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Sheriff Bailout is Removed.
PROCEEDINGS AGAINST OTHER OFFICIALS NOW IN PROGRESS.

The absorbing interest in the doings of the Maine legislature has been of course in the impeachment proceedings against five of the sheriffs of the state and county attorneys. After some lengthy preliminaries, the actual trials began on Friday, the first respondent being John W. Ball, sheriff of Sagadahoc County, who is 80 years of age, and has been sheriff of the county continuously for thirty-four years. A vote was reached on this case shortly before midnight, and in executive session both houses voted for removal, the vote in the senate being 18 to 11, and in the house 51 to 50. The record of the vote is not to be disclosed.

Sheriff Moulton of Cumberland is the next to answer, and the trial in that case was begun on Saturday, but is not yet concluded.

Aside from the "rum" business, two things have attracted special attention during the week in which the proceedings. One is the defeat of the workmen's compensation act, which was buried in the house. The vote was not on party lines, but many felt that it was a radical measure.

Governor Haines also drew out considerable considerable commotion in the passage of the bill, providing that the railroad should sell 500-mile books as well as 1000-mile books, at the same rate. In brief the governor's veto of the bill was that this was a matter properly coming within the jurisdiction of the public utilities commission already created.

The act just failed of passage over the governor's veto, the house passing it by considerably more than the two-thirds vote required, but in the senate it lacked just one vote of the necessary two-thirds.

Optimists look for adjournment the last of this week, others some time next week.

Here and There.

Many tributes are being paid to Chief Justice Wm. F. Whitehouse, who retired last week from the bench of the Maine Supreme Court, after twenty-three years of service in that position, following twelve years as judge of the Kennebec Superior Court. His great legal learning and his clear, concise manner of expression, his choice diction and his perfect rhetoric, whether in spoken or written discourse, all receive due recognition. But there is one other viewpoint from which to view the retiring chief justice, for which no legal or other learning is required, and no man is so ignorant or unenlightened that he may not appreciate it.

Both in court and out, Judge Whitehouse never forgot for a moment that he was a gentleman, and no one from the officers of the court to the criminal in the dock to be sentenced, was ever treated with anything less than perfect courtesy. And that is small thing to say, even of a judge on the bench.

A wireless expert, one of a party that went to explore northern Brazil, by means of a properly tuned receiver was able to pick up the station of the ball games daily while a thousand miles from civilization. This is the business of exploration relieved of one of its most tedious deprivations.

Meat is going up at New York. Not to be at all capricious, as coming in this administration would reduce the high cost of living to some degree automatically.

The somewhat noted "doctrine of foreordination and predestination" seems to be regaining some of its popularity in Maine politics. A candidate for the presidency of the senate of 1915 is already announced.

Only good words seem to be said by any one of those concerned in the recent changes in the personnel of the Maine Supreme Court, which has been picked up by the Maine public in general, and has been a source of much amusement to the people of the state.

The sentencing of William D. Haywood to jail for disorderly conduct in connection with a gambling strike at Paterson, N. J., does not cause any outburst of righteous indignation from the well-balanced, sane-thinking of the people of the country.

Those who are worrying most about the possible unconstitutionality or infirmity of the Webb bill passed by congress, which would carry liquor into prohibition states, seem to be those who don't approve of the law. Those who believe in the law, and who see the expression of the liquor traffic made easier by it, are not going to do any worrying until it seems to be necessary.

Appointments by Governor Haines. Chief Justice Wm. F. Whitehouse of Augusta having reached the age of 70, retired with half pay under the act of the legislature of 1911. Governor Haines has appointed Justice Albert R. Savage of Auburn as chief justice, and to fill the vacancy on the bench of the Supreme Court has named Hon. Warren C. Phillips of Waterville. Both appointments are such as will maintain the high standard of the Maine judiciary.

The public utilities commission bill having been enacted and signed, the governor has named the members of the commission. Those they cannot be legally appointed until after the first of July. They are Hon. L. B. Deasy of Bar Harbor, who is made chairman for a seven year term; Hon. Wm. C. Phillips of Waterville, for five years; Hon. Joseph Williamson of Augusta, three years. The two first are Republicans, and the third is a Democrat. Mr. Deasy is a former president of the Maine senate; Mr. Phillips was formerly chief commissioner of Maine, and has had other public positions. Mr. Williamson has served in the house of representatives, and as county attorney of Kennebec County.

Rather unexpectedly the governor named the members of the state highway commission on Tuesday, though the law will not take effect until January, 1914. The members are: Hon. Warren C. Phillips, chairman, three years; Col. William M. Ayer of Oakland, Republican, two years; Philip J. Deane of Portland, Democrat, one year. Mr. Nelson, the chairman, is the originator of the scheme for the two million bond issue, to be cared for by the income from automobiles.

The Bangor and Arrowsroot Railroad, on which the citizens and farmers struck more than two months ago, makes the announcement that it is now running a full schedule, both passenger and freight trains.

THE OXFORD BEARS.

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

Paris Hill.
First Baptist Church, Rev. G. W. Hill, pastor, held a service at 7:30 Sabbath evening service at 7:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Communion service at 10:30 a. m. on the last Sunday of the month at 10:30 a. m. not otherwise connected are cordially invited.

Thomas Slattery, of Auburn, was here last week to visit his father, E. C. Slattery, who has been laid up with rheumatism for several weeks, but is better now.

Mrs. Snow has had the stable taken down at "Cross Roads." Gilbert Shaw did the work.

Mrs. Hubbard has had the building south of the Hubbard house arranged for the storage of automobiles and made other improvements in preparation for opening the house for the coming summer.

Albion Abbott has purchased a new Ford car from the local agents, Ripley & Fletcher.

Ruin, snow, sleet and mud have made up the regular program for the past week and it's been nearly a continuous performance too.

The lumber has been hauled for the new bungalow that Dr. C. F. Hammond is to build near the local agents, Ripley & Fletcher.

In the Red and Blue contest conducted during the first quarter of 1913 in the Baptist Sunday School the Reds won by seven points. Abbie Bryant was captain of the Reds and Charlie Hammond was lieutenant. Glenn Ross was captain of the Blues and Alice Curtis lieutenant.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andrews are at Paris Hill. Mr. Andrews is there by the illness of Mrs. Andrews' father.

Mrs. E. H. Jackson, who has spent a few weeks in Boston, is expected home this week.

Advertised letters in Paris post office April last:

Arthur Bradley, Mr. George M. Webster, Mrs. Gertrude Green.

Mrs. Frank W. Allen, Harold Atwood, H. P. Goodwin, (two), William Allen.

Announcements have been received by Paris Hill friends of the marriage of Miss Julia Brinkley of Waterville, formerly of this village, to Lieut. D. R. Rodney of the Fifth United States Cavalry. Previous to the wedding which took place on March 28, twenty-eight. The Waterville newspaper contained the following notice:

An informal reception will be held at the home of the bride, Mrs. D. R. Rodney, on Saturday evening, April 6, at 8 o'clock. The bride will be accompanied by her father, Mr. D. R. Rodney, and her mother, Mrs. J. H. Rodney, of New Castle at the home of the bride's father, Mr. D. R. Rodney, of New Castle. The bride will be accompanied by her father, Mr. D. R. Rodney, and her mother, Mrs. J. H. Rodney, of New Castle at the home of the bride's father, Mr. D. R. Rodney, of New Castle.

Greenwood.

Rather cold and stormy for syrup making, and yet some days the trees, or rather the sap, has run fairly well, but the several gallons have been made and sold.

The roads are gullied in places so as to be nearly impassable, and much of it is in consequence of not being attended to last fall. If the hills had been well barred, and the ditches properly drained, one half the expense of repairs would have been saved.

One week ago last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin King had a very happy family gathering, a post card shower of 300 or more, and also a picture taken of the whole family group, with the exception of one, Mr. King's son, who was away on a business trip.

A few weeks ago there were six men in town, who had passed their three score and ten milestone, and two of them their four score; now three of them have gone down the valley, while the other three will soon be there according to the immutable laws of nature. "Dust thou art, and unto dust shalt thou return."

Some time ago mention was made of the Panama Canal, and how interested we have always been in the scheme ever since it was first proposed in the latter part of 60 years ago; consequently we have read that everything in reference to the big ditch that has come out of notice, and are pleased to know it is destined to be a failure as it was years ago when undertaken by the French. The best detailed history of the whole thing from "preface to fiasco" we have seen was given in the Oxford County Citizen of March 27 last; the only fault being the fact that nothing was said of the kind of rock they found there, whether it was granite, limestone, slate, porphyry, hornblende, trap, steatite or marble.

Ernest Brooks is to run his brother Leon's farm in Oxford this year, and his brother Frank moved his household goods there Thursday. His family will follow soon.

The town fathers were called over to the Irish neighborhood Wednesday, and returned with the Boston Post case, which was forwarded to Erastus Bryant, who was much pleased to get it.

Locke's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Howe and daughter of Hanover were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stowell, Ed Beverly and Miss Campbell spent Sunday at "Beachcroft."

The True Blue Club met Wednesday evening with Eva Bryant.

North Waterville.

John McAllister, wife, and two children have moved back to their farm in Westbrook.

H. M. Fiske has been quite sick with grippe.

The Ladies' Circle was entertained by Mrs. Louisa Knight and Edgar Eddy at 7:30 last Wednesday afternoon and evening, at Old Fellows' Hall.

The set of dishes that was given by buying a pound of tea and guessing the weight of them at Harry Sawin's store was won by Jennie McAllister.

West Paris.

The annual business meeting of the First Universalist Parish was held at the church Tuesday evening, and the following officers re-elected for the ensuing year:

President—E. H. Wheeler, M. D. Clerk—L. H. Penley. Treasurer—L. C. Bates, L. M. Mann, F. E. Chisholm—Della H. Lane.

Special music by a mixed choir under the direction of Mrs. L. H. Wright added to the interest of the meeting. Miss Penney, one of the teachers in the Sunday School, gave a most impressive reading. N. R. Springer spoke upon the "Influence of Intemperance upon Our Public Schools," and it was appalling to learn that so large a percent of the boys and girls of our country are deprived of an education, as the intemperance of one or both parents necessitates their becoming wage-earners at the earliest legal age.

Mrs. Hanson spoke upon the ideal life being a life of service. Mr. Hanson always inspires young and old with lofty ideals, and made an earnest plea for the young men of the parish to take the subject of temperance, but emphasized the most important steps to be taken to the enforcement of the prohibitory law, as the favor of the local authorities, and the most sure ways for the ballot to speak for temperance and righteousness. He paid a glowing tribute to the work of the Rev. Dr. Willard and the work of the W. C. T. U.

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Bethel.

Sunday evening, the W. C. T. U. held a Frances Willard memorial meeting at the Congregational church, the several churches uniting. In the absence of the president, Mrs. O. M. Mason, Mrs. W. C. Curtis presided. Rev. J. H. Little and Rev. W. C. Curtis assisted in the service.

Special music by a mixed choir under the direction of Mrs. L. H. Wright added to the interest of the meeting. Miss Penney, one of the teachers in the Sunday School, gave a most impressive reading. N. R. Springer spoke upon the "Influence of Intemperance upon Our Public Schools," and it was appalling to learn that so large a percent of the boys and girls of our country are deprived of an education, as the intemperance of one or both parents necessitates their becoming wage-earners at the earliest legal age.

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Buckfield.

Mrs. Vira Downs of Fairfield has been with her father, J. F. Packard, for a visit this week.

Ed. Robinson has been at home from Bates College for a week. Neenock History Club met with Mrs. A. F. Warren Tuesday afternoon. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Buckfield Literary Club observed its eighteenth birthday Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Irish. Musical and literary numbers made up an entertaining and instructive program. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

Mrs. Elizabeth Willington and Constance have been in Portland a few days this week.

Mrs. Sadie Robinson went to Farmington last Monday.

Mrs. Edith Davis of Mechanic Falls was the recent guest of Mrs. John Baker. Miss Lizzy Fry is still quite sick.

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Mulching of Apple Trees.

Three roots, like other hungry things, like to stay where they are. Provided the ground is under cultivation and equally enriched on the whole area, where apple trees set 33 feet apart have attained a diameter of 2 1/2 to 3 inches at the ground, the fine hair-like feeding roots will have met midway this distance. In other words will have reached a root away from home in search of food. If set in old sod, mulching, if thick enough to rot the sod, will supply excellent food for just the area it covers. This was a feeding ground 8 feet or so in diameter as against 33 feet if all the ground is made fit. 6 times 6 equals 36; 33 times 33 equals 1089. 36 divided by 1089 equals .033. So the tree dependent on this small mulched area for its food becomes a miserably poor creature. It is a miserably poor creature, like the rest of us, a creature of habit, tries to support itself on an income altogether too small for its needs, with the result that it produces an insignificant crop of small fruit. Thus we have the problem, either mulch the entire surface deeply enough to destroy the grass growth, or kill the sod by other means.

Do you know there is a new church in Phillips? asks the Maine Woods. Well, there is and it is being organized not because there are no churches in the place, but because there are too many! Realizing that the evils of over-churching in small communities are, under modern circumstances, yearly becoming more lamentable, the Congregational and Free Baptist churches of Phillips have decided to make the experiment of having but one church organization for local work. The new church will not do away with the denominational churches; their organizations will still be maintained, so that their members may have a direct membership in the larger Christian world and outside of the town. But all local work the new Federal church will be the active agent. Welcome to the Federal church of Phillips! If it succeeds, and it must be made to succeed, it will come to mean much to the higher life of the people of this town.

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