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News of the Week.
SATURDAY. Details of the South Paris fire which occurred on the 17th inst. are given in another column. The fire was caused by a stove in the kitchen of the South Paris Hotel, which was owned by the late Mrs. J. H. Rice. The fire broke out at about 10 o'clock, and in a few minutes the whole building was in flames. The fire was extinguished by the fire department, but the damage was considerable. The loss of the building was estimated at \$10,000. The fire was caused by a stove in the kitchen of the South Paris Hotel, which was owned by the late Mrs. J. H. Rice. The fire broke out at about 10 o'clock, and in a few minutes the whole building was in flames. The fire was extinguished by the fire department, but the damage was considerable. The loss of the building was estimated at \$10,000.

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STATE NEWS.
The Grand Lodge of Good Templars of Maine held its annual session in Portland last week.
There is a scarlet fever in the school at Kew's Hill, Me. The case of a child of the school is going on as usual, but is under quarantine.
Another case of diphtheria has appeared at the Maine hospital, where it was hoped the disease was eradicated. This is the first case for several months.
It took more than a narrow gauge railroad would be built from Phillips to Kennebec this season, thus making a complete rail route to the Hallowell Lakes.
The following gentlemen have been confirmed and commissioned as trustees of the Maine hospital: Ex-Gov. Frederick Robie, Gorham; Gen. R. B. Shepherd, Kennebec; Hon. Lyndon Oak, Gardiner.
The Astorian Herald hears of a man in Astoria who recently sent him a bank check for \$10. The old gentleman opened the letter, looked at the contents and threw it away with the remark that it was a darning letter from a Maine newspaper.
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J. H. Rawson is shingling his house.

John S. Harlow of Dixfield, was in town Wednesday.

E. C. Walker, Esq., of Lovell, attended Probate Court.

John R. Trask, Esq., of Dixfield, was at Probate Court, Tuesday.

S. G. Davis, Esq., of Denmark, was at Probate Court, Tuesday.

Miss Aggie Dow returned last week from a visit to Dixfield.

J. H. Deconster, Esq., of Mechanic Falls, was in town Tuesday.

Solomon F. Stetson, Esq., of Sumner, was in town last week.

A. E. Herrick, Esq., of Bethel, was at Probate Court, Tuesday.

There will be another sociable at the hall next Friday evening.

J. M. Philbrook, Esq., of Bethel, attended Probate Court last week.

Jay L. Frink, Esq., of Brownfield, attended Probate Court, Tuesday.

A. M. Fogg and Baker Phillips of East Hebron, were at Probate Court, Tuesday.

Hiram A. Randall, Esq., of Dixfield, was at Probate Court last week.

Miss Carrie Davis has returned from a visit of several weeks to Bryant's Pond.

George H. Cummings, of Mechanic Falls, was at Dixfield on Tuesday last week.

Col. Albert S. Austin of this place will deliver the Memorial Day address at Canton.

Allen Chase, Esq., of Bryant's Pond, made the Democrat a pleasant call last week.

A collection of \$8.00 for Hebron Academy was taken at the Baptist church Sunday.

Seward S. Stearns, E. F. Smith, M. L. Kimball, Esqs., of Norway, were at the Hill Tuesday.

For check books on the Norway National Bank call on or address the publishers of the Democrat.

Hon. James S. Wright of this place has been engaged to deliver the Memorial Day address at Oxford.

Edward K. Hastings, Esq., of the law firm of D. H. Hastings & Son, Fryeburg, was at Dixfield last week.

F. E. Shorey and wife, Rev. Miss Lillian Hammond, of Gorham, N. H., were the guests of H. E. Hammond's family on Sunday.

Miss Marie Walker of Portland, Miss Madge Wilson of South Paris, and Miss Irene Harlow of Dixfield visited friends at the Hill Friday.

William Emery, Esq., of Oxford, known to many New England readers as "Mark Twain," made the Democrat a pleasant call Thursday.

Thomas S. McIntire, Esq., of Fryeburg Centre, was at Dixfield on business last week. Mr. McIntire was for many years Town Clerk of Fryeburg.

Hansford G. Brown, Esq., Treasurer of the Bethel Church Company, and for many years a prominent citizen of West Paris, was at the Hill last Tuesday.

Mrs. Ella F. Gatchell, of Brownfield, Maine, and formerly of this town, graduated at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, Boston, last Thursday.

The Easter concert at the Baptist church last evening was a very pleasant and successful affair. A fair attendance was in attendance and all the parts were well executed.

A refrigerator offered for sale by Paine's Furniture Co., of Canal Street, Boston, is said to be a decided improvement over the present make. It is indeed an article that one always wants of the best quality. A cheap refrigerator is an abomination.

"A very able sermon," is what those who heard it of Rev. G. Mayo's discourse upon the Resurrection, at the Baptist church Sunday. The first part of the sermon was so good that their arrangement reflected great credit upon those who participated in their arrangement.

It is worthy of being noted in your diary for reference in future years, that on the 20th of April, 1889, the thermometer recorded from 80 to 90 in the shade; that to-day, when it was only 40, and that the evening was as balmy as June, the frogs croaked hilariously, the June-bugs were numerous and familiar, and now and then one of those other delights of the summer time, the mosquitoes, presented his pained bill for liquidation. A year previous, there was an average of at least 100 and a half of snow on the ground. The temperature took a tumble over Monday morning, but that doesn't change the above facts.

Some of the local story-tellers, were recently making excursions into the realm of imagination, when the genial register of Providence tried his hand at it. Said he: "The winter after I was sixteen years of age I was sent into the woods after a load of saw timber. I got on a pretty good load, and got hung up. The oxen were very stout, and when I urged them they bucked to it and broke the yoke clean in two in the middle. I cut down a yellow birch, and in two hours had made a new yoke, hitched on to the load and drew it out of the woods."

"I suppose," queried a by-stander, "that you drew out the bow holes with a jack-knife."

"No," was the reply, "I made a pin and drove it into the bow hole in the old yoke and set them into the new one."

A messenger was at once dispatched for the yoke. The yoke came, but it was not up to date he has not been found.

THE BEAR BRIGADE.

Bryant's Pond.

Ref. K. Dunham has been chosen agent for the village district. The summer school will commence at once. Only one teacher will be employed this term.

The dancing school hall will be at the Gen. M. House on Friday evening, April 20th. Music by the West Paris Orchestra.

Kidman G. Perkins is repairing the Packard house in a thorough manner. C. F. Farrar has charge of the job.

Bryant's Pond is about clear of ice to-day, April 18th.

East Waterford.

George H. Jackson, of Norway, has bought of Liberty Kilgore a timber lot on which he is building a temporary mill. He has also built him a camp and will spend the summer here getting out and sawing wood and lumber.

Charles Hodgdon is going for a week. George Wood, of Norway Lake, is having the second hay to Norway depot for W. B. Whittier.

George F. Andrews, of Otisfield, was in the place this week.

Andover.

The Congregational Ladies' Circle met with Mrs. Rice at the parsonage this week. Mrs. O. B. Poor is visiting friends in Portland.

J. O. Chapman is building a house for Mrs. Elsie Roberts near Lincoln Avenue.

Philo Hovis is school agent in district No. 2; L. K. Anderson in No. 3; and Stephen Cabot in No. 1 for the present year.

A. A. West is building a stable for Samuel Betton, Esq., F. M. Thomas is house carpenter.

The ladies of the Congregational society will give an entertainment at the hall Wednesday evening, May 1st, consisting of a crazy supper, served in the lower hall at 7 p. m., followed by a stereopticon exhibition in the upper hall.

Henry Wall will work for J. E. Elliott of North Hamford, the coming season.

J. L. Ripley has enlarged his mill to accommodate additional machinery.

The name on items of last week appearing as F. I. Russell should be F. A. Russell.

Hartford.

Mrs. Charles Gannon of East Bethel and her daughter are both very sick with fever.

Winlock Allen has bought a nice pair of match-coats of Altona Co.

W. F. Jordan has bought Anna Decker's big 2-year-old steers.

East Bethel.

D. B. Grant is making improvements on his dairy by adding new blinds and two coats of paint.

Mrs. Mary Estes and her daughter, Miss Ella Estes, have returned from Massachusetts.

Z. C. Estes, from Massachusetts is now attending to his farm affairs in this place.

The remains of Mrs. Susan Carey of Wadsworth, Mass., were accompanied by her daughter to this place, and buried very low were held at the cemetery, April 12th.

C. C. Kimball is reshingling his house. Grange meeting Saturday evening, April 27th.

Wilson's Mills.

A cold wave that we should have had in March is still being felt here.

Nothing stirring except river drivers, who are going up the river daily.

Fred York, George York and Arthur Frost have gone to the lake to work on logs.

Boats and supplies have come up for the driving of the timber that was cut for Jewell & Stratton on the Joshua Lombard place.

East Peru.

M. Hall and H. R. Robinson have taken care of a pair of George Staples horses to use for their keeping.

S. F. Irish is putting up a new shed and carriage house. Ed. Odham of Canton, is doing the work for him.

Peru.

Henry Miller and Mrs. Hallie Turner went to Dixfield last week to be examined by the celebrated Dr. Fitzgerald.

H. E. Sullivan is the first to do so. He has planted two barrels of potatoes and sowed a peck of peas.

Sumner.

The ice has all left Lake Labrador. Getting up seems to be all the fashion.

Three different parties, viz. Asa K. New, George and Erroy Russell, and last but not least, W. E. Bowker and your correspondent, all experiencing the delightful sensation within a week's time.

North Bethel.

Mrs. Emily Cooper, who has been visiting in our place has gone back to South Paris.

Clint Mason, L. F. Sherwood, Jim Bicknell, Charles Flegg, John Flegg and Sam Smith have been helping Freeman L. Irish & Co. on a drive of white birch. About 200 cords have been down the river.

Fred Bennett is to help James A. Warren on his house.

Guy C. Turner has gone to work for Madison House of Hartford this season. Farmers are beginning their spring work.

We need a good warm rain to settle the ground.

Mason.

Snow and ice still linger on hill and in valley. The frost is not yet out of the soil.

A hard struggle for life. A. S. Bean has got his white birch all sawed at his mill in Mason. He has some potatoes and yellow birch to saw now.

Horridge Merrill has gone to Norway. He contemplates leaving town.

Ervin Hattis has left his father and moved to Albany for the present. He is now doing grafting for those who desire it. No one among us understands the business better than he.

Leon H. Tyler has a brood sow with a litter and a pig. A. G. Lovejoy has one with eight.

Nice Hebron potatoes bring 25 cents per bushel; white potatoes sell at no price.

Upton.

Edgar Coolidge had a dung fork run through his foot the other day.

Stephen Moore and Will Thurston found an old fashioned kettle this morning while cutting down the earth to make a two acre road. There were ashes and dead coals in the hole with it. To all appearances it had been buried for years. There is no doubt that an old Indian named Mettall buried a kettle of gold in these parts, and as the kettle Moore and Thurston found was full, we wonder if it was Mettall's kettle of gold.

We saw two lines start out for a ride on the lake last Thursday morning. They hadn't gone far on the lake when the top broke and let them in, team and all. The horse took a notion to follow down, which compelled the ladies to take rather a cold bath in order to unharmed and get to the shore. They were soon out and no damage done.

We understand Dr. A. M. Coolidge started out with his medicine chest the other day to treat sick horses. He made a successful trip. He is a good cattle doctor.

West Fryeburg.

The house and stable of Frank Locke at West Fryeburg were destroyed by fire last week. The fire originated from an incubator in which a lamp was burning.

Mrs. Grogdon and daughters returned to Portland this week.

East Brownfield.

The examination of teachers for the summer term of the schools in town was held on the 20th at the school house in district No. 1.

The Congregational Church met at Mrs. J. T. Allen's on the afternoon and evening of the 17th. A merry company of young people gathered in the evening and passed a very pleasant hour.

The April meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at Mrs. McDonald's on the 11th. The amount reported as collected by the free will offering plan was nearly seven dollars.

John Hodgdon and wife have gone to Massachusetts for a year. Mr. H. has a situation on the B. & M. R. R. superintending stock cutting.

North-West Norway.

The spring is very forward.

The farmers are hauling out dressing and some are repairing fences.

Will Newcomb has hired the Case farm for the coming year.

Mr. Littlehale from Stoneham, has been through the place trying to buy a farm. He has been looking at the Case farm and others.

They held a second school meeting in district No. 1, April 10th to see about repairing the school house. They voted to repair the house and make other repairs.

Horace E. Andrews, piano tuner and repairer, from Boston, Mass., repaired and tuned a piano at Ira Johnson's last week.

Gilead.

The boys will soon be on the war path for sockers.

Albion Bennett has broken ground for a new house.

S. S. Hodgman has purchased a lot of J. W. Bennett and will erect him a dwelling the coming summer.

Ed. Richardson will build a new oil on his home.

J. W. Bennett is agent for a new kind of plow, spring tooth harrow, and mower. Farmers will do well to give them a try.

The river broke up some ten days ago, and is very low for this time of year.

Buckfield.

A special meeting of the Buckfield Cemetery Association, Saturday, April 13, a committee consisting of Carlton Gardner, C. H. Prince and Asa Atwood, was raised, with power to purchase land for an extension of the grounds, which they have been doing for the heirs of the estate of the late Col. White.

Dr. O. R. Hall and wife returned home from Massachusetts last week.

Mrs. Nellie Deconster, of Portland, has been to Boston for her spring stock.

Dennett the humorist, of Lewiston, gave a unique and pleasing entertainment at the Methodist church last Tuesday evening to a good house.

Irish Bros' drive of 180 cords of white birch came down the Naumkeag to the boom in "apple pie" order.

Stanley Byles has been ill for several days from cold contracted at the Damon auction.

Rosalvo Crockett is fitting up the Colby Simpson building for a tenement.

R. C. Thomas has returned to Portland. Postmaster Cole has returned from Geneva, N. Y.

Mrs. Bailey, of Lancaster, N. H., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. A. Rawson.

County Attorney Hervey has taken a ten days' trip to Massachusetts in the interest of Homer N. Crockett.

Atwood, Spaulding & Co. are headquarters for pure grass seed, seed peas and garden seed, as usual.

Hebron.

Last Sunday Rev. C. E. Harden exchanged with Rev. Mr. White of Bath, N. H. his lot in the afternoon, and here again in the evening to the young people, and on Thursday evening gave a lecture before the students. His visit to the place has been enjoyed by all.

The school will close to-day (Friday). L. I. Bumpus is in town.

D. Donham spent Sunday at his place near Hebron.

Dr. Dunham's house is being plastered. Mrs. Mary Whitman is quite sick this week. Dr. Hounds of South Paris has been here.

Mrs. Augustus Bumpus is having a bad time with her lungs. J. L. Bumpus has also been sick.

Ed. Glover, our mail carrier, has been sick several days.

People have been congratulating themselves on getting through the winter nicely, but these warm days have brought colds along.

Yesterday afternoon the thermometer was 84° in the shade on the south side of the house.

Hiram.

Our venerable townsman, Mr. Enoch Rankin, was stricken with paralysis. He is slowly improving.

Moore, A. and F. B. Young and Albin S. Milliken will cut sweet corn at Hiram this year, and their books are now open for contract with planters.

Col. Joseph F. Twitchell of Hiram, was formerly a schoolmaster of Chief Justice Foster of the United States Supreme Court.

Mr. Isaac Brown sowed his peas April 10th.

Oat farmers are fast getting rid of their broom fences and substituting wire.

Charlie Lewis is still very ill of typhoid pneumonia.

Miss Priscilla Adams is engaged to teach on Hiram Hill. She has taught some fifty terms, and has but few equals as a teacher.

Roxbury.

A little warm weather has made quite good driving and record's logs are going down river fast.

L. A. Thomas is throwing in Staples' soap.

S. M. Locke had been trying in vain to get a girl to do housework until last Tuesday, when two girls came—Miss Josie Roberts and Mr. Locke's daughter who has been at West Sumner for medical care. Her health is improved.

Dickvale.

Farmers in this vicinity are doing their spring work.

Oliver Tracy has sold his oxen.

E. H. Lovjoy, Jr., has hired out with his father-in-law, A. J. Farrar, for one year.

J. B. Field has hired a young man by the name of Curtis for the season.

North-West Bethel.

A. R. Taill, of West Paris, was in town Thursday.

Edgar Mason is at work at Bethel Hill doing carpenter work.

The ferry boat has been commenced and a dock put on to it and was launched the other day.

John Lewis, the boy peddler, called on us again to-day.

Mrs. J. C. Wyman is in poor health.

Mrs. R. S. Tracy picked Mayflowers April 16th.

North Paris.

Rev. J. E. Cochran spent most of the time at Bryant's Pond for several weeks. They have been having quite a revival at the Pond and there is still quite an interest in the meetings.

Frank Harris is at work for N. J. Cashman.

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Norway Lake.

In 1860 it was the 16th of the month; in 1861 it was the 14th.

S. A. Stevens has been surveying the (Hawthorn) farm this week for Dr. Hazell.

People are commencing to work on their farms. The frost is coming slowly.

Comings started his boom of logs across the lake the night of the 16th, and got them to his mill the next day.

S. A. Stevens is surveying for Frank O. and others this week.

C. A. Stephens is at home again.

Edith M. Smith is to teach the summer term of school in District No. 9 called the Frost Hill district.

Milton Plantation.

Ed Andrews has sold his dark red horses for \$450. He still has a good number of horses left and Frank R. Goodwin has been employed as a helper.

Walter Mann is now raising another valuable colt. The new one is something like a work old.

E. L. Dodge, who stops with Wm. W. Jackson's family, has grown to be quite an indispensable individual here. He takes up painting this spring and those ladies who want a painter right at hand will do well to call on him.

Mrs. L. Mann is one of the first to except the beauty of the new spring arrangement.

Rev. W. Jackson is contemplating a visit to Massachusetts in the near future. Miss Criselle Farham is at work in the place of Lewis Mann. Mr. L. Mann is spending a few days away.

East Hebron.

The Grange are to have a special meeting to entertain visitors Tuesday, the 23d. Turner, Minto and Hebron Granges are expected to be present. Mr. and Mrs. Hayes are to serve on committee of arrangements and oversee the same.

Charlie Keene has sold his horses and hired out to Cyrus Hersey for the season.

Arthur L. Boney has begun work for John Howe of Green.

Dr. Bonney, the people's favorite dentist, has made a call on this place soon. Lots of work is awaiting him.

H. K. Keene has bought a horse getting ready for spring's work.

Oxford.

Wm. B. Wright died at Welchville April 16th, aged 80 years.

Walter E. Holmes has been appointed superintendent of schools in the place of Mrs. F. Durell, who declined to serve.

Charles Durell, of Norway, died last week, aged 70 years.

Rev. Mr. Corey, of Norway, preached at the M. E. church Sunday.

George Jones, leader Ward-well, and Harry Whitehouse went to Sebago fishing last week.

A good number was present at the dance at Central Hill Saturday evening. There was a fine time and some good eating.

There is a sickness in some of the families in back block said to be black measles.

Mr. Bowker has returned from New Hampshire.

Samuel Bumpus has been quite sick.

Bethel.

The thermometer registered 90 degrees above zero in the shade at Bethel Friday. Sandy and Bear Rivers are at stages, driving high and the river drivers are improving it.

Isaac Crocker received a 40 horse-power portable engine, at Bethel station, from S. L. Holt & Co., Boston. Friday, J. F. Kimes with 12 oxen moved to Newry.

The Bethel village corporation are notified to meet at 10 o'clock, Saturday, the 27th inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M. to see if they will accept the act of incorporation granted by the last legislature.

Rev. Levi Tisdale was called to Boston Saturday to see her son, who is very sick.

MIDDLE INTERVAL.

Ladies' Circle met yesterday, April 18th, with Mrs. Clark Caswell. The next one in two weeks with Miss Minnie Kimball.

The P. A. party held at the hall Saturday, the 27th inst., at 2 o'clock, P. M. to see if they will accept the act of incorporation granted by the last legislature.

Some are ploughing to-day on the interval.

The birds are singing, the grass begins to look green and all nature smiles.

Miss L. G. K. has gone to Shelburne to visit her daughter, Miss L. G. K.

Olis Wyman, from Peru, was in this vicinity a few days ago.

Brownfield.

Everett Linscott and his uncle, Melville Linscott, have gone to Kansas.

Mrs. Seidon Boynton died very suddenly Tuesday morning. She will be buried under the Universalist church.

Mr. John Weston has been sick with pneumonia but is better. Mr. Weston is recovering.

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