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Reed,	1 34
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Dicasimo et al,	9 00
Belski,	7 50
Seavey,	65 20
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Bouchard,	15 92
Twitchell,	7 22
Watts,	30 16
Walker,	35 50
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Gregery,	40 02
Gillen,	14 10
McFadden,	62
Joe Bill,	59 50
Russell,	4 00
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Roy,	13 00
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Ayotte,	26 52
Coughlin,	23 53
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Collins,	12 00
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Cummings,	15 18
Barney,	12 00
Gordon,	12 00
Lemay,	6 00
Singer,	6 00
Lessard,	12 00
Baker,	11 20
Gordon,	11 60
Rendaka,	11 60
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Peter Bouchard,	9 00
John Watts,	26 50
Jay J. Gregery,	9 00
John Gillen,	17 50
Geo. W. Carruthers,	6 00
Salvatore Dicassimo,	12 00
Chas. Stasulls,	9 00
Joe Lougas,	9 00
Stanley Barnis et al,	7 50
Chas. Boutkus,	6 00
Frank Janacci,	22 20
Thos. J. Curran,	5 12
B. Belski,	6 00
Fred Russell,	3 00
Andy Peters,	1 11
Fred Prue,	9 00
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Geo. H. Seavey,	5 00
Geo. Curtis,	6 00
Fred Weston,	12 00
Warren Spencer,	6 00
Jesse Barker,	7 50
Mike Bennett,	15 00
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E. L. Cowen,	16 50
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Peter Ayotte,	29 50
Loren M. Gordon,	24 00
Fred Prue,	24 00
Joe Bill,	304 41
Joe Bill,	36 40
Gasper Barney,	24 00
Fred Newton,	74 40
Charles Lessard,	12 00
Ernest Lemay,	6 00
George Singer,	12 00
Willis Ladd,	24 00
Frank Andrews,	16 00
Donald Collins,	24 00
Joseph Paradis,	24 00
Dan McDougal,	24 00
Frank Potter,	59 20
Frank Roy,	24 00
Joseph Coughlin,	49 20
Ed Casey,	14 00
Archie Arsenault,	6 00
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Peter Bouchard,	5 90
Frank Janacci,	11 63
Fred Russell,	2 12
Neil McFadden,	6 79
Andy Peters,	3 83
B. Beleski,	5 35
Charles Boutkus,	2 09
Joe Lougas,	6 09
George Johnson,	4 09
William McLeod,	3 45
Mike Bennett,	4 72
Mark Steinfield,	2 85
Johnson & Thatcher,	6 20
Jesse Barker,	1 99
Jack Watts,	2 61
Geo. Curtis,	3 48
Fred Weston,	6 31
Warren Spencer,	2 45
Warren Spencer,	4 31
Donald Collins,	5 19
Mertie Harrington,	9 36
Peter Patrick,	9 69
Archie Arsenault,	7 80
Geo. M. Goldsmith,	30 43
Joseph Paradis,	2 61
Keanun Norcross,	4 28
Bert Gordon,	5 45
Frank Roy,	5 56
Alika Norcross,	4 48
Anton Norcross,	4 48
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Frank Potter,	14 40
Fred Prue,	2 61
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Daniel McDougal,	3 61
Gasper Barney,	6 92
Ernest Lemay,	7 42
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Improving A Run-down Farm.

The farm in question, situated in Washington County, in Eastern New York, was below the average in fertility. Only one condition was favorable for the present owner when he purchased it in 1907—the buildings were in good repair, but the owner has since improved them considerably.

The farmhouse is a medium sized, two story building, facing the south, surrounded with a smooth, well kept lawn and shaded with large maple trees. A pneumatic water system was installed in the house this last summer, the spring being rather low for the gravity system. Running water is also found in the barns. The other buildings consist of a large shed, in which were housed a full line of farm machinery and the necessary wagons and carriages. One large basement barn, with cow shed attached, and a good sized hen house.

The owner, a middle-aged man, though born and raised on a farm, did not follow the occupation of farming for several years, but chose the railroad and express business, in which he was engaged until he bought the farm on which he now resides.

This farm consists of 120 acres, practically all level, with the exception of a twenty-acre hillside, which is rather rocky and is used as a permanent pasture. The rest of the farm is tillable, there being no timber on it. The character of the soil, according to the agricultural soil survey of the county, is the Ondawa silt loam and Hoosick gravel. The greater part of the land is composed of the silt loam, while the back part of the farm is Hoosick gravel.

Before the farm was bought by the present owner tillage was practised in a haphazard way and the fertility of the soil was so exhausted that it was the common saying among the farmers "that Blank's farm wouldn't raise white beans." By carefully reading and studying four of the leading agricultural papers and by applying what he learned he has been able to restore its fertility, following carefully every year a definite system of rotation. This plan is followed as closely as possible, and only modified as circumstances demand.

The rotation followed is one of corn, oats and clover. Instead of ploughing under the clover sod he top dresses the new seeding in the oat stubble in the fall with the manure made on the farm; this he continues to do untill the third year; then he turns over a heavy, thick sod which is full of plant food for a good corn crop.

As evidence that the method he is following is a good one his corn yielded an average of one hundred bushels an acre, the ears were well tipped and of good size, with a deep color; the oats yielded forty-two bushels an acre—a large yield for this season in this locality. The writer was told by a neighboring farmer that his hay crop was large, and the well filled mows proved his statement true.

Another thing this man was practicing was deep ploughing. He began by turning up the subsoil by degrees, until he now ploughs about nine inches deep, claiming that it gives the plant roots a chance to go down deeper, therefore increasing their capacity to secure more plant food. No doubt he is right, if one may judge by comparing the character of the sod on his fields with that of his neighbors. By his using this method of cultivation he has not failed to have a stand of clover where before it has not been made to grow, which also goes to show that he is applying the right principles to reclaim land that was once considered almost worthless.

One thing is a fact, that no commercial fertilizer has been used in order to insure a good crop. He keeps three horses, nine head of cows, twelve sheep and about seventy-five hens. All the manure is drawn out and spread with a manure spreader on the fields.

He believes in intense cultivation of all planted crops, as it conserves the moisture and promotes the growth of the plants. Seeing the cultivated fields and the crops harvested showed that he had practiced what he preached. This man is in love with his work, as everything about the buildings and yard shows. He has a system in doing his work and takes a pride about it.

As the writer went out with the owner among the cattle and sheep they all came up around him, and as he held out his hands and talked to them they responded in the same dumb way by licking his hands. Do you wonder the cows respond at the milk pail and the sheep and lambs seem to thrive?

In speaking about the labor question he made the remark that he tried to do what he could alone and do it well, as he and his wife enjoyed themselves more alone than with help around. He only hired extra labor in harvest time, working alone during the remainder of the season.

He said that the principal income from the farm was from the milk, which with what other crops, such as wool, potatoes, hay, poultry and eggs, brought, constituted the farm income. The reader must consider that this man's expenses are small as compared with those of a great many other farms, where help is kept and a large family is raised. This man could probably double his income if he so desired by building a silo and increasing his herd of cows, but of course this would require extra help.

This farm is situated three miles from a flourishing village of about 1,600 inhabitants, with good roads the year around. The milk station is only half a mile from the farm. He has telephone advantages and also the rural free delivery.

According to his own statement the owner is making money, and he has been offered this year nearly three times the price paid for this property in 1907. Two important lessons can be learned from this man's experience: First, he is a great reader of good farm literature and applies the principles of good farming thus learned to suit his own circumstances; second, he attends only to his own business and looks after the smallest details with the utmost care. These two things have made him successful. He is a type of the progressive, middle-aged, practical farmer who is awake to the needs of the times and who studies and grasps the scientific methods that are having so important a bearing on agriculture.—Robert B. Fisher, Cambridge, N. Y., in Tribune Farmer.

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Bankrupts' Petition for Discharge.

In the matter of W. S. DOWNS & SON, the individual copartners of which are William S. Downs and Fordyce R. Downs, and they individually, of Rumford, Bankrupts. } In Bankruptcy.

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

WILLIAM S. DOWNS and FORDYCE R. DOWNS of Rumford, in the County of Oxford, and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represent, that on the 15th day of September, last past, they were duly adjudged bankrupts under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy, both as individuals and as copartners in the partnership of W. S. Downs & Son; that they have duly surrendered all their property and rights of property, both as individuals and as co-partners, and have fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the order of the Court touching their bankruptcy.

Wherefore they pray, that they may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all debts provable against their estates individually and as co-partners, aforesaid, under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 29th day of December, A. D. 1911.

WILLIAM S. DOWNS,
FORDYCE R. DOWNS,
Bankrupts.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss.

On this 18th day of Jan., A. D. 1912, on reading the foregoing petition, it is—

Ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 23rd day of Feb., A. D. 1912, 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 petitioners 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 18th day of Jan., A. D. 1912.

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

A true copy of petition and order thereon.
Attest:—JAMES E. HEWEY, Clerk.

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 January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twelve. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper published at South Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of February, A. D. 1912, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

James D. Bosworth late of Sumner, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Maurice E. Fogg, the executor therein named.

Daniel W. Walker late of Peru, deceased; petition that Mary I. Walker or some other suitable person be appointed as administratrix of the estate of said deceased, presented by Eva Walker, widow.

Ruth Seavey late of Porter, deceased; petition that Francis A. Fox or some other suitable person be appointed as administrator of the estate of said deceased, presented by Elizabeth H. Patten, a daughter.

Lydia M. Stetson late of Canton, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Oberon O. Stetson, executor.

Charles W. Frost late of Hanover, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Daniel G. Frost, administrator.

Catherine A. Mason late of Buckfield, deceased; petition for determination of collateral inheritance tax presented by Virginia A. Irish, heir at law.

Emma E. Whitney late of Boston, Mass., deceased; final account presented for allowance by Walter L. Gray, executor.

Eliza Ann Bradbury late of Denmark, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Alban F. Bradbury, administrator.

Linwood S. Keene late of Oxford, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Sylvester O. Keene, administrator.

Carlton T. Fox of Porter, ward; first and final account presented for allowance by Allen Garner, guardian.

Alden Washburne of Waterford, ward; final account presented by Willis H. Kilgore, guardian.

Leander S. Swan late of Paris, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Horace L. Swan, administrator.

Albion B. Buckman late of Paris, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Mary E. Buckman, administratrix.

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

NOTICE.

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

WALLACE RYERSON late of Paris,

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

Jan. 16th, 1912. ESTHER M. RYERSON.

Adventure

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CHAPTER XIX.

A MESSAGE FROM THE BUSH.

ONCE they were well into the thick bush, the horses had to be abandoned. Papehara was left in charge, while Joan and Sheldon and the remaining Tahitians pushed ahead on foot. An hour later, following along a wild pig trail, Sheldon suddenly halted. The bloody tracks had ceased. The Tahitians cast out in the bush on either side, and a cry from Utami apprised them of a find. Joan waited till Sheldon came back.

"It's Mauko," he said. "Kwaque did for him, and he crawled in there and died. That's two accounted for. There are ten more."

Crossing one of the quiet jungle spaces, where naught moved but a velvety twelve inch butterfly, they heard the sound of shots.

"Eight, Joan counted. "It was only one gun. It must be Papehara."

They hurried on, but when they reached the spot they were in doubt. The two horses stood quietly tethered, and Papehara, squatted on his hams, was having a peaceful smoke. Advancing toward him, Sheldon tripped on a body that lay in the grass, and as he saved himself from falling his eyes lighted on a second. Joan recognized this one. It was Cosse, one of Gogoomy's tribesmen, the one who had promised to catch at sunset the pig that was to have baited the hook for Satan.

"No luck, missie," was Papehara's greeting, accompanied by a disconsolate shake of the head. "Catch only two boy. I have good shot at Gogoomy, only I miss."

"But you killed them," Joan chided. "You must catch them alive."

The Tahitian smiled.

"How?" he queried. "I am have a smoke. I think about Tahiti, and breadfruit, and jolly good time at Bora-Bora. Quick, just like that, ten boy he run out of bush for me. Each boy have long knife. Gogoomy have long knife one hand and Kwaque's head in other hand. I no stop to catch 'em alive. I shoot like h—. How you catch 'em alive, ten boy, ten long knife and Kwaque's head?"

The scattered paths of the different boys, where they broke back after the disastrous attempt to rush the Tahitian, soon led together. They traced it to the Berande, which the runaways had crossed with the clear intention of burying themselves in the huge mangrove swamp that lay beyond.

"There is no use our going any farther," Sheldon said. "Seelee will turn out his village and hunt them out of that."

Never had runaways from Berande been more zealously hunted. The deeds of Gogoomy and his fellows had been a bad example for the 150 new recruits. One by one the boys were captured. Gogoomy alone remained at large, and, as the pursuit closed in on him, he conquered his fear of the bushmen and headed straight in for the mountainous backbone of the island. Sheldon, with four Tahitians, and Seelee, with thirty of his hunters, followed Gogoomy's trail a dozen miles into the open grass lands, and then Seelee and his people lost heart. He confessed that neither he nor any of his tribe had ever ventured so far inland before, and he narrated for Sheldon's benefit most horrible tales of the bushmen.

"Gogoomy he finish along them fella bushmen," he assured Sheldon. "My word, he finish close up, kai-kai altogether."

So the expedition turned back. Nothing could persuade the coast natives to venture farther, and Sheldon, with his four Tahitians, knew that it was madness to go on alone.

That night, after dinner, Sheldon and Joan were playing billiards when Satan barked in the compound and Lalaperu, sent to see, brought back a tired and travel stained native who wanted to talk with the "big fella white marster." Sheldon went out on the veranda to see him.

"What name you come along house belong me sun he go down?"

"Me Charley," the man muttered apologetically and wearily. "Me stop along Binu."

"Ah, Binu Charley, eh? Well, what name you talk along me? What place big fella marster along white man he stop?"

Joan and Sheldon together listened to the tale Binu Charley had brought. He described Tudor's expedition up the Balesuna, the dragging of the boats up the rapids, the passage up the river where it threaded the grass lands, the innumerable washings of gravel by the white men in search of gold, the first rolling foothills, the man traps of spear staked pits in the jungle trails, the first meeting with the bushmen who had never seen tobacco and knew not the virtues of smoking, their friendliness, the deeper penetration of the interior around the flanks of the Lion's Head, the bush sores and the fevers of the white men, and their madness in trusting the bushmen. One morning Binu Charley noticed that the women and children had disappeared. Tudor, at the time, was lying in a stupor with fever in a late camp five miles away, the main camp having moved on those five miles in order to prospect an outcrop of likely quartz. Binu Charley was midway between the two camps when the absence of the women and children struck him as suspicious.

"My word," he said, "me savvee too much trouble close up. Me run. My word, me run."

Tudor, quite unconscious, was slung across his shoulder and carried a mile down the trail. Here, hiding new trail, Binu Charley had carried him for a quarter of a mile into the heart of the deepest jungle and hidden him in a big banyan tree. Here, and from the direction of the main camp, he had heard two rifle shots. And that was all. He had never seen the white men again.

"There is only one thing to do," Sheldon said to Joan. "I'll start the first thing in the morning."

"We'll start," she corrected. "I can get twice as much out of my Tahitians as you can, and, besides, one white should never be alone under such circumstances."

Sheldon sent for a gang boss and told him to bring ten of the biggest, best and strongest Poonga-Poonga men.

"Not salt water boys," Sheldon cautioned, "but bush boys—leg belong him strong fella leg. Boy no savvee musket, no good. You bring 'm shoot musket strong fella."

They were ten picked men that filed up on the veranda and stood in the glare of the lanterns. Their heavy, muscular legs advertised that they were bushmen. Killing was their natural vocation, not weed cutting; and, while they would not have ventured the Guadalcanar bush alone, with a white man like Sheldon behind them, and a white Mary such as they knew Joan to be, they could expect a safe and delightful time. Besides, the great master had told them that the eight gigantic Tahitians were going along.

"Plenty strong fella fight," Sheldon warned them in conclusion.

They grinned and shifted delightedly.

"S'pose bushmen kai-kai along you?" he queried.

"No fear," answered their spokesman, one Koogoo, a strapping, thick-lipped Ethiopian looking man. "S'pose Poonga-Poonga boy kai-kai bush boy?"

Sheldon shook his head, laughing, and dismissed them and went to overhaul the dunnage room for a small shelter tent for Joan's use.

It was quite a formidable expedition that departed from Berande at break of day next morning in a fleet of canoes and dingeys. There were Joan and Sheldon, with Binu Charley and Lalaperu, the eight Tahitians and the ten Poonga-Poonga men, each proud in the possession of a bright and shining modern rifle.

Binu Charley led the way onward into the rolling foothills, following the trail made by Tudor and his men weeks before. That night they camped well into the hills and deep in the tropic jungle. The third day found them on the runways of the bushmen—narrow paths that compelled single file and that turned and twisted with endless convolutions through the dense undergrowth.

Here, in the midmorning, the first casualty occurred. Binu Charley had dropped behind for a time and Koogoo, the Poonga-Poonga man who had boasted that he would eat the bushmen, was in the lead. Joan and Sheldon heard the twanging thrum and saw Koogoo throw out his arms, at the same time dropping his rifle, stumble forward and sink down on his hands and knees. Between his naked shoulders, low down and to the left, appeared the bone barbed head of an arrow. He had been shot through and through. Cocked rifles swept the bush with nervous apprehension, but there was no rustle, no movement; nothing but the humid, oppressive silence.

"Bushmen he no stop," Binu Charley called out, the sound of his voice startling more than one of them.

"My word! Look 'm that fella," he continued, brushing aside the leafy wall of the runway, and exposing a bow so massive that no one bushman could have bent it.

The Binu man traced out the mechanics of the trap and exposed the hidden fiber in the tangled undergrowth that at contact with Koogoo's foot had released the taut bow.

They were deep in the primeval forest. Binu Charley took the lead as they pushed on, and trap after trap yielded its secret lurking place to his keen scrutiny. The way was beset with a thousand annoyances, chiefest among which were thorns, cunningly concealed, that penetrated the bare feet of the invaders. Once, during the afternoon, Binu Charley barely missed being impaled in a staked pit that undermined the trail. There were times when all stood still and waited for half an hour or more, while Binu Charley prospected suspicious parts of the trail.

Where a slight runway entered the main one Sheldon paused and asked Binu Charley if he knew where it led.

"Plenty bush fella garden he stop along there short way little bit," was the answer. "All right you like 'm go look 'm along. Walk 'm easy," he cautioned a few minutes later. "Close up, that fella garden. S'pose some bush fella he stop, we catch 'm."

Creeping ahead and peering into the clearing for a moment, Binu Charley beckoned Sheldon to come on cautiously. Joan crouched beside him and together they peeped out. On one edge of the clearing was a small grass house, open sided, a mere rain shelter. In front of it, crouched on his hams before a fire, was a gaunt and bearded bushman. The fire seemed to smoke excessively, and in the thick of the smoke a round dark object hung suspended. The bushman seemed absorbed in contemplation of this object.

Warning them not to shoot unless the man was successfully escaping, Sheldon beckoned the Poonga-Poonga men forward. Before the bushman could shoot his swift enemies were upon him. He was rolled over and over and dragged to his feet, disarmed and helpless.

"Why, he's an ancient Babylonian!" Joan cried, regarding him. "He's an Assyrian, a Phoenician! Look at that straight nose, that narrow face, those high cheek bones and that slanting, oval forehead and the beard and the eyes too."

"And the snaky locks," Sheldon laughed.

"My word, bush fella kai-kai along that fella boy," Binu Charley remarked.

So stolid was his manner of utterance that Joan turned carelessly to see what had attracted his attention and found herself face to face with Gogoomy. At least it was the head of Gogoomy—the dark object they had seen hanging in the smoke.

Nor was Joan's horror lessened by the conduct of the Poonga-Poonga boys. On the instant they recognized the head, and on the instant rose their wild hearty laughter as they explained to one another in shrill falsetto voices. Gogoomy's end was a joke. He had been foiled in his attempt to escape. He had played the game and lost. And what greater joke could there be than that the bushmen should have eaten him?

The Poonga-Poonga men's laughter died down, and they regarded the spectacle with glittering eyes and gluttonous expressions. The Tahitians, on the other hand, were shocked, and Adamu Adam was shaking his head slowly and grunting forth his disgust. Joan was angry. Her face was white, but in each cheek was a vivid spray of red. Disgust had been displaced by wrath, and her mood was clearly vengeful.

Sheldon laughed.

"It's nothing to be angry over," he said. "You mustn't forget that he hacked off Kwaque's head and that he ate one of his own comrades that ran away with him.

"And don't forget," Sheldon added, "that he is the son of a chief and that as sure as fate his Port Adams tribesmen will fake a white man's head in payment."

"It is all so ghastly ridiculous," Joan finally said.

"And—er—romantic," he suggested slyly.

She did not answer and turned away, but Sheldon knew that the shaft had gone home.

IN FRONT OF IT CROUCHED A BEARDED BUSHMAN.

CHAPTER XX.

THE HEAD HUNTERS.

"THAT fella boy he sick," Binu Charley said, pointing to a Poonga-Poonga man whose shoulder had been scratched by an arrow an hour before.

The boy was sitting down and groaning, his arms clasping his bent knees, his head drooped forward and rolling painfully back and forth. For fear of poison, Sheldon had immediately scarified the wound and injected permanganate of potash; but in spite of the precaution the shoulder was swelling rapidly.

"We'll take him on to where Tudor is lying," Joan said. "The walking will help to keep up his circulation and scatter the poison. Adamu Adam, you take hold that boy. Maybe he will want to sleep. Shake him up. If he sleep he die."

The advance was more rapid now, for Binu Charley placed the captive bushman in front of him and made him clear the runway of traps. Once, at a sharp turn where a man's shoulder would unavoidably brush against a screen of leaves, the bushman displayed great caution as he spread the leaves aside and exposed the head of a sharp pointed spear, so set that the casual passerby would receive at the least a nasty scratch.

The sun sinking behind a lofty western peak brought on an early but lingering twilight, and the expedition plodded on through the evil forest—the place of mystery and fear, of death swift and silent and horrible, of brutish appetite and degraded instinct, of human life that still wallowed in the primeval slime, of savagery degenerate and abysmal.

They turned aside from the runway at a place indicated by Binu Charley and came to an immense banyan tree half an acre in extent that made in the innermost heart of the jungle a denser jungle of its own. From out of its black depths came the voice of a man singing in a cracked eerie voice.

"My word, that big fella marster he no die!"

The singing stopped, and the voice, faint and weak, called out a hello. Joan answered, and then the voice explained:

"I'm not wandering. I was just singing to keep my spirits up. Have you got anything to eat?"

Tudor, having pulled through the fever and started to mend, was still frightfully weak and very much starved. So badly swollen was he from mosquito bites that his face was unrecognizable. Joan had her own ointments along and she prefaced their application by fomenting his swollen features with hot clothes. Sheldon

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Coming Events.

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Looks Play a Part.
No Reason for Doubt.
Helpful Hints on Hair Health.
When Her Back Aches.
Two Bankrupt's Petitions for Discharge.
Closing Out Sale.
Two Bankruptcy Notices.

Here and There.

Doubtless the fastest time ever made by man in traveling through space for any distance was accomplished near Rochester, N. Y., the other day. In an ice-boat driven by an aeroplane engine and propeller, some men traveled a distance of eight miles in "about four minutes." It was said that the boat started off so fast that the drivers were afraid to let it out to full speed.

A recent article on Monte Carlo says that "all the decent papers" published in that vicinity are paid regular pensions to suppress scandals from Monte Carlo and other news which might be unpleasant for the great gambling establishment. Evidently the writer's idea of a decent paper is a purchasable paper.

Two aviation records were broken last week. Somewhere in Germany an aviator stayed up longer than ever before with two passengers, and in America the immunity record for 1912 was broken by the first fatal accident of the year.

Richeson is said to be a very sick man, and possibly may not live till the day set for his execution.

Shakespearean scholars have found evidence which they regard as incontestable that the immortal William was recognized in his day as the author of the plays which bear his name. But you just wait till Dr. Whatshisname has had time to dig the bed of the Wye all over, and find conclusive evidence in the mud of that stream that Bacon wrote 'em!

"I Buy at Home."

A Norway business man contributes to the Advertiser the following excellent list of reasons why—which are good in other towns as well:

Because my interests are here.
Because the community that is good enough for me to live in is good enough for me to buy in.
Because I believe in transacting business with my friends.
Because I want to see the goods.
Because I want to get what I buy when I pay for it.
Because my home dealer carries me when I run short.
Because every dollar I spend at home stays at home and works for the welfare of my town.
Because the man I buy from stands back of the goods.
Because I sell what I produce here at home.
Because the man I buy from pays his part of the town, county and state taxes.
Because the man I buy from gives value received always.
Because the man I buy from helps support my church, my school, my lodge, my home.
Because when ill luck, misfortune or bereavement comes, the man I buy from is here with the kindly greeting, his words of cheer and his pocket book, if need be.
Here I live and here I buy.

Success of Joseph R. Parrott.

Joseph R. Parrott, born in the town of Oxford, has accomplished a wonderful railway, reaching 70 miles out over the Florida Keys—rails and supports skipping from island to island to Key West, only 90 miles from Cuba. His assurance to Henry M. Flagler, whose properties he managed, was sufficient to secure backing for the gigantic project.

Mr. Parrott passed his boyhood days in Oxford and fitted for college at Hebron and Phillips-Andover, then entering Yale where he gained prominence as an athlete. After he finished his classical course he took his degree at the Yale Law School, and then for a short time he was in the office of Charles F. Libby of Portland. An opening appeared in Florida, however, and he went there and became a member of a firm that was counsel for the Jacksonville, Tampa, and Key West R. R. Later this road was merged with Flagler's Florida Southern, and then, the merger failing, Parrott was appointed receiver for the combined roads. By 1892, however, Flagler had succeeded in clearing his road and he engaged Parrott as his chief counsel and made him vice-president of the railroad and of the Florida East Coast Canal.

From that time on the Maine man rose rapidly in the service of the New York magnate, and became counsel and manager for all his railroad, steamship and hotel holdings in the South. It was because of his position and his proved worth that Flagler went to Parrott when he was considering the construction of the line from the mainland out to Key West.

Needless on Democratic Authority.

And now comes no less a Democratic authority than Hon. J. H. Montgomery of Camden, and through no less a Democratic medium than the Rockland Opinion, says there is no need of a special session of the legislature to redistrict the state for congressmen. Moreover, he quotes the constitution of the United States to show that congress has full power to continue the old apportionment in force. The idea that it was necessary to redistrict the state in order to make the election of congressmen legal furnished the only really good excuse for the special session, and that excuse doesn't get full recognition even in the Democratic party. The Somerset Democrats are getting alarmed for fear Somerset will be set into a surely Republican district, and they also don't see the need of redistricting.

Figures compiled by the insurance publication, "The Standard," and now on file at the office of the State Insurance Commissioner, Andrew P. Havey, of Sullivan, show that the fire losses in Maine for the year ending Dec. 31, 1911, caused by fires doing damage of $10,000 and over, amount to $5,756,000, while the losses for the year 1910, caused by fires doing damage of $10,000 and over, were but $1,783,000. About two-thirds of the loss was in the Bangor conflagration.

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.

Cards recently received by friends here announce the marriage of Mr. Henry W. Lyon, Jr., and Miss Lucy Mower, at Redwood City, Calif., on Dec. 1st. Mr. and Mrs. Lyon are at home to their friends at 745 Bush Street, San Francisco.

The Ladies' Circle will meet in Cummings Hall Tuesday evening. Supper will be served at 6:30. Everybody is invited to come and bring something for the tables. Supper free to all who contribute, to those who do not 15 cents extra will be charged for the supper. Admission to hall, 10 cents. For entertainment Loren Merrill will be there with his Victor talking machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Case and Miss Adelaide Case sail from New York this week for Bermuda.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer W. Cummings returned to New York last week, where Mr. Cummings is employed.

Mrs. Harlow and Miss Mary Pierce are enjoying a very pleasant visit to Pennsylvania, New York, Connecticut and Massachusetts.

Everybody who can will get out to the Baptist church on Friday evening of this week to hear from the lips of a man who was present the story of the conquest of the North. Prof. MacMillan is a graduate of Bowdoin College, a pleasing speaker, and has a most interesting subject. The lecture is paid for from the entertainment fund generously given by a friend of the village so the admission is free to all and the entertainment is one of the most attractive that can be heard from the lecture platform. The doors will be open at half past seven and the lecture begins at eight o'clock. Come and see how it looks "Inside the Arctic Circle."

Alfred M. Daniels has been confined at his home by sickness the past week but is recovering at this time.

News has been received of the death at her home in Brookline, Mass., on Friday night, of Miss Pauline Ingraham. Miss Ingraham's mother, Mrs. I. C. Ingraham, has a summer home in this place, and Miss Ingraham has in former years spent a number of summers here. For years she has been an invalid, and for a long time nearly helpless. The remains will be brought to South Paris Tuesday and placed in the tomb, and burial in the spring will be in the cemetery at Tuell Town.

Fryeburg.

Mrs. Sophia Pote (Thompson) Choate, a former teacher in the academy here, died at 6:02 o'clock A. M., on Thursday, Jan. 11, at the New England Hospital for Women and Children, Dimock Street, Boston. The cause of her death was adenocarcinoma of the mesenteric glands, for which she underwent a surgical operation at the above mentioned hospital on Jan. 3d. The surgical operation was successfully performed, and the hospital authorities thought that afterwards she was steadily gaining. At intervals, however, she had sinking spells, and it was in one of these that she passed away, death being due to a general exhaustion of the vital forces. Mrs. Choate was the wife of Isaac Bassett Choate, to whom she was married on September 25, 1866, and at the time of her death she had, with her husband, resided in Boston for many years, their home there for some 25 years last past being at 99 Pinckney Street. Mrs. Choate was a native of Raymond and was born on November 21, 1844, being the daughter of Joshua M. and Eleanor (Pote) Thompson. She was graduated at the Gorham Seminary, and in early life followed the vocation of teacher, the educational institutions, other than the academy here, at which she followed this vocation being Bridgton Academy (at North Bridgton), North Yarmouth Academy (at Yarmouth), Gorham Seminary, and Buchtel College (at Akron, O.) Her teaching in the academy here, which was principally, though not exclusively, in the department of painting and drawing, was in 1862-1863, during the preceptorship of Benjamin Poor Snow. Mrs. Choate was a woman of high intellectual endowments and rare literary attainments, and for many years she was a contributor, mainly in the line of book reviews, to the columns of the Boston Transcript, her knowledge of literature and her gifts of expression imparting a grace and sympathetic touch to whatever she wrote. Her husband, who was graduated from Bowdoin College in the class of 1862, is also a facile writer, the productions of his pen embracing poetry as well as prose, rare are the instances of which so charming a congeniality in literary tastes and activities as in the case of Mr. and Mrs. Choate. Mrs. Choate's private correspondence was very extensive, the number of letters which she received during the four weeks she was at the hospital while suffering her last illness, numbering some 250. The funeral took place on Monday, January 15, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the late home of the deceased, the officiating clergyman being Rev. Paul R. Frothingham, pastor of the Arlington Street church (Unitarian), Boston, assisted by Miss Sarah A. Dixon, pastor of the Congregational church at Tewksbury, Mass. Miss Dixon had for many years been an intimate acquaintance and friend of Mrs. Choate, and she pronounced upon her a most tender and beautiful eulogy. The remains were taken to Bridgton Center and there deposited in a receiving tomb, to be later removed thence and interred in the Choate family lot in the new cemetery at that place.

Hiram.

Mrs. Clement V. Hartford is quite ill.

Mrs. Orison W. Adams is in quite poor health.

Llewellyn A. Wadsworth is recovering from illness.

Miss Lizzie M. Clemons is again teaching at Kezar Falls village, on the Porter side.

Mr. Albert F. Howard is improving in health.

Mr. John W. Clemons is giving excellent satisfaction as mail carrier on Route 1, R. F. D.

Mr. Walter H. Richardson of Baldwin, and Capt. Manning of Denmark were in town Thursday.

Mr. Simeon T. Stanley is quite sick.

Some 40 members of Hiram Lodge, K. of P., No. 39, recently visited Highland Lodge at Bridgton and initiated a candidate in the degree of Knight in the long form. Mr. Milan A. Cummings went to Bridgton later and installed the officers of Highland Lodge. Hiram lodge is increasing its members, having now about one hundred and twenty-five.

Jan. 25th, 23 below zero. 26th, 30 below.

Mrs. Peter B. Young has sold the John W. Hubbard house at Hiram village to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew P. Cram of Boston. They have passed their summers in Hiram in recent years and we shall gladly welcome them as residents. Mr. Cram is a retired policeman, after 25 years' service.

Sumner.

Elbridge Benson is working for John Libby.

Sammie Heald is moving his goods to the farm he recently purchased of B. G. Hammond of South Paris.

Ben Irish, who has been working for the Martin Bros., has gone to Hartford to work for Leland Andrews.

Charles Tuttle is able to resume his work in the woods again.

The many friends of Aunt Lucy Young of Hartford are sorry that she is not so well this winter.

Harold Keene, who has been working for Leland Andrews, has returned home.

East Waterford.

Dr. Leon S. Merrill spent Tuesday night at L. E. McIntire's, before attending a meeting at South Waterford Wednesday.

Hubert York has given up his job in Ketchum and returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Weston of Bolster's Mills spent Sunday at L. E. McIntire's.

Bethel.

The Bethel Library has received the sum of $200 as a gift from Wm. Upson, Esq., of Cleveland, O., and Mrs. Hubbard of Boston. Mrs. J. G. Gehring was designated as the person to select the books to be purchased. She has already made a valuable selection consisting of historical novels and biographies and placed the remaining $82 in the bank as a fund to be drawn from as required. This collection will be known as the Upson Hubbard collection. The people of Bethel deeply appreciate this generosity which could not have been more wisely manifested, and as additions to this collection are made it will be a continual reminder of the donors.

Tuesday, the W. C. T. U. met with Mrs. F. S. Chandler.

Tuesday evening, Oscar Chamberlain, B. A., B. D., of Turkey, gave a most interesting lecture illustrated with the stereopticon in Garland Chapel. It was both entertaining and instructive, especially at this time, when there is so much unrest in the East.

The exceedingly cold weather has never been equalled before in degree and duration. Friday morning thermometers registered from twenty-eight to forty below, according to location.

Friday afternoon the Gould Academy basket ball team went to Norway to play and the girls' team to Berlin.

Friday, Rev. W. C. Curtis and five of the K. O. K. A.'s went to Waterville to attend the Boys' Conference.

Friday evening, the ladies of the Universalist Society served a supper at their chapel dining-room.

Saturday, Miss Belle Purington went to Andover, Mass., to spend several weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. V. Holt.

The Academy fair will be held in Garland Chapel Thursday afternoon and supper will be served. The drama is to be given in Odeon Hall and the cast of characters seemed well selected.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.

Miss Gladys Buck has been teaching up Sunday River as a substitute for the regular teacher, Miss Lillian Buck, who was ill.

Orlando Buck is logging in Ketchum.

Seth Walker is having some wood cut and hauled from his farm near the Ferry to Bethel Hill to be shipped away.

Smith Brothers are working in the Hebbard mill at Shelburne, N. H.

Roy Brown is doing carpenter work for A. M. Carter.

Harold Powers has bought some wood on the Walker farm.

Guy Smith and brother Earle are cutting pulp wood for Dr. Twaddle.

School closes here after a term of nine weeks taught by Miss Mary Stanley. We will be glad when these few pupils are students at the graded school in the village where it would be better for them to go, and also cheaper for the town.

A letter from our once little Florence tells us of her little girl and boy who are trying to fill the wood-box with wood.

The farmers here are harvesting ice which is of first quality.

This month is nearly gone, then soon it will be St. Valentine's Day, the 14th of February. Father Valentine was a priest who lived a long time ago. He spent his time in nursing the sick, and in comforting the sorrowing. The children found in him a helpful friend. He taught them beautiful things. Years went by, and at last the good priest became too old to visit his people. But he soon found a way by which he could still be of use to those he loved. He wrote kind words full of good cheer. Every day his messages were sent far and near. They were carried by the boys and girls who had learned from him to be happy in helping others. After a time the good father passed away, but he has not been forgotten. Each year, when the fourteenth of February comes around, we still keep his birthday.

"Think of the lonely, remember the sad
Be kind to the poor, make every one glad,
On good old Saint Valentine's Day."

North Paris.

A party of about twenty from here attended the masquerade ball at West Sumner January 22d. Among those who went were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Lowe, Mr. and Mrs. Will Cushman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Childs, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Trask and Miss Gladys, John Ross and Misses Lena and Ida, L. Y. Lowe, Keith Field, Miss Ora Field, Herbert Gibbs, Lee Dunham, Elmer Dunham and Irving Benson. All report a fine time.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burnham went to Portland. Mrs. Burnham was taken sick while there and has been under the doctor's care since she returned, but is better at this writing.

Floyd Felton has hired the blacksmith shop and is doing smith work.

Andover.

Mrs. Lizzie Bradeen is in very poor health this winter.

Frank Langewin and Ed Wood are working for N. S. Godwin, who has a birch job, cutting for R. A. Grover's mill.

Mrs. Emma Small has returned from a visit to Berlin, N. H., and is keeping house for Henry W. Poor.

Sylvanus Poor is hauling his pulp to the river.

John H. Farrar of Red Hill is working for W. L. & C. H. Bailey on their pulp job at Roxbury.

Newell Godwin recently sold his large oxen to Roxbury parties, and has bought a smaller pair of John Zale.

Charles Howard and family of North Rumford visited friends in town last Saturday.

F. P. Thomas had a runaway accident last Saturday, caused by a broken rein. No serious damage is reported.

Fred Milton made a business trip to Hanover Monday.

Farmers and others are busy securing their supply of ice. The quality is unusually good, 14 to 16 inches of clear blue ice free from snow in places.

South Rumford.

Wallie F. Clark has sold his farm, stock, hay, etc., to Fred Davis of Virginia. Wednesday, Jan. 24th, Mr. Davis had an auction, then selling the hay, stock and many other things. A large crowd attended.

Charles Banker, Howard Miller, Lee Elliott and Don Withington are working for Willard Wyman. They are cutting the spruce on Mrs. Ackley's land on Hall Hill and yarding it on the river bank.

John Holland has bought Herman Thurston's milk route.

George Pye is recovering from injuries received by falling from the top of a car, while at his work in the chemical mill. No bones were broken but he was severely bruised and lamed, being unable to move his left foot or arm for many days.

Z Gammon is very poorly with heart trouble and is not able to get out of doors.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Wyman visited relatives in Dickvale last week.

Mrs. Drusilla Jackson, who is very aged, is recovering from her recent illness.

North Buckfield.

Mt. Grange held an all day meeting at their hall Jan. 20th. Miss Helen Heald read a very interesting paper on moths and had a nice display of butterflies. The young people of the grange are to organize a nature study club. The 1st and 2d degrees were worked on two candidates.

The little son of Washington Heald, who has been sick, is gaining.

Mrs. Caroline Sturtevant of Turner Centre is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Merton Warren.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Spaulding is quite sick.

Mrs. Florence Heald and daughter, Mrs. Josephine Ricker, went to Lewiston Monday.

George Chase of West Sumner, who is hauling wood to Buckfield, passed through the place Monday with a load measuring five cords.

Fred Harlow and Mrs. Celia Dunham spent last Sunday at B. A. Hutchinson's.

Mrs. Callie Sturtevant of Turner is spending the week with her daughter, Mrs. Merton Warren.

Mrs. Warren Lothrop and son Clayton were at B. S. Record's last Sunday.

Angie Field has gone to Lewiston.

Gertrude Warren and Gertrude Bonney went to East Sumner last Wednesday afternoon.

Ezra Arcadus, little son of Merton A. Warren, is quite sick at this writing.

West Paris.

Miss Ella Chandler of Norway was a recent guest of Miss Eva Tucker.

Mrs. F. E. Wheeler is at the C. M. G. hospital, Lewiston, for treatment.

Mrs. Elva E. Locke expects to go Tuesday for a visit of several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Gerrish and family at Woodfords, Me.

Mr. George F. Marshall was brought to his home from the C. M. G. hospital last Tuesday. He stood the trip as well as could be expected, but his condition is very serious.

Mrs. Fred Ellingwood, who recently underwent an operation at the C. M. G. hospital, is reported improving.

Miss Mabel Ricker, Mrs. Eliza Curtis and grandson, Leon Martin, are among those who are on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaw pleasantly entertained the Happy-Go-Lucky Club last Tuesday evening. Refreshments were served.

Friday morning was the coldest of the winter, the mercury dropping to 32 degrees below.

James Perry has sold his household furniture and gone to work at Portland. His son, Lloyd, is boarding at Charles Curtis'.

Bryant Pond dramatic club presented the play, Her Friend, the Enemy, at Grange Hall, Friday evening to a good sized and appreciative audience. A social dance followed the play.

Clarence E. Stearns has gone to his home at Stearns Hill to remain during the absence of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eldron Stearns, in California.

Miss Mary Stearns is boarding at Robert Shaw's and attending school.

West Sumner.

The masked ball here Monday night was a grand success. Everyone speaks of it as one of the best times. There was quite a delegation from North Paris whose sheet and pillow cases were marked "V. I S." attracting a good deal of attention. Some wondered what the letters stood for. It turned out to be "Village Improvement Society," a lately organized society of which they were members. They also brought his satanic majesty with them who intensely amused the children who were not afraid of him.

Norwood Ford has acute bronchitis.

Mrs. C. N. Ford and Mrs. Elmer Ford are both confined to the house with severe colds.

James Buck made a trip to Auburn Saturday, returning Monday.

Mrs. Hattie Swift, who has acute bronchitis, is said to be improving. Miss Bertha, her daughter, has a severe cold and sore throat.

There was quite an excitement in the village Saturday when Dr. H. F. Atwood's house was found to be on fire. The doctor had stopped in the house the night before and went to East Sumner in the morning, leaving some fire in the kitchen stove. The fire caught in some unknown way in the kitchen and completely gutted the room. When the men arrived it was only the work of an instant to burst in a window and soon the fire was reported as all out.

Eugene Elwell has sold his farm to Lincoln Holmes of West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Small went to South Paris Saturday to attend Mrs. Small's mother's birthday party, Mrs. Rachel Parlin. Mrs. Small's mother was observing her 70th birthday.

Mrs. W. T. Bisbee is quite ill with heart trouble. She has a bad cold and altogether is quite a sick woman.

There was a social dance here Wednesday evening. Cake and coffee was served to the dancers.

Saturday, Jan. 20th, the following officers of Wm. A. Barrows W. R. C., No. 79, were nearly all installed by Mrs. Elsie Barrows, installing officer:

President—Cora A. Tibbetts.
Sen. Vice—Lettie B. Ford.
Jun. Vice—W. S. Robertson.
Secretary—Vona M. Barrett.
Treasurer—Rosetta H. Ryerson.
Chaplain—Alice L. Buck.
Pat. Inst.—Elsie Barrows.
Press Correspondent—Alice L. Buck.
Conductor—Angie Robbins.
Guard—Hattie Jacobs.
Assistant Guard—Ellen Rowe.
Musician—Lillian Maxim.
C. B.—Nellie Starbird, Georgia Bell, Ella A. Bonney, Effie L. Bonney.

East Sumner.

The funeral services of Daniel R. Palmer were held at the Baptist church on Thursday afternoon, Rev. F. M. Lamb officiating. Mr. Palmer was a native of East Sumner where the greater part of his life was spent. A few years ago he moved to Buckfield village where he died on Tuesday. He served in Co. C, 23d Maine Regiment, in the civil war, and was one of the 14 that went in that company from Sumner, only 4 of whom are now living. He leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters. Age 73 years.

Mrs. Lester E. Robinson, who has been seriously ill, is now improving.

D. Jefferson Russell seems to be slowly failing in health.

Dairymen are putting in their year's supply of ice. Lots of teams are drawing in cord and pulp wood, barrel stock, logs, &c.

W. H. Eastman, who was laid up for several days by illness, was able to make a trip to Rumford Falls last week.

Those circle dinners continue to draw an admiring crowd and no "strike" is anticipated.

On the lot where Mason Bartlett lies in our cemetery, a very nice monument has been recently erected by his wife, Cora Mae Bartlett of Haverhill, Mass.

Hebron.

Some time Friday night the school house in District No. 8 was burned to the ground. The house was comparatively new.

Mrs. Bradford Sturtevant is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Farris at Mechanic Falls.

Mrs. Charles Dwyer of Conway, N. H., with her little boy, is at Prof. Joy's. Prof. Dwyer is expected soon.

"Founder's Day" was observed at the academy Monday evening. The opening remarks by Professor Newton, and the address by President Roberts of Colby College, were of great interest. A very entertaining evening was spent. Dr. Beede of Auburn was present.

Hebron Grange held an all day meeting Wednesday when the officers of the Grange were installed by Eugene Torrey of Dixfield. Mr. Torrey was a former student of Hebron Academy. Thirty-four members of Minot Grange were entertained. Recitations, music, singing by Frank Pike and a fine dinner; all helped to make the day one of pleasure.

East Peru.

Born, on the 22d, to the wife of M. T. DeShon, a son.

Peru.

Charles Skillings and wife of Turner visited at her father's, D. W. Knight's, on Monday and a number of his neighbors and friends met in the evening to help him celebrate his 79th birthday. They played sixty-three and had apples and candy for refreshments.

Friday morning the coldest yet. 26 below zero at this place.

East Bethel.

Albert Swan is working for E. A. Trask.

Mrs. D. C. Foster recently entertained her mother of Rumford.

Z. W. Bartlett recently purchased a tract of pine timber of Merrill E. Bartlett, which is being sawed at the mill.

Louis Merrill is driving team for G. H. Swan.

F. B. Howe loaded a car of potatoes at Locke's Mills last week, paying one dollar a bushel. They were shipped to Gorham, N. H.

Gerald Oldham has been very ill of pneumonia at the home of Wm. G. Holt, where he is working. His mother, Mrs. Oldham, of South Paris, came to care for him.

North Stoneham.

A little stranger in the form of a baby boy came Sunday night to stay with Mr. and Mrs. Will Ray.

The teacher in the primary room, Mrs. Ida Holt Ray, is sick, so Mrs. Mary Holt has been teaching in her place a few days.

Lizzie Littlefield and son Millard are visiting her parental home here.

John McAllister is trying to sell his stock of cattle and hogs as he wants to move to the village where he is working.

Two past masters of Waterford Grange, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Nason, went to Sweden Saturday and installed the officers there.

Mrs. Will Kilgore is on the sick list again. Mrs. Charles York is with her at this writing.

Buckfield.

Anson F. Rowe, son of Charles B. Rowe, died on Friday from a gun shot wound inflicted by himself that morning. He had been despondent for a year on account of poor health and the death of his mother. He was 26 years of age and unmarried. His father and a number of brothers and sisters survive. Mr. Rowe was a member of Warren Camp, S. of V. The funeral was held at the home of his brother, M. L. Rowe, Sunday at 11 A. M., attended by Rev. F. M. Lamb. Warren Camp attended in a body, and their funeral service was rendered. Interment was in the village cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dolittle of Sandwich, Mass., have been staying at Hotel Long for a week. Mr. Dolittle is superintendent of the Faunce Demonstration Farm.

Wilson Morrill took his seven-year-old daughter to the hospital at Lewiston for an operation for appendicitis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bisbee of Rumford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Morrill of Elm Street, Friday.

Miss Enna Gleason went to Livermore, returning Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Whiting of Hebron has been in this vicinity pressing hay for several parties with his power press.

Daniel Robinson Palmer died at his home here Tuesday morning after a long illness. Mr. Palmer was a native of Sumner, and the son of Samuel and Livonia Robinson Palmer. He was seventy-three years of age and a veteran of the civil war, having served in Co. C, 23d Maine Regiment. He was twice married. Four children are living, Fred S. Palmer, Joe Palmer, and Mrs. Henry Bonney of Sumner, and Mrs. Daniel Knight of Turner. The funeral was held Thursday at the Baptist church, East Sumner, of which he was a member, and the interment was at the East Sumner cemetery.

Leonard Prince of New York has been with relatives here for a week.

Thirty-six below zero again Thursday morning, and winter only just begun. What are we coming to?

The news of the death of Oscar Hall, a former resident here, was received Friday morning and the body was brought here for interment Saturday, Jan. 27, accompanied by his son, Herbert O. Hall. He has another son, E. B. Hall.

Fred Taylor has bought the place on Water Street owned by Mr. Pearl. Mr. Pearl and family will soon move to Charleston, Maine, where they formerly lived.

Miss Myra Irish went to Rumford Friday for a visit with her cousin, Lewis Irish, returning home Monday.

The officers of Good Faith Rebekah Lodge were installed Tuesday evening by District Deputy President, Mrs. Eva Kimball, G. M., Mrs. Ada Libby, G. W., Mrs. Maggie Libby, G. Treas., Mrs. Linnie Bartlett, G. Chap., Mrs. Gertrude Libby:

N. G.—Zelma Hersey.
V. G.—Clara Withington.
Sec.—Esther Waite.
Treas.—Flora Washburn.
Warden—Maude Casey.
Con.—Iva Gardner.
R. S. N. G.—Helen Dorman.
L. S. N. G.—Stella Bowen.
R. S. V. G.—Jennie Ellingwood.
L. S. V. G.—Mary Tilton.
Chap.—Kate Morrill.
I. G.—Hannah Jacobs.
O. G.—Frank Washburn.

Geo. Wilson, a Bowdoin student, has been stopping at Hotel Long a few days, while visiting a friend here.

Oxford.

Mrs. Mary Dodge, widow of the late Major Wm. Dodge and oldest daughter of the late Capt. Geo. King, formerly well-known residents of this town, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Walker, of Massachusetts, last week.

The Congregational Ladies' Circle met Wednesday with Mrs. Mamie Farris.

Leotine Robinson is attending boarding school in Portland.

Inez and Mamie Estelle, the little daughters of Dr. Farris, gave a party to a few of their young friends last week.

James Casey lost a horse Tuesday.

A very interesting illustrated lecture on the Turkey Revolution was given in the M. E. church Monday evening by Mr. Chamberlain, a former resident and native of Turkey. While in the village Mr. Chamberlain visited the schools and gave the scholars an interesting talk on school life in his native country.

Locke's Mills.

Mrs. Clifton Swan and Winifred went to Portland Monday. The little boy is to have an operation performed on his foot.

Mrs. James Crooker, Mr. L. C. Trask and Lola Foster attended the installation of officers of Franklin Grange at Bryant Pond Saturday.

Our schools closed Friday on account of so much sickness among the children.

Fred Howe of East Bethel loaded a car of potatoes last week. Price paid, one dollar per bushel.

Mrs. Mark Lapham and son, Carlton, were in Norway Monday.

Two weeks ago last Thursday Dr. Bucknam of Bryant Pond was called here to see two little boys belonging to Charlie Farnum. They seemed to be suffering with bad colds, but it proved to be pneumonia; a little later Mrs. Farnum was taken sick, and in a few days Mr. Farnum and the fifteen months' old baby, so there were five sick at one time. Mrs. Farnum passed away Monday afternoon, and her husband Tuesday evening. The children are getting better. Mr. Farnum was the son of James H. and Emogene (Day) Farnum and was thirty-seven years of age. He leaves a father, mother, four brothers and two sisters. Mrs. Farnum was the daughter of the late Stephen and Lizzie Hall Knight and her age was thirty-three years. She leave four brothers and four sisters. Five little children are left to mourn the loss of a loving father and mother. A double funeral was held at the church Thursday afternoon. Rev. J. H. Little of Bethel spoke comforting words to the large gathering of relatives and friends. Selections appropriate to the occasion were sung by a quartet consisting of Mrs. Lola Foster, Mrs. Abbie Trask, Mr. Lincoln Hodgkins and Walter Curtis, with Mrs. C. E. Stowell, organist. A solo, "One sweetly solemn thought," was sung by Mr. Hodgkins in a very pleasing manner. There were beautiful flowers on both caskets. The bodies were placed in the tomb.

North Stoneham.

Earl Keniston and Lyman Hilton of Lovell boarded at H. B. McKeen's last week while they cut and hauled the pine blown up on Bertha Keniston's lot.

Perley Adams has finished cutting birch and gone to his home in Albany.

Linwood Sawyer visited his mother, Mrs. N. H. Sawyer, Sunday and Monday. Monday night they attended the Rebekah meeting at North Lovell.

Jessie Adams has finished work at M. E. Allen's.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Allen of East Stoneham visited at Herman Richards' Saturday and Sunday and called on M. E. Allen.

Brownfield.

After a long and painful illness, Mr. John Martin passed away Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary O. Bean, who has been quite ill, is very much improved.

The funeral services of Charles Day occurred at his home Monday afternoon on the Kezar Falls road.

A surprise party was given Miss Nina Johnson on Saturday evening, there being about thirty schoolmates and friends present. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

Mrs. Fannie Grey and Miss Mattie Wentworth were in Portland last Saturday on business.

Miss Vina Lane of Boston is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wesley Johnson, for several weeks.

Rev. Newton Clough is improving.

The weekly prayer meeting is to be held with Miss Angie Fogg Thursday evening.

Denmark.

Everybody busy cutting ice which is 18 to 20 inches thick.

Mercury 30 below, Jan. 26, '12.

Mr. Morrill of Burnham & Morrill Co., Portland, was in town Jan. 24th.

Silver Rebekah Lodge, No. 19, I. O. O. F., conferred the degree upon one candidate Thursday evening.

There are a few cases of chicken pox in town.

Mrs. Chauncy Bean is reported as quite sick.

Rumford.

Mrs. Belle Nulty of Hotel Long of Buckfield has been in town for a few days as the guest of Mrs. A. W. Pottle and calling on friends. She was also present at the installation of officers of the Eastern Star on Thursday evening. She returned home Friday morning.

At a meeting of the members of the Methodist Episcopal Church Thursday evening, Mr. Waldo Pettengill in the chair and Daniel McMaster and W. H. Soule tellers, John E. Stephens was duly elected a lay delegate to represent this church in the lay electoral conference, to be held in Lewiston, March 29, in connection with the Maine annual conference of the Methodist church. The lay electoral conference elects two laymen as delegates to the general conference, to be held in the city of Minneapolis commencing the first of May. The name of the Hon. Waldo Pettengill is favorably mentioned as a candidate for one of these delegates. Mr. Pettengill is a pillar of strength in the church, well informed as to the church polity, progressive in his views, and always loyal and true in his relation to Methodism. If elected he will do honor both to the church and to the conference.

Mrs. A. W. Pottle was elected as alternative delegate to the conference in Lewiston.

Greenwood.

Away back in the 40's and later, it was as customary to have a January thaw of several days as to have some sap weather during the following March or April. All we older children well remember this, but as has been said, "there is only one thing constant and that is change," and the seasons are no exception.

Last Friday the day opened with a moderate rain and favorable weather, indicating something of an old fashioned January thaw, but during the afternoon it cleared away, rapidly growing colder, and the next morning the temperature was five below, and thereabout or much lower it has been every morning since.

The Lawrence strikers are suffering greatly in consequence of this, and the leaders should have deferred it until spring, and it would have been a serious matter even then.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray had their reception Saturday evening according to program, and those who attended reported it a success.

Mrs. Estella Swan French has left the hospital, glad to be with her friends again and apparently in good health.

Frank Brooks is still in a bad condition, and was to have another surgical operation the first of the week, but owing to the doctor's indisposition it is still delayed.

Rev C. A. Brooks, who with his son is holding a series of revival meetings at Mechanic Falls, called on his father, C. B Brooks, the first of the week.

We learn by telephone that Frank Brooks is now undergoing his surgical operation.

West Peru.

Master Elmer W. Knox, Jr., has been quite ill for a few days.

Mr. E. D Hammon, teacher of the Union School, spent last Monday night with Herbert Knox.

Mr. Walter Cunningham was in Rumford last Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Oldham of Rumford spent Sunday with his brother, Mr. Wilson Oldham.

Miss Laura Knox and Miss Mabel Knox, who are working at Forster's toothpick mill at Dixfield, spent last Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Knox.

Master Harold McIntire spent last Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. L. Libby of Dickvale.

The Bath Times publishes an interesting comparison between the output of the Bath shipyards in 1871, and that of last year. The Times says: We built no large vessels last year as vessels go nowadays, yet 10 of them measured more than half as much as the 52 built in '71 of which six were full-rigged ships of the largest class employed at that time. Last year the three schooners and one schooner barge which were the largest vessels launched during the year totalled 4300 tons, giving an average of 1075 tons. That is about half the average of the whole Percy & Small fleet. Yet these small modern coasters were only about 200 tons smaller than the average of the six deep sea ships of 40 years previously, of which it would take three to equal the measurement of the modern coaster Wyoming.

A $3,000,000 pulp mill at Shawmut and an electric road from that place to Skowhegan are among the enterprises promised to be started in Maine this year.

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CHURCHES.

First Congregational Church, Rev. A. T. McWhorter, Pastor. Preaching service, 10:45 A. M.; Sunday School 11:45 A. M.; Y. P. S. C. E. 6:00 P. M.; Evening service 7:00 P. M. Church prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 P. M. All, not otherwise connected, are cordially invited.

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

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

Universalist Church, Rev Chester Gore Miller, Pastor. Preaching service every Sunday at 10:45 A. M. Sunday School at 12 M. Y. P. C. U. at 7 P. M.

STATED MEETINGS.

F. & A. M.—Paris Lodge, No. 94. Regular meeting Tuesday evening on or before full moon.

I. O. O. F.—Mount Mica Lodge, regular meetings, Thursday evening of each week.—Aurora Encampment, first and third Monday evenings of each month.

D. of R.—Mount Pleasan Rebekah Lodge, No. 50, meets second and fourth Fridays of each month in Odd Fellows' Hall.

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

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

S. of V.—Joshua L. Chamberlain Camp meets on the first Tuesday night after the full of the moon.

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

U. O. G. C.—Second and fourth Mondays of each month.

N. E. O. P.—Stony Brook Lodge, No. 181, meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month.

K. of P.—Hamlin Lodge, No. 31, meets every Friday evening at Pythian Hall.

Miss Carrie Hall is spending the week in Boston.

Mrs. Walter L. Bonney is visiting her sister in Minot.

Mrs. Walker of Denmark is the guest of her son, Albert W. Walker.

Mrs. E. N. Anderson visited in Auburn a number of days last week.

Mrs. J. G. Littlefield attended grand opera in Portland Thursday evening.

Mrs. Walter L. Gray was in Portland a few days last week, and attended grand opera.

Francis E. Porter is at work in a shoe factory in Auburn, and has moved his family there.

A number of South Paris people attended the military whist party at Norway Friday evening.

Mrs. Elsie Cressey is in the hospital at Lewiston, where she has undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Ray Thayer, who is employed in a department store in New York, is here to spend a week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Thayer.

F. B. Fogg has taken the agency for Oxford County, Harrison and Bridgton, for the Nyberg automobile and has two of the 1912 models now on exhibition.

Henry Z. Perkins of West Paris, formerly in the blacksmith business here, was at South Paris Friday. He is in much better health than when he left South Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Morse and son Arthur, who have been on a tour in Europe for several months, have been guests at A. E. Morse's for a few days while on their way to their home in Minneapolis.

Harry M. Wheeler of Wakefield, Mass., and Rodney W. Brown of Reading, Mass., arrived here Friday night, and on Saturday they, with Alton C. Wheeler and H. C. Knight, made a trip to Shagg Pond. Mr. Wheeler and Mr. Brown returned to Massachusetts Sunday night.

Mrs. Tracy, police matron, and P. J. Cronin, agent for the Overseers of the Poor of Lewiston, were in South Paris Thursday on business. Mr. Cronin has held this position for Lewiston some eight years, and is much respected for his honest way of doing business with the town of Paris.

A blazing chimney in the front end of True Block caused some excitement Wednesday evening about seven o'clock, but a course of treatment with chemicals put it out of business, and only half an hour's work under direction of Chief Engineer Bowker was necessary, without an alarm being given.

Miss Adelaide L. Giles, who has been a compositor in the Democrat office for the past few years, went Tuesday to Lewiston, where she is learning to operate a linotype in the Journal office Not only all the members of the Democrat force, but a great many other friends, are sorry to have her go, but say "Good luck!" to her.

Geo. R. Morton left Tuesday morning for a trip through the South in the interest of the Paris Manufacturing Co., which will occupy several weeks, and will then go to California, where the other members of his family are. He expects to be gone about three months, and Mrs. Morton and son Henry will accompany him home on his return.

The officers of Stony Brook Lodge, N. E. O. P., recently installed, are as follows:

W.—Iza V. Allen.
J. P. W.—Howard B. Allen.
V. W.—Frank Briggs.
C.—Carrie Briggs.
R. S.—Carl Mason.
F. S.—Albert Dean.
Treas.—Hattie Dean.
G.—John Wight.
G.—Johnson Martin.
S.—O. F. Hill.

"When Women Vote" will be presented at the supper of the Good Cheer Society Tuesday evening of next week, with the following cast:

Mrs. Jamison, the Queen of Clubs, an apostle of suffrage.....Mrs. H. E. Wilson
Helen Jamison, her daughter, sentimental seventeen.....Maud Martin
Mrs. Delano, a wealthy lady, homeless from choice.....Ida Dutelly
Mrs. Brownell, the mother of six.....Ida Dean
Hannah, old-fashioned New England "help," Mrs. Archie Cole

Its annual gentlemen's night was observed by the Seneca Club Friday evening, when a party of about forty, members of the club and their guests, assembled in Grand Army Hall. There was little formality about the affair. The first part of the evening was spent in progressive whist and other table games. Refreshments of salad, rolls, coffee, sherbet, cake, and salted nuts were then served at the tables. Later the floor was cleared, and nearly all the party engaged in dancing. All entered into the enjoyment of the occasion with zest, and some even learned the rudiments of the terpsichorean art who had allowed their youth to escape without acquiring a knowledge of it. It was a highly enjoyable evening, and the ladies intimate that they expect a return invitation.

We take off our hats to the stage hands and ushers of the Norway Opera House and recognize both their native ability and the excellent training school they have had in theatricals. Tuesday evening they presented "Along the Missouri" in New Hall, and it was finely done. The play is a little on the order of melodrama, but some melodramatics are preferable to inanity, and there was an excellent chance for character portrayal. Without reviewing the several parts individually, it may be said that Mr. Flanders won special appreciation for the versatility required of him in the different parts of the play. But the applause was not by any means confined to him, for the cast was all good, and the work the several actors did won deserved recognition. The players got a hand at frequent intervals, and there were curtain calls at the close of each act—and that's considerable to say, for South Paris audiences are proverbially cold-blooded. Lumley Castle Band, for whose benefit the play was given, played before the curtain went up, and an orchestra between acts. The house was smaller than a very meritorious production deserved.

Two young men were baptized at the morning service of the Baptist church Sunday.

Rev. A. T. McWhorter will give a lecture on John Wesley at the Congregational church next Sunday evening

The choir and the orchestra of the Methodist church will be entertained at Dr. C. L. Buck's Thursday evening, for an informal social time.

The ladies of the last division of the Good Cheer are asked to meet with Mrs. Packard Tuesday afternoon to make out slips for the February supper.

Miss Emma E. Fiel will hold special meetings at the Norway Baptist church Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of the present week.

The Baptist Women's Missionary Meeting will be held with Mrs. L. C. Morton, Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Good Cheer meeting with Mrs. Herrick Wednesday afternoon. The members are all asked to be present as the pastor will be present and address the circle.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Wheeler have gone to Ashland, Mass., to visit their daughter, Mrs. Roy E. Cole, and Mrs. Wheeler will go on from there to visit relatives in Connecticut.

F. Gregory of Portland has engaged New Hall for the remainder of this calendar year, for a moving picture theatre, and it is expected that he will open as soon as his outfit can be constructed.

Mrs. Mary Godwin and Miss C. E. Godwin have been quite ill with the grippe for the past week with little improvement. Friends who are looking for Miss Godwin to call will know the reason of the delay.

T. M. Davis, Lloyd Davis, Sumner Davis, Ray Newton, Harold Merrill and Lafayette Dow attended the Boys' Conference at Waterville from Friday to Sunday. Sumner Davis was chosen one of the vice-presidents.

Circle meeting of the Ladies of the G. A. R. at G. A. R. Hall, Feb. 3. All members of the order are requested to be present as special business is to be done. Also any towels or dishes belonging to the circle please return to the hall that evening.

The Christian Endeavor Societies of the South Paris Baptist, South Paris Congregational and Norway Congregational churches will observe the anniversary of the United Societies of Christian Endeavor at the South Paris Baptist church next Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. L. Holmes went to Dr. King's hospital at Portland Saturday, where the second finger of her right hand was amputated at the base. The finger has been giving her serious trouble for about three weeks, and every endeavor was made to save it, without avail.

The town clock in, which some changes were necessary to fit it to its new quarters in Deering Memorial Church, is now being installed, and it is expected that by Tuesday it will again be in commission and be striking the hours—a sound which has not been heard for more than a year and a half.

Mrs. Lucy H. Lufkin, a native and for years a resident of Paris, died in Hartford, Ct., on Monday of last week, at a little less than 92 years of age. Mrs. Lufkin was the daughter of Charles Porter, one of the best known citizens of Paris in his generation. She was five times married, and buried all five of her husbands. The first husband was a Knight, the second Allen, the third Merrill, and the fourth and fifth were Lufkin brothers. Mrs. Lufkin will be buried at Yarmouth. Of the family of Charles Porter, the death of Mrs. Lufkin leaves now only one survivor, William Henry Porter, of Norway, and he, though until within a short time in excellent health at nearly 90 years of age, is now reported seriously ill at his home.

BOLSTER DISTRICT.

Dr. King is hauling lumber to build a barn.

Walter Swett has been hauling ice for J. S. Brown.

Frank Clark, who has had pneumonia, is now convalescing.

Sanford Brown is in Oxford hauling lumber for O. K. Clifford.

E. E. Twitchell has bought and packed Mrs. A. O. Wheeler's Ben Davis apples.

We are pleased to report that Miss Ennice Fobes, who has been quite ill in East Orange, N. J., is gaining rapidly.

Several Chimney And Other Fires.

So far we have got through this over frozen spell without serious fires, but some chimneys have needed attention and in one or two instances damage has been done.

Saturday noon fire was discovered in the house of J. E. Murch, in the corner of Park and Porter Streets. It evidently caught from a funnel which goes through the ceiling of the lower room into a radiator in the room above. Some of the near neighbors were called, and by lively work the fire was out without an alarm before Mr. Murch, who was summoned by telephone from the Mason Manufacturing Co., arrived home. The damage by burning, by tearing partitions and floors to get at the fire, and by smoke, amounts to $75 or $100. Besides the damage to the building, some furniture and clothing was burned.

There was a still alarm for a burning chimney in the Stowell house on Church Street Thursday, and another for a chimney in the Briggs tenement house on Pleasant Street Saturday evening, but both were taken care of without damage.

Mr. Wheeler Candidate for Speaker.

Alton C. Wheeler of South Paris, representative in the present legislature from this class of towns, and who has nomination papers out for the next legislature, has definitely announced himself as a candidate for speaker of the house. In the session last winter Mr. Wheeler, although a new member serving his first term, made his mark and attracted the attention of the state. He is assured of a strong support for the speakership.

Maine News Notes.

Miss Margaret McCarthy of Lewiston has been appointed female factory inspector by Labor Commissioner Connelly, under a law passed by the last legislature.

Correspondence from Passamaquoddy Bay tells of a new pastime in the St. Croix River. "A monster whale from Passamaquoddy Bay started up the St. Croix River Wednesday. Pleasant Point Indians got after the leviathan and killed it with spears and axes. It measured 55 feet."

In the harness for 2180 consecutive days and traveling 39,676 miles, is the record of Lee, the stage horse of Moose River. Lee is owned by Jonas Holden, who transports the mail between Moose River Plantation and the railroad station and in the past six years there has not been a day when he has not been in harness.

Burglars at West Buxton Monday night blew the safe in the post office, and secured between $50 and $100 in cash and stamps. They also visited two or more stores, but secured little of value. They took a horse from a stable and drove him three or four miles, leaving him hitched to a tree. Wednesday afternoon a party of five men were arrested near Sebago Lake by a posse of citizens. They had some stamps and a post office money bag, and do not deny making the break. One of the pursuers, a teamster named Roseborough, was shot through the lung by one of the yeggmen named Dixon, but will proably recover.

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NORWAY.

Not exactly an "open winter" after all. B. F. Spinney & Co. are making ladies' shoes this winter. The business is unusually good.

Charles A. Buck has accepted a position in the Poland Spring blacksmith shop. He has moved his family there. He recently sold out his business at Oxford and moved to Norway, occupying one of W. C. Pierce's cement houses on Beal Street.

Dr. H. L. Bartlett's horse was frightened by the electric cars, Thursday afternoon while standing in front of Abbott Block. The covered sleigh was tipped over, the contents of the sleigh scattered upon the street and the horse at last stopped before doing much damage.

Frank H. Beck has completed his heating plant at the garage on Main Street and has it in operation. Mr. Beck and helper did most of the work.

Fred H. Cummings gave a military whist party at the Stephen B. Cummings house on Whitman Street. Invitations were sent out for fifty tables. It was given in the interest of the Oxnard fund of the Universalist church. Refreshments were served at each table, and the entertainment was both financially and socially a big success.

The exhibit of Capt. John W. Nash for the New York Sportsmen's Show is one of the best.

The list of new officers of Mt. Hope Rebekah Lodge, No. 58, I. O. O. F., is as follows:

N. G.—Mrs Kate Mann.
V. G.—Mrs. Nora Bradbury.
Sec.—Mrs. Eva Kimball.
Treas.—Mrs. Hattie Sawyer.
R. S. N. G.—Mrs. Nora Keen.
L. S. N. G.—Mrs. Maggie Libby.
Chap.—Mrs. Margaret Libby.
Con.—Mrs. Frank Brett.
I. G.—Mildred Pottle.
O. G.—Myrtle Haskell.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Norway Water Company was held on Monday and the following officers elected:

President—Chas. N. Tubbs.
Vice-President—A. L. F. Pike.
Treasurer—W. W. Whitmarsh.
Secretary—Howard D. Smith.
Directors—A. L. F. Pike, Eugene E. Andrews, Frank Q. Elliott, James N. Tubbs, Herbert F. Andrews.

Mrs. Alvin C. Scribner is recovering from the surgical operation at the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, rapidly. It is expected that she will soon return to her home.

The supper at Concert Hall, Tuesday evening, was well attended and a very good number listened with much pleasure to the lecture on "Stage, Players and Dramatists," by Rev. C. G. Miller of South Paris.

C. E. Russell, who fell about twenty feet while at work at the ice house Saturday, is getting along nicely. He landed on his feet and sprained both ankles.

Mrs. John A. Harding, for some time with her son, W. F. Young, Crockett Ridge, has returned to her home at Tivertown, Mass.

Mrs. Rebecca W. Knight died at her Norway Lake home, Wednesday, Jan. 24, of heart failure. She was 67 years, 8 months and 23 days of age.

Mrs. George L. Curtis is with friends in and about Boston for a ten day's visit.

Mrs. Mary Pike was called to Berlin, N. H., by the sickness of her daughter, Iza Pike, this week.

Ethel Proctor has recovered rapidly from the operation for appendicitis. She is able to walk to the post office daily.

The week's meeting of the New Idea Society, on Wednesday, was with Mrs. Lester Ashton.

The officers of the Congregationalist Society Circle are:

President—Mrs. Henry J. Bangs.
1st Vice President—Mrs. Albert J. Stearns.
2d Vice-President—Mrs. Eugene E. Andrews.
Treasurer—Mrs. John F. Swain
Secretary—Mrs. Eugene N. Swett.

The Rebekahs' installing team of Norway drove to Buckfield Tuesday evening and installed the officers of Good Faith Rebekah Lodge, No. 40. Rather cold but excellent sleighing.

Fred L. Harriman has taken the agency for the Buick automobile. His office is at the Elm House.

Tessa Thibodeau, who has been at the C. M. G. Hospital for an operation for appendicitis, has returned to her Norway home.

John Hines of South Paris pleaded guilty to intoxication in the Municipal Court Tuesday and was fined $3 and costs. Sentence was suspended.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. Cummings returned to their Bemis home this week. Mr. Cummings was absent during the week in Boston and New York.

Rosamond Dunham has returned to her duties at the express office. She has been sick for several weeks.

Ned Cross, Frank Herrick and Homer Truman are gathering brown tail moths for the town.

Co. D, N. G. S. M., 2d Regiment, will be inspected March 11th and April 12th.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us in our recent bereavement, and for the beautiful floral tributes.

MRS ELIZA WINSLOW,
WILLIAM L. HILLIER,
MERTON E. HILLIER,
HAROLD L. HILLIER,
OLIVE W. HILLIER,
MR AND MRS. W. W. PAYNE,
MR. AND MRS. B. A. EVANS.

SAVES TWO LIVES.

"Neither my sister nor myself might be living to-day, if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery" writes A. D. McDonald of Fayetteville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 8, "for we both had frightful coughs that no other remedy could help. We were told my sister had consumption. She was very weak and had night sweats but your wonderful medicine completely cured us both. It's the best I ever used or heard of." For sore lungs, coughs, colds, hemorrhage, lagrippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough,—all bronchial troubles,—it's supreme. Trial bottle free. 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed by Chas. H. Howard Co.

While sitting alone in the Methodist church in North Vassalboro Sunday, waiting for Sunday School to open, Miss Sadie L. Johnson, aged 43, a prominent member of the society, died suddenly. The usual morning service at the church had been postponed and Miss Johnson, coming for that, decided to wait until the regular Sunday School hour, rather than go home and return. The janitor was busy with the fires in the basement and when he returned stumbled over the body of the woman.

SOLVES A DEEP MYSTERY.

I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, West Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters has no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at Chas. H. Howard Co.'s.

The State of Maine gets a fee of $4005 as the result of the recent filing at the office of the secretary of state of the articles of incorporation of the Puget Sound Traction, Light & Power Co., which was organized at Portland with a capital stock of $40,000,000, with nothing paid in.

OLD SOLDIER TORTURED.

"For years I suffered unspeakable torture from indigestion, constipation and liver trouble," wrote A. K. Smith, a war veteran at Erie, Pa., "but Dr. King's New Life Pills fixed me all right. They're simply great." Try them for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Only 25c at Chas. H. Howard Co.'s.

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SOCIAL LIFE IN FRANCE.

Women Equal Partners With the Men In All Amusements.

Frenchmen cannot live alone; there must always be an Eve in their paradise. The bachelor party, which is a common feature in English social life, is unthinkable in France. How can men enjoy themselves without women? Woman is their enjoyment.

It is only the cold Englishman who wants to leave his wife at home while he banquets or plays golf. The Frenchman's first essays in the royal and ancient game are always accompanied by a feminine retinue—his wife, his aunt and his mother-in-law. It is only when he makes progress in the game and realizes the niceties of its etiquette that he consents to separate himself for an hour or two from feminine society. Unless he plays advanced golf he will always prefer his wife's society on the links to that of a man.

That is why club life is impossible in Paris except club life of a special sort, involving baccarat for high stakes and appealing to a rich and leisured class. Yet in this case compensations are offered to the offended goddess momentarily abandoned while her husband goes to the "tripot." She is invited to weekly theatrical entertainments at the club—entertainments provided for, by the way, by the card money squandered by the men. And the exhibitions of all sorts that flourish at the clubs—nearly every one has some artistic mission—are so many occasions for the mingling of the sexes.—From "France and the French," by Charles Dawbarn.

General Invitation.

One morning Miss Lucy Halcomb, the most fastidious housekeeper in Bushby, who was reported to have washed an unfortunate grandnephew into a decline, opened her front door, having heard strange noises on the piazza. There stood a tramp, his shoes caked with mud, which he was scraping off with a knife and kicking off by alternate applications of his heels on her doormat.

"What are you doing?" demanded Miss Lucy indignantly.

"Doing!" echoed the tramp. "I was starting round to the kitchen to ask the young lady I saw hanging out your clothes if she'd hand me a bite of breakfast. Then I thought I didn't make a very good appearance, and I was about to go on to the next house when I saw this mat with the invitation, 'Please use this mat,' right on it, so I stepped up here. In about five minutes more I'll look well enough so I can go round to the kitchen."

"Well!" said Miss Lucy. "Well!" and then she closed the door.—Youth's Companion.

Eagle Stones and Luck.

Among the superstitious the eagle stone is held in high esteem as a lucky charm. Thus one of the richest men in the world would probably turn aside the question, if it were put to him, as to how much of his great success, how many of his millions, were due to his eagle stone. Yet for a quarter of a century, perhaps even more, that eagle stone has reposed in a pocket of his trousers each business day. When pondering over propositions that have needed immediate decision this magnate has been seen to take out this stone and pass it from one hand to the other. It is a genuine "charm" that will keep away disaster, it is said, and gets its name from the fact that it was found in an eagle's nest. Those who know something of the lore of superstitions say that if a ribbon or some scrap of fabric is passed through the hole which a perfect eagle stone is always supposed to contain the potency of the "charm" is much enhanced.—New York Sun.

The Welsh Language.

The quite erroneous idea that Welsh is a language of consonants probably arises from the number of w's it contains, according to a Welshman in the London News. "W" in Welsh is generally—and always between two consonants—a pure vowel, sounded like "oo" in English. Thus "cwm" is pronounced "koom," rhyming with "boom." What is really one of the most remarkable features about the Welsh language is the number of vowels which can come together. In English three vowels in success are not often met with. In Welsh it is not uncommon to find four or five—e. g., in "llywiawdwr" (governor). Here each of the five vowels "ywiaw" is pronounced separately in rapid succession. Here are four lines, consisting entirely of vowels, made by Goronwy Owen in the eighteenth century:

O'i wiw wy a weuae,
Ieuau o ia, ai e ly?
A o au weuau a we
A i au i wau ei we wyw?

Site of a Once Great Lake.

The United States geological survey has traced the early geological history of the region that includes the present Great Salt lake. In the pleistocene epoch western Utah contained a vast lake called by geologists Lake Bonneville. It was 346 miles long, 145 miles wide and over 1,000 feet deep. It covered an area of nearly 20,000 square miles—a tract twice as large as the land surface of the state of Maryland. The surface of the lake was about 5,200 feet above the present sea level, or about 1,000 feet above the level of Great Salt lake. If the lake existed at present Deseret would be covered by 000 feet of water, Nephi, Oak City, Holden, Fillmore and Kanosh would be at or near the shore, and Joy and Utah Mine would be situated on islands.

Her Milking Stool.

He—Then, if you are willing, we will be married at once, but we will not live in the close, crowded city. I will purchase a little farm, and we will live on it and be as happy as turtledoves.

She—And I shall be a farmer's wife?

"Yes, my darling."

"And what do you think, John? You won't have to buy a milking stool for me, for I've got one already."

"You have?"

"Oh, yes, the prettiest you ever saw—decorated with handsome plush and cherry colored ribbons."

A Bit Hot, but Loyal.

A girl went to India, and at the first New Year's away from home she wrote her devout mother:

"It is now very hot, and I perspire a great deal, but you will be pleased to hear that I am still a member of the Church of England." — Ladies' Home Journal.

Doing His Best.

"Mamma, the Smiths live in the town where we"—

"I think I should use the word 'reside,' Tommy."

"Well, they reside in the town where we resode before we moved here, don't they?"—Chicago Tribune.

Golden Weddings.

"But, papa, things have changed since you were young."

"Yes, they have. Folks used to wait fifty years for a golden wedding, but now they demand it at the start."

Those Buttercups.

If flowers had a language,
As has oftentimes been said,
I wonder if the buttercups
Would cry aloud for bread?

Senator Obadiah Gardner has been appointed to the committees on agriculture, the University of the United States, Cuban relations, conservation of natural resources, Pacific railroads and public health.

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In Paris, Jan. 24, to the wife of Charles Matta, a son.

In South Paris, Jan. 15, to the wife of Victor Haverinen, a daughter.

In East Peru, Jan. 22, to the wife of M. T. DeShon, a son.

In North Waterford, Jan. 21, to the wife of William H. Ray, a son.

In Bethel, Jan. 18, to the wife of Levi R. Brown, a daughter.

In East Brownfield, Jan. 1, to the wife of Marshall Day, a son.

Married.

In Oxford, Jan. 16, by Rev. S. C. Eaton, Mr. Archer Wilbur of Harrison and Miss Mabel Andrews of Otisfield.

In Woodstock, Dec. 31, by George L. Cushman, Esq., Mr. Winfield H. Noyes and Miss Maud I. Stevens, both of Woodstock.

In Norway, Jan. 22, by Rev. Merrill C. Ward, Mr. Bertram Leander Moore and Miss Ethel May Bradbury, both of Norway.

Died.

In Buckfield, Jan. 26, Anson F. Rowe, aged 36 years.

In Norway Lake, Jan. 24, Mrs. Rebecca W. Knight, aged 67 years, 8 months, 23 days.

In South Waterford, Jan. 10, William Marshall Nevers, aged 84 years.

In Brownfield, Jan. 20, Charles H. Day, aged about 60 years.

In South Woodstock, Jan. 19, Mrs. Sarah A. Allen, aged 81 years.

In Buckfield, Jan. 23, Daniel R. Palmer, aged 73 years.

In Brownfield, Jan. 24, John Martin.

In Locke's Mills, Jan. 22, Mrs. Charles Farnum, aged 33 years.

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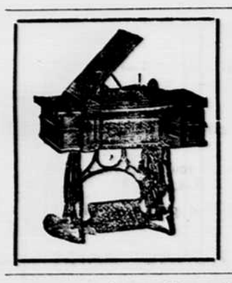

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To a laugh add a letter and get a kind of meat, another and get false, another and get confusion, another and get a river in England, another and get a useful article in making a fire.

II.

Add a letter to an exclamation and get a sunny slope, another and get a high wind, another and get a bird, another and get a refreshment, another and get a commander, another and get increased, another and get an old story.

No. 1616.—Riddle.

Some people think I bring them woe,
But health to me some purely owe.
In busy commerce I am seen,
Not always welcome; that I ween.

No. 1617.—Charades.

I.

A hidden center is my first;
For my next we've often pined;
My last sets an example
For idle folk to mind.
My whole is such a greedy sinner
He's always fishing for his dinner.

II.

Just sweet content my first has meant
Since man the sound first heard;
In gardens green my next is seen—
Who's eaten it never erred;
A lining good in use has stood
My whole—by woman's word.
—Youth's Companion.

No. 1618.—Initial Change.

'Tis ONE. Above the azure sky
Resplendent gleams with countless stars,
Which glow and twinkle there on high,
A fair THREE which no dark cloud mars.

Below the earth is calm and still,
No sound save rustling of the wind
Blowing gently o'er the hill,
Leaving the odor of flowers behind,

And the low chirping of a bird,
The cricket's call, the owl's to-whoo,
But never is a spoken word
Beneath the canopy of blue.

When, lo, a TWO illumes the east,
Forerunner of the coming morn,
And soon the sounds of ONE have ceased!
Again another day is born.

No. 1619.—Riddles.

I.

I'm succulent and well enjoyed by all,
But I cause trouble in the old sea wall.

II.

I come in summer, a thing so pure
No mortal could hope to create.
I look to the sun for life and joy.
To wither, alas, is my fate!
But, beauty gone and when winter is here.
The schoolboys all hail with delight,
While others regard me with fear.

No. 1620.—Enigma.

I'm found in kind, but not in bold;
In silver am, but not in gold.
I'm part of not, also of now;
No part of tree, yet am of bough.
Seek me afar; I'll not be near.
I'm often hid and am not here.
I help make house, have of home no share;
A part of earth, yet hope I wear.
In each am I, yet not in all.
In cry I dwell, but not in call.

No. 1621.—Word Square.

1. A man's name. 2. Part of a roof. 3. So be it. 4. A bill of fare.

No. 1622.—Pictured Word.

What trade is represented?

No. 1623.—Charade.

My first is yellow, good and sweet;
My second small and light and fleet;
My whole is what both others are,
Except, I think, it's fairer far.
My second's first two letters take
And change with first of first and make
That which my whole is sure to do
If ever it comes close to you.

No. 1524.—Dropped Vowels.

"B gd, swt frnd, nd lt wh wll b clvr.
D nbl dds, nt drm thm ll dy lng,
Nd a mk lf, dth nd th vst frvr n gld, swt sng."

Key to Puzzledom.

No. 1608.—Constructions: Tea, ton, tan, not, ant, tone, eat, neat, nut, net—aeronaut.

No. 1609.—Letter Puzzles: 1. Brack, bracket; wick, wicket; crick, cricket; hatch, hatchet; latch, latchet; pick, picket; rick, rickets; tick, ticket; rack, racket; rock, rocket; ten, tenet. 2. Gravy, gravity; chary, charity; very, verity; levy, levity; dig, digit; me, mite; lay, laity; be, bite; limed, limited.

No. 1610.—Beheaded Words: 1. Rasp. 2. A-corn. 3. C-heat. 4. K-ale. 5. F-air. 6. V-ice. 7. O-men. 8. S-now. 9. Y-awl.

No. 1611.—Imprisoned Birds: 1. Heron. 2. Crow. 3. Eagle. 4. Hawk. 5. Lark. 6. Thrush. 7. Raven. 8. Wren. 9. Turkey. 10. Kite.

No. 1612.—Rebus Puzzle: "Strike while the iron is hot."

No. 1613.—Charade: Ant, elope, antelope.

No. 1614.—Lass and Lover: Warned, wander, drew an, Andrew, warden, wed ran.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by the Chas. H. Howard Co., South Paris.

"Away out of style, you say?"

"Why, I saw her yesterday in a gown that was a week old, as sure as I'm alive."

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND

is a reliable family medicine. Give it to your children, and take it yourself when you feel a cold coming on. It checks and cures coughs and colds and croup and prevents bronchitis and pneumonia. A. E. Shurtleff Co., South Paris; S. E. Newell & Co., Paris.

"We surprised all our friends by getting married."

"Good enough. Now surprise 'em by staying married."

When given as soon as the croupy cough appears Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will ward off an attack of croup and prevent all danger and cause of anxiety. Thousands of mothers use it successfully. Sold by the Chas. H. Howard Co., South Paris.

Jack—I've just had a hard time. I've been popping the question.

Mack—Had a harder. I've been questioning the pop.

Do not allow your kidney and bladder trouble to develop beyond the reach of medicine. Take Foley's Kidney Pills. They give quick results and stop irregularities with surprising promptness. A. E. Shurtleff Co., South Paris; S. E. Newell & Co., Paris.

ANNUAL RED TAG SALE

If there should be any who do not know the meaning of "Our Annual Red Tag Sale" we would say that after stock taking, all imperfect goods, remnants, odd lots and merchandise that we do not wish to continue in stock, are gathered together and marked at very low prices regardless of cost. But this is not all, we have put on sale a large lot of importers' samples of Bed Spreads, Towels, Napkins and Table Cloths at prices that are less than wholesale cost. In order to make this sale a record breaker, we have put on sale (with the exception of Fur and Fur Lined Coats) our entire line of Ladies' Coats and Suits at half price. We can conscientiously say that we have never offered in a previous sale the great values that we are offering in the "Red Tag Sale" that is now going on.

Suits and Coats at 1-2 Price

With the exception of Fur and Fur Lined Coats, our entire line of Ladies' Coats and Suits is now on sale at 1-2 price.

SUITS of black and navy serge, satin lining. Were $12.50, now $6 25.

SUITS of fine serge in black and navy in tailored models. The $16.50 quality $8 35. The $18 00 quality $9.00.

SUIT of India twill with Persian velvet collar. Was $24.75, now $12 38.

COATS of black kersey in plain tailored styles, satin lined throughout. Were $13.50, now $6.75.

COATS of black kersey. Were $16.00, now $7.50. Were $16.50, now $8 25. Were $18 00, now $9.00.

FUR AND FUR LINED COATS AT SPECIAL PRICES.

CRAVENETTE and RUBBERIZED RAINCOTS $12.50 quality $6.25.

One Piece Dresses

DRESSES of messaline in several colors. Were $9.00, now $6.50.

DRESSES of serge and messaline. Were $12.50, now $7.98.

DRESSES of mohair in black and navy. Were $6.50, now $4.50.

ONE and TWO PIECE DRESSES of percale and gingham that sold from $1.00 to $2 50, now 69c.

Percales, Ginghams, Prints

PERCALES. We have an unusually fine assortment of 12 1-2c percales in navy, indigo, grey and white ground in the new 1912 patterns. Only 8 1-2c a yard.

GINGHAMS. We have put on sale a large lot of 10c ginghams in checks, plaids and stripes at the low price of 5c a yard.

PRINTS. Remnants of light print, the 6c quality for 4c a yard.

Red Tag Remnants

REMNANTS of RIBBON TAFFETA, 25c quality, several colors, 15c.

REMNANTS of 25c VOILE, 12 1-2c. HOMESPUN, several colors, 9c.

LINAIRE a 20c sheer wash fabric, 10c a yard.

SILK FOULARDS, 42 1-2c quality, 15c a yard.

REMNANTS of TOILE SERAPHIQUE, a pretty crepe, 9c.

12 1-2c CRETONNES, 8 and 12 yard lengths, nice line of patterns, 7c.

REMNANTS of SILK and SATIN, 1-2 price.

In taking stock, we have culled out from our Dress Goods all short length and these are to be sold at Red Tag Prices. Many of them have four and five yards.

Odd Lots

A FEW $3.98 FLORAL RUGS very pretty patterns. Were $3 98, now $2.50.

ONE LOT OF SAXONY CLOTH in good line of colors. Was 12 1-2c, now 7c.

ONE LOT OF SLIGHTLY SOILED SWEATERS:

$2.98 White Sweaters	$1.50
3.98 Grey Sweaters	1.75
1.50 Misses' Sweaters	1.00
3 00 Brown Sweaters	1.00

GREEN FELT SCHOOL BAGS, 50c ones for 25c.

SPECIAL LOT OF LININGS, remnants and odd colors, sold from 15c up, now 5c a yard.

EXTRA WIDE ENAMEL (6-4) in white and colors. Was 35c, now 15c.

SILK SOFA PILLOWS. Were $1.00, now 49c.

ODD SHADES OF SEAMBINDING. Were 15c, Red Tag Price 5c.

FEATHERBONE, several lots of odd colors and black, 10c quality, now 3c a yard.

NECKWEAR, some slightly soiled, some odd lots, Red Tag Price 10c.

PLAIN PIN CUSHIONS, 12c quality, Red Tag Price 6c.

HANDKERCHIEFS, a lot of slightly soiled ones, 10, 12 1-2 and 15c ones, Red Tag Price, 4 for 25c.

HAMBURG Edges and Insertions, now 3 and 5c a yard.

LOT of 15 and 18c WIDE LACE, 5c a yard.

WIDE ORIENTAL LACE, 20c quality 7c; 42 1-2c quality 15c.

ECRU INSERTION, 37 1-2c, quality 15c.

FINE VALENCIENNES LACES, one-half price.

WIDE, FANCY AND PLAIN RIBBONS, 15 and 25c quality, all 10c a yard.

PIN CUSHIONS covered with pink and yellow satin. Were 18 and 25c, Red Tag Price 10c.

A LOT OF INFANTS' WEAR at Red Tag Prices.

ART NEEDLEWORK at very low prices.

$1.00 KID GLOVES, 69c. SPECIAL LOT.

DAMASK DOILIES, 36 inch, very pretty patterns, $1.98 quality $1.00.

STAMPED PILLOW TOPS AND RUNNERS at half price.

22 INCH YELLOW CHECK LINEN CRASH. Was 12 1-2c, now 7 1-2c.

SPECIAL LOT OF WASH BELTS. New belts from a house that failed, 25c quality 10c.

Importers' Samples

Bed Spreads, Napkins, Towels and Table Cloths to be sold at less than wholesale costs.

TOWELS, large assortment of hucks, hemmed and hemstitched Bath Towels, at very low prices.

PURE LINEN NAPKINS, a nice assortment of pretty designs at prices that will sell them quick.

LINEN TABLECLOTHS, hemmed and hemstitched, unequalled values.

BED SPREADS, the best values we have ever shown. $5.00 to $2.25, $3.50 to $2 00, $2 50 to $1 50, $1.75 to $1.00, $1.00 to 79c.

Domestics

40 inch UNBLEACHED COTTON of good quality. Only 6 1-2c a yard.

36 inch FINE BROWN COTTON, very firm texture, 6c.

36 inch BLEACHED COTTON that is sold for 10c a yard, for this sale 7 1-2c.

42 inch BLEACHED COTTON of good weight and closely woven, 10 1-2c.

SPECIAL LOT OF SHEETS, full size (81x90). For this sale 42 1-2c.

SHEETS, (81x90) bleached and of good quality, 55c.

SHEETS, (81x90) bleached, 62 1-2c.

BLEACHED SLIPS (42x36) good quality, 10c each.

Skirts at 1-2 Price

We have taken from our stock every shirt that does not measure up to the style standard of the present moment and marked them all at one half price. This lot will include Panamas, Voiles, Serges and Mohairs.

SKIRTS of voile, trimmed with satin bands. Were $9.00, now $4.50.

SKIRTS of voile, trimmed with silk braid ornaments. Were $8.50, now $4 25.

$6.98 CHEVIOT SKIRTS with plaited flounce sections on side, $3.49.

$4.98 SKIRT of navy Panama, $2.49.

A LOT OF MOHAIR SKIRTS AT HALF PRICE.

Special in Skirts

A new lot of SKIRTS in black and navy Panama, having been purchased at extremely low prices, are to be sold in this sale at the low price of $2.00.

Shirt Waists

SPECIAL LOT of SILK WAISTS that sold from $2 98 to $4 98, now $1.98.

SPECIAL LOT MUSLIN WAISTS that sold from $1 00 to $1.49, now 49c.

Special Red Tag Values

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, all soiled and crushed underwear will be sold at great price reductions.

BLACK UNDERSKIRTS, a special lot that is to be sold at very low prices.

CORSETS. Children's and Misses' Drab Ferris Waists, 50 and 75c quality 19c. A few pairs of slightly soiled Nemos, P. N. Corsets and Thomsons' at low prices.

CHILDREN'S COATS, cloth and black bearskin coats, 1-2 price.

14c CRASH IN REMNANTS, 8c a yard.

DAMASK, pure linen, 60 inch wide 42 1-2c, 66 inch wide 59c a yard.

CREX GRASS RUGS, $1.50 quality $1.25.

12 4 GREY BLANKETS, extra large and heavy. Soft finish. Regular $2.50 quality $1.59.

For Children

HOSE that sold from 19 to 25c. For This Sale, 15c.

OUTING FLANNEL NIGHT ROBES for children. Were 50c, Now 19c.

PROMPT SERVICE

Norway **Thomas Smiley** Maine

DRY GOODS — SMILEY SYSTEM - SIX STORES

UNUSUAL VALUES

HOMEMAKERS' COLUMN.

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

Practical School Luncheons.

In the large cities we now have school luncheons under the direction of women trained to care for them; where students, from the kindergarten through the high school, can obtain a properly prepared and well-balanced luncheon for a small sum.

In the smaller cities and in the country this duty of preparing the daily lunch falls upon the mother, whose ingenuity is often taxed to plan something tempting and suitable.

As the period from six to fifteen years is the one of greatest growth and activity, the child needs food that will build up and repair the constantly wearing-out tissues of the body and give heat and energy for its great mental and physical activity. This fact is often lost sight of by the mother, or she may not understand just which foods are best.

Foods that will build up and repair tissues are called nitrogenous foods because their chief element is nitrogen, which in some way helps to sustain life. Our heat and energy producing foods are fats, sugars and starches.

The activity of the child in the open air would be sufficient for the digestion and assimilation of almost any kind of food, but when confined in the stuffy school room for a large part of the day it is necessary that the food be of a kind that will digest and assimilate easily. It should not be too heavy or too concentrated, such as fried meat, doughnuts, rich cake or pastry. Sugars can be given in small quantities in the form of candy or pure sweet chocolate and in fruits. Fat may be given as butter or in olive oil or nut meats mixed with meat, fruit, or vegetables in sandwiches, thus disguising a food to which children do not take kindly.

The following list of foods and the menus planned from it will assist the mothers in planning a well-balanced lunch for home or school:

Nitrogenous foods—Milk, eggs, meat, fish, poultry, cheese, beans, wheat, bread, gelatine.

Fats—Butter, olive oil, fat of meat, cream, peanut butter, nuts.

Starches and sugars—Potatoes and starchy vegetables: sugar, all kinds; sweet chocolate; rice; oatmeal; macaroni; fruits; cornstarch; molasses; maple syrup; tapioca; honey.

Monday—Minced chicken sandwiches; milk; white cookies; orange with sugar.

Tuesday—Whole-wheat bread; roast beef, sliced; cake of sweet chocolate; banana.

Wednesday—Peanut butter sandwiches; milk; tapioca pudding with fruit.

Thursday—Brown bread with cheese and nut filling; chocolate pudding, molded; milk.

Friday—Egg sandwiches; milk; hermits; gelatine molded with fruit and nuts.

When the child stays for an afternoon session without coming home at noon a larger amount of food should be given.

The Blessings of Bags.

An exchange says: I got the bag idea in a New York apartment where condensation becomes a superlative not that words do not express. I've applied it ever since in cramped quarters, and peace of mind and great economy of time have resulted.

My dresser stands across a corner. From little hooks in its frame there dangle behind it little bags, which are easily pulled up when the mirror tilts back. My big Jap screen has more bags hanging inside, attractive of coloring, and, oh, so easily accessible. Then up in the high altitude of the closet where nothing on earth can be put, is a line of big fat ones, with inventories tacked upon them.

Office hours necessitate quick movements at home, and there is little time for laborious effort to preserve orderliness. The bags have been my salvation. I religiously observe my system. I bag according to schedule, and it is to me marvelous how it helps to give me peace of mind and leisure to play which I have never had when I was eternally hunting boxes out of steamer trunks under the bed.

Things to be mended are always in a bright-red bag, which screams at me in reminder. My soiled linen collars can instantly be dumped from their own bag into the laundry box. My piece-bag, a memory of a New England grandmother, has all the things I need for quick repair work. Mysteriously long lasting pain one place; a little lace and embroidery bag can be found in a moment for lingerie purposes. I have a ribbon-bag, string bag, button bag, twenty others, I guess, and finally a rag-bag which goes regularly each month to my laundress to be utilized as she will.

This system leaves dresser drawers comparatively free. I see that the top ones contain at night practically only the things which I shall need on the following day.

Seasonable Receipts.

CREAMED PARSNIPS ON TOAST.

Boil young parsnips in salted water until tender, drain, and slice crosswise. Have ready as many narrow strips of hot buttered toast as there are persons to provide for, arrange the parsnips on them, and pour over them a nicely seasoned cream sauce. Garnish with sprigs of crisp parsley and serve on hot plates.

MOUSSE OF CANNED PEACHES.

Slice canned peaches to the amount of one quart. Rub through a sieve; add sugar to taste and two quarts of whipped cream. Heap the mousse lightly in individual molds, pack in ice and salt, and let it stand from four to six hours. When ready to serve, unmold and garnish with sliced peaches.

A NEW SALMON SALAD.

Free one can of salmon from bones and skin and pick fine with a fork. Chop half a dozen stoned olives very fine, mix thoroughly with the salmon, and moisten the mixture well with mayonnaise. Line a salad bowl with crisp lettuce leaves, heap the salmon lightly in it, and garnish with lemon and stuffed olives.

TOMATO SOUP.

Strain a pint of canned tomatoes through a colander, and stir into the tomato an onion cut fine and browned. Melt four tablespoonfuls of butter with an equal quantity of flour and add gradually a quart of rich milk. Stir until it thickens and then place it over hot water. When ready to serve add a pinch of baking soda to the hot tomato and stir it into the thickened milk, season to taste, and serve with bread croutons cut in heart shape and browned.

CREAMED DRIED BEEF IN BEET SHELLS.

Half a pound of dried beef, one tablespoonful of flour, one-half pint of milk, two eggs, pepper to taste. Place butter in frying pan, add the milk, and, when hot, the beef finely minced. Cook three minutes. Rub the flour smooth in a little cold milk, add a dash of pepper and stir it into the beef. As soon as it thickens draw the pan back. Add the well-beaten eggs and serve at once in beet shells made by cutting the centre from boiled beets.

CURRIED BANANAS.

Peel and cut in lengthwise halves the required number of bananas and fry brown in two tablespoonfuls of butter in which one teaspoonful of curry powder has previously simmered. Have ready one cupful each of freshly grated cocoanut and sweet milk that have been soaked together for an hour. Remove the bananas to a heated plate and pour into the pan the milk and one teaspoonful each of Worcestershire sauce and anchovy essence and a dusting of salt and cayenne. Boil up once, remove from the fire, and whip rapidly into a well-beaten egg. Garnish the bananas with boiled rice molded into hearts. Serve the sauce in a separate dish.

HEART SALAD.

For each guest boil two potatoes and set them aside to cool. When cold cut these into slices and arrange them on a dish outlined with olive slices cut in heart form and sprinkle with finely chopped onion and a small teaspoonful of minced parsley. Serve with a French dressing. Garnish with parsley.

"Who is that handsome man over there?" one guest asked another at a dinner party.

"That is Louis the Fourteenth."

"How absurd! What do you mean?"

"Well, his name is Louis, and he is always invited when, without him, there would be thirteen at table."

THE DANGER OF LA GRIPPE

Is its fatal tendency to pneumonia. To cure your la grippe cough take Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. H. E. Fisher, Washington, Kan., says: "I was troubled with a severe attack of la grippe that threatened pneumonia. A friend advised Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and I got relief after taking the first few doses. I took three bottles and my la grippe was cured." Get the genuine, in the yellow package. A. E. Shurtleff Co., South Paris; S. E. Newell & Co., Paris.

What is a cold in the head? Nothing to worry about if you treat it with Ely's Cream Balm. Neglected, the cold may grow into catarrh, and the air-passages be so inflamed that you have to fight for every breath. It is true that Ely's Cream Balm masters catarrh, promptly. But you know the old saying about the ounce of prevention. Therefore use Cream Balm when the cold in the head shows itself. All druggists, 50c., or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren Street, New York.

Mrs. Reed (with magazine)—"Here's a fine photograph of a jury of California women and they appear to be paying close attention to a woman witness." Mr. Reed (slyly)—"Yes? What is she wearing?"

Charles Durham, Lovington, Ill., has succeeded in finding a positive cure for bed wetting. "My little boy wet the bed every night clear thro' on the floor. I tried several kinds of kidney medicine and I was in the drug store looking for something different to help him when I heard of Foley's Kidney Pills. After he had taken them two days we could see a change and when he had taken two-thirds of a bottle he was cured. That is about six weeks ago and he has not wet in bed since." A. E. Shurtleff Co., South Paris; S. E. Newell & Co., Paris.

"I'm quite willing to propose to him this year," she said, "but I dread one thing."

"And that is?"

"Asking his mother if she'll let him marry me."

Do you know that fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, and require no internal treatment whatever? Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by the Chas. H. Howard Co., South Paris.

Stenographer—Hello, Mame. Are you still with old Rumsey, the broker?"

Ex-Stenographer—Very little. We are married now, you know.

FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR COMPOUND "CURES IN EVERY CASE."

Mr. Jas. McCaffery, Mgr. of the Schlitz Hotel, Omaha, Neb., recommends Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, because it cures in every case. "I have used it myself and I have recommended it to many others who have since told me of its great curative power in disease of the throat and lungs." For all coughs and colds it is speedily effective. A. E. Shurtleff Co., South Paris; S. E. Newell & Co., Paris.

Usher—Are you a friend of the bridegroom?

Madam—Oh, my, no! I'm the bride's mother!"

Medicines that aid nature are always most effectual. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts on this plan. It allays the cough, relieves the lungs, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. Thousands have testified to its superior excellence. Sold by the Chas. H. Howard Co., South Paris.

Harduppe—Is Wigway honest?

Borrowell—Well, he came around to my house the other day and stole an umbrella I had borrowed from him."

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

always give satisfaction because they always do the work. J. T. Shelnut, Bremen, Ga., says: "I have used Foley's Kidney Pills with great satisfaction and found more relief from their use than from any other kidney medicine, and I've tried almost all kinds. I can cheerfully recommend them to all sufferers for kidney and bladder trouble." A. E. Shurtleff Co., South Paris; S. E. Newell & Co., Paris.

"Mr. Grimes," said the rector to the vestryman, "we had better take up the collection before the sermon this morning;"

"Indeed!"

"Yes. I'm going to preach on the subject of economy."

When buying a cough medicine for children bear in mind that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is most effectual for colds, croup and whooping cough and that it contains no harmful drug. For sale by the Chas. H. Howard Co., South Paris.

"Will fly with me?" asked the ardent swain.

"All depends," answered the practical girl. "Is that a proposal or merely an invitation to go aviating?"

For Sale.

Excellent fruit and dairy farm, located in South Hartford. Southwest slope, cuts 40 tons hay, plenty pasture and woodland and large amount of young growth. 90-foot barn. 1 mile to railroad. Stock and farming tools if desired.

L. A. RICKER,
4 2tf Buckfield, Me.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of CHARLES B. DAVIS late of Hiram, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

Jan. 16th, 1912. CHARLES RANKIN.

CUT FLOWERS ... AND ... PLANTS IN BLOOM at the Greenhouse

E. P. Crockett, Prop.
South Paris

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS WITH Dr. King's New Discovery FOR COUGHS COLDS PRICE 50c & $1.00. Trial Bottle Free AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES. GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

Day Old Chicks

S. C. R. I. Reds	Chicks 15c each
S. C. Blue Andalusian	" 15c "
S. C. Ancona	" 15c "

Eggs for Hatching

S. C. R. I. Reds	Eggs 50c for 15
S. C. Blue Andalusian	" $1.00 " "
S. C. Ancona	" $1.50 " "

[H. Cecil Sheppard strain of Anconas]

Orders now booked for March, April and May.

C. G. Miller,
Box 265, 3-15
South Paris, - Maine.

WANTED.

A yearling bull.

A. U. TYLER,
4-5 South Paris.

For Sale.

Good Sleigh, practically new. Good heavy work harness.

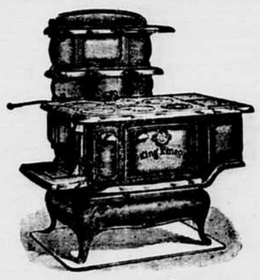
M. L. NOYES,
36tf South Paris.

Cord Wood, Slab Wood, Edgings, Stove Wood and Coal.

A. W. WALKER & SON,
South Paris, Maine.

Free! Free! Free!

A KING KINEO RANGE.



$2 Down and $2 a Month

The person bringing the largest number of this ENTIRE ADVERTISEMENT, cut from the Oxford Democrat, to

HOBBS' VARIETY STORE, Norway,
Thursday, April 10, 1912, at 3 p. m.,

will receive a No. 8-20, King Kineo Range, valued at $60.00, FREE. Ask your friends to begin saving this advertisement for you.

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Foley Kidney Pills

TONIC IN ACTION - QUICK IN RESULTS

Give prompt relief from BACKACHE, KIDNEY and BLADDER TROUBLE, RHEUMATISM, CONGESTION of the KIDNEYS, INFLAMMATION of the BLADDER and all annoying URINARY IRREGULARITIES. A positive boon to MIDDLE AGED and ELDERLY PEOPLE and for WOMEN.

HAVE HIGHEST RECOMMENDATION

S. A. Davis, 627 Washington St., Connersville, Ind., is in his 85th year. He writes us: "I have lately suffered much from my kidneys and bladder I had severe backaches and my kidney action was too frequent, causing me to lose much sleep at night, and in my bladder there was constant pain. I took Foley Kidney Pills for some time, and am now free of all trouble and again able to be up and around. Foley Kidney Pills have my highest recommendation."

A. E. SHURTLEFF & CO., - South Paris.
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Jan. 16th, 1912. NELLIE M. THIBODEAU.