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Coming Events.
Aug. 6—Oxford County Patriotic Association, Central Park, South Paris.
Aug. 7—State Grange field day, county fair grounds.
Aug. 7-7:30—Empire Grove Camp Meeting, East.
Aug. 12—Oxford Pomona Grange, South Water.
Aug. 12—Reunion of Twenty-third Maine Regiment, South Paris.
Sept. 14—Maine State Fair, Lewiston.
Sept. 15—Special election, to vote on constitutional amendments.
Sept. 16, 17—Oxford County Fair, South Paris.
Sept. 18, 19—Androscoggin Valley Fair, Canton.
Sept. 20—Oxford North Fair, Andover.
Sept. 20-21—West Oxford Fair, Fryeburg.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Weak, Nervous Women.
Bull Calfs.
Parker's Hair Balsam.
Good Harvest.
The Real Harvest.
Vacation Days.
Antiseptic and Clearing Sale.
Our Soda Fountain.
Backward.
For Sale at Low Price.
Heron Academy.
Bankruptcy Notice.

Here and There.
Just as the efficiency engineers have come so near to eliminating all unnecessary words in our spoken and written communication, including the "Dear Sir" and "Yours truly" in all their variations, comes the shock from Boston, center of culture, that the telephone girls hereafter will say, "Number, please," instead of the business-like "Number." Now it is up to the efficiency experts to figure out how many years the telephone girls will waste with that superfluous phrase in the next ten centuries. But perhaps the moral effect the courteous word will more than offset the loss of time.

It is reported that a Mexican gunboat has been almost destroyed by a bomb dropped from an aeroplane, which is an interesting item as far as it goes, but the size of the gunboat is not stated. Did she carry two pairs of ears, or only one?

Aviator Edward R. Shaw recently took the Portland Boat of Trade in an address that it is absolutely a false idea that there is more danger in aviation than in any other business. Practically all accidents, he said, are due to carelessness, negligence, or ignorance. Then the long list of dead aviators, which is a sad indictment of the competency of the men who fly.

Oscar W. Underwood, Democratic leader of the house of representatives, says that Mithal is a liar. He can't claim that as an original idea for himself or his party.

An automatic ringing device is being attached to the telephone equipment in Boston. All the operator has to do is to "plug in" on the number that is called, and the telephone rings automatically every three seconds for seventeen seconds. That may be all right for Boston, but here in the country, where one may be at the telephone ring and when the telephone rings, and pretty nearly seventeen seconds' distance from the instrument, before he would be made enough at that continual ringing to burn out the fuses with his unaided language.

Japan is adopting base ball as a national sport, indeed, is going base ball mad. That settles the question of war between us and Japan in the negative.

At last the high cost of living must come down. The national fish commission's recent expedition has discovered an "inexhaustible" bed of giant scallops, thirty miles wide and extending from Block Island to the Virginia capes. Prepare now to eat scallops three times a day.

The recent death of two men in a southern state from an over-heated electric shock in the course of a lodge initiation will tend to increase the popularity of the great American diversion.

Very appropriately the historic battle ship Oregon, which won the famous race around South America and was in the first vessel to pass through the Panama canal. It would perhaps be a little more significant if she could pass from the Pacific to the Atlantic, but either way will do.

And in another sense, it would be more significant if the first vessel to pass could be a merchant vessel laden with goods. Commerce and peace, the world still remains the first consideration.

There isn't a particle of doubt that those people are right who say that the home, and not the public school, is the place for sex education. What they don't tell us, how many of the children will get it properly, or at all, in the home.

We still call it parcels post in a while, just to be English, don't you know.

Quite a little national forest right on the White House grounds, according to the statement that there will be about a hundred cords of wood in the trees which were wrecked on those grounds by Wednesday's tempest.

Reduction of Parcel Post Rates.
A material reduction in parcel post rates will go into effect on the 15th of August, according to orders issued by Postmaster General Burleson. The reduction applies only within the local, first and second zones, that is, to distances less than 150 miles. The limit of weight is also increased for those zones from eleven pounds to twenty.
The new rate on packages weighing over four ounces but less than one pound and one cent for each additional two pounds or fraction thereof when intended for local delivery, and five cents for the first pound and one cent for each additional pound or fraction thereof when intended for delivery at other offices within the first and second zones. The difference between these rates and the old rates is considerable. For illustration, an eleven pound package, the limit under the old rates, cost in the first zone, 35 cents; in the second zone, from 50 to 150 miles distance, 46 cents. Under the new rates, an eleven pound package, the limit under the old rates, cost in the first zone, 24 cents; in the second zone, from 50 to 150 miles distance, 35 cents. As this is the rate, it looks as if the government would soon do the bulk of the small package business for short distances.

THE OXFORD BEARS.

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

Paris Hill. W. F. Hill, pastor, preaching every Sunday at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 11. Sabbath evening service at 7:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Communion the last Friday before the last Sunday of the month. The church is not otherwise connected are cordially invited.

Mrs. Elmer Cummings returned last week from the Central Maine General Hospital and is recovering nicely from a serious surgical operation.
Miss Josephine Cole returned home from South Portland last week for a vacation and is recovering from a severe cold.

Miss Harriet Shaw of Boston, the well known harpist, is a guest of Mrs. M. C. Stow and family at the home of Mrs. C. Atwood and Kimball C. Atwood, Jr., of New York, were guests of relatives at Paris Hill Sunday.

John S. Harlow, Jr., and Rosella Harlow and Kermit Harlow of Dixfield, Mass., were guests at George M. Atwood's home Sunday.
Rear Admiral Speyer, U. S. Navy, retired, arrived at the Hubbard House last week, where he is a guest for the month of August.

Mrs. W. M. Kimmell of Boston is a guest at Elmhurst.
Miss Catherine Robinson and Miss Gertrude True visited friends at Lake Auburn several days last week.

The next tea at the Country Club will be given by Mrs. Thayer and Mrs. Jackson on Saturday afternoon of this week. Another subscription bridge will be the program for the afternoon. The golf and tennis will be in order for those desiring out of door sports. Members and their friends are invited.

Mrs. E. A. Stow and Mrs. Frank B. Hammond entertained their friends, Mrs. Lena Sowell Herrick of West Paris, the Sells family, Mrs. Herrick was once a teacher in the Whittemore school and was now invited to be the guest of Mrs. Scott Colby and Mrs. Sidney Thayer, where she had the opportunity to meet most of her former pupils.

One of the very pleasant social events of the week was the tea given by Mrs. Edward P. Staples of Portland, at the Hubbard House on Monday afternoon from four to six. Mr. and Mrs. Staples have been guests at the Hubbard House for several seasons and Mrs. Staples gave this tea in honor of her friend, Mrs. Chas. B. Bailey of Washington, D. C., who with Mr. Bailey, is also a guest at the house.

Ralph Hallett, who has been visiting his aunt, Mrs. E. H. Jackson, returned Friday to Boston. Mrs. Mary Hubbard has come to the home of her sister, Mrs. C. Hallett.
Mrs. Ellen F. Cummings of Mechanic Falls is the guest of relatives here.

At the annual meeting of the Paris Hill Country Club held at its club house Saturday afternoon a great interest was manifested in the future prosperity of the club. Among other amendments to the by-laws a daily guest ticket was provided at the nominal cost of twenty-five cents per day for guests introduced by members and limited to three days in any one week. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:
President—Alfred Henry W. Lyon.
Treasurer—George M. Atwood.
Secretary—C. E. Cole.
Directors—Alfred H. W. Lyon, George M. Atwood, Mrs. Helen E. Herrick, Mrs. C. A. Kickerbaker, Mrs. Caroline P. Harlow, Col. Edward P. Staples, George Slatery, the two year old son of the late J. Joseph Slatery, formerly of this village, returned to his home at Mechanic Falls, on July 28, after a stay of fifteen weeks in the Central Maine General Hospital at Lewiston. His case of appendicitis has been extremely serious and difficult, complicated by a general oversight of the case. His parents wish to thank their friends for the many kindnesses shown during the long and tedious illness, which has been borne with wonderful patience and courage for a boy of but twelve years.

The Pledge will give a literary program at Academy Hall on Thursday evening of this week. Mr. Pierce is professor of oratory in Ohio State University but has a summer home at Paris Hill. They gave a very pleasing entertainment at South Paris two years ago to a well filled house and their return is welcomed by all who heard them. The program will close with an informal dance.

Advertised letters in Paris post office Aug. 1st.
Mrs. Julia E. Dorr.
Box 40 A.
POST CARDS.
Mrs. Mabel.
Mrs. Annie Mabel.
Master Alfred Mabel.
Miss Vesta Mabel.

PARTISAN DISTRICT.
Mrs. Wm. Mason, who has been seriously ill, is very much improved. Mrs. James Barrett has been with her mother, Mrs. Mason, for several days.
Mrs. and Mrs. Lincoff and family, with Mrs. Lincoff's sister and family, from Paris, visited at West Sumner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Ryerson entertained Mr. Ryerson's sister and husband from Massachusetts and the party of four, Mrs. and Mr. A. G. Cushman and children from Bethel visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mason, Sunday.

Hebron.
On Saturday last a delegation of the trustees met to look over the ground in front of the school house to be used for the funeral of the little child of Mr. C. H. George and Miss Gertrude George, who died Sunday last.

Professor L. M. Beane and Mrs. Dan Chase spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Alton Damon, in North Buckfield. Alton Damon of Oxford was the guest of Miss Tripp Sunday. Mr. Beane graduated from Hebron Academy in 1907 and from Bates last year.

H. N. Knight of Jamaica Plain, Mass., was at A. M. Richards and family. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Nyce and daughter Jessie of Norway, Winslow Frost and son Leo and Miss Beale of Port and spent the past week at the home of Mrs. and Mr. A. G. Cushman, coming from Norway by auto.

Mrs. Bracy Bean, who has had pneumonia for two weeks, is still very seriously ill. Dr. Trufant of Norway is attending her, and a trained nurse is in charge. Mrs. Fred Marshall, Mrs. Bean's sister, is also here. Mrs. Dyer and family are in Canada for their vacation.
H. K. Stearns was in Auburn Thursday.
Mrs. J. C. Donham is spending a few days this week with her father in Auburn.

We were interested in the item last week's Democrat in regard to the old books owned by David B. Woodbury of South Paris. We have copies of the Second, Third and Fourth Readers by Salem Town, also the Introduction to the National Reader, and the Young Reader, both by Rev. John Pierpont. The Young Reader is the 20th edition, entered in 1835 with a preface by John Pierpont written in 1830. The Introduction was entered in 1835 and the copy dated 1841. Several very old books have been given to friends. Among them an arithmetic with a date of about 1750 years ago, given to Prof. A. F. Brainerd of Arlington, N. J., a Latin grammar used by Rev. John Pierpont and four of his sons successively, two of the sons given to Prof. A. F. Brainerd (Colby), given to Prof. J. F. Moody. Another, a large medical book, was then 100 years old, given to Dr. James McFadyen.

West Paris.

Mrs. F. H. Packard, who underwent a critical operation at the Central Maine General Hospital Tuesday, is reported quite comfortable and doing well.
Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Webber of Lewiston were in town Wednesday, and were guests at Dr. Wheeler's.

Mrs. William Cookson visited her brother, Ernest Herrick, and wife, at South Paris Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Penley returned home Thursday from a few days' stay at their cottage at Lewiston fair grounds.

Mrs. Lewis M. Mann and Miss Della and Miss Lane recently spent a day at Peak's Island.
Lewis M. Mann went to Old Orchard the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bates are with their son, Verbal Bates, and family, at the camp, at Little Concord Pond.
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Mann and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Tuell took an automobile trip to Fryeburg Sunday, July 27, going by Norway and Bridgton, and returning by Fryeburg and Fryeburg.

Mrs. Hattie B. Lyons is in very poor health, the result of a severe fall three or four weeks ago.
Frank Fairchild of Gullhill, N. C., has been the recent guest of his niece, Mrs. Lena Herrick, also of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Mayhew.

Mrs. Lena Herrick recently visited friends at Paris, Maine.
John Millet and daughter Marion of Norway spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Harry Packard.

Mrs. Levi Sheild spent the day recently with her sister, Mrs. Clara Ryder, of Freeport.
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Mann are spending a few days at Bay Beach Park, Old Orchard. They went down in their auto, and Mrs. Cynthia Curtis and Mrs. H. R. Tuell accompanied them to the beach, where they all spent the day with Mrs. Irvin L. Bowker.

R. T. Flavin, the new postmaster, took his post office Aug. 1st.
Frank R. Andrews of Woodstock, Rev. C. H. Young and wife and Mrs. L. H. Emery have returned from a delightful trip to the White Mountains.

TRAP CORNER.
Renne Higgins has moved his family from A. R. Tuell's rent to the upstairs room in S. W. Dunham's house.
R. T. Flavin commenced his duties as postmaster at West Paris Aug. 1st.

Charles Herrick has moved his family into Mrs. Mary Bradbury's rent at Trap Corner.
Mrs. Emily Field and Miss Doris Field are at Locke's Mills for a few weeks.

Keith Field has purchased a Ford touring car of Ripley & Fletcher, which he will use to carry passengers.
Bryant's Pond.
A large audience assembled at Dudley opera house Wednesday evening to witness the vaudeville entertainment given by the Dudley Opera House company.

Freeman of Cranston for the benefit of the Whitman Library grounds. One special feature of the occasion which was the future of the very elaborate stage decoration. The programme was excellent, and the event was a most interesting one to the large audience. The following were the featured artists:
School Days.....Newell and Farnum
Yacht Song.....Robert Mott
Catherine Station and her four children
Yacht Song.....Robert Mott
Honour Boy Evans.....E. R. Freeman
Securing.....Day and Cole
German Garden Scene.

The booths were in charge of Mrs. I. A. Hall of Isle au Haut, assisted by Misses Mauger, Smith, Cushman and Johnson. The music was under the direction of Miss Kismet of Bismarck. The first act of the evening was a play which will have a field day here at Pine Point Cottage Aug. 6.

Charles Jacobs is building an addition to the house recently purchased of Herman Cole.
A new street light has been installed at the junction of the Rumford and Merrick Hill roads.

Anna Cushman of Worcester is visiting her cousin, Mrs. A. M. Chase.
Leon Cushman, having finished his year, has moved back to his summer cottage.

The new sidewalk on Main street is nearly half completed.
Mrs. Sarah J. Perham, one among the older generation, and for over 65 years a worthy resident of our town, passed away at her home Sunday last Monday afternoon. Her early life was passed in the town of Greenwood, in the old Bryant neighborhood, where she was born in 1847. She was the daughter of Deacon Christopher and Sally (Felt) Bryant, whose parents were early residents in Woodstock.

In 1847 she married Kilbom Perham of Woodstock, and made a settlement on new land in the central section of the town. Here they remained for many years, broken for sixty years, until the death of Mr. Perham in 1908.
Mrs. Perham was a firm believer in the doctrine of the Universalist church, and with her husband was among the first to become members of the organization in this town. She was a charter member of Franklin Grange, and in age the oldest patron of that body.

Four children survive her: Clara W. Chase of Lewiston, Edith E. Perham of Somerville, Mabel L. Bumpus of Turner and George W. Quinby Perham, who resides on the homestead farm. One son, Mrs. Mary and Dudley of Woodstock, two brothers, Daniel Bryant of Greenwood and Charles M. Bryant of South Paris, Minn., also survive.
The funeral was held from the Universalist church Wednesday afternoon, attended by Rev. C. G. Miller of Paris.

Greenwood.
Frank Morgan and wife came from Waterford to their Patch Mountain camp last week after blueberries, camped one night and returned the next day. They did not find first class picking, since all the berries were not yet fully ripe and ready for the harvest.

Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chandler and daughter Marjorie of Auburn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Chandler. Tuesday the W. C. T. U. was invited to meet with Miss Isabel Shirley at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. T. Russell.

A business session of the programme was given last night by Miss Shirley who introduced Miss Taft of New York, who is on the editorial staff of the New York Herald Tribune, and gave an address upon Equal Suffrage. Having marched in the parade in New York she spoke on the principles involved in this movement and used very clear, convincing arguments in its favor.

Refreshments were served upon the lawn, and the river meadows and mountains made a charm and inspiration. This annual picnic is one of the pleasantest memories of the summer, for again and again have these loyal friends proved themselves royal entertainers.

One of our old reliable stores has changed hands in the selling out of the store and stock by R. E. L. Farwell to James Hutchins. Mr. Farwell has served the public long and well, but poor health necessitated his change. Mr. Hutchins, well known to Bethel people, who wish him success in his new enterprise.

Miss Martha Hervey of Littlefield, Conn., is a guest of Mrs. F. S. Chandler. Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Gehring have returned from an extended visit in Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. Gehring's alma mater, Cleveland, conferred the degree of Doctor of Science upon Dr. Gehring at its last commencement.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lovejoy spent a part of the week in Littlefield with Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Packard.
Mr. and Mrs. George King, Jr., have been visiting Mr. King's home in Bethel. Mr. King was greeted by old friends, having taught in Gould Academy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Woodbury of Potteryville, Pa. are guests of Mr. Woodbury's sisters for a few days.
A concert was given in Odeon Hall Thursday evening under the auspices of the Ladies' Club.

The following programme was given:
Symphony and Faust.....Bernburg
Once in a While, White Oblivion.....Lusthaus
A Few Years in the Life of G. F. S. Chandler.
Mrs. Marble.
(a) St. Patrick's Day.....Vital
(b) Serenade.....Toot
(c) Serenade.....Lyon
(d) Serenade.....Lyon
(e) Serenade.....Lyon
(f) Serenade.....Lyon
(g) Serenade.....Lyon
(h) Serenade.....Lyon
(i) Serenade.....Lyon
(j) Serenade.....Lyon
(k) Serenade.....Lyon
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(m) Serenade.....Lyon
(n) Serenade.....Lyon
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(q) Serenade.....Lyon
(r) Serenade.....Lyon
(s) Serenade.....Lyon
(t) Serenade.....Lyon
(u) Serenade.....Lyon
(v) Serenade.....Lyon
(w) Serenade.....Lyon
(x) Serenade.....Lyon
(y) Serenade.....Lyon
(z) Serenade.....Lyon

The audience was delighted and congratulated Miss Helen York upon the promising future of her musical career. Mrs. C. S. York formerly lived in Bethel, and it was with great pleasure her friends welcomed her. Mrs. Marble always proves a delightful entertainer with her readings.
Mr. Bingham's violin solo won much applause.

Thurston as pianist was heard again by her home people with much pleasure.
Mrs. York and her daughter, Miss Helen, sang in the Congregational church Sunday morning.

MIDDLE INTERVAL.
Frank M. Cousins died July 26, aged 40 years.
J. J. Sargent from Errol, N. H., and Mrs. Y. P. Adamson and daughter Gertrude of Bethel were guests recently at the Oliver farm among relatives.

Harold Powers has been having for some time.
Fred J. Tibbets was here recently to attend to the body of Frank Cousins.
Mrs. Dorcas Watkins and sister Ruth Evans of Lewiston are at the old home of the children, and the place.

Kenneth Simpson of Bethel spent the 31st day of July at the Maple and Pine farm house.
Hay is yet standing here and in other places.
Harold Stanley recently bought some lambs to butcher.

Mrs. Susan Bean and nephew Kenneth Simpson of Bethel called here recently.
West Bethel.
"Beneath the full moon summer night
The dew is on the grass and flowers
Are hushed of whispering
The leaves of corn-bliss, treadless, keen
The miller hums the cuckoo's cry
The hawk in charmed circle flies
The nightingale's song is heard
And in the still air the wistful eyes
The moonlight glimmers on the dew
The crickets sing, and the soft waltz sighs."

"When the summer weather
And the yellow bee with fairy sound,
The water lilies in humming green
The cuckoo sings unseen,
The leaves are waving green
O, then 'tis sweet
In some that
To hear the murmuring dove,
With those whom on earth alone we love,
And to wait through the greenwood waiting."

Dry days, with clouds and sunshine.
Good weather for the growing crops.
A few farmers are done haying, while others have not begun.
Grass is still gaining on low and wet meadows.

John B. Murphy has a sore leg which hinders him for work.
Farmers are being troubled much less than usual by the grasshopper.
It is reported that the Wheeler farm on Flat street has been sold to G. Dana Morrill.
E. Payson Grover and son Adrian are picking and marketing their cultivated raspberries.

The Oxford Postcard Co. has worked up a good mail order business by extensively advertising.
Clarence A. Tyler and family have moved back from the K. K. farm to their home in the village.
Mrs. Arthur Brown, of Auburn, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Scribner.

Mrs. Lucilla Wyman of Rumford, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Walker, for several weeks, returned to her home Wednesday.
Mr. and Mrs. Nahum Ordway of Old Orchard are staying for a season with O. A. Farwell and family in their pleasant farm home.

Buckfield.

Miss Amy Atto of Bethlehem, N. H., was the guest of Miss Belle Fitzgerald over Sunday and Monday.
Miss Leola Harlow of Newburyport, Mass., has been with friends here for a few days.

Miss Cora Harlow is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Gile.
Miss Mildred Shaw has a position as soprano soloist at the State Street Congregational church in Portland, and sang there for the first time regularly Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Dyer and Mrs. S. B. Harlow are at Peak's Island for a vacation.
Mrs. Ardella A. Atwood, wife of E. M. Atwood, died at her home on Water Street Wednesday morning at the age of 52 years, after a long illness following a stroke of paralysis. The funeral was held from the house on Friday at 10:30.

Rev. F. M. Lamb officiating. Besides her husband she leaves a nephew who lives in Lynn, and a niece in Portland.
G. B. Spaulding, Mrs. Lila Rawson, and Mrs. J. E. Warren left for Caribou by automobile Saturday morning to be home about a week.

Mrs. Lyman Fish of Whitman, Mass., with two daughters, has been visiting relatives here.
The reunion of the 23d Maine Regiment will be held at South Paris Aug. 21st. Reduced rates have been secured on the Grand Trunk and Maine Central.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Shaw of Fort Myers, Florida, are with relatives and friends here.
Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Irish have been on an auto trip to Bath and neighboring towns.

Mrs. Chas. Jewett and son Philip returned to Searsville Saturday after a visit with her parents.
Norman Rogers, who has been visiting his aunt, Stanley Benson, has returned to his home in Peak's Island.

Mrs. C. Crockett was much pleased to receive a post card from her friend, Miss Georgia Dean, who is journeying in Zurich, Switzerland, for a while. She reports the convention closed.

North Newry.
There was a pretty wedding service at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Littlefield, Friday, Aug. 1, when their daughter, Ida May, was united in marriage with Fred W. Wright, by Rev. J. W. Little. The single ring service was used. The bride couple took the afternoon train at Locke's Mills for a wedding trip. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Wright wish them many happy years in the new life upon which they have entered.

Welchville.
Mr. and Mrs. Adna Herrick are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son July 6.
Mrs. Fred Harrington and son, of Dedham, Mass., are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Staples.

Miss Myra Bennett of Dedham, Mass., is visiting friends in town.
Mrs. Beland and Mrs. Bartholomew of New Jersey have arrived at the Thomas farm for the summer.

North Stoneham.
W. W. Durgin has been visiting relatives and friends in Stoneham and Chatham, N. H.
Mrs. Ralph Adams and two daughters from Massachusetts have been visiting at John and Dennis Adams'.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Adams went to Norway Saturday and bought furniture for their dining room and chamber. They bought of the Atherton, and an auto truck came from Lewiston and delivered the furniture.

Mrs. William Adams and daughters Anna and little George, Tuesday, with a young horse, and the horse seeing a new door, stood up against a guide board, turned around, overturning the wagon and throwing the all out. Mrs. Adams was hurt quite badly, so as to have the doctor, but fortunately no bones were broken.

West Lovell.
The DeCrafs have come to their cottage on the lake.
Mrs. Vesta Cleaves of Philadelphia is visiting Mrs. Caroline Fox.

Miss Hazel Fox is visiting her aunt Evelyn, and her grandparents.
John A. Fox's and L. McAllister's mares each have young colts.
G. W. Andrews has been to Boston on a visit.

Summer.
Mrs. Lydia Willey and daughter Edith of Cambridge, Mass., are visiting relatives in this vicinity. Tuesday, Mrs. Willey was the daughter of the late Earl P. Surtevant.
Ellen Poland and Moses Young and wife went to South Paris Tuesday to attend the funeral of their cousin, Frank Young, whose death was caused by falling from a building. Mrs. Poland said the family has the sympathy of all.

Some of the farmers are done haying.
Oxford.
An invitation has been extended to T. A. Roberts W. R. C. to attend the meeting of the Patriotic Association to be held at Central Park, South Paris, August 6. It has been voted to make it the occasion of the annual picnic.
Miss Lena Perkins has gone to Massachusetts for a few days.

Rev. Mr. McKay will take his vacation in September while the interior of the church is being repaired.
Dorothy Dunbar entertained a party of friends Wednesday at a birthday party. Games were enjoyed by all. Among those present were Mrs. Mabel and Chestina Twitchell of Fore Street, Clara Walker, Mabel Edwards, Winola Bonnell, Pauline Smith and Master Brian Smith.



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A good thing for every man who likes fine clothes and who is willing to get them at a good money saving. We clear our stock each season. Get your share of the good things.

Gray Worsted Suits in many patterns, made by Hart Schaffner & Marx, all sizes at present.
\$22 and \$20 Suits, now \$16.
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The \$15 Suits are \$12.

Gray Worsted Suits in plain colors and fancy patterns, brown Mixtures, gray Norfolk, etc.
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