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AMONG THE FARMERS.

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The Soil, Nature's Store House.

(Stanley B. Sink, Instructor in Agronomy, Soils Division, University of Maine.)

We believe that every farm is entitled to own a good farmer, that it is the business of good farmers to consume as much fertility as possible, which is to say, that he should raise big crops, the bigger the crops the more fertility used; and at the same time, keep up or increase the fertility to further increase the crop yield.

The elements of fertility are not inexhaustible and when used or wasted, must be replaced or new ones made available from the more insoluble rock fragments of the soil. The soil is composed of more or less weathered rock fragments mixed with the organic remains of plants and animals. It took nature thousands and thousands of years to do this mixing and weathering and man has no moral right in his brief stay here to destroy it or leave it in any worse condition than he found it. His methods must be constructive and build up rather than tear down. The material out of which he must build, is the elements out of which the plant is made, namely, nitrogen, phosphorus, potassium, iron and others. These can only be used, never destroyed, they are always going the round through nature's mill, illustrated below.

The crop may be shipped to market and lost, or may be fed to stock and a part returned in manure which with the roots and stubble will decay by bacterial action, some of it lost by leaching and evaporation and some added from the air by bacteria and some added by commercial fertilizer and from the reserve store of the soil and a new crop grown.

Profitable farming depends upon the number of times the elements of fertility can be made to go the rounds without loss, and drawing on the reserve store of the soil in each round to make up for what is necessarily lost. The key to this reserve store is humus. Humus comes from the decay of plant and animal tissue that we call organic matter. The presence of large amounts of humus insures a loose, friable, crumb structure, aids ventilation and rapid drainage of the soil. Humus is also the food of bacteria and they are the most powerful factors in gathering nitrogen from the air and making mineral elements of the soil more available.

The organic matter supply may be kept up by sacrificing an entire crop as green manure which usually is not the most profitable or by plowing down the second growth of clover or any other crop grown after one crop has been taken off. The latter method should be supplemented with the application of well preserved manure. By feeding all hay produced and using all straw for bedding, it is said that there is sufficient phosphorus in the soil to last over 100 years and potash enough to last 3000 years. By selling all the hay and straw, these elements would be exhausted beyond the point of profitable farming in less than half that time.

As a means of bringing out this reserve store, tillage is a most important factor. It aids drainage, deepens the soil reservoir for water, promotes bacterial action, increases the feeding surface for the roots of plants and aerates the soil. Breaking the soil particles to one-tenth their former size would furnish ten acres of feeding surface where there was but one before. Deep plowing and shallow surface cultivation is always to be preferred. In a series of experiments by the Iowa Station corn ground spring toothed (not plowed) yielded 29 9 bushels, plowed 4 1-2 inches deep, 47.6 bushels, plowed 9 inches deep, 49.9 bushels. Cultivating the crop 5 times 5 inches deep, 66 bushels, 5 times 2 inches deep, 70 bushels. Results of Ohio Corn Growing Contest, cultivation 6 times 2 inches deep, 92 bushels, 4 inches deep, 77 bushels.

"We believe in going to the bottom of things and, therefore, in deep plowing and enough of it."

"We believe that the best fertilizer for any soil is the spirit of industry, enterprise and intelligence." (Beecher.)

Care of the Growing Fowls.

The secret of success in the treatment and general management of my poultry is in the care. Feeding one day and neglecting the fowls the next would never do for my birds. I hatch most of the chickens in an incubator and raise them in a brooder, keeping the brooder in a house 15x16 feet. I put 100 or so in a brooder and have had fine success. No hawks or cats can trouble them. The chicks are kept in the house until five or six weeks old. I feed in a little trough some dry feed and some shorts and meal wet with milk. Some beef scrap, scalded while the chicks are small, is also given. I do not bother with chick feed, as I raise my birds for profit and do not buy fancy food.

My poultry has free range and can have sunshine or shade to suit the fowls. If a farmer has a garden in the range, my way would be to fence the garden and let the hens and chickens go where they please. I feed some cracked corn to the chicks and keep plenty of water for them to drink. Grass sod is often dug up and put where the chicks can get it. They are fond of it. If there is no grass, I give them sprouted oats. I prefer chicks hatched in April; then the cockerels are ready for fine roasters in October. At this time they bring a first-class price, as many farmers do not get their chickens on the market until November, when the price is less. My cockerels last October averaged $1.68 each at wholesale.

I feed the hens an egg mash in the morning made of four parts mixed feed, one corn meal and one beef scrap, mixed with milk when I have it. At noon I throw in a few handfuls of cracked corn and let them scratch for it. At night I give them either whole or cracked corn. I do not feed any wheat, as they get what I think they need in the shorts in their soft feed. Of course I keep a plenty of of oyster shells and drinking water before them. The water is very essential.

The birds should have feed enough, but should eat their food with a relish. If they do not eat well, I "go light" with their feed for a time or till they are hungry. I do not think there is much profit in keeping old hens. I find my early pullets are the ones that pay me the best, and pullets hatched in April are all right for breeders so far as I can see.

At present I am raising only White Wyandottes. They have proved fine layers and first-class for market. They are the best of any breed I have tried, which is about all of the prominent kinds, as I have been in the hen business many years.—George S. Wheeler, in New England Homestead.

At last, most farmers have come to understand that if they wish to receive good returns from the poultry branch of farming, they must get rid of the mongrel stock and install purebreds, and the old dilapidated roosting shed must be replaced with a warm and comfortable hennery. There can be no slipshod work in this business.

Anyone who has tried the plan of cleaning the henhouse daily will never willingly leave the accumulations a week, month or six months at a time. It takes but a few minutes each morning to rake off the dropping-boards, and there is none of the dread that accompanies the semi-annual or even weekly cleaning.

The dairy cow should have ample heart girth and lung capacity, with clear, full, bright eyes.

Stable Manure Indispensable.

If we are to believe what the agricultural papers, colleges and stations say, then the keeping of stock is indispensable to the recovering of the fertility of our soil and the increasing of our crops so as to meet the increasing demands of both our home and foreign markets. Some sections find it profitable to raise horses and mules. These will be needed for many years on our small farms and hilly towns. Sheep can be kept at a profit in the eastern states, and possibly beef cattle, if the packers ever cease to monopolize the meat market.

But dairying is far away the leading industry in the stock line. It has advanced by leaps and bounds in the middle states and even in the far west. But in recent years it has greatly diminished in New England, as has all other classes of stock raising. This is an ominous fact. For if we are to bring up our farms and increase our products we must have stable manure. Dairying should be, and eventually will be, the leading agricultural industry in the eastern states. Milk, cream and butter are now the cheapest and most wholesome food on the market. And no product can be produced more profitably than that of the dairy.

No branch of farming can now be successfully conducted without technical skill and wise and persistent application. The increase in the value of our land, the cost of our herds and of our equipments and labor, demand intelligence and efficiency in every line of agriculture. I have noted many failures, and some rare successes.

There are three reasons for keeping stock. First, it enables the farmer to become a manufacturer as well as producer. He can put the finished article upon the market instead of the raw material—blooded horses, cows, sheep and hogs. The dairy furnishes him a home market for all his roughage and forage crops. Eventually he becomes an employer as well as producer. Secondly, stock raising pays. Just now there is a special demand for horses and cattle, and the supply is far below normal. The farmer who has a barn full of high-grade cows, of whatever breed, is on the road to fortune. Thirdly, and chiefly, stock raising is necessary to the production of manure. This is indispensable to successful agriculture. R. V. Brown of Wisconsin estimates the value of barnyard manure at $300 per year on the average farm in that state. In the whole United States he reckons that this fertilizer is worth $2,500,000,000, about equal to the value of the annual corn and wheat crop of this country. He also estimates the annual loss on this resource to be about one-third, twice as much as the cost of building the Panama canal.

These are startling figures and facts. Especially are they of special interest to farmers just now, as the supply of potash is cut off entirely and other chemical elements are soaring in value. We must this year depend upon stable manure almost entirely for keeping up our farms and raising crops. A ton of well-preserved cow manure contains nitrogen 10 pounds, phosphoric acid seven and potash 10 pounds. As one cord weighs about three tons its value can be easily estimated. It is worth at least $8.

Great attention should be given to its application. The place of stable manure is inside the soil, both for its chemical effects and to preserve the humus. We are told that there is an inexhaustible supply of phosphorous and potash latent in the soil. Next to cultivation, manure serves to liberate these elements. Lime comes next. This year the manure pile should be made to go as far as possible.

We have always economized on manure, because our money would go twice as far in buying chemical fertilizers. But now the conditions have entirely changed. We have just bought 14 cords of the best farm manure. The price was high, but the soil must be dealt with liberally, if it is to give back abundant crops.

We return to the soil what we take off. Chemical fertilizers are restricted to ammonia, phosphorus and potash. Manure adds magnesium, calcium, sulphur, lime, etc. It also renders the soil spongy so as to retain moisture, and friable so as to be easily worked. We should keep in mind that the great reason for intensive cultivation is to thoroughly pulverize the soil so as to make it congenial to the seed and rootlets. The fertilizer should be thoroughly incorporated in the soil if the best results are to be obtained. The seven years of drouth have taught us many valuable lessons. Who can say that the shortage in fertilizers may not be still more instructive? We are sure it will teach us the value of barn-yard manure and some of us will learn how to use it.—George L. Gleason in New England Homestead.

A Big Improvement.

"The jungle fowl, from which all our modern breeds of chickens have originated, laid from 12 to 15 eggs a year when in its wild and natural state. With years of selection, we have succeeded in developing from this low producing fowl a type of bird, the chief function of which is egg production," says C. S. Anderson of the Colorado Agricultural College. "Our present day Leghorns, and carefully selected fowls of several other breeds, lay close to 300 eggs annually, and in the course of a lifetime more than a thousand eggs.

"An average hen of the egg type breeds will lay in a year's time five times her body weight in eggs. Taking the standard weight of eggs as 24 ounces per dozen, this means an egg every three days during the year. To accomplish this, the hen must consume nearly 30 times her body weight in feed.

"The hen also has a market value when she is no longer an egg producer. Comparing the total marketable products returned for 100 pounds of digestible matter consumed, the hen ranks second only to the cow among all farm animals."

Farming As a Business.

The principles which underlie profitable farming are not unlike those which underlie the profitable conduct of any other business. The difference is merely in the application. The one fundamental principle underlying all successful business undertakings is that the cost must be less than the selling price. In the operation of this principle agriculture is no exception. Farming, however, is such a complex business, and the different enterprises making up the farm unit are so intricately related, that it is often well-nigh impossible to determine the true cost or the true selling price of a farm product. However, the relation of any factor in farming to the profits of the farm as a whole, by the study of a large group of farms, can be fairly accurately determined. This relation of the individual enterprise to the profits of the whole is perhaps the best guide to successful farming and to an understanding of the principles upon which good farm organization is based.—"Some outstanding factors in profitable farming," by J. S. Cates. Yearbook, 1915.

The Profitable Cow.

C. W. Adams in the Country Gentleman figures it this way: It takes 5,000 lbs. of milk to pay for the keeping of a cow. If she gives 6,000 lbs. that is 1,000 lbs. of clear profit. If she yields 7,000 lbs. that is 2,000 lbs. of profit. In other words, the 7,000-pound cow is twice as profitable as the 6,000-pound cow. The very elusive dollar of profit in cow keeping is a hard one to locate oftimes. It takes wit and wisdom both to find where it is lurking.

Feeding experiments carried on at the Vermont Station indicate that sour milk as a feed for pigs will give just as good results as sweet milk. However, if sweet milk can be obtained, it is to be preferred. For young pigs, milk that has not lost its natural heat is preferable although that heat is by no means a necessity.

A hog raiser writes: "Hogs is people and not nighty dainties."

Daisy's Hero

He Proved, Too, He Was a Real One

By CLARISSA MACKIE

Mrs. Howard glanced apprehensively toward the row of steamer chairs where her pretty daughter, Daisy, was engaged in animated conversation with a good looking, athletic young man.

"Daisy is so imprudent," murmured Daisy's mother as she neared the chairs. "There is poor Hal eating his heart out, and that naughty girl is devoting herself to young Pearson!"

She smiled coldly at Ben Pearson as he arose promptly at her approach and arranged her chair. When she was seated and the rug tucked about her feet Mrs. Howard glanced significantly at Daisy.

"My dear, did you know that Hal was waiting for you? You promised to play accompaniments for him."

"Oh, mother, I forgot all about it!" cried Daisy as she arose and settled the blue cloth cap on her bright hair. "Mr. Pearson was describing the great Yale-Harvard game—you know he was halfback on the football team!" Daisy cast an admiring glance at Pearson's broad shoulders.

Mrs. Howard smiled perfunctorily, and she was nettled to observe that Ben Pearson accompanied Daisy in her search for Hal Denison. Just as she was congratulating herself that this Mediterranean tour, with all its pleasant intimacy of ship life, must bring about an engagement between Daisy and Hal Denison, the son of her old friend, why, who should appear but this football hero, Ben Pearson, and promptly put poor Hal out of the running.

Why they called Hal Denison Poor Hal one could not tell, for, although he was not big and brawny like Ben Pearson, he was not frail looking unless one especially noted the intellectual face which had a certain delicacy of feature and expression. Otherwise, although Hal Denison was small in stature, he was wiry and strong. He had never gone in for athletics. He was a musician, and even now there came the dreamy strains of "La Serenade" as he played on his violin to Daisy's sympathetic accompaniment.

Later the music ceased for awhile, and then Pearson's deep bass voice was heard booming forth popular songs.

Dusk was settling down over the sea when Daisy came along the deck quite alone and slipped into her chair with unusual quietness.

"Hal played beautifully, my dear," murmured Mrs. Howard sleepily.

"I suppose so, mother," returned Daisy; then, hesitatingly, she added, "You don't like Mr. Pearson, do you?"

"I don't admire him, my dear, but I cannot say that I dislike him," returned Mrs. Howard.

"I like him very much," said Daisy simply.

"Not better than Hal?" demanded Mrs. Howard, throwing caution to the winds.

Daisy hesitated, and that instant's hesitation told Mrs. Howard that the girl's love was wavering beween the two men. Which would she choose? There was little doubt, for Daisy was a hero worshiper, and she plainly admired the burly football player.

"Oh, mother," she cried impulsively, "you know I'm fond of Hal, but he's—more like a girl, don't you know—quiet and dreamy and fond of simple things. One could not imagine Hal doing anything heroic, now, could one?"

"Some people rather thought it was heroic for Hal to give his cousin Ned three-quarters of their uncle's estate, when the uncle had purposely cut Ned off in a moment of anger; that's an example of moral courage. It was courageous of Hal to submit to a transfusion of blood in an effort to save his brother's life three years ago. In my opinion, Hal Denison is a hero."

"But, mother, dear, that is all very well, but that isn't the sort of courage I mean. There is a certain charm in physical courage, don't you know. Jeopardizing one's life to save that of another. I couldn't imagine Hal doing that."

"How about giving his blood for his brother? He has never been as well since then."

"I know, but the kind of heroism that I mean is born of an impulse, the sort that leaps to stop a runaway horse, that plunges overboard to save a drowning person. Oh, you know!"

Mrs. Howard smiled.

"A spectacular heroism," she said dryly.

"I can't imagine Hal doing anything of that sort," went on Daisy. "He is so deliberate in all his actions. He would want to stop and think the matter over—whether there might not be a safe and sane way of accomplishing the end. Do you know, mother, that Mr. Pearson has saved eight people from drowning in the past ten years?"

"I didn't know it, Daisy, but I am sure it is a very creditable record. Did he tell you of his acts of heroism?"

"Now, Mother Howard!" Daisy laughed rather shamefacedly. "He did tell me, but only because I urged him to do so. I love heroism."

Mrs. Howard arose and prepared to go below.

"Come, dear; we must dress for dinner. Remember, Daisy, that there are more unrecorded heroes in the world's history than otherwise."

And Daisy, still doubting her mother's judgment, went down to dinner quite unconvinced that there could be any lurking heroism in the quiet personality of Hal Denison.

For several days after that there was bad weather, and many of the passengers were compelled to remain in their staterooms. Among these latter were Mrs. Howard and Hal Denison, who declared himself a fair weather sailor.

But Daisy Howard and Ben Pearson braved the inclemency of the weather and the rain swept decks, and each day found them pacing to and fro, discussing a thousand and one topics, but usually swinging back to that most interesting one, absorbing alike to the young man and the girl, the heroic adventures of Mr. Benjamin Pearson.

There came a day when the party landed at the island of Capri to visit the famous grottoes. Somehow Ben Pearson had attached himself to Mrs. Howard's party, and it had become customary now for Ben to escort Daisy Howard on these excursions, while Mrs. Howard and Hal Denison followed in the rear.

Pearson had visited the island the previous year, and he had much to relate of an adventure that befell the party of which he was a member. He told the story modestly enough, but it had the invariable ending. A child had fallen from one of the rocks into a deep, silent pool. He, Pearson, had plunged into the icy depths and restored the child to its mother's arms.

"This is the very spot," said Pearson, pointing before him.

Daisy looked. She glimpsed the dark blue water, still and icy. A glance over her shoulder showed that the other members of the party had gone on to another grotto. Only her mother and Hal Denison were near. Daisy turned her head toward Pearson, and her lips parted in a dazzling smile.

At that moment her foot slipped, and with a little cry of terror she caught herself, stumbled and then plunged down into the icy pool.

As she disappeared Ben Pearson rushed frantically up and down the brink of the pool and roared for help.

Mrs. Howard swooned away, and Hal Denison, tossing aside hat and coat, poised on the edge of the pool and then dived down. When he came up he brought the girl with him, dripping wet and shivering with cold, but quite conscious.

Hal's face was white and stern as he disdained Pearson's hastily offered assistance, and somehow he scrambled upon the rocks and bore Daisy to safety.

His shouts brought the guide and other members of the party, and, having administered restoratives and borrowed a steamer rug from a rheumatic old gentleman, he wrapped Daisy in it and, lifting her easily in his arms, bore her to a fisherman's hut on the shore.

Mrs. Howard, having been restored to consciousness, followed on the arm of one of the men, and soon she was assisting her daughter to dry her garments before a roaring fire in the fisherman's cottage.

Daisy was very pale and silent, and Hal Denison was equally reticent. Mrs. Howard, noticing that Hal was dripping wet and shivering with cold, insisted that they return to the tourist steamer at once, so that the young man might be put under the care of the ship's doctor. As for Daisy, she appeared in her normal health when she was arrayed in the picturesque gala attire of the fisherman's daughter. As for Marta, the slim, dark eyed girl, she wept with delight over the gold pieces which Mrs. Howard had given her in exchange for the garments and declared that they would buy her wedding clothes.

Once on board the Celeste, Mrs. Howard placed Hal in the care of the doctor and was relieved that he would suffer no more than a severe cold as a consequence of his heroic deed.

As for Mr. Ben Pearson, he had quite disappeared from the view of the Howard party, and it was several days afterward that Mrs. Howard espied him gloomily patrolling the deck alone.

Daisy was below in the library, reading to Hal Denison.

Presently Ben Pearson approached Mrs. Howard with unusual diffidence in his manner.

"I beg your pardon, Mrs. Howard," he said quite humbly, "but I would like to make an explanation."

"Yes?" asked Mrs. Howard coolly.

"About the other day at the grotto."

"Indeed?"

"I suppose you were quite surprised that I did not jump in and rescue Miss Howard at once. You may have observed that I'm hard hit with Miss Daisy. I think there's no one like her, and I'd like to believe that she owed her life to me. But"— He reddened uncomfortably and looked over the side at the swiftly rushing water.

"But?" prompted Mrs. Howard kindly.

"But, you see, I can't swim a stroke!" he confessed.

"Oh-h-h!" It was Daisy's voice in horrified wonder. She had come up just in time to hear his confession.

"It is true," he said doggedly.

"Then the eight lives you saved that summer—and"—

"All bunkoism!" he interrupted, turning on his heel and walking away.

Daisy's eyes filled with tears. "Mother," she said humbly, "he's not only a coward, but he is a liar as well! I tumbled into the pool to prove to you and Hal that my hero was a hero indeed. But what a poor hero! When I opened my eyes and saw poor Hal's face and felt his arms bearing me out of that icy water I realized that here was my hero, modest and unassuming, but ready when the supreme moment came."

"Where is your hero now, dear?" asked Mrs. Howard quietly.

"Down in the library, mother, waiting. I have promised to be his wife, and he is waiting for your blessing!"

"Uncle Sam."

The application of the term "Uncle Sam" to the United States had its beginning in Troy, N. Y., during the war of 1812. A commission contractor of Troy named Elbert Anderson had a shop in which the stocks were always examined and passed by a government inspector called Samuel Wilson, who was generally known as "Uncle Sam." When the boxes were passed they were always marked with the initials of the contractor and the nation, "EA-US." One day the man who was doing the marketing was asked what the initials stood for and replied jokingly that they were the initials of the contractor and of "Uncle Sam." The joke spread among the men, got into print and long before the end of the war had become known all over the country. Mr. Wilson, the original "Uncle Sam," died in Troy in 1854.—New York Times.

Match Sticks.

Certain kinds of matches are shaved with the grain from sawed blocks. Others are cut both ways by saws. In still further varieties the blocks are boiled to make them cut easily. By some machines a boiled or steamed log is revolved on its own axis, and a shaving the thickness of a match is cut round and round. This shaving is at the same time cut into lengths and split into match sticks. It may be said that there is hardly a limit to the varieties of methods employed. Round matches are made by forcing them through dies.—Harper's.

The Capacity to Sleep.

Very enviable is the capacity to sleep in any position, which has been attributed to Chinese soldiers. In his "Chinese Characteristics" Dr. Arthur H. Smith, the American missionary, says: "It would be easy to raise in China an army of a million men—nay, of 10,000,000—tested by competitive examination as to their capacity to go to sleep across three wheelbarrows, with head downward, like a spider, their mouths wide open, and a fly inside."—London Opinion.

A Forgotten Edict

Historical Story of the Sixteenth Century

By F. A. MITCHEL

Harry, the great king, the blunt king, he who married six wives and beheaded two of them, was dead, and his son Edward, a mere lad, was on the throne of Great Britain. But the boy being too young to govern, the Duke of Somerset, having assumed the title of lord protector, was sovereign in his stead in all but in name.

But Somerset was supplanted by John Dudley, Duke of Northumberland, an ambitious man, and planned that the crown should rest upon the heads of his descendants. Having married his son, Lord Guilford Dudley, to Lady Jane Grey, who had royal blood in her veins, before the young Edward died in 1553, the duke persuaded Edward to name his daughter-in-law to succeed him.

It was on May day of this year that a number of young persons were dancing around a pole in a field in the county of Essex. Among them was young Robert Woodville, son of Sir Thomas Woodville, a young man much beloved by all who knew him. Many a lass cast covetous eyes upon him, but they were all forced to give way to Mary Edmonson, who was the most comely, and withal, modest and amiable.

These two were swinging round the circle hand in hand when a man rode up to Woodville and asked to have speech with him apart from the others. The dancing stopped, for there was a grave look on the stranger's face, and all waited while Woodville and he talked earnestly, but in low tones. The newcomer appeared to be endeavoring to persuade the young man to something which he did not approve. Presently Woodville broke away from him, beckoned Mary Edmonson aside and said to her:

"The young King Edward is dead and has named Lady Jane Grey to be his successor. There will be other claimants—Mary, the late king's daughter by his first wife, Catherine of Arragon, and Elizabeth, his daughter by his second wife, Anne Boleyn. This man is an emissary of the Duke of Northumberland, beating up adherents for his daughter-in-law, the Lady Jane Grey. He offers me a commission in the army and when Jane is firmly established on the throne a position at court. I am persuaded to accept his offer."

"I beg that you will not," replied the girl. "The rightful sovereign is Mary, the daughter of the only rightful wife of the late King Henry. The Duke of Northumberland will bring sorrow on the poor girl, on whose head he is endeavoring to place a crown. More likely he will set an ax to her neck. She is too young to decide such a matter for herself or she would refuse to be made the dupe of her father-in-law."

"No one," replied Robert, "can tell where the crown will eventually rest. If on the head of the Princess Mary, I gain nothing; if on the head of Lady Jane, and I help to place it there, our wedding, instead of taking place among rustics, will be celebrated within a palace."

"Say, rather, in a dungeon."

"No, no, sweetheart. I have confidence in the duke. Think of the place I shall be able to offer you as one of the supporters of the successful claimant."

Ambition proved stronger than the pleadings of the girl, and the end of the matter was that Woodville went off to London to report in person to Lord Guilford Dudley, who had sent for him, while the messenger went on to enlist further recruits.

Well had it been for the young man had he listened to the advice of his betrothed. The Lady Jane Grey at first refused to accept a crown to which she knew she was not entitled, but was at last persuaded by the entreaties of her father-in-law and her husband to accept it. She was queen but nine days when her adherents were overpowered, and the Princess Mary, afterward called Bloody Mary, became sovereign. The Duke of Northumberland, Lord Guilford Dudley and Lady Jane Grey were imprisoned in the Tower of London and later suffered death on Tower hill.

News came to Mary Edmonson of the collapse of the scheme her lover had supported and that he was a prisoner in the Tower of London. Mary was a ward in chancery to a man of the law named Roger Bradford. To Bradford she went and implored him to go with her to London and defend her lover when he should be tried for high treason. But when the lawyer learned that Woodville had been one of Lord Guilford Dudley's lieutenants in the conspiracy he told Mary that any defense was useless. The queen was very bitter against the conspirators and was resolved to punish all who were concerned in the plot.

"But," added Bradford, "I will try and think up a plan by which Robert Woodville may escape death. Come to me on the morrow, and if my knowledge of the law serves me I will tell you."

When Mary went to him the next day he told her that the only way he could get her lover out of the Tower was to accuse him of having committed a crime against the church. The government might consider a sacrilege of more importance than high treason. If he could bring Woodville to his home to be tried for an offense against religion he would have an advantage. But if he were acquitted the sovereign would claim him to be tried as a traitor.

"What I propose," added the lawyer in conclusion, "is to bring him here if possible, try him for sacrilege and convict him."

"Convict him!" exclaimed Mary.

"Yes. He must be convicted."

"And the punishment?"

"He will be hanged."

Mary could see no advantage in being hanged over dying at the block, but Bradford, who knew more law than most of his craft, told her that there was a royal edict on the records which might help him to save her lover's life. It was a hundred years old, belonging to a period when matters of justice were very crude. With more civilized methods of court procedure it had become obsolete, but had never been repealed.

A church near by where Robert Woodville lived had been robbed and the communion service taken. Roger Bradford had got wind of the thief, and after forming his plan to get possession of the body of Robert Woodville he sent for the man who had confessed the sacrilege and asked for a piece of the silver communion service. Having received it he gave it to Mary Edmonson and told her to place it in Woodville's house. This she did, and the next day a search was made of the house and the plate found there.

Bradford went to London and demanded the body of Robert Woodville that he might be placed on trial for the stealing of the church plate. The lieutenant of the Tower refused to give up Woodville, since he was to be tried for high treason. Bradford insisted that his demand be referred to the queen. Mary declined to consider a crime against herself in preference to one against the church. She ordered that Woodville be sent to his native county to be tried for sacrilege, but that he be returned in case he was not convicted, to be tried for high treason.

The queen's order must be obeyed to the letter, and bringing Woodville from the Tower would be of no avail unless he were convicted. As soon as he arrived he was brought into court, and the person who had found the plate in the accused man's home having sworn to the fact, Woodville was convicted and sentenced to be hanged. No defense was made; none would have secured the prisoner's acquittal, and it did not accord with Bradford's plan that the trial should result in an acquittal.

An officer of the queen's household had been sent with the prisoner from London to bring him back in case he should not be found guilty. This man insisted that Woodville be hanged immediately, since he had orders not to leave while the prisoner lived. But Roger Bradford succeeded in getting a stay while the condemned man's betrothed went to London to petition the queen for a pardon. The officer yielded, though he assured the lawyer that there was no hope of a pardon.

Bradford, accompanied by Mary Edmonson, at once set off for London, and on their arrival the former went to the Tower and demanded to be permitted to inspect the statutes deposited there. As an attorney he was not to be denied this privilege, and, going to the rooms where the rolls of parchment bearing edicts of England's sovereigns were kept, he found one which he copied.

The next morning he asked for an audience of the queen, basing his request on the fact that if his client Robert Woodville were hanged the execution would be illegal. This excited at once an interest in the queen, and she granted the audience, giving permission also for Mary Edmonson to be present.

As soon as the two were in the queen's presence Bradford said:

"May it please your majesty, this girl, Mary Edmonson, claims for her husband Robert Woodville, sentenced to be hanged for sacrilege."

"If it pleases the wench," replied the queen, "to marry a man who is to die she has our royal permission."

"I hold in my hand," rejoined Bradford, "a copy of an edict of his majesty King Edward IV. decreeing that if any man sentenced to death within his royal domain and a woman shall claim him in marriage he shall go free."

"Have you seen the record of this edict?"

"I have, your majesty."

"And it has never been repealed?"

"It has not, your majesty."

"Then I will repeal it."

"This may be your majesty's right or it may be only the right of the parliament. In either case it cannot be made ex post facto."

"Do you alone possess a knowledge of this edict?"

"So far as I know, your majesty."

The queen thought, "Might not others who conspired against me avail themselves of this method of escaping punishment?"

"I will issue a pardon in this case," she said presently. "But if we hear of this edict of my ancestor and predecessor before we are ready to take steps for its repeal you will incur our royal displeasure."

When Mary Edmonson returned to her home she bore a pardon for her lover.

Mary chose to be married on the same greensward from which her betrothed had gone to support the cause of Lady Jane Grey. When they had been pronounced man and wife she said to her husband:

"This is a better place for our wedding than a palace. The Lady Jane was wedded in a palace."

Novel Use For Gunpowder.

"Early in the sixties of the last century," writes Rev. Fuller Mills, a Welsh clergyman, "I was a boy behind the counter of what was known as the company's shop at Abertillery. Among the collier customers who came to the shop was a tall, well developed man known as Dick Stevens or Stephens.

"He was a member of the prize ring or the pugilistic fraternity, which was very popular in those days. * * * Dick Stevens was matched to fight Ianto Catcham and was preparing for the fight when he came to the shop for his weekly requirements. * * * He generally asked for an ounce or two of gunpowder. I wondered at this, and my curiosity was aroused.

"I asked what he used it for. His reply was: 'I mix it with my gravy when I have my dinner and swallow it. It prevents the flesh from easily puffing under the hard blows of an opponent. The cuts and bruises are not so hurtful and heal more easily."

Not Much Difference.

Brown—Now, my wife always consults me about everything she buys for herself—dresses, hats, shoes, gloves—everything. Robinson—So does mine—that is, she always as

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Coming Events.

June 5-8—Universalist state convention, Norway.
June 12—Primary election. Polls open from 12 o'clock noon to 9 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Universalist State Convention.

EIGHTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION HELD IN NORWAY THIS WEEK.

From Monday evening to Thursday afternoon of this week the annual meetings of the Universalist State Convention, the Woman's Missionary Society and the Young People's Christian Union will be held in the Universalist church at Norway. The program is so late in being issued that it is impracticable to give it in full.

Monday evening at 7:30 the sessions open with a platform meeting at which Dr. G. M. Twitchell of Auburn will preside. Addresses will be given by A. J. Merrill of Bangor and Rev. W. H. McGlauflin, D. D.

On Tuesday there will be a prayer and conference meeting at 8 o'clock, and at 9 o'clock a business session of the convention, Hon. George E. Fogg, president of the convention, presiding. Tuesday afternoon executive session of the Woman's Universalist Mission Society of Maine, Mrs. Henry Bernard Smith presiding. Tuesday evening a platform meeting, with addresses by Mrs. Clarence E. Rice of Springfield, Mass., and an address by Rev. Lee S. McCollester, D. D., "Universalism and the World's Crisis."

On Wednesday the business of the state convention will be continued at the forenoon session. In the afternoon the occasional sermon will be preached by Rev. F. C. Leining of Biddeford, and Holy Communion will be observed.

Meetings of the Young People's Christian Union will begin Wednesday evening with a platform meeting, at which there will be addresses by Rev. H. H. Hoyt of Hiram and Samuel Pond of Worcester, Mass.

On Thursday a model devotional meeting at 8 o'clock in the morning will be conducted by the Norway Union. Business meeting of the State Union will follow in the forenoon, and a conference on methods at 1:30 in the afternoon will conclude the sessions.

Prayer and conference meeting each morning of the convention opens at 8 o'clock, business session at 9 o'clock, and the evening sessions at 7:30. The hour of the afternoon sessions is different on the several days.

Memorial Day at East Sumner.

EAST SUMNER, May 31.

Despite the pouring rain on Memorial Day, a good crowd assembled in Grange Hall to pay their respects to the occasion. Wheelwright's Band of twenty-four pieces from East Dixfield furnished most excellent and satisfactory music throughout the day, receiving most hearty applause. As usual, in "old Sumner" when the memory of the old soldiers is to be honored, the loyal ladies provided a fine sumptuous dinner free to all present, of which over 130 partook.

In the afternoon the band played in fine manner many popular airs, and a local quartette rendered two fine selections. Those who composed the quartette were Mrs. Mabel Cobb, Mrs. Amy Stephens, Ernest Stetson, Allie S. Barrows. Prayer at the opening was offered by Rev. J. N. Atwood. Lincoln's Gettysburg Address was recited by S. Robinson. Miss Arabine Tibbetts gave an appropriate recitation in good manner.

The address by Rev. J. True Crosby of Auburn, as was anticipated, was able, eloquent, and held the closest attention to its finish. Mr. Crosby gave an address here eight years ago, and all were pleased to hear him again. He served in the 29th Maine Infantry in the Civil War, and can speak from actual experience as to soldier duties. Adjutant L. B. Heald presided and everything passed off smoothly. The house was well filled with loyal people who delight to pay tribute to our departed patriots.

Comrade Alonzo Pomeroy and wife of Paris Hill showed their interest by riding over in a drenching rain to attend the event. Briefly stated, it was a very interesting occasion.

Thanks were voted to the band and the quartette for their fine services. Thanks are also especially due to the Relief Corps and loyal ladies of the vicinity for their able and willing efforts in decorations and preparing so fine and ample dinner.

God bless the noble "Ladies' Aid,"
The star of hope to those in need,
For they have joy and comfort made,
And in good objects always lead.
SLOCUM.

Commencement Week at Hebron.

The program of commencement week at Hebron Academy, Sunday, June 18, to Wednesday, June 21, is as follows:

SUNDAY.

10:45 A. M.—Baccalaureate Sermon by Rev. Wm. Smith, pastor, Hebron, Maine. The Church.
4:00 P. M.—Service in the Chapel in Memoriam Gov. John D. Long.

MONDAY.

8:00 P. M.—Junior Prize Debate. The Church.

TUESDAY.

9:00 A. M.—Meeting Board of Trustees. Sturtevant Hall.
10:00 A. M.—Alumni Base Ball Game.
2:00 P. M.—Class Day Exercises. The Church.
4:00 P. M.—Endymion—A Greek Pageant to be presented on the Campus by the students of the Academy under the direction of Miss Eva W. Scates of the Class of 1905.
8:00 P. M.—Commencement Concert by the Lotus Male Quartette of Boston, assisted by Ethel Batting, Reader. The Church.

WEDNESDAY.

10:00 A. M.—Graduating Exercises. The Church. Address to Class by Hon. Payson Smith, State Superintendent of Schools.
1:00 P. M.—Commencement Dinner. Dining Room, Sturtevant Home.
8:00 to 10:00 P. M.—Senior Reception. Sturtevant Home.

Among those guests at these exercises are expected Hon. Payson Smith, Hon. Wm. Penn Whitehouse, Franklin D. Hale, American Consul, Huddersfield, England, Pres. A. J. Roberts of Colby College.

An invitation has been extended by the citizens of Fort Fairfield to Hon. William Widgery Thomas of Portland for a number of years envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the court of the United Kingdoms of Norway and Sweden, and for a number of years a resident of Stockholm, Sweden, who recently arrived in Portland for a short stay, to deliver an address at the Centennial to be held Aug. 8, 9 and 10. The committee plans to make these three days the most interesting in the town's history. Markers on various historic spots in the township are to be placed.

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.

Mrs. George E. Turner and children are at Col. E. T. Brown's. Lieut. Turner has been ordered to Plattsburg, N. Y., as an instructor at the summer training camp.

Henry E. Shaw, who is employed on the Grand Trunk Railway, met with an accident last week. By the shunting of a train he was thrown from a car on which he was standing and the bones of the left foot were fractured. He is now in a hospital at Berlin, N. H., where his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark P. Shaw, visited him Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Niemann and daughter, Miss Sara Niemann, will leave New York Monday for Paris Hill, where they will occupy their summer home for the season. In July Mrs. William S. Bainbridge of New York will visit them.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Shaw of Portland were the guests of relatives here Sunday.

Admiral and Mrs. William W. Kimball arrived at their home here last week after spending the winter in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Mary E. Daniels has moved into the rent in Charles Johnson's house.

The chalk talk given by Rev. G. W. F. Hill Sunday evening was very interesting, and the duet sung by Mrs. Stacy Robbins and Mrs. H. P. Hammond was enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Bates has come to stay with Miss Ellen Ford for the summer. Miss Ford is much improved in health.

Don't forget the business meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association, Monday evening, June 12th.

There will be a food and candy sale on the school grounds Tuesday, June 6, opening at 3:30 and continuing in the evening.

There will be a free grammar school graduation in Academy Hall, Thursday evening, June 15, with the following program:

March—Orchestra.
Prayer.
Singing.
Salutatory—Great Things Begin Small, Glenn Charles Ross
Class Will, Earl Andrews Johnson
Music—Orchestra.
Class Essay—Reverse English, Maynard Carlton Curtis
Class Prophecy, Abbie Locke Bryant
Music—Orchestra.
Valedictory—Finished, Yet Beginning, Charles Henry Hammond
Music—Orchestra.
Conferring Diplomas.
Address to Graduates.
Singing.
Benediction.
Reception.

Next Sunday, June 11, will be "School" Sunday. All pupils and parents are urged to attend the morning services.

The regular monthly meeting of Paris Hill Library Association will be held at the library Wednesday, June 7, at 4 o'clock.

Advertised letters in Paris post office June 1st:

Letters.
Henry W. Blake.
Mr. D. Bigelow.
Mr. Herbert Magoun.
Mr. W. M. Whitton.
Cards.
Dr. Chas. Grant.
F. Jones.
Geo. E. Leyton.

HELEN R. COLE, P. M.

WHITTEMORE DISTRICT.

There will be an entertainment and sociable at the Whittemore school house, Friday evening, June 9, at 7:45, five cents admission.

PARTRIDGE DISTRICT.

Harry and Leon Harlow of Massachusetts are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Harlow.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Cushman and children, Alma Bernice, Irma Dorcas and Lillian Elva, of Bethel, and Mr. and Mrs. James L. Barrett and son Wendell were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mason.

Winfield Cutting has traded cows with Henry Davenport of Sumner.

Ernest Cutting is working for Frank Perkins for a few days.

Miss Irma Dorcas Cushman is visiting her grandparents.

Locke's Mills.

The Memorial exercises were not held on account of the heavy rainstorm.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Brewster of Lewiston were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rand.

Will Russell of Swan's Corner spent Sunday at J. C. Littlefield's.

Several people from Norway, South Paris, Bryant's Pond and Bethel have attended the revival meetings being held here by Rev. Felix Powell.

The people of our little village were shocked when the news reached here last Tuesday that O. G. Whitman had committed suicide at his home in Oxford. It is only a few weeks ago that "Uncle Green" sold his farm here and moved away. He had been in poor health for some time, and that, together with not being contented in his new home, is thought to be the cause of his rash act.

Raynor Littlefield has finished work at the mill, and has a job on the G. T. R. section between here and Bryant's Pond.

Will Coolidge was in Albany Wednesday.

Wilson's Mills.

The motor boat, drawn by twelve heavy draft horses, for the use of the Berlin Mills drivers, went past here to the lake at the head of Aziscoos Falls.

Dr. Gribbins, the veterinary surgeon of the Berlin Mills Co., was in town over Sunday.

J. G. M. Glessner, president of the Parmacheenee Club, went to Camp Caribou the first of the week.

Fishing parties are numerous, going to Nason's "Camp in the Woods," and to J. W. Bucknam's.

A terrific thunder shower Wednesday night opened the summer campaign. Hailstones were found in places at noon the next day.

Walter F. Sawyer of Lewiston was at Aziscoos Falls Saturday.

North Waterford.

Leslie Hobson has a telephone installed in his house.

Ezra Lebroke has purchased a horse of Ernest Nason.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Fiske and daughter from Locke's Mills were Sunday guests at Wm. Fiske's. They came in Frank Coffin's auto.

Hersey Saunders has moved to Paris.

A large turn-out of Rebekahs went to North Lovell to the assembly there.

Edward Jackson and Geraldine York were married Sunday. It gave their friends a great surprise.

Mrs. Daniel White and daughter Ruth of Paris are stopping with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ernest McGray.

Fred Hazelton sold his cow to Jennie McAllister of Albany.

The W. R. C. had a baked bean supper and entertainment last week Thursday.

Fruit blossoms are very plenty.

East Waterford.

East Waterford Circle met with Mrs. Mrs. B. G. McIntire May 25.

The East Waterford Circle had an ice cream sale at the East Waterford school house June 1.

There will be a dance at Haskell's Hall June 8.

Jack Fisher is selling his household goods, and will leave for Boston soon.

Eugene Nevers recently had an auction of farming tools and household goods, and will go to North Paris to live.

Northwest Norway.

Fred Pierce worked on Mrs. Alice Rolfe's farm plowing May 31.

Mrs. Tucker is working at Harold Howe's.

Mrs. Freeland Adams, who was working at Harold Howe's, was called home on account of sickness in her family.

Mrs. Bertrand Bixby returned home from Edgar Holden's, where she has been working the past week.

Mrs. Alice Rolfe and granddaughter, Miss Ruth Bearce, expect to spend the summer at the old farm.

Bethel.

The lecture given by Maurice Fuld of New York last Saturday evening was most interesting and instructive. The subject was Gardening, and Mr. Upson's theater was well filled with those who enjoy plant life. It was a great privilege for Bethel citizens to have the opportunity of hearing a man who understands his subject so well.

Rev. J. H. Little preached an interesting sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning. The veterans, Sons of Veterans, and Woman's Relief Corps attended in a body. It was a union service, and there was a large congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of Yarmouth have come to Bethel to spend the summer with their daughter, Mrs. Lyman Wheeler.

The academy took a recess from Friday until Wednesday, so the school was in session Saturday, and the town schools also.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brink are receiving congratulations upon the birth of twin daughters born May 28th.

Graduation week for Gould Academy began Sunday with the baccalaureate sermon Sunday afternoon at the Congregational church, by Rev. Chester Gore Miller of South Paris. The concert will be held Wednesday evening, and the talent engaged assures a pleasant entertainment. Graduation exercises Thursday morning in Odeon Hall, followed by the alumni dinner at Bethel Inn. The alumni and academy teams will have a game of ball in the afternoon. Prof. Mitchell of Bowdoin College will deliver the address at the dinner. Officers will be elected for this year. In the evening the graduating class have issued invitations to a reception in Odeon Hall.

Mrs. W. O. Straw will leave after commencement for her summer cottage in Islesboro, where she spends the summer.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.

JUNE.

'Twas an evening of beauty,
The air was perfume,
The earth was all greenness,
The trees were all bloom.
—J. G. Whittier.

And what is so rare as a day in June?
Then, if ever, come perfect days.
—J. R. Lowell.

Ed. Lufkin of Rumford has been here looking for live stock.

H. R. Merrill of East Bethel has been looking for veal calves.

Some of the farmers have been selling potatoes at West Bethel.

Mrs. Joseph Oliver is about to go on a visit to Massachusetts.

Miss M. Cobb, teacher of our school here, is boarding with the Chase family just opposite the school house.

Blanche E. Kimball is absent from school now caring for her sick mother.

Now come these golden summer days. Spend as many as you can out of doors. There is more to be learned and more to be enjoyed out under the blue sky than the wisest of us have any idea of. One good man said, "Though we should be grateful for good houses, there is no house like God's out-of-doors." Just remember that.

The flowers begin to cheer us. How flowers teach us to "pass on" the good things of life, while we have our loved ones with us.

Mrs. Rebecca Caswell (*nee* Kimball) has gone to Dover, N. H.

N. C. Kimball visited his brother, John Kimball, in Dover, N. H. All except John Kimball live on the old Tapley Kimball farm, the home of their childhood.

West Bethel.

"O who can walk abroad
On a perfect day in June,
When flowers bedeck the sod
And birds are all in tune,
Nor feel a rythmic measure
Come surging o'er the soul,
A rare exquisite pleasure
In keeping with the whole.

"When ev'ry waving tree
That gracefully expands
A baton seems to be
In the great Musician's hands;
We would not ask a rarer,
Or more enthralling bliss,
Or wish that Heaven were fairer
Than earth on days like this."

Bird music is sweet.

The morning air is fragrant with lilacs and apple blossoms.

Mrs. Sarah W. Brown is still on the sick list and confined to her room.

Edwin R. Briggs is now living alone, and is in quite feeble health.

Curtis Hutchinson visited friends in Norway last week, returning home Wednesday.

Better go slow about planting, for all danger of June frosts is not yet over.

The horse which J. D. Uhlman bought in Norway two weeks ago has been very sick during the past week.

Edgar Briggs moved to South Paris last week and has employment in the mill of the Paris Manufacturing Co.

Edgar Inman of Bethel Hill was in this village Wednesday and made the Democrat correspondent a short call.

Hollis and Loton Hutchinson are two proud and happy boys since each has exchanged old copper, zinc, brass and rubber for new watches.

It is reported that Horatio N. Upton has sold his large farm in Mason and Bethel, formerly owned by the late Alpheus S. Bean, for fifteen thousand dollars, and that he and his family will move to Bethel village.

East Bethel.

Mrs. Florence Pease is working for Mrs. Z. W. Bartlett.

Mr. Winslow of Roxbury has moved his family to the Harding farm.

Mrs. Etta Bean has returned from Norway and is doing dressmaking in this vicinity.

Miss Ethel Cole has recently purchased a new piano, and is taking lessons of Mrs. Helen Bean.

Mrs. H. P. Lyon and family of Rumford were at home for Memorial week.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rowe, Miss Maud Rowe and friend, and Harold Rowe of Melrose, Mass., were guests of Porter Farwell and family for the week-end, coming by auto.

Memorial exercises and address were called off on account of the rain.

Andover.

The graduating class of Andover High School will hold their exercises Friday evening, June 16th, in the Congregational church.

William Poor and son Fred Poor of Philadelphia, Pa., are guests of Sylvanus Poor and family and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

Mrs. Frank McAllister, who has been visiting relatives in Lisbon and Lewiston for the past three weeks, has returned to her home.

The first base ball game of the season was held Saturday. The game was between Hanover and Andover, the score 10 to 1 in favor of Andover.

Miss Ellen Akers visited her brother, Nathan Akers, and family, of Rumford, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Jackson of Boston, Mass., have come to Andover to spend the summer.

Evelyn Smith, who is working in Canton, spent Sunday at her home.

Mrs. Walter Berry, and Mrs. Hinds and two children from Rumford, visited relatives in town recently.

Members of Lone Mountain Grange are invited to visit Rumford Center Grange Saturday, June 17th, for an all-day session.

East Peru.

E. C. Poland and wife and daughter, Mrs. Ralph Bennett and Miss Beryl Bryant took an auto trip to Lewiston Thursday.

Mrs. Henry Bryant is a guest of Mrs. Mary Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Luce have been quite sick for a few days.

Mrs. Henry Bryant has sold her farm to Will Abbott of Byron.

Mrs. Gertrude Robinson of Kennebago visited her sister, Mrs. Bessie Robinson, last Tuesday.

Mrs. Bessie Robinson has been to the lakes on a fishing trip.

Arthur Childs has been to South Arm on a fishing trip.

Miss Edna Robinson returned to her home at Kennebago Friday.

Norway Lake.

Edward E. Witt and family went to Bryant Pond Memorial Sunday. W. M. Tucker took them in his auto.

Mrs. O. W. Maplecomb went to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roy Frost, June 1st, for a short stay.

Mrs. Ann Bartlett and two sons visited her brother, Bert Dunn, and family, in Norway recently.

West Paris.

West Paris Lodge, I. O. O. F., entertained a large number of visitors from Norway and Mount Mica Lodges Friday evening.

The Utah Kolah Group of Camp Fire Girls gave a dance Friday evening at Grange Hall. There was good music, and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The Universalist Good Will Society held a successful sale Wednesday afternoon.

Union Memorial services were held at the Universalist church Sunday morning. Rev. D. A. Ball was assisted in the service by Rev. Sarah Robinson of the Free Baptist church and Rev. Mr. Grundy, the new pastor of the Methodist church. The veterans occupied front seats, and their wives and veterans' widows were seated directly behind. The Boy Scouts attended in a body. Two of the Scouts who are the regular ushers at the church served as usual. The bugle call was beautifully given by Leon Proctor, a Boy Scout, in the vestibule of the church.

Memorial Day was so rainy that many plans were changed. Arrangements had been made for a line of march to form at 8 o'clock at the Universalist church, composed of veterans, Boy Scouts, school children and citizens, but the pouring rain drove all under shelter with the exception of the Boy Scouts, who braved the elements and placed the flags on the graves. Later the wreaths were placed on the graves.

The funeral of Ansel Pratt of Bridgton, a native of West Paris, was held at the Free Baptist church Friday afternoon. Mr. Pratt had lived in Bridgton for many years. He was the son of Oliver and Elizabeth Fuller Pratt. He had been twice married. A widow and two daughters, Agnes and Lida, survive, also a brother, Llewellyn Pratt of Roxbury, Mass.

The remains of Oliver Greenleaf Whitman, who committed suicide at Oxford, were brought here Friday afternoon for burial in West Paris Cemetery. Mr. Whitman was the son of Elon and Lucy (Swan) Whitman, and was born in Woodstock. He was a resident of Greenwood, after his marriage, living at Greenwood City and Locke's Mills until a month ago when he moved to Oxford. A widow and three sons, Leslie, Marshall and Dayton, survive, also five brothers.

Mrs. Nellie Moody and Mrs. Tena Woodsum were guests Saturday of Mrs. Cora Ridlon. Mrs. Moody also visited her father, Ezra Ridlon.

Mrs. Sara Curtis, who has been in Portland during the winter, returned home Monday. Her daughter, Mrs. F. S. Briggs, came with her and remained until Friday.

E. J. Mann has a new six-cylinder Studebaker touring car that accommodates seven passengers.

George, the youngest son of postmaster Flavin, has been very ill and under the care of a trained nurse, but is now improving.

E. F. Barrows has moved his family to their house recently purchased on Maple Street.

J. F. Emerton and family of Auburn motored to West Paris Friday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Penley.

Bryant's Pond.

The heavy rain did not prevent a good attendance at the Memorial services. Some features of the program were unavoidably changed, and necessarily the parade was omitted. The first of the exercises were held in the Opera House. These consisted of a drill by eighteen boys under Capt. Morse of the Uniform Rank, and the squad made a fine appearance.

At the close of the drill an adjournment was made to the Universalist church, where the remainder of the services were continued under the direction of A. M. Whitman Post, G. A. R., in charge of Comrade James L. Bowker. Mt. Christopher Co., No. 41, was present in a body, commanding officer Capt. Gordon, also the Boy Scouts under Scout Master Stover. General orders were read by Rev. C. G. Miller. The choir and the village schools followed, taking an active and appropriate part through the patriotic services. One of the welcome features of this day, each year, is the generous assistance voluntarily given by the teachers and scholars of the town.

The address of Rev. C. G. Miller was a testimonial to the Grand Army and filled with sentiments in a tribute to the greatness and power of a country like America.

Mrs. Luella Sessions died early Tuesday morning after several months' illness. She was about 59 years of age and was a native of New Hampshire. For some ten years she had resided in this village, being the widow of the late Sumner Sessions, who died here in May, 1907. One daughter survives, Mrs. George A. England, who resided with her. The funeral was held at the residence Thursday afternoon, attended by Rev. E. H. Stover, pastor of the Baptist church.

Hebron.

Rev. Mr. Smith gave an excellent memorial sermon Sunday.

Although Memorial Day was rainy there was a large attendance. The address by Rev. Mr. Smith went to the hearts of all, and was said by the old veterans to be the best they ever listened to. There were the usual exercises by the children and music. Owing to the rain the cemetery exercises by the veterans were held in the vestry. The cemetery was beautifully decorated, family lots as well as soldiers graves. About thirty members of Post Dwinal, Mechanic Falls, and Sons of Veterans, were present, and dinner served to more than a hundred.

Leonard Randall from Poland and Frank M. Whitman from Boston were among the veterans present. Mr. Whitman gave us a pleasant call, and we much enjoyed meeting our old schoolmate and chatting about our younger days. Mr. Whitman has been in the Boston custom house for more than forty years.

Prof. Marriner went to Bridgton to give the Memorial address Tuesday.

At the game here Saturday between Lewiston High School and Hebron the game was won by Hebron.

Lowell Bonney made a short visit to the school last week.

J. E. Bartlett of Boston spent a few days with his parents recently.

Saturday, a few of the students, chaperoned by Prof. Marriner and Miss Creech, went on a picnic to Streaked Mountain.

Albert Richardson went to Portland Saturday, returning Tuesday evening, the guest of his brother, Norman Richardson.

Mrs. Perkins of Norridgewock, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Floyd Philbrick, for two weeks, went home Sunday, taking Mrs. Philbrick and two youngest children with her. Vivian Bearce took them by auto, and Mrs. Bearce went along to help care for them, as Mrs. Philbrick has been in very poor health for two years.

Frank Moody is in Boston for a week or two.

Good work is being done in clearing up the cemetery. We are glad to know that the disgraceful fence has been removed.

Oxford.

Ralph Edwards has sold out his bakery business in Dixfield, and with his family is staying with his mother, Mrs. Anna Edwards.

During the heavy rains the water rose to a greater height than for years, and fears were felt as to the safety of the flume. Work was suspended at the mill with the exception of the men who were working on the flume.

Rev. Mr. Williams preached the memorial sermon on Sunday at the Methodist church, to a good audience. The church was tastefully decorated with flags, potted plants and flowers.

On Tuesday the Boys' Band of Lewiston furnished music. A dinner was provided by the W. R. C. at the Methodist vestry at which about 200 were present, including the band, the Hospital Corps of Co. D, and the school children. Ex-Gov. Fernald gave an able and inspiring address. The singing by the quartette was very fine.

Mrs. William Burns of Portsmouth, N. H., spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Anna Edwards. Mrs. Edwards has been sick, and her daughter, Mrs. Dearing, of Portsmouth, is with her.

Mrs. Millett and little son Philip are visiting her sister, Mrs. Boyd.

Buckfield.

Memorial Sunday, May 28, Fessenden Post, No. 43, G. A. R., and Warren Camp, S. of V., attended service at the Baptist church and listened to a stirring sermon by Rev. F. M. Lamb. Special music was rendered by a chorus choir. Mr. Lamb also preached for the members of Wilson Post of North Turner in the afternoon, Harold Buker of Bates taking Mr. Lamb's work at Sumner. The Buckfield church was decorated with the national colors.

The students of Buckfield High School held their second annual prize speaking contest at the Baptist church on Monday evening with the following program:

Music
Prayer ..... Rev. F. M. Lamb
Piano solo ..... Les Voix du Matin
Lillian Holmes
How Salvator Won ..... Wilcox
Wilma Davenport
Toussaint L'Ouverture ..... Phillips
Merle Gammon
Edelweiss ..... Dickenson
Helen Lowell
The Hero of the Furnace Room ..... Blade
Donald Buck
Piano Duet
Lillian Holmes and Wilma Bryant
The Soldier's Reprieve ..... Anon
Lila Spaulding
The Unknown Speaker ..... Leppard
Harold Gammon
The Race for Freedom ..... Anon
Edith Howard
The American Flag ..... Beecher
Leslie Perry
Piano solo—Shepherds All and Maidens Fair
Wilma Bryant

The prizes which were given by the literary society of the school were awarded as follows: First prize for boys, Merle Gammon; second prize for boys, Harold Gammon; first prize for girls, Edith Howard; second prize for girls, Lila Spaulding. The prizes were three and two dollars for boys and girls. The judges were Rev. Maurice Dunbar of Turner, Harold Buker of Bates College, and Mrs. L. C. Waterman. The work of each contestant was good.

The Memorial Day program was somewhat interfered with by the storm Tuesday, but a large audience assembled at the Baptist church, where the exercises by the school children were much enjoyed, as were also some remarks by Col. Geo. D. Bisbee of Rumford, and a splendid address by Rev. Mr. Osborne of Lewiston.

Hon. and Mrs. Geo. D. Bisbee and Mrs. Everett Josselyn of Rumford were here for Memorial Day.

Mrs. H. G. Clement and daughter Dolly went to Gorham Wednesday.

Three shows in a row are almost too much for a small town, but we still survive. Tuesday night "The Texas Cattle King" held the boards, Wednesday night a vaudeville company, and Thursday night the movies, and all fairly well patronized.

The grammar and primary schools closed Friday. The former held a graduation and the latter celebrated with a picnic in Bean's grove.

The following scholars graduated from the grammar school: Bernard Robinson, Raymond Phinney, Oscar Atkinson, Horace Bowen, Thelma Caswell, Alice Damon and Eva Emerson.

The grange play which was to have been given at East Sumner Friday evening has been indefinitely postponed. The Grange will hold only evening and afternoon meetings alternately through the summer, beginning Saturday evening, June 3, with an evening session.

The body of Mrs. Addison Newton, who died Saturday at the Sisters' Hospital in Lewiston, was brought here Monday and the funeral held from the Baptist church, Rev. F. M. Lamb officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Tuttle of Bridgton, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Irish of Bath, and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pike of Springfield, Mass., have been recent visitors here.

North Buckfield.

Born, in South Royalton, Vt., May 28, to the wife of Merle Sturtevant, a daughter, Lucy Adelaide.

William Clapp, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Butler and three children from Salem, Mass., who have been spending a few days at Mr. Clapp's summer home, returned home Wednesday.

Miss Arabine Tibbetts, who has been working for Mrs. Jennie Heald, returned to her home on account of sickness.

Mrs. Cora Keene is very low at this writing.

East Brownfield.

Preparations are being made to entertain the Jameson Local Union on Saturday, June 3. An attractive program has been prepared.

Prayer meeting at E. E. Round's Thursday evening.

Memorial Day was observed, but under difficulties. The rain made it rather trying for the veterans who once stood the shower of shells many times in more severe storms; but fifty years has made sad inroads in their numbers, and weakened the once stalwart frames of those yet living.

Fred Gould has moved into his house recently purchased of Dana Brown. The Charles Gould house is now closed.

The Birches, Mrs. Breslin's summer cottage, is now open, the family arriving this week.

Hanover.

Duncan McPherson has hired out to C. F. Saunders.

M. A. Holt has purchased a new Chevrolet auto.

Mrs. Diantha Small and daughter of West Falmouth are keeping house for their cousin, A. T. Powers.

Auverne Lapham has moved into C. F. Saunders' house recently vacated by George Luxton. Mr. Lapham is working for C. F. Saunders.

E. D. Hammon has purchased a bicycle of Lewis Powers.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Warren and little daughter Roma of Bridgton spent last Sunday with their sister and brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hammon. They came in their new auto.

Mrs. E. D. Hammon has tomatoes in blossom.

Ed. Warren of Upton called on G. M. Kimball one day last week.

W. Albert Skillings was in this place last Sunday.

North Paris.

It is reported that Mr. Leighton, who has been in the Lewiston hospital for several weeks, is to have his leg removed at the hip.

H. D. McAllister sent his clerk into Sumner last week with groceries and provisions by auto truck, and if business proves good may continue through the summer.

George Gibbs and family, who moved to Buckfield in the spring, have returned home.

L. J. Trask and family visited in Farmington recently.

Waterford.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Lord and Mrs. Lord's sister and husband from Beverly, Mass., also Mrs. Elizabeth Edgerly of South Paris, were at "Camp Beverly" for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Abbott were in Norway shopping Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Perry and baby Ruth were at her home on Temple Hill Sunday.

William Jacobson returned from the Central Maine General Hospital last Saturday much improved in health. Richard Jacobson went after him with his auto.

F. A. Damon and L. E. Abbott planted their corn last Monday.

Mrs. Ellen Blake of South Paris visited at Camp Beverly Sunday.

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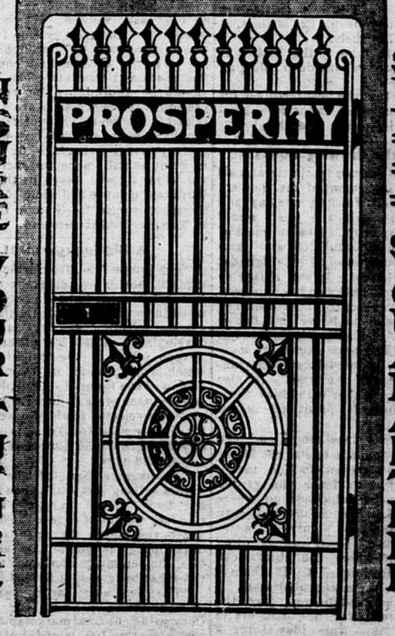

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SOUTH PARIS.

Genie A. Keniston is visiting her A. F. Stevens, in Auburn, this

Frederick Hale of Portland, can- for United States Senator, was in aturday.

Martha Maxim of Cambridge, is the guest of her brother, in Maxim.

Arvilla Wise goes to Milton Plan- Tuesday for a visit of several to relatives.

nd Mrs. D. F. Bowker of Port- e spending a few days with his r, C. W. Bowker.

"traffic cop," which says "Keep t," has made its appearance again Odd Fellows' Block corner.

nd Mrs. Lyndon V. Brackett and bert returned Friday from their eks' visit in Massachusetts.

nce G. Morton and family of , N. H., spent Memorial Day r Morton's mother, Mrs. L. C.

C. H. Langmade and Mrs. C. F. er and son of Danville Junction a few days with relatives here the eek.

ge Kirkpatrick, manager of the ld branch of the Paris Trust Co., week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. rows.

Nellie Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. ackson and son of Portland spent rial Day here with Mrs. Louise J. and other relatives.

W. Farrar, who has been engaged hing in Porto Rico for some years, ome for the summer vacation, ar- here Sunday morning.

est H. Herrick has purchased the n house on Pine Street, which has cupied for some time past by ce L. Noyes and family.

Arline D. Crocker was at Bruns- a few days last week, to attend the ay exercises and hop on Friday, her Bowdoin College functions.

selectmen have appointed as on clerks, Donald P. Chapman and R. Penley Republicans, and Benton ift and Albert M. Ryerson Demo-

. A. T. McWhorter will deliver emorial sermon to the Knights of s of Oxford next Sunday afternoon o'clock in the Congregational h.

. Mark B. Richardson and daugh- rbara are spending a few weeks Mrs. Richardson's people at Red- Mr. Richardson was there over rial Day.

and Mrs. Gilman A. Whitman Memorial Day at Bryant's Pond. Whitman is one of the five surviv- embers of A. M. Whitman Post, R., at that place.

xt Sunday morning Mrs. Christo- of Boston, who works among the ns, will speak at the Baptist church. offering will be taken for the an's home mission work.

bert, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. son, formerly of South Paris but of Auburn, Ind., arrived Friday to d a number of weeks of the summer tion with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mor-

legates from the Universalist parish e state convention in Norway this were chosen Sunday as follows: W. B. Russell, Mrs. Geo. R. Mor- Mrs. Charles R. Dunham, Mrs. J. G. efield.

ss Nora Dunham was at Brunswick few days last week, and attended s. Dot," the play presented by the que and Gown, the Bowdoin College atic club, Thursday evening, and a rnity dance Friday evening.

Mock Graduation will be held at ing Memorial Church on Tuesday ing, June 13, under the auspices of Calendar Club. This is a very bril- t class, and the program will be well th your attention. Full particulars be given next week.

t the Congregational church next day morning there will be special rcises and singing by the children. A monette by the pastor, the reception of bers and observance of the Lord's per. In the evening sermon to grad- ing class of high school.

ev. Chester Gore Miller delivered the alaureate sermon before the gradu- g class of Gould Academy at Bethel day afternoon, and later had a ching service at Bryant's Pond. t Sunday afternoon he gives the an- l sermon before the Knights of hias at Bryant's Pond.

arge and appreciative audiences ted Mrs. Ida Vose Woodbury of the erican Missionary Association at the gregational church Sunday morning evening. Her intense interest in sions, her wide experience and her ers as an orator enabled her to hold attention of her audience from start nish.

maple tree in front of the house of ald H. Bean on Pleasant Street, ch was struck by lightning two or e years since, was blown down by high wind about noon of Saturday. s fall it not only took down wires broke off two or three poles, block- the street railway, and caused consid- ble temporary derangement of mat- s.

o contributors, once more: *Don't te on both sides of the sheet!* This nday morning we have half a dozen s of copy for the paper and job work itten on both sides of the paper. In ry well regulated printing office copy both sides of the sheet goes into the ste basket. This printing office isn't well regulated as it should be, but the orals of the force are worth preserv- g.

Signs marked, "Official Warning. R. Crossing 300 Feet Ahead," have been t up by the town officers at the ap- oaches to the several railroad cross- gs. They are painted in red on a hite board. Even for those who are ntinually traveling over the crossings ese signs may do some good as remind- s, and for strangers traveling the ads they are beyond question an excel- t thing. On the other side of the gn is painted in green, "Official Warn- g. Obey the Motor Vehicle Law."

Rev. and Mrs. C. I. Spear were at onmouth Thursday and Friday, where r. Spear officiated Thursday evening at e wedding of Harold Smith and Miss argaret Bates. The bride is the daugh- r of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood of Beth- , and the adopted daughter of Mr. and rs. Henry Bates of Monmouth, and is a ster of Lester Wood of this place. The arties are former parishioners of Mr. pear, who came to South Paris from onmouth.

The family of A. F. Stevens, who have een living for some time at Auburn, r. Stevens being employed in Lewis- on, are to move back to South Paris, nd occupy the rent up-stairs in the ouse of Mrs. Stevens' father, John M. urch, on Gothic Street. Mr. and Mrs. erton A. Millett, who have been occu- ying the Murch rent, will live for the ummer in a large tent pitched near Mr. illett's shop by the Pleasant Street ailroad crossing.

The final meeting for the season of he Parent-Teacher Association was held t the high school building Thursday vening. Only business matters occu- pied the time, and the attendance was ot large. The name of the organiza- ion was duly changed from Home and chool Association to Parent-Teacher Association, and officers for the coming ear were elected as follows:

Pres.—M. C. Joy.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. W. K. Clifford.
Sec. and Treas.—Mrs. E. N. Haskell.
Membership Committee—Mrs. Geo. R. Mor- on, Mrs. Lucy Edwards, T. M. Davis, Miss Alice Wetherell.
Educational Committee—Mrs. S. C. Ordway, Rev. C. I. Spear, Rev. A. T. McWhorter, Miss Eva Walker, Miss Hattie Leach.
Publicity Committee—Arthur E. Forbes, Mrs. W. F. Morton, Miss Myra Bickford.
Building Committee—W. D. Rolster, Dr. D. M. Stewart, Mrs. Alice Brooks.

Gilman Whitman underwent an operation at his home Saturday for removal of cataracts from both eyes.

Samuel Morse and his son Arthur Morse of Minneapolis arrived here Saturday for a visit at A. E. Morse's.

Shepard Farm Buildings Burned.

The barn, house and ice house on Shepard Farm in Norway, owned by John C. Shepard, were burned about 10 o'clock Friday forenoon. The cause of the fire is not known, though it is thought that it may have been crossed light wires. When discovered the fire was in the barn, where it had made such headway thrt nothing could be done to check it. At the time the hired man was away from the premises, and there was no one about except the women in the house.

By the help of those who arrived promptly when the alarm was given, a portion of the furniture was saved from the house, but the fire burned so rapidly that some of the furniture was lost. In three-quarters of an hour the buildings were flat.

As the cattle were at pasture, no stock was burned. The hen house was at some distance from the other buildings, and was not burned. The garage, also, which was across the road, escaped the flames.

Mr. Shepard, who is superintendent of the Dingley & Foss shoe factory in Auburn, was notified by telephone, and went from the factory to the Norway farm in a little over thirty minutes, but was too late to do anything.

The Shepard Farm buildings were one of the largest and finest sets of farm buildings in Norway, situated about a mile and a half north of Norway village, at the top of the hill above Crockett bridge, commanding a wide view, and making a conspicuous feature of the landscape from a considerable distance. Formerly the farm was known as the Freeman place, having been owned and occupied by Charles Freeman, who sold to Mr. Shepard. After his purchase of the place, Mr. Shepard had improved the buildings considerably.

The loss is estimated by some as high as $10,000, and the insurance, while the exact amount is not stated, is only partial.

Sunday School Field Day.

At the recent meeting of the Central District Sunday School Association of the county at West Paris, a committee was chosen to arrange for a Sunday School field day. This committee held a meeting at the office of Dr. C. L. Buck on Wednesday, and the local pastors and Sunday School superintendents were invited in for conference.

It was decided to hold a field day at the county fair grounds at some date in the latter part of June, the day to be decided by the general committee. The program will probably be an address by some Sunday School worker and other entertainment in the forenoon, a picnic dinner, and sports in the afternoon.

Committees chosen are as follows:

General Com.—Dr. C. L. Buck, South Paris; Rev. T. C. Chapman, Bethel; Rev. Dwight A. Ball, West Paris; Elon L. Brown, Norway; F. A. Taylor, South Paris.
Entertainment and Music—Dr. C. L. Buck, Rev. H. L. Nichols, Rev. Dwight A. Ball.
Finance—L. Fred Pike, Albert D. Park, Judge Wm. F. Jones.
Sports—G. Ralph Harriman, M. C. Joy, Halliburton Crandlemire, Hugh Pendexter, Otis Jones, Harold Perham, Miss Florence Rideout, Mrs. Alta Rankin.
Refreshments—Arthur E. Forbes, F. A. Taylor, Chas. H. Howard, Mayford Mann.

Wood-Rand.

Robert Lester Wood and Miss Alta L. Rand were quietly married at 6:30 Wednesday evening, at the rent which they are to occupy, in the F. W. Walker house at Hicks Crossing, Pleasant Street, South Paris. Rev. C. I. Spear officiated, using the single ring service. There were present Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood of Bethel, parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hemingway and Miss Ruth Hemingway of South Paris. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Ralph Hemingway. Mr. Wood is in the employ of Longley & Butts of Norway. After the wedding the bridal couple took an automobile for Mechanic Falls, and the next day attended the wedding of Mr. Wood's sister at Monmouth, and from there extended their journey to other places.

Dr. Alfred King.

After an illness of only a few days, Alfred King, M. D., died at his home in Portland Sunday night. Dr. King was the son of the late Marquis F. and Frances (Plaisted) King, and was born in Portland July 2, 1861. He was a member of a number of medical associations, and was one of the most noted surgeons in Maine. For some years he has had a summer home in the south part of Paris, where he had purchased several farms, and conducted large farming operations, which he visited as a rule twice a week. He leaves a widow, who was before marriage Miss Nellie Grace True.

Road Patrolmen Appointed.

Announcement is made by the state highway commission of the appointment of patrolmen for the state roads in Oxford County, giving the town, the name and post office address of the patrolmen:

Albany, Fred J. McKeen, East Stoneham.
Bethel, L. A. Sumner, West Bethel.
Buckfield, U. G. Keene, Buckfield.
Canton, H. E. Hall, Canton.
Denmark, Albert F. Wentworth, Denmark.
Fryeburg, Arthur L. Stevens, Fryeburg.
Grafton, Clyde O. Brooks, Grafton.
Hartford, George S. Tucker, Hartford.
Hebron, Benjamin N. Stone, Hebron.
Hiram, John S. Cram, East Hiram.
Lovell, Edgar F. McAllister, Lovell.
Oxford, Charles Brett, Welchville.
Rumford, Warren Hicks, Rumford.
Stoneham, Solon P. McAllister, East Stoneham.
Stow, Merton M. Eastman, North Fryeburg.
Waterford, C. H. Merrill, East Waterford.
Fryeburg, Clarence H. Osgood, Fryeburg.

Basket Meeting.

The woman's basket meeting of the Oxford Baptist Association will be held at Buckfield, June 13. The meeting will convene at 10 o'clock at the Baptist church.

Mrs. E. R. Christopher of Boston, who works among the Italians, will be the home mission speaker.

Mrs. E. G. Hall, who has been a number of years in Africa, has a most interesting and impressive story to tell of her work in the dark continent. A large number of the women of Oxford Association should be there to hear it.

Baptist Church Notes.

The South Paris Baptist church celebrated its thirty-first anniversary Sunday, with a special thank offering and a very strong sermon from the text; "Lord, what wilt thou have me to do?" In the evening two young men were baptized. At the afternoon service at Norway three were baptized.

Patriotic Association Meeting.

The Oxford County Patriotic Association holds its annual meeting at Central Park, Wednesday of this week, June 7. Business meeting at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. Picnic dinner, with coffee furnished. In the afternoon at 1:15 a program of music, readings and speeches. Every one is invited.

Personal.

State Commissioner of Agriculture William T. Guptill has appointed Samuel H. Eaton of Oxford as assistant state horticulturist, succeeding Clyde L. Wilkins of Wilton, who has been appointed state horticulturist to succeed Albert K. Gardner, resigned.

John J. Lamrock.

John J. Lamrock, formerly of Norway, died at the hospital in Waverly, Mass., Thursday, June first, at the age of 40 years. The remains were brought to Norway Saturday and the funeral was held at the home of his sister, Mrs. W. H. Sanborn, Beal Street, Sunday afternoon, attended by Rev. R. J. Bruce of the Congregational church. Burial was in the family lot in Pine Grove Cemetery. He is survived by one brother, Thomas Lamrock of Minneapolis, Minn., and by four sisters, Bertha of Lynn, Mass., Annie of South Braintree, Mass., Mrs. Jennie Bird of Pittsfield, Mass., and Mrs. W. H. Sanborn of Norway.

We wish to thank all our friends for the many evidences of their love and sympathy which have helped us in this time of sorrow more than we can ever express.

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Memorial Observance in Paris.

RAIN INTERFERED WITH PARADE, BUT SPIRIT OF DAY IS KEPT.

A downpour of rain throughout the forenoon Tuesday prevented the usual forenoon exercises of Memorial Day at South Paris, which have not been omitted before in many years. Then it is customary for the procession to march to Riverside Cemetery and there perform the beautiful ceremony of decorating the graves. Not that the decorating of the graves was omitted this year, but instead of being done in the usual manner, in the presence of hundreds of people, it was done by a handful of Grand Army men, who proceeded unaccompanied, under umbrellas, carrrying their wreaths and flags, to the cemetery.

At noon a dinner was served in Grand Army Hall by the Ladies of the G. A. R. to the comrades and their families, the Sons of Veterans, the Universalist chorus choir, and some invited guests.

Though the gloom of the sky continued deep, but little rain fell during the afternoon, and the exercises which were held in New Hall were attended by an audience which filled fairly well the seating capacity of the hall.

J. F. Plummer, commander of Wm. K. Kimball Post, G. A. R., presided at the afternoon program. Prayer was offered by Rev. G. Howard Newton of the Baptist church. Lincoln's Gettysburg address was read by Mrs. S. C. Ordway, and Gen. Logan's order was read by Henry Maxim, the adjutant of the post. The children's chorus choir sang several selections during the exercises, including "Unfurl the Flag," "Sweet Flowers of May," and "In Memoriam G. A. R.," the words of the last selection being written by Mrs. Agnes L. Morton. An original poem, "The Grand Army Host Unseen," was read by Miss Martha Maxim. Miss Maxim also sang "The Flag's Come Back to Tennessee," with accompaniment on the guitar.

As the speaker of the day Commander Plummer introduced Principal F. E. Hanscom of Gould Academy, Bethel. Mr. Hanscom at the outset disclaimed all pretensions to being an orator, or even a public speaker in the ordinary acceptance of the term, but considered it a privilege to join in the memorial to those who died "that government of the people, by the people and for the people, might not perish from the earth." He spoke for half an hour, with well arranged thought and well-chosen words. Indeed, so choice was his diction that any abstract of his remarks must fail to do it justice. A review of the scenes of the civil war, a eulogy of the great Lincoln, and a summary of the lessons taught by the conflict, was followed by a brief reference to the present struggle in Europe. The speaker said that he believed God is working in this contest to show the world the horrors of war as it has never realized them, and that the day of lasting peace is near at hand.

In closing, America was sung by the audience.

George A. Briggs.

Rarely is the community saddened as it was by the death of George A. Briggs at his home, "Highland Cottage," on Tuesday. Mr. Briggs had been about as usual, and was out on the evening of Saturday, the 27th. Early Sunday morning he suffered an attack of what was later recognized as acute Bright's disease. He recovered consciousness some hours later, but no real hope of recovery was entertained at any time, and the end came about two days later, just before noon of Tuesday. He was 64 years of age.

Mr. Briggs was the youngest of nine children of the late Samuel and Mehitable (Smith) Briggs, and was born on the home farm near Snow's Falls, but most of his life was spent in South Paris village. For many years he was in the meat business, part of the time in company with his brothers, Samuel F. and Hiram H., and others, and for a considerable time on his own account. During the past few years he had been in the employ of the Paris Manufacturing Co.

He married about forty years ago Cora, daughter of the late Frank H. and Nellie (Dunn) Skillings, who survives him. Two children were born to them, Miss Catherine G. Briggs, superintendent of Talitha Cumi Hospital, Jamaica Plain, Mass., and Dr. Carl S. Briggs, a dentist in South Paris. He is also survived by three sisters, Mrs. Jane M., wife of Thomas Powers, of Dry Mills, Mrs. Lucinda, wife of David S. Knapp, of South Paris, and Mrs. Angie A. Foster of Dry Mills. Three brothers and two sisters have died.

Mr. Briggs had a fine baritone voice, and was widely known for his singing. For more than twoscore years he had sung in solo work, in church choirs of South Paris and Norway, in mixed and male quartettes, here and elsewhere. His longest service was in the choir of the South Paris Congregational church, where Mrs. Briggs has been organist for forty-two years. Along with his pleasing voice and musical ability he had a particularly retentive memory, and had at all times at his command, at a moment's notice, a great variety of songs, so that any time, if called upon to entertain, in public or private, whether written music or words were at hand or not, he could respond with a readiness which is possible to few men. Withal he was generous with his talent, and had given the community with it a service which it would be difficult to measure.

Personally Mr. Briggs was a very companionable man, with an ever-present and never-abused sense of humor, and a cheerful outlook on life and a tendency to get the most out of it which made him an asset in any social affair. He was a member of Paris Lodge, F. and A. M., and of Oxford Chapter of Norway.

The hospitality of the Briggs household, and the atmosphere of the home, will never be forgotten by those who have had the opportunity to share and enjoy it.

The funeral was held at Highland Cottage at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, attended by Rev. Chester Gore Miller, with the assistance of Rev. A. T. McWhorter, who offered prayer. Mr. Miller in his remarks paid high tribute to the worth of Mr. Briggs. There were a great number of flowers, and a gathering of friends which filled the capacious house and the large veranda.

With the exception of one nephew who has been in the Philippines for some years, the Briggs relatives were all present. The bearers were George A. Hussey, William P. Morton, Frank P. Knapp, Eugene Foster, Harry Ross, Harold T. Briggs, Donald S. Briggs, Ralph B. Penfold and Raymond W. Penfold, the nephews. At the invitation of Mrs. Briggs, the larger part of the friends present accompanied the procession to Riverside Cemetery. The Fan-Tan Club, of which Mrs. Briggs and Miss Briggs are members, went in a body bearing flowers.

Among those from other places who were here to attend the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Powers, Mrs. Angie Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Foster and daughter, and Mrs. Mabel Foster Goff, of Dry Mills, Harry Ross of Lewiston, Ralph B. Penfold and Raymond W. Penfold of Portland, Mrs. Stella Rawson Temperley and Mrs. Hurley of Newton Center, Mass., Mrs. E. P. Parlin of Wilton, and Mrs. Arthur C. Soule of South Windham.

Special Norway Town Meeting.

At the special town meeting Saturday afternoon, called for the purpose of voting upon the matter of purchasing the Smith and Blake lots on Main and Millett streets to be added to the school grounds, the vote stood 44 to 33 in favor of the purchase and the land will be purchased or taken and appraised as the case may be. John Roberts acted as moderator and the selectmen and treasurer were authorized to give the note of the town for the amount of the purchase price agreed upon.

Suicide at Norway.

Tuesday afternoon Oliver G. Whitman committed suicide with a shot gun at his home in the south part of Norway. Mr. Whitman and his family moved to the place from Locke's Mills about a month ago. He had been in poor health for some time and it is supposed that he was despondent. He leaves a widow, three sons, two in Norway and one in Greenwood, and is survived by several brothers.

Base Ball.

PARIS H. S. 11; WEST PARIS H. S. 9.

Paris High and West Paris High met in an interesting game of ball at the high school grounds Wednesday afternoon. It was one of those games where the players mixed good plays with bad ones, hit the ball hard and frequently and kept things moving all the time. The real fireworks came in the last two innings, however, Paris High scoring six runs in their half of the eighth inning, and the visitors coming back very strongly and scoring four runs in their half of the ninth.

The score announced at the end of the game was Paris High 10, West Paris High 9, but the writer in thinking the matter over is convinced that Paris scored one run in the eighth that was not credited to them, to which they are entitled. This run was scored by Perham. He was on second with two men out when Edwards drove the ball into center field for a single. Perham scored and no fielder could have prevented him from scoring on such a hit, but Edwards tried to stretch his hit into a two bagger and was thrown out at second. Perham, however, scored seconds before the put-out was made, and as he scored on the hit, not on the put-out, there is no reason why the score should not be counted.

Paris' run in the first inning was the result of a fine hit by Perham. He drove the ball into the woods so far that he made the circuit before it got back to the diamond. West Paris tied the score in the second on McAlister's double, an error by Curtis and a passed ball. Paris sent across two earned runs in the third on hits by Shaw and Merrill and Perham's double. This hit was really a triple, as he beat the throw to third but overslid the bag and was touched out before he could get back. In the fourth an error by McAlister and singles by Campbell, Curtis and Clark, gave Paris two more runs.

West Paris scored three in the fifth. Packard and Hill hit safely. Gardner hit to Merrill and was out at first. Wight threw to third to get Packard, made an overthrow and Packard scored and Hill reached third. McAlister hit to Perham, who threw home with absolutely no chance of getting his man. The throw was bad and McAlister reached second, and scored on Bacon's double. West Paris tied the score in the first of the eighth on Bacon's second double and two out at first.

In the last half of this inning errors by McAlister, Packard and Billings, a two base hit by Shaw and singles by Wheeler, Perham and Edwards gave Paris six runs, four of which were scored after two men were out. This made the game look safe, but the next inning proved that the lead was none too big. With one out, Packard, Hill, McAlister and Bacon all got to Merrill for singles, Curtis and Wheeler mixed in an error each, and the visitors had scored four runs and still there was only one out and a man on second. However, the next two batters, Emery and Whitten, went out on foul flies to Campbell, who made two nice catches in getting these put-outs.

It was a narrow escape for the local team, but they do not consider a victory over the West Paris boys a matter to be made light of. Paris High realized the strength of the West Paris team and put its strongest team on to the field. Any high school team that thinks it can defeat West Paris easily wants to tackle the job, and we will warrant that they will be a wiser lot of ball players before the game is over.

Features of the game were the batting of Perham, who made a home run, a double and two singles in five turns at the bat, and two double plays by the visiting infield. Hill, McAlister and Bacon each got three hits, two of the latter's being good for two bases.

The score:

PARIS H. S.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Wheeler, c.f.	5	1	2	0	0	1
Perham, s.s.	5	2	4	3	2	1
Edwards, 2-b.	5	0	2	1	4	0
Wight, 1-b.	4	2	0	10	0	1
Campbell, c.	4	1	1	8	1	0
Curtis, 3-b.	3	1	1	1	0	3
Clark, l.f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Shaw, r.f.	4	2	2	1	0	1
Merrill, p.	4	2	1	2	5	0
Totals	38	11	14	27	12	7

WEST PARIS H. S.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Billings, c.f.	5	0	1	1	2	1
Packard, 3-b.	5	2	2	4	0	1
Hill, 2-b.	5	2	3	3	4	1
Gardner, p.	5	1	0	1	5	0
McAlister, 1-b.	5	3	3	11	1	3
Bacon, s.s.	5	1	3	0	1	0
Emery, c.	5	0	0	4	1	0
Whitten, l.f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
H. Emery, r.f.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	43	9	12	24	14	5

Score by Innings.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—Total
Paris H. S.	1	0	2	2	0	0	0	6	x—11
W. P. H. S.	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	1	4—9

Earned runs, Paris H. S. 5, West Paris H. S. 3. Two-base-hits, Perham, Edwards, Shaw, McAlister, Bacon. Home run, Perham. Sacrifice hit, Whitten. First base on balls, off Merrill 1; off Gardner 1. Struck out, by Merrill 6; by Gardner 4. Left on bases, Paris H. S. 4; West Paris H. S. 8. Double plays, Gardner to McAlister to Packard; Bacon to Hill to McAlister. First base on errors, Paris H. S. 5; West Paris H. S. 4. Umpire, Briggs. Scorer, Thayer.

NORWAY H. S. 13; GOULD ACADEMY 2.

As was expected, Norway High badly outclassed Gould Academy in the game played at Bethel Saturday afternoon and won by the above one-sided score.

SOUTH PARIS GRAMMAR 5, NORWAY G. 1.

South Paris Grammar defeated Norway at the fair grounds Saturday forenoon, playing good ball and holding their opponents safe all the way.

What promises to be the best game played here this season will take place at the high school grounds next Saturday afternoon when Paris High meets Edward Little High of Auburn. The teams are well matched and Paris will make every effort to win this game. In view of the improvement they have made, it would seem as if their chances of victory are good.

LEAVITT INSTITUTE 5; PARIS H. S. 2.

Although defeated Paris High had no reason to be ashamed of the game they played at Turner Center Saturday afternoon against Leavitt Institute. It is to be regretted that four of Leavitt's five runs were directly due to errors of the Paris boys, but some of these errors were as excusable as errors ever are. Twice Paris players slipped and fell when they had a chance for an easy out before them, and the men that reached first on these errors both scored. Paris has practiced and played nearly all its games on a gravel diamond, and the grass diamond at Turner made it hard for them to keep their feet.

In spite of the fact that errors figured so much in the home team's scores, it can not be said that Paris played a loose fielding game. Their work on the whole was excellent and the one thing that hurt Paris' chances the most was the failure of Campbell to prevent stolen bases. Leavitt stole almost at will, and as soon as one of their runners reached first, he made for second, and consequently Merrill was almost always in a position where a hit meant a score against him. Campbell caught well and did his best, but if a man can't whip a ball down to second fast and on a line, his opponents soon find it out.

Merrill pitched the best game he has worked in this year and showed that he is improving steadily. Leavitt has a hard hitting team of left hand batters, but the best they could do was to get six scattered hits. He did not issue a pass and was as steady as a veteran in the pinches. In only one inning, the fourth, did the visitors get more than one hit off his delivery. It certainly was not his fault that the Paris team did not come home with a victory.

Edwards and Wight were the only Paris men who could hit Benson's speed. Edwards made two hits and scored both of Paris' runs while Wight was credited with three hits, his hits enabling Edwards to cross the plate in both cases. The other Paris batters might as well have thrown their bats away. Benson hit two men, walked two and struck out nine. He was good in the pinches and received good support.

The game was quickly and cleanly played, the work of the umpire was very satisfactory and both teams paid strict attention to their ball playing. There is a question whether the score should not have been four instead of five for the Leavitt boys. It was another case where with two men out and a man on second, the batter drove out a hit, tried to stretch it into a two-bagger and was thrown out at second. The man who was on second crossed the plate, but the umpire with his back to the plate, had no way of knowing whether the run was scored before the put out was made or not. Being a Leavitt man, he naturally took their word for the matter and allowed the run to count.

The playing of Perham at short and a fine catch by Wheeler featured the game. The score:

LEAVITT INSTITUTE.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Burbank, 2-b.	4	1	0	5	3	1
Irish, s.s.	4	0	1	2	1	0
Addison, l.f.	4	1	0	1	0	0
Ricker, 1-b.	4	1	2	9	1	1
Lawrence, c.f.	4	1	0	0	0	0
Knight, 3-b.	4	0	1	1	2	1
Pearl, c.	3	0	0	9	2	0
Benson, p.	3	1	2	0	4	0
Bals, r.f.	3	0	0	0	0	0
Parsons, r.f.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	5	6	27	13	3

PARIS H. S.

	A.B.	R.	B.H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Wheeler, c.f.	1	0	0	1	1	1
Hammond, c.f.	1	0	1	1	0	0
Perham, s.s.	3	0	0	6	3	0
Edwards, 2-b.	4	2	2	2	4	1
Wight, 1-b.	4	0	3	12	0	1
Campbell, c.	3	0	0	3	0	0
Curtis, 3-b.	4	0	0	0	3	2
Clark, l.f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Shaw, r.f.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Merrill, p.	3	0	0	0	4	1
Totals	31	2	5	24	15	6

Score by Innings.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9—Total
Leavitt Ins.	0	1	0	1	2	0	1	0	x—5
Paris H. S.	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0—2

Earned runs, Leavitt Ins. 1; Paris H. S. 1. Two-base-hit, Benson. Sacrifice hit, Irish. Stolen bases, Edwards, Burbank 2, Ricker, Lawrence, Knight, Irish. First base on balls, off Benson 3. Struck out, by Benson 9; by Merrill 3. Left on bases, Leavitt 4; Paris H. S. 6. Double play, Merrill to Perham to Wight. First base on errors, Leavitt 5; Paris H. S. 3. Hit by pitched ball, by Benson, Wheeler and Perham. Umpire, Dyer. Scorer, Thayer.

Mr. White's Candidacy.

(Lewiston Journal.)

Wallace H. White, Jr., of Lewiston, is a candidate for the Republican nomination as Congressman in the Second District.

Without derogation of other candidates in the Republican primaries, let the Republicans of the district stop a moment and consider.

It is the desire naturally that if they are to make a vigorous and determined fight in September, they must do so with the purpose of winning. It must be a campaign of well-considered strategy and force for the candidate of the Democrats is no ordinary man, intrenched as he is in the domain of power in Androscoggin County and in the heart of the democracy.

The strongest man at the polls must be taken—the man most likely to make inroads on the vote of the democracy where it lives.

Other things being equal, there can be no question that Mr. White of Lewiston would make a very strong candidate. He has twice, in municipal elections in Lewiston, polled over 2000 votes. His vote in 1916, as candidate for mayor, was in excess of his vote in 1915 when also candidate for mayor. He has brought up the Republican vote, in Lewiston, from a hopeless minority. Year by year

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the Democracy was winning by anywhere from 1,000 to 1,700 plurality. The total vote of the Republican party in Lewiston sank a few years ago to as low as a total of 940 votes. For years the democracy of Lewiston was winning by 1,000 plurality and more. In 1912, the Republican vote was only 1,140. In 1915 Mr. White against a united democracy, polled 2,160 votes. Again in 1916 he polled 2,180 votes and against him was brought to bear every influence of politics, from President Wilson pleading for the Lewiston democracy to stand fast, down to the henchmen from the State departments at Augusta actively participating in this city's campaign besides a campaign fund of over $5,000 spent in the Lewiston election to save the city from the vigorous aggressive onslaughts of this young Republican leader.

It is no small task to revivify a political party, moribund if not dead. It is no small job to come into Lewiston against a Tammany intrenched and to force it to go to the finish in a fight that is memorable in history.

But—the reply is, Mr. White did not win—No! But consider. The 2,000 Republicans who stood by him in March will be there in September. It is the nucleus of a great voting strength in September for any man.

Nearly 35,000 votes were cast in the election in the Second District in 1914. Sixteen thousand five hundred votes were cast (round numbers) for the successful candidate and 18,000 by his two opponents combined.

Where did the bulk of the winner's strength come from? Look at the Androscoggin vote! In this city alone, the Democratic candidate polled 2,800 votes against his nearest competitor who had 875. The Androscoggin plurality was 3,500 and majority 1,400. These figures are eloquent and indicate to the voters that the place for the contest is in Androscoggin and that the best available man in this county would be strong at the count of the entire district.

This is purely impersonal advice to the voters. It is offered as of some sense and with reason for its suggestion. The candidacy of Mr. White has been fair and open. The voter in the Republican primaries should at least consider all things in selecting the candidate who stands the best chance of winning in September.

Two were killed and others injured Wednesday when an automobile went into a hole in the road between Portland and Saco where the heavy rain of May 17th had carried out a bridge. A light fence had been built across the road at a point a short distance from the washout, and a detour arranged over a trolley road bridge which had been planked over. The occupants of the car, six in number, were too busy with their joy ride to notice the fence, and crashed through it into the hole, the machine turning completely over. The dead are Miss Mary Modest, 15 years old, and Miss Henrietta Fuller, 20, both of Portland. Mason Herman, the driver of the car, 21 years old, was not killed outright but was fatally injured. Two other men were more or less injured, and the other man in the car escaped practically without injury. All were of Portland.

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NORWAY.

Because of the heavy rain all the out of door exercises of Memorial Day were necessarily omitted and the decorating of the graves left in the hands of a committee who attended to that duty on the following day. The various associations that were to take part in the parade assembled at their meeting places and attended the dinner served at Grange Hall, there being some over one hundred and fifty seated at the tables. The afternoon exercises which were held in the Opera House were carried out as previously arranged and were of unusual interest. Commander W. S. Cordwell of Harry Rust Post was in charge. The program consisted of music by a first-class orchestra in charge of Frank Knapp, a prayer by Rev. R. J. Bruce, singing by a quartette composed of Mr. and Mrs. U. S. G. Abbott, Mrs. S. I. Jackson and Frank Kimball, a reading and tableau by Mrs. Will Young and six small boys and girls assisted by Ruth Holgate, a reading and an original patriotic solo by Mrs. Jackson, and the oration by Hon. A. C. Wheeler of South Paris. Mr. Wheeler is an easy and pleasing speaker and the address was one of the best ever given here. After paying just tribute to those who preserved the nation in the past, he called the attention of his hearers to the needs of future patriotism, and the critical period of history that we are passing through at the present time, when dangers from without and dangers from within are constantly threatening our country's welfare.

The annual meeting of Frank T. Bartlett Camp, Spanish War Veterans, was held on the forenoon of Memorial Day. After the election of officers a committee was appointed to decorate the graves of Spanish War Veterans in Rustfield and Pine Grove Cemeteries in Norway, and Riverside Cemetery in South Paris, and they attended to that duty at once, being carried to the yards by Merton L. Kimball in his auto. The officers elected are:

C. C.—John W. Nash.
S. V. C.—Ervin A. Bean.
J. V. C.—Sanger S. Maxim.
Adjutant—Frank E. DeCoster.
Quartermaster—Merton L. Kimball.
O. D.—Timothy L. Heath.
O. G.—Herbert I. Holt.
Surg.—Bial F. Bradbury.
Chap.—Horace H. Cole.

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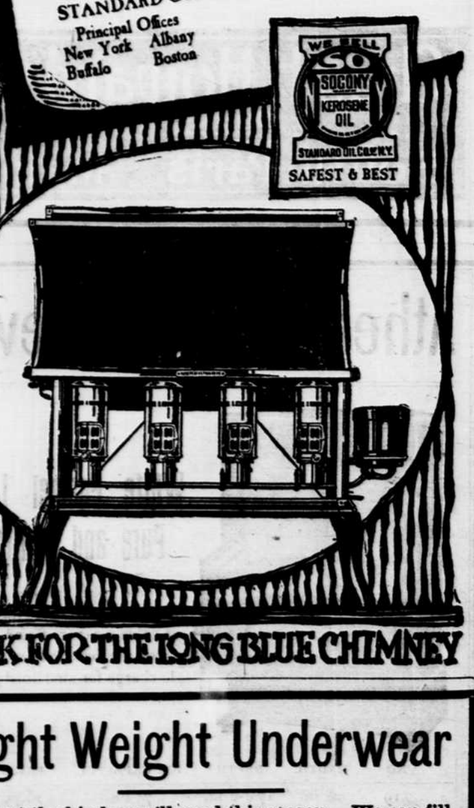

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Home Economics.

(Frances R. Freeman, Professor of Home Economics, University of Maine.)

Never before in the history of the home has the position of the home-maker been more important or her responsibilities greater. Her position in the economic world has been very largely changed from that of producer to consumer. The household tasks of the earlier days as the spinning of yarn, the weaving of cloth, the making of clothing, the preparation of foods, etc., have been removed from the home as a result of the development of the factory system. The removal of these industries however does not lessen woman's work and responsibility. Instead she has the problem of wisely spending money for ready-made garments, household goods and food. Because of this great industrial change women have now the great function of directing how the products of other people's labor shall be consumed. It is estimated that the consumption of 95 percent of the world's goods is directly controlled by women and the center of this consumption is the home. The present day woman then needs a very different kind of training. Her training should include a knowledge of fabrics, and materials, methods of production, sanitary conditions, public health, labor laws, etc. By her buying and the demands which she makes for proper labor conditions the fate of the worker is determined.

The home and family are the social unit of any community. The stability of society depends upon sound social life in the family. The efficiency of a home is judged by its social product, that is by the citizens which it produces. Its great social output is the child. Public opinion has agreed that the home shall keep its members in a state of body, mind and happiness to make it possible for them to work at their highest capacity for the greatest number of years. Our economic laws demand that this be done with the least possible expenditure of money, muscle and time. Hence every home maker should be thoroughly trained in the primal needs of man, namely food, clothing and shelter.

But the home means far more than shelter and food. These physical needs are of fundamental importance but they are only a basis of the expression of human existence. "A house should bear witness in all its economy that human culture is the end to which it is built and garnished."

Recipes.

SOFT CARAMEL CUSTARD

1 quart milk
Few grains salt
1 cup whipped cream
1-2 teaspoon vanilla
6 egg-yolks
1 tablespoon corn-starch
Shredded, browned almonds
1 cup granulated sugar

Scald the milk in a double boiler, reserving one cup. Dissolve the corn-starch in a little of this, and turn into the hot milk. Cook for ten minutes, stirring occasionally, in the meantime stir one-half of the sugar in a small frying-pan till melted. Add this to the hot milk and stir until dissolved. Beat egg-yolks slightly, and add remaining sugar and milk. Pour into the hot mixture and stir constantly until it is thick enough to coat a spoon, then remove from heat, cool, add salt, and flavor. Serve very cold in sherbet glasses, topping each serving with sweetened whipped cream, sprinkled with shredded almonds, browned in the oven.

COCOA APPLE-SAUCE CAKE

1 cup sugar
1-2 cup sour cream
1 cup hot, sour apple-sauce
1 1-4 teaspoons soda
1 tablespoon cocoa
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1-2 teaspoon cloves
2 cups bread-flour
1 cup raisins

Mix together cocoa, spices, flour, and raisins. In a separate bowl put the sugar, cream, and hot apple-sauce into which the soda has been stirred. Beat in the flour mixture and bake in a well-lined loaf or tube-tin for forty-five minutes in a moderate oven. Frost with sour-cream icing.

SOUR CREAM ICING

2-3 cup sour cream
2 cups granulated sugar
1-2 teaspoon orange or vanilla extract

Combine sugar and cream and boil gently without stirring until it threads. Cool until tepid, add flavoring, and beat until creamy, when it can be spread quickly over the cake. This makes a cream-colored frosting.

STRAWBERRY DUMPLINGS

1 cup sugar
1 tablespoon butter
2 1 2 cups fresh strawberries
2 cups boiling water
1 cup bread-flour
2 teaspoons baking-powder
1 4 teaspoon salt
3-4 cup rich milk

Put together the sugar, butter, strawberries, and hot water, and let simmer for a few minutes. In the meantime mix together the flour, baking-powder, salt, and milk. Drop batter in eight portions on to the boiling syrup, cover tightly, and boil for twenty minutes without removing the lid. Serve hot with the sauce. Raspberry dumplings may be made in the same way.

STRAWBERRY SNOWDRIFTS

Bake any good sponge-cake mixture in thin sheets. When cold cut with a sharp knife in narrow strips about four inches long. Pile these, log-cabin fashion and about four inches high, on as many pretty small plates as there are guests. Heap the centers with whipped cream, slightly sweetened and flavored, and dispose sugared strawberries about the base. The cream may be garnished with a few crystallized rose-petals; or no fruit need be used, and instead, candied violets may be sprinkled over the cream. This recipe may also be used with peaches.

Hints.

Butter may be freshened and sweetened by cutting in small pieces and letting it stand in sweet milk half a day or so.

Do not add salt to flour for gravy or soup thickening before the liquid is added or you will have trouble with lumps.

Get after the old bills-of-fare relentlessly. Cut down the heavy, heat-producing foods and use plenty of slaws, salads, and tart fruits, giving the lemon as prominent a place as possible.

Cold baked beans, with sliced onion, seasoned to taste with pepper or paprika, sugar and vinegar, make a splendid, nourishing salad, with lettuce or parsley.

As the busy days come on do not work so hard for your family that you have no time to really live with and enjoy it.

Wide tape is very useful for mending bands and facings, and placing under strips for buttonholes.

Vinegar added to the rinse water will restore the color to some shades of blue. Never let bright light strike the colored clothes when drying.

It is usually best to accept and love your friends as they are, reserving the reform searchlight for yourself.

When fresh fruit is scarce, remember that there are many dried fruits that take its place very satisfactorily with rice, tapioca, etc.

If you want whole pecan meats, pour boiling water over the nuts, let stand a few minutes, then crack carefully.

It pays to train mind and eye to recognize joys and opportunities as they come, not merely with regretful longing when they are gone.

If very "short" pastry is rolled out on waxed or oiled paper it may be easily turned on to the pan without danger of breaking.

Remember that nothing harmlessly cuts oil and grease better than borax, and it is hygienically clean.

Aimless drifting does not accomplish much, but having in view a definite, worthy aim, however small, means getting somewhere.

NEWS CONDENSED FOR BUSY READERS

Happenings In Various Parts of New England

Regina Merrill, 6, was struck by a trolley car at Middleton, Mass., and killed.

Ruth Strader, 6, was struck and killed by an automobile at Easthampton, Mass.

Louis I. Alvord, 51, a wealthy farmer and property owner of South Hadley, Mass., committed suicide by drowning.

Edward A. Noyes, 76, died at Portland, Me. For nearly forty years he was treasurer of the Portland Savings bank.

Three-year-old Genevieve O'Leary fell from a third-story piazza at her home at Boston to the yard, but was not seriously injured.

A million wall-eyed pike fry were distributed in Burlington, Vt., harbor, off Crescent Beach, in Potash brook and Shelburne bay.

John Johnson, 33, committed suicide by drowning at West Hanover, Mass. Medical Examiner Osgood found $107 in his pockets.

Rev. Dr. Timothy Dwight, former president of Yale university, died at New Haven. He was born at Norwich, Conn., Nov. 16, 1828.

John J. Callahan, 8, died from injuries sustained when he was struck on the head by a ball while watching a baseball game at Boston.

Elmer A. Currier and his wife were found dead in their home at Lewiston, Me., victims of gas poisoning. They were about 60 years of age.

The paving cutters' strike at Long Cove, Me., was settled for a period of five years, with an increase of wages ranging from 4 to 16 percent.

Miss Marie C. Smith of Providence, who was injured while a passenger in the automobile of Harold B. Andrews, died at Taunton, Mass.

Rev. Allen Hudson, 49, for nineteen years pastor of the First Congregational church of Brockton, Mass., dropped dead. He was well known for his writings.

The Bangor, Me., police decided to investigate the death of Hugh McDonald, a woodsman, whose body was found in the Penobscot river. The face was battered.

William Grover, 30, of Walton, Vt., shot and killed his daughter, 6, and then killed himself with the same weapon. Grover had had trouble with his wife and they were not living together.

Ernest M. Hopkins, Dartmouth 1901, is the present choice among influential groups of graduates for the presidency of the college, to succeed Dr. Ernest F. Nichols at the June commencement.

The wife of John L. Sullivan, Mrs. Katherine H. Sullivan, 50, died at Abington, Mass., after two years' illness from cancer. She was the schoolday sweetheart of the former champion pugilist.

Marriages at the rate of one or more a day for the past two months have given Bellows Falls, Vt., the reputation as the Gretna Green of New England, that was formerly enjoyed by Brattleboro.

The bodies of two boys, Frank Laramy and Arthur James, of Vergennes, Vt., who went fishing in Otter creek, were found by searching parties. An overturned canoe gave the first clue to the accident.

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TELLS WHAT SHE THINKS

Anna Hawn, Cedar Grove, Mo., writes: "We think Foley Cathartic Tablets are the best liver pill we ever got hold of, as they do not nauseate or gripe, but act freely on the liver." Recommended for constipation, bloating, sour stomach, gas on stomach, bad breath, clogged or irregular bowel action.—A. E. Shurtleff Co., S. Paris.

Smothered by a rush of gas from a patent hot water heater, set in operation when a water faucet in another part of the house was turned, Eunice Phipps, 15, of Everett, Mass., was found dead in a bathtub.

The Democrats of Vermont, at a convention at Burlington, elected eight delegates to the national convention at St. Louis and adopted resolutions indorsing President Wilson and the administration.

A desire to co-operate with any party which honestly indorses the principles of the Progressive party is expressed in resolutions adopted by the Vermont Progressive convention. The resolutions favor Roosevelt.

Found guilty by the police commission of setting four fires on his route for the purpose of "discovering" them, thereby gaining a reputation for fidelity to duty, George J. Wheelock, a Woonsocket, R. I., police officer for two years, was discharged from the force.

Judge Connolly of the superior court, Portland, Me., called a special sesion of the grand jury to hear evidence to be submitted relative to alleged attempts on the part of members of the city government to obtain money in connection with the giving out of contracts.

LeBaron C. Colt, 41, son of United States Senator Colt and vice president of the National India Rubber company, died at Bristol, R. I., from injuries received on May 13 in an automobile accident. Albert S. Cheseborough, a yacht designer, was instantly killed in the accident.

John Gallison, 50, of Dexter, Me., committed suicide by shooting.

The Massachusetts state tax this year will be $9,000,000, a reduction of $750,000 from last year.

Celia Gunning, 7, was instantly killed when run over by an automobile truck at Fall River, Mass.

Two small children of Joseph Baker, a laborer, were burned to death in their home near Caribou, Me.

On the way to decorate the grave of her husband, Mrs. Etta B. Mudgett, 55, dropped dead near her home at Lynn, Mass.

The 100-acre bird sancutary on the lake side of Mount Sunapee, N. H., is being beautified by men employed on the George F. King estate.

Henry Crawford, 20, of Cos Cob, Conn., who was struck by an automobile owned by Captain Hans Tauscher, died of a fractured skull.

John Holt of Fall River was reelected president of the National Cloth Weavers of New England at their ninth annual convention at Boston.

William F. Davis, 75, for many years one of the most prominent clergymen and evangelists of Boston, died at his home at Everett, Mass.

William F. Jones dropped dead in a Jewish cemetery at Wakefield, Mass. He had been superintendent of the cemetery for the past forty years.

The stables of Morrill Brothers, truckmen, and the milk depot of Walter T. Boyd, Nashua, N. H., were destroyed by fire. The loss is $20,000.

The membership of the Boston Chamber of Commerce will be increased by the addition of ex-President Taft, who has applied for membership.

After plowing the seas for seventy-nine years after whales, the whaling bark Charles W. Morgan, the oldest whaleship afloat, was sold at New Bedford, Mass.

A permit has been issued to Rev. Daniel Lenehan, pastor of the Sacred Heart church, for the building of a convent at Malden, Mass., for the Sisters of Providence.

Mrs. Fannie Harmon, a clairvoyant and lodging house keeper, was found murdered in the attic of her home at Lawrence, Mass. There is no clue to the murderer.

Robbers broke into the general store of John Morrison at Winnisquam, N. H., blew the safe with nitro-glycerne and got away with $900 in cash and many checks.

The Vermont delegation to the national Republican convention will go to Chicago instructed for Charles E. Hughes. A resolution to this effect was adopted by the state convention.

Two Portsmouth, N. H., lads will be in the entrance class at the naval academy this year. Justin H. Hartford and his alternate, Edward S. Ewen, both passed the examination.

Captain M. J. Hanna, who for the past twenty-two years has been connected with the Maine sea and shore fisheries department as a lobster warden, will retire from the position in a few weeks.

The strike of about 1000 New London, Conn., laborers employed on city work and by contractors in and about New London ended. After July 1 they are to receive $2.25 for an eight-our day.

The importance of the newspaper in the development of community progress was described by Frank Knox, editor of the Manchester Union, at the community conference at Durham, N. H.

During an operation made necessary by the laceration to his hand by the picking machine at which he worked, George Bates, 17, died at a Boston hospital while under the influence of the anaesthetic.

Enraged because their demands for the removal of Rev. Fr. Panik from the pastorate of a Bridgeport, Conn., church were ignored, hundreds of women stormed the rectory and destroyed much personal property.

An attempt is to be made by relatives to break the will of the late Nellie A. Acly of Providence. After a few minor private bequests the entire property, exceeding $35,000, was left to three Episcopal societies.

Bangor, Me., had a procession of society women for a purpose that is rather out of the ordinary—the beautifying of the shores and wharves of Kenduskeag stream, which runs through the business section of Bangor.

Four policemen and many laborers were hurt, one workman received a fractured skull and four were taken in custody when police battled with Newton, Mass., strikers at the Saco-Lowell mills, where cotton machinery is made.

Three members of the sophomore class were expelled and the remainder of the class indefinitely suspended at Norwich university, Northfield, Vt., as the result of a hazing escapade in which five freshmen were maltreated.

Three car repairers employed by the Maine Central railroad were killed at Bangor, Me., when a train under which they were working was struck by a string of cars which had been shifted to the same track. The dead: James E. Nelligan, Walter M. Richardson and John T. Kelley.

Freed from jail on parole, George W. Coleman, the $12-a-week bank clerk who stole $300,000 from the National City bank of Cambridge, Mass., six years ago, is at liberty in the city where he started the amazing career among the bright lights that ended in a federal prison.

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Bankrupts' Petition for Discharge.

In the matter of EDWIN E. HOWE and LOTTIE O. HOWE, individually, and as co-partners under the firm name of Norway Bakery, Bankrupts. — In Bankruptcy.

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

EDWIN E. HOWE and LOTTIE O. HOWE, individually and as co-partners under the firm name of Norway Bakery, both of Norway, in the County of Oxford, and State of Maine, in said District, respectfully represent, that on the 11th day of September, last past, they were duly adjudged bankrupt individually and as co-partners under the firm name of Norway Bakery, under the Acts of Congress relating to bankruptcy; that they have duly surrendered all their property and rights of property, and have fully complied with all the requirements of said Acts and of the orders of 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, under the firm name of Norway Bakery, under said bankruptcy Acts, except such debts as are excepted by law from such discharge.

Dated this 20th day of May, A. D. 1916.

NORWAY BAKERY,
LOTTIE O. HOWE,
EDWIN E. HOWE,
Bankrupts.

ORDER OF NOTICE THEREON.

DISTRICT OF MAINE, ss.

On this 27th day of May, A. D. 1916, on reading the foregoing petition, it is—

Ordered by the Court, that a hearing be had upon the same on the 7th day of July, A. D. 1916, 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 27th day of May, A. D. 1916.

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

A true copy of petition and order thereon.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

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

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen. 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 Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1916, at the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Charlotte Spaulding late of Sumner, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Kirk W. Spaulding, the executor therein named.

David G. Swan late of Woodstock, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Ned I. Swan, executor.

Sarah M. Glover late of Paris, deceased; first account presented for allowance by James S. Wright, executor.

Jonathan L. Tobie late of Oxford, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by James S. Wright, administrator.

Julius A. Record late of Paris, deceased; petition for an allowance out of personal estate presented by Hannah C. Record, widow.

Lydia C. Smith of Denmark, ward; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Edward L. Lewis, guardian.

Irving A. Dean late of Dixfield, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance in his hands presented by Alston Jordan, administrator.

Evelyn A. Forbes of Buckfield, ward; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Ida M. Forbes, guardian.

Lydia C. Smith of Denmark, ward; first account presented for allowance by Edward L. Lewis, guardian.

Enos D. Heald late of Buckfield, deceased; petition for an allowance out of personal estate presented by Jane S. Heald, widow.

Mildred Moore of Oxford, ward; first account presented for allowance by August Thayer, guardian.

Elizabeth A. Davis late of Denmark, deceased; third account presented for allowance by Florence A. Rimball and Merton L. Davis, administrators of the estate of Alfred S. Davis, formerly trustee.

Andrew J. Mackey late of Denmark, deceased; will and petition for probate and the appointment of Eben P. True as executor thereof without bond presented by Eben P. True, the executor therein named.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—Attest:

21-23 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

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

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

HARRY T. JORDAN,
JAMES S. WRIGHT, Adm'rs.

May 16th, 1916.

NOTICE.

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

JAMES L. RUSSELL, late of Oxford, in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

May 16th, 1916. CLARENCE E. STUART.

21-23

NOTICE.

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

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

May 16th, 1916. ARTHUR STEVENS.

21-23

NOTICE.

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

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

May 16th, 1916. JAMES L. WILLIS.

21-23

NOTICE.

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

SETH L. HAMMONS, late of Dixfield, in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

May 16th, 1916. ADA L. HAMMONS.

21-23

NOTICE.

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

DAVID EMMONS, late of Paris, in the County of Oxford, deceased. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

May 16th, 1916. MILLARD EMMONS.

21-23

NOTICE.

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

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

May 16th, 1916. JOHN R. TILTON.

NOTICE.

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

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

May 16th, 1916. CHARLES F. ALLEY.

NOTICE.

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

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

May 16th, 1916. DANVILLE R. JONES.

21-23

NOTICE.

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

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

May 9th, 1916. ARTHUR TUCKER.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

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

At a Probate Court, at Paris, in vacation, and for the County of Oxford, on the third day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, 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 Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1916, at the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Horace C. Berry late of Woodstock, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of George L. Cummings, of some other suitable person as administrator, with the will annexed presented by Angelia M. Berry, widow.

Ercil M. Horne of Dixfield, a minor; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Leona D. Hawes, guardian.

Frank Earl Keniston et als, of Livermore, minors; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Bertha G. Keniston, guardian.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—Attest:

22-24. ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE.

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

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

May 16th, 1916. TINNIE L. HEALEY.

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FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS