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Hampden New Year.  
Cold Weather Clothing.  
Market Down.  
Trotter Notice.  
2 Petitions for Discharge in Bankruptcy.  
Lost Notice.

**Obituary.**

Isaac W. Marshall, a life-long resident of Hebron, passed away quite suddenly at his home in East Hebron Nov. 21, 1933, at the advanced age of 87 years, 10 months, and 10 days. He was born in town and one of its most highly esteemed citizens.

He received a good education in the town school and at Hebron Academy, from which he was graduated in 1843, having the honorary part as valedictorian. Among those who were students there with him were Vice-President Hamlin and one of the noted Washburn brothers. He was a good speaker, very ready, clear and argumentative in his speech. He was a favorite and leader in the Tyrocinic Adelpi Society, as the records show.

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Although he was a man of more than usual ability and talent he never sought for office or nobility in any form. His was a very quiet and unassuming life, but he exerted an abiding influence for good.

After selling his store some years ago he moved on to his farm, about half a mile distant, but still retained his position as station agent and office as postmaster until eight or ten years ago when he resigned care on account of hardness of hearing and other infirmities of age. He has been kindly cared for by his wife and daughter and by his son, the doctor, who has provided all needed help on the farm and about the home. He is survived by the widow, four children, two grandchildren, and two brothers living in Massachusetts, and two who are dead. He and his wife were very devoted to him and deeply felt his loss. He was a brother to the wife of Rev. S. D. Richardson, who has been a warm and faithful to him and regarded him as one of his dearest friends. He will miss his kindly greetings, as will all who knew him.

Now his long, active, busy life has reached its close and he has entered into rest. We shall miss his kindly greeting, but he will be long remembered for his nobility of character and kindness of heart. Our loss is his everlasting gain. His funeral services were attended by his pastor, Rev. Mr. Kelley of East Hebron, Tuesday, Nov. 21st, many being the relatives being present to testify their esteem for the departed. The floral tributes were many and beautiful.

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**Here and There.**

The stroke of a lion's paw is the first strong force in the animal world. The third strong force is that of a whale's tail; the second the kick of a giraffe.

It would be pretty hard to make a man believe that he had just been kicked by a mule.

It is past now, but it's just as incorrect as it was a week ago to spell it Xmas.

It is now said that Hon. Wayne McVeigh didn't tell the Hague court, as he was reported in the papers, that he was incapable of grasping a legal proposition, or words to that effect. There have been a very yellow lot of lies published lately.

The strike of livery drivers in Chicago has necessitated the postponement of funerals, and houses where funerals were held were picketed by the union until the chief of police stopped it. The condition of things has become so extreme that it is the meaning of the sentence and union labor in the public mind.

A conspicuous instance of carelessness in expression is found in the special iron and steel number of the Scientific American, where, speaking of the Lake Superior iron ore, it says: "The supply is enormous, a single corporation having recently estimated its holdings at 500,000,000 tons, whereas, in fact, there have been a very yellow lot of lies published lately."

The Panama business is responsible for a remarkable confusion of "Columbia" and "Colombia" in the newspapers, producing such a confusion of "Colombia University," a condition which will largely regulate itself in a short time.

**For County Commissioner.**

Dean A. Ballard of Fryeburg is announced as a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Commissioner next year. Mr. Ballard has served his town ten consecutive years as chairman of the board of selectmen, and represented his district in the legislature of 1901-2. He is a man of good judgment and a prosperous farmer, and always true to Republican principles.

**A Card.**

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends who have shown, by word and deed, their deep sympathy for us during our recent bereavement.

MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR L. MANN.  
MR. AND MRS. FRANK L. WILLIS.  
MR. LEWIS M. MANN.

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to the friends and neighbors who have shown their sympathy for our late bereavement, through the loan of flowers, and also for the beautiful flowers.

Mrs. G. H. BRIGGS and FAMILY.

**THE OXFORD BEARS.**

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

**Paris Hill.**

First Baptist Church, Rev. H. H. Bishop, preached the Christmas Eve service at 7:30 p.m. at the church. The service was well attended. The collection for the Christmas fund was \$10.00.

Ernest F. Shaw came from Kennebec and joined his family here Tuesday, remaining until Saturday.

Ernest A. Perham, who now has a position in the New York navy yard, is spending a vacation visiting Paris Hill. He is stopping at the Hubbard House.

Miss Gertrude M. Brown arrived at the Hill Wednesday to spend the Christmas season with her parents.

Miss Julia C. Snow, who has been away for several weeks, returned home Wednesday.

Elmer W. Cummings is at home from the University of Maine for the Christmas vacation.

Lewis B. Brown arrived Thursday evening to spend a few days of the Christmas season with his parents here.

A pleasant time was enjoyed at the Christmas festival of the two Sunday Schools, held at the Baptist church Friday evening. The exercises were in charge of Rev. Mr. Bishop, the pastor of the church. The programme included hymns by the congregation, singing by the children of the two Sunday Schools which were of more than ordinary interest.

Mr. Little, Santa Claus then appeared, with his flowing beard (natural, by the way), and delivered a dissertation on the meaning of the words "peace and good will" among the Christian denominations, following which he scattered candy among the audience, and among those who were students there with him were Vice-President Hamlin and one of the noted Washburn brothers.

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**North Paris.**

Frank Little has been collecting the cream on this route now as Charles Stevens has given up the job and is drawing lumber and wood for Joseph Moody.

F. E. Gove has been out of this fall over 400 pounds of poultry.

Miss Hattie Abbott is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cora Nevers.

Mr. Deane of the Grange in Waterville were glad to meet an old friend and schoolmate, H. R. Dunham, who is a prosperous merchant of the city.

Mr. Deane, who is now in the city, is the Kenebec. He makes a specialty of gent's furnishings and carries a stock of \$20,000 in value.

**Denmark.**

Mr. Dudley S. Perkins still remains very ill.

Mr. Will Ordway is running the boiler and engine at the logging camp of Mr. A. D. Fessenden.

There was a Christmas tree at the East Denmark church Thursday evening with a large attendance and many presents.

At Odd Fellows Hall Friday evening, there was a Christmas tree. At an early hour the hall was packed with people. A large number of beautiful presents were brought for the children and presented by Santa Claus. Music, readings, etc., were the order of the evening.

Rev. H. W. Palmer, pastor of the Congregational church, was remembered with an envelope containing a sum of money.

**Locke's Mills.**

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Cross had a Christmas tree at their home Friday evening and entertained a few friends besides their own family.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Swift also had a Christmas tree. Mrs. Swift's father, Hon. Eben Rand, and daughter, of Leeds, were with them.

Charlie Lowe is sick with a bad cold. Eben Lowe has his second year of school. Mr. Edwards and Charlie Lowe went to "Ketchikan" for them Monday.

**Greenwood.**

Soon after Scott Merrill got through manufacturing apple barrels in Norway he bought a pair of seven-foot oxen, and is now hauling wood of different kinds for a neighbor. Wednesday afternoon he went to Locke's Mills with a load of bark. Mr. Merrill says the rain last Sunday came very near spoiling the shedding, since there is hardly anything left in the roads but ice, and in fact there is but little snow anywhere.

The ice and snow, however, was much, and should the weather hold favorable everybody will find enough to do, dead heads excepted.

The cloud of sadness came over our mental sky on reading the death of George H. Briggs of Trap Corner. We knew him from his early boyhood, also his parents, and his local relations were very close. During his recent visit to Hugh J. Chisholm was heard to state that he should not stop until Rumford Falls had a population of 30,000. He took a very high opinion of the city. After the additional paper mill industries which he was endeavoring to induce to locate here.

**Bethel.**

To-day is Christmas morn, and I am staying in for a time, owing to illness. The boys and small boys are making merry sliding down Loring's Hill, passing my home with a rattle on the key road.

School closed Wednesday. Mr. Gay going to his home in Casco, and Miss Brigham to visit her parents in Lewiston.

Mollie Cole is at home from her studies in Westbrook. Howard P. Shaw from Boston, and Clara Withington, Bethel, Wayne, Wilbur Caldwell and Bridgman Nulty from Hebron, are having vacations.

A Christmas tree was unveiled at the Baptist church Christmas eve, after which Mildred Shaw gave a party for the young people.

Allen Irish came home from Bath. Guy Gardner came Friday from Mechanic Falls to spend Christmas with his parents.

Chas. K. Buck of Traverso (Ky. Mich.), is visiting his relatives, the Pattons.

G. W. Heath, wife and daughter Ada, and Herbert Heath and family of West Sumner, dined with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Lunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Benson and Salathiel Tilton dined with Mr. and Mrs. Gibeon Haskell of South Paris visited his wife, who is ill and is stopping with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Allen.

A son was born Dec. 23, to Mrs. Frank Allen.

Mr. Mary Hall goes to Cambridge, Mass., to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Stearns, and her daughter Shirley goes to Eingham to spend the winter.

Mrs. Emily Morrill, who has been very ill, is reported improving. She is living with her son-in-law, Chas. P. Hatch, in a male quartette, and residing in the city.

By reason of low water our aqueduct has frozen, and the general complaint is low water. We are now suffering from low water. It has been some time since we have had any water. Just now we are suffering from low water. It has been some time since we have had any water. Just now we are suffering from low water.

Mr. Malcom Benson, who spent several years in Bethel, has returned to visit old friends after a residence of several years in the West.

Friday evening, the Methodist society observed Christmas at their church. The entertainment was given by the choir and the evening will be one long to be remembered by the children.

The remains of Mr. Frank Smith, who died in Gorham, N. H., were brought to Bethel Christmas day to be buried in the family lot.

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Bryant's Pond.

Stillman Moore, a veteran of the Civil War, died suddenly Wednesday morning. Mr. Moore had been a great sufferer for years, and was obliged to take morphine to alleviate his pain, and having been brought from Gorham to Bethel, he died at his home.

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**West Paris.**

Mary Adams, the 10th daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Mann, died Monday last, aged nearly 4 months. The child was born at the home of her parents, and died at the same place.

The funeral service was held at the home of her parents, and was conducted by Rev. D. F. Nelson, who spoke a few tender and appropriate words. The burial was in the Mass lot in Pine Grove cemetery at Norway.

Christmas passed off pleasantly in our village. There were a number of visitors who enjoyed the Christmas cheer. The Christmas exercises Wednesday evening at the Baptist church passed off very successfully and was greatly enjoyed by the children, as it also appeared to be by the well-filled house of older ones.

The children in our village deserve much credit for their ready adaptability to the various parts assigned them, and the fine manner in which they rendered their songs and recitations. The presents were distributed, and the little folks went home happy.

Mr. Albert E. Ricker seems to be improving a little. Dr. Wheeler attends him.

W. H. Lurvey and wife have closed their home, and left their farm on Curtis Hill and have moved into the lower rent back of the post office, in the new brick block.

Fickett will move at once into his new post office home.

Mrs. M. A. Hutchinson of Saco, a sister of Mrs. D. F. Nelson, is spending the winter in West Paris.

The father of Mr. E. D. Stillwell has returned to his home in Bangor, N. Y., having found his climate too severe for his health.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Buckman went last Thursday for a few days' trip to Boston.

Newry.

A very pretty wedding has taken place today, Christmas, by which we lose one of our most efficient teachers, Miss Ella Josephine Thurston, who was united in marriage to Frank Merion Stevens of Lewiston, at 10 o'clock a.m., at the residence of Mr. L. Thurston of this town. Rev. Mr. Barton of Bethel performed the ceremony, and many friends and relatives were present. After partaking of the Christmas dinner the happy couple took the train for Lewiston, their future residence.

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**The Episcopate Badger.**

The badger is a great enemy to eggs, and much of the hostility of gamekeepers to this animal







