

"ON THE HILL."

First Baptist Church, preaching service every Sunday at 11 a. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Sabbath School at 2 p. m. Prayer Meetings, Tuesday Evenings at 7 p. m. Christian Church, Rev. Caroline Apple, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. Sabbath School at 12 m. Baptist Church, Rev. James Bond, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. Sabbath School at 12 m. Baptist Church, Rev. James Bond, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m. Sabbath School at 12 m.

S. E. Newell and family went to Portland Friday.

A light on the clouds, supposed to come from the Lewiston electric lights, has been observed on several evenings lately.

Our people have been patronizing the theatre at South Paris considerably during the past week. They say it is a good comedy.

Hon. Hannibal Hamlin was in town over Sunday, on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Ann Brown, who is recovering from her recent illness.

Judge George A. Wilson, of South Paris, and Representative Ziboon L. Packard, of Hebron, were among the number from out of the place who attended the funeral services here Sunday.

E. S. Bartlett, of this place, Bowdoin is one of the applicants to contest in the senior prize speaking. Bartlett and Crocker are also among the names mentioned for the new Bowdoin Glee Club.

The Anoka (Mich.) Herald announces the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Alvah Eastman. Mr. Eastman is the editor of the Anoka Herald, and a graduate of the Anoka Normal School, where he learned the printer's trade about twelve years ago. We congratulate Brother Eastman.

Rev. C. A. Harden lectures Wednesday evening, Feb. 15th, as announced last week. On "The True Vision, or How We See." Mr. Hayden is well known as one of the most eloquent speakers in the State, and has made a large number of our citizens will be desirous of hearing him.

The Paris Hill thermometer, as read at seven a. m.

Tuesday, Feb. 7,	6 above.
Wednesday, Feb. 8,	29
Thursday, Feb. 9,	29
Friday, Feb. 10,	10 below.
Saturday, Feb. 11,	8 above.
Sunday, Feb. 12,	19
Monday, Feb. 13th,	13

The National Republican of Feb. 2nd, published at Washington, contains a long article by Mr. J. M. McKim, of the Boston Herald, on the subject of the "Civil War." The article is a very interesting and valuable contribution to the literature of the war.

W. E. Perkins says his horse, which a good many thought was utterly untamable, is as clever and kind a horse as ever owned. He thinks Frank Starbird, who owns the horse, should receive a great deal of credit for the happy result of the training. Mr. Perkins says Frank is a good hand to train horses, and when he has any more to be broken, Frank will get the job.

A fair audience attended Rev. Mr. Cross's lecture on Scotland Monday evening. Mr. Cross said that he visited Scotland as a tourist, and after a tour through the land thought he knew something about the people. After living and working among the people for two years, he realized that he knew very little about them. Scotland was described as a land of wonderful natural beauty and romance, and the people as a peculiar people, proud and brave.

We clip the following from the local edition of the Lewiston Journal on connection with the communication of a subscriber published last week. It is not given as an argument, but merely to show what other men's opinions are on the subject. "But where I have been, recently, in the town of Hardwick, Vt., said the man in the Lewiston hotel office, Wednesday, 'They don't know a winter road from a summer road, and they imagine snow storms and lots of trouble with drifts. They have, out there, a new device that is saving lots of work and trouble. It is a double roller. The two parts are twelve feet long and from six to seven feet in diameter. They weigh about a ton and a half. Put six horses on one of the rollers, and start on a road, and you will find the roller will go down into a hard level, by going over them twice you get level ground. The roller is made of iron, is twenty feet wide. It is better than breaking roads and don't cost over half as much."

Death of Lena Wright. Seldom has our community been more shocked or its emotions more excited than on the occasion of the sudden sickness and death of Miss Lena Wright, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Wright of this village, which occurred at Hebron Academy, Friday morning, where she was a student. She was taken suddenly ill last Wednesday evening while at the school. Dr. J. F. Hilditch, who was called to her, found her pulse very weak and her breathing very difficult. Everything possible was done but she died early Friday morning, and the sufferer passed away.

In the prime of life and promising good, she was taken away from us. The news of her sudden cutting down moved the school in which she was a student and the community in which she had been reared. It was a profound shock of sadness. A young lady of many excellent traits of character which had won her a large circle of friends, the heart of our entire community goes out in sympathy to the deeply bereaved family.

The funeral service in this place last Sabbath was a remarkable mark of the esteem in which the deceased was held by her scholars and friends. The large audience room of the Baptist church was nearly filled. The full board of teachers and a very large delegation of the students of Hebron Academy, read Longfellow's beautiful poem, "Resignation," which he had read before the students at Hebron upon the occasion of the death. Prof. Barrett also read a tribute to the deceased.

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Lenora F. Wright, of Paris Hill, died at the Truette House, Hebron Academy, at about half past five o'clock, a. m., Friday, Feb. 10th, of apoplexy.

Lena Wright was a student here last August. She at once took a deep interest in her studies. Her promptness and faithfulness in her work gave her a place among our best scholars. She was acknowledged by all as a young lady of ability. Last Jan. 21st, she came back among us, and in the time, short as it was up to Feb. 10th, has by her recitation and attention to work won from her teachers the highest commendation. In this short time it has been a subject of remark the deep interest in her work with which she approached the term. Had she lived to carry out this term as she had begun it she must have taken a very high place as a scholar. Socially Lena was a favorite. Her quiet, unobtrusive, thoughtful ways endeared her to all. Specially was she fond of children and of her course of her. Every time we met any of the children during her sickness, the question—"How is Lena Wright?"—was always asked.

She has left a large place among us. We miss her in her room, at the table, in the social gathering and in the class. We know it is better for her. A loss for us, a gain for her. Her parents, brother and friends have our deepest condolence and sympathy.

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THE BEAR BRIGADE.



Mason.

I hardly know what to write this week, being so shut in from the outside world that we learn of very little that is worth recording.

N. H. Tyler is no better. His friends fear he is not to get out very soon. Thomas Merrill has finished hauling his lumber from his Brown lot in Albany, and sold his oxen.

David Merrill has finished his birch yoke and now has his oxen for sale.

C. F. Brown had a nice cow last week. It was a singular case. It appeared like a cow, but it was a calf, and it had a large hump on its back, like a camel.

The snow yielded a little yesterday, the first day for the winter.

I have not seen a crow for the winter. Hope they will come soon. I miss their cheerful caw, caw.

Albany.

Irvin Becker got his foot caught under his sled on Monday. He spoke to his oxen and they stopped before the main weight got on his foot. The question then was how to get out. The help with him were not able to lift the sled and the oxen could not back it, and so they ditched the sled to the hind end and drew the sled off. No bones were broken, but he has quite a lame foot.

Amos G. Bean is suffering from some kind of poison. The doctor pronounced it typhoid, but it doesn't yield to treatment usually prescribed for that. His hands and face are badly affected.

Mr. Wallace Andrews and wife, of Orlafield, spent a couple of nights with relatives and friends at Hilditch's Corner. They were on their way to attend the meeting at Bethel, of the Pomona Grange, of which Mr. Andrews is worthy master.

J. Henry Briggs went on snow shoes last week to Woodstock to visit his wife, who is at Father H. G. G. Dane's. She is suffering very much from rheumatism. She has not much use of her hands.

Mr. Ambrose Wardwell has been quite sick lately, and he has lost his stock. He is now ready to start for Ansonia, Conn., as soon as he recovers from a very bad cold, from which he, in common with many others, is suffering. Justice and Justice, Dyer A. Cummings and Orlafield and wife attended the meeting at Bethel, Tuesday, of the Pomona Grange. Think they are all members of the Grange.

Archie S. Cole is at Orlafield, visiting his brother, John A. and E. F. Upton are at work for C. A. Cummings at the Grange.

John Flint is hauling logs to Kiar Pond, having finished a job for Joshua Saunders, of North Waterford.

East Peru.

Mrs. Bonita is quite sick with her cold trouble.

Tom Farrar and L. Babb have gone to Livermore, N. H., to work for Mr. J. H. Howard is going to Harrison after his board saw next Monday, the 13th.

Peru.

H. E. Stillman and M. J. Turner have gone to Portland. Stillman has been ordered there before the pension board of doctors, to be examined in regard to his pension.

Mr. Edward Barber is quite sick with heart trouble.

Henry Robinson has got his meadow hay all home.

Hartford.

At the old folks' dance at Hartford Centre Jan. 25th, they had a splendid time. They danced till the small hours, and were very merry.

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Hiram.

Capt. Thomas O. Spring has bought the Moses P. Davis house, at East Hiram.

Charles Gould, late of Hiram, was recently burnt out, at Moultonboro, N. H., having about all his household goods.

Marshall L. Wadsworth is in poor health. A January thaw, two feet deep, supposed to belong to Robert B. Thomas, was found in the snow on Thursday, the 26th inst.

Several roads in Hiram are still impassable, from drift.

Senator Young's wife conducts an interesting Sabbath school in the Universalist church, when the weather is suitable, there being no preaching at that church.

John Watson is quite sick with tonsillitis.

Francis L. Watson is recovering from his illness.

Fred C. and Albin N. Moulton, have been visiting friends in Gorham.

The Hatches is at work in Scarborough. The mammoth snow storm of Jan. 26th cost the town about \$200.

The thermometer on Sunday, the 12th, indicated 44 above zero, against 37 below on Sunday, Jan. 22nd. Up to Feb. 6th only four days in 1888 have been warmer than 37 above zero.

We are sorry to learn that Hon. David H. Cole, of Naples, senator, formerly of Hiram, is in poor health. His wife has been confined to the house since Nov., and to her bed some two months.

Mr. Royal A. May, of East Hiram, has been drawn as traverse juror.

Fred L. Eastman, of South Bridgton, is working in East Hiram.

West Bethel.

Ed. Bell met with what came very near being a serious accident, a few days ago. He was hauling birch for A. S. Bean from the bog. While coming down the trail the birch broke and the load started at a furious speed. Mr. Bell, while trying to guide his horses, broke the reins and was thrown. The horses and load were piled up a short distance below, but the horses escaped without injury.

Mr. B. says, while coming down the trail, it was his last trip and began to think of his bad deeds, committed in the last few years.

A. S. Bean has the bay window done out to the door. We have had one of the prettiest post offices in the county.

Moses Still is hauling his birch to Bean's mill. He now drives a three-horse team.

The West Bethel Village Improvement Society held a dance at Grange Hall, a few evenings ago, which was a decided success. A good crowd and a nice time reported.

The whole company were well pleased. A large number of hot coffee and nice cakes, of various kinds, in abundance, and all went home happy. The society intends to have another dance in the evening of the 20th inst. and all are invited to attend. A good time is expected. Come and enjoy it.

W. H. Morrow is, as usual, very busy in his taxidermy business. He has a nice collection of birds and animals which he is willing to show any one who may call.

A. S. Bean's mill yard is fast filling up with large piles of white birch, which is to be used in the lumber mill. Mr. Bean is a stirring man in his business and pays out a great deal for hired help.

Wilson's Mills. Not a "growl" from this bear. Why should there be, though at the extreme verge of civilization, when we read of the snow blockade at Portland and other places, and they say it is ten inches at Portland, some twenty miles north of us.

Mrs. A. L. Twichell has come up to cook for the crew at the Abbott Brook camp. Miss Gertrude Ellsworth has gone up to Sunday Pond camp, as Miss Hilditch is called home by the illness of her mother.

W. S. Swallow and W. H. Hilditch have gone up looking up the lines on the public lots.

A very distinct shock of earthquake was felt here at 10 a. m. on the 12th inst. Born, Feb. 2nd, to the wife of J. N. Little, a daughter.

Ed. Colebrook, N. H., Jan. 25th, of congestion of the lungs. The deceased was 77 years and ten months of age. Mr. Flint was born in Denmark, Me., and moved from Bridgton to Westworth's Location about 1857, on to the farm which he has since occupied. At the time of his death he was staying with his son, Thomas S., who lives at Colebrook. Mr. Flint was the oldest person on the river and one that was well known.

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Porter.

Eight inches more snow this week. Snow getting deep and traveling bad.

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Bryant's Pond.

The Ladies' Relief Corps gave a ball at the town hall Saturday evening.

Leat. Howe gave an instructive and interesting lecture Tuesday eve, Jan. 31, on "Maine in the War."

Dr. Donovan, of Lewiston, was in town Thursday.

U. S. Marshall Nourah was here Wednesday searching for violators of the liquor law.

A. B. Haley, of Boston, will lecture here Monday evening, Feb. 12th, on "Travels in Rome, Paris, London and Edinburgh."

The pool mill is running again with a full number of hands.

Roxbury.

One day, John Reed's teamster was not able to beat out the wind was fair, John thought he would paddle his own canoe. He took the oxen and sled and went upon the mountain, where he has a lot of peeled poles. He put on one of the long, smooth trees and started down; soon the chain gave way and the tree shot past the ox and went off into the woods.

It was not to be beat so again, so he worked it back into the road and again started down. The sled went off into the woods and came to a very bad place in the road, at which place the sled entirely deserted him. As he did not get home with so much as his empty sled, his teamster could not find it. The sled was found in the woods, and the sled was found in the woods.

Mr. Timothy Walker, of Quincy, Mass., is visiting relatives here.

Mr. A. F. Lewis is at Bates for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan left Wednesday for New York, Philadelphia and Washington.

Mrs. Morgan will be absent for some time. She will be in the city for a few weeks.

Misses Addie Lord, of Steep Falls, and Lily Hubbard, of Kenner Falls, are visiting here.

A children's entertainment was given at the vestry Thursday, the 9th, under the direction of Misses Eva Walker and Alice Gilman, which was highly entertaining and very successful.

Alvin L. Shirley did not leave for Brunswick as reported, but was detained by the snow.

A concert was to be held at the Swedenborgian church Sunday evening, the 12th, in which the village children will take part.

Hebron.

The school is steadily increasing and now numbers more than a hundred pupils.

The Ladies' Missionary Society meet at Mr. Harten's store (Thursday).

Ernest Sturtevant is stopping awhile with his brother, Dr. Sturtevant, of Dixfield.

Mrs. W. A. Bartlett, of W. T., writes to friends here that the winter there is very severe, the thermometer during the last cold term falling to 44 below.

There was a rain storm and a little snow. She is living in Laramie city but wishes she was in Hebron once more.

We hear of a smart old gentleman in Hebron, who is a native of the old country. During the last storm he was snowed in, the snow being up to the eaves of the barn and all.

For two days he melted snow for his horse and fed him through a dozen foot snowdrifts to reach his well. Mr. Allen is a cousin of the late campaigning John Allen.

West Peru.

On Tuesday, the 7th, the mercury ran 2 degrees below than anytime previous this winter.

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Brownfield.

Mrs. Tattian, who has been sick a number of weeks, died Saturday evening, and was buried Friday afternoon. Services at the house.

Carrie Brown, who has been dangerously sick of pneumonia, is a better.

Mrs. John's horse has lost one of its valuable hooves.

Some of the members of the Dramatic Club, are fitting up a stage in the old Congregational meeting house for their own use.

The village school closed this week. Last year is well observed in this town.

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Bethel.

The Knights of Pythias gave a ball at Ideal Hall, Bethel, Friday evening.

Forty-five couples were on the floor and thirty-five couples took supper at the Elms, E. E. Bedell, proprietor. Chandler's Band, of Portland, furnished the music. A very enjoyable time for those who loved dancing.

C. M. Wornell sold a valuable horse last Sunday night.

J. H. Carter sold a pair of twin colts. Gould's Academy closed the winter term Wednesday.

N. C. Moore is loading spruce for pulp wood. It is used at Snow's Falls, West Paris.

H. N. Wilson is sending dry hard wood to Lewiston.

E. S. Kilborn is sending white pine boards to Berlin, N. H.

