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Single Copies of the Democrat are four cents each. They will be mailed on receipt of price by the publishers or for the convenience of patrons single copies of each issue have been placed on sale at the following places in the County:

Paris, Maine, Shurtleff's Drug Store.
Norway, Maine, E. F. Atwood, Postmaster.
Dixfield, Maine, Frank's Hardware, Postmaster.
Fryeburg, Maine, J. W. Smith, Postmaster.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A Great Magazine.
Harper's Weekly.
Are You Ready for Winter?
Shurtleff's Drug Store.
The Democrat's Weekly.
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THANKGIVING.

THE PRESIDENT'S PROCLAMATION.

It is a very glad incident of the national history that the day of Thanksgiving has been proclaimed for the year 1901.

By the President: BENJAMIN HARRISON.

By the President: JAMES H. BLAINE, Secretary of State.

THE GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION.

From very early times it has been the custom of the people of New England to observe the day of Thanksgiving.

By the Governor: EDWIN C. BURLEIGH.

By the Governor: NICHOLAS FENNER.

THE WEEK IN MAINE.

THE MOST IMPORTANT STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

Biddeford Journal: From all over Maine comes the cheering news of old industries being established and old ones being enlarged, and a general feeling of thrift and good-will pervades the State.

A trial justice in Wiscasset caused some excitement by ordering spectators from the room during the hearing on a case.

Biddeford youngsters are forever and eternally hunting up plans of mischief.

The latest was when two of them placed eggs in a companion's hat, clapped it on his head and pulled it down on his head.

City Missionary Brown of Biddeford, who wanted to work without pay, but could not because the city government would not stop his salary.

New York parties are at Stockton Springs buying Christmas trees and evergreens.

The foreman has been in the business for 13 years and is evergreen in the West Indies, South America and Australia, besides other places.

James Smith, a section foreman on the Canadian Pacific Railway, was killed by a train three miles from Brownville, and instantly killed. It was a special train that the section hands knew nothing of.

A syndicate has purchased the plant, plates and good will of the Lakeside Press Portland. The plant will be increased by the addition of a complete bindery to cost \$80,000, an outfit for the production of maps and charts costing \$15,000 and general job and book-binding business.

Quite a number of men left Bangor Monday morning for the woods. The sending of men to the woods is pretty near over with for this season and not as many as usual have been sent.

The lumber cut will therefore be smaller. Wages this winter will also be smaller.

The annual meeting of the Bridgton and Saco River Railroad, narrow gauge, was held Thursday. The report shows \$27,700; operating expenses, \$16,300; net earnings, \$11,400. The road has carried 14,600 passengers and 13,500 tons of freight.

A six-year-old boy in Waterville laid his head on the railroad track. Late in the morning an approaching train, and removed it just in time to avoid being run over, but was struck in the head by the cylinder of the engine. When picked up it was supposed the child was dead, but a surgical operation relieved him.

A tobacco runner has been making a spread in Bangor advertising a new brand of cigars. His advertising included the giving away of many boxes of samples, and a free band concert. In all he spent about \$1,000. It now appears that such expensive advertising is unauthorized, and his employers can explain his acts only by the supposition that he was suffering from mental aberration.

Miss Vallie Burleigh, the second daughter of Governor Burleigh, was married Thursday to Joseph Williamson, Jr., of Belfast. Rev. G. W. Field, D. D., of Bangor, officiating, assisted by Rev. J. S. Williamson, of Augusta. The wedding was strictly private. The couple left for the Pullman for a tour through the West. They will reside in Belfast, where Mr. Williamson practices law.

A man is reported to have come across a nest of rattlesnakes in the vault of an old Iowa brewery. No one will deny that that was a very appropriate place to see snakes.

Senator Stanford of Idaho is said to be prouder of his Palo Alto estate than of the fact that he is in the senate. So is everybody else in this country.

SOUTH PARIS.

The unfortunate turkey.
May all enjoy Thanksgiving.
The school children are happy.
Three weeks' vacation will soon go.
Now for skating and a good time.
Mrs. Everett Farrar is sick with a fever.

Rev. Mr. Ramsdell preaches the Thanksgiving sermon at the Congregational church Thursday morning.

Skating is now in order. You will find a good assortment of skates at Shurtleff's drug store.

Mr. Russell, who has lived on High Street, has gone to Mrs. Horace Perkins' to live.

L. S. Billings went to Canton on business Saturday.

Miss Emma Perkins is spending a few days at her home. She will return to Andover and teach the winter term.

W. G. Phelps and family of Portland have spent the past week with his sister, Mrs. Frank A. Thayer. Mr. Phelps has been in the shoe business at Athol, Mass., until recently.

The colly boys are coming home to spend Thanksgiving week.

Rossie Fletcher of Bates teaches the winter school at East Sumner.

Miss Ava Leach has been visiting friends in Portsmouth, N. H.

Hon. Nelson Dingley, Jr., called on friends here Saturday.

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Paris Grammar school is very active. Large attendance and interesting meetings, which the ladies have a hand in, and they know no such word as fail.

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NORWAY.

The village schools closed Friday afternoon for one week.

A. T. Bennett has put a door into his store opening on Bridge Street.

At the literary society Monday evening a very interesting programme was carried out. The following officers were elected for two meetings:

President, O. S. Bradley, M. D.
Secretary, T. S. Bradley, M. D.
Treasurer, J. S. Bradley, M. D.
Reading, J. S. Bradley, M. D.
Books and Reports, J. S. Bradley, M. D.

Miss Bartlett of Norway Lake will lecture at the Congregational vestry under the auspices of the society Monday evening, Nov. 30th.

Inez O'Brien of Auburn is visiting in town.

Rev. Miss Angell attended the National W. C. T. U. at Boston.

The ladies of the Methodist Church gave one of their excellent baked bean suppers at the vestry Thursday evening. The tables were well patronized by people of extraordinary appetite.

Captain O. M. Hanson of the Princeton detective force visited friends in town Saturday.

Dr. George W. Hazeltine has completed his new residence. It is one of the best in town. Hot and cold water for bathing is supplied in the house.

Heated by a Wood, Bishop & Co. furnace.

The regular quarterly meeting was held at the Methodist church Sunday.

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