

ESTABLISHED 1885
The Oxford Democrat,
ISSUED TUESDAYS.
SOUTH PARIS, MAINE, APR. 4, 1911.
ATWOOD & FORBES,
Editors and Proprietors.
GEORGE W. ATWOOD. A. E. FORBES.

TERMS.—\$1.50 a year in advance. Single copies 4 cents.
ADVERTISEMENTS.—All legal advertisements are given three consecutive insertions for \$1.00 per line in length of column. Special contracts made with local, transient and yearly advertisers.
JOB PRINTING.—New type, fast press, electric power, experienced workmen and low prices combine to make this department of our business complete and popular.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Foster's Clothing Opening.
New House Dressing and Waists.
Piano Rentals.
Automobiles—A. W. Walker & Son.
Spring Riding Hats Goods.
Furniture Opening.
Hampshire Notice.
For Rent.
Excursion Sale.
For Sale.
Do you want?
Why not?
No more handwork.
For a complete list of our goods, call on us.
For a complete list of our goods, call on us.
For a complete list of our goods, call on us.

The Legislature Finally Adjourns.
Although adjournment of the legislature had been predicted for an early day in the week, so many important matters were remaining for final action that the session straggled along day after day, and a great amount of oratory has been turned out on the several measures considered. Part of the time has been devoted to talking politics, without too close attention to the matter supposed to be under consideration. Final adjournment was reached Friday night.

In general, without going closely into details, it may be said that the session has been characterized by the large number of important matters which have failed of a passage, either being referred to the next legislature or indefinitely postponed. In the early part of the session, a number of these measures were considered sure of a passage.

In one respect the Democratic majority fully carried out its campaign promises. It repealed the Sturgeis law, abolished the liquor agencies, and re-submitted the prohibitory amendment. Also, it in general practice economy, sometimes very close economy. It pared the appropriations for roads, hospitals and schools. It referred to the next legislature quite a number of bills, on the ground that the present financial condition of the state does not warrant their payment. It abolished two of the minor state offices, including that of auditor of state printing. The preparation of specifications for printing bids, and the auditing of the bills, will hereafter be done in the office of the state auditor, and unless there is some one there who has a fair knowledge of the technicalities of printing, there will be trouble and confusion that is likely to cost the state more than the salary of the abolished auditor of printing.

Governor Plaisant sent two more veto-ones of the allowing people to be committed to the insane hospital on their own application, which he said would in effect make private hospitals of the already over-crowded insane hospitals of the state; the other act legalizing fish and game farming, which he said would, under certain conditions, enable private fish and game preserves of unlimited extent, contrary to the settled policy of the state as to its fish and game. Both vetoes were sustained. The veto to the tinkering of the statutes in various ways, it will take some time to find out about all the changes. It is but just to the legislature to say that it has turned down a large amount of the proposed tinkering. The fish and game laws have been done over by special acts to an extent even greater than usual. The fishing in numerous Oxford County waters is affected, and there are so many of those laws that it will probably be necessary to wait for the publication of the revised laws before sportsmen can tell where they are at.

Although the legislature had refused to endorse the amendment to the United States constitution authorizing an income tax, and had passed a law providing for a state tax on incomes, at almost the last moment this position was reversed. The bill was passed by a vote of 100 yeas to 60 nays. The income tax amendment was endorsed. It is said that this was due quite largely to the dictum of Governor Plaisant, as voiced by Mr. Pennington. The rate of state tax was fixed at six mills for 1911, and four mills for 1912. This division was opposed by the Republicans, who were willing to have it made five mills for each year. In caucus they decided not to vote for the six mill rate as an emergency measure, but to measure that in the passage of the bill, by lack of a two-thirds vote, the emergency clause was taken out of it, and it was passed. Thus it will not take effect until the first of July.

The rate of railroad taxation was increased one-half of one per cent. The bill relating to the packing and branding of apples, which has been under consideration through a good part of the session, fell through because of the opposition of the Democrats. The Davies bill, introduced under the initiative, and providing for direct nominations of state and county officers down to members of the legislature, was refused a passage. This bill will now go to the people under the referendum. Another measure, providing for direct nominations of government officers, was also refused a passage. It seems to be the opinion of the authorities in the legislature that this will go into effect at once, and will apply to the nominations in 1912, but there seems to be some question as to the exact status of the bill under the referendum provision of the constitution. Woman suffrage failed as usual, though it was given a comparatively large vote to the extent of a report in its favor being accepted by the house by a majority vote—not by the two-thirds vote which would have been necessary to make the measure permanent. It was then down, and the house formally acquiesced.

The close time on caribou was extended six years, but the bill for a four year close time on bull moose was defeated. October 12 was made a legal holiday. Longfellow Day was not made a legal holiday. An automobile law was passed, providing for an annual registration fee of five dollars and upward, according to horse power, and the same fee for foreign automobiles which have been operated in the state thirty days or more. This act increases the legal rate of tax from fifteen and eight mills to twenty-five and ten mills, and makes numerous other changes in the law. There were received in the legislature a total of 685 bills and 322 resolutions, a total of 1007. Of these 500 acts and 220 resolutions were passed and signed by the governor, and 101 were referred to the next legislature.

The appropriations for 1911 amount to \$4,705,416.93, and for 1912 to \$4,061,639.50, a total of \$8,767,056.43.

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 10:30 A. M. Sunday School at 12. Sabbath evening service at 7:30. Communion the last Friday before the first Sunday of the month at 8:30 A. M. Not otherwise announced are cordially invited.

Miss Harriette M. Cole of Needham Heights, Mass., in the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. E. Hill.
Miss Helen Cole has been at home during the school vacation. Lots of snow the first week in April and sleighs still in general use.

Washington papers contain notice of the death, in that city on March 24th, of Mrs. Elizabeth R. S. Gordon, wife of the late Maj. George Alexander Gordon, U. S. A. Mrs. Gordon was the sister of Mrs. Adeline Kimball and spent the past summer with Admiral and Mrs. Kimball at their summer home here.

Dan Winslow returned last week from a visit to friends in Boston.
Prof. William E. Sargent, of Hebron Academy, was the guest of friends in this village Sunday.
Miss Edna M. Lane returned Saturday from the vacation spent at her home in New Vineyard.

Advised letters in Paris post office April 1st.
Miss Ruth Walton.
Mrs. Beale Paul.
Miss Mary J. Taylor.
Thomas Scott.
C. E. Peterson.

PARTRIDGE DISTRICT.
School begins Monday, April 3d, with the usual regular session. We are glad to have Miss Clark return to the school.
Mrs. Will Parlin is recovering from the effects of the grippe.

Stanley Bennett has gone to Montreal to work for his brother, Guy Bennett, who is building a pier there.
Miss Mae Bennett is soon to return home. She is assisting Mrs. George Eastman of South Paris with her dress-making.

Mrs. William Mason spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. A. G. Cushman, at Bethel.
A. G. Cushman and family are making a short visit at W. S. Mason's this week. They are on their way to make their home in Ellington, Ct., and will stop short time with Mrs. Cushman's sister, Mrs. James Barrett, at Cumberland Center, going to Connecticut the first of the week.

Greenwood.
Six inches more of damp snow Wednesday night, but if each row found an extra dead grasshopper or cricket, the ground began to show up, he will get along nicely until it gets bare again. Robins and perhaps other kinds of birds sometimes perish from cold and hunger, but a crow, never, he is too cunning for that.
The sneak thieves are still alive and at it; last year they stole chickens and strawberries from South Bethel, and now they seem to have selected a new field. Town meeting day Frank Brooks had his trouble and confusion that is likely to cost the state more than the salary of the abolished auditor of printing.

Governor Plaisant sent two more veto-ones of the allowing people to be committed to the insane hospital on their own application, which he said would in effect make private hospitals of the already over-crowded insane hospitals of the state; the other act legalizing fish and game farming, which he said would, under certain conditions, enable private fish and game preserves of unlimited extent, contrary to the settled policy of the state as to its fish and game. Both vetoes were sustained. The veto to the tinkering of the statutes in various ways, it will take some time to find out about all the changes. It is but just to the legislature to say that it has turned down a large amount of the proposed tinkering. The fish and game laws have been done over by special acts to an extent even greater than usual. The fishing in numerous Oxford County waters is affected, and there are so many of those laws that it will probably be necessary to wait for the publication of the revised laws before sportsmen can tell where they are at.

Although the legislature had refused to endorse the amendment to the United States constitution authorizing an income tax, and had passed a law providing for a state tax on incomes, at almost the last moment this position was reversed. The bill was passed by a vote of 100 yeas to 60 nays. The income tax amendment was endorsed. It is said that this was due quite largely to the dictum of Governor Plaisant, as voiced by Mr. Pennington. The rate of state tax was fixed at six mills for 1911, and four mills for 1912. This division was opposed by the Republicans, who were willing to have it made five mills for each year. In caucus they decided not to vote for the six mill rate as an emergency measure, but to measure that in the passage of the bill, by lack of a two-thirds vote, the emergency clause was taken out of it, and it was passed. Thus it will not take effect until the first of July.

The rate of railroad taxation was increased one-half of one per cent. The bill relating to the packing and branding of apples, which has been under consideration through a good part of the session, fell through because of the opposition of the Democrats. The Davies bill, introduced under the initiative, and providing for direct nominations of state and county officers down to members of the legislature, was refused a passage. This bill will now go to the people under the referendum. Another measure, providing for direct nominations of government officers, was also refused a passage. It seems to be the opinion of the authorities in the legislature that this will go into effect at once, and will apply to the nominations in 1912, but there seems to be some question as to the exact status of the bill under the referendum provision of the constitution. Woman suffrage failed as usual, though it was given a comparatively large vote to the extent of a report in its favor being accepted by the house by a majority vote—not by the two-thirds vote which would have been necessary to make the measure permanent. It was then down, and the house formally acquiesced.

Bethel.
Sunday evening, March 26, a citizens' temperance meeting under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. was held in the Congregational church and was a marked success. The large audience indicated that people are aroused at the situation in Maine, and Prof. F. E. Hanson, E. C. Bowler and E. C. Park, Esq., faced the situation with most convincing arguments, showing the difference between conditions under constitutional prohibition and those under the old system. Personal responsibility was emphasized if we will hold aloft the banner which has made our state true in its temperance ideal. Special music under the direction of Mrs. Edwards, with a chorus from the several churches, added to the interest of the evening. The Organists were assisted. Mrs. Nellie Curtis presided.

About 200 gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Billings last Monday evening, they being the golden wedding anniversary of the Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Cushman. The occasion was the setting appropriate for such an occasion. In the receiving line were Mr. and Mrs. Billings, their son, Robert Billings, and their daughter, Mrs. Robert Billings and their sons Louis and Clarence. As the guests were received by Mrs. Billings, a beautiful silver loving cup was presented Mr. Billings by the post office and mail carrier, Mrs. Billings. Mrs. Billings have lived in Bethel since 1888. Their two children, Robert and Alice, were born in Woodstock. Miss Alice died in Bethel in 1906, and was a young lady of talent and rare ability. Robert is a successful druggist in Dorchester. Friends wish this couple many happy years in which to travel on together and many returns of the wedding anniversary.

Tuesday evening the exhibition given by Mr. Goodwin's dancing class was a pleasant social event. Music was furnished by Coburn and the band of A. H. Burn. The juveniles gave an exhibition from 8:15 to 9 o'clock, then the grand ball began. The class has been very successful under the instruction of Mr. Goodwin.

The annex for a laboratory and extra recreation room for Gould Academy is an assured fact, as friends are re-arranging the building to the needs of the school. Mr. James Hutchins has purchased Mr. Frank Young's house on Church Street.
Sumner Edwards, son of the late A. M. Edwards, goes to Hebron this week to teach, also to train the "track team".
Rev. Wm. Mann of Westbrook is to assist the pastor of the Congregational church, Rev. W. C. Curtis, in special Lenten services, beginning Sunday morning.

Mrs. Helen Bibeau Packard of Camden has been spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Bibeau Lovejoy.
Miss L. M. Stearns has returned from Boston and will hold her military opera April 8th and 9th, and will also show a new line of fancy goods.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.
Orlando Buck is at home now, having finished his job in Griffin.
The Maple Farm house caught fire on the 29th inst., and but for the timely help of Mr. Buck it would have burned down. He worked hard to save the house and the building is injured, and the agent has been notified of the fire.

A letter from Mrs. M. J. Kerwin to Annie Adams, of Paris, says she has a bad throat trouble, and the scarlet fever is in the school at Yorkers, N. Y.
Why don't people prefer to live in the country where the air is pure and the soil is rich? He and several of his friends are going to build a house of birds and cattle and will be there soon.

Mr. Chase is laid up with the prevailing grippe.
Stevens and Kimball are making maple syrup. H. Powers is helping them.
Raising the 20th inst., and sap is dropping.
Summer is near and we are glad.
Our little Blanche, 8 years of age, often says to the writer, "Your mother has been talking to me, and tells me what she says, and words that could come to her in no other way. As children are the nearest to heaven of any people, might it not be true that they talk to the angels, or ministering spirits are sent to them on errands of good?"
We were glad to see a beautiful poem published from Georgia Bibeau, once a pupil of the writer, and whose scholarship and deportment was ever the best. We occasionally read of the death of pupils of younger years, while their teachers survive and never feel old. W. A. Bragg, agent of the Grand Union Tea Co., here on his usual monthly trip recently. He and several of his teachers and brothers were our loved pupils in the sixties. His father and mother rest in the little cemetery near the old home in New York. He was a good man, lived at the time above referred to. They were a genial, kind-hearted family. Surely, something bright is looking up through the past. Whenever we meet an old pupil of F. E. Hill, and pleasant recollections of former days.

West Bethel.
"Wake up, robe redoubled, wake up!" And the stars-eyed hostess to be first spring the winter's bed.
"Let the stars-eyed hostess to be first spring the winter's bed."
For winter's bed is broken, and the blessed rain falls.
With soft, melodious music; let us listen, one and all.

Allen Walker has employment as chorister for G. Dana and his wife. Slides and sleighs are still being used on the West Bethel highways.
H. W. Dennison of South Paris was in this village Saturday and Sunday.
"John" has my thanks for complimentary notice in last week's Democrat.
E. S. Swift and wife have moved from Pleasant Valley Grange in this village.
G. Dana Morrill recently visited his daughter, Mrs. Harlan Bean, in Auburn.
Pomona Grange meets this week with Pleasant Valley Grange in this village.
Fred E. Murphy, who is working in Albany, was in this village Monday.
John F. Hodgkins is doing work in McLeod's mill, and is now a section hand on the railroad.

Norman Sanborn and family, who have been in the woods in Roxbury since the first of the winter, have returned to their home near this village.
Clarence A. Tyler and family, who have been living in the Scribner house in Paris, have returned to their home in Paris.
When Thomas W. Vasham came home from the woods of Oxford, where he has employed a crew of lumbermen since last fall, living in a camp, he brought out sixteen photos which he had wintered there, so no food was wasted.

Wilson's Mills.
Mrs. Arthur McGibbon is very sick with the measles.
Mrs. Lewis Hodgdon and son Fernald are visiting at Paris.
Mamie Grant and Albert Kelly were in Colebrook the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Orway of Madison have returned to the home of their daughter, Bertha Wilson and Elwyn Storey, who have been visiting in Norway, have returned home.

West Paris.
At the annual meeting of the First Universalist parish Tuesday evening, Feb. 28, the following officers were elected:
Moderator—F. E. Wheeler, M. D.
Clerk—L. E. Fuller.
Trustees—C. C. Bates, L. M. Mann, F. E. Wheeler.
Three new members were admitted to the parish.
Miss Elizabeth Davis, who has been very ill from measles at Mrs. Evers Denness's, was able to return to her home at Woodstock Saturday.

Miss Minnie Tibbets of Portland is making a short visit to her home at Woodstock Saturday.
Rev. Harvey H. Hoyt of East Hiram preached an able sermon at the Universalist church Sunday morning, Feb. 28th. In the evening he spoke on "Reconstruction for the W. C. T. U."

Miss Lillian Tibbets of Portland arrived Thursday and is the trained nurse at Sewall Mill's in Greenwood.
George and Mrs. Evers Denness of the Happy-Go-Lucky Club Wednesday evening. First prizes were won by C. E. Stearns and Mrs. Jennie Bates.
A. J. Jordan of Dorchester, Mass., was calling on friends here one day last week. Mr. Curtis came to attend the funeral of Mrs. Olive Andrews of South Woodstock Saturday.

There was a good attendance at the dance Friday evening.
Dr. Stewart of South Paris was in town Thursday in consultation with Dr. Wheeler on the case of Mrs. Sewall Mill of Greenwood, who is very ill from an ailment of a beautiful silver loving cup was presented Mr. Billings by the post office and mail carrier, Mrs. Billings. Mrs. Billings have lived in Bethel since 1888. Their two children, Robert and Alice, were born in Woodstock. Miss Alice died in Bethel in 1906, and was a young lady of talent and rare ability. Robert is a successful druggist in Dorchester. Friends wish this couple many happy years in which to travel on together and many returns of the wedding anniversary.

Tuesday evening the exhibition given by Mr. Goodwin's dancing class was a pleasant social event. Music was furnished by Coburn and the band of A. H. Burn. The juveniles gave an exhibition from 8:15 to 9 o'clock, then the grand ball began. The class has been very successful under the instruction of Mr. Goodwin.

The annex for a laboratory and extra recreation room for Gould Academy is an assured fact, as friends are re-arranging the building to the needs of the school. Mr. James Hutchins has purchased Mr. Frank Young's house on Church Street.
Sumner Edwards, son of the late A. M. Edwards, goes to Hebron this week to teach, also to train the "track team".
Rev. Wm. Mann of Westbrook is to assist the pastor of the Congregational church, Rev. W. C. Curtis, in special Lenten services, beginning Sunday morning.

Mrs. Helen Bibeau Packard of Camden has been spending the week with her mother, Mrs. Fannie Bibeau Lovejoy.
Miss L. M. Stearns has returned from Boston and will hold her military opera April 8th and 9th, and will also show a new line of fancy goods.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.
Orlando Buck is at home now, having finished his job in Griffin.
The Maple Farm house caught fire on the 29th inst., and but for the timely help of Mr. Buck it would have burned down. He worked hard to save the house and the building is injured, and the agent has been notified of the fire.

A letter from Mrs. M. J. Kerwin to Annie Adams, of Paris, says she has a bad throat trouble, and the scarlet fever is in the school at Yorkers, N. Y.
Why don't people prefer to live in the country where the air is pure and the soil is rich? He and several of his friends are going to build a house of birds and cattle and will be there soon.

Mr. Chase is laid up with the prevailing grippe.
Stevens and Kimball are making maple syrup. H. Powers is helping them.
Raising the 20th inst., and sap is dropping.
Summer is near and we are glad.
Our little Blanche, 8 years of age, often says to the writer, "Your mother has been talking to me, and tells me what she says, and words that could come to her in no other way. As children are the nearest to heaven of any people, might it not be true that they talk to the angels, or ministering spirits are sent to them on errands of good?"
We were glad to see a beautiful poem published from Georgia Bibeau, once a pupil of the writer, and whose scholarship and deportment was ever the best. We occasionally read of the death of pupils of younger years, while their teachers survive and never feel old. W. A. Bragg, agent of the Grand Union Tea Co., here on his usual monthly trip recently. He and several of his teachers and brothers were our loved pupils in the sixties. His father and mother rest in the little cemetery near the old home in New York. He was a good man, lived at the time above referred to. They were a genial, kind-hearted family. Surely, something bright is looking up through the past. Whenever we meet an old pupil of F. E. Hill, and pleasant recollections of former days.

West Bethel.
"Wake up, robe redoubled, wake up!" And the stars-eyed hostess to be first spring the winter's bed.
"Let the stars-eyed hostess to be first spring the winter's bed."
For winter's bed is broken, and the blessed rain falls.
With soft, melodious music; let us listen, one and all.

Allen Walker has employment as chorister for G. Dana and his wife. Slides and sleighs are still being used on the West Bethel highways.
H. W. Dennison of South Paris was in this village Saturday and Sunday.
"John" has my thanks for complimentary notice in last week's Democrat.
E. S. Swift and wife have moved from Pleasant Valley Grange in this village.
G. Dana Morrill recently visited his daughter, Mrs. Harlan Bean, in Auburn.
Pomona Grange meets this week with Pleasant Valley Grange in this village.
Fred E. Murphy, who is working in Albany, was in this village Monday.
John F. Hodgkins is doing work in McLeod's mill, and is now a section hand on the railroad.

Buckfield.
Mrs. Margaret Brown and infant are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tuttle. The friends of Mr. Tuttle were here with his parents over Sunday.
Mr. Arthur Lowell was taken to the Central Maine Hospital in Lewiston Tuesday by Dr. Heald for an operation for appendicitis and is reported as doing well at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ricker spent Sunday at Monday with Mr. Ricker's mother in Sabina.
Mrs. Adeline Shaw and Miss Helen arrived home Tuesday from Melrose, where Mrs. Shaw and her mother have been since Christmas. Mrs. Tuttle will return later.

Mr. A. S. Holland returned Tuesday from Bangor, Me., where he has been doing inside work on the new house of Mr. O. H. Hersey.
Mrs. Josie Drummond of Waterville is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Prince.
Mr. C. C. Willington and daughter Clara returned Tuesday night from a trip through the New England States. Mrs. F. M. Lamb Wednesday and Thursday.

Buckfield, Hebron and Hartford were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tuttle. The friends of Mr. Tuttle were here with his parents over Sunday.
Mr. Arthur Lowell was taken to the Central Maine Hospital in Lewiston Tuesday by Dr. Heald for an operation for appendicitis and is reported as doing well at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ricker spent Sunday at Monday with Mr. Ricker's mother in Sabina.
Mrs. Adeline Shaw and Miss Helen arrived home Tuesday from Melrose, where Mrs. Shaw and her mother have been since Christmas. Mrs. Tuttle will return later.

Mr. A. S. Holland returned Tuesday from Bangor, Me., where he has been doing inside work on the new house of Mr. O. H. Hersey.
Mrs. Josie Drummond of Waterville is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Prince.
Mr. C. C. Willington and daughter Clara returned Tuesday night from a trip through the New England States. Mrs. F. M. Lamb Wednesday and Thursday.

Buckfield, Hebron and Hartford were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tuttle. The friends of Mr. Tuttle were here with his parents over Sunday.
Mr. Arthur Lowell was taken to the Central Maine Hospital in Lewiston Tuesday by Dr. Heald for an operation for appendicitis and is reported as doing well at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ricker spent Sunday at Monday with Mr. Ricker's mother in Sabina.
Mrs. Adeline Shaw and Miss Helen arrived home Tuesday from Melrose, where Mrs. Shaw and her mother have been since Christmas. Mrs. Tuttle will return later.

Mr. A. S. Holland returned Tuesday from Bangor, Me., where he has been doing inside work on the new house of Mr. O. H. Hersey.
Mrs. Josie Drummond of Waterville is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Prince.
Mr. C. C. Willington and daughter Clara returned Tuesday night from a trip through the New England States. Mrs. F. M. Lamb Wednesday and Thursday.

Buckfield, Hebron and Hartford were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Tuttle. The friends of Mr. Tuttle were here with his parents over Sunday.
Mr. Arthur Lowell was taken to the Central Maine Hospital in Lewiston Tuesday by Dr. Heald for an operation for appendicitis and is reported as doing well at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Ricker spent Sunday at Monday with Mr. Ricker's mother in Sabina.
Mrs. Adeline Shaw and Miss Helen arrived home Tuesday from Melrose, where Mrs. Shaw and her mother have been since Christmas. Mrs. Tuttle will return later.

Mr. A. S. Holland returned Tuesday from Bangor, Me., where he has been doing inside work on the new house of Mr. O. H. Hersey.
Mrs. Josie Drummond of Waterville is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Prince.
Mr. C. C. Willington and daughter Clara returned Tuesday night from a trip through the New England States. Mrs. F. M. Lamb Wednesday and Thursday.

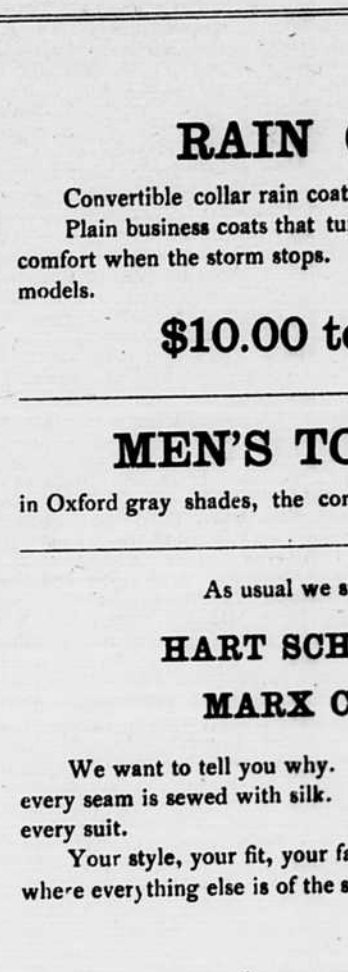
Foster's Clothing Opening!

And now we are Ready to present to Norway our New, Up-to-date Clothes Shop.

For weeks workmen have been busy preparing the store, which has been entirely rebuilt. New steel ceiling and walls, new floors, new shelving have been put in place. We have installed new full-length show cases, desks, cash register and many other improvements. Most of our merchandise is in place. All bought with the idea of quality. And by quality we have in mind service at a reasonable price. You'll find here only the latest and best styles. All of our former stock went in our recent sale and everything in our store is new. Think what that means; you can't buy anything out of style here, because we haven't it. The improvements have given us unusual capacity to serve you in our new home. And we shall expect a much larger patronage, because we believe, we know, we shall deserve it.



Copyright Hart Schaffner & Marx



Copyright Hart Schaffner & Marx

RAIN COATS.

Convertible collar rain coats made in the right way. Plain business coats that turn up for storm and down for comfort when the storm stops. Better have a look at the new models.

\$10.00 to \$18.00.

MEN'S TOP COATS

in Oxford gray shades, the correct thing for spring evenings.

As usual we strongly feature

HART SCHAFFNER & MARK CLOTHES.

We want to tell you why. The fabric is always all wool; every seam is sewed with silk. An absolute guarantee goes with every suit. Your style, your fit, your fabric in a new spring suit is here, where everything else is of the same high quality.

Spring Hats.

The showing is large and full, all hat requirements. Foremost are the new Stetsons. Among which are hats for every occasion. Here are the new C. & K. Derbies for \$3.00, as well as other good makes of Derbies. Here are soft hats in Telescopes, Alpines, Tourists and other effects. All new.

Boys' Clothing.

Nobby new suits for boys of all ages and sizes. The newest markets afford, all nicely and tastefully made of the best fabrics. Suits that will give satisfaction for a long time. Here are every where else in the store, you find everything new.

Men's Trousers.

New patterns made from this season's choicest worsteds, cassimeres and Scotch cloths in a fine assortment of nobby patterns including effective stripes, checks and other novel effects. Trousers that are a perfectly tailored and will fit men of every build.

Fancy Overshirts.

All bought within the last few weeks. Every shirt is a new spring pattern. White shirts, dark blue, green, and a large variety of stripes and checks, with neck bands, 50c. and \$1. White and colored coat shirts in two grades \$1 and \$1.50.

We invite you to visit our new store and see for yourself what we have been doing while we were out of business. We want you to feel that this store is for you. We have made every improvement with that in mind, for our interests are mutual.

H. B. Foster, Norway, Maine.

ONE PRICE CLOTHING.

PLUSH ROBES.

Single, plain green plush robes, \$1.75 and \$3.00.
Double, plain green and black plush robes, 2.50 and 3.00.
Fancy double plush robes, 3.00 to 10.00.
My spring line is in and I can save you money on plush robes.

James N. Favor, PROP. OF THE TUCKER HARNES STORE.

Our ready-made department affords you a large range of selections. We now have the best line of house-dresses and wrappers that we have ever shown, and the styles and colors are such that they cannot fail to please you. We also have a very desirable line of skirts and waists. We have selected only those styles that have received the stamp of fashion's approval. Quality and workmanship have been given thoughtful consideration.

HOUSE DRESSES.

DRESS of pale pink gingham with hambug collar and cuffs. Waist is pink tucked and has pleated down front piped in white. Price \$2.75.
DRESS of plain linen colored percale, with hambug collar and cuffs. \$1.50.
DRESS of blue and white checked gingham, with bias band of plain blue for collar and trimming. Also brown and white and black and white. \$1.25.
DRESS of white percale with neat black figure, hambug collar and cuffs, waist has fine tucks, buttons under waist. Price \$1.75.
DRESS of blue and white percale, waist buttons on side, broad Gibson tucks on shoulder, hambug collar and cuffs. Price \$1.75.
DRESS of percale in black and white barred check, Dutch neck, yoke and belt are bias bands of same. Large pearl buttons on waist and skirt. \$1.50.
DRESS of black and white striped percale, buttons on side. Price \$1.50.
DRESS of blue and white striped percale, with bias band around yoke and belt. Price \$1.00.
A large assortment of wrappers and house-dresses in nearly all colors and sizes for \$1.00.

WAISTS.

WAIST of China silk, in white with black, blue, green or lavender stripe. Has Dutch lace yoke and rows of dainty lace insertion down the front, separated by bias bands of the material. Price \$3.00.
WAIST of blue and white striped messaline, with side effect of plain blue messaline banding. \$2.00.
WAIST of fine quality messaline with new kimono sleeve, has Dutch neck and four-to-band tie of same. In either brown, blue or black with white hairline stripes. \$3.50.
WAIST of mercerized white chiffon with medallion yoke and lace collar. Daintily trimmed. Price \$2.50.
WAIST of allover open embroidery, with Dutch neck. Yoke is trimmed with pretty insertion. Price \$1.98.
WAIST of fine lawn with Dutch collar of openwork embroidery. Hambug insertion down front with three rows of tucks on either side. \$1.00.
A complete line of waists at \$1.00.

This is the I. H. C. Auto Wagon which for all purposes has not yet been equaled. This car can be converted into a touring car or a delivery wagon.

A. W. Walker & Son, South Paris, Maine.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

NOTICE. The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of **GEORGE D. FENDLER**, late of Hiram in the County of Oxford, deceased, and gives 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. **MARCH 31, 1911. JOHN L. HUNTRESS.**

NOTICE. The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of **GEORGE D. FENDLER**, late of Hiram in the County of Oxford, deceased, and gives 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. **MARCH 31, 1911. JOHN L. HUNTRESS.**

