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PARIS, MAINE, TUESDAY, APRIL 10, 1888.

AMONG THE FARMERS.

Plans and Gardens.

For The Oxford Democrat.

BETTER DAYS.

The cold and stormy winter

will soon have passed away.

The sweet delights of summer

will soon be upon us.

It gives the glad assurance

of peace and plenty.

It shows the healthy farmer

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Correspondence on practical agricultural topics

will be published in this department.

Address all communications to

THE OXFORD DEMOCRAT, PARIS, ME.

Farmers' Institute at Hiram.

A very successful farmers' meeting

was held at Hiram on March 22d.

The general subject was associated dairying.

The speakers were Mr. L. H. Blom, a

member of the Board of Agriculture from

Androscoggin, and Mr. Adams, member

from Sagadahoc. The meeting was held

in response to an invitation from Hiram

Grange, and its results were highly sat-

isfactory to all parties. There was a

large attendance, the large Grange Hall

being well filled at all the meetings.

The music by the Grange choir was very

fine, and the hospitality shown by the

lady members was unlimited, and the

large tables being completely filled with

good things, including a fine display of fruit.

The meeting was called to order by the

Worthy Master, who introduced Bro.

Melville Gould, who delivered an able

address of welcome to the Board, which

was responded to by A. O. Pike in a

very fitting language. Mr. Blom was then

introduced, and gave an able paper on

associated dairying, and how to start and

how to run a creamery, bringing in his

experience in connection with the Turner

Centre creamery, giving the facts and

figures taken from its last year's returns,

showing the prices obtained by farmers

for their cream and that could be

thus obtained than by manufacturing the

butter at home. It has been found that

the average price for one pound of

butter is 22 cents. The average price paid

for the year was 22 cents. This av-

erage is, of course, affected by the re-

lative amounts furnished in summer, when

prices are low, and in winter, when prices

are higher. The cost of collecting the

butter and manufacturing the butter has

been a trifle less than two cents per

pound. All the expenses of making the

butter, collecting the cream, selling the

butter, and other incidental expenses, are

taken from the gross receipts, and the

farmers get the net receipts and are to

no expense, except to milk and strain the

milk into the creamers. Higgins Eureka

salt is used, which is purchased by the

farmers. It is a good butter coloring,

bought by the barrel.

Mr. Adams spoke on private dairying,

giving his experience for several years.

He laid great stress upon cleanliness in

the barn and care to keep the cows free

from filth, saying that much butter was

spoiled before the milk reaches the house,

by careless handling.

GEORGE A. WILSON, Judge.

Attest: Hiram, Me., April 10, 1888.

What Shall I Cultivate?

The following is the concluding portion

of Mr. L. W. Morse's address at the meeting

of the Penobscot Farmers' Club:

The problem comes up now every

spring, what shall we cultivate? At this

season, when the ground is so dry, and

the weather so hot, it is a question of

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By this time farmers must have nearly

made up their minds what to plant and

how to grow it. They have had

ample time during the long winter

and the less busy hours of the day to

think the matter over. A farmer should

have all his plans laid out for the coming

season before a furrow is turned in the

spring. Of course he cannot lay all his

plans out, but he should have a general

idea of what he wants to do. But he can

decide what fields to plant, what to sow,

what ones need the most fertilization, what

crops he shall start with, and whether

he will need more help for his work this

season than last. For this forethought his

work will be lighter and his crops more

sure.

Every farmer should resolve and carry

out his resolution, to have a better garden

this year than last, especially if he did not

have a very good one. It may seem some-

what of a bother and a waste of valuable

time to stop spring work and make the

garden. It may look as though the com-

parisons would be made, but it does

not pay directly in dollars and cents, it

will pay in solid comfort in the form of

luscious and succulent products served up

for dinner after hard labor under a burning

sun, or as a refreshing tonic during winter

months. The garden may pay for itself

many times over, as has often been the

case, in doctor's bills saved. All garden

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The name of Hon. Wm. L. Putnam, of Portland, is being mentioned in the Washington dispatches, in connection with the vacancy in the Supreme Bench occasioned by the death of Judge Waite, and also in connection with a cabinet position.

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JOHN L. PARKER, Deputy Sheriff.
10th, 1899.



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ARDS, JR.,
s, Maine.

First Baptist Church, Presiding Service every Sunday at 10 A. M. Sunday School at 11 A. M. Sabbath School at 12 P. M. Prayer Meetings, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 7 P. M. Christian Church, Rev. J. C. Smith, Pastor, Presiding Service every Sunday at 10 A. M. Sabbath School at 11 A. M. Prayer Meetings, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 7 P. M. First Baptist Church, Rev. J. C. Smith, Pastor, Presiding Service every Sunday at 10 A. M. Sabbath School at 11 A. M. Prayer Meetings, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, 7 P. M.

Mrs. A. D. Crocker and Mrs. T. T. Snow are in Boston.

Mr. H. H. Hamlin was at Paris two days last week.

Mr. Henry M. Benson, of Norway, was at the Hill Friday.

T. J. Whitehead, Esq., of South Paris, was at the Hill Friday.

Miss Mary L. Blaine, of Buckfield, visited friends at Paris last week.

The school committee announce the vacation of the school room at South Paris on Saturday, the 26th of April.

E. S. Bartlett, of this place was one of six contestants in the Senior Prize Exhibition at Bowdoin College last Thursday evening.

The village has been lively in a social way during the past week. Three whist parties, a play and dance in the same week, is doing pretty well for the season.

NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS: Taxpayers of the town of Paris, take notice, that all delinquents on the tax of 1887 will be liable for costs after April 15th, without fail. JOHN BLACK, Collector.

Mrs. S. R. Carter returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Brooklyn, N. Y. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Carter, who was visiting in the city.

Gen. Merrill, of Auburn, is at home on a visit.

Wm. Daniels is doing quite a business buying and selling corn.

Charles Merrill has swapped horses again, this time with Bert Cummings.

Charles Bunney has sold his bay horse to James Young, of S. Paris, and bought another of Frank Renshaw.

Spring.

I am aware my subject was worn thread bare years ago, but I thought if it had a patch of another material sewed over the old place, it might stand for years.

Yes, we will admit we do hear the melody of the cuckoo, from north hill, and we will admit we do hear the cuckoo, from south hill, and we will admit we do hear the cuckoo, from west hill, and we will admit we do hear the cuckoo, from east hill.

March 1st. This was the first of the spring month. Now we really long for the spring, with all its beauty and also its exuberance of life.

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March 25th. This was the twenty-fifth of the spring month. Now we really long for the spring, with all its beauty and also its exuberance of life.

March 26th. This was the twenty-sixth of the spring month. Now we really long for the spring, with all its beauty and also its exuberance of life.

The early bird catches the worm. Bertie Hutchinson and Sara Keene, Jr., were the first to bring in maple syrup to Buckfield. They received \$1.30 per gallon.

Mrs. Joseph Dearborn has been very feeble for some time, but is getting better.

Mrs. Lizzie Taylor leaves for Taunton, Mass., this week, where she expects to make a home.

Carrie Marston died April 1st at the residence of Elias Johnson, Canton Point. She had been unwell for about a year, but died suddenly from hemorrhage of the lungs. She was a fine young lady and beloved by all who knew her.

Frank Benson's little girl has been dangerously sick, but at last accounts was better.

Early spring pigs command \$3 apiece. The writer has a lot of thoroughbred black Cochis poultry.

Charles Berry killed 8 crows on one shot last Monday, and it was not much of a day for crows either.

Wilson's Mills.

The tote teams are now very busy getting up supplies for the drive.

Our assessors made the inventory of the property in town Monday. They found a goodly number of cattle and horses, but very few sheep and swine.

Rev. C. H. Whitcomb, Arthur E. Tyler and J. C. Bean are trying to coax the snow from the maples this spring and appear to be meeting with fair success.

Benjamin S. Killings, of Otisfield, has been high in Boston this spring.

H. Hutchins had a sheep drop three lambs last week. They weighed 21 pounds.

All business seems to be very quiet just now.

Barren teams all hang up.

Traveling fair on main roads.

South Bethel.

Tapping trees is the order of the day here.

E. C. Chase is making preparations to repair his house.

Barren begins to show in places and it begins to look like spring.

Emory Howe, of Hanover, was visiting in the place last week.

S. B. Goodwin is sawing shingles for H. J. Virgin.

Albany.

Stephen W. Libby thinks his new turbine is doing good business. His circular saw makes seventeen hundred and thirty five revolutions in a minute. He has 400 cords of short lumber and 100,000 cords of long lumber to saw.

Wellington Bird, who has been logging in Gorham, N. H., has just returned home.

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The Ladies' Relief Corps intend to repeat their fair soon.

C. E. Henderson, of Davenport, Iowa, is working for A. M. Chase & Co.

Mrs. Edith Wing will have charge of the primary department of the village school this summer.

O. P. Dudley, of Farmington, is in town.

E. Stephens has just received and is selling low, a large amount of flour, corn, meal, plaster, and cement.

Orlando Robbins has been hired to carry on the town farm.

West Port.

M. and M. Kimball, of Bethel, were in town this week visiting friends.

Staples has reinforced Clements lumbering crew with ten men, twelve oxen, and eight horses. They intend to make business lively as long as there is any snow.

T. H. Burgess is to take charge of the better factory being built at Hamford Centre the coming season. He goes to Turner this month to learn the trade.

Boa.

East Bethel.

A game of "snow" ball is the order for Fast day.

A deer was seen April 1st traveling very leisurely through the open fields and came near the houses. It was captured by George Hastings.

S. J. Howard has gone to Boston to visit his children.

C. C. Kimball has sold his horse, "Prince," to Eli Swan, and purchased another of Aaa Stearns. Mr. Stearns deals largely in horses, having twenty-seven now in his possession.

F. Stevens has fitted up a peddler's cart and started on his route.

Porter Farwell has left his farm for the coming year to Mr. Scott, from Berlin, N. H.

A. A. Bhan has returned from Boston.

Norway Lake.

Mumps are prevailing to some extent in the vicinity of Maine. Patients are sick with them now, and several others are just recovering.

C. A. Stephens has returned to Boston. The snow is leaving the hills rapidly now. Only a few more days like the last will finish the sleighing.

Miss Amy Partridge has returned to Portland.

East Bethel.

A. E. Robinson has had the misfortune of being kicked by a horse. The blow was a bad one, fracturing the bone of his leg and body.

Mrs. Emory died the 5th inst. Funeral Saturday, the 6th, at one o'clock p. m.

Mr. Edwin F. Bradbury is in failing health.

There was a seizure of liquor at East Bethel station recently. The claimant is a young lady.

H. N. Merrill is busy pruning his fruit trees. Howard undertakes the business.

The church and parish made their pastor, Rev. C. T. Kene, a donation last Wednesday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. Emory, Mrs. C. A. Smith's mother, is very low. It is thought she cannot live but a short time.

William Merrill is a little better.

Edith W. Bonney and wife have moved home with his father, J. E. Bonney.

Mrs. F. E. Whitney has received news that her brother cannot live but a short time.

The East Bethel Sabbath school has purchased a new library, through the efforts of Sept. F. E. Whitney.

Denmark.

Cyrus I. Smith and Wallace Wood have gone to Boston to work for the season.

Frederick Hanson has returned from Springfield, where he has been employed the past winter hauling oak to his father's mill.

The dancing school closed last week. I believe there are no cases of measles in town at present.

Charles McIntire cut his foot severely last Friday. He was attended by Dr. Brown.

Brownfield.

Thursday afternoon quite a snow storm. I. Lowell, of Hiram, is working in the corn shed. Boards at the Central House.

J. W. Hubbard, of Hiram, is clearing for E. B. Bean. Boards at the Postquam House.

Kimberly has bought a valuable horse of T. Seavey.

J. L. F. and a cow to C. E. W.

Easter Sunday was observed by the usual display of flowers, appropriate music, and Sabbath school concert in the evening in both Congl. and Swedenborgian churches.

Mrs. Richardson and children returned from Harrison last week, after an absence of several months.

Randolph Barbridge, of Harvard College, is spending his Easter vacation at W. C. Durbin's.

Mr. Newman is absent on a visit to Bath. His collection of paintings are on exhibition at Stubb's gallery in Portland.

Miss Hattie Pike is at home from Boston.

Mr. T. L. Eastman has been appointed Inspector for the G. A. R.

Miss Olive Swan is still at North Bridge, with her aunt, Mr. Wick.

Mr. Fred Soule, of Freeport, tailor, was in the place last week taking orders.

Mrs. K. C. Souther, who was threatened with lung fever, is better.

Thomas Southard has two large classes in book-keeping at the academy.

The first of the term was held on Tuesday, April 3rd. Edition of the paper, Wm. B. Hall, of Cornish, and Miss Ida Smith, of Denmark.

Mr. Tappan C. Osgood is visiting his mother, Mrs. A. J. Jensen.

Mrs. C. S. Shier and Katie Vose left town on Thursday, the latter for her home in Calais.

There was a very sweet occasion on Wednesday evening at Mrs. M. Randall's, who entertained some of her friends at a maple candy party.

Mrs. Morgan has returned from Washington, where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Weymouth.

Dickvale.

The traveling is getting bad and the Howe Bros. have stopped hauling their potatoes to Dixfield and are now stacking them. J. C. Wyman is cutting out about 2500 feet per day.

There were some potatoes to sell are now hauling them to Canton.

At the school meeting held March 31st, Nathan Bishop was chosen school agent. William and Arthur Child have gone to Livermore to work on a farm.

Many are sick with bad colds.

North Paris.

Mr. Abner Young has come home from West Sumner sick with long fever.

John Young, the girl who was burned the 30th of last November has been brought home of recent, and is feeling quite well, although she still has to lie on her back, which she has had to do all the long weeks since the accident on account of the burns, which the back of limbs and body, 250 square inches were burned.

The friends of Rev. Mr. Bean and Rev. Seth Benson have recently given them a bound which they seem to take very kindly.

Lucy Andrews is to keep the school in this district.

West Bethel.

I am sorry to have any one, and especially my old friend the Mason correspondent, in such a bad way.

Here, it is this week becomes my painful duty to do so. A large flock of crows alighted in the field of E. P. Grover, to partake of a feast of corn placed there for them, and the Deacon's son, Dana, hidden in their hop house, discharged his gun in their midst, killing one and wounding five.

He immediately started on one killing another, and so on, until he had succeeded in killing all the wounded.

Spring advances, with jagged steps, and winter seems very unwilling to depart.

Oxford.

Frederick and Vern Wood have succeeded Mr. Chapin in the milk business.

Cyrus Lane is quite sick, his brother from Raymond visited him last week.

Easter services were held in the M. E. church Sunday. Miss Lida Chisham was entrusted to the choir.

There was an entertainment at the M. E. church Thursday evening. Miss Katie Houghton read the poem by Jack Ingelow.

I. L. Humpal, of Auburn, spent Saturday and Sunday with his father.

We learn that Florence Littlefield who has been attending the Academy here is home sick with rheumatism.

Up to March 21st Henry Stearns has sold \$30 worth of maple syrup. Mr. Stearns has one of the largest sugar orchards in the town.

Mr. Smith had her hand injured in the mill last week.

East Waterford.

C. C. Richardson, of Skowhegan, has been canvassing the place lately for the White Eagle.

Mr. Malgail (Willard) Shaw, widow of the late Joseph Shaw, died March 31st at her home in the western part of the town. Her age was about 75 years.

Two children, John, who resides on the old place, and Mrs. Leroy M. Sanderson.

March 18th, Mrs. Sanderson, while carrying an armful of wood, her hand caught in a saw, so that the saw flew up and struck her leg, cutting a deep groove in length and striking the bone.

She is still unable to be about the house, and her condition is very serious.

About \$30,000 worth of real estate will be added to the taxable property of the town this year. C. B. Cummings & Sons, great mill, the Masonic Block, Chase's house on the corner of Cottage and Beal streets, J. J. Hayden's new stand on Maple street, Matthews on Paris street comprise a portion of the increase in real estate.

Monday evening the residence of Geo. Merrill, on Pike's Hill, was alive with merriment. The lights from the house were all the more noticeable from the fact that the place has been closed all winter. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Webb opened the house and invited their friends to a progressive party.

The party consisted of B. F. Spencey, of the house of B. F. Spencey & Co. of Lynn, Mass.; W. W. Woodley, of the shoe factory in this place. Geo. L. Wood, Hon. H. M. Benson and others. The dance was pleasantly spent.

Master William and Olla Jones, of Boston, are visiting at their aunt's, Miss L. Ellen Frost.

The little daughter of S. L. Eberbridge, while playing a few days since, broke her collar bone. She is doing as well as can be expected.

School agent, C. F. Whitman reports that the summer school in the village district will be about the same as last year when there were 539.

The corporation meeting is called for Monday evening the 30th at Engine Hall. There is little interest manifested at present in corporation officers.

Geo. A. Fuller, of Dover, Mass., Tuesday evening, at New Greenfield, made an address on the subject of "The Congregational Ladies' Sewing Circle."

The meeting was held in the church on Tuesday afternoon and evening. The ladies were present in large numbers. In the evening there will be a clothes pin social. Large attendance expected.

Mrs. Charles F. Ridlon is visiting her parents in Cornish, Maine.

Mrs. Packard, of Auburn spent the Sabbath with her daughter, Miss G. M. Packard, last week.

We understand the enterprising editor of the Advertiser is making preparations to enlarge his printing office. He has leased the other room used by the Grange, as a new store room, thus affording him considerable more room.

Mrs. David Jordan, who has been on the sick list for several months is convalescing.

Mrs. Fred L. Tower are stopping at the Elm House. Mr. Tower is a member of the firm of Putnam, Tower & Co., of Portland, and is on a visit to his home in South Paris.

Mrs. M. A. Washburn, of Lewiston, Grand Commandery Deputy U. O. G. C., held a special meeting of the Commandery at the Elm House, Tuesday evening. The meeting was largely attended.

Mr. Sabath was duly observed by all the churches. The Congregational church was not decorated. The decorations at the Methodist and Universalist churches were beautiful.

The teachers of the village schools were recently entertained by Mrs. Ellen Swan, teacher of the upper primary school, at her home.

The April term of the Norway Municipal Court opened Tuesday with fourteen new suits on the docket.

The first carriage made its appearance April 6th.

Rev. Miss Caroline Angell was given a surprise by the church, Friday evening by about sixty of the parish friends. The evening was very pleasantly passed by all present.

Friday evening the Dramatic Company of village played the drama entitled "Under the Laurel" at Concert Hall to a well-filled house. The parts were well chosen and each did his part to make the most of the company's success.

Friday evening, March 20th, the Hebron Cornet Band held a concert at the Hebron Quartette, Desdemona, etc. The proceeds amounted to over \$20.

Last Saturday Horatio Chisham saw a very large flock of wild geese, about fifty.

Crows are plenty, and by the way, we are glad to hear of the safe arrival of that old bird, Mr. Chisham, who will follow us and our friend there he should be happy.

We were much pleased with what the West Bethel bear said about P. A. A. Maine last week. In one case at least, we can speak from personal knowledge.

A friend of ours, a Maine, sick with consumption, 500 miles from home, and short of funds, members of the church kindly helped to care for him, and one lodge advanced the money to pay expenses incidental to his death. Another case, the brother of one of our subscribers, went out West and was taken with pneumonia, a stranger in a strange land but alone, for there were brother Masons who cared for him as tenderly as his own family could have done, and that man now a doctor in his new home says he owes his life to the Masons. We could tell you still more, cases are plenty but our friend from West Bethel has had the ground there need nothing more be said and we shall grow with that bear every time on the Mason question.

As the Hebron is home from Port and improved in health.

West Buckfield.

