

THE OXFORD BEARS.

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

Paris Hill.

First Baptist Church, Rev. G. W. F. Hill, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 10:30 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath school service at 10:30. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7:30. Church service at 10:30 P. M. on the 1st Sunday of the month at 10:30 P. M. All not otherwise connected are cordially invited.

"Aunt" Harriet Twichell, one of the smart old ladies of Paris Hill, had the misfortune to fall while out walking last Saturday and broke her arm. She had the arm set without taking an anesthetic. She is now one year old and up to the time of this accident has been caring for herself in a neat Mrs. Doe's house.

The Sunshine Club met with Mrs. Clarence Stubb at Fairview Farm last Wednesday. Fourteen ladies sat down to a bountiful dinner. A very enjoyable time was spent in sewing and talking. The following officers were chosen: Mrs. Lottie Gates, president; Mrs. Kate Hammond, treasurer; Mrs. Albion Abbott, secretary. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Clara Ryerson March 24th.

George Lunt was called to Washington, D. C., on business last Tuesday. Mrs. Lunt accompanied him as far as Portland, returning Saturday.

Miss Winifred Willis, who was at the Hubbard House for a few days, returned to her home last week.

Mrs. Julia Hall, who has been spending the winter with Dr. E. H. Stover, returned last week to her home in Rumford.

Col. and Mrs. Edward T. Brown, who have spent the winter in Portland, are expected to return to their home here the first of the present week.

Mrs. Mary E. Daniels is visiting her son who lives near Mechanic Falls. Mrs. Cassie Brigham is visiting relatives in Portland for a few days.

Frank B. Hammond returned to his home in Portland last week. Fred W. Shaw went to Auburn the past week.

Mrs. Lydia S. Hammond, who died at her home in Paris last Saturday, was for many years a resident of this village and a member of the Baptist church here.

Friends here, where Mr. Chase has spent his life until within a few years, will be interested in the following account published in an exchange of wedding at Mechanic Falls a few days since: "Over two hundred guests attended the wedding of Miss Susie Piper and William Chase, Saturday evening, March 20th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stover. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. D. W. Kimball, under an arch of evergreen. The bride was attended by Miss Bertha Waldron and Miss Susie Chase, and the maid of honor was Miss Etta Piper. Harry Collins of Pawtucket, R. I., accompanied the groom. Twenty-five guests were present. The wedding was a beautiful affair. The bride wore a gown of white silk with a white overdress. The groom wore a suit of blue and white. The wedding cake was a beautiful affair. The reception was held at the home of the bridegroom. Both are at this place, the bridegroom being a graduate nurse."

Bryant's Pond.

Edgar L. Wood, for several years a resident of South Portland, has purchased the John Butterfield homestead farm at North Paris. This sale includes the live stock and farming tools. The funeral of Elmer E. Campbell, whose death was announced in the Democrat last week, was held at the Whitman school house on Sunday afternoon, attended by Rev. E. H. Stover, pastor of the Bryant's Pond Baptist church, of which the late Mr. Campbell was a member for many years. But two of his children were able to be present, Reuben M. of this village, and Oliver G. Whitman of Greenwood. The other surviving children are, Almon, of Ayer Junction, Mass.; Charles of Gilead; Jacob of Otisfield, and Ronelle of Long Beach, Cal. Two of his nieces, Mrs. Sadie Smith and Mrs. Binnie Scribner of Otisfield, were present.

Joshua Richardson has sold his residence at North Woodstock, recently purchased of Burton Cole, to Harry Page of this town.

H. Alton Bacon, carpenter and contractor, has purchased an auto truck for his business.

Mrs. Ellen E. wife of James L. Bowler of this village, passed to a higher life Monday evening, March 15, aged 67 years. She was a native of Otisfield, and was ever possessed of courage and the hope that her health and strength might again return. She was one always inclined to the spirit of devotion, and her husband and children were a pleasant companion among her friends socially. In the Grange, of which she was a charter member, she was a strong worker. She was also a worthy member of the Eastern Star. These two organizations attending her funeral in a body. Mrs. Bowler was a native of Otisfield, Mass., the town where her girlhood days were passed, and where many relatives and friends in that section held her kind remembrance. Since her marriage in 1866 this town has been her home, and of her seven sons and daughters, all are now living.

The funeral was held from the Baptist church on Wednesday afternoon, attended by Rev. E. H. Stover, pastor of the Baptist church. Many tokens of love and remembrance in the design of floral tributes were placed around the casket, coming from far and near.

Oxford.

Mrs. Susan Woodward, wife of A. L. Woodward, died Saturday, March 13. Her funeral was held on Tuesday. She was carried to Bell Hill, Otisfield, for interment.

Mrs. Rose Daniels is at a hospital at Lewiston. She is said to be doing well. Mrs. Arthur Bayne's father, Mr. Pitts, died at his home in Harrison Friday, March 12.

The Congregational Ladies' Circle held a sale Friday evening at the church. The series of meetings held at the Advent Church closed on Sunday.

West Sumner.

The dinner and entertainment given by Wm. A. Barrows Relief Corps was well attended and was a success in every way. There was also an apron and candy table which was well patronized. The president, Mrs. Ella A. Bonney, announced the following program:

Vocal music—"Gloria Hallelujah" by the choir.

Recitation—"The Song of the Lark" by Velma Bonney.

Recitation—"The Song of the Lark" by L. H. Healy.

Recitation—"The Song of the Lark" by Ida Beebe.

Recitation—"The Song of the Lark" by Mrs. M. M. Healy.

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West Paris.

The death of Benjamin Chandler Curtis occurred at his home on Maple Street, Friday at 1:15 P. M., after a long and suffering illness. Mr. Curtis was the son of the late Seth and Matilda (Lurvey) Curtis, and was born in Woodstock 78 years ago. He married Ellen Crawford of Paris, and died many years ago. Eleven children were born to them, all of whom survive except William H., who was killed by the cars at Gorham, N. H., and is now in the U. S. Army. The following children are left: Mrs. Lottie Gates of South Paris; Mrs. E. Berton of Paris Hill; Charles Lora, wife of Robert Shaw; Ida, wife of John Porter; Ida, wife of Charles Martin; Edna, wife of Almon Emery. Mrs. Curtis was a highly respected citizen and kind man in his family. He was a Universalist in religion and Republican in politics. He was an Odd Fellow and member of West Paris Grange.

Mrs. Elmer E. Tuell of Greenwood, Mass., and Mrs. Lottie H. Widdoway, Mass., and Mrs. Melinda Tuell since the death of Mrs. Chase. Quite a number from here attended court at South Paris during the murder trial.

H. H. Wardwell has purchased the Luther Dana stand on Church Street, D. C., on the business last Tuesday. Mrs. Lunt accompanied him as far as Portland, returning Saturday.

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