

of the newly organized State Chamber of Commerce and Agricultural League. A service directorate has been organized in the local Albert Greenleaf and he has named a member from each county, that from Oxford County being Major John A. Hadley of Rumford. These directors are for organization in Augusta on May 11th.

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May 25—County convention of Women's Christian Temperance Union, South Paris.
July 12—County Chautauque, county fair grounds.

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Here and There.

William Dean Howells is dead, and perhaps there is no part of the country which does not mourn his passing, although he was full of years and honors. Maine can lay some claim to him as he was a summer resident of York, and Oxford County was not entirely unknown to him as he was a guest at one time on Paris Hill; but it was rather acquaintance with his books than his person by which our people knew him. Years ago, when he was editor of the Atlantic Monthly, a time when magazines were not the abortions they now are, used chiefly to carry advertisements, our people eagerly awaited the coming of that periodical to see what he had written either in essay or story form. His life was also a source of inspiration to all, telling, struggling, young people, who were blessed or cursed (it is hard telling which sometimes) with ambition, for he began at the bottom of the ladder and managed to climb up. He has been a special inspiration to printers, for he began writing by sweeping out a printing office and making it a case. He has been editor, writer and critic, and his books number eighty volumes. During this long life he has managed to keep fairly sweet and escape to a large extent the cynical tendencies of his craft, and even believe in an earthly Altruism, the spiritual counterpart of which he may have discovered.

Oh, the poor motorists! It looks now as though they would have to pay at least 34 cents a gallon for gasoline. Of course everybody knew this high price was coming. Young John D. a week or two since, gave two million dollars to the Baptist church and a gift like that is generally followed by a raise in the price of Standard Oil goods. The Rockefeller claim to be in partnership with the people, so one can't expect them to do all the work. It is no use to be "near" with them. They want the people generally. If they will not do the pledging and leave it to the Rockefeller, why the people should do the paying of course. They should not kick over a little thing like that. The Standard Oil Company have announced that the price of gasoline to garages will be raised to thirty cents a gallon, an increase of one and one-half cents. This advance makes the increase in price since January 1 about 22 per cent.

Oxford County Notes.

Oxford County people living near Crooked River may be interested in the recent hearing before and repeal of certain regulations by W. E. Parsons, Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game, whereby summer fishermen may have the opportunity of fishing in accordance with the general law, in Crooked River and its tributaries in the towns of Albany and Waterford in Oxford County, and the towns of Lebanon and Otisfield in Cumberland County.

The death of Bion Bradbury, in Portland, last week, recalls to many citizens, that he had quite a part in several prominent undertakings in Oxford County. Mr. Bradbury was born in Eastport, but early went to Portland, where he engaged in his profession of civil engineer. His first engagement was with the United States government on the Coast and Geodetic Survey. Later he went into private engineering practice with his brother-in-law, Edward C. Jordan. They located in Portland. During his residence there he was city engineer, and made surveys and topographical maps of Deering when that was annexed, also of Peak's, Long and Cliff islands in Casco Bay. At the building of the Portland & Rumford Falls Railroad and Rangely Lakes Railroad, he did much of the location work. The things mentioned form only a part of his engineering work.

The boat building firm of Jacobs Brothers, Portland, have loaded on a flat car for shipment to Bemis a fine cargo boat for the American Realty Co. to be used in their operations in Rangely Lake waters. The boat, which is 30 feet long and 12 feet beam, is equipped with a 18-horse power, four-cylinder Laidrop engine and is to be a fine craft for the business for which she is to be used. The boat makes no pretensions to speed being built for carrying purposes, but on trial spin around the harbor the other day she topped up to nine knots an hour with the greatest of ease. The same builder has about two-thirds completed a boat of a very different type for Rangely Lake waters also. This is one of Billy Hargrove's new motor boats. It is built bottom with best frame and while the other boat is built for carrying this one is for speed. It is to be equipped with a 60-horse power Scriggs heavy duty engine and will tune up to 25 miles an hour on a pinch. The boat is being built for Garrett O. Hobart, son of the late Vice President, and will show them all a wake when it gets going in good shape. The Messrs. Jacobs hope to have this boat ready for business in three weeks and then they will ship her right up to the lake and Mr. Hobart will do the rest.

Hargrove's historic bridge, which was never built and which has been a matter of controversy for years, again bobbed up last week when Judge Sanborn in the Cumberland Superior Court heard a suit brought by Engineer John E. Merrill to recover from the town \$2000 for "work and labor performed." The bridge was to connect Bailey's and the islands and was authorized by the legislature in 1888. The selection of Hargrove in April, 1912, decided to build the bridge, engaging Mr. Merrill as consulting engineer. He drew three sets of plans, and now seeks to recover for the third, which was accepted.

THE OXFORD BEARS.

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

Paris Hill.

Services at Paris Hill Baptist church every Sunday at 10:30. Sunday School at 11. Evening service 7:30. Tuesday, evening prayer meeting at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. Jone Harlow and Mrs. E. B. Marsh of Dixfield were at Paris Hill last Tuesday.

Mr. Cyrus Marble of Boston, who spent several weeks at the Hubbard House last summer, plans to spend the coming season here.

Mr. Emma T. Hubbard, who has been matron at Sturtevant Home, Hebron Academy, during the winter, returns this week to prepare the Hubbard House for the summer business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Owen and William G. Harlow of Dixfield were welcomed guests of Mr. and Mrs. George M. Atwood.

Carroll I. Hooper of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Tirrell of Canton and Miss Mary Sheehan have been at Mr. Hooper's summer residence here the past week. Mr. Hooper returned to Boston Sunday afternoon. The Hooper house is undergoing repairs and is to be remodelled somewhat under the charge of Mr. Tirrell.

Have you driven your automobile to Paris Hill to get a view of the "Alps of America" in their coat of white? If not, you've missed something.

Miss M. Rose Giles and Mrs. Elizabeth Hall of Bridgton are with Dr. and Mrs. Aldrich, and Mrs. Hall will remain there for the summer. Miss Giles, who has a position with the C. E. Cobb summer camps, will go to Denmark about the first of the season and will not return here about the first of September.

Mrs. Gertrude Hammond has received a copy of the New York (R. I.) Mercury, in the Black Island news of which appears the following concerning a former pastor of the Baptist church here: "Rev. H. A. Roberts, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church, was the guest of honor at a supper and reception held at the church on Thursday evening, in honor of the twentieth anniversary of the union of the pastor and the church. The attendance was very large, representing all elements in the population of the town, demonstrating the high esteem in which Dr. Roberts is held. Ralph E. Dodge was temporary chairman of the meeting, and N. B. Rose permanent chairman. Addresses were made by Senator Ray G. Lewis, Mrs. A. J. Rose, Mrs. C. C. Ball, and Mr. Nicholas Ball. Mr. Dodge furnished by the Orpheus Club with solo by Mrs. Hope Rose. Dr. Roberts was presented with a substantial sum of money to be applied to the purchase of an automobile for his own use."

There will be a box supper and free musical entertainment in Academy Hall Friday evening, May 21st. Everyone is welcome. The program will be given by the school, assisted by Miss Helen Barnes. All ladies please bring boxes and as many as can, conveniently, cups and spoons for coffee.

The Sunshine Club will meet with Mrs. John Pierce Wednesday, the 19th.

Hebron.

The ball game at Lewiston Saturday, the 8th, between Hebron and Bates, 20, scored 8 to 3 in favor of Hebron.

The game between the village children and those at the Sanatorium was won by the village 9 to 1.

Mother's Day was observed here by an appropriate sermon by Rev. Mr. Kluge.

Prof. Stewart was away for the week, and Prof. and Mrs. Matthews spent Sunday at her parents' in Norway.

Frank Moody is busy plying for the Auburn Trust Co. He bought 40 this week, and added 15 of his own, making 55.

Mrs. Arthur George is at home from a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Griffiths, who has been ill. Mr. Griffiths is doing good work in Camden, and both he and his wife are very much liked. Through his efforts the church has been repaired and will be dedicated Sunday, the 16th.

C. H. George is at home from two weeks' stay with friends in Massachusetts. While there Mr. George called to see W. A. Bartlett and found him falling ill.

Mrs. Henry Merrill is at home from Massachusetts.

Locke's Mills.

Fred Moses of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. James Howell and son Fred of Berlin, N. H., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stowell.

While working at the saw mill, Walter Knight dropped a big saw on his foot and one of the teeth made a deep cut. He has a bad looking foot and has to go on crutches.

Mrs. and Mrs. Dan Sweet are moving from South Paris to the home of their daughter, Mrs. Ernest Day. Mr. Sweet intends to build a house soon.

The remains of Mrs. Mont Chase were taken from the tomb Thursday, and carried to Bryant's Pond for burial.

Don Peabody is now in Portland.

Sunday callers at Abbie Thayer's were Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Peverly of Bryant's Pond, Mrs. Arthur Stowell of Locke's Mills, Mrs. James Howell and Master Fred of Berlin, N. H.

Mrs. Beale Sloan, Mrs. Lenore Howe, Winfield Howe and Miss Richardson of Bethel were at Outside Inn Sunday.

Mrs. Water Knight and Mrs. Frank Bean were at West Paris Tuesday.

Georgia Day had the misfortune to scald her hand very badly last week.

Albany.

Wallace Cummings is working for W. I. Becker. S. G. Bean helped them build the fence on the line between his and the Mason pasture.

The birch is all saved at C. G. Becker's mill except S. G. Bean's, which he is hauling in. Mr. Becker is away on road business.

Ellsworth Wilbur has taken a pulp job of Marshall Hastings; is going to camp where he did last winter.

West Paris.

The graduation program of the West Paris High School will be opened by a concert given by the Bates College Glee Club in the Grange Hall on Saturday evening, June 5. The members of the class have made a great effort to secure the services of the club and it is expected that an exceptional concert will be given. The rest of the program for the week is as follows: Sunday, June 6, graduation exercises; Monday, June 7, graduation exercises; Tuesday, June 8, graduation exercises; Wednesday, June 9, graduation exercises; Thursday, June 10, graduation exercises; Friday, June 11, graduation exercises; Saturday, June 12, graduation exercises.

The Good Will Society will hold their semi-annual sale at the Universalist church Wednesday afternoon and evening. No pains will be spared to make this sale equally successful as those past, and will consist of a splendid line of fancy work, aprons, plants, candy, mystery table and home-cooked food. In the evening a very bright and interesting force will be presented.

Rev. Dwight A. Ball, who has been speaking a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler, returned to Augusta Thursday and was much improved in health.

News was received here Friday of the death of Rev. Marion A. Upper Dam, Thursday. Mr. Marston suffered a paralytic shock. When he left his home here he was not feeling well but a very good offer from a former employer at Upper Dam, where he and Mrs. Marston had worked before, made it seem best for him to go and they closed their home on Pioneer Street a few weeks ago. The funeral was held at Rumford Saturday and the interment was in Andover.

Rev. and Mrs. H. A. Markley were at Home Acres, Turner, two days last week.

Mrs. Jennie Andrews, who has been ill from pneumonia, is recovering. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fuller have bought a home at Rumford Corner and moved there.

Margaret Bacon of Portland was a recent guest of her aunt, Mrs. Martha Dunham.

There will be dancing at West Paris on Friday evening, the 21st, with Shaw's Jazz Banjo Orchestra of five pieces in attendance.

Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown have bought W. H. Young's house. Mr. Young and family are to reside in Portland.

Sunset Rebekah Lodge had an invitation to the Waterford Rebekah Lodge Saturday evening, May 15.

Mr. O. M. Mason and Mrs. Fannie B. Lovejoy were chosen delegates to the Oxford County W. C. T. U. convention, which meets at South Paris May 25th, with Mrs. Mae Godwin as delegate-at-large.

Mrs. O. M. Mason and Miss Alice Mason have returned to Bethel after spending the winter away. Mrs. Mason spent her winter at Fallerside, Fla.

Merton Farwell has purchased the Austin Jodrey house on Church Street, the one which was recently gutted so badly by fire.

Prof. W. R. Chapman and family have moved to their summer home at Shelburne.

Miss Miriam Herrick of Boston is spending some time at home now.

Dr. Carter of New York is visiting his son at Maple Inn.

Mrs. Angella Clark is visiting with her son, Roscoe Clark and family, at Auburn.

Mrs. Harold Rich is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frary, at Charlestown, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Springer have returned home after spending some weeks in California, Washington and other states.

Mrs. Flora E. Webber, wife of William Webber of Detroit, Mich., died at the hospital at Rumford May 6, aged 22 years. She came to visit her uncle, Fred Gorman, recently with her little son and mother. She was taken ill in a few days, and died suddenly. Rev. J. H. Little attended the funeral. Her husband came just after she died. Much sympathy is felt for him and also the son.

At the Boy Scouts' entertainment Friday evening, Roy N. Berry, national Scout executive for New England, gave a short address in the Scouts' interest. At South Paris, Norway and Rumford, besides the place, they need a Scout master. Mr. Berry is expected to help in that line.

Friday, May 7, Mr. and Mrs. Ira C. Jordan celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at their home on Main Street. It was a surprise to them, being arranged by their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Jordan. They had a dinner party with a large number of guests, their grandson and wife coming up from Mechanic Falls, where the day before Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jordan had visited the grandparents. The guests were largely of town people. In the evening a large number of people came in and partook of ice cream, cake and fancy wafers.

Mrs. H. H. Bean read an original poem to her girlfriend, Miss Ella Bean, now Mrs. Ira Jordan, which was well received.

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RUMFORD HILL.

Lloyd Thompson has finished work for Wade Thurston, and is at home.

Mrs. W. W. Brink visited her daughter, Mrs. Eva Eames, at Newry Wednesday.

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All are glad that Grace Dearden is able to sit up.

Albert Keniston worked for Fred Littlefield swamping road on the lot he bought of S. G. Bean. George Murey is building a camp. He is going to cut the pulp. Rowe Cummings drives Littlefield's team.

Mrs. W. I. Becker called on Estelle Bean Thursday.

Mr. Burnham has painted the ceiling and walls of the school house near the town house.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Andrews, Wednesday.

Mrs. Arthur D. Bean was at Bethel Friday.

Bryant's Pond.

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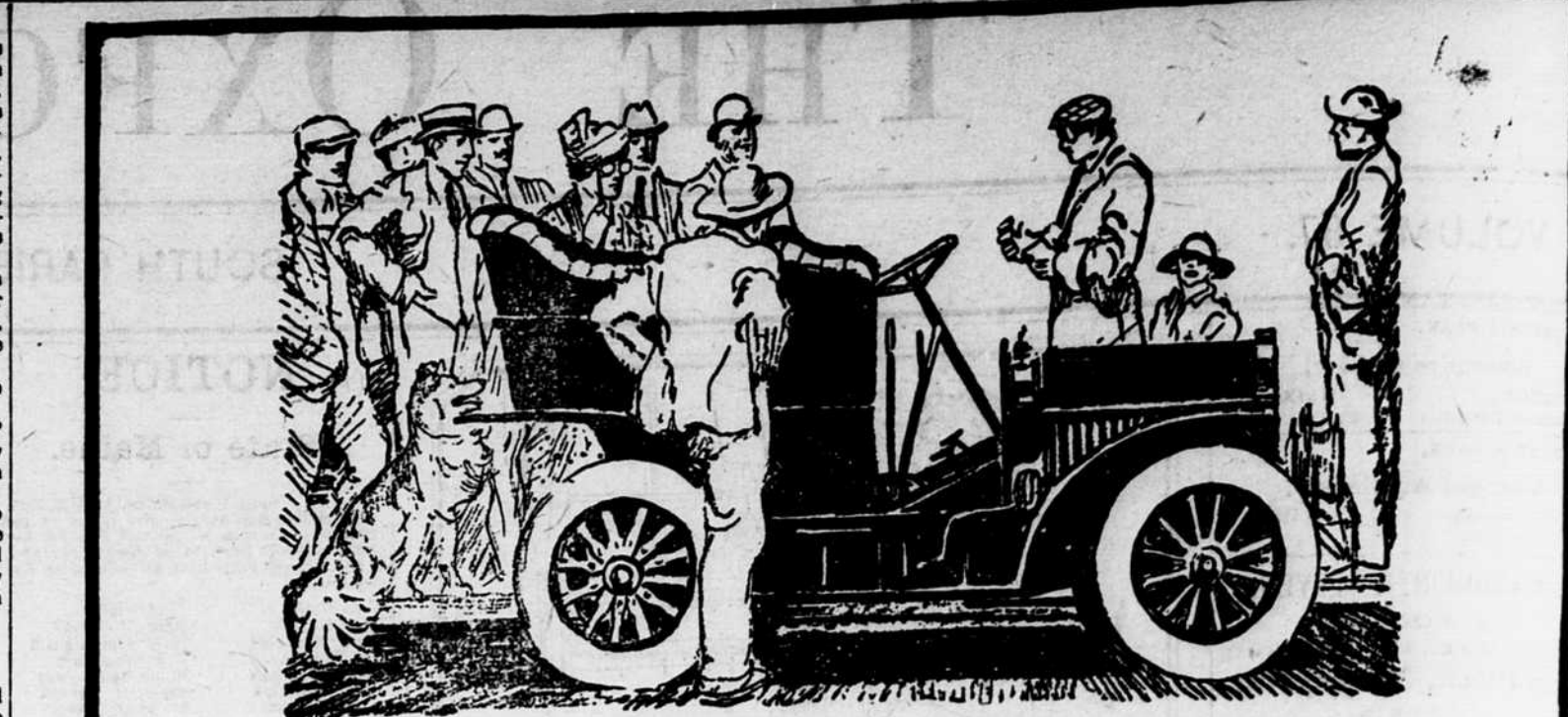
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THAT was before the days when pretty nearly everybody owned one—or could, if he wanted to.

There was a lot of waste about motoring in those days. A man spent a lot of money on his car and never thought very much about what he was getting in return.

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We're the kind of underwear You need for warm weather Unions and two-piece.

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SOUTH PARIS.

Open time on straw hats began Saturday.

Carroll Wilson spent a day or so at Cumberland Center lately.

Deputy Sheriff Ernest F. Shaw was in Backfield on business Friday.

Arthur Bernard of Keon's Mills spent a day or two in town last week.

Rev. C. B. Upton of Bryant's Pond was in South Paris one day last week.

William Tolson Merrill of Skowhegan was in town Thursday and Friday.

Edwin S. Jones was in Lewiston on Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Miss Beryl Russell of East Sumner was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Park.

Rev. Chester Gore Miller will deliver the Memorial Day address at Bryant's Pond.

Miss Lola Smith was a recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Smith, in Auburn.

Fred E. Pitts was a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. Arthur P. Stanley, of Harrison.

Oman K. Clifford is building a house for his son, Merion K. Clifford, on Highland Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Pitts of Harrison were the recent guests of relatives in South Paris.

Sheriff Harry D. Cole and Deputy Sheriff Ernest F. Shaw attended court at Backfield last week.

Mrs. Ellen Cummings of Mechanic Falls was a guest of Mrs. Mary Stanley Monday and Tuesday.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Congregational church met with Mrs. W. K. Clifford Thursday.

There will be the usual dance at George Hall Saturday evening, with Shaw's Orchestra in attendance.

Mrs. J. Harry Stuart is in Boston to spend a week or so with her daughter, Mrs. Clinton W. Areson, and her husband.

H. C. Martin, traffic manager of the Grand Trunk Railway, and Mr. Harold, division master of transportation, were in the place one day last week.

Loren B. Merrill of Paris Hill is loading some twenty-five tons of mica on the cars at this station consigned to New York parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stevens and little daughter Jeanette of Portland are visiting Mrs. Stevens' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Baggett.

Shaw's Jazz Banjo Orchestra of six pieces will give a dance at Harrison Grange on Thursday evening of this week (May 20th).

In recent prize drill at the University of Maine, Harlan Dennison of South Paris was awarded a prize as the best drilled man in the sophomore class.

A. L. Robinson of Turner was in South Paris last week delivering copies of the Central Oxford County Directory, which is published by Merrill & Webber of Auburn.

Mrs. Ellen Woodbury, who has been stopping for several months at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dowling.

A demonstration day banquet to all who are interested in the welfare of the first Universalist church of South Paris will be held in the vestry of the church Wednesday evening, May 20th.

There will be an all-day meeting at the Finnish church in West Paris next Sunday. In the afternoon Rev. Alton C. Wheeler will speak on Americanization. Rev. C. Wellington Rogers will also speak.

Pennesseewassee Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and Lake Temple, Pythian Sisters, of Norway, joined Hamlin Lodge, Knights of Pythias, and Hamlin Temple, Pythian Sisters, in their Memorial Sunday service at the Universalist church.

Captain Sara W. Chute wishes to thank the ladies on her list in the contest, for the splendid manner in which they have responded to the call for raising money to finish paying for the motor, and to assure them that we have gone over the top.

N. Dayton Bolster bought the stub of an old order book of the town of Paris into the Democrat office Friday, containing the stubs of orders drawn between the years of 1852 and 1857. Many of the names are forgotten ones, but some of them yet have a familiar sound.

Memorial Sunday will be observed May 23d. Sermon by Rev. Chester Gore Miller at Universalist church, at the usual hour, 10:45 A. M. Comrades of the G. A. R. and Ladies, Sons of Veterans, and American Legion are cordially invited to attend, meeting first at G. A. R. Hall at 10 o'clock A. M.

The University of Maine Military Band gave a concert and dance at City Hall, Lewiston, Friday evening, under the auspices of the Androscoggin Valley Alumni Association, which was very highly spoken of by those attending. There are thirty-eight members of the band. South Paris is represented by Harlan S. Dennison, who was cornet.

All travel to and from Oxford and the towns beyond, not only to South Paris, but Norway as well, now comes into South Paris, over the Oxford Road to Main Street, over the Pleasant Street to Norway. This becomes necessary because the covered bridge on the Oxford Road leading into Norway is broken down and impassable. Strong strings of the bridge have been broken.

Several tasty, hand-printed, hand-colored posters are in the store windows announcing the Indian music which will be given Tuesday evening at the Deering Memorial Church by the Enterprise Club. They have attracted much attention, especially the dainty little water-colors, depicting the haunts and life of our predecessors, the only true Americans. They are the work of Miss Ruth Graves.

Mrs. M. R. Bachelder has been here during the past week to pack up their household goods. Mr. and Mrs. Bachelder have been in Portland for some weeks, and have been building there. They will go to housekeeping June 1st, when a rent will be available. The rooms over the office of Alton C. Wheeler which they are vacating are to be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Naeson.

In Saco last week Wednesday local talent presented a play, "The Heart of Runny Hollow," which has a familiar sound to the people in South Paris. It was not only presented by Saco people, but was written by a Saco woman, Miss Grace T. Burbank. The query suggested to South Paris people is whether she was acquainted with our "Hungry Hollow" or some other.

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Miss Martha Maxim of Cambridge, Mass., is the guest of relatives here.

The Optimistic Class meets with Mrs. W. W. Ripley Saturday afternoon of this week.

Paul Fletcher of Mechanic Falls was a week-end guest of relatives and friends in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. North have been visiting their son in Rockland for the past few days.

George E. Book of Boston was the guest of his brother, Dr. C. L. Book, for a few days last week.

The Ladies' Social Union will hold their regular meeting in the church parlor Wednesday at 3:30 P. M.

E. W. Knight, who has been for some time employed in a shoe factory in Biddeford, is at Mrs. W. H. Robinson's.

Mrs. Everett M. Bessey of Ramford is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Eliza Parlin of Pine Street, for a few weeks.

Ralph Cole has bought the Tucker property on Skillings Avenue and will occupy the corner house the first of June.

On account of the difficulty in procuring help, Theodore Thayer will close up his meat business for a while after today, Monday.

Mrs. Harry M. Shaw was at her former home in Backfield for several days last week, while Mr. Shaw was attending court at Rumford.

George McGinley is rebuilding the storehouse back of the creamery, the roof of which was crushed in last winter by the weight of snow.

The high school baseball team went to Mechanic Falls Wednesday to meet the high school team of that place. The loss to the latter team by a score of 10 to 9.

L. Russell, guardian, will sell a considerable amount of personal property at the Lucia M. Libby place at Hill Street Wednesday, May 24, at 1 o'clock. See list in ad.

Mrs. Alton C. Wheeler was at the meeting of the State Chamber of Commerce and Agricultural League at Augusta Tuesday and Wednesday, representing Oxford County on the Home Department of that organization.

Mrs. Ella Burbank, formerly of South Paris, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Dean. Mrs. Burbank has spent the winter with the family of Dr. A. K. Baldwin in Portland, and will return here to her home in Gorham, N. H.

The circus season appears to have opened. An advertising car of the Sells-Floto Circus went through the town Thursday evening on the Grand Trunk Railway, attached to No. 18, en route to Lewiston, where they will exhibit May 28th.

Dr. Lynch of Augusta, the live stock sanitary commissioner, was in town Saturday and Sunday. He was visiting North Waterford to look after an outbreak of infectious skin disease, which has appeared among some horses in that section.

Dr. C. M. Merrill was at Shalburn, N. H., Thursday, doing veterinary work at the Whitney Farms, breeders of Morgan horses and Welsh ponies. He was in the same town again Saturday evening doing work at the Chandler farms, breeders of Jersey cattle.

The young ladies of the G. W. S. Class and the young men who assisted at the supper recently given by the Backfield Grange were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Morton on Tuesday evening. Progressive rock was enjoyed and dainty refreshments were served by the hostesses.

"Fifty-seven years ago this morning," said David B. Woodbury to the Democrat Saturday, "there was six inches of snow on the ground, which fell the night before." He has always remembered the date, as a near neighbor of his, a well known citizen of the town, made his arrival in the world in the midst of that snow storm.

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As announced in last week's Democrat, James N. Owell has sold his garage on Western Avenue to Backfield parties to use as a cannery factory. The purchase price was \$1000 and \$1000. Many of the names are forgotten ones, but some of them yet have a familiar sound.

Memorial Sunday will be observed May 23d. Sermon by Rev. Chester Gore Miller at Universalist church, at the usual hour, 10:45 A. M. Comrades of the G. A. R. and Ladies, Sons of Veterans, and American Legion are cordially invited to attend, meeting first at G. A. R. Hall at 10 o'clock A. M.

The University of Maine Military Band gave a concert and dance at City Hall, Lewiston, Friday evening, under the auspices of the Androscoggin Valley Alumni Association, which was very highly spoken of by those attending. There are thirty-eight members of the band. South Paris is represented by Harlan S. Dennison, who was cornet.

All travel to and from Oxford and the towns beyond, not only to South Paris, but Norway as well, now comes into South Paris, over the Oxford Road to Main Street, over the Pleasant Street to Norway. This becomes necessary because the covered bridge on the Oxford Road leading into Norway is broken down and impassable. Strong strings of the bridge have been broken.

Several tasty, hand-printed, hand-colored posters are in the store windows announcing the Indian music which will be given Tuesday evening at the Deering Memorial Church by the Enterprise Club. They have attracted much attention, especially the dainty little water-colors, depicting the haunts and life of our predecessors, the only true Americans. They are the work of Miss Ruth Graves.

Mrs. M. R. Bachelder has been here during the past week to pack up their household goods. Mr. and Mrs. Bachelder have been in Portland for some weeks, and have been building there. They will go to housekeeping June 1st, when a rent will be available. The rooms over the office of Alton C. Wheeler which they are vacating are to be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Naeson.

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The jury will probably continue for three or four days of this week.

Edward G. Burnell.

Edward G. Burnell, a life-long resident of Norway, died Tuesday evening at his residence at West Paris on Saturday.

Mr. Abbott is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Abbott. He served in Co. D, 103d Infantry, during its entire period of service in France, and was promoted to corporal. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Hollis, and is a graduate of Paris High School.

A Pool Pansy.

Ye farmers who in saddest prose write of the catfish, better yet, cheer up and try that modern dose of Osefing cod liver oil.

When all the world seems dark and drear, And the night is filled with dread, Just try that "fool-line" cod liver oil.

Do not and gloomy thoughts arise, At night when you retire to bed, Just try and get that cod liver oil.

When the long hard day's work is done, And late at night you seek your bed, Just try and get that cod liver oil.

By setting the clock ahead, ALOUIN.

H. J. Kugel of Philadelphia has arrived at Camp Kobuk on the shores of Lake Toba, in Oregon, to prepare the camp for the coming of the boys for the present season. This camp was organized in 1909, and has accommodated about one hundred and fifty boys, about one-third of the boys who will arrive this year come from Texas, about one-third from points in the west and one-third from the vicinity of New York. There are about twenty instructors on the staff, at the head of which is Dr. A. A. Kohler, for whom the camp is named, and who is at the head of a winter boarding school for boys at Riverside-on-the-Hudson. The boys will arrive about July 2.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that that elusive case has been able to cure in all its stages and stages. Catarrh better greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment internally and externally. The system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient the power of doing it.

The proprietors of the curative power of Halls Catarrh Medicine that they offer. Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient the power of doing it.

For sale, 2 tons hay, dump cart with body, corn planter.

E. N. HASKELL.

20th.

NORWAY.

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Ernest Whitman and John Cleveland have arrived in town from Texas and the middle west. They made the trip in a Ford car.

John Nicholas of Windham was in town one day last week.

The Clara P. Gammon house at the corner of Fair and Green Streets has been sold to Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hill. Harold Bailey has purchased the sprinkler business.

Ernest Bradlee of New York is with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Solomon J. Jackson. He was just received by discharge from the navy after having served four years. His service was both in European and Cuban waters.

The Dunmore lumber mill is now running full force.

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