

Local Items.

We are frequently complimented by our brother editors in the State, and others, for the local correspondence which our kind friends furnish to us so regularly, and which makes *The Oxford Democrat* so popular at home and abroad. We have the best set of correspondents that a paper was ever blessed with, and we return our heartfelt thanks to them all, and beg a continuance of these valuable favors.

Mr. Colfax's Defence.

Every one will rejoice to know that Mr. Colfax has succeeded in explaining the money items which apparently involved him in the Credit Mobilier affair. He shows conclusively that the \$1200 deposited about the time that Oakes Ames says he gave him a check for \$1200, came from another source, while Ames cannot find the receipts which he thought he had, and the clerk in the Sergeant-at-Arms office thinks he paid the check of \$1200 to Ames himself. The fact that Ames drew a check of \$1200 in favor of Colfax is not conclusive proof, for he might have drawn the money on it himself. Considering Ames' treacherous memory and repeated contradictions of himself, Mr. Colfax's account, sustained though it be by the testimony only of his family, is much the more reliable.

—The *Oxford Register* evidently writes under our rebuke of its course in exulting over the downfall of good men, and tries to escape by saying that it is only attempting to unmask hypocrites. But the editor's logic, in relation to religious points, is somewhat at fault. Evidently he lacks inspiration on the subject. One who engages in a religious meeting, in his view, does so to make himself conspicuous, and says, in so doing, to his neighbor, "I am better than thou." If one is in earnest in the temperance reform, or any other good movement, his motives are impugned, and his object declared to be personal. Some men have no higher standard of moral duty than self, and they cannot understand how any one else can be prompted to action by any other considerations. They feed and gloat upon the failures of others, as though their own shortcomings and sins were in any way mitigated thereby. Short sighted, narrow-minded reasoning this.

—Senator Butler writes to the *Biddeford Journal* from Augusta, "I have it fresh from Washington that at the close of this session Gov. Perham will resign to accept the position of Commissioner of Pensions, which will be tendered him, a position he has long desired. In that case Hon. John B. Foster of Bangor, now President of the Senate, will be Governor. Mr. Foster makes a splendid presiding officer, and is one of the most genial of men, while in the event of his elevation to the gubernatorial chair the State will suffer no detriment."

A New Republic.

The past week has seen the crisis in Spain, which has been so long pending, and has given birth to another Republic. King Amadeus, in an excellent address, sets forth reasons why he should abdicate the throne, and commits the government into the hands of the Cortes.

On the 11th inst. a vote was taken in the Cortes, on a resolution presented by Senior Pío, one of the sections of which read as follows:

That Spain be declared a Republic; that the National Assembly assume all powers of supreme authority; that they appoint a responsible government to execute their decrees; that to another assembly be hereafter elected, be referred the duty of determining the form of a constitution.

The resolution was passed by a vote of 358 to 32.

Amadeus has been highly complimented by the press of Europe, for the action he has taken. There is no disturbance in the new Republic, and it is thought the revolution will be completed without disorder or blood shed.

The following resolve has been introduced in the Massachusetts House:

Resolved, That we, the Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, hail with delight the announcement that Spain has declared by an overwhelming vote in the Cortes assembly, that she will join the sisterhood of Republics, and we most anxiously look forward to the time when we may welcome Cuba with all her people liberated from the shackles of slavery, as another separate and independent Republic, possessed of all the rights and blessings of freedom and independence.

A Berlin despatch says that the patience and courage displayed by Amadeus while on the throne of Spain is universally praised.

THE MAINE YEAR BOOK. We notice by a circular, just issued by Messrs. Hoyt, Fogg & Breed, that they will hereafter publish the Maine State Year Book on the 1st day of May of each year, rather than at the time of its previous issue, thus making it correspond as nearly as possible with the Political Year, and securing full returns of Town officers, &c. We also notice that they are anxious to obtain Correspondents and Agents in every town where they have not already done so. We bespeak for this highly useful work the favor of all who wish to know more of the interests of our growing State.—*Enquirer*.

—Our correspondent (A.) writes: All persons attending the Gardiner district Ministerial Association at Oxford, Feb. 18th, 19th and 20th, will be supplied with free return tickets over all branches of the Maine Central Railroad, at the meeting.—*Leicester Journal*.

Capital Notes.

AUGUSTA, Feb. 14, 1873.

Whether we shall make them capital, or not, remains to be seen.

Desiring to meet with the Military Committee, and to attend the Editors' and Publishers' special meeting, and the Legislative re-union, with the Reform Club State Convention, and to look into the Committee rooms on Banks and Banking to see what was clogging the wheels of legislation in relation to the South Paris Savings Bank, we concluded to take a little trip to the State House. On the train we met a delegation from Norway, heading the same way, on the alert to protect vested rights. We didn't connect at Yarmouth, of course—trains up or down, east or west, in nine times out of ten, fail to now—so we go into Portland and come out again at half past 5, reaching Augusta at 9 P. M.

The Military Committee had invited the officers of the Militia to meet and consult with them, relative to proposed legislation, and there was a general response. After discussing different projects, they settled down on the principal idea of having an Encampment for drill, in early fall, and some other minor matters. The legislature will probably accede to their requests, as they are quite moderate.

The Editors entered an emphatic protest against the new law requiring prepayment of postage on papers, excepting those sent in the County where published, and the resolve to instruct our Senators and Representatives in Congress, to that effect, was passed and telegraphed to our Senators.

The legislative reunion was a novelty. It was the assembling of the departed spirits of a previous legislature, and nearly a hundred got together, tho' when a democrat was elected to office, it was found that eight hundred votes were cast. Both branches were organized with due form and mock seriousness. A Speaker elected, a joint Convention formed and a Governor also elected. They pitched upon T. H. Hubbard, Esq., of Biddeford, a rare genius, who improvised a Council and came in and gave a first rate inaugural, full of eloquence and wit. He spoke without notes, and struck out right and left, making some capital hits and serious recommendations. Funny orders were passed, and bills printed for the occasion, discussed, amended and passed. The Governor vetoed all bills and the legislature passed an order requiring him to change his politics. After some two hours were passed in a discharge of solid shot and fusillade of small arms, convulsing the assemblage with uproarious laughter, Gov. Hubbard came in and presided over the legislature, telling them to "git up and git."

The popular Band of Bangor, of which Mel Andrews, (formerly of Rumford) is leader, was present, and enlivened the occasion with its rare music. A grand ball, in Granite Hall, closed the festive and memorable occasion. It would hardly be possible to continue this yearly, though not many years should pass before some way should get up another *Blissful* occasion. Carlton, of the evening sword, was present, but kept quite shady. The irrepressible Keegan, from Madawaska, was flying around as usual, till an order was passed that Randall, weighing 375 pounds, should "see on his body," to keep him in place. He was afterwards sent to the "Home of the Little Wanderers," a fit place. This Keegan, by the way, is smart enough, and well educated enough, but not as "hotty" as Randall.

The Convention of the Reform Clubs was a grand one. Some able speeches were made, one by Rodney Fogg, of Augusta, a young man redeemed by this new movement, which was equal to any thing we have ever heard, not excepting Gough, though of a different style.

The South Paris Savings Bank bill, which had been reported and re-committed, was reported again by the Committee, by a vote of six to two. It will now pass both branches, without opposition.

We heard some interesting debate on the Mill tax. Mr. Thomas, of Portland, the New Sweden man, opened the debate, in an able speech, rather open to criticism. Mr. Keegan followed, the next day, making some good points, but as he has frittered away his influence on trivial matters, his words had but little effect. Prentiss Loring, Esq., of Portland, had the floor next, doing great credit to himself in his maiden speech. His remarks were forcibly uttered, free from bombast or over statement, and commanded much attention. It was the most convincing and conclusive on that side of the house. Mr. Alley, of Hartford, who introduced the order and believes in the principle of raising the whole school fund by a tax on property, defended his views with a good deal of sound common sense, well supported by figures. The bill to increase the tax on other mill failed, by a vote of 56 to 78.

The Temperance Committee decided to report a bill striking out the word "civil" from the liquor law. The majority report only affects the sale of cider when intoxicating, and sold to be drunk on the premises. A minority report contemplates the prohibition of the sale of cider when intoxicating, under any and all circumstances.

Leave to withdraw was reported on the petition for the incorporation of the Ohio temperance law into the law of this State. The Educational Committee will report in favor of making physiology a branch in which teachers shall be examined.

Mr. Butler presented a resolve requesting our Congressional delegates to protest against the measure pending to require the prepayment of postage on newspapers; passed under a suspension of the rules.

On Friday, a bill was read and assigned to authorize the town of Oxford to raise money to establish and maintain a public library.

Passed to be enacted.—Bill to incorporate the Buckfield Savings Bank; to incorporate the Canton Manufacturing Co.; to in-

corporate the Mexico and East Rumford Cheese Manufacturing Co.

The legislature will not adjourn before the 1st of March, it is thought. We have notes about the Oxford delegation, which we reserve for our next.

United States District Court, Portland, BEFORE JUDGE FOX.

Feb. 13, 1872.—United States vs. William T. Sargent. This is the case of the Postmaster at Kezar Falls, in Porter, who is accused of delaying, opening and embezzling letters. It appears that for two years past letters directed to Kezar Falls, and containing money, have failed to reach the persons to whom they were directed. In one instance \$50 were lost, and in another \$20. Suspicion fell upon Sargent, and the special agent of the Post Office Department stationed at Bangor, Mr. Carr, prepared four decoy letters, directed to fictitious names. These letters he sent to the post office at Cornish, and ordered them to be forwarded to Kezar Falls. One of them contained a \$10 counterfeit bill and another 25 cents in genuine scrip. The letters were forwarded and same week Mr. Carr called at the Kezar Falls post office and demanded the letters. He found that one had been torn open, and another had apparently been tampered with, its edges showing a decidedly ragged appearance. Upon this evidence an accusation was lodged.

The defence called witnesses to prove that the opened letter was directed to William Barker, and that it was delivered to a man of that name. Mr. Barker discovered on perusal that the letter did not belong to him, and so returned it to the office. The ragged appearance of the other letter was due, they claimed, to the fact that Sargent perceived the corner of a Treasury note sticking out of the letter (arranged so in order to attract his attention) and pushed it in with his pen-holder. They called a cloud of witnesses, some of whom had known the defendant ever since 1824, to prove moral character and good standing in the community. Here they rested their case.

The government brought forward some rebutting testimony of little moment. Mr. Carr succeeded in completely mystifying Judge, jurors and spectators by a detailed account of the useless, cumbersome and wholly non-understandable machinery of the registered letter business.

The neighbors and townsmen of Mr. Sargent have been so confident of his innocence that they have stood by him, raised money for his defence, and willingly attended Court, to testify to his good character. Mr. Carr and the District Attorney did all in their power to convict him, but the jury brought in a verdict of acquittal, being out 40 minutes. They stood 10 to 2, at first. The result is gratifying to all who know Mr. S., and is a perfect vindication of his character and honesty. He still continues to discharge the duties of Postmaster.

From the Argus.

A Merited Compliment.

Hon. Wm. Wirt Virgin has to-day closed his first holding of a term of the Supreme Judicial Court, commenced on the first of January. A great number of jury trials have been had and a still greater number of matters referred to and disposed of by the court. Judge Virgin, during this laborious term has exhibited the characteristics of mind and manner, essential to a good Judge. His honesty, ability and perfect impartiality has won for him the respect and confidence of every member of the Bar. Every man who has watched the proceedings in court, now feels that the rights of suitors are to be protected.

Gov. Perham may well be proud of this appointment, knowing that Wm. Wirt of Oxford—as an able jurist and accomplished gentleman, will acquit himself at once and on the Law Bench—as did the Wirt of 1846.

Schools.

We are always glad to learn of the success of our winter schools, no matter from what direction they may come. We have just heard highly spoken of the school at Frost's Corner, Norway, taught by Daniel Brackett, of the Junior class at Dartmouth College; also the school on Pike's Hill, kept by G. A. P. Warren, from the same Institution. Both of said schools have recently closed, and the examinations showed that the teachers were masters of their situation, and that mental discipline was what the pupils were in search of.

Too much care cannot be taken in securing teachers for our common schools, and in making them a success. In the common district school is laid the foundation of our future education, and if that part of the child's education is neglected, if the first principles taught in the common school are not fixed firmly in the child's mind he never will possess them, no matter how many terms he attends at the Academy; he is supposed to have these, and is put into higher branches and pushed on in his studies, and consequently they are lost forever. Hence, too much care and attention cannot be had in the common school. We must rely chiefly upon them for the intellectual wants of the young, and for carrying each successive generation forward to a higher plane of moral and intellectual development. But what can we do towards aiding the system? We can and must pay our teachers better; the wages of teachers are less in this than in any other State in the country; consequently, as soon as our young men have prepared themselves for their work, have taught with us just enough to begin to derive benefit and advantage from experience, they are called away to other States where they can obtain greater compensation for their labor, or else go into other business where they can make better pay. This is our loss, and it is a loss which our State can ill afford. The State that best educates its youth is the most prosperous. On education alone rests the prosperity of the Government.

FRIEND TO EDUCATION.

The Sunny Side.

Donation.

Mr. Editor:—We, of the Parsonage at North Waterford, had a "Donation Visit" from the good people of this parish and vicinity, on the afternoon and evening of the 12th inst. The house was well filled, the company comprising both young men and maidens, old men and children. That all enjoyed the occasion was evident from the social chat, the merry laugh, the music and songs which filled the hours, as they swiftly passed. A nice collation was served, provision having been made for this by the guests bringing of the good things of their pantries to spread the general feast. After the departure of our guests, we found that, from the products of the farm, and groceries, and "Greenback," and various other articles, we had been profited some forty to fifty dollars. But the kindly good-will in this pleasant way expressed, we cannot compute in dollars and cents. May our Heavenly Father reward them all a hundred-fold, in spiritual blessings, which shall enrich them both for the life that now is, and for that which is to come. W. N. North Waterford, Feb. 14th 1873.

Rumford Point.

Our friends in this vicinity made us a donation visit on the 29th ult. and on the 5th inst., amounting to over one hundred dollars. For this timely munificence they have our cordial thanks, and our fervent prayer that Heaven will reward abundantly the generous donors.

J. ELLIOT.

A. B. ELLIOT.

A Card.

Rev. L. M. Morse and wife, of the Methodist E. Church, gratefully acknowledge the receipt of \$100, at their residence in Bethel, from their many friends the afternoon and evening of Feb. 13th, in a friendly visit.

Summer.

The people and friends of the Rev. Amasa Loring and wife, of Sumner, turned out en masse, on the 4th inst., and made them a very pleasant and profitable visit.

A SORROWFUL SCENE.—No sadder sight was ever witnessed in any community than that afforded by the funeral procession which, on Sunday afternoon last, followed to their last resting places, in Lloyd's cemetery, the mortal remains of the wife and child of Mr. V. S. Barker, whose deaths from putrid sore throat, one week ago last night, within less than four hours of each other, preceded as they were by the death from a like cause of the only other child, little Myrtle, on the Monday previous, produced such a profound sensation in our midst and induced us to make reference thereto in a portion of last week's edition of our paper. To be deprived of wife and child—drawn to see his household broken up completely and forever—to behold his loved ones dying, one after another, even before he had time to realize the presence of the dread visitor, and that too within the short space of four days—to find himself stretched upon a bed of sickness with the same disease and unable to pay the last sad tribute to the mortal remains of the loved and lost—is an ordeal through which no one in this community except Mr. Barker has ever been called upon to pass, and we trust no other person here or elsewhere will ever again be forced to undergo such a great and overshadowing affliction. In view of this wholesale bereavement of one of our most prominent and most reputable citizens, it is no wonder that the hearts of our people have gone out in deep sympathy and commiseration toward him; and while it is right and proper that such feelings should be indulged and manifested, there is a lesson in an affliction so overwhelming that should not pass unheeded. No one knows the day or the hour when a like calamity may fall upon his own household, or when death in a greater or less degree may intrude its unwelcome presence into the family circle, and hence it behooves all of us to keep ever in view the rewards and punishments of that great hereafter to which we are so rapidly hastening, and so shape our lives here that we may be found worthy of a favorable judgment in the world to come.

The funeral to which we have alluded was perhaps the largest that has ever taken place in this community, the sleighs and sleds in the line of procession numbering forty-five.

Mr. Barker, we are pleased to say, has sufficiently recovered to permit of his removal, on Wednesday last, to the residence of his father, Hon. A. A. Barker, in the East Ward, where we hope his restoration to full health and vigor may be thorough, speedy and perfect.—*Cambridge Freeman*.

—The lengthy winter term of the North Bridge village school, taught by Mr. Clinton Woodbury of Sweden, closes next week with an exhibition in Gould's Hall. This exhibition, we would state, is rather of a private character, intended for the pleasure of the pupils and their personal friends in the village. We have the authority of the S. S. Committee for saying that it has been in every respect an excellent school—one of the very best in town, says the *Bridgton News*.

The school in District No. 3, taught by Mr. John Bradley of Fryeburg, a student at Bowdoin College, closes this week. Although this is Mr. Bradley's first attempt at teaching, we are pleased to know that the term has been a profitable one to the pupils and satisfactory to their parents.—*News*.

—The funeral services of Gov. George Look place at the First Presbyterian Church in Harrisburg, Pa., on the 13th inst. A committee from the Senate and House of Representatives attended the funeral. The remains were escorted to the grave by Military and other organizations; the Knights Templars had charge at the grave.

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We learn that Messrs. Crooker & Crosby have sold their trotting mare, Lady Harland, to the well known horse man, W. H. Woodbury, Cambridgeport, Mass., for the round little sum of \$750.

We learn that Mrs. Lovering of this village was thrown from a sleigh, Wednesday last, badly breaking one of the bones in her hand, forcing fragments of the same through the flesh. Dr. Jewett dressed the fractured limb, and we learn she is as comfortable as could be expected.

Our new Town House, which every citizen of Norway should be proud of, is progressing finely, and we may expect before another week, to see the carpenters made comfortable by being sheltered from the cold and storm, inside the building. The winter has been very unfavorable for the workmen thus far, owing to the severe cold weather and the many storms. Much credit is due Mr. Houghton, master workman, for the able manner in which he has overcome all difficulties. The engine, boiler, and piping, have been purchased, and no fears are entertained, we believe, on the part of the committee in regard to the house being ready by the first of May. We learn that a part of the building has already been leased to Messrs. B. F. Spinney & Co., who are anxious to get possession of the same at the earliest moment. We hope there may be the same unanimity of good feeling among our townsmen in regard to this enterprise, that was exhibited at the town meeting last November.

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Bethel Items.

Another cold wave has passed over this "North Country." Sleighing is excellent, and business brisk.

There is much complaint against the G. T. R. in this community, because we can get no freight through from the West. Messrs. R. A. Chapman & Co. are taking care from Portland, although they have the receipt of the Road for several car loads taken by them at Detroit and Chicago three months ago.

The Universalist Society held a supper and dance at Patten's Hall, Wednesday evening—about sixty couple participated. The citizens, without distinction of sect, called at the Methodist Parsonage Thursday afternoon and evening, and left about one hundred dollars, mostly in money, for the benefit of Mr. Morse and his family. He is esteemed very highly by all classes.

Gould's Academy closed the winter term to day, and much to the regret of the citizens Mr. Hersey closes his labors here. He is an excellent teacher, and a young man of much promise. His scholars presented him a beautiful dressing case by one of their number (Wesley Woodbury) who in some well chosen words tendered the present and expressed the high appreciation of the scholars. Mr. Hersey replied in his usual courteous and felicitous manner.

Mr. Farlow, a graduate of Amherst, succeeds him in the school.

Our correspondent, "C." says of the donation visit to Rev. Mr. Morse:

Mrs. Morse was the recipient of an envelope containing \$15, presented by Mr. Eli W. Barker, a present from the young men of the village.

Hon. R. A. Chapman, Judge Woodbury, Enoch Foster, Jr., Esq., Maj. Grover, Almer Davis, Esq., Mr. P. Burnham and F. S. Chapple, hye the thanks of the society for their kindness and liberal contribution.

After remarks from the pastor and prayer by the Rev. Mr. Spurgeon, of Andover, and appropriate music by the choir, a general good time was had. The occasion and the manner in which it was planned and executed are conclusive evidence that women can sometimes keep a secret.

—Edward S. Rawson, Esq., of Rumford, has been appointed Justice of the Peace and of the Quorum.

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Paris Hill Items.

The Universalist Society of this village will hold its social circle in Academy Hall, on Thursday evening.

We are glad to be able to announce that Mr. C. R. Elder has been employed to teach the spring term of Paris Hill Academy. It will commence March 11th, and we doubt not will be a prosperous and profitable term under the instruction of Mr. Elder, who has succeeded so well in the District School this winter. He will have competent assistants.

The last meeting of the Mutual Educational Society, at Academy Hall, on Friday evening, was a decided success, and a fit closing of a very popular course.—The house was crowded, and the audience remained till nearly 11 o'clock, highly pleased with the interesting and very creditable exercises. The discussion of the woman's Question by G. F. Hammond, C. R. Elder, and W. H. Pike, in the aff., and H. E. Hammond, A. Black, C. J. Mellen and J. S. Wright in the negative, was well sustained. The paper was an excellent one; a good history, by Geo. H. Wiggins, declamations, and select readings of uncommon merit filled the evening. The school is loath to give it up, and proposes another sociable next evening. The question was decided in the negative.

On Monday morning of last week, shortly after nine o'clock, the dwelling house of Mr. Hosea Bonney, in the Whittemore District, was discovered to be on fire. The neighbors and member of the school were quickly summoned, and by great effort on their part, the flames were extinguished. Mr. Bonney, Mr. Briggs and Mr. Pike, with several of their scholars, had their fingers frozen while at work. The morning was so very cold it was almost impossible to work on the building; and if school had not been in session, thus furnishing ready help, the house must have been lost. The fire originated on the roof, and it burned a hole about ten feet square before it was extinguished.

Dixfield Items.

Our correspondent (Flakes) writes: Thursday and Friday, the 13th and 14th insts., there was a horse trot at Dixfield on half mile tracks, four of which, the "Dixfield sporting fraternity" had scraped on Webb's river. There were a large number of race horses on the ground. Two races were trotted each day, 6 entries for the 1st race, 7 entries for the 2d race, 6 entries for the 3d race, and 4 entries for the 4th and last.

In the first race spotted horse Ed, entered by Heselton of Skowhegan, won the 1st purse, and Tom Davis of Farmington, entered by Farmer, won the 2d purse. In the 2d race Robert Potter's mare won 1st purse, S. Downs chestnut stallion Brandy, 2d. 3d race, Butcher Boy, entered by N. Hutchings of Chesterville, won 1st purse, and the second was won by a grey mare entered by H. Lowe of Carthage. 4th race, Phil Sheridan, a black stallion entered by Rollins of Temple, won 1st money, H. Lowe's mare winning the second. Mr. Lowe sold his mare, to Farrar of Buckfield, report says for \$300. S. M. Virgin sold a bay mare, four years old, to Sewell Goff for \$300. George Wise sold to Robert Potter the Chestnut mare "Wise Maid," price not made public. The Childs from Canton entered fine trotters, Farrar of Buckfield, Marble, Edmunds and Smith of Dixfield and Mexico, showed speedy horses, Pratt of Carthage, a nice horse, and there were others entered, that were not a long ways behind in several races.—*Leicester Journal*.

Buckfield Items.

Our correspondent (Hartford) writes: Oxford County Lodge of Good Templars will meet with Nezinscott Lodge of this village the first Wednesday of March. A good delegation is expected.

Walter B., eldest son of Wm. and Matilda Morrill of East Buckfield, aged 23 years, died of small pox at the hospital, Boston, on the 30th ult., being absent only four weeks; taken sick while at work in the shoe shop at North Bridgewater. A worthy young man, ex-W. C. T. of the "Wave." This is the second death of that disorder in Boston of citizens of Buckfield. The first was the daughter of Alexander Cushman.

Old Boreas blew his blast the loudest on the 10th, but the snow could not dance, being bound by the sun on the 8th.

Since the decision of the Supreme Court in favor of the town of Jay in relation to manufactures, this question is being discussed in Buckfield, "How does Buckfield pay the \$4000 she voted for the shoe factory that is built and in operation, and can she exempt the same from taxation ten years, according to agreement?" Seth Sampson, Esq., of Turner, the oldest lawyer in this vicinity, a year ago said the tax was illegal and could not be collected.

Turner.

Our Turner correspondent (Citizen) says: "On Saturday morning last, about one hundred feet of the covered bridge across the Androscoggin from Turner to Greene, known as Centre Bridge, was broken down by weight of snow upon the roof, and now lies badly demoralized upon the ice. Some eight or ten years ago about two-thirds of this bridge was carried away by a spring freshet, and the part now destroyed is what was then left. It would seem as if this part of the structure must have been in a weak and unsafe condition, for he roof and snow falling in upon the (drive way, broke the timbers and carried the whole mass upon the ice below."—*Leicester Journal*.

Albany.

Newspaper Decisions.

1. Any person who takes a paper regularly from the office—whether directed to his home or another's, or who has the paper delivered to his residence—shall be held responsible for the payment.

2. If a person orders his paper delivered to his home, and the paper is not delivered, he shall be held responsible for the payment of the paper, whether the paper is taken from the office or not.

3. The courts have decided that refusing to take newspapers and periodicals from the post office is tantamount to leaving them unclaimed for in prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

Mail Arrangements.

MAILS CLOSE.
For Portland and Boston, at 11:45 A. M. and 2:30 P. M., the latter mail arriving in Portland at 8:15 the next morning.
Up mail, via Grand Trunk, at 2:30 P. M.
For Norway at 8:30 A. M. and for the western part of the County, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, via Newry, at same time.

Rawson's Coaches.

Leave the Hill for up trains at 9:00 A. M. and 3:00 P. M.
For down train at 11:45 A. M.

DIRECTORY.

Masonic Lodges—Time of Meeting.

OXFORD CHAPTER. Bethel, 3d Thursday of each month.
Androsoggin Chapter. No. 34, Canton, Monday or before full moon.
Blazing Star. No. 30, Rumford, Friday, Wednesday or before full moon.
Paris Lodge. No. 34, So. Paris, Tuesday, on or before full moon.
Jefferson Lodge. No. 100, Bryant's Pond, 3d Thursday of every month.
Oriental Star. No. 21, Livermore, Tuesday, on or before full moon.
Bethel. No. 52, 2d Thursday of each month.
Evening Star Lodge. No. 14, Buckfield, Monday or before full moon.
Pittsburg Lodge. No. 11, Pittsburg, Monday evening or before full moon.
Oxford, Norway. No. 18, Monday of next preceding full moon.
Mount Vernon. No. 12, So. Watford, Tuesday, on or before full moon.
St. Michael. No. 36, Denmark, Wednesday on or before full moon.
Newcastle. No. 101, Denby, Saturday on or before full moon.
Delta. No. 137, Lefford, Thursday on or before full moon.
King Hiram. Bethel, No. 27—Thursday on or after full moon.
Whitney Lodge. No. 127, Canton, Thursday on or before full moon.
Aurora Chapter. No. 23, Cornish, Friday of each full moon.
Oriental Chapter. No. 30, Bridgton, Thursday on or before full moon.

GOOD TEMPLARS.

PARIS HILL LODGE. No. 231, Paris Hill, Friday evenings.
Hibbing Star. Bethel, Friday evenings.
Neitwood. Bethel, Friday evenings.
Crystal Wave. Buckfield, every Thursday evening.
Maple Grove. West Port, Saturday evenings.
Torrey Lake. Canton, Saturday evenings.
Univerville. No. 226, East Sumner, every other Friday evenings.

I. O. O. F.

Pegawacket Lodge. No. 47, Brownfield, meet 1st and 3d Wednesday of each month.

SOUTH PARIS MARKET.

ROLANDER & HASKELL.
APRIL 15—\$2.00 @ \$1.25
BEANS (Yellow eye)—\$2.50 @ \$2.00
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BUTTER—25c @ 30c
EGGS—15c @ 20c
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HAMS—\$1.00 @ \$1.50
LARD—\$1.00 @ \$1.50
MEAT—\$1.00 @ \$1.50
MILK—\$1.00 @ \$1.50
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RICE—\$1.00 @ \$1.50
SUGAR—\$1.00 @ \$1.50
TEA—\$1.00 @ \$1.50
COFFEE—\$1.00 @ \$1.50
DRY WOOD (Hard)—\$5.00
GREEN WOOD—\$4.50
DRIED APPLES—\$1.00

Amateur Items.

According to press announcement the entertainment of the Town Hall last Tuesday evening, The Old Folks' Concert, under the direction of Messrs. Lyman Ripley and C. F. Poor, E. q., was a perfect success. The singers were dressed in the costume of Ye Ancient Times, and their songs brought forth hearty applause. The soul stirring music of the drum and fife by Uncles Eben and Moses Cutting and Eldridge Poor, carried us back to time when we were a soldiering. The scene of "The Industrious Family," in which was represented carding and spinning wool and flax, stripping the hutch broom and basket making, brought up recollections of the past. Irrespressible colored gentlemen made his appearance and gave an eloquent address, in true negro style, on Woman's Rights. After the entertainment, over 200 adjourned to the lower hall, where the Antiquarian Supper was served. There was baked beans and bean-porridge hot, and many other ancient dishes our grandmothers knew so well how to prepare for the backwoods man. About twelve o'clock the company broke up and all citizens and strangers, agreed that they had had a good time. The receipts for admission were between seventy and eighty dollars. The supper was furnished by the ladies free of charge. Too much praise cannot be given to the committee who had charge and so successfully planned and carried out the affair. It was a success.

Mr. John Merrill has bought Mr. John K. Hewey's farm. Messrs. John K. Hewey and Albert Thomas have bought and moved into the Hotel at the Corner, and are now ready to entertain their friends and the public generally. Both have had experience in Hotel business, and travellers are assured that everywhere, suitable want will be supplied. Mr. Merrill and wife who have so faithfully served the public for the past five years, returns with the respect and best wishes of the community and we are glad to know that they will not leave town.

Oxford Items.

Our correspondent writes: The Gardiner Ministerial Association of the M. E. Church, will commence a session at the Methodist Church, in this Village, next Monday evening and continue two days. There will be preaching every evening, and discussions on different subjects during the day.

Francis Holden, with Geo. F. Whitney and Morris Clark, have recently purchased a large Oak Timber lot, of Cyrus S. Hayes, and intend erecting a Steam Mill, on the premises, the coming spring, for the manufacture of staves.

A friend informs us that while visiting the mills of the Robinson Manufacturing Co., the other day, he saw some very handsome blue cloth. It is first woven white on repellant warps, afterwards dyed. The company are running on full time and are turning off some handsome goods.

Town Caucus.

All who sympathize with the present National and State Administration, are requested to meet in Caucus at the Town House, Paris Hill, on

TUESDAY, Feb. 27th, at 2 P. M., to nominate town officers for the coming March meeting.

Editorial and Selected Items.

—See notice of Caucus to nominate town officers.

—The Farmington Chronicle, one of our best exchanges, looks as nice as a pin in its new dress. Success to it.

—The Bridgton News learns that the wife of Hon. N. S. Littlefield is recovering from her recent dangerous illness.

—We understand that lodges of Good Templars are to be started at South Paris, Canton, and perhaps other points in our County.

—The members of York County bar express themselves greatly pleased with the manner in which Judge Virgin has presided at the late term.

—The prospect of a large school at Hebron Academy, this Spring, is good. Mr. Moody, the Principal, is doing finely. A class of sixteen is fitting for College.

—Judge Davis has just rendered a decision granting Stokes a stay of proceedings. The action of Judge Davis in granting a stay of proceedings in Stokes' case, causes considerable comment.

—Hon. N. G. Hichborn has had the varicoid and was confined to his house a week or more, but is now out again. He had lately been in Boston and New York and probably caught the disease there or by the way.

—The Boston Herald says that at a recent meeting of the directors of the Boston & Maine R. R. Co., it was voted that regular ordained clergymen should be entitled to ride at half price over the line of this road and its branches.

—The News says that Messrs. Andrews & Waldron keep their Shovel Handle Factory in Bridgton, in constant operation, manufacturing the handles as fast as they can obtain the white ash lumber. Part of the lumber is brought in logs, and the rest is cut into "bolts" before being hauled. They are now finishing up these bolts for the market.

—The Cheese Factory at South Paris was organized last Wednesday, under the name of the "South Paris Dairying Association." Capital, \$3000, all paid in. Col. Wm. Swett, President; G. A. Wilson, Secretary; Alva Shurtell, Treasurer; Z. C. Perry, Wm. O. King and J. K. Hammond, Trustees and Building Committee. The meeting was adjourned to Saturday next, the 22d inst.

—Thirty-one vessels laden with wheat cleared from San Francisco for Liverpool during the month of January. These vessels represented 49,108 tons, carrying 1,486,699 cents of wheat, valued at \$2,963,286. Tonnage previously reported—July being the beginning of the cereal year—231,638; cents of wheat, 6,817,366, valued at \$12,007,641. The ship Glory of the Seas, 2103 tons, built at East Boston, sailed from San Francisco January 14, with 60,080 cents of wheat valued at \$138,768 being by far the largest cargo loaded during the month.

Gifted Items.

Old winter has come in good earnest with full two feet of snow, and the loggers are beginning to think what they are to do the coming spring. Sleighing is getting to be very good, although the big blow the 10th drifted the roads very badly in many places; it is getting very wet to-day. Business is coming to be quite lively in this quiet little town, and Birch business is on the go.

Messrs. Jewett & Bennett are erecting a large Spool Factory to be carried by steam power at the station, and are expecting to get it to running about the middle of January.

Ephraim Wight is expecting to put six hundred thousand of spruce timber into the Androsoggin river, and has contracted for six hundred cords of wood to haul to the Railroad, and one hundred cords of white birch to haul to the Spool Factory.

We understand that George Burnham is expecting to log the coming winter.

Mr. D. L. Austin has erected a fine store, and has a good variety of Dry Goods and Groceries which he opens to the public. Mr. J. W. Kimball has been fitting up his store, and has a good assortment of choice groceries. As I stepped into his store, I noticed a new arrangement in the Post-office department—A Letter-box, which will be a great accommodation to the town.

Our Bridge, which was completed last July, is a great convenience to the town, and also to the public.

OUR TABLE.

The American Homes, for Jan., is a bright and charming number of this cheerful magazine. It is filled with good stories, practical recipes, fashion cuts, and information for Masons, Old Fellows, G. A. R. and other fraternal organizations. Only \$1.25 a year, and a beautiful Chromo is included in this price. C. R. Taylor & Co., Boston.

The Literary World, we are glad to learn, is prospering finely. It is a useful paper of high merit, and deserves the success it has attained.

The FOUR CHROMOS given to every new subscriber to the CHRISTIAN AT WORK, are the most beautiful pictures of the kind we have ever seen—real gems of art. H. W. Adams, N. York.

Whitney's Musical Guest, for February, has a great amount of good music, 13 pages in all, besides the interesting literary matter. Only \$1.00 a year.

The Young Folks' Rural, for February, is received, and is full of good things for the young folks. This is a very interesting paper, and deserves the great popularity it has attained; among the prices awarded to the young contributors, is a \$2.00 prize to a little girl of this village.

Whitney & Co.'s Illustrated Seed Catalogue, to be issued quarterly, only 25c. for the 4 numbers. We have received the first number, January, and pronounce it a magnificent one. It contains superb engravings of the four elegant chromos issued by the enterprising publishers, and excels every other of the kind we have ever seen. Rochester, N. Y.

Spalding's Glue, who would be without it?

IN MEMORIAM.

Respectfully dedicated to Mr. Valentine's marker, on the death of his wife and two children in less than four days time.

BY MRS. HARRIET ORR.

Your wife and children torn from you, by most a single breath.
Of him who claims our mortal flesh, "The King of Terrors," Death.
'Tis meet that we should mourn with you, and mingle tears of grief—
In such a great calamity, we give but poor relief.

We tender you our sympathies, in this your saddest hour,
And ask that strength be given you of Him who hath the power.
Alone to soothe and comfort you, and heal your bleeding heart—
For well we know how deep the wound, from those we love, to part.

Ah!—long and sorrowful—methinks, the darkest day in life
Is when we lose in death's embrace, a husband dear or wife.
The strongest earthly tie is rent—alas! when it is gone,
No mortal e'er can feel the stroke like those it falls upon.

Our children, true, are precious gifts, we love and we adore
Their prattlings, winning ways in health; in sickness, we implore
That they be spared to us awhile—In fact, we should not mourn
For sinless plants, transferred from earth, to yonder Heaven born.

Then look to One who giveth strength, and point the healing balm,
And place your confidence and love in Him, the great I AM.
Though dark the cloud hangs over you, we hope
Twice brighter grow, And on your path of loneliness, a "silver lining" show.

Should many days be yours on earth, or be they very few
We trust, when death your body claims, it may be well with you.
That you, your wife and children, meet where partings are no more,
And ever dwell with those you love on that Celestial shore.

Where tears will all be wiped away, and every check be dry;
Where friends, long parted, meet at home—that home beyond the sky.
Where all the holy angels are—God grant this prayer, that we
May each our home, and dwell in peace through all eternity.

The Daily Remedy.

Those who suffer from cold breath are open to the charge of carelessness. It is an offense that can be specifically stated, as a single bottle of the fragrant Sozo next will unmistakably accomplish the work. No toilet table should be without it. It will preserve and keep the teeth white, and the breath pure and sweet.

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MARRIED.

In the Cong. Church, Andover, Feb. 2, by Rev. J. Elliot, Mr. James Jackson and Mrs. Abbie Ann Hall, both of Andover.

DIED.

In HAZARD, Feb. 6, Miss Mary Day Howe, daughter of Jesse B. Howe, aged 17 years. In F. A. Kimball, Jan. 15, Mr. John Dow, aged 71 years.

In East Fryburg, Jan. 10, William S. twin child of John J. and Mary Jane Pike, aged 9 months and 13 days.

In Paris, Feb. 6, Mr. William Young, aged 67 years.

In Paris, 18th inst. Mrs. Rebecca Twitcheed, aged 80 years. She was an industrious and large hearted woman, a worthy member of the 1st Baptist Church.

In Hartland, Feb. 2, Capt. P. C. Haskell, father of N. Haskell, of South Paris, aged 70 years.

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