes are given here.

RUSK.

Dissolve one yeast cake in one-half cupful of warm water, then add two tablespoonfuls of warm milk and enough flour to make a paste as thick as cream. Put one cupful of sweet milk, three-quarters of a cupful of lard, and one cupful of sugar in a mixing bowl. Let these stand in a warm place until the lard melts, then add two well-beaten eggs, the yeast mixture, and enough flour to make a dough stiffer than cake batter, but not as stiff as bread dough. Beat this thoroughly with the hand, and let it rise until morning. Grease the hands well with a mixture of melted butter and lard, and roll pieces of the dough into balls the size of walnuts. Brush these with melted butter, place two inches apart in greased pans, let them rise until very light, and bake fifteen minutes in a hot oven. If less crust is wanted, join the rolls, and bake in a round pan.

BUTTER SEMMELS.

Dissolve half a yeast cake in a quarter of a cupful of warm water, stir this into half a cupful of mashed potatoes and half a cupful of sugar, and let it stand to rise four hours. Add one pint of milk, two eggs, half a cupful of butter and lard mixed, a pinch of salt, about two and a half quarts of flour, sifted twice. Knead until the dough blisters and drops clean from the hands, then put it in a warm place to rise until morning. Roll it into a sheet a quarter of an inch thick, brush with melted butter, cut into two-inch squares, fold the four corners over, place two inches apart in pans, and when very light bake in a quick oven, then fill the depression in the centre with melted butter and powdered sugar.

BETHLEHEM SUGAR CAKE.

Mix a pint of milk, a cupful of mashed potatoes, a cake of yeast that has been dissolved in half a cupful of warm water, a tablespoonful of salt, and enough flour to make a stiff sponge. Beat this well and put in a warm place until it is very light, then add two beaten eggs, one cupful of butter and lard mixed, add a little more flour, and work the dough until it drops clean from the hands. Put portions of the dough into greased shallow pans, and spread it out half an inch in thickness. Let these rise, then make deep holes with the finger at equal distances, and fill each one with a lump of butter and brown sugar. Dust cinnamon over the cake, sprinkle generously with brown sugar, and bake in a moderately hot oven fifteen or twenty minutes.

CINNAMON ROLL.

Roll Bethlehem sugar cake dough as thin as possible, spread with soft butter, brown sugar, cinnamon, and a few currants. Roll this up like a jelly roll and cut off pieces about two inches long. Place these close together in a flat round pan, let them rise, and then bake.

POTATO BISCUIT.

Prepare dough exactly as for rusk, roll it out thin, cut into narrow strips six inches long, roll these in the hands to make them round, and tie a loose knot in the centre; let them rise before baking, then sprinkle with powdered sugar.

MOLASSES CRUMB PIE.

Make a rich pie crust, and line three pans. Mix four cupfuls of flour, one cupful of brown or granulated sugar, one cupful of shortening, and one teaspoonful of baking-powder. Rub these together thoroughly, put in the lined pie-pans, and pour over it the following mixture: One cupful of New Orleans molasses and one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in one cup of hot water.

DUTCH APPLE TART.

Line a pie-pan with pastry. Peel and halve medium-sized apples, remove the cores, and place the halves in the pan, with the rounded side up. Spread thickly with brown sugar, dot with butter, sprinkle with cinnamon, and pour over them two or three tablespoonfuls of water. Bake until the apples are soft.

TAFFY PIE.

Line pie-pans with rich pastry, prick holes in the bottom, and bake until they are half done, then pour in the taffy mixture, place narrow strips of pastry across the top, and bake twenty minutes longer in a hot oven. For the taffy, stir a teaspoonful of flour into a cupful of molasses; add half a cupful of sugar and a tablespoonful of melted butter. This quantity makes enough for two small pies.

CHEESE CUSTARD PIE.

Stir into a smooth batter one cupful of curd, one cupful of sweet milk, half a cupful of sugar, two eggs, and a grating of nutmeg. Pour this into two pie-pans that have been lined with pastry, and bake until the custard is thick.

OYSTER PIE.

Line a deep baking-dish with rich pie crust, and fill it with alternate layers of cracker dust, oysters, and chopped hard-boiled eggs. Season the layers with salt, pepper, butter, and minced parsley. Pour in sufficient oyster liquid and cream to wet the cracker. Cover with pastry and bake until the inside is thoroughly done and the crust is brown.

In following the receipts individual judgment must govern the quantity of flour used. Brands differ, so an accurate measurement is difficult to give. Do not make the dough too stiff, and do not work in additional flour at the last. To avoid this, lay the dough on a greased cloth and grease the hands. Old-fashioned home-made yeast may be substituted for the compressed. One cupful equals one cake.—Harper's Bazar.

How to Serve Strawberries.

STRAWBERRIES AND TOAST.

Cut some slices of stale bread very thin and toast them a light brown, butter quite thick, and line the bottom and sides of a pudding dish with them. Fill the dish with strawberries as full as it will hold and sift plenty of sugar through and over them. Set this in the oven for about half an hour. Serve very cold with cream.

STRAWBERRY JAM.

Take equal weights of berries and sugar. Mash the berries well in a preserving kettle, heating slowly for half an hour; then add the sugar and boil twenty minutes, stirring frequently and skimming.

STRAWBERRYADE.

Crush to a smooth paste one quart of ripe berries, add the juice of one lemon and three pints of water. Let stand three hours, then strain the juice through a cloth over three-fourths of a pound of sugar, squeezing the cloth hard, and stir until the sugar is dissolved. Set on ice before serving.

Worn-out Raincoats.

Most people consign worn-out raincoats to the waste-basket, thinking their days of usefulness are past; but one can make a number of really practical things out of that discarded coat. Using the best parts, I make an apron with bib to be worn wash-days; a cap with a fetching bow which will serve me next time I take my outing at the seashore; strips joined are made into bags, in which I carry the same cap and a bathing suit. They also make fine covers to be tied over the top of the clothes-basket when one sends laundry away from home to be done.—Harper's Bazar.

When plaster casts become soiled with either dust or finger-marks make a creamy solution of dry starch and cold water and apply it with a soft brush, carefully wetting all crevices and depressions. Set the cast aside to dry, then remove the starch with a stiff brush, and it will look as if fresh from the studio.—Harper's Bazar.

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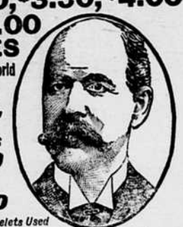

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Care Oxford Democrat, South Paris, Me.

STATE OF MAINE.

Treasurer's Office, Augusta, May 4, 1910.

Upon the following townships or tracts of land in Oxford County not liable to be taxed in any town, the following assessments for State, County and forestry District Taxes have been made for the year 1910:

OXFORD COUNTY WILD LANDS.

TOWNSHIPS,	State Tax.	County Tax.	District Tax.
FREYBURG ACADEMY GRANT, part of, being lot 1 in the fifth range of lots in said grant. Said lot is reputed to be owned by Mrs. Lucinda E. Bean, and contains one hundred acres, more or less	$10 00	$3 10	$3 00
FREYBURG ACADEMY GRANT, part of, being lots 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 in the fifth range of lots; lots 4, 6 and 9 in the sixth range of lots; lots 2, 7 and 8 in the seventh range of lots; lot 4 in the eighth range of lots, all in said grant. Said lots are reputed to be owned by Mrs. Lucinda E. Bean and contain one thousand one hundred acres, more or less	33 00	10 23	9 90
FREYBURG ACADEMY GRANT, part of, being lots, 1, 2, 3, and the gore easterly of lot 1 in the seventh range of lots in said grant. Said described land is reputed to be owned by Hastings Brothers, et al, in common and undivided, and contains two hundred four acres, more or less	6 12	1 90	1 84
FREYBURG ACADEMY GRANT, part of, being lot 7 in the fifth range of lots and lot 7 in the sixth range of lots in said grant. Said lots are reputed to be owned by Allison Brown, et al, and contain one hundred fifty acres, more or less	4 50	1 40	1 35
FREYBURG ACADEMY GRANT, part of, being lots 8 and 9 in the fifth range of lots in said grant. Said lots are reputed to be owned by C. S. Edwards and contain two hundred ten acres, more or less	6 30	1 95	1 89
FREYBURG ACADEMY GRANT, part of, being lot 1 in the sixth range of lots in said grant, reputed to be owned: North half, W. A. Farwell, 50 acres, more or less; southeast part, Artemus Mason 32 acres more or less; southwest part, Mrs. Ada Farwell, 18 acres, more or less. Total acreage one hundred fifty acres, more or less	4 50	1 40	1 35
FREYBURG ACADEMY GRANT, part of, being lots 2 and 3 in the sixth range of lots in said grant. Said lots are reputed to be owned by Ralph Bean and contain two hundred acres, more or less	6 00	1 86	1 80
FREYBURG ACADEMY GRANT, part of, being lot 5 in the sixth range of lots in said grant. Said lot is reputed to be owned by F. B. Brooks, et al, in common and undivided, and contains one hundred fifty acres, more or less	4 50	1 40	1 35
FREYBURG ACADEMY GRANT, part of, being lot 8 in the sixth range of lots in said grant. Said lot is reputed to be owned by Henry F. Stiles and contains one hundred fifty acres, more or less	4 50	1 40	1 35
FREYBURG ACADEMY GRANT, part of, being lot 1 in the seventh range of lots in said grant. Said lot is reputed to be owned by Fred Edwards and contains eighty-eight acres, more or less	2 64	82	79
FREYBURG ACADEMY GRANT, part of, being lot 3 in the seventh range of lots in said grant. Said lot is reputed to be owned by Deforest Connor and contains one hundred acres, more or less	3 00	93	90
FREYBURG ACADEMY GRANT, part of, being lot 4 in the seventh range of lots in said grant reputed to be owned: North half, Deforest Connor; southeast quarter, Charles Valentine; southwest quarter, J. W. Bennett. Total acreage one hundred acres, more or less	3 00	93	90
FREYBURG ACADEMY GRANT, part of, being lot 5 in the seventh range of lots in said grant, reputed to be owned: Northeast corner, Allison Brown, 15 acres, more or less; northwest corner, Deforest Connor 15 acres, more or less; south part, Elmer Stowell 70 acres, more or less. Total acreage one hundred fifty acres, more or less	4 50	1 40	1 35
FREYBURY ACADEMY GRANT, part of, being lot 6 in the seventh range of lots in said grant, reputed to be owned: East half, Elmer Stowell; west half, Mrs. Lucinda E. Bean. Total acreage one hundred acres, more or less	3 00	93	90
FREYBURG ACADEMY GRANT, part of, being lot 9 in the seventh range of lots; lots 5, 6, and 7 in the eighth range of lots; lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in the ninth range of lots, all in said grant. Said lots are reputed to be owned by Hastings Brothers, in common and undivided, and contain seven hundred twenty-one acres, more or less	21 63	6 71	6 49
FREYBURG, ACADEMY GRANT, part of, being lot 1 in the southeast corner of said grant, reputed to be owned: southeast part to Pleasant River on northwest, Mrs. C. L. Abbott 15 acres, more or less; tract west of Pleasant River to land of C. F. Brown 30 acres, more or less. Total acreage fifty-five acres, more or less	1 65	51	50
FREYBURG ACADEMY GRANT, part of, being lot 2 in the southeast part of said grant. Said lot is reputed to be owned by E. Morrill and contains twenty-one acres, more or less	63	20	19
T. A. NO. 1, (Riley), part of, being lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and that part of lot 6 lying easterly of the height of land in the second range of lots in said township; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and that part of lot 6 lying easterly of the height of land in the third range of lots in said township; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, and that part of lot 7 lying easterly of the height of land in the fourth range of lots in said township; lots 5 and 6 and that part of lots 7 and 8 lying easterly and southerly of the height of land in the fifth range of lots in said township; lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and that part of lot 8 lying easterly of the height of land in the sixth range of lots in said township; lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and that part of lot 1 lying south and west of the river and that part of lots 8 and 9 lying easterly of the height of land in the seventh range of lots in said township; lot 1, west half of lot 3, that part of lot 6 not included in the Public Lot, and lots 7, 8, and 9 in the eighth range of lots in said township; lots 1 and 2 and that part of lots 4, 5 and 6 not included within the Public Lot, and lots 7, 8 and 9 in the ninth range of lots in said township; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 in the tenth range of lots in said township; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in the eleventh range of lots in said township; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 in the twelfth range of lots in said township; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in the thirteenth range of lots in said township; lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 in the fourteenth range of lots in said township; the west half of lot 2 and lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in the fifteenth range of lots in said township, according to a survey and plan of said township made by E. McC. Macy, in 1905. Said described lots are reputed to be owned by the Umbagog Paper Co., and contain twenty-three thousand one hundred sixteen acres, more or less	577 90	179 15	173 37
T. A. NO. 1, (Riley), part of, being lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in the first range of lots in said township; the west half of lot 2 in the sixth range of lots in said township; that part of lot 4 included in the State Lot in the eighth range of lots in said township; that part of lot 4 included in the State Lot in the ninth range of lots in said township, according to a survey and plan of said township made by E. McC. Macy, in 1905. Said described land is reputed to be owned by the International Paper Co., et al, in common and undivided, and contains one thousand nine hundred sixty-nine acres, more or less	49 23	15 26	14 77
T. A. NO. 1, (Riley), part of, being lots 6, 7, 8 and 9 in the first range of lots in said township; lots 7, 8 and 9 and that part of lot 6 that lies westerly of the height of land in the second range of lots in said township; lots 7, 8 and 9 and that part of lot 6 lying westerly of the height of land in the third range of lots in said township; lots 8 and 9 and that part of lot 7 that lies westerly of the height of land in the fourth range of lots in said township; lot 9 and that part of lots 7 and 8 lying westerly and northerly of the height of land in the fifth range of lots in said township; lot 9 and that part of lot 8 lying westerly of the height of land in the sixth range of lots in said township; that part of lots 8 and 9 lying northerly and westerly of the height of land in the seventh range of lots in said township, according to a survey and plan of said township made by E. McC. Macy, in 1905. Said described land is reputed to be owned by Charles Chase and contains twenty-one hundred fifty-eight acres, more or less	51 05	15 83	15 32
T. A. NO. 1, (Riley), part of, being lot 2 in the fourth range of lots in said township; a 20-acre strip across the west side of lot 2 and that part of lot 3 lying east of the river in the third range of lots in said township; that part of lot 2 lying east of the river in the fifth range of lots in said township, according to a survey and plan of said township made by E. McC. Macy, in 1905. Said described lots are reputed to be owned by Charles O. Demeritt and contain five hundred twenty-one acres, more or less	20 84	6 46	6 25
T. A. NO. 1, (Riley), part of, being lots 1 and 3 in the fifth range of lots in said township; lot 1 in the sixth range of lots in said township; the southwest quarter of lot 2 and the east half of lot 3 in the eighth range of lots in said township, according to a survey and plan of said township made by E. McC. Macy, in 1905. Said described land is reputed to be owned by the Alonzo Fifield estate and contains eight hundred forty-five acres, more or less	33 80	10 48	10 14
T. A. NO. 1, (Riley), part of, being that part of lot 2 lying west of the river in the fourth range of lots in said township; lot 2 in the fifth range of lots in said township; that part of lot 1 lying west of the river and the east half of lot 2 in the sixth range of lots in said township; the east half of lot 2 in the eighth range of lots in said township, according to a survey and plan of said township made by E. McC. Macy, in 1905. Said lots are reputed to be owned by S. N. Littlehale and contain four hundred eighty acres, more or less	19 20	5 95	5 76
T. A. NO. 1, (Riley), part of, being lot 4 in the fifth range of lots in said township, according to a survey and plan of said township made by E. McC. Macy, in 1905. Said lot is reputed to be owned, in common and undivided, by the Alonzo Fifield estate, et al, and contains two hundred eighteen acres, more or less	8 72	2 70	2 62
T. A. NO. 1, (Riley), part of, being that part of lot 1 lying east of the river in the seventh range of lots in said township, according to a survey and plan of said township made by E. McC. Macy, in 1905. Said described land is reputed to be owned by G. F. Littlehale and contains sixty acres, more or less	1 50	47	45
T. A. NO. 1, (Riley), part of, being lot 2 in the seventh range of lots in said township and the northwest quarter of lot 2 in the eighth range of lots in said township, according to a survey and plan of said township made by E. McC. Macy, in 1905. Said described land is reputed to be owned by J. A. Twaddle and contains two hundred eighty-one acres, more or less	4 35	1 35	1 30
T. A. NO. 1, (Riley), part of, being lot 3 in the ninth range of lots in said township, according to a survey and plan of said township made by E. McC. Macy, in 1905. Said lot is reputed to be owned by one Mason and contains two hundred twenty-two acres, more or less	5 55	1 72	1 66
T. A. NO. 1, (Riley), part of, being the north half of lot 9 in the thirteenth range of lots in said township, according to a survey and plan of said township made by E. McC. Macy, in 1905. Said described land is reputed to be owned by T. E. Estes and contains one hundred nineteen acres, more or less	2 97	92	89
T. A. NO. 1, (Riley), part of, being the south half of lot 9 in the thirteenth range of lots in said township; the east half of lot 2 in the fifteenth range of lots in said township, according to a survey and plan of said township made by E. McC. Macy, in 1905. Said described land is reputed to be owned by Hastings Brothers and contains one hundred sixty-nine acres, more or less	4 23	1 31	1 27
T. A. NO. 1, (Riley), part of, being lot 1 in the fifteenth range of lots in said township, according to a survey and plan of said township made by E. McC. Macy, in 1905. Said lot is reputed to be owned by one Chapman and contains one hundred forty-five acres, more or less	3 62	1 12	1 09
ANDOVER NORTH SURPLUS, part of, being lots 40, 41, 42, 47, 48, 49, and a lot of 104 acres north of and adjoining lot 49 and the Public Lot in said surplus, according to a survey and plan of said surplus made by E. McC. Macy, in 1905. Said lots are reputed to be owned by the International Paper Co. and contain seven hundred fifty-eight acres, more or less	18 95	5 87	5 69
ANDOVER NORTH SURPLUS, part of, being lots 22, 23 and 32 in said surplus, according to a survey and plan of said surplus made by E. McC. Macy, in 1905. Said lots are reputed to be owned by S. A. Abbott and contain three hundred sixteen acres, more or less	7 90	2 45	2 37
ANDOVER NORTH SURPLUS, part of, being lots 30 and 31 in said surplus, according to a survey and plan of said surplus made by E. McC. Macy, in 1905. Said lots are reputed to be owned by Mrs. C. P. Bartlett and contains two hundred six acres, more or less	5 15	1 60	1 55
ANDOVER NORTH SURPLUS, part of, being an irregular lot of land in said surplus lying easterly of and adjoining the Moody brook, so called, and being bounded on all sides by land said to be owned by the Umbagog Paper Co. Said lot is reputed to be owned by Charles and George Smith and contains eighty-one acres, more or less	2 02	63	60
ANDOVER NORTH SURPLUS, part of, being a lot of land in the northwesterly corner of said surplus, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the northeast corner of the town of Grafton; thence running southerly along the east line of said Grafton to the northwest corner of the Public Lot that lies in the northwest part of said Andover North Surplus; thence easterly along the north line of said Public Lot 160 rods, more or less, to the northeast corner of said Public Lot; thence easterly in the same direction 24 rods, more or less; thence northerly 25 rods to the road leading to the town of Upton; thence northwesterly along said road to the south line of C. Surplus, so called; thence westerly along the south line of said C. surplus to the point of beginning, according to a survey and plan of said surplus made by E. McC. Macy, in 1905. Said described land is reputed to be owned by the Berlin Mills Co. and contains one hundred seventy-four acres, more or less	4 35	1 35	1 30
ANDOVER NORTH SURPLUS, part of, being lot 24 in