





ISSUED TUESDAYS.

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Coming Events.

Sept. 4-6—Maine state fair, Lewiston.

Sept. 10—Special election to vote on amendment to the constitution.

Sept. 11-13—Oxford County fair, Oxford.

Oct. 2-4—West Oxford fair, Fryeburg.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Z. L. Merchant &amp; Co.

H. B. Brown &amp; Co.

Norway National Bank.

Isaac P. Felt.

Tucker Harness Store.

Parish Trust Co.

E. N. Smith Shoe Co.

Auction Sale.

O. Frothingham.

Whitney Farms.

Hartford Cows.

Doan's Kidney Pills.

Talcum.

For Sale.

Woolens.

Parker's Hat Store.

Prostate Apoplexy.

Automobile Shop Attachment.

Great State Paper.

The reply of our President to the peace appeal of the Pope must ever be regarded as one of the great state papers of history. When it comes to the use of the English language it must be admitted by both friend and foe that the President has few equals. In the following words he has compiled much that will live in history:

"The object of this war is to deliver the free peoples of the world from the menace and the power of a vast military establishment controlled by an irresponsible government, which, having secretly planned to dominate the world, proceeded to carry the plan out without regard either to the sacred obligations of treaty or the long established practices and long cherished principles of international action and honor."

The Oxford Bears.

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

West Paris.

The Red Cross sent eight comfort bags Tuesday to the boys of this vicinity who have enlisted in Co. D, containing writing tablet and envelopes, handkerchiefs, wash cloth, shoe laces, folding drinking cup, pencil, comb, pins, safety pins, buttons, khaki and white thread, darning needles, and needles, miter, chin, and soap. Those to whom the bags were sent were Alton Andrews, Lionel Bowker, Roy Herick, Maynard Chase, Willie Swan, Leon Marston, James Abbott, Harold Jackson.

Friday there was sent to the Red Cross Supply Service, Northeastern Division, Boston, 36 pairs service socks, 12 pairs wristlets with thumb hole, making 102 pairs of socks recently sent from here.

It is earnestly desired that a good number will endeavor to assist in the work during the coming month as there is much to be done. The large quantity of things sent to headquarters week before last were pronounced by the inspectors to be exactly right which will doubtless be very encouraging to those who labored so faithfully.

Cross Auxiliary No. 10 to express heartfelt thanks to Franklin Grange for the sum of \$14.57 presented from the drama fund.

Rev. Dwight A. Ball preached an able sermon at the Universalist church Sunday Aug. 26. Miss Alice Edna Barden sang a solo and the choir assisted by the young ladies' choir rendered music.

The opening service of the Sunday School was held and will continue. Arrangements have been made for preaching services during the month of September and it is expected that a minister will supply every Sunday until the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. Mr. Ball is filled.

Miss Lila Walker of Pennsylvania, a speaker for equal suffrage, spoke at an open meeting of West Paris Grange Saturday evening.

Miss Walker is an able speaker and held the closest attention of a good sized audience. Misses Alice E. Barden and Clara M. Bacon sang a duet and Mrs. M. S. Babier gave a humorous reading.

Mrs. Morton Clark and sons, Arnold and Harlan Washburn, of Liberty, and guests of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Willis, Mrs. Emma W. Mann have been visiting friends in Canton.

Postcard showers have been sent during the week to Mrs. Levi Shedd, Mrs. S. B. Johnson, Mrs. G. L. Emery and Alice Higgins at the Central Maine General Hospital, Lewiston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Anderson of South Paris were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Caldwell.

Mrs. Hazel Clark, formerly of the Central Maine General Hospital and Mr. Farrar is recovering from an injury caused by getting hot lime into his eye.

Mrs. Marion Adams and Charles Curtis of Schenectady, N. Y., who have been guests of Mrs. Saunders' grandmother, Mrs. Sara E. Curtis, left Thursday for Portland where they will visit Mrs. Saunders' mother, Mrs. Frank S. Briggs, and later will visit her brother, Earle Adams and family in Massachusetts.

Mrs. C. F. Barden and Miss Alice Barden and Augustus Dunham have been guests of Mrs. Lesmore Currier at Bryant Pond.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Mann started Thursday for a trip to Boston, Troy, N. H., New York and New Jersey to visit relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Mann have been spending some time at their cottage at Bryant Pond and went directly from that station.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Day returned Tuesday to West Sumner with Leon Hadley and brought back their niece, Gertrude Robbins, for a visit of several days.

Edwin R. Berry and daughter Alice recently visited his sister, Mrs. John Carley at Farmington and while there purchased a hundred acre farm and will soon remove there. Mr. Berry is a native of Paris and has spent a large part of his life here, although he has lived in Norway and Roxbury, but for several years has been foreman of the factory of Lewis M. Mann &amp; Son. He is held in high esteem and a large circle of friends will regret his removal. Last Wednesday evening a good number of neighbors and friends gathered at his home and gave him a pleasant surprise. The evening was passed pleasantly with music and games. Refreshments of fruit punch and crackers were served.

Mrs. Quincy A. Day and children, Gerald and Martha, are visiting relatives at Gardiner.

Recent guests at C. H. Lane's have been Joseph Adams and family of Massachusetts, Henry Adams and family of Sumner, Clifford Adams and daughters, Thelma and Marion Adams Saunders, and Mrs. Saunders' sons, Harvey and Charles of New York.

Oxford base ball team defeated West Paris at Oxford Aug. 26th. This makes even scores, each team two wins. Oxford will play West Paris Sept. 5th at West Paris.

There will be a dance at Centennial Hall Friday night of this week. Music by Shaw and True. All invited.

## Paris Hill.

First Baptist Church, Rev. G. W. F. Hill, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 10:30 A. M. Sunday School at 12. Sabbath evening services at 7:30. Prayers every Thursday evening at 7:30. Covenant meeting the last Friday before the first of September. All members of the church not otherwise connected are cordially invited.

Mrs. Frank Carter of St. Louis, Mo., who has spent a few weeks at the Beeches, is at the Hubbard House, South Paris, after returning to New York last week after spending a part of her vacation with the family at their summer home here.

Miss Harriette Cooper of Moline, Ill., was a recent guest of her aunt, Miss Cara D. Cooper.

Francis Slattery has returned to his home at Berlin, N. H., after a visit to his parents here.

Miss A. Thorndike and Miss M. L. Thurman, who have been visiting Prof. Thurman, who has been attending Prof. Cannery during the summer left here Saturday. Miss Thorndike goes to her home in Boston and Miss Thurman to New York.

Frederick T. Case, Esq. of New York arrived at the summer home of the family in this village last Wednesday for his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett R. Josselyn of Portland were at Paris a short time last Tuesday on their way to Rumford where they were called on account of a serious surgical operation upon Mrs. Josselyn's brother, Stanley Bibeau.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bibeau, who were guests of Prof. and Mrs. Wm. Roy Smith last week.

Lyman G. Case, who has been spending a few weeks at Paris Hill, has returned to his business in New York.

The Pine Tree Tea Room will hold a clearance sale on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Miss Scribner has run the Tea Room in a manner to deserve all the patronage of the place and it is hoped she will decide to return next season.

Everyone interested in Paris Hill will be pleased to know that Miss Mary P. Burdick of Pittsburgh, Pa., has purchased the George B. Shaw place, which she is to remodel into a nice summer home. Miss Burdick has been coming to Paris Hill summers for several years and has made a great many friends who are delighted to have her buy and improve a place for future summers.

Judge William F. Potter and family closed their summer home here and returned to their home in Swanton, Pa., the last of the week.

Mrs. George E. Turner was called suddenly to Louisville, Kentucky, by her husband, Capt. Turner, had been taken ill with acute appendicitis and had been operated upon at a hospital in that city. Word has since been received that Capt. Turner is making good recovery from the operation and when able to do so will probably return with the family to the place until able to resume his duties in the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward P. Staples, who have spent the summer at the Hubbard House, were called to Portland last week by a death in the family and do not expect to return to Paris until another season.

Clayton K. Brooks of Boston arrived at the summer home of the family here last Friday for a vacation of a few days.

Orland E. Daniels went to Boston Friday and will go from there to Greenwich, Conn., to await his call under the army draft.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Coombes of Auburn are guests at the Hubbard House.

Rev. C. A. Knickerbocker preached the closing sermon of the summer services at the Universalist church last Sunday and the family started on Tuesday of this week for the return trip by automobile to their home in Reading, Pa.

Clippings, both colored and white, are needed at the Red Cross rooms. Many who cannot work at the rooms can give assistance to the cause in this way. All cloth used for clippings must be clean and children can be of service in this work as well as adults.

The Red Cross work room is open Tuesday and Thursday afternoons and the clippings can be delivered there on those days.

Wishing to assist in the knitting should communicate with Mrs. Melville S. Brown, who is president of the local organization.

Advertised letters in Paris post office:

Mr. James C. Paige.

Mr. R. Coney.

Mrs. R. Coney.

Miss Jennie Moulton.

Mr. James C. Paige.

Mrs. J. B. Cole and sons have recently finished the mason work on a house at the Hubbard House and are now engaged on a job at Bolton's Mills.

Mrs. Edward L. Paris has organized a knitting class among the younger girls that is making good progress and aiding in the Red Cross work.

Judge and Mrs. William F. Potter gave a very pleasant tea Wednesday afternoon to a number of their friends at their beautiful summer home.

Miss Josephine Cole is one of a party that are making a three days' tramp over the White Mountain range.

The regular meeting of the Directors of the Paris Hill Library Association will be held at Hamilton Memorial Hall on Tuesday, Sept. 4, at 8 o'clock.

H. L. Mott from New York visited Mrs. E. H. Jackson last week.

Charles H. Rogers, who has been spending a few weeks at Peak's Island, has returned to Paris Hill in improved health.

Mr. and Mrs. Tancus Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. Homer N. Chase and two sons, Thomas and Homer N. Jr., all of Auburn, were guests at the Hubbard House Sunday.

Friday arrived here last week and will return this week with his family to Montclair, N. J., driving their car through.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Owen, William G. Harlow and Miss Lona Harlow of Dixfield were guests of relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Lila Hudson and her son Louis Hudson of Portland are guests of Mrs. Doe.

A very pleasant social occasion was the tea given at the Club House Saturday afternoon by Mrs. Charles L. Case.

The doll was won by Mrs. Lillian M. Hunt who generously put it up at auction for the benefit of the Red Cross.

The Baptist Sunday School will hold its annual picnic at Mt. Mica on Wednesday of this week, if favorable weather. If unfavorable on Thursday. Members of the school will be furnished transportation, starting from the church at 9 o'clock. Coffee will be served to those who bring cups. A cordial invitation is given to all to join the school at Mt. Mica.

Alonso Pomery, one of our old and respected citizens, who has been in failing health for several months, died at his home at Paris, after a long illness, at 10:30 A. M. on Saturday, Sept. 1st, at his home in this village. Mr. Pomery was born in Cornwall, Maine, April 10, 1838. He served in the Civil War as a member of Co. G, 39th Massachusetts Volunteers and was a member of Barrows Post, G. A. R. of West Sumner. He survived by one brother, Hartley Pomery of Skowhegan, a widow, Mrs. Cynthia A., and four children, Charles R. of Auburn, Mrs. Lila M. Daniel, Mrs. Nellie Cummings and Miss Edith Pomery, all of Paris, and several grandchildren. Mr. Pomery was a good citizen, a man of decided convictions for the right, was as right and made and kept many friends. Funeral services will be held at his late home Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock and interment will be at Summerfield Cemetery in Sumner.

West Sumner.

The electrical shower that struck West Sumner Monday was one of the worst that has visited this town for years. John Heald's residence was struck twice, first the house, then the stable. Mr. Heald was sick at the time. Mr. Heald and daughter received a severe shock. In the same shower James Boyle's also Garrison Doble's were struck.

Sylvester Doble, who is under the care of Dr. Mitchell, the specialist of Portland, is doing as well as can be expected.

Elden Gary, who had the misfortune to break his arm in two places, is doing well.

Mrs. Herbert Heath is very sick with acute indigestion.

Mrs. Ella Dunn is working in South Paris.

Horse Barrows and wife are at Shags Pond at Barrett Camp.

## Bethel.

Lieutenant Harold Rich, who has been home to visit his parents since his graduation at Plattsburg, went Tuesday to Augusta to make the summer recruit.

Miss Daisy Dixon, who has been at a guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Chandler a few days the past week.

The new superintendent of the Bethel Greenwood, Gilead, Mason District has arrived. The resignation of Supt. Byram was much regretted. W. E. Bencooter, who has been appointed in his place, comes with a fine recommendation, being graduated from Harvard in 1902, and has been in educational work ever since. His last appointment was on the Massachusetts Educational Commission.

Schools will open Sept. 10th.

Miss Evangeline Atherton, who has graduated from Gorham Normal, has been engaged to teach in the grammar school.

Ernest Walker took an auto trip to Farmington this week to visit his sister, Mrs. Clifton Metcalf.

Miss Cleo Russell, assistant postmistress, has returned from her vacation.

Harry Young, who has been employed as a messenger at the Grand Trunk station as telegrapher, has returned for a vacation before the fall term of school.

Erving Smith is still critically ill.

Miss Ruby Smith has returned from Plymouth, N. H., where she has been attending the summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson, who have been visiting at Norton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Herick.

Mrs. Robert Billings and son of Massachusetts are visiting Mr. Billings' mother, Mrs. J. C. Bibeau.

Dr. L. H. Wight, accompanied by his brother, has come to Minnesota to consult Mayo Brothers in regard to his health.

Dr. John Twaddle and Mrs. Twaddle have been in Fryeburg the past week, called there by the critical illness of Dr. Wild Twaddle and son returned from Maryland and Mr. Tyler intends to open the corn shop here next week.

Newcomers to the town of Maryland to have charge of the sweet corn canning interests at Aberdeen.

MIDDLE INTERVAL.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Soule spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Baker and Mrs. Burgess spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. J. F. Coolidge.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Cates spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Capen.

Teddy Baker of Songo Pond was a caller at J. F. Coolidge's Sunday.

James B. Packard of Monmouth spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. E. P. Kimball.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brooks and daughter Jane have returned to their home in Massachusetts, after spending a month or two at her old home here.

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The good harvest goes on—bravo teller for bread.

Good crops and the prospect is brighter ahead: Like magic the plentiful sunshine and rain have ripened our millions of ears of grain.

And the poorest of the soil may keep from this month be bread and to spare another year more.

What we sow will surely grow, Though the harvest may be slow! We shall see Fruiting abundantly From some seed, For a soil that is in need.

Let us try, Worthy things to do and give; Sowing all, With good will, Empty granaries to fill; For what we sow, We will surely grow, Though the harvest may be slow.

Haying progresses slowly. Blackberries are beginning to ripen. The month of fairs and the opening of schools has come.

Elbert Briggs is working in a mill in New York.

Mrs. J. E. Pike is visiting relatives in Newton, Mass., and Mr. Pike is living alone during her absence.

Many acres of meadow grass in Pleasant River Valley will not be harvested this year.

Mrs. A. Maria Farrell of Brookton, Mass., visited her brother W. Dexter Mills and family last week.

Mrs. J. C. Bibeau is visiting his only brother, W. D. Farrell and family after a long absence from Oxford County.

Miss Ethel L. Allen has returned to her place work in Cambridge, Mass., but expects to have a longer vacation in October.

Francis D. Mills, who has been teaching school in Jackson, N. H., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mills, and expects to soon become an army boy.

Andrew.

Miss Starks, the dramatic reader will give an entertainment in the Congregational church next Thursday evening, Sept. 6.

Mrs. Balbridge and daughter Nellie were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. O. Warren of Upton.

Fred Hutchins is in town from Upper Danville, Mass., on his way to New York.

Rev. Mr. Laite from Rumford Center preached at the Congregational church last Sunday, Sept. 3.

Rumford Center Grange entertained Sunday night, Sept. 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hanson and daughter Adeline, Cedric Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Thurston, Y.







