

6A good man out of the good treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is good; and an evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart bringeth forth that which is evil: for of the abundance of the heart his mouth speaketh. Luke 6:45.

# THE OTISFIELD NEWS

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The Ladies Sewing Circle of East Otisfield met Wednesday for an all day meeting at Community Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Russ Eadon and Mrs. Mildred Butler of Auburn visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lamb Sunday.

Winifred Vosmus plans a trip to Auburn Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Kemp. She will spend the night with Mrs. Clara Vosmus.

Mae Jillson reports that David is improving daily.

Signe Kalweit spent Tuesday forenoon with Grace Dyer.

There were thirteen for Thanks - giving dinner at Howard Ames'.

Mildred Hamilton entertained her mother Edith Butler Tuesday.

Raymond Fortier and Elizabeth Gove were married November 19. Rev. Carl Seabury was the officiating clergyman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Downing hope to open the Bakery next Thursday.

Dean Nutting stayed an extra day with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Nutting last week, due to the storm.

John Pottle was in Aroostook the first of the week. He, with Mrs. Pottle and mother Mrs. McMannus arrived home Wednesday night.

Recent callers on Mrs. A.S. Ames were George Smith of Oxford and Fred Brooks.

The Lundes were among those attending Frederick Robie Grange last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Kemp and son Thomas were dinner guests of Mrs. Annette Pottle and Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Stone Sunday.

Mrs. C.O. Martin expects to go to Portland for a visit with her sister.

Sarah Downing and Mabel Wilbur have become inoculated with Mrs. Idillie Skillings "gadding germ". Monday they were in Lewiston and Tuesday they went to Norway.

Helen Jakola and Pauline Lunde have taken up walking tours when the weather man sends snowstorms.

Mr. and Mrs. Dexter Nutting were in Norway Monday.

Mrs. Herbert Webber and son Brett were in Norway Tuesday.

Ethel Hirst spent Sunday and Monday nights with her daughter Jacqueline Small in Portland.

Otisfield Grange meets Saturday evening. It will be election of officers. The Juvenile Grange will also have election of officers.

Crooked River Grange meets the fifteenth and they are planning a Christmas party for that night.

The Women's Farm Bureau will meet December 14. Be sure to get there at 10.30 as there is a planning meeting to be held in the forenoon and a Christmas party for the afternoon.

Otisfield Grange ladies met at the Grange Hall Wednesday and formed a Sewing Circle. Officers elected were: Pres. Helen Mitchell, V. Pres. Gertrude I. Barrows, Sec. Edith Butler, Treas. Laura Fickett.

Wyman Kemp will soon resume his work with the S.D. Warren Co. in Westbrook in the Woodlands Dept.

Selma Hiltz visited Bernice Blossom Tuesday evening.

Irene Wiley and Mae Jillson plan a trip to Lewiston Thursday.

Ruth and Reta Lamb took their grandmother Mrs. McMahon to Lewiston Saturday.

Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Webber visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cameron in Auburn.

Dorothy Lombard and Margaret Jackson made a call on Grace Dyer Wednesday.

## SCRIBNER HILL NOTES

Lena K. Dyer

I am sure that at least half of the snow between the Oxford Hills and the White Mountains came to rest in the middle of the Scribner Hill road. For three days we were stuck fast and snow going in every direction. It gave the ladies a chance to do some housework and there was no question about going visiting.

Tuesday of last week we had a grand day with Mrs. Martin and William Peaco. Mrs. Corey from Portland arrived in time for dinner. Gertrude Wardwell and Elizabeth Edwards joined the party in the afternoon.

## OTISFIELD GORE

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hubbard and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Grover were in Norway Monday shopping.

Shirley Thomas and daughter called on Ruby Green last Sunday.

Bessie Dresser, who teaches at Waterford, spent the week-end with her family here.

William Bennett who has been staying with his daughter at Bolsters Mills was taken to the hospital at Togus last Thursday by ambulance.

Fern Bennett walked up to the farm last Saturday. Her son-in-law came for her in the afternoon.

The Bolsters Mills school children are putting on a public supper next Friday night December 7; to be followed by an entertainment and dance.

The 4H Club of Bolsters Mills are on their box supper and dance that had to be postponed on account of the weather a week ago on Friday night December 14th.

Ruby Green has been drawn to serve on the traverse jury.

Lt. Edward Holt of the U.S. Navy has received his honorable discharge and is at the home of Willard Brett with his wife and two children.

Madeline Buck of Harrison, who has been caring for Helen Holt's two children, returned to her home Sunday.

Ralph Merrill and Ruby Green called on Myrtle Merrill at the Memorial Hospital at Bridgton Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holt and two children spent the day with his mother Mrs. Annie Holt at South Paris. His sister Helen Crooker and family were over there also.

Shirley Thomas visited the dentist last week and had a tooth out.

David Holt was out of school all last week with a cold.

Florence Flanders and daughter spent the week-end with her folks Thannie and Ruby Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Holt and two children called on his sister Helen Crooker and family Sunday.

The first town meeting rumor that we hear is that Guy Tucker will run for road commissioner;

There are 18,000 species of birds in the world.

Point thy tongue on the anvil of truth. - Pindar.

## The Spurr's Trip to Florida

Left Otisfield Friday November 2 at 8.30 A.M. We drove to Brattleboro Vermont - 189 miles - where we stayed over night.

Saturday we crossed the Green Mountains into Bennington and saw the monument where the big battle was fought in the Revolution; passed through the city of Troy; crossed the Hudson River down the west side to Albany, New York; went through the village of Catskill where Rip Van Winkle lived; saw some apples for sale on the road marked "2 for a quarter". Then on to Jersey City over the Pulaski Skyway, which is a broad concrete, elevated road over the Passaic and Hackensack Rivers about five miles long, - then to Trenton where we spent the night. We had driven 294 miles.

Sunday we crossed the Delaware River going to Philadelphia over the Roosevelt Boulevard, which is a broad three lane highway with parkway between set with several kinds of trees; it is twelve miles long. Passing through the city we noticed at the intersection of two streets a large cemetery on each of the four corners. Then we came to the Susquehanna River and crossed over the great Conowingo dam, about one mile long, and have been told that the water under the dam was 180 feet deep. The bridge is built on top of the dam. It is a most wonderful piece of work.

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The East Otisfield School will have a Christmas party next Thursday December 13 at one o'clock. It will be held in the school-house. They hope to have the Spurr's Corner pupils as guests.

The Spurr's Corner School plans to have a Christmas party next Thursday at two-thirty and hopes to entertain the East Otisfield School.

I live on the sunny side of the street; sh dy folks live on the other. I have always preferred the sunshine and have tried to put other people there, if only for an hour or two at a time.

Marshall P. Wilder.

Books are the ever-burning lamps of accumulated wisdom.  
G.W. Curtis.



## GERTRUDES CORNER

Hi folks! The good Grange ladies are having a sewing bee or circle today with a nice dinner attached. I ate very little breakfast for the occasion.

This article is one I had written in one of the idle days so will just pass it to you as nearly as I remember the story told me.

In the good old horse and wagon days before the "black road" got here, in an adjoining town a crew of men were engaged surveying the road from one village to the next. A little boy in the neighborhood was an interested spectator, as little boys are apt to be. He took a special interest to remember when the men announced the distance to the next village.

One day in a few weeks as he was playing beside of road a carriage with ladies driving a horse came along slowly, as if they were not sure of the way.

Seeing no other person but the little boy they stopped the horse and one lady said to the little boy, "Say, little boy, can you tell us please how far it is to Waterford, you know, the village up above here?"

When to their surprise and amusement the little fellow said, "It is 4 miles, 50 rods, 15 feet and 8 inches." Gertrude I. Barrows.

## SPURRS CORNER

Mrs. Jason Little is in the State Street Hospital in Portland.

Crystal Ash and Stella McAuliffe are sorting apples for Forrest Edwards.

Milton Demming has arrived in Baltimore Maryland and is expected home soon.

Winifred McAuliffe Y 8/C has been honorably discharged from the Navy.

Mrs. Charles Mitchell spent a day with Mrs. Rose Spiller of Bolsters Mills recently.

A sewing circle has been organized by the Otisfield Grange #117. There was an all day meeting Wednesday. There were eight present.

Mr. Arthur Marshall of Auburn will have charge of the Sunday morning services at the Congregational Church December 9 and 16.

Carl Ahonen will conduct the evening services.

Rev. Millard Gile is holding evangelistic services at the Advent Christian Church in Lisbon New Hampshire.

## EDITORIAL

Entering a hotel lobby to wait for a bus, you find a comfortable seat, relax and watch humanity pass in review. A well dressed man enters, approaches the desk and goes through the formality of getting a room. There are many like him so you dismiss him from your mind. Waves, Wacs, Sailors, Soldiers - all pass your vision and then two shabby individuals approach the desk and inquire for a room. Will they get it? Yes they are given a key. Turning your gaze to the street you see men and women going home from work, children racing along and up the street comes a hunchback leaning heavily on crutches and pity and the eternal "why must this be" goes through your mind.

During your wait you have seen the pompous, the humble, joyous folk and sad folks, faces that tell of pain and of happiness and we find that courtesy and thoughtfulness still to be found.

## Scribner Hill (cont'd)

One of the ladies from the Hill suggests that we run an ad in the Otisfield News from the Scribner Hill Mending Club something like this, "Invitations anywhere considered." I understand that now they have been invited to West Paris to visit Mrs. Albert Penley, also to Bell Hill for a day with Gladys Freeman.

Mabel Peaco and Doris Culbert represented the Hill at Mrs. Chase's.

Monday of last week Fred and Doris Culbert went to Norway. Monday evening they attended the birthday party at Lundes.

November 29th John Loungway celebrated his tenth birthday. He and his father spent the day at Lewiston.

Rev. F. J. Loungway left Monday morning for Boston.

Delia Stone was called to Lewiston Wednesday by the illness of her sister, Miss Millie Lessard.

Edwin Jillson went to Turner Monday.

Sonja Jillson spent the day with Lena Byer Tuesday.

Tuesday Mabel Peaco and Doris Culbert went to Lewiston shopping. Look for another snowstorm Wednesday.