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COMING EVENTS.
June 30.—Democratic County Convention, South Paris, 10 o'clock.
July 1.—Opening of Summer School Lake Umbagog, Canton.
July 2.—Aug. 15.—Chautauque Assembly, Fryeburg.
Aug. 22.—New England Fair, Righty Park, Maine.
Aug. 23.—South Oxford Sunday School Association, Randolph.
Aug. 25.—Sept. 4.—Maine State Fair, Lewiston.
Sept. 15, 16, 17.—Maine State Fair, Lewiston.
Sept. 24.—Golf and Country Club, South Paris.
Sept. 24.—Oxford North Fair, Andover.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.
Great Sacrifice Sale of Clothing.
Corset Fashions.
Grand Bargains in Real Estate.
Hires Road Boats.
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Rollers and Ball Bearings on the Farm.
Cure that Cough.
Saturday, July 4th.
Our Prices.
Read Notice.
Carriages.
"For Sale."
Wanted.
"Here You Go."
Fireworks.

HEBRON, OLD HEBRON.

ANOTHER LARGE CLASS TAKE DIPLOMAS AT THIS HONORED INSTITUTION.

Wednesday, June 24th, was an auspicious day for the graduating exercises at Hebron Academy.
The class of '96, 21 strong, 14 young ladies and 7 gentlemen inaugurated a new departure in graduating apparel, donning the black suit, trimmed with square top cap, giving the class a uniform and unique appearance in its professional entrance to the church.
Early in the morning the crowd began to pour into this scholastic haven until the streets and campus were thronged with the admiring friends of fair Hebron. At an early hour the church was packed to the doors and many had to stand during the exercises, and some not finding even standing room within hearing range used the time in visiting the academy buildings etc.
The following program was carried out:
Music.
Invocation.
Reading.
Henry William Clark, Boston.
The New Testament.
Anne May Walker, Mechanic Falls.
The Power of Ideas to Influence Life.
Alma K. Sted, Raymond.
A. P. A. Lion, Charles Deane, McDonald, Bath.
The History of the Human Soul.
R. L. Sted, Raymond.
The Palace of Art.
Beulah May Barron, Topsham.
The True Aim of Education.
Alfred Edmund Dingley, Greenwood.
The Debt of Literature to the Bible.
Imperishable Memories.
Laura Ella Drake, Buckfield.
The Effect of Invention in Industry.
Edward Sprague Fuller, Oxford.
Life.
King Lear.
The Influence of the Law.
Frank Joseph Severy, Chase's Mills.
Flowers as a Metaphor.
Alma Frances Heywood, Kennebunk.
On Every Mountain.
Beulah May Caldwell, Buckfield.
The Victor of the Sea.
Harry Russell Parry, Oxford.
Help Me!
Frances Elizabeth White, Mechanic Falls.
The Ropes of the Sea.
Virginia Ray Richmond, Warren.
Class History.
Ernest Thomas Cushman, West Paris.
Class Program.
Florence Sydney Hayes, Oxford.
For ever our aid—Valedictory.
Mrs. Mary F. Taylor, Turner.
Music.
Address to Class.
Presentation of Diplomas.
Singing Class.
Benediction.

The class gift to the trustees of the academy is a beautiful memorial stained glass window on the first landing, leading from the main corridor to the second story and recreation rooms, with the legend "Class of '96."
An elegantly framed painting of large proportions of a view in the "Franconia Notch" was placed in the arch of the assembly hall by the trustees.
In this hall the class of the late Dea W. H. French of Turner, one of the board of trustees, have placed a beautiful memorial window.
Mrs. Sturtevant of Newton, Mass., who could not be present this year with a generosity characteristic of herself sent her check for \$200.00.
The popularity of the institution is evinced by the increasing throngs that come up to its "Commencement Day" exercises from year to year. It is estimated that seven hundred persons were present Wednesday.

In the evening a grand concert was given by the Temple Quartette of Boston. Three new members of the board of trustees were elected to fill vacancies as follows:—F. E. Richards, President of Union Mutual Insurance Co. of Portland, Geo. W. Hanscom, Esq., of Sanford, and Mr. Amick of A. W. Shaw & Co., Freeport.
The class acquitted itself with credit to its teachers and the institution with honors history it has now become an integral part.

TEMPERANCE CELEBRATION.
The Fourth of July is to be celebrated at Lake Umbagog, near Canton, under the auspices of the Oxford District Lodge of Good Templars. Lodges in Androscoggin and Franklin counties are invited, also all temperance organizations and the people generally. There will be an oration, a "Temperance" experience conference, music, recitations, etc. The P. and R. F. Railway will give half-fare to the lake by regular trains, which reach the grounds in good season for the service.

CAMDEN HERALD: "What are you advertising now?" asked a Camden Democrat of the Republican committee man, as he saw him attaching a poster to an electric light pole. "The kind that cures," replied the committee man, as he drove a tack into a notice for a Republican caucus.

THE OXFORD BEARS.

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

PARIS HILL.

Everett Perkins is at home from Rockville, Conn., on a week's vacation.

A party of our young people went to Weld Pond Saturday for an outing.

Elsworth Thayer has a Durham heifer twenty-one months old that he thinks is a good one. They set her milk separately for a week and made 6-12 pounds of butter from it.

Robert Hutchinson of New Haven, Conn., was a guest of Mrs. C. T. Melville's last week.

A very much needed convenience is the watering trough on the South Paris road, and it's been about "as dry as a contribution box" most of the time since last fall. Surveyor Hubbard struck at "the root of the evil" last week and laid a new pipe connecting with the source of supply. The old one had outlived its usefulness.

Henry D. Hammond of this place will be a candidate for representative to the legislature from this district.

Mrs. Mary Oliver Wilson has been visiting at O. A. Maxin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Maxin of Montpelier Seminary are at O. A. Maxin's.

Special town meeting Tuesday, July 2, at 2 o'clock.

Lewis B. Brown was at Portland last week, taking entrance examinations for Harvard.

Miss Jessie Goldrick of Rockville, Conn., is visiting at W. E. Perkins's.

At the annual meeting of the trustees of Paris Hill Academy held last Saturday, Leslie E. Nowell was elected a member of board of trustees, and the following officers were elected:

George M. Atwood, President.
Henry D. Hammond, Vice President.
Albert S. Austin, Clerk.
John Perry, Treasurer.
George M. Atwood, Henry D. Hammond and O. A. Thayer, Executive Committee.

Miss Fannie Smith of South Paris was a guest at Chas. Thayer's last week.

Mrs. Alice Goodwin of West Auburn is visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Perkins.

Mr. Melvin Wiley of Bethel was at Cullen Carter's last week.

The largest line of farming tools in this section at Richardson & Kenney's.

Miss Anna Heald returned to her home at East Sumner Saturday, having spent several weeks helping Mr. Park in the potato office.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Park were at Mexico, N. H., last week.

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BETHEL.

Sunday, June 31, was observed as Children's Day at the M. E. church.

The pastor, Rev. A. Hamilton, preached to the children from the text, "Thou shalt keep my commandments that thou mayest prosper and have a long life." (Deut. 10:16).

The rite of baptism was administered to two candidates for church membership and one infant. The church was prettily decorated.

In the evening a concert exercise entitled "Our Young Crusaders" was successfully rendered. The choir prepared special music.

At the Universalist church Children's Day was observed. The pastor, Rev. F. E. Barber, chose for his text, "Train up a child in the way he should go, and even when he is old, he will not depart from it." The music and decorations added to the beauty and impressiveness of the occasion.

At 4 P. M. Rev. Caroline Angell of Norway delivered a memorial sermon before the Odd Fellow and Rebekah lodges of this place. Her words were of deep thought and inspiration, in the evening the Junior Union rendered a pleasing program, under the direction of Miss Martha Gibson.

The Tennis Club passed a most delightful evening on the slope of the hill which overlooks our town, and all were well pleased with the result.

Mrs. Marion Gehring, to a "fogot fire," was a happy thought, and most successfully carried out.

The many friends of Robert C. Foster congratulated him upon his successful entrance examination to Bowdoin College.

Mrs. T. H. Chapman, president of the Bethel W. C. T. U., Miss Anna Cross, and Mrs. F. S. Chandler attended the W. C. T. U. convention at Norway Thursday and Friday.

Last Thursday the house and barn of Mr. Jacob Anis were entirely consumed by fire. Nearly all the furniture in the main house was saved, but nothing from the barn. Two calves were burned.

Many friends express much sympathy for them. Mr. and Mrs. Anis were enjoying the fruits of years of toil and sacrifice.

The village schools closed Friday afternoon. Thursday afternoon the parents and friends visited Miss Bertha Twombly's room, it being the graduation from that room of twenty-one girls and boys.

The scholars won much credit in their examinations which showed prompt, thorough work on the part of teacher and scholars. After recess a very nice program was rendered. The room was decorated with white and blue, several weeks helping Mr. Park in the potato office.

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WEST PARIS.

CHURCHES.

Methodist.—Sunday service at 10:30 A. M., followed by Sabbath School; Young People's meeting at 7:30 P. M. The church was prettily decorated.

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Universalist.—Sunday service at 10:30 A. M., followed by Sabbath School; Young People's meeting at 7:30 P. M. The church was prettily decorated.

W. C. T. U.—The 2nd and 4th Sunday.

Warm drying days and cool nights.

Mr. George Drake of Massachusetts is stopping with relatives and friends in this place and vicinity.

H. G. Brown visited Boston last week.

Mr. S. C. Spencer has just returned from Boston where he has been attending the Comers commercial school.

Miss Mamie Killingworth returned from her trip through part of the western states.

Miss Fannie Dunham is visiting relatives and friends in this place.

Miss Minnie Hills, who for the season has been Mrs. M. G. Bradbury's milliner, has returned to her home in Warren, Maine.

Mr. F. H. Young and family of Bethel stopped over Sunday with his parents.

It would have been a pleasure to have shared some of the crack fishermen met of speckled beauties your correspondent brought in the other evening.

Miss Margaret Brooks of Lewiston is visiting relatives in the village.

Children's Day was observed by the Grange on Saturday afternoon. The Grange, which is a useful social and educational society. In various proper ways more than \$50 has been raised, and Mrs. Louis Gurney generously and kindly donated \$50 to the society, making in the aggregate a fund of more than \$100.

Many entertaining and instructive books have been purchased, and it is worthy of remark that a high order of literature has been judiciously selected.

The club now has twenty-one members. Such societies tend on the line of the moral, social and educational elevation of society, and should be encouraged by all who sincerely desire to promote the welfare of the people.

PERU.

Wilson Stillman visited to Lewiston Saturday to trade horses with J. Edwards.

We have been having some very hot weather for the past few days and it makes the crops start to grow.

WILSON'S MILLS.

F. A. Flint and wife went to Colebrook Tuesday to stay during the graduating exercises of the high school, class of '96, which their daughter Addie is a member.

J. S. Wilson and wife were in town Wednesday.

Mrs. M. A. Bennett is at the hotel while Mr. and Mrs. Flint are gone.

Mrs. Aldridge, milliner from Colebrook, was at the Antiques House for a couple of days the past week, with a good assortment of reasonable prices.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lombard of Upton were at N. K. Bennett's Friday.

Will Hart raised a new barn, 40x40, Saturday.

A number of heavy thunder showers the 21st made the crops look finely.

RUMFORD CENTRE.

W. H. Farnum is putting the frame of Concord River bridge now passable.

V. D. Kimball is in Chicago.

T. H. Burgess has a white goat. He talks of leaving the Masonic Hall, and running a Masonic lodge.

NORTH PARIS.

13 scholars have attended the school in the Tuell District taught by Miss Lucy Andrews. Of these Nina Bradford, L. Osgood of Littleton, Harrington Littlehale and Lin Crawford have not missed a day for the term, and Charlie Denham only one day. School closed June 19.

GREENWOOD.

Those who cultivated the oats and Hungarian grass sowed that we sowed, are respectfully invited to come and pull up the mustard, and not send any more of it this way.

The thunder shower Sunday afternoon was first-class. One bolt electrified a woman so as to nearly cure her of the cold with which she was suffering—at least for the time being.

Another young lady introduced herself into the family of Newell Swan last Saturday, carrying the number at present up to seven.

There has been one case of the measles at the City lately, and probably there will be several more in the near future.

The number of visitors and callers at the Bennett place during the past week is too numerous to mention. Tuesday there was a young man here after stock and Wednesday another in search of a girl to work in his father's family.

Neither found what he was after.

Harry Cole met with quite a loss last Sunday by finding one of his cows in the pasture with a broken leg. She was not a total loss, however, since she was in good order so that her meat went for beef.

LYNNVILLE.

Mrs. Hannah Barker of West Stoneham is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. H. B. McKelister.

Austin McKelister dropped a bolt on his foot while at work in L. H. Burnham's mill, which made his foot so lame that he is confined to the house.

Mrs. Charles Buck is quite ill. Her sister from Berlin, N. H., has been here to look after her.

L. G. McKenney and family were at his father's in Stoneham last Sunday.

Lizzie Wolf is attending school at North Waterford. She boards at Will Kilgore's.

RUMFORD.

Mrs. E. H. Hutchins of Auburn visited Miss Cynthia Walker last week.

Messrs. Bert and Ernest Barker have returned to New York.

Charlie, Louis, Bertha and Alice Howe came in from Paris last week to visit their sister, Lila Howe, at the Corner.

School in Dist. No. 1 closes the 25th, Miss Rose Elliott, teacher.

DENMARK.

H. G. Brown, wife and two children of Mr. Holly, N. J., are visiting with his brother, Dr. S. T. Brown. Not having returned to New York.

Mr. G. W. Snow and Mr. J. V. Spalding of Boston, Mass., are at the Maplewood on a vacation.

Mr. Snow is the proprietor of the Maplewood, and Mr. Spalding formerly of the firm of Spalding, Hay & Wales.

Alphonse Verall, a French resident, died at Meguier's Hill on June 20th, of heart disease.

Born, June 18th, to the wife of Rev. W. H. Howland, a daughter.

Miss Ida Hawkes is at home from Boston.

Mrs. Ames of Vermont visited her nephew, C. F. Starbird, last week.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

Charles Brooks has gone to Boston to look after his business.

Mrs. James Crocker has been quite sick for some days past.

Rev. J. H. Rounds has organized an Epworth League here.

Bert Woodsum of Mechanic Falls visited his brother here last week.

James Goodwin has moved from Walker's Mills to this place.

Charles and Lawrence Tobett went to Lisbon Saturday, the 20th, and arrived over Sunday.

Summer boarders have begun to arrive at Dudley Cottage. There are now seven from New Haven, Conn.

Miss Helen Fuller returned to Hebron Wednesday to attend the graduation.

She will also visit her home in Canton while away.

George, son of George W. Day, while in the pasture after sheep last Monday was kicked in the head by a colt and badly injured.

The people here are planning to celebrate the Fourth by having festivities the morning beginning at 10:30. At noon there will be a basket picnic dinner in the school grounds.

Each family to bring their own basket. In the afternoon there will be a flag raising at the school house and an address by Rev. J. H. Rounds.

There will be recitations and music followed by fireworks in the evening. A good time is expected and all are invited to come.

WEST PERU.

Demerit is at work at the station place of Nathaniel Kent.

The Happy-go-lucky Whist Club met at Mrs. Ada Demerit's Thursday. They report a splendid time.

C. C. Holden is hauling squares to the station from the mill in Franklin Plantation.

Quite a number will attend the Sunday school picnic at Canton the 25th.

W. S. Arnold is at home for some time.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

Miss Viola Pennington, who has been teaching school in Fryeburg for the past eight weeks, is at home for the summer.

Messrs. A. F. Johnson and Wm. Wakefield, sermons Sunday was by Rev. J. H. Rounds.

Mr. L. R. Giles went to Paris last week accompanied by his daughter, Miss Cora Giles.

Mr. Jacob Colby, who has been ill for several weeks, is able to be out again and expects to resume work the first of July.

SOUTH RUMFORD.

V. E. Fuller has his house painted.

Miss Lena Chadwick from Boston is visiting Mrs. L. M. Lyman.

W. and W. F. Clark passed a day at their pond in Mexico, and brought home nine fine-looking trout, the largest of which weighed 1 lb. 5 oz.

Dr. J. P. Putnam and Mrs. Clara Bessey went to Andover last week, the largest of which weighed 1 lb. 5 oz.

Relatives and go fishing.

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