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COUNTY NEWS.

NORTH SULLIVAN.

Miss Beatrice H. Gordon attended the graduation at Ellsworth Wednesday.

Ray H. Haskell, of Lewiston, was a guest at W. P. Goodwin's Saturday of last week.

The drama "Bar Haven" is to be presented July 3 at K. of P. hall by local talent, and promises to be very entertaining.

The many friends of George Miller will be grieved to learn that he has a cancer of the throat. Mr. Miller has recently returned from Lewiston, where he went to consult Dr. W. L. Haskell.

GRADUATION EXERCISES.

The grammar school exercises were held at the school building Friday afternoon. All the parts were well taken, and much credit is due both teachers and pupils. Solos by Mrs. Reed, Miss Gordon and Mr. Thomas were very pleasing. Following is the program:

Music
Invocation
Salutatory, "Maine's Poet".....Rosie A. Bowden
Essay, "James Russell Lowell".....M. Verner Dockham
Solo.....Mrs. Cora Reed
Essay, "James Fenimore Cooper".....Harl R. Jellison
History.....S. Ellen Hall
Solo.....Beatrice H. Gordon
Essay, "Statesman and Author".....Theron W. Staples
Essay, "Nathaniel Hawthorne".....Francis W. Pettigill
Solo.....Leon Thomas
Prophecy.....Sidney L. Tracy
Valedictory, "Music".....Clara Purdy
Duet.....Leon Thomas and Beatrice H. Gordon
Address to class.....Rev. C. A. Purdy
Presentation of diplomas.....Supt. Adelbert W. Gordon
June 28.....M.

FRANKLIN.

George W. Keniston, of Franklin, announces the engagement of his daughter Elsie Geneva to Carl U. Royce, of Essex, Conn.

The schools have closed.

The residence of Roscoe Gay has been improved by painting.

The house of the late Dr. H. H. Homer is being newly shingled.

The Epworth league and mid-week meeting will combine in this week's service.

Mrs. L. T. Bunker and family enjoyed an outing at camp Laughing Water last week.

Arthur Fernald, of Waltham, Mass., arrived Friday at the home of his parents, A. B. Fernald and wife.

Miss Lola Dyer left for Northeast Harbor last week. Miss Eleanor Dyer goes to Hancock Point this week.

Mrs. H. F. Collins and little daughter Virginia and Miss Mildred H. Wooster arrived from Washington, D. C., last week.

The drama in preparation here for Saturday evening, July 3, has been postponed. It is hoped any observance of "the day we celebrate", in large or small communities, may be based on the safe and sane theory.

EAST FRANKLIN.

C. Carroll Blaisdell, who has been teaching in Surry, is home.

Vivian Scammon will leave June 30 for Camden, to be employed at a hotel during the summer.

T. M. Blaisdell made a trip to New York last week on business, accompanied by Frank E. Blaisdell.

George Salsbury, who is practicing dentistry at Nashua, N. H., is here visiting his mother, Mrs. J. H. Patten.

Myrtle Scammon will go June 30, to Northeast Harbor, where she has employment for the summer.

Mrs. John U. Hardison will give a lawn party at her home Monday evening, June 28, to raise funds for the Methodist church.

Nason Springer, who has been very ill of rheumatism, has recovered enough to go to his work blacksmithing on F. E. Blaisdell's quarry.

FRANKLIN ROAD.

A. E. Tracy was in Bangor Friday on business.

Mrs. Sarah Joy Foss was in Bar Harbor Wednesday.

Mrs. A. E. Tracy attended the graduation of her sister, Miss Hazel Cowen, at Pittsfield.

Mrs. C. A. Bennett and Mrs. M. Foster, of Bangor, were recent guests of Mrs. F. S. Graves.

George Cline and wife, and Mrs. Emma Page, Mrs. Elizabeth Tracy and Mrs. Stella Shaw attended the graduation at Ellsworth.

EGYPT.

George Linscott, of Bar Harbor, spent Sunday with his family here.

Miss Estella West, of Hancock, was the week-end guest of her mother, Mrs. Mary West.

Holcie Coombs went to Bar Harbor last week to join his father in the sloop Island Belle.

They will be engaged in carrying stone for the new bridge to Bar Island.

Meliah Scammon left Thursday to join the steamer Norumbega, in which he will be employed.

Raymond Clark went to Pittsfield Saturday to be present at the examinations and graduation of the M. C. I. He was accompanied by his sister, Miss Hester, who was the guest of the Misses Griffin while there.

MT. DESERT FERRY.

E. H. Colby is ill.

I. L. Wardwell has a new automobile.

Mr. Addington and family, of Bangor, are at their cottage.

Harvard Carter is working for I. K. Stetson at Hancock Point.

Mrs. Fidelia Wooster, of Waltham, Mass., is at her home here.

O. P. Cunningham, of Bucksport, has rented his cottage to a party from Brooklyn, N. Y., who are occupying it.

Leslie Newcomb and wife, who have been visiting at I. L. Wardwell's, have returned to their home in Bethlehem, Pa.

Mrs. Ida Roberts, of Brewer, who has been spending a few weeks with her parents, Lewis Jordan and wife, has returned home.

Last Saturday S. J. Johnston's horse became frightened at an automobile. Mr. Johnston was thrown from the carriage. Two ribs were broken and he received bruises and scratches. The horse and carriage were not injured.

LAMOINE.

W. H. Rice, of North Livermore, was in town last week on business.

Ansel Reynolds, of Cambridge, Mass., arrived Thursday for the summer.

Mrs. L. U. Bragdon, of Sorrento, was a guest of Mrs. James Covey last week.

Shepard Cousins is spending the summer with his brother, W. H. Cousins.

Rev. Gideon Mayo and wife, of Ellsworth, were guests of Mrs. M. H. Coolidge last week.

Harvard Perkins has rented the Hodgkins house and will occupy it the remainder of the season.

Mrs. Millie Guptill and Mrs. Ida Fernald, of Gouldsboro, accompanied by Ray Jones, of New York, were recent guests of Mrs. Mary Coolidge.

NORTH LAMOINE.

Mrs. Charles Brown went last week to Bar Harbor to visit relatives.

Mrs. A. E. Austin went last Monday to the Maine General hospital for treatment.

Mrs. W. S. Archer and daughters Hazel and Maud went last Monday to South Gouldsboro to be employed for the season.

Rev. W. H. Rice, of North Livermore, spent several days here last week, the guest of his sister, Mrs. Edward F. Young.

PARTRIDGE COVE.

Mrs. Lydia Springer has returned home.

Charles Shand, of Bar Harbor, visited at E. E. McFarland's last week.

Mrs. Frank Burkhardt and daughter Beatrice, of New York city, are here for the summer.

W. H. Small, wife and daughters Editha and Vivian, of Bar Harbor, spent Sunday with Edgar Springer and family.

EAST LAMOINE.

Holsey Pierce is home from East Millinocket, where he has been employed.

C. C. Toole and wife, of Bangor, have opened their cottage here for the summer.

Mrs. Phelps and daughter, of Springfield, Mass., are boarding at Luther Gilpatrick's.

Mrs. A. W. Brown and children, of Bar Harbor, are spending a few weeks with her parents, W. S. Hodgkins and wife.

MARLBORO.

Mrs. S. H. Remick and Melvin and Homer Wilbur went to Ellsworth last Thursday to attend the funeral of George M. Barron.

Mrs. Charles Estey, with two children, Howard and Lucy, is here from Pasadena, Cal., to visit her parents, Nahum Hodgkins and wife.

Mrs. Daniel McIntyre and children, of Ellsworth, came last Saturday to spend a few weeks with Mr. McIntyre's mother, Mrs. Mary McIntyre.

Mrs. Harlan Hodgkins came from Mattapan last Saturday to spend the summer with Mr. Hodgkins' parents, Colman Hodgkins and wife.

Mrs. Ernest Hodgkins and children, Ruth and Harold, of Mattapan, Mass., have rented a house of S. H. Remick for July and August. They came last Saturday.

WEST HANCOCK.

Miss Idylene Shute is at home from Castine.

Mrs. Madison Bridges is visiting her daughter in Massachusetts.

Mrs. Helen Lurley, of Bangor, was a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. Ferrin.

Mrs. Ralph Moore and Miss Helen, of Holden, visited relatives here last week.

Mrs. Carrie Bridges and family arrived home this week. They spent the winter in New Jersey.

The school children, assisted by their teacher, Mrs. Peaselee, gave an entertainment at the schoolhouse Saturday evening, which was well attended. Ice-cream and cake were served.

Nature has equipped every man for happiness, but he gets strenuous occasionally and slips a cog.

Don't let a cold or a cough cured. Thousands of men have been cured by Dean's Kidney Pills. 30 cents at any drug store.

COUNTY NEWS.

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EAST SURRY.

Mrs. Lottie Spencer is at Bar Harbor for a short stay.

Capt. S. J. Treworgy has taken command of a yacht.

Mrs. Ella Cole has her cottage recently built ready for occupancy.

Capt. Philip Stinson is able to ride out a short distance, but is still very feeble.

Mrs. Seth Smith, of Bluehill, with her two adopted children, has spent several days at E. E. Smith's.

Capt. Alden Mann, wife and daughter Josie, from Bucksport, are at Mrs. Collins' cottage. It is hoped they may decide to come back to Surry to live.

In the death of Mrs. Harriet Moon, the people of East Surry feel as if they had lost another resident, as she lived just over the Ellsworth line. Her family has the sympathy of the community.

Joseph Gray has added a piazza to his house.

Irving West and wife, of Bucksport, were guests of Mrs. West's father, Simon W. Flood, Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mary B. Cole, a teacher at Cambridge, Mass., arrived at their cottage Sunday, accompanied by a lady friend from Michigan.

Susie Stinson is at home from Ashbury Park, N. J., and Sarah Stinson from Islesboro, where they teach. Their father, Philip Stinson, is still very feeble.

A Sunday school is being held at Rural hall this summer. President, Mrs. R. A. Sinclair; secretary, Miss Mabel Morgan; treasurer, Mrs. Lottie Spencer; teachers, Mrs. F. A. Young, Mrs. R. A. Sinclair, Mrs. Lottie Spencer, Miss Mabel Morgan. The school meets at 10 a. m.

The Rural sewing circle elected the following officers at its last session held with Mrs. R. A. Sinclair: President, Catherine Moon; vice-president, Mrs. Margaret Wasgatt; secretary, M. F. Sinclair; treasurer, J. A. Chatto; directors, Mrs. A. Clark, Mrs. Ida Treworgy and Mrs. Lottie Spencer.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Harriet Smith Moon died at her home on the Surry road in Ellsworth Thursday, June 24, aged seventy-two years. She had been in feeble health for years, and rarely went from home, though she always attended religious services when able. She was fond of music, and sung with her son and daughter only a month before her death. She was a kind, sympathetic neighbor, a loving mother and wife.

Mrs. Moon was born in Boston, coming to Surry or Ellsworth at the age of eleven years with her parents. She was married to Mark Moon, who, though in feeble health at present, survives her. She leaves one daughter—Mrs. Almira Dodge, of Ellsworth, and four sons—Fred, of Bangor; Howard, of Bar Harbor; Albert, of Ellsworth, with whom she lived; Frank, of Ellsworth, who left for the West but two days before his mother's death; ten grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. All were present at the funeral save the son Frank. She has one brother in California.

The funeral services Saturday were conducted by Rev. W. F. Emery, of the Ellsworth Methodist church. There were many beautiful flowers. The family have the sympathy of all.

PROSPECT HARBOR.

Mrs. J. S. Coombs spent Friday in Ellsworth.

Mrs. John Stinson is visiting friends in Addison.

Miss Genevieve Cole arrived from Waterville Saturday.

Miss Ida Stinson has gone to Bar Harbor for the summer.

Mrs. Rodney Sadler, of Minutana, is a guest at William Stewart's.

Miss Annie Handy has returned from Smithville, where she has been several weeks.

Clarke Blance, Colby '12, arrived home Saturday for a short vacation before going to Winter Harbor for the summer.

Wilbur Cole, a Colby student, spent the week-end with his parents before going to Northeast Harbor for the summer.

L. P. Cole and wife spent a few days in Waterville during commencement at Colburn classical institute, where their daughter was graduated.

Rev. Mr. Purdy, of Sullivan, preached a fine sermon in Union church Sunday afternoon. It was a memorial service for the I. O. R. M. He spoke of the growth of the order and the principles of freedom, friendship and charity, applying them to everyday conditions in a logical, convincing manner.

WEST TRENTON.

Leprelett Hopkins' family moved to Bar Harbor Saturday.

Mrs. Jefferson Hopkins, who has been under a physician's care for months, is improving in health.

Willie Thompson came from Boston to spend his vacation with his parents, Clifford Thompson and wife.

Miss Virginia Thompson, who has been away some months, arrived Thursday and has opened her cottage for the summer.

The school here closed Friday. The school, taught by Miss Alice McInturn, has had a very successful term. The entertainment Friday evening was fine. Ice-cream and cake were served.

Mrs. Abigail Mayo has gone to Ellsworth for a short stay. She intends to go to Hampden to visit her brother, who is quite ill.

Miss Muriel Tripp suffered a relapse.

To avoid serious results take Foley's Kidney Remedy at the first sign of kidney or bladder disorder such as backache, urinary irregularities, exhaustion, and you will soon be well. Commence taking Foley's Kidney Remedy to-day. G. A. PARSONS.

and it was necessary to take her to Bar Harbor hospital, where she underwent a severe operation, as a large abscess had formed on one lung.

The C. E. society will give a sociable Tuesday evening, June 29. The proceeds are to defray the expenses of Miss Mildred Mayo, the delegate whom the society will send to the summer school at Charleston.

June 21.

PENOBSCOT.

Frank Gray, of Ellsworth, was in town Sunday.

Mrs. C. K. Bridges has returned from a visit in Bar Harbor.

Charles Ginn, wife and children, of Orland, spent Sunday here with relatives.

Irving Littlefield and wife, of Portland, visited J. H. Littlefield and wife last week.

B. H. Leach, Roy F. Leach and Jasper Leach were in Bangor Monday on business.

Mrs. Charles Wardwell, of Bluehill, was in town last week calling on old friends and relatives.

Dr. Melvin A. Wardwell has recently purchased a fine driving horse of Charles Ginn, of Orland.

Mrs. Eva M. Sellers, of Ellsworth, has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. M. A. Wardwell.

Miss Marguerite Wardwell, of East Bluehill, has been the guest of Mrs. Sarah Wardwell the past week.

The many friends of Miss Nina Varnum will be sorry to learn that she is ill of pleurisy at her home here.

Mrs. Herman Perkins and son James, have returned from a visit in Castine with her sister, Mrs. Percival Wardwell.

Elmer and Benjamin Snowman, of Connecticut, are spending their vacation with their parents, L. A. Snowman and wife.

Mrs. F. A. Miller and daughter Marion left Thursday for Portland, where they will reside. Mr. Miller has recently purchased a fine home there.

WOODLOCKE.

Saturday, June 19, Horatio L. Perkins passed to a higher life, aged nearly sixty-two years. He was beloved by all friends and neighbors, who had much sympathy for him, as he has suffered with rheumatism over thirty years, which caused him to be so lame that he was unfitted for heavy labor. He had made his home with his cousin, W. J. Wardwell, for many years, and was kindly cared for in his last days of suffering by Mr. Wardwell and wife.

Mr. Perkins will be sadly missed in the family where he had made his home so many years, also by his numerous friends and relatives. He leaves one brother, James S., and hosts of nieces and nephews.

June 24.

SPEC.

GOTT'S ISLAND.

Mrs. Mary Lewis, of Digby, N. S., called on her sister, Mrs. Maggie Trask, this week.

Mrs. Bertha Eddy and her son Charles are visiting Mrs. Eddy's sister, Mrs. Frank A. Babbidge.

Mrs. Freeman Bridges and her grandson and Miss Bridges, of Bucksport, are guests of Mrs. Holsey Moore.

The fishermen have been doing well of late, some of them getting over 3,000 pounds to a set with one man to a boat.

The most notable event of the week was the marriage of Edith Moore, of Gott's Island, to Howard N. Kelley, of Tremont, which took place at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Laura A. Moore, Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Rev. Oscar Barnard, of Southwest Harbor, officiated.

The ring service was used. The bride was dressed in white Swiss muslin, with veil, and carried a bouquet of white lilies. The room was tastefully decorated with evergreens, white lilies and pansies. Miss Moore is a very worthy young lady of Gott's Island, who for a number of years has acted as teacher and organist in the Sunday school. She is the daughter of the late Capt. E. N. Moore. Mr. Kelley is a worthy young man, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Kelley, of Tremont, who were present with their large and interesting family. Among those from out of town present were Mrs. A. J. Babbidge, sister of the bride, and Miss Mamie Gray, of Bar Harbor. After receiving congratulations refreshments were served. The bride and groom left for Southwest Harbor to take the steamer for a short bridal trip.

June 25.

CHIPS.

BEECH HILL.

Mrs. Francis Rich, who has been ill, is better.

Miss Alice Mason is at home from Seal Harbor for the summer.

Mrs. Sadie Alley and infant son visited Mrs. Grace Rich recently.

Arthur and John Richardson have employment at Seal Harbor.

Master Harold Grindle, of Hall Quarry, is at E. T. Richardson's for the summer.

Thomas Richardson has moved his family from Somesville to his old home here.

Holsey Blanchard, of Waltham, Mass., is visiting his parents, Ambrose Blanchard and wife.

June 25.

SUNSET.

Roscoe Powers got a bad cut on the hand Thursday while killing a calf.

Dr. A. E. Small, of Winter Harbor, has been visiting his parents, A. T. Small and wife.

Harion and Haskell Powers, who were called home by the death of their mother, have returned to their places of business.

June 25.

S.

Philips. Feel heavy after dinner? Tongue coated? After taste? Complexion sallow? Liver needs waking up. Doan's Regulator is a bilious attack. 25 cents at any drug store.

Colds that hang on weaken the constitution and develop into consumption. Foley's Honey and Tar cures persistent coughs that refuse to yield to other treatment. Do not experiment with untried remedies as delay may result in your cold settling on your lungs. G. A. PARSONS.

COUNTY NEWS.

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STONINGTON.

Preparations are being made here for a grand celebration of the Fourth.

Reliance lodge, F. and A. M., attended church in a body on Sunday morning.

Florian Arey, who has been attending Colby college, is home for the summer.

John L. Goss and family have arrived from Dorchester, Mass., for the summer.

Dr. B. L. Noyes has purchased a fine automobile, which he will use in his practice.

Minot Goss came Saturday from Bucksport, where he graduated at the seminary last week.

Capt. Jason Greenlaw and wife have returned from Islesboro, where they spent the winter.

John L. Hooper and wife, of Auburn, are the guests of Mrs. Hooper's brother, Fred Simpson.

George Noyes, Jr., who has been traveling for some weeks in the West, arrived home Saturday.

Mrs. Mary L. Babbidge, who has spent the winter in Portland with Mrs. George Tolman, is home.

James McGuire, of New York, a draftsman, came this week and is working at the Benvenue Co.

John W. Redman, of this place, has joined the U. S. marine corps, and is stationed at Key West, Fla.

Capt. Charles Chaplin, of Camden, has put his steamer, Day Dream, on the route between Stonington and Isle au Haut for the summer.

June 21.

Capt. Edwin Smith, who has been ill of pneumonia, is out.

Miss Elizabeth Coid has gone to Seal Harbor to work in a hotel.

Mrs. Elsie Knowlton has gone to Kimball's island for the summer.

Lyman F. Gray, of Gouldsboro, is the guest of his parents, James Gray and wife.

Schooner L. S. Whitmore is loading stone from the J. L. Goss quarry for New York.

Schooner Methesbee, loaded with cut stone from the Benvenue Granite Co., sailed for New York Friday.