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STATE OF MAINE.

COUNTY OF OXFORD.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE,
South Paris, Maine, Jan. 30, 1913.

The following list containing the aggregate amount of costs allowed in each criminal case as audited and allowed by the Supreme Judicial Court and specifying the court or magistrate that allowed the same and before whom the case originated is published in compliance with the provisions of Section 13 of Chapter 137 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine.

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Thurlow	6 00
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Alton Coffin	11 43
Everett Fletcher	15 57
Emma Brooks	5 06
James Callendo	11 25
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William Kersey	6 97
Fred Weeks	5 54
John Lord	20 74
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NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of RONALD J. McDONALD of Rumford, Bankrupt. } *In Bankruptcy.*

To the creditors of Ronald J. McDonald, in the County of Oxford and district aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1912, the said Ronald J. McDonald was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the Referee, No. 3 Market Square, South Paris, on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

South Paris, March 21, 1913.
WALTER L. GRAY,
12-14 Referee in Bankruptcy.

NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of WILLIAM E. NILES, of Rumford, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of William E. Niles, in the County of Oxford and district aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1912, the said William E. Niles was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the Referee, No. 3 Market Square, South Paris, on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

WALTER L. GRAY,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
South Paris, March 21, 1913. 12-14

PROBATE NOTICES.

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

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the 3rd Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirteen, the following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper published at South Paris, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1913, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause:

Martha Sands late of Boston in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, deceased; will and codicil and petition for probate of same presented by Edward F. Messenger, the executor therein named.

Jessie M. Fogg late of Paris, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Frank B. Fogg, the executor therein named.

Lydia A. Baker late of Buckfield, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by Alvin S. Bessey, the executor therein named.

Charles S. Smith late of Brownfield, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by William E. Smith, the executor therein named.

Alfred Cole late of Buckfield, deceased; petition that Alfred T. and Mary S. Cole or some other suitable person be appointed as administrators of said estate presented by Mary S. Cole, daughter and heir.

Cyrus Briggs late of Buckfield, deceased; petition for the appointment of Roland Briggs or some other suitable person as administrator of the estate of said deceased presented by said Roland Briggs, son and heir.

John E. Thompson late of Buckfield, deceased; petition for an allowance out of personal estate presented by Margaret B. Thompson, widow.

Elizabeth D. Hanson late of Sumner, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Charlie D. Ryerson, executor.

Joseph Douglass late of Porter, deceased; second account presented for allowance by George E. Davis, administrator.

Nancy D. Corbett late of Paris, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by Ralph E. Sturtevant, administrator.

Addie M Hines late of Canton, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Otis M. Richardson, administrator.

Sarah O. Bean late of Milan, N. H., deceased; final account presented for allowance by Ransom A. Twitchell, administrator with the will annexed.

Nancy D. Corbett late of Paris, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Ralph E. Sturtevant, administrator.

Sarah J. Dunn of Buckfield, ward; first account presented for allowance by Alton Damon, guardian.

Lillian G. Powers of Norway, minor ward; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Rose L. Powers, guardian.

ADDISON E. HERRICK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:
12-14 ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

STATE OF MAINE.

OXFORD SS. NORWAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1913.

To the Honorable Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court, next to be held at Paris, in said County and State, on the Second Tuesday of March, A. D. 1913.

Respectfully represents Joseph B. Haskell of Waterford, in the County aforesaid, that he was the owner in fee simple of a parcel or lot of land, situated in the town of Norway, in said County of Oxford, to wit: a certain parcel of land situated in said town of Norway aforesaid and in that part of said Norway, called the Waterford Three Tier, being a part of the easterly half of lot numbered thirteen in the Eighth Range of lots in said Three Tier, being the same premises Simeon Cummings conveyed to Daniel Holt, 2nd, March 21, 1861, recorded with Oxford Registry of Deeds, book 121, page 541, containing about fifty acres, bounded as follows: on the North by the Hannah J. Walker land; on the East by the Alice A. Rolfe property; on the South by the Luella Meserve land, and on the West by the Holt road, so called.

That the record title of said real estate is encumbered by an undischarged mortgage, covering said premises, given by one Daniel Holt, 2nd, mortgager deceased, through whom and those having his estate your petitioner claims title, to one Simeon Cummings, to secure the payment of one hundred and thirty-seven dollars and fifty cents, dated March 21, 1861, and recorded with Oxford Registry of Deeds in Book 120, Page 511. That said mortgager and those having his estate in said premises have been in uninterrupted possession of said real estate for more than twenty years, to wit:—from the 21st day of March, A. D. 1861, after the expiration of the time limited in said mortgage for the full performance of the conditions thereof. That your Petitioner did on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1906, convey the above described real estate with covenants of title and warranty to one Victor M. Whitman, which deed is recorded with said records in Book 229 on page 129. That no payment on account of the amount secured by said mortgage has been made, and no act in recognition of its existence as a valid mortgage has been done within said twenty years and more and your Petitioner believes that said mortgage was long since paid, and by accident or misadventure the discharge thereof has not been recorded in said Registry of Deeds.

Your petitioner also represents and alleges, that the said mortgagee, Simeon Cummings, is deceased, and that the persons claiming by, through or under said Cummings are unknown by name or otherwise.

Wherefore your Petitioner prays that such notice may be ordered to be given to the representatives of the said Simeon Cummings and to all other persons interested in his estate, and to all persons interested in said estate, as the court may order, and that a decree be entered setting forth such facts and the findings of the Court in relation thereto, and ordering that from and after such decree no action by law, or proceedings in equity, shall be brought by any persons to enforce a title under said mortgage, and that said mortgage be released and cancelled upon the records.

JOSEPH B. HASKELL.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, SS. FEBRUARY 25, 1913.

Then personally appeared Joseph B. Haskell and made oath that he has read the above petition, representations, and allegations, and knows the contents thereof, and that the same are true of his own knowledge, except the matters stated to be on information and belief and that as to these matters he believes them to be true.

Before me,
(SEAL.) FRANK R. M. REYNOLDS,
Notary Public in and for Los Angeles County, California.
My Commission expires April 6, 1915.

STATE OF MAINE.

(SEAL.)

COUNTY OF OXFORD, SS.

At the Supreme Judicial Court, begun and holden at Paris, within and for the County of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of March, A. D. 1913.

Upon the foregoing petition, ORDERED, that the said Petitioner cause notice to be given to the representatives of the said Simeon Cummings and all other persons interested in said real estate to appear before the Justice of our Supreme Judicial Court, to be holden at Rumford, within and for the County of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of May, A. D. 1913, by publishing an attested copy of said petition and this order thereon, three weeks successively in the Oxford Democrat, a newspaper printed in Paris, in our County of Oxford, the last publication to be thirty days at least prior to said second Tuesday of May, A. D. 1913, that they may there and then in our said Court appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said Petitioner should not be granted.

Attest: CHARLES F. WHITMAN, Clerk.

A true copy of petition and order of court thereon.

Attest: CHARLES F. WHITMAN, Clerk.
(SEAL.) 12-14

STATE OF MAINE.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE.
AUGUSTA, MARCH 20, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that a Petition for the Pardon of Annie McDonald, a convict in the County Jail at Paris under sentence for the crime of larceny, is now pending before the Governor and Council, and a hearing thereon will be granted in the Council Chamber at Augusta, on Thursday, the twenty-fourth day of April next, at ten o'clock A. M.

A. I. BROWN,
12-14 Deputy Secretary of State.

AMONG THE FARMERS.

"SPEED THE PLOW."

Correspondence on practical agricultural topics is solicited. Address all communications intended for this department to HENRY D HAMMOND, Agricultural Editor Oxford Democrat, Paris, Me.

The Kind of a Horse to Raise.

(Abstract of lecture by Professor F. L. Russell, Farmers' Week, Orono, March 4th.)

No more timely or important subject could be considered at a large gathering of farmers than The Kind of a Horse to Raise. This topic was discussed by Professor Russell Tuesday morning in the Farmers' Week course, Orono, to an interested audience of Maine farmers. Professor Russell is an authority on the horse, and his lecture, the substance of which follows, will be found interesting and instructive.

One of the most urgent needs on our Maine farms to-day is more of the right kind of horses. We need them that we may do more business, do it better, and do it at the right time. The proportion of horses to people for the whole country—exclusive of cities—is about one horse to two human beings. Here in the state of Maine the proportion is about 1:5. This shows something of the deficiency from which we are suffering. The soil and climate of Maine are well adapted to a large variety of products that the nearby population of our cities and towns must have. Products that at the present time are brought from remote points and are sold even to the farmers themselves; products that might better be grown by the Maine farmer, if he were in a position to do so. Some increase in production can doubtless be obtained by better business methods. No one will attempt to say that the limit of efficiency has been attained in the use of men and machinery, horses, and other stock on our farms. It is well worth while that we study how to produce more and better crops with just the tools that are at hand. Just as there is a limit to the possible production in the mill or factory which is dependent upon the power and machinery available so the production of the farm is absolutely limited by the equipment used to operate it.

The time may come when the human family will actually suffer for the necessities of life, and sea and land will be taxed to the limit of production, but there is no indication in this state that such time is near at hand. It sometimes seems as though we do not take a serious view of our calling, that we are just playing at the art of agriculture and are not regarding it as a serious business. Large well located farms, capable of producing abundantly are lying practically idle. Farms with 50 acres of tillable land may have 6 or 7 under cultivation during a single season. This is not simply in exceptional cases but fairly representing average conditions in entire townships and counties.

With our short seasons, with the very limited time for getting seed into the ground, we cannot see any prospect of very much improvement with the facilities that are at hand. It is true that more of the work necessary to fit the soil for the seed could be done during the previous summer and fall; by cooperation machinery may be used to better advantage, and the farm teams (by care) can be conditioned for the work so that when the rush of the seeding time is on better results will be obtained in the future than in the past. Yet when we consider the situation we see that to produce more, to really produce on Maine farms anything like the limit to which they may profitably be used we must have more motive power. The horses we now have on our farms certainly work nearly to the limit of their capacity during the growing season, especially during the spring when the seed must be put into the ground. If more horse power cannot be obtained at a cost that will make its employment profitable there is little prospect of extension of Maine's agricultural production. We believe that more horse power can be obtained at a cost so low that it will be profitable to use.

The horses that we now have cost us more than they ought. The most of our farm horses are either second hand, horses that have outlived their usefulness in near-by cities or in the woods, or they are green soft untrained animals from the west. The second-hand horses have to be replaced often, must be fed liberally, and are only moderately efficient. They are apt to cost more than they are worth and compared to their real value more than the green horses. The cost of maintaining them is high, their efficiency is below par, and they do not last long. The second hand team that is young, sound, and all right is the best possible kind to buy if the price is reasonable but in these days of high prices an old team is seldom worth what it will sell for. Green horses from the middle west furnish our principal supply of farm teams. These are mostly geldings, many of them blemished, or poor shaped, and of less than standard weight for draft horses.

We do not forget that the raising of the draft horse and the doing of more business on the farm calls for more men, and farm help is hard to find. However, we may claim that it is an added reason for raising more colts. The best farm help for Maine is Maine boys born and bred on our farms. They have been leaving Maine to build up the west and to contribute to the prosperity and development of New England manufacturing towns. The development of Maine's agriculture will tend to keep them at home and furnish them profitable and attractive employment.

With a few practical suggestions we will close. Start with good breeding stock; the best obtainable is none too good. The mares should be large, sound, kind, and of good conformation, if pure bred so much the better. If desirable mares cannot be obtained nearer, they can be purchased through dealers bringing in western horses. One will have to pay a little more for them than for geldings but they will be well worth the difference. Breed to the best purebred draft stallion that is accessible, do not over estimate the advantage of breeding to near-by stallions at a small fee. In the end the advantage is all in favor of quality. Have the colts come early, the last of March if possible; feed the mares liberally and work them. If carefully handled two weeks' rest at foaling time is sufficient, provided they are needed for work. Keep the colts growing during the first few years, especially the first year. Too much may hurt the colts, but if they have plenty of exercise they are not often injured by liberal feeding of oats, bran, clean early cut clover or mixed hay.

While breeding ducks can be successfully kept on hand, it has been proved that those having the advantage of bathing water keep in a more healthful condition, and there is greater fertility in their eggs. Bathing is the only real exercise a duck can take, for, unlike the hen, she cannot scratch.

Ginger, if fed poultry for too long a time, is apt to weaken the digestive organs, while asafoetida and gentian are excellent digestive stimulants. Asafoetida, garlic and onions have a good effect on the lungs and bronchia.

Every unproductive acre is a tax upon the producing acres of the farm. Does your business warrant the carrying of this dead investment load?

Remember that the dairy cow is a lady, and should be treated as such if the best returns are expected.

He who plants according to the moon plants according to a method—therein lies the merit of his ways.

The hens will be laying for you if you give them plenty of vegetables, bone meal and grain.

Hog Raising.

(Lecture by Professor P. A. Campbell, Farmers' Week, Orono, Wednesday, March 5th.)

Wednesday, March 5th, in the Animal Industry Section, Professor Campbell gave an instructive lecture on Hog Raising. He emphasized the necessity for economic production in the following words: "Successful Hog Raising consists of producing pork cheaply and in getting the greatest net returns for feed, labor, and capital." His lecture dealt with methods of raising and feeding swine.

The following is an abstract of his address: The cost of producing the pig depends upon the cost of keeping the sow for the year, also a proportionate part of the boar's cost of maintenance, this of course varying with the number of pigs which he is the sire of. The cost of both sow and boar includes feed, labor, and overhead charges. From this it may be seen that a sow that produces only five pigs in a year brings the cost of the pigs up to about twice what it would be if she produced ten; or three times what they would cost if she produced fifteen. Consequently the necessity of selecting prolific stock, also of handling the sow in such a way that she will produce thrifty pigs and the saving of the pigs after farrowing is apparent.

It is also just as essential that good breeding stock be used in order to produce the right type of pig. It is a well recognized fact by all stockmen that the nearer to the birth period that a pound of gain can be made the cheaper will be the cost of that pound of gain. Any pig that is kept merely for fattening purposes should be ready for market by the time it is six to eight months of age. It is very likely that the hog dressing 400 or 500 pounds—varying in age from a year upward—owes the feeder more than the hog will possibly sell for.

The young pig, while still suckling its dam, should learn to eat by having a small trough placed in a run that a pig can easily get to. If skim milk is available the feed may be a mixture of skim milk and middlings. Bran should not be used at any time in swine feeding, except possibly with the brood sow that has a tendency to take on fat. The capacity of the pig's stomach is limited and the hog does not digest crude fibre readily. Although middlings and bran are not materially different in food nutrients the hog gets about twice the results from middlings that it does from bran.

The pig fed supplemental feed in this way scarcely notices the weaning period and if the sow is suckling a good number of pigs and they have plenty of exercise there will be little or no danger from over feeding, or producing a case of "thumps." For some time after weaning a ration of 1 part middlings to 3 parts skim milk (by weight) will produce satisfactory growth. If more skim milk is available it may be used but care should be exercised not to permit enough milk to be fed to create stoppage for in such cases too much milk is worse than none. As the pig develops cornmeal may gradually take the place of the middlings until at four or five months of age the meal has entirely replaced the milk. Many experiments have been conducted to determine whether the corn ground into meal is more efficient than whole corn. Usually the corn meal has produced the best results. With corn at the price it usually is here in Maine it is safe to assume that it will always pay to grind the corn.

No saving is made by cooking the feed, in fact not quite so good returns have been made. The only exception to this is with potatoes. The hog likes cooked potatoes better and will eat them readily, while he will eat only a limited amount of raw ones.

If there are no dairy by-products available; feeding tankage may be used to take the place of skim milk. One part of tankage to 9 or 10 parts of meal (by weight) usually gives as good results as the milk. A ration made up of corn alone produces a very fat hog but as corn is lacking in ash the bone does not grow fast enough so but what the hog is frequently too heavy for his bones and the common expression is that the hog goes "off its feet." Barley may be used for fattening but does not make quite as large gains for the pounds fed as corn, and it is better when fed with other feeds. Rye may be used the same as barley. Pasture alone as a rule does not furnish a satisfactory ration usually supplying little more than a maintenance but when used with a supplemental grain feed produces good results and more economical gains than when pasture is not used. One of the most economical pastures is rape—Dwarf Essex rape is the variety sown. Clover makes a good pasture, also peas and oats.

Everything considered the man who desires to grow pork in Maine has equal advantages with feeders in any part of the east.

Dairy by-products, pasture, potatoes, barley, corn—all furnish a part of the hog's ration, and when converted into pork provide a manufactured form in which they can be sold with good returns.

Care of the Draft Horse.

DRIVERS' RULES OF THE BOSTON WORK HORSE PARADE ASSOCIATION.

1. Start at a walk, and let your horse work very easily for the first half hour.
2. A heavy draft horse should never be driven faster than a walk, with or without a load.
3. Look to your harness. Avoid these faults especially:
Bridle too long or too short.
Blinders pressing on the eye or flapping.
Throat latch too tight.
Collar too tight or too loose.
Shaft girth too loose.
Traces too long.
Breeching too low down or too loose.
Inside reins too long, in the case of pairs.
4. Drive your horse all the time. Feel his mouth gently. Never jerk the reins.
5. Take the horse out of the shafts as much as possible; and if you drive a pair or four, unfasten the outside tracer while the horses are standing; they will rest better that way.
6. Teach your horses to go into the collar gradually. When a load is to be started, speak to the horses and take a firm hold on the reins so that they will arch their necks, keep their legs under them and step on their toes. A loose rein means sprawling and slipping, often with one horse ahead of the other.
7. Water your horse as often as possible. Water in moderate quantities will not hurt him, so long as he keeps moving.
8. Blanket your horse carefully when he stands, especially if he is at all hot. Repeated slight chills stiffen and age a horse before his time.
9. Bring your horse in cool and breathing easily. If he comes in hot he will sweat in the stable, and the sudden stoppage of hard work is bad for his feet.
10. In hot weather or in drawing heavy loads, watch your horse's breathing. If he breathes hard, or short and quick, it is time to stop.
11. Remember that the horse is the most nervous of all animals, and that little things annoy and irritate him. Remember that he will be contented or miserable accordingly as you treat him.

Sit down and think through next season's farm work step by step. A day or even a week spent in this way will make you more money than many weeks' hard manual labor in a year. Make your head save your heels.—Wisconsin Notes.

No man will ever be crowned king in the hearts of his family by lording it over them.

To be polite is always to do and to say the kindest things, in the kindest way.

Now Put Up Bird Houses.

Now is the time to put up bird houses and nesting boxes. It would have been better to erect them last fall with a little warm material in the bottom of each, so that woodpeckers, nuthatches or chickadees could find warmth and shelter during the long cold winter nights. But where English sparrows are numerous they usually find and occupy such boxes in the winter, fill them up with nesting material early in the spring and drive native birds away. If the boxes are put up now the native birds will have some chance to keep the sparrows out.

Let no one fail to put up bird boxes because of the expense. Any boy can make them and the material needed costs little if anything. The bluebird, martin, tree swallow, wren, flicker, chickadee, screech owl, and wood duck all nest naturally in hollow trees or cavities in tree limbs.

A hollow branch, five or more inches inside diameter, trimmed from an apple tree, may be made into several excellent nesting boxes by sawing it into sections each a foot or more long, nailing on each section a piece of board or shingle for a roof, plugging the bottom, cutting a hole on one side near the top for the entrance and fastening it upright to a tree, a building or pole. Old tomato cans, small milk cans and even flower pots may be used in a similar manner if they be put up in the shade; otherwise the sun will overheat the young birds. A few shingles, bits of boards or any elongated small wooden box like a deep cigar box will make a nesting box that will last for one season or more. Pieces of slabs from the sawmill, nailed together to form a rectangular box, with height greater than width, will make an attractive rustic bird home.

Nesting boxes may be constructed from bark, if provided with a solid bottom and top to nail the bark on. Each nesting box should have a watertight top, but the bottom need not be so tight. The entrance hole should be not less than one inch in smallest diameter for a wren, one and one-half inch for bluebirds or swallows, two inches for martins, three inches for a flicker and four inches for a screech owl or wood duck. The entrance may be round, square or oblong and it is better to have the roof jut over it two or three inches to shed the rain. The costly boxes and bird houses made by manufacturers of such goods are better than most of the home-made ones, but they are not essential, as the birds usually are not fastidious, provided the box and the entrance hole are large enough and the domicile affords a safe shelter from sun, wind and rain.

Many people have been led to believe that birds are shy of painted houses because of the smell or appearance of the paint, but this is an unimportant detail. Birds that usually nest in hollow trees naturally go to a weathered nesting box, but sometimes the same birds prefer a painted one. Any bird house that is exposed constantly to the sun on a pole should be painted in light colors so that it will not so readily absorb heat. In such a situation a house with double walls is a protection to the birds.

Boxes built on the European plan and shaped internally like a woodpecker's hole are excellent. It is best to have some way of opening the box so that undesirable tenants may be readily evicted. The last annual report of the Massachusetts State Ornithologist which may be obtained of the Secretary of Agriculture, State House, Boston, tells how troublesome English sparrows may be disposed of.

Small shallow open boxes about five inches inside diameter put up under an open shed roof in a grape arbor or even under broad eaves frequently are accepted for nesting places by robins or barn swallows. A cleat or little shelf nailed on a barn rafter or even a lath nailed across two rafters will help the swallows to a nesting place when rafters are too smooth to offer safe points of attachment for their mudbuilt homes.

EDWARD HOWE FORBUSH.

Whole or Cut Potatoes Again.

Editor Democrat:

Reading in your paper of recent date an article, "Whole or Cut Potatoes," by T. Greiner, and thinking that perhaps some of my experiments along this line might be of interest is my excuse for writing at this time. My grandfather saved the seed ends of the potatoes used in the family during the winter for the spring planting, and when the quantity was not sufficient, used whole potatoes by splitting them lengthwise, while my father, knowing that when whole potatoes were planted only the eyes in the seed end germinated, cut them across, and at times dividing each part, planting one or more pieces in each hill. My curiosity led me to plant one row with seed ends and the adjoining row with butt ends, and found that although there was very little difference in weight, the butt ends produced larger stalks, fewer potatoes but larger, and more merchantable ones.

As soon as the potatoes begin to sprout in the early spring, I lay them where the sun may shine upon them some part of the day, and the eyes develop green and strong, thus advancing the season of growth and time of ripening a week or more. I plant upon fertilizer and deep in the furrow, so that the h

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Here and There.

New England weather may be a thing of vagaries, as Mark Twain so entertainingly assured us, but at this period in the country's history we can look out over the great central valley of America at the ruin and death that have been wrought by the elements, and rejoice that our lot is cast in New England. The recent storms and floods in the central valley will rank with the few great disasters of the country in their destructiveness—the Chicago fire, the Johnstown flood, the San Francisco earthquake and fire. All other disasters are dwarfed by these, in destruction of life and property.

Since the above was in type, more has been learned regarding the facts, so that the figures showing the loss of life in the Ohio valley have been revised downward on a large scale. For all that, in loss of property and suffering caused, the storms and floods of March, 1913, still stand as one of the stupendous disasters.

New England rivers also run to the sea, like those of the central valley, and the waters pour down them in a flood at times; but the configuration of the face of the earth is not such as to cause us to "tempt providence" to any large extent by building our homes and our factories and our assembling places and our railroads in the path of a possible torrent.

Parcel post is apparently not one of those things which leaps into instant popularity with a flourish of trumpets, and then loses its hold, but rather one of the institutions which the people have to learn to use, and which grows in favor with use. The statistics of the department indicate that the parcel post business done in February, the second month of its existence, was considerably larger than in January.

As usual in the rush of the closing days of a session of the legislature, there has been, it is said, more or less talk at Augusta about annual sessions. It will end in talk. There is no need of a session every year—not even for the benefit of the Augusta hotels. With the progressive political measures we have been adopting in the past few years, and the agitation for changes of one kind and another, it has already got to the point where a political campaign is pretty nearly a continuous performance, and we don't need to increase our political disturbance by doubling up on the legislative sessions.

Notes of the Legislature.

Some measures which have been disposed of by unfavorable action are the bridge bill, providing for the building of bridges by state, county and town, and maintenance by the state; the "Hastings bill," so called, which would make imprisonment compulsory in violations of the liquor law; the bill for a distribution of the school fund on the basis of aggregate school attendance; the printing of additional volumes of the York deeds; a bill providing fine or imprisonment as a penalty for removing an automobile from a garage without paying the bill.

The public utilities commission bill was finally enacted with few radical changes from the form in which it was reported by the sub-committee having it in charge. It provides for a commission of three members to be appointed by the governor, the chairman having a salary of $5000, and the others $4000, with a clerk and assistant. The railroad commissioners and the water storage commission are abolished. The commissioners may be appointed after July 1st, and their duties will begin Sept. 1st. They have extensive powers in the matter of rates and other conditions in all public utilities.

Although the Massachusetts ballot act had been once indefinitely postponed in the house, it was revived last week sufficiently for a second and final defeat, on which the vote was 75 to 65. Most of the Republicans and the Progressives voted in favor of the bill. Some Republicans and all the Democrats voted against it.

The apple packing bill, after various hearings and amendments, finally passed with less strict requirements as to the sorting of the fruit than there were in the bill when introduced.

A bill giving the governor and council power to order the county commissioners of any county to make changes recommended by the prison inspectors at the expense of the county was turned down by the legisture. A similar measure was formerly law, but was repealed by the legislature of 1911.

In its original form as introduced in the legislature, the bill incorporating the York County Power Company gave the company charter rights not only in York County, but in all unoccupied territory in Oxford County. The new draft which was favorably reported gives the company rights in Oxford County only in the towns of Fryeburg, Porter and Hiram.

The statutes are to be revised, and John A. Morrill of Auburn, who had charge of the revision of 1903, will also have charge of this.

Governor Haines on Thursday caused something of a sensation by a special message to the legislature in which he advises trial by the legislature of Sheriff Moulton of Cumberland County, for failure to observe the duties of his office by enforcement of the prohibitory law. The message was accompanied by petitions addressed to the governor asking for such action, by lists of witnesses and of places in Portland where it is alleged that liquor is sold with the connivance of the sheriff. Governor Haines says it is also alleged that there is lack of enforcement in other counties, and that similar action will doubtless follow with regard to the officers of some other counties.

When this message reached the senate, there were added to the resolve the names of some other county officials, making a list of six who are now slated to be tried by the legislature. Besides Sheriff Moulton, the others are Sheriff Hewett M. Lowe of Androscoggin, and County Attorney William H. Hines, present mayor of Lewiston, Sheriff Wilbert N. Emerson of Penobscot County, Sheriff Adelbert J. Tolman of Knox County, and Sheriff John W. Ballou of Sagadahoc County.

Attorney General Scott Wilson will represent the state in the trials, and the attorneys for the defence will be former attorney general Wm. R. Pattangall of Waterville and Judge Louis C. Stearns of Bangor.

The matter is now on the table in the house, to be taken up Tuesday. It is hardly necessary to say that with this business on hand the legislature is not likely to adjourn this week.

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.

Miss Helen Cole is at home for a short vacation from teaching in Norway.

The village schools begin this week under the instruction of the former teachers, Mrs. Newton Cummings and Miss Eva Swett.

Mrs. H. P. Hammond is ill with rheumatic fever.

Mrs. James S. Drake, who has for a number of years resided in the Whittemore district, east of this village, passed away last week after an illness of a few weeks.

Mrs. Drake was a native of Paris, the daughter of the late Albion A. Whittemore and the widow of the late James S. Drake, who for several years was superintendent of the Central Railroad of New Jersey. After the death of her husband Mrs. Drake returned to Paris and purchased the old home place and built up a nice residence there. She was held in high respect by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. Of the brothers and sisters and other relatives who were here to attend the funeral services last Friday were S. D. Whittemore and Mrs. Chandler Garland of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Whittemore and Arthur E. Batson of New York and Mr. and Mrs. Francis A. Whittemore of South Paris. It is understood that Mrs. Drake has given her place to her youngest brother, Charles F. Whittemore, of New York, who is to occupy it at once.

At the meeting Friday evening for the promotion of measures for better fire protection committees were chosen to install additional hydrants, purchase fire hose, truck, ladders and buckets, and erect a suitable building for the storage of the chemical engine and other apparatus and to organize a fire company.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church is requested to meet at half past three Thursday afternoon at the vestry. A full attendance is desired to make arrangements about getting the new church carpet, other matters are also to be brought before the meetiug. All interested are asked to come.

Greenwood.

Tuesday was the day when the occupants of the town farm were changed by Marshall Whitman moving out and Raymond Webber moving in. One of the selectmen went down to look after the affairs in the forenoon, and in the afternoon he was called to Bryant Pond to consult with a bridge agent in regard to the new steel bridge to be erected over the Little Androscoggin near Curtis' crossing, the whole distance both ways being at least ten miles, traveling the most of the way on foot and in a rain storm.

George Cole has not moved on to Lendal Yates' farm yet, on account of his wife's illness.

Stillman Cole has moved with his family on to a dairy farm near Massachusetts and on an island, but as to the exact location we have not been informed.

Erastus Bryant reached his 88th milestone on the 22d inst., and is therefore entitled to the Boston Post cane, being the oldest man in town by several years. The selectmen will please see that he has it. When Mr. Linley died a few years ago the cane was transferred to John Gill, which was a mistake, since he was not the next oldest man.

Mont Brooks was 21 the 26th inst., and will therefore have a right to be taxed, and also to vote at the next election. Our granddaughter, Elsie M., was 13 on the same day, and it now looks as though she too will have a right to vote when eight years older if so inclined. While on this subject we might mention, incidentally, that our oldest sister, Mary B., was born on the same day of the month in 1824, and died July 5, 1848, after being married two years, but leaving no family.

It is thought to be rather early for wild geese to be flying north, but they have been seen headed that way, and with the expectation of finding open water to light in, but that they found such a place is doubtful.

Rather slow work trying to make syrup with one sap day followed by half a week or more of stormy weather, but that is what we are having so far.

The other day Tena, second daughter of D. R. Cole, harnessed one of her father's big work horses, then drove one and a half miles to the saw mill after her father and brother, doing all the work herself. That was thought to be doing fairly well for a girl only 11 years old, and small of her age; a sort of Young America of the feminine gender, as it were.

Albany.

W. I. Beckler is to be superintendent of schools.

C. G. Beckler is sawing out the frame for the new school house they are going to build below Parker Flint's to accommodate the scholars in that district.

Mr. and Mrs. Lauren Lord of Auburn have been visiting at her old home at S. G. Bean's, also visited her sister, Mrs. Harry T. Sawin of North Waterford, and made several other calls.

Johnnie Haselton is helping John H. Wheeler cut wood.

E. T. Judkins of Norway was at his old home Tuesday.

Mr. Beck was around looking for calves and pigs; got quite a few pigs.

The ground is white with snow again.

Another slight change in the weather once more. First warm as May or even June, then snow or rain. Thursday, the 27th, when we turned out we found three inches of hail on the ground well frozen together, and soon we saw the heavy teams moving toward the woods to try once more to move pulp wood, fire wood and logs from the woods. And soon the rain began to move the snow. But the most of the men stuck to their job through the day, not seeming to notice the weather, although one man carried an umbrella over his head while drawing wood to the dooryard until night. We cannot report how he managed while loading and unloading, but presume he hired a boy if he could find one to hold the umbrella over his head while he handled the wood.

Sumner Grover, who has been drawing pulp wood for Abel and Arthur Andrews, has moved his family back to North Waterford.

Mrs. Nancy Andrews seems to be somewhat on the mending hand.

Great times with cellar drains and water pipes in general. Some have tried bailing out the water and others used the pump to empty the cellars. Others dug up the drain, while others used a small force pump and a rubber hose and hot water. The last proved a success.

Geo. W. Keniston, who has been housed with the shingles, is on the gain and can get out doors in good weather, such as we have had but little of late.

Dexter A. Cummings seems to find now and then a beef creature or a calf which he can buy and dress for market.

Mrs. Abel Andrews expects Mrs. Ida (Kneeland) True from Massachusetts to come Saturday to assist her in her housework.

Nina F. Bean goes back to her school at Bartlett, N. H., next Saturday, after having two weeks' vacation spent at her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Bean.

This Friday morning the sun is shining brightly with a prospect of a sap day.

Denmark.

Mrs. Clara K. Belcher was obliged to cut her visit in Massachusetts short on account of the sickness of A. W. Belcher. She received the news of his sickness Monday morning at 9 A. M., and arrived home Monday evening at 8:30. Mr. Belcher is having a hard run of bronchitis. He has been sick now about three weeks.

The line storm is with us, and is bound to hang on through March. The traveling was never known to be worse.

Leon H. Ingalls' mill is busy sawing spool strips.

Fred Sanborn's mill is cutting a large lot of lumber per day.

A. P. Cobb is taking account of stock. It is reported that C. E. Cobb will soon open the Denmark Inn.

Mrs. Kate Jones is improving slowly.

West Paris.

The death of Greenlief Emery occurred at the home of his sons, Amma K. and Almon K. Emery, at Snow's Falls, Monday night, Mar. 24. Mr. Emery was a native of Poland, and was 79 years of age. His death resulted from a cancer, from which he had been a sufferer for the past year. Arrangements had been made and he was to have gone to the hospital on the Wednesday following his death—but death came as a release from his incurable condition. Mr. Emery married Rachel Keene, who with six sons, William, Laforest, Amma and Almon of West Paris, Walter and Warren of Bethel, and two daughters, Mrs. Mertie Stow of Wilton, and Bertha, wife of Julian Stow of Farmington, survive him. The funeral was held at his late home Thursday afternoon, Rev. Chester Gore Miller of South Paris officiating, and the interment was at Poland in the cemetery which was a portion of the farm upon which he was born. There were many beautiful flowers.

The annual meeting of the First Universalist Parish will be held at the church Tuesday evening, April 2. A picnic supper for members and friends of the church will be served in Good Will Hall at 6:30. This meeting was postponed from last Tuesday evening, on account of the rain and bad traveling.

Mrs. F. E. Wheeler was in Lewiston Saturday.

About thirty members of Franklin Grange visited West Paris Grange Saturday. Other members who had planned to come were unable to do so on account of the delay of the passenger train. A good musical and literary program was enjoyed.

On account of the heavy rain the entertainment to have been given by Paris Grange and West Paris Grange at Grange Hall Friday evening, March 28, was postponed indefinitely.

John Porter is very ill at this writing.

Miss Beryl Knight of Norway has been the recent guest of Mrs. Laforest Emery.

Mrs. H. H. Wardwell and children have returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Irish of Buckfield.

John F. Wood of Snow's Falls, who has been critically ill for the past seven weeks, remains in a serious condition and is a great sufferer.

Velma, the little daughter of Robert Shaw, is again very ill.

Bryant's Pond.

The new house built by Alton York is to be occupied by Benjamin Abbott, who has recently sold his stand to Mr. Littlehale of New Hampshire.

Frank Stevens, for several years a resident of our village, died March 23d of uræmic poisoning. He was a native of Canton, where he was born 54 years ago. For fifteen years he was the owner of the stage line from Canton to Livermore Falls. He was the son of Frank and Betsy Lucas Stevens of Canton. His wife, who survives him, was Miss Jennie Brett of that town. One sister, Mrs. John W. Thompson, lives in Canton. Two children also survive, William Stevens and Mrs. Grace Goff.

Benjamin Ring, who has been in failing health all winter, died quite suddenly Thursday evening while sitting in his chair. He was 74 years of age and most of his life had been passed in Greenwood. The funeral will be held at West Paris Sunday. Mr. Ring leaves quite a large family. Last Sabbath, March 23d, was celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his marriage.

Fryeburg.

Hollis Hall, one of the dormitories of Harvard College, was erected in 1763, and the 150th anniversary of its erection is to be celebrated on Saturday, June 14. The Boston Globe of Sunday, March 23, gave a list of some of the famous men who have roomed in the Hall, but in that list one distinguished name is conspicuous by its absence, viz., that of Enoch Lincoln, who for several years resided and practised law in this town. Lincoln was a Representative in Congress from 1818 till 1826, when he was chosen Governor of the State, of which latter office he was an incumbent till his death on October 8, 1829. He was a member of the Harvard College class of 1808, which he entered as a Sophomore at the beginning of the college year in the autumn of 1805. In consequence of being involved in a rebellion against the college authorities he was, with quite a number of his fellow collegians, dismissed from college in April, 1807. That rebellion, which has since been known as the "Rotten-Cabbage Rebellion," is commemorated in the name of the "Rebellion Tree," an elm which then stood, and, now decrepit with age, still stands, in front of the south entrance to Hollis Hall. In room 30 of that Hall, Lincoln lodged in his Junior year, the year in which he was dismissed from college. One of his classmates who was dismissed from college with him was Richard Henry Dana, who afterwards became famous as an author. Other classmates of his who afterwards achieved fame were Lucius Manlius Sargent and John Hannibal Sheppard, who became well known as authors, and Samuel Emerson Smith, who was for three years Governor of Maine. Sargent and Sheppard left college before graduation. Smith was one of those who were dismissed from college with Lincoln in consequence of being involved in the "Rotten-Cabbage Rebellion," but he was afterwards restored to his class, and was graduated in course in 1808.

Locke's Mills.

A. W. Bryant spent a few days last week at David Foster's.

Ed Peverley has finished work in the mill, and gone to South Paris as proprietor of Smith's garage.

Lucien Littlehale and Miss Alice King were married Friday, March 21, and started on their wedding trip to Boston Saturday.

Stanley Wheeler and Mary Abbott spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stowell. They returned to South Paris on the afternoon train, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Stowell, who spent the evening with them, returning home on the evening train.

Miss Agnes Campbell spent Sunday at her home in Mechanic Falls.

Edith Fiske is sick with the grippe.

Mrs. Charles Herrick is quite sick and it is feared she will have pneumonia.

Blanche Bryant of Norway spent Sunday with her father and sister.

Chris Bryant and C. B. Tebbets were in Milton Thursday.

East Bethel.

G. M. Bartlett visited relatives at Lawrence, Mass., the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Jones have returned to their home here.

Miss Ella Farwell visited friends at Berlin, N. H., the past week.

Mrs. George Harrington has moved her family back to their farm here.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hastings were guests of relatives at South Paris last week Friday.

Robert Rich of Berlin, N. H., has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Bean the past week.

Miss Hazel Sanborn of West Bethel and Hugh Mason Clark of Lisbon recently visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball.

W. G. Holt shipped a carload of cedar to Lewiston the past week.

North Paris.

Wm. Cushman has moved his family to South Paris, where he has employment.

H. D. McAlister spent a few days in Portland last week.

Born, March 26, to the wife of John Ross, a daughter.

Mrs. Lizzie Putney has moved her goods here from Massachusetts, and will occupy the Richardson stand.

Maurice Tracy was at home over Sunday from his work at South Paris.

Harlan Childs, the little son of Charles Childs, was operated on for adenoids recently. The operation was performed by Drs. Bradbury of Norway, and Wheeler of West Paris. He is doing nicely.

West Lovell.

The snow is all gone excepting by fences and drifts.

John A. Fox commenced work in the mill March 21st.

Mrs. Lillian Earl and daughter, who have been at work for John A. Fox, have returned to Massachusetts.

W. H. Lurvey of the Oxford County Telephone Co. has been at work on the West Lovell telephone line.

D. E. McAllister has moved home from the town farm.

Bethel.

Easter was observed in all of the churches. The exercises began with a sunrise prayer meeting in the Universalist church, to which the other churches were invited. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. John Burbank. The pastor of this church preached an appropriate sermon and Holy Communion was observed.

At the Methodist church the decorations were very attractive. The pastor did not preach a sermon, but the rite of baptism was administered to three, six were received on probation and eight were taken into full membership. In the evening the Sunday School gave a very pleasing concert.

At the Congregational church the decorations were in charge of two of the Sunday School classes, and were very tasty. There was a large chorus choir which added much to the impressiveness of the exercises. The pastor preached an appropriate sermon. In the evening the Sabbath School gave a very pleasing concert. The chorus choir was assisted by Herrick's orchestra, which gave delightful music. The exercises at all of the churches were very impressive.

Eben S. Kilborn was in town one day this week. Mr. and Mrs. Kilborn are spending the winter in Portland.

The lumbermen are coming out of the woods. Benjamin Kimball, who has been scaling logs at Lake, is among the number who have returned.

Ned Carter took his teams out of the woods Thursday.

Thursday, the Ladies' Aid held an all day meeting at Odd Fellows' Hall. Dinner and supper were served. The ladies spent the day tacking puffs.

The town basket ball team went to Norway to play the Norway team Friday evening.

E. C. Bowler returned from Augusta Friday afternoon.

Leslie Chase, baggage master at the Grand Trunk station, went to the Central Maine General Hospital Sunday, and is making a very favorable recovery from an operation for appendicitis.

The W. C. T. U. will hold a Frances Willard memorial service in the Congregational church Sunday evening.

MIDDLE INTERVALE.

Harold Powers has finished work on wood for Seth Walker.

Some have made some maple honey and sold it at $1.25 per gallon.

H. M. Osgood sawed the fire-wood for Maple and Pine Farm house.

Walter Balentine has bought a gasoline engine, and is sawing wood here.

Mr. Buck and son Ernest will be at home from up country in April.

Bad getting over Alder River bridge for ice and pulp wood.

Our Grand Union man, who is usually on time, did not get along as usual. We miss his smiling face and gentlemanly deportment, as well as the selling of our eggs.

Blanche Kimball, ten years old, has tapped thirteen trees and made about one gallon of maple honey—with a little help from her mother Kimball.—She gathers the eggs from her 26 pet hens, and can tell which hen laid each egg by the looks of it. She was a poor, sickly looking child; now at 10 she is a strong, red-cheeked, healthy looking girl—much out of door work and a smiling happy face tells on her.

Joke:—"Hark From the Tombs." Undertaker Sam Wilson was driving his wagon with a coffin into town—A village spinster asked him for a ride to town—on the coffin. As they drove past the saloon Jim Carter, half boozed, caught sight of them and called excitedly, "Hey (hic) Sam (hic)! Sam, I say! Look, the corpse is out!"

Indigestion and Smiles.—Get into the habit of smiling, practice it daily, just as you would learn to recite a poem, a little every day as a duty. Then compare your old every-day face with your new one and remark the difference. Now your new smiling face is very becoming to you, so you are going to put it on the moment you arise in the morning. It's wonderful how good natured you'll become. You can't scold with that smile on your face. You can't have indigestion and smile. That simple smiling cure covers many diseases. The only way to have beautiful, expressive eyes is to be honest and happy inside.

West Bethel.

"The world is full of changes; there is nothing here abiding.
All things are evanescent, fleeting, transitory, gliding.
The earth, the sea, the sky, the stars, where'er the fancy ranges,
The tooth of time forever mars, all life is full of changes.

Like sands upon the ocean's shore, that are forever drifting,
So all the fading scenes of earth incessantly are shifting.
Change rules the mighty universe; there is no power to block it.
There's change in everything, alas! except a fellow's pocket."

"Advancing spring hath wintry days,
Ascending paths have downward ways,
And quickest flights have sore delays.

Tides oft seem ebbing while they flow,
Spring flowers are frost-nipt ere they blow,
Returning health ill days can show."

The line storm ended cold and windy.

The days are now longer than the nights.

A. B. Tyler of Bird Hill, Bethel, was in this village Tuesday.

Miss Octavia J. Grover went to Milton Monday to visit her cousin, Daniel Alphin Coffin, and family.

Harlan P. Dennison and G. Dana Morrill were in South Paris village Wednesday.

Station Agent Reid has bought Mrs. Eugene Lary's residence in this village.

Cleveland W. Bell and wife of Oxford visited G. Dana Morrill and family the first of the week.

George M. Rolfe and wife had another son added to their family on March 17.

Robert L. Bennett and sons have vacated the "Beehive" and moved to their farm in Northwest Bethel.

Harry Inman, who has been camp-cook for R. L. Bennett's crew of lumbermen, has gone to his home on Bethel Hill.

Thomas W. Vashaw, who came home from the woods of Grafton with seventy horses, has sold a large number of them in Rumford and Lewiston.

Passenger train No. 5, due here at 4:35 P. M., was delayed five hours Wednesday by a freight wreck at Snow's Falls.

March, from present appearances will go out like a roaring lion. Some are using sleds and sleighs on the roughly frozen roads, and "balmy spring" seems to be far away.

East Sumner.

Easter services at the Congregational church were quite well attended considering the traveling. The pastor, Rev. J. N. Atwood, gave an appropriate sermon for the occasion, and the organist, Ernest H. Stetson, rendered a solo in his usual fine manner. Plants and flowers, though not so abundant as usual, added to the interest. Within the memory of the writer no special notice was taken of Easter or Christmas, but Fast Day and Thanksgiving Day were faithfully observed. If our memory serves us right, as a good little son of a Deacon, we somehow hankered more for Thanksgiving Day than for Fast Day. Strange we were so wicked, wasn't it?

Sawing is suspended for a few days at Ben Bisbee's mill by the bursting out of the flume, and repairs are delayed somewhat by high water. At R. G. Stephens' mill, gasoline power is used, as a large engine was placed therein last season.

The selectmen of Sumner and Hartford met here on Wednesday to consult with agents of iron bridge companies. It was decided to place an iron bridge across the river that separates the towns, this season. The bridge will be a span of nearly 50 feet—width 20 feet with a 5 foot sidewalk.

Roads just now are awful muddy.

Oxford.

Georgia Dunbar has been sick.

There will be a mock graduation here Friday evening, given by the Congregational Sunday School.

Mrs. Morris Clark has been quite sick with the grippe.

Miss Emeline Dunn of Portland has been visiting at Morris Clark's.

Florence Eaton, who is teaching at Kent's Hill Seminary, is at home for her Easter vacation.

Ralph Rich of Mechanic Falls is visiting at James Dunbar's.

Leotine Robinson, who is attending a boarding school in Massachusetts, is at home for her Easter vacation.

Buckfield.

Miss Nathalie Withington has been here with relatives for a week during the Easter recess.

H. H. Hall, of New York City, was with his mother and sister at the Saints' Rest over Sunday.

Messrs. Scott and Teague took possession of the grain mill Monday morning, and will conduct the business under the name of the Buckfield Grain Company. Both parties will move their families here as soon as practicable.

Charles D. Rowe died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Cyrus Bean, at Norway, early Saturday morning. The remains were taken to the home of his son, M. L. Rowe, in the west part of this town, and the funeral held on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Lamb officiating. Mr. Rowe was 73 years of age, and a native of Woodstock. He was a soldier in the Twelfth Maine Regiment, and a member of Fessenden Post, No. 43, G. A. R., the members of which performed the burial service and acted as bearers.

R. H. Morrill of Portland has been here for a few days.

Chester Tuttle is at home for the Easter vacation.

Miss Mabel Lamb is at home from Hebron for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. Hattie Caldwell was calling on friends here Monday. Mrs. Caldwell is matron of Atwood Hall, Hebron.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Tuttle, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Tuttle and Mrs. Belle Nulty left here Friday morning for a trip to Washington. They will be gone about ten days.

F. S. Washburn, who has been with relatives in Boston for two weeks, returned Wednesday.

Wm. H. Bridgham went to Boston last week to attend the funeral of his old comrade, Cyrus Cole, and returned Tuesday.

H. A. Irish has been in Bath and Portland this week.

Isaac Smith of Sanford has been here for a few days. Miss Imogene was with him.

Mrs. Gertrude Blair returned to her home in Portland Saturday after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Holland.

North Buckfield.

James Millett of South Paris was in the place calling on friends the 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Sturtevant and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ricker.

Mrs. Cora Keene, who has been sick with grippe, is some better.

Mrs. Jennie Heald and Miss Althea Stetson visited Union Grange at East Sumner, Saturday, the 22nd.

The Winchester Spaulding barn, an old landmark, is being torn down.

Adrian Holmes went to Lewiston the 27th to play in the Twin City Symphony Orchestra.

Charles D. Rowe, who died at his daughter's home in Norway, March 21, was buried from the home of his son, Mordant Rowe, Sunday, Rev. F. M. Lamb officiating. Mr. Rowe leaves eight children and many grandchildren.

Harry Buswell of Bridgton is at P. C. Heald's.

Mrs. Martha Record has returned home after spending the winter with Mrs. Isabelle Swallow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Keene, who have been sick, are better.

Lumber has commenced to arrive for W. A. Clapp's new house. They will begin on it soon.

The river drivers expect to start the drive from Sumner to Buckfield this week. The logs belong to Mr. Lowe of Turner.

Mrs. Isabelle Swallow and daughter spent a few days at Dr. Heald's recently.

Hebron.

Easter was observed with appropriate services Sunday. The church was beautifully decorated with potted plants and cut flowers.

Prof. J. F. Moody has returned from Washington, D. C., where he has been spending the winter with his daughter, Mrs. I. M. Bearce.

Miss Esther George visited Miss Lizzie Phillips in Auburn recently.

Mrs. Ben Stone and son Earle are at home from Massachusetts.

Prof. and Mrs. M. C. Joy and Miss Ruth Goodwin went to Fairfield for a few days' vacation.

We are indebted to Prof. A. E. Field for our first maple syrup this season, from his home in Vermont.

Mrs. A. E. George is improving in health.

Mrs. Dr. Tilden, who has had an attack of grippe, fell part of the way down stairs Sunday evening, bruising herself quite badly.

Mason.

Died, March 26, Miss Bessie A. Mills.

S. O. Grover's horse has broken its leg.

D. W. Cushing loaded a car of hogs March 28.

Z. W. Mills of Norway is in town for a few days.

Myron Morrill and Francis Westleigh are visiting in Norway.

Ralph Martin, who has been visiting this place, has returned to his home in Harrison.

R. W. Cushing has gone to Wild River to work on the drive.

E. H. Morrill has charge of the drive on this stream.

A. J. Hutchinson sold some hay to W. W. Goodridge and H. M. Verrill.

A. J. McKenzie was in Bryant's Pond recently.

Wilson's Mills.

Ina Ripley is working for Mrs. Edgar Flint.

Harry Lancaster and George Nason are sawing wood.

Cecil Bennett has finished teaching at Magalloway Plantation and is at home.

Mrs. Leroy Bragg and son have gone to Colebrook to visit her mother.

Alec McPherson has finished cooking for H. G. Bennett.

Ernest Bennett of Norway is moving on to the Bean place.

School closed Friday, March 21st. Mr. Smith has gone home, but is coming back for the next term.

Norway Lake.

Asa Frost carried his mother, Mrs. Vesta Frost, to Otisfield, to visit her son, Frank Frost, for a few weeks. He reported the roads in a very bad condition.

Mrs. Ralph Flood has gone to Massachusetts with her father to visit relatives and friends.

J. S. Smith is repairing and changing the house bought and moved into recently by him.

Miss Addie Shattuck remains quite ill. She has a nurse caring for her.

Hon. J. A. Roberts, who was ill in Augusta a week or more, came home the 21st and is improving some.

Bert Dunn's daughters of South Portland visited their aunt, Mrs. A. O. Bartlett, recently.

Grace Flood has returned from her visit in Sabattus, Portland and Farmington.

North Waterford.

George Hobson passed away March 19th at the age of 96 years, 4 months, 28 days. He had been confined to his bed only a week and one day. He was very tenderly cared for by his son's wife, Mrs. George Hobson, with whom he lived, but he said he had lived long enough and wanted to go. He had always been a hard working man and worked doing chores and sawing wood this winter. He leaves five children, nine grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren. The funeral was held at his home, Rev. W. B. Hague officiating.

Mrs. Roy Lord is caring for the sick at Jess Littlefield's. Etha McAllister is working there.

Born, March 23d, to the wife of Jess Littlefield, a daughter.

R. M. McKeen is moving to the late Howard Burnham place.

Nell Hobson from Massachusetts came the night her father died, and went away after the funeral.

Mrs. Lydia Lord, who has been so sick with grippe, is very much better.

DRIVE SICK HEADACHES AWAY.

Sick headaches, sour gassy stomach, indigestion, biliousness disappear quickly after you take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They purify the blood and put new life and vigor in the system. Try them and you will be well satisfied. Every pill helps; every box guaranteed. Price 25c. Recommended by the Chas. H. Howard Co.

Skowhegan Independent-Reporter: A rather amusing case of lost in the fog was reported by one of the leading grocers here the first of the week. One of his genial clerks started out in the thick fog of Saturday on the delivery wagon but before the forenoon's work was completed he had lost his team. A search was instituted but both animal and vehicle had apparently disappeared from off the earth. In the afternoon the team came to light, however, only about 20 rods distant from the place where it was swallowed up by the fog.

Several woodland workers in Hanover report seeing a black fox in the vicinity of Howard lake. Perhaps so—mit the accent on the perhaps.

Ladies Can Wear Shoes

one size smaller by using Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder for swollen, tender, aching feet. It makes walking a delight, relieves corns and bunions of all pain, and gives rest and comfort. Sold everywhere, 25c. *Don't accept any substitute.* Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. 11-14

To feel strong, have good appetite and digestion, sleep soundly and enjoy life, use Burdock Blood Bitters, the great system tonic and builder.

A lazy liver leads to chronic dyspepsia and constipation—weakens the whole system. Doan's Regulets (25 cents per box) correct the liver, tone the stomach, cure constipation.

Send for the Dennis Pike Real Estate Catalog, Norway, Maine. 13-15

NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of
ODILOR FRECHETTE, of Rumford, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Odilor Frechette, in the County of Oxford and district aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 15th day of March, A. D. 1913, the said Odilor Frechette was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the Referee, No. 3 Market Square, South Paris, on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

South Paris, March 15th, 1913.

WALTER L. GRAY,
Referee in Bankruptcy.
11-13

Call for Oxford County Bonds.

To the Holders of Oxford County Court House Bonds.

By order of the County Commissioners of Oxford County notice is hereby given that Bonds numbered 151 to 200 inclusive, are called for payment and are payable at the Norway National Bank, at Norway, Maine, on May 1, 1913, and that interest on said bonds will cease after that date.

GEORGE M. ATWOOD, County Treasurer.
South Paris, Maine, March 27, 1913. 13-15

We have just received a carload of Celebrated William Tell Flour. This was bought on a low market and will be sold accordingly.

C. B. Cummings & Sons,
Norway, - - - - - - Maine.

NOTICE.

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

LAURA REED, late of Paris,

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

March 18th, 1913. JOHN F. REED.
12-14

The Pyramids of Egypt, that were built many centuries ago, are still standing. The whole world looks at them with inquisitive admiration. Storms and time have not destroyed their magnitude nor their symmetry. But they were built, one stone at a time. If the FIRST STONE had not been properly placed, the Pyramids would not be there today. A fortune can be built, little by little, but not until after it is STARTED. If you want a fortune, START ONE NOW.

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New Spring Suits | New Spring Rain Coats
New Spring Overcoats | New Spring Slip-on-Coats

we have already received in sufficient quantities to attract your attention.

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Stetson $5.00 | Lamson & Hubbard $3.00 | Noyes Special $2.25

New Spring Caps 50c, $1, $1.50

Hathaway Shirts
Have just received a nice new shipment from the factory. Call and see them, $1.

Black Cat Hosiery
We have taken the agency of this well known brand. Good for men or boys.

DROP IN AND SEE US.
F. H. NOYES CO.
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1 Lot Ladies' Revelation Patent Colt and Vici Kid Bal and Blucher, broken sizes, regular $3.50 and $3.00 values for $1.98.

Several other lots at reduced prices, also several lots of Ladies' Oxfords, broken sizes, regular $3.00 and $2.50 values for $1.98.

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Therefore, a cordial invitation is extended to the people

The Oxford Democrat.

South Paris, Maine, Arpil 1, 1913

SOUTH PARIS.

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Beginning Sept. 24, 1912,
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Going down (East): 5:30 a. m., daily; 9:43 a. m., daily except Sunday; 4:26 p. m., daily. Going up (West): 9:43 a. m., daily; 3:35 p. m., daily except Sunday; 8:52 p. m., daily.

CHURCHES.

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

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

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

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

STATED MEETINGS.

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

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

D. of R.—Mount Pleasant Rebekah Lodge, No. 36, meets second and fourth Fridays of each month in Odd Fellows' Hall.

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

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

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

P. of H.—Paris Grange, meets first and third Saturday of each month, in Grange Hall.

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

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

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

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Stephens go on Tuesday to Boston for the remainder of the week.

Tracy Pierce has returned from the hospital at Lewiston, where he went for treatment.

Miss Jessie C. Tolman is assisting in Mrs. Smiley's millinery store during the spring season.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson of Manchester, N. H., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Paterson.

Mrs. T. S. Barnes and Miss Helen Barnes have been spending a few days in Portland during the past week.

Dwight Wise of Rockland, Mass., was here for a short time last week to see his father, George Wise, who is very feeble.

Mrs. A. H. Eastman and three children of Berlin, N. H., have been guests at Geo. C. Fernald's a number of days during the past week.

Philip S. Jones has been at Augusta for the past week, the guest of his cousin, H. H. Stuart, principal of the Cony High School.

Mrs. E. N. Anderson went Thursday morning to Portland, and planned to go from there on Saturday to Boston to visit the family of her son, Harold C. Anderson.

Mrs. Lillian A. Shaw is the guest of Mrs. Norris in Lewiston, and will go to Poland Spring to take the same position at the Poland Spring House which she has had in previous seasons.

Stanley Berry of Gazelle, Calif., was here a few days last week to visit his cousins, Mrs. C. W. Bowker and Wirt Stanley. Mr. and Mrs. John F. Stanley of Auburn were here with him.

H. A. Morton left on Friday for a business and pleasure trip. As already noted in the Democrat, he will join Mrs. Morton in Sour Lake, Texas, where she is now visiting the Heidners, and they will go to Utah to visit Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Locke.

An orchestral concert was advertised at the high school building for last Thursday evening, but on account of the weather and traveling it was postponed, probably until next term. The high school orchestra has been for some months under the direction of Frank P. Knapp, and has attained a good degree of proficiency. It has played at the Forum meetings during the winter, and was to give this concert to help out on its expenses.

A party from South Paris of some over twenty couples enjoyed a dance at Grange Hall, Norway, Thursday evening. The party was made up from the Ladies' Whist Club as a nucleus, and was mainly of the "older crowd," although in one family there were three generations on the floor. Music was by Carl Briggs with the violin and Howard Shaw at the piano. Punch and fancy crackers were served. In spite of adverse weather conditions, a very pleasant evening was enjoyed. A. F. Goldsmith was treasurer for the evening, and Mrs. C. W. Bowker was chief caterer.

J. F. Plummer has sold his store on Market Square, including the building, fixtures and stock of clothing, furnishings, boots and shoes, to T. G. Lary of Gilead, who has taken possession. Mr. Lary will run his farm at Gilead for this season at least, and will be here only part of the time. George F. Eastman, who has been a very popular clerk in the store for a number of years, will be in charge. Mr. Plummer has been in business in this store for a little over twenty-seven years, being the first year a partner with J. A. Kenney, under the firm name of Kenney & Plummer, and for the past twenty-six years in business alone.

A peculiar and unpleasant thing (for which no one was to blame) occurred Friday afternoon. A funeral procession, on the way from Norway to South Paris, met near Central Park a man driving a horse, who turned well out into the ditch to let the procession pass. Just as the hearse got opposite, the horse became unmanageable and bolted straight into the hearse. He put his knees through the plate glass side, shattering it, and wrecked a wheel of the hearse so that it could not be used. Charles Merrill was just coming along with A. C. Maxim's grain delivery team, and the casket was put into that to complete the journey to the cemetery.

The special event of April Fool day will be the annual men's supper of the Good Cheer Society at the Universalist church. Supper will be served at 6:45, in the usual good style for which the men are noted. The menu will include cold ham, mashed potatoes, hot rolls and maple syrup, the inevitable baked beans, a variety of pies, and other appetizing things. At 8 o'clock an entertainment will be given. A. E. Morse will be the reader. There will be music by a male quartette composed of Messrs. L. S. Sessions, Howard W. Shaw, George A. Briggs and Fred Hall. Mr. Hall will give a song in black face. To close the program there will be a farce, "April Fool," presented by Harold T. Briggs, Ralph Andrews and Murray Bigelow. Sociable afterward. Admission is 25 cents for either supper or entertainment or both.

Francis E. Porter, a former resident of Paris, died Wednesday morning in Auburn, where he has lived for the past year or two. He was the son of the late Franklin Porter of Paris, and was 51 years of age at the time of his death. He leaves a widow, a daughter, Miss Helen Porter, and a son, Ernest. He is also survived by his mother, Mrs. Martha Porter of South Paris, and three brothers, Junot N., who lives in Wisconsin, J. H., who is on the police force in Boston, and John A. of West Paris. The remains were brought to South Paris on Friday, and the funeral was held at the Universalist church, attended by Rev. Chester Gore Miller. Mr. Porter was a member of West Paris Lodge of Odd Fellows, and by request of that lodge Mt. Mica Lodge of South Paris attended the funeral and performed their funeral service. Mr. Robinson, noble grand of Androscoggin Lodge of Auburn, accompanied the family to South Paris. Interment will be at Riverside.

Good Cheer meets Wednesday with Mrs. Young.

H. V. Starrett of Warren is again in town in the interest of the Maine Register.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Cutting were at Hastings over the week-end to visit their daughter, Mrs. Edgerly.

When we do have a sunshiny morning, the air is vocal with the songs of birds—surprisingly so for the season.

Miss Mabel G. Hathaway has been at home during the past week on a vacation from her teaching in Rockport, Mass.

Mrs. Walter Peaslee and daughter Marjorie of Exeter, N. H., are guests of Mrs. Peaslee's mother, Mrs. D. M. Richardson.

The annual meeting of the South Paris Board of Trade will be held at the assessors' office Wednesday evening of this week at 7:30.

The Baptist Woman's Missionary Society will meet with Mrs. L. C. Morton, Thursday, April 3d, at 2:30. Please come and bring a friend with you.

The Western Avenue Club was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Ordway. The time was spent in sewing and sociability, and refreshments were served.

Mrs. W. H. Robinson, who has recently returned from the hospital, is now getting along finely, and improving rapidly.

The grade schools opened again Monday morning, for a spring term of eight weeks. The high school closed Friday for a two weeks' vacation.

On Thursday evening, April 3, there will be a social at the vestry of the Deering Memorial Church to which all members of the church and congregation are invited.

Miss Carrie Hall was the guest of her friend, Mrs. Omar B. Merrow, of Auburn, a few days last week. Miss Hattie Burnell joined her there Friday, returning home with her Saturday.

Next Saturday evening is the time for the organization of the fire department, and the several hose companies and the hook and ladder company will meet at the engine house at 7 o'clock for that purpose.

The ladies of the Congregational Society are asked to meet at the home of Mrs. J. S. Wrights Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 to arrange for serving dinner and supper Saturday, April 19, for the Methodist Conference.

The Ladies' Aid of the Deering Memorial Church will meet with the president, Mrs. Ellen M. Curtis, Gothic Street, Tuesday afternoon, April 1st, at 2 o'clock. All ladies of the Aid are requested to be present.

The meeting of the Citizens Telephone Co. called Friday evening to act on the question of connecting with the Maine exchange, and for other purposes, was adjourned without action until Thursday evening, April 10.

Quite a tough old week for weather, on the whole, the past has been, and mail carriers and others who have had to be on the road have found about the worst traveling ever. But we got only the tail end of those western storms, and it was nothing serious any way—just a little surplus weather, that's all.

Mr. and Mrs. Junot N. Porter of Eureka, Wis., arrived here Saturday morning for a visit to Mr. Porter's mother, Mrs. Martha Porter, and other relatives. They were expected some time during the spring, but the time of their visit had not been known by the relatives here. Their arrival was on the early train the next morning after the funeral of Mr. Porter's brother, Francis E. Porter, of whose death they did not learn until they got here.

Friday evening the 10 o'clock car from Norway went off the rails on the curve about opposite the H. K. Stearns house on Pleasant Street. Fortunately it did not go far enough to tip over, though the track runs on an embankment at that point, and no one was injured. It was 1 o'clock before it was on again, and a number of the Masons who were at Norway at the council meeting, as well as others who were intending to take the owl car one way or the other, had the fun of walking.

A novel and successful affair was the Blue Jay supper given by Mrs. Swett's side in the Congregational church contest Tuesday evening at the vestry. Friday evening under the same auspices there was a musical at W. J. Wheeler's, which had an attendance of about fifty. The program of this included selections on the piano player, manipulated by Stanley M. Wheeler and Roy E. Cole, duet with violin and piano by Misses Grace and Ida Dean, vocal duet by Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Smiley, duet by Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Cole, solos by Miss Ruby Clark and L. S. Sessions, and readings by A. E. Morse.

The class parts have been assigned for the class of 1913 in Paris High School as follows:

Valedictory—Bertha Wight.
Salutatory—John McKeen.
Class History—Henry Shaw.
Class Prophecy—Lafayette Dow.
Class Oration—Harold Merrill.
Presentation of Gifts—Nora Dunham.
Roll Call—Eunice Cowell.
Class Essay—Margie Jordan.
Address to Undergraduates—Murray Bigelow.
Class Ode—Alice Hunter.
Essay—Austin Stearns, Jr.

The valedictory and salutatory are assigned on the basis of the rank for the course up to the close of the winter term. The other parts are elected by the class. John McKeen, the salutatorian, is the son of one of the earliest of the Finns who settled in this town.

The premium list has been issued for the next county fair, the seventy-first exhibition of the Oxford County Agricultural Society, which will be held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 9, 10 and 11. The principal changes from former lists have already been noted in the Democrat. The report of W. O. Frothingham, treasurer, for the year 1912, is as follows;

Bal. on hand Jan. 3, 1912	$ 189.37
Rec'd Dividend on deposit	11.77
State stipend	1,233.12
Score cards	71.04
Grounds	1,050.40
Entrance	1,068.95
Check room	48.55
Membership	34.00
Tickets	4,978.55
Loan	525.00
	$9,200.75
Paid Premiums	$4,785.93
Miscellaneous expenses	84.91
Committees	29.50
Postage and express	37.48
Printing	247.61
National Trotting Ass'n	15.00
Repairs and improvements	1,350.56
Hay and straw	245.18
Judges	113.44
C. A. Gray	750.00
Water rent	56.25
Base Ball	125.00
Police	59.80
Band	151.50
Insurance	287.90
Pay roll	268.50
W. J. Wheeler, Pres.	100.00
L. E. McIntire, V. Pres.	25.00
E. W. Penley, trustee	25.00
V. E. Dunn, trustee	25.00
L. A. Brooks, trustee	25.00
H. F. Andrews, trustee	25.00
T. P. Richardson, trustee	25.00
W. O. Frothingham, Sec. and Treas.	300.00
1913. Jan. 2, Cash on hand	42.19
	$9,200.75

Paris High Ball Schedule.

The base ball team of Paris High School has arranged a schedule for this season which is rather more ambitious than in some former years, as may be seen by noting the size of some of the institutions which the high school will meet on the diamond. The schedule is as follows:

Captain—Rae L. Newton.
Manager—Ralph C. Andrews.
Coach—Allan J. Keaney.

	APRIL.	
19	Norway	at Norway
23	Hebron First	at Hebron
26	Bridgton Academy	at Paris
	MAY.	
3	Bates Second	at Lewiston
10	Edward Little H. S.	at Paris
17	Bridgton Academy	at Bridgton
24	Portland High	at Paris
31	Edward Little H. S.	at Auburn.
	JUNE.	
7	Track Meet	at Paris
14	Norway	at Paris
21	Alumni	

The brothers and sisters of Mrs. J. B. Drake desire to express their sincere gratitude to the neighbors and friends who so kindly assisted them, and for the tokens of sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement.

Program of the Methodist Conference.

STATE BODY WHICH MEETS AT SOUTH PARIS IN TWO WEEKS.

As is generally known, the eighty-ninth annual session of the Maine Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held at Deering Memorial Church, South Paris, opening on the evening of Tuesday, April 15, and closing Monday morning, April 21. Bishop Theodore S. Henderson of Chattanooga, Tenn., will preside. Some details regarding the session have already been published.

A thirty-six page program, with the directory of the official visitors and members of the Conference, and their places of entertainment, with other matter of interest, including a number of half-tone illustrations and local advertisements, is now in press at the Democrat office.

The full program of the Conference is:

TUESDAY EVENING

7:30 P. M.—Anniversary of the Epworth League Walter Canham, presiding, with address by Rev. William F. Sheridan, D. D., General Secretary, Chicago, Ill.

WEDNESDAY

9:00 A. M.—Devotional Exercises, Dr. Sheridan.
10:00 A. M.—Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, Bishop Theodore S. Henderson, D. D., LL. D., directing.
11:00 A. M.—Organization of Conference and Business Session.
2:00 P. M.—Conference Session, Conversation on the Work of God.
7:00 P. M.—Anniversary of the Board of Education, F. A. Leitch, presiding, with address by Rev. Franklin Hamilton, D. D., LL. D., President American University, Washington, D. C.
8:00 P. M.—Anniversary of the Temperance Society with address by Rev. Clarence True Wilson, D. D., National Field Representative for the Temperance Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

THURSDAY

8:30 A. M.—Devotional Exercises, Bishop Henderson.
9:00 A. M.—Business Session.
2:00 P. M.—Anniversary of the W. F. M. S., with address by Miss Mabel Hartford, twenty-five years a missionary in China.
3:00 P. M.—Anniversary of the Board of Conference Claimants, J. A. Betcher, presiding, with address by Rev. E. C. Clemans, D. D., Field Representative of the Board of Conference Claimants of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
7:30 P. M.—Anniversary of the Foreign Missionary Society, William Wood, presiding, with address by Rev. W. F. Oldham, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions, New York.

FRIDAY

8:30 A. M.—Devotional Exercises, Bishop Henderson.
9:00 A. M.—Business Session.
2:00 P. M.—T. C. Chapman, presiding. Conference Studies in Church Efficiency, Rev. A. A. Callaghan and Rev. C. J. Brown.
2:30 P. M.—"The Church and Community Interests," Rev. Geo. E. Pickard, D. D., and Mr. Jefferson C. Smith.
3:00 P. M.—"Surveys of Conference Field, with Recommendations." Rev. D. B. Holt, Portland District, Rev. J. M. Frost, Augusta District.
7:30 P. M.—Lecture by Rev. Theodore S. Henderson, D. D., LL. D., Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

SATURDAY

8:30 A. M.—Devotional Exercises, Bishop Henderson.
9:00 A. M. Business Session.
2:00 P. M.—Semi-centennial Sermon by W. S. Jones, D. D., of Portland.
3:00 P. M.—Anniversary of the W. H. M. S. and Deaconess work with addresses by Rev. Benj. F. Haywood, D. D., of Washington, D. C., and Miss A. Maude King, Superintendent of the Deaconess Home, Portland.
3:00 P. M.—At the Baptist Church, Meeting of the Laymen's Association. Address by Rev. Joshua M. Frost, D. D., on Laymen and Leadership.
7:00 P. M.—Anniversary of the Freedmen's Aid Society, J. E. Clancy, presiding, with address by Rev. I. Garland Penn, D. D., Corresponding Secretary.
8:00 P. M.—Anniversary of the Board of Sunday Schools, H. A. Clifford, presiding, with address by Rev. L. O. Hartman, D. D., Superintendent of Institute Work.

SUNDAY

At the Opera House, Norway.

9:00 A. M.—Love Feast, Rev. George Edwin Pickard, D. D.
10:00 A. M.—Sermon by the Rev. Theodore S. Henderson, D. D., LL D., Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

At Deering Memorial.

2:00 P. M.—Memorial Service, Rev. Dwight F. Faulkner, presiding.
3:00 P. M.—Ordination of Deacons and Elders, by Bishop Henderson.
7:00 P. M.—Anniversary of the Board of Home Missions and Church Extension, J. L. Pinkerton, presiding. Address by Rev. Ward Platt, D. D., Corresponding Secretary.

MONDAY

Devotional Exercises, Bishop Henderson.
Business Session.
Reading Appointments.
Adjournment.

Official visitors to the Conference are:

Rev. Clarence True Wilson, D. D., Chicago, Ill.
Rev. Franklin Hamilton, D. D., LL.D., President American University, Washington, D. C., Beal's Hotel, Norway. Guest of F. P. Stone, Norway.
Rev. I. Garland Penn, D. D., Corresponding Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid and Southern Education Society, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Rev. E. C. Clemans, D. D., Field Representative for Board of Conference Claimants, Chicago, Ill. Beal's Hotel, Norway.
Rev. W. F. Oldham, D. D., Corresponding Secretary, Board of Foreign Missions, New York, Beal's Hotel, Norway.
Rev. Ward Platt, D. D., Corresponding Secretary Board Home Missions and Church Extension, Philadelphia, Pa., Hotel Andrews, South Paris.
Rev. L. O. Hartman, D. D., Superintendent Institute Work for Board of Sunday Schools, Chicago, Ill.
Rev. Wilbur F. Sheridan, D. D., General Secretary of the Epworth League, Chicago, Ill. Hotel Andrews, South Paris.
Rev. Benjamin F. Haywood, Representative for W. H. M. S., Washington, D. C.
Rev. F. H. Morgan, Field Agent for Zion's Herald, Boston, Mass.
Rev. George E. Whitaker, Publisher Zion's Herald, Hotel Andrews, South Paris.
Miss Mabel Hartford, Twenty-five Years a Missionary in China, will represent the W. F. M. S.
Chaplain H. D. Tribou, F. C. Tribou, Pleasant Street, South Paris.

South Paris Savings Bank.

The annual meeting of the South Paris Savings Bank Corporation was held at the banking rooms Thursday afternoon. The report of the treasurer shows deposits of $428,467.70, an increase over last year of $32,315.05. This is the largest yearly increase in the business of the bank. The total increase in deposits, reserve fund and profits for the year is $35,159.18.

Donald H. Bean was elected a member of the board of incorporators, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hiram Pulsifer during the year.

The old board of trustees was unanimously elected, as follows: N. Dayton Bolster, John F. Plummer, Albert W. Walker, J. Hastings Bean, S. Porter Stearns, Henry D. Hammond, James S. Wright, Edward W. Penley.

At a meeting of the trustees immediately following the incorporators' meeting, the former officers were re-elected:

President—N. Dayton Bolster.
Vice President—J. Hastings Bean.
Secretary and Treasurer—George M. Atwood.

Derailed by Broken Wheel.

The Grand Trunk was blocked Wednesday by a wreck about a quarter of a mile west of the crossing at Snow's Falls. The wreck occurred to an eastbound freight train which came along after the forenoon passenger trains had passed, and was due to a broken wheel.

Six cars loaded with wheat plunged off the embankment, and it is estimated that about 7500 bushels of wheat was lost in the affair.

The wheel which broke was on a "foreign car," and it is said that most of the accidents occurring from this cause are on cars from other roads, with lighter equipment. In this case the broken wheel was found, and the fracture was rusty more than half way across the wheel, showing that the crack had existed for some time.

The track was cleared so that the afternoon trains got through early in the evening.

I have sold my business to Mr. T. G. Lary, who will serve you even better in the future than I have in the past and I cheerfully recommend him as well worthy of your confidence in every respect. The store will be under the direct management of my former clerk, Mr. G. F. Eastman. J. F. PLUMMER.

The Spring Fever.

(Brockton Times.)

How silly it is to harp about young men's fancies turning to thoughts of love at this time of year when the real turning is towards thoughts of baseball.

The Carl L. Brown farm at North Norway has been sold through The Dennis Pike Real Estate Agency to Elon Brown for occupancy.

Itch! Itch! Itch!—Scratch! Scratch! Scratch! The more you scratch the worse the itch. Try Doan's Ointment. It cures piles, eczema, any skin itching. All druggists sell it. 11-14

NORWAY.

The village schools closed Friday.

Norway veterans will send to Gettysburg in July three who took part in the battle, Cross, Morse and Morgan.

The report that John A. Woodman, formerly of Beal's Hotel, would open the Elm House this season, proves to be incorrect.

Owing to the very bad roads, no one from Norway attended the stated conclave of Oriental Commandery at Bridgton Thursday evening.

Randall O. Porter has leased the Bartlett store, opposite the Elm House, and will open a furniture store for the Atherton Furniture Co. of Lewiston, with undertaking rooms in the rear of the store. It is one of the best locations in the village.

Adelbert Yeaton of Oxford, in the Norway Municipal Court, on Monday, pleaded guilty to an allegation charging him with burning buildings to defraud an insurance company and was bound over in $1000 for action of the grand jury. He was committed in default of bail.

Harry T. Whittridge and family have moved to Newton, Mass. Mr. Whittridge will engage in the auto business, having bought a garage. He will sell his residence on Paris Street. Mr. and Mrs. Whittridge have made many friends in town during their stay here.

The annual corporation meeting of the village will be held at the Opera House on Tuesday evening, April 8th, at 7:30. The warrant contains of the usual articles for the election of officers, etc. Art. 9. Is to see if the corporation will abate the W. S. Pratt estate taxes. Art. 10. To see what action the corporation will take in regard to constructing a sewer. Art. 11. To see what sum of money the corporation will vote to grant and raise for the construction of the sewer, to determine how it shall be raised, to instruct the assessors to estimate and determine according to section 1 of chapter 87, Private and Special Laws of 1911, what sums, not exceeding three-fourths of the whole cost of the sewer shall be assessed on the abuttors, and to appoint a committee which shall have charge of the construction of the sewer. The last time the matter was before the corporation it was defeated. It is thought by many to be an absolute necessity.

The Norway road committee, Judge Jones, Henry B. Foster and Herbert F. Andrews, went to Boston the last of the week in the interest of the new road.

Miss Lona Noble was the winner of the $75 diamond ring offered by the North American Concert Company, at the Norway Opera House for two weeks, to the most popular Norway lady. It was decided by a voting contest during the two weeks.

The ladies of the Universalist Society will give a supper Wednesday evening, April 2. An entertainment, "Aunt Jerusha's Album," will follow the supper.

The Christian Endeavor Societies of the Congregational churches of this village and South Paris celebrated the Livingstone Centennial at the Norway church Sunday evening. A very interesting program was carried out.

John Pike of Portland has been the guest of A. L. F. Pike.

H. R. Whitelock, state Sunday School missionary, spoke at the Baptist church Thursday evening.

The annual fair of the Woman's Relief Corps, Harry Rust W. R. C., No. 45, was held at the Modern Woodmen's Hall, over F. P. Stone's drug store, Tuesday afternoon and evening. The unfavorable weather was a great obstacle but the fair was very successful, however. The tables were very attractive. Mrs. Hattie E. Fuller had charge of the ice cream table, Mrs. May McAllister was chairman of the variety table, Mrs. Alta Sheen of the candy table, Mrs. Jennie Spring of the apron table, Mrs. Addie Lovejoy presided over the parcel post office, while the food table was in charge of Mrs. Edith Edwards. At each table the chairman was ably assisted by several ladies. The musical entertainment was very pleasing but not as full and complete as it would have been had the weather been pleasant.

Clare M. Gammon after a long sickness died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Gammon, on Beal Street, Tuesday. She was born in Lovell, March 18, 1878. She attended Norway high school and for some time was forelady in the stitching room of the B. F. Spinney & Co. shoe factory. Besides her mother she is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Merline Hayden and Mrs. Mertie Richardson, and one brother, Urshall Gammon. The services were private at her late home, Friday afternoon, attended by Rev. B. C. Wentworth. Interment at Riverside.

Mrs. Snowden of Portland read "The Doll's House" before the Algonquin Club at Grange Hall Wednesday evening. Selections were rendered by the Norway Imperial Male Quartet in a very pleasing manner.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles I. Fogg were married 45 years ago, Friday, March 21. They have had 12 children, 10 now living and married. They have 39 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Dr. Fogg and his wife are both well and hearty, and the doctor has all he can do.

Thaddeus B. Roberts was one of the speakers at the Winthrop farmers' institute Tuesday. His subject was poultry raising.

Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Brooks were called from Mechanic Falls this week by the injury of Mrs. Brooks' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gammon, who were thrown from their carriage Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Tenney and Viola Tenney started to their home in Lowell, Mass., Saturday.

A party consisting of the following left Friday for a Washington, D. C. trip: Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Jones, Mrs. Eugene E. Andrews and Roland, Miss Florence Whittum, Mrs. Fannie Holmes, Mrs. H. F. Andrews, Mrs. H. L. Bartlett, Miss Abbie Curtis, Mrs. Charles L. Bartlett of Stoneham, Mrs. J. Melvin Bartlett of Stoneham, Miss Susan Kendrick of South Paris, Miss Ruth Bolster of South Paris. They went by way of Boston, Fall River and New York.

The Day We Celebrate.

"The first of April, some do say,
Is set apart for All Fools' Day."

As Puddinhead Wilson's Calendar puts it, "This is the day upon which we are reminded of what we are on the other three hundred and sixty-four." By the way, can any of the readers of the Democrat explain how the first day of April came to have the name of All Fools' Day? It is impossible to get a satisfactory explanation by reading the 7th verse of the 4th chapter of Isaiah.

JO KOSE.

April 1, 1913.

PAINS IN THE STOMACH.

If you continually complain of pains in the stomach, your liver or your kidneys are out of order. Neglect may lead to dropsy, kidney trouble, diabetes or Bright's disease. Thousands recommend Electric Bitters as the very best stomach and kidney medicine made. H. T. Alston, of Raleigh, N. C., who suffered with pain in the stomach and back, writes: "My kidneys were deranged and my liver did not work right. I suffered much, but Electric Bitters was recommended and I improved from the first dose. I now feel like a new man." It will improve you, too. Only 50c. and $1 00. Recommended by the Chas. H. Howard Co.

President Schurman voices no original thought when he says that "human nature is the everlasting obstacle to socialism."

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The quickest and surest cure for burns, bruises, boils, sores, inflammation and all skin diseases is Bucklen's Arnica Salve. In four days it cured L. H. Haflin of Iredell, Tex., of a sore on his ankle which pained him so he could hardly walk. Should be in every house. Only 25c. Recommended by Chas. H. Howard Co.

The Dennis Pike Real Estate Agency has negotiated the sale of the E. E. Young estate, situated at the corner of Main and Fair Streets, Norway village, to Carrie E. Russell for occupancy.

Many Children are Sickly.

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Maine News Notes.

It is understood that former United States Senator Obadiah Gardner will be appointed collector of customs at Portland.

The body of Frank S. McLaren of Yarmouth was found in a gunning float full of water in Casco Bay. No trace of Edward Skillin, who went out hunting with McLaren, has been found.

Burns, caused by the explosion of a kerosene lamp, resulted in the death at Warren Monday of Mrs. Erastus P. Rollins, aged 50. Mrs. Rollins is survived by a husband and four children.

Ernest A. Tarr, postmaster at Detroit, Maine, has been arrested charged with a shortage in his accounts aggregating about $5000. Tarr is 37 years of age and has been postmaster for a number of years.

The coroner's jury after a lengthy investigation reported that Edward E. Hardy of Augusta came to his death on the evening of Mar. 20, 1913, from bullet wounds inflicted by Francis A. Vannah. Hardy and his wife, Cora A. Hardy, were shot at their camp at Togus Lake, Hardy dying during the night. Mrs. Hardy is still alive with the chances even for her recovery.

S. Lester Young, for twenty-one consecutive years a shoe dealer in Auburn, committed suicide Sunday by hanging. Mr. Young was born there 57 years ago. He was prominent in Masonry and had served as treasurer of the Board of Trade. His father, a sister and three children survive. Ill health, according to the statement of the attending physician, is given as the cause.

John J. Dearborn of Newburg has been appointed a member of the state board of assessors by Governor Haines in place of William J. Thompson of China, former lecturer of the Maine State grange, and who was appointed assessor six years ago. His successor will take office April 1 and his term will run six years. The salary is $1500 a year. Mr. Thompson was a candidate for reappointment.

Michael Shannon of South Boston, Mass., on trial at Skowhegan, for the murder of John H. Blackwell, a Negro, broke down and pleaded guilty to the charge. Crying audibly he was led from the court room with tears running down his cheeks. He was remanded to jail for sentence. This was the second day of the trial. The murder was the result of a quarrel, the state alleged. Blackwell was asleep in his house at Shawmut on the night of Jan. 25, when Shannon entered and according to the prosecution, discharged the contents of the gun into the Negro's body.

COUGHS AND CONSUMPTION.

Coughs and colds when neglected, always lead to serious trouble of the lungs. The wisest thing to do when you have a cold that troubles you is to get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery. You will get relief from the first dose, and finally the cough will disappear. O. H. Brown, of Muscadine, Ala., writes: "My wife was down in bed with an obstinate cough, and I honestly believe had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, she would not be living to-day." Known for forty-three years as the best remedy for coughs and colds. Price 50c. and $1.00. Recommended by the Chas. H. Howard Co.

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Born.

In Paris, March 26, to the wife of W. H. Woodworth, a son, Edwin Arthur.

In North Paris, March 22, to the wife of Mark Niskanen, a daughter.

In Norway, March, to the wife of Harry Thurlow, a daughter.

In North Waterford, March 15, to the wife of Archie W. Plummer, a daughter.

In North Waterford, March 24, to the wife of Jess Littlefield, a daughter.

In East Fryeburg, March 19, to the wife of Gilbert Smith, a daughter.

In North Paris, March 26, to the wife of John Ross, a daughter.

In Rumford, March 26, to the wife of James W. O'Reilly, a daughter.

In Rumford, March 27, to the wife of Ludger Garant, a son.

Married.

In Canton, March 22, by Rev. A. W. Jefferson, Mr. Alphonzo G. Walker and Miss Clementine C. Crockett, both of Canton.

In Locke's Mills, March 21, Mr. Lucien Littlehale and Miss Alice King.

In Norway, March 24, by Rev. B. C. Wentworth, Mr. Eugene Everett Nevers and Mrs. Katherine Emma Estes, both of Waterford.

In Norway, March 26, by Rev. Merrill C. Ward, Mr. John Merton Wyman and Miss Flossie E. Frank, both of Norway.

In Norway, March 20, by Rev. M. C. Ward, Mr. Guy C. Cotton and Mrs. Inez Goodwin, both of Norway.

Died.

In Paris, March 24, Mrs. Justina B. Drake, aged 75 years, 11 months.

In Auburn, March 26, Francis E. Porter, formerly of Paris, aged 51 years.

In Mason, March 26, Miss Bessie A. Mills.

In Greenwood, March 27, Benjamin A. Ring, aged 74 years, 4 months, 23 days.

In Bryant Pond, March 23, Frank Stevens, aged 54 years.

In Kezar Falls, March 20, Mrs. Susanna, wife of G. W. Towle, aged 83 years.

In Norway, March 21, Ramond F. McKay, aged 8 months.

In North Waterford, March 19, George Hobson, aged 96 years, 4 months, 28 days.

In West Paris, March 25, Greenlief Emery, aged 79 years.

In Norway, March 26, Clare M. Gammon, aged 35 years, 8 days.

In Rumford, March 24, Thomas French, Jr., aged 13 years.

In West Peru, March 19, Mrs. Hannah Bishop, aged over 80 years.

In Rumford, March 20, Frederick B. Burns of Haines Landing, aged 38 years.

Lost.

A big yellow cat with a brown stripe, answering to the name of Buster Brown, disappeared from the home of its owners (Mr and Mrs. Walker) at the bakery last Saturday. Any one finding the cat and returning it to its home will be suitably rewarded. 13

For Sale.

Two cows and four shoats. Also seasoned and green gray birch wood. Live poultry wanted.

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LIST OF OFFICERS AND CORPORATORS

ELECTED AT ANNUAL MEETING OF

South Paris Savings Bank,

March 27, 1913.

OFFICERS:

N. DAYTON BOLSTER, President.
J. HASTINGS BEAN, Vice President.
GEORGE M. ATWOOD, Treasurer.
GEORGE M. ATWOOD, Secretary.

CORPORATORS:

N. Dayton Bolster	Fred W. Bonney
J. Hastings Bean	Edward W. Penley
John F. Plummer	Geo. A. Briggs
Henry D. Hammond	Edwin N. Haskell
Albert W. Walker	Joseph A. Kenney
William J. Wheeler	Charles W. Bowker
S. Porter Stearns	Wm. A. Porter
James S. Wright	Walter L. Gray
George M. Atwood	Albert D. Park
Hudson Knight	George R. Morton
Leander S. Billings	James G. Littlefield
Franklin Maxim	Chas. G. Andrews
Winfield S. Starbird	Delbert M. Stewart
Alton C. Wheeler	James D. Haynes
Arthur E. Forbes	Loren B. Merrill
Nelson G. Elder	Grinfill Stuart
Charles H. Howard	Oscar Barrows
John Bennett	Albert L. Holmes
J. Ferd King	Frank A. Taylor
J. P. Richardson	Alfred H. Jackson
George B. Crockett	Herbert G. Fletcher
Olbas A. Maxim	U. Hiram Heald
Silas P. Maxim	Walter H. Swett
Geo. F. Farnum	Eben E. Chapman
Wm. O. Frothingham	Donald H. Bean

ATTEST:—GEORGE M. ATWOOD, Clerk.
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NOTICE.

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of FREDERIC

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THE LAND OF PUZZLEDOM.

No. 2084.—Unstamped Letters.

Lots of correspondence never reaches its destination because the senders neglect to put on the necessary stamps. Can you tell in each of the following held up letters what American city it came from?

1. Don't forget to bring me an automobile that winds up.
2. I want a new bed for Daisy May, my big doll.
3. Please bring a little rocking horse with long tail.
4. I am a lame boy, who cannot run nor walk, so I am hoping for a wheel chair.
5. I am fond of the two ma has given me, but I do need another doll.
6. Could you manage to leave a goat at my house? Not a butter.
7. Have been too busy to write before, but can tonight.

No. 2085.—Anagram Cities.

(The words in quotation marks spell American cities.)

1. As mother has gone out today
   We'll go "on in a simple" way.
2. There was a bargain sale of shoes,
   But I "saw nothing" I could use.
3. Fried food does not agree with me,
   So I "broil meat" more frequently.
4. Our motorcars are fine indeed.
   "Ma races not," but I like speed.
5. "Tan gloves" are all the style this year,
   But I'm afraid they're rather dear.

No. 2086.—Enigma.

He was an actor-acrobat,
Most agile and elastic,
Who oftentimes arose from that
In characters fantastic.

He lost his health. Physicians said
He needed change of air.
A wise old plumber shook his head—
"'Tis that which needs repair."

He packed up his in trunk and grip
To seek the lonely shore,
Where he might watch a passing ship
And hear the breakers roar.

He learned to set them in the bay,
Green lobsters to beguile,
And drove to town on Saturday
In one of antique style.

But, home returning after dark,
He fell extremely flat,
When he upset his ancient ark
Against a block of that.

No. 2087.—Rebus Puzzle.

What well known saying?

No. 2088.—Acrostic.

Look at this verse and con it well;
Over and over its letters tell.
Very plainly you here may see
Earth's dearest gift to you and me.

No. 2089.—Anagrams.

(Old time declamations.)

Nothing cureth wail frosting. Fie! a rabbit archer. I bourn Homer's jar of oil. Mum are dull. A Moses Holly quilt. Liver here. Eating gloom. Ban acacias. The able ragged choir fightseth. A high cloth spun fine. My heroine sell pets. Dash on cosily. Out a sinful web. Hissed big frog. If fuel color knew. Slap on hand. Fops fell aim. Lu! that sweet candy shop. Comment of shorn face. Thin as a post.—Youth's Companion.

No. 2090.—Transpositions.

Transpose letters and change a man to what he would not be; tranquil to a clangor of bells; an aromatic plant to a young animal; concrete mineral matter to promises to pay; heavy hair of animals to what every one has.

No. 2091.—Four Aunties.

An outer chamber this one shows;
This next, a date preceding;
This one, from hunters keen in chase,
Across the plain goes speeding.
This sets examples in precision
Successors may hold in derision.

Charade.

My first is a bird that soars high in air
And is famed for its beautiful song;
My second an article good horsemen wear
To hasten their charges along.

My whole is a flower of various hues.
In grandmother's garden 'twas seen.
Now, if you are clever, these lines who peruse.
My name you will easily glean.
Answer.—Lark, spur—larkspur.

Key to Puzzledom.

No. 2075.—Additions: Carnation, blue, pink.

No. 2076.—Letters Prefixed: Aunt, vaunt, gaunt, taunt, daunt, haunt, flaunt.

No. 2077.—Chain Puzzle: Near, area, each, chop, opal, alto, tone.

No. 2078.—Riddle: Measurable.

No. 2079.—Pictured Words: Stock still.

No. 2080.—Homonyms: Entrance, desert, subjects, object.

No. 2081.—Numerical Enigma: Mediterranean. Words—Err, ermine, tan, end.

No. 2082.—Word Syncopations: B-lin-k-ard, sp-lash-y, a-lie-n, ag-it-ate, sl-ash-ed, r-asp-ed.

No. 2083.—Word Puzzle: W-rat-h, s-tar-t, s-cent-y, h-a-g, s-pin-e, p-earl-y, s-cam-p, s-ever-e.

No matter how long you suffered, or what other remedies have failed to cure, Foley Kidney Pills will surely help you. They are genuinely tonic, strengthening and curative, build up the kidneys and restore their regular action. John Velbert, Foster, Calif., says: "I suffered many years with kidney trouble and could never get relief until I tried Foley Kidney Pills which effected a complete cure." A. E. Shurtleff Co., South Paris; S. E. Newell & Co., Paris.

He (cautiously)—If I should propose, would you say "yes"?

She (still more cautiously)—If you knew I would say "yes," would you propose?

"It is rude for a man to fall asleep while his wife is talking."

"But, good heavens, a man has to sleep some time!"

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HOMEMAKERS' COLUMN.

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

Three Luncheons.

The senior class of the Home Economics Department of the University of Maine has been doing some very interesting work this past semester in connection with serving luncheons. All along the course they have been instructed with regard to food values and also the cost of various products. This type of work is introduced as a sort of summary of the three years previous training. It is designed to show what kind of luncheons can be gotten up for a certain price, that are well balanced and attractive. The experiments have to be made with regard to the time of getting the luncheon, of serving it, and of doing the dishes. One hour preceding the time for serving was allowed in the preparation of the materials; the dishes were supposed to be done in one hour and a half. During that one hour and a half the waitresses were also to be served. This work is all done on the second floor of Winslow Hall; one of the other class rooms being used as a dining room in such cases. The large tablet arm chairs serve admirably for a table, and with the use of paper napkins present a clean appearance.

The first opportunity that presented itself was in November during the visit of the trustees of the University. This luncheon was gotten up with the idea of having it well balanced and most attractive to those served; no special attention being given to the cost of the food. The menu was as follows: Cream of Celery Soup, Toast Bars, Veal Timbales, Braised Sweet Potatoes, Creamed Brussels Sprouts, Rice Muffins, Spiced Grapes, Banana Croquette Salad with Wafers, Fruit Baskets, and Coffee. The Toast Bars were most attractive, being cut in various shapes. The Brussels Sprouts as a creamed vegetable created some comment because they were not familiar to all; there was also a variety of opinion as to the desirability of having that vegetable reproduced on the family table. The appearance of the plates when removed from the table warranted the young women in thinking that the luncheon was at least very greatly appreciated. The cost of this was not accurately counted but it averaged about 32c. per person.

The second luncheon was served to sixteen ladies. It was served to ladies only because of its low cost, being limited to 6 cents apiece and with food as high as at the present time one knows that a sumptuous luncheon cannot be prepared for that price. The menu follows: Bacon and Creamed Peas in Croustades; Potato Roses; Whole Wheat Muffins; Rice Balls with Nutmeg Sauce. The Croustades as a foundation for the bacon and peas were simply made from stale bread cut in box form and toasted. They added to the nutritive value of the luncheon, made an attractive appearance and also filled a need in supplying extra bread stuffs. In this meal but one whole wheat muffin could be given. The other servings were of moderate size and all present reported being very well satisfied with their meal. The cost of this, figured out most carefully down to mills came to exactly .949, so that the price allowed covered the total expense.

Butterine and skim milk were used in the cooking of muffins, cake and the like. If one has to pay forty cents a pound for butter and can get butterine or oleomargarine for twenty-five cents, where cost has to be considered to a large extent, the saving of fifteen cents per pound on a food of equal nutritive value is not a small item. The same holds true regarding skimmed milk. In this case we lose the fat of the milk but retain the tissue building properties, a substitution which may be allowed where the cost must be counted.

The last luncheon was to five men and eleven women; out of that eleven women there were the four young women who were serving the luncheon who had to have their midday meal at the college. Each cover, this time was to cost ten cents, therefore making it possible to serve a greater number of things, also more expensive. The menu was Tomato Soup, Toast Rings and Bars, Nut and Cheese Loaf, Potatoes on Half Shell, Mashed Turnip; Graham Biscuit, Chocolate Marshmallow Blancmange, Coffee and Cream. It was interesting to note that the cost was exactly the same for a loaf made from a cheap cut of meat as for one from nuts and cheese. Meat substitutes are desirable in many respects adding much to the menu in way of variety and palatableness. Few there are who do not care for them, so a hostess need entertain no fears as to their reception. The Potatoes on the Half Shell were attractive in form and very easily prepared—being simply baked potatoes, mashed and replaced in the half skin and browned again in the oven. Here as in the cheaper luncheon but one biscuit was served. In both instances butter was the fat used in spreading the biscuit. In the Chocolate Marshmallow Blancmange it was found that the addition of marshmallows to an ordinary Chocolate Blancmange gave a different flavor and an added niceness to the pudding.

The food value for this luncheon was carefully figured out and it was found that 1011 was the total number of calories yielded one person partaking of this meal, and the total yield of protein was 1917 grams. Considering that 56 grams of protein and 2800 calories are sufficient for a person in moderate exercise for each 24 hours this luncheon was fairly well balanced.

The young women who participate in this group work learn many lessons which could never be obtained from books. Briefly summarized these are some of the points: making money yield best food values; what thought must be exercised to vary menus; how best to make attractive menus on limited means; time required for preparation of meals; consideration of other people. These tend to make an efficient home maker and community dweller.

A Cabaret Supper.

A cabaret supper is now very popular as a means of raising funds for church, club or charity. A large room is chosen, set with as many small tables as possible and a few booths are placed in the corridor or an adjoining room. Among these booths are a college booth where candies and fudge are sold, a Dutch booth for lemonade and soft drinks, served in mugs, a fortune-telling tent, and a favor booth for the sale of anything the club wishes. Guests engage supper tables paying forty cents for the supper. Then if they stay at a table for half an hour without ordering anything, girls dressed to represent police officers accompany the waitresses and see that food is ordered or a fine paid. Those who wish to stay at their table as spectators after their dinner, can do so by paying a small sum. During the supper the different performers in fancy costume pass from table to table singing or playing. Only entertaining and lively popular music is played and sometimes the guests are asked to join in the choruses. Flower girls, newsboys, vendors of popcorn, candy, postcards, and sheet music walk about. Occasionally a peddler man with a tray full of collar buttons, shoestrings, ties, slips in and makes sales before he is arrested and driven out. A similar entertainment on a smaller scale is fun for a private or neighborhood party.—Today's.

Scotch Scones.

Two cups of flour, one cup sugar, one teaspoon (scant) of saleratus, one teaspoon (scant) of cream of tartar, one teaspoon (scant) baking powder, one-half teaspoon cinnamon, one teaspoon salt. Put all through flour sifter, put in one tablespoonful lard, one-half cup sultana raisins. Mix with one cup sweet milk. Divide dough into halves, putting it into two large deep pie tins. Spread evenly with the back of spoon. Wet fingers in milk and wet all over the top. Bake in a moderate oven until brown. These are delicious spread with butter.

Orange Pudding.

One cup of sugar, one-half cup of rolled crackers, two eggs, one-half tablespoonful of butter, one orange, grate the rind and squeeze the juice, and one quart of milk. Bake like a custard. Serve cold.

Some folks spend so much time in trying to preserve their dignity that they have little leisure for anything else.

Working Under the Water.

HOW IT FEELS TO BE A DIVER IN THE HUDSON RIVER TUNNEL.

Laboring on the firm earth, with "all out of doors" to breathe, perspiring, and, mayhap, grumbling at one's hard luck, a person seldom, if ever, stops to think that men work day after day, deep down in the water, or the mud, with none but artificial light to guide their movements, and only the air that is pumped to them to breathe.

People who work in the open air would have only to labor for a short time in a diver's suit, a caisson, or an air lock, getting a taste of what it is like and how it feels to be cured forever of grumbling at their lot, and thank their lucky stars that it has been ordained that they work on top of the earth.

The work of a diver, his sensations while under the water and his experiences have often been written about, but those of the air lock and caisson worker have not. While he does not face the danger of fouling pipes and lines as does the diver, he stays down longer, gets warmer, and his great danger lies in the stagnation of blood and paralysis, resulting from the change of atmosphere.

While the man working on the surface of the earth bears up an atmospheric pressure of 15 pounds to the inch, men in the locks bear a pressure of from 15 to 50 pounds of compressed air, according to the depth. The heaviest pressure ever worked under was borne by five divers on the Swedish coast—65 pounds. Four of these died a few minutes after coming out.

While, as a general thing, the diver stands not nearly the amount of pressure, and seldom stays down more than two hours, the men in the Hudson River tunnel stood a pressure of 46 pounds and worked in four hour shifts. Some men stayed down 20 hours at a stretch, but did not work all the time, and Superintendent Haskins stayed down once 24 hours.

The sensations experienced are peculiar. When a man first steps in there is a tingling in the ears and a pain in the head, and when he talks it is apparently through the nose. This is caused by the pressure, and the remedy is to hold the nose, close the mouth and blow against the ears. This relieves the pain, and stops the sensation. When the pressure is all on the worker feels all right and experiences no discomfort. Then there is a sort of exhilaration, and a man does more work in the lock than he could outside.

The danger lies in coming out of the pressure into the open air. It is then that a man is apt to suffer from stagnation of the blood and paralysis caused by the change in the atmosphere. Besides this a man may be attacked in the head and stomach with severe pains. Three out of five cases where the head and stomach are attacked result fatally.

Another severe malady resulting from the change is what is called the "bands." This is the air getting in between the flesh and the bone. It is extremely painful and so severe that a quart of whiskey administered in half an hour would not intoxicate the patient. The stagnation and the paralysis are the worst dangers, and do the work quickly. Many men have been keeled over by these causes, and not a few die. Old-timers at the business sometimes get caught. The remedy for this paralysis is a quick return to the air lock.

The effect of the pressure varies on animals, as is shown by the mules used in the Hudson River tunnel. Some of these beasts were kept at work down below for a year and on being brought up were worth more than when they were taken down. Others that had been in the works four months had to be killed.

The men as a general thing do not remain a great many years at the business, and a man should never work at it after he is forty years of age.

Cutting a hole and building a tunnel through water is an extremely difficult thing, and by many was thought to be impossible. Still it was done in the case of the Hudson River tunnel, and the method is very interesting.

The work on the tunnel had progressed until a body of water was struck. How to tunnel through this hole of water was a puzzling question. It was done in this way: A so-called balloon was constructed by making a netting of wire rope and covering this netting with canvas. The interior of the balloon was then filled with blue clay and salt hay. When filled, the balloon, 30 feet in diameter, weighed 140 tons. The hole of water was then located, and, with the aid of a huge steam derrick, the balloon was dropped into the hole. Then several scow loads of dirt were dumped down on to the balloon, and the whole thing left to settle.

At the end of ten days the work of cutting through the balloon was begun. This was a very difficult job. An idea of what hard cutting it was may be gained from the fact that it took two months to cut through the 30 feet. —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Clocks That Strike Thirteen.

Among the most curious clocks in the world, says a writer in Harper's Weekly are two in Worsley, Lancashire, England that never strike one. Instead they strike thirteen at 1 A. M. and 1 P. M. One of them is over the Earl of Ellesmere's place called Worsley Hall, and is the original clock which the Duke of Bridgewater had placed in the tower. It is said that the Duke had the clock made to strike the "unlucky" number so as to warn his workmen that it was time to return after dinner, some of them having excused themselves for being late on the ground that they could not hear it strike one.

Pretty Soft.

A party of young women were being shown through the historical museum. A small feather pillow nestled in a glass case. The party stopped and inspected it.

"What is it that is remarkable about that pillow?" asked one of the party.

"It's a very valuable pillow," answered the guide. "That is George Washton's original headquarters."

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C. H. Grant, 220 Waverly St., Peoria, Ill., says: "Backache and congested kidneys made me suffer intense pains. Was always tired and floating specks bothered me. Took Foley Kidney Pills and saw big improvement after third day. I kept on until entirely freed of all trouble and suffering. That's why I recommend Foley Kidney Pills. They cured me." A. E. Shurtleff Co., South Paris; S. E. Newell & Co., Paris.

WHAT TROUBLED PAT.

An old Irish laborer walked into the luxurious studio of a New York artist, and asked for money to obtain a meal, as he was too weak to work.

The artist gave him a quarter and then, seeing possibilities for a sketch in the queer old fellow, said: "I'll give you a dollar if you'll let me paint you."

"Sure," said the man, "it's an easy way to make a dollar, but, but—I'm wonderin' how I'd get it off.

HEED THE COUGH THAT HANGS ON.

The seeds of consumption may be the cause, and a cough that hangs on weakens the system. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound checks the cough, heals the inflamed membranes and strengthens the lungs. E. D. Rountree, Stillmore, Ga., says: "La grippe left me a deep seated, hacking, painful cough which Foley's Honey and Tar completely cured." A. E. Shurtleff Co., South Paris; S. E. Newell & Co., Paris.

Calvin—I have my opinion of your rector. The idea of his preaching on humility! Why, he never goes to church excepting in an automobile!

Martin—I know he doesn't; but he uses a 1910 machine.

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GEORGE M. ATWOOD, Secretary.

South Paris, Maine, March 18, 1913. 11-13

South Paris Light, Heat and Power Company.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the South Paris Light, Heat and Power Company for the election of officers for the ensuing year and the transaction of any other business that may legally come before said meeting, will be held at the South Paris Savings Bank on Friday, April 11, 1913, at one o'clock, P. M.

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South Paris, Maine, March 25, 1913. 12-14

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In the District Court of the United States for the District of Maine. In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of ARTHUR E. WHITTEMORE, of Mexico, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Arthur E. Whittemore, in the County of Oxford and district aforesaid:

Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of March, A. D. 1913, the said Arthur E. Whittemore was duly adjudicated bankrupt, and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of the Referee, No. 8 Market Square, South Paris, Maine, on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1913, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

WALTER L. GRAY, Referee in Bankruptcy.

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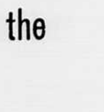

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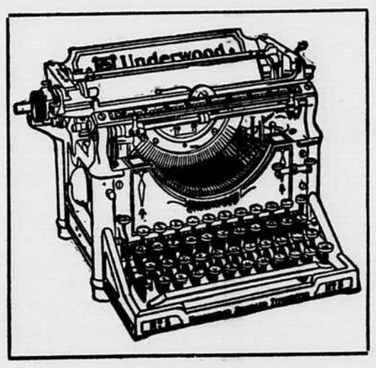

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