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AMONG THE FARMERS.

Correspondence on practical agricultural topics is solicited. Address all communications intended for this department to ALBERT A. AUSTIN, Clerk Sup. Dist. Court, Bethel, Me.

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PAULINE CUSHMAN.

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THE TOILET OF DEATH.

Preparing French Criminals for the Fall of the Guillotine's Knife.

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"ON THE HILL."

First Baptist Church, preaching service every Sunday at 11 a. m. Sabbath school at 10 a. m.

Not an "open winter" after all, is it?

Harry Hall has gone into the woods to work for Foster & Marble.

Prof. William E. Sargent, of Hebron Academy, was at the Hill Friday.

Register of Deeds Stanley was confined at his home by sickness last week.

Miss Elsie U. Morrill, of Buckfield, and Miss Madeline Wilson, of South Paris, were at the Hill last week.

Mrs. Hiram Jackson is spending the winter in Auburn. Her son, Robert, is attending school in that city.

A. E. Forbes and George C. Flint, of the Democrat office, were confined to the house by sickness last week.

The breaking of another pulley at the sled factory threw the help out of employment two days last week.

A. J. Penney, of South Paris, was at the Hill Thursday, with his two-year-old son, of the same name.

Miss Addie Allard is at home. Her sixth term of school at East Hebron closed on the 15th.

Miss Helen Gatchell continues about the same, some days better and then poorly again.

Mr. Colby has received news of the death in Boston, of diphtheria, of his grandson, only child of Orr and Clara Allen.

Harold Thayer, Louis Hammond, Alice Cutting, Annie Cook, Edith, Rhyling, Charlie, and George, of the Hammond family, are in town.

SARIE B. KATON, teacher.

A private letter from John Walton, formerly of this place, states that he has been very successful in California.

He runs an extensive mill route in San Francisco and carries on a large ranch a few miles from that city. Besides a great number of cattle he has raised sixty-five goats the past year. Mr. Walton says that goats are three inches high and the sides of their chests are green with grass. The farmers are rejoicing at the prospect of a very prosperous year.

WATERVILLE, Me. Jan. 15, 1889.

Editor of the Oxford Democrat.

Capt. John D. Anderson, judge advocate of the department of Maine, is the most prominent candidate for Department Commissioner.

Capt. A. wears his badge of honorable service in his crippled arm. He twice rose from the ranks to command, being first sent by long illness contracted in the Army of the Ohio, and resignation in consequence. His record in peace is no less honorable.

To cure a sudden cold, 6 teaspoons of water and 2 "Brown's Instant Relief." Dose: 1 teaspoonful every 20 minutes.

THE BEAR BRIGADE.

Buckfield.

Clarence Foster, Esq., who has been very sick at Roxbury is gaining and was able to ride home last Friday.

Kim Winslow says that Buckfield has some good road work as well as others.

The Warren Bumpus mare which he drew he and Dr. Caldwell in a wagon over rough going forty-six miles in four hours and fifty minutes. This mare's produce from Baby Dean ought to be a "premium."

Dea. David Farrar reached his eighty-seventh birthday last week. He is now one of the merriest men on our streets.

He and Mrs. Farrar have lived together forty-six years.

Home N. Chase, Esq., drives one of the handsomest and speediest gentlemen's vehicles that appear on our streets, and Buckfield has lots of good ones.

North Albany.

The past week has been full of accidents. Bryce E. Kimball got thrown from a sled of about and sprained his wrist badly. John Updon slipped down a side hill by slipping on the ice. John Wheeler cut his knee. Wendell Wheeler was struck on the head by a falling log and received a bad cut. All are doing well.

Besides the above named accidents there are any quantity of bruises received from slipping on the ice too numerous to mention.

Jessie Holton is very ill from asthma and kidney trouble.

Business is booming here the snow. Two horses and four oxen are doing their best to haul Sanders' sleds to Bethel, and there are some men who don't seem to get much else to do just now.

The Methodist church at North Albany held its annual fair at the Town House, Thursday, January 17th. It proved a success. The entertainment consisted of dialogues, pantomimes, declamations, etc., interspersed with music. Zedekiah M. Hession, president at the organ. Much credit is due to the participants in the exercises, and they must feel that their labor was duly appreciated by the amount of applause received. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark and their daughter Hattie aided much in singing. At the close about seventy partook of a baked bean and pastry supper.

Fryeburg.

Rev. R. H. McDougall of Cornish preached at the Congregational church in exchange with Mr. Livingston, Sunday, the 20th.

More than a foot of snow fell on Monday, which gave opportunity for the use of the high snow roller owned by the town; drawn by eight horses it was quite an imposing sight.

Frank E. Howe who has a position in a shoe factory in Wolboro, N. H., has been home.

An innkeeper of Denmark was in town over Sunday, the guest of Hattie Pike.

Clayton W. Pike of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology is passing his vacation at home.

Robert Harriman has moved into Mrs. J. Lewis' house. Mrs. L. is at Bethel with her niece Mrs. Brown.

Mrs. Wilson, whose husband died recently at Chatham, has a home with her daughter, Mrs. H. Hildebrand.

Herbert Allen of Denmark, F. A. '88, was in the village this week.

Susan A. Chelver has been visiting at Mr. Seaver's, Conway Center, and Fannie Seaver returned with her.

C. F. Lord and Mary Warner were married on Tuesday and left immediately for their friends.

The second lecture of the course was given on Thursday, the 24th, by Rev. Mr. Livingston, of Jeffers, N. H., on "Ten Years in Turkey." As Mr. L. narrated his own observations and experiences as a missionary in the country, the lecture was very entertaining and instructive.

West Paris.

L. B. Andrews has joined partnership with Ellingwood & Riddison for the manufactory of furniture and chairs.

C. Adams is through working in the mill. Harry Gray of New York takes his place.

The book-keeper at the chair factory, Mr. C. H. Lane, resigned his position Saturday. Mr. A. Perry from Deerling takes his place.

Hannah Houghton of Auburn is in town.

A. Curtis was home from Augusta over Sunday. His wife went back with him to stop for a few days.

J. W. Ramsdell and N. G. Hollis have purchased Israel Emmons' stock of goods and have leased his store for two years. They are to take possession the first of March. The firm name is to be Ramsdell & Hollis.

There is a petition circulated for a new street to be laid from Main Street down to Harrison's Childs' house. If it is secured will give some good horse lots.

The lumber for the new furnace factory has been hauled this week. The carpenters commence work Monday. They expect to have it ready to put in the machinery by the first or middle of March.

Charles and Andrew are improving this snow by hauling in quite a quantity of timber and wood.

Hebron.

The funeral of Mrs. Horatio Bonney occurred Tuesday. The services by Rev. E. H. Jordan were at the house of Mr. Ezekiel Merrill, her son-in-law. The interment was on Merrill Hill.

A. J. Turner, repairer of clocks and watches, has bought a chronometer. He is about to make a watch for the town.

A good deal of sleighing is going on about this time, also wood hauling.

For several weeks the weather has been held about a week in the centre district and in No. 8.

Rev. Mr. Jordan expects to move into the new parsonage at the commencement of school next week.

A free concert will be given by the band in the chapel, Friday evening, the 25th.

Prof. George C. Smith was so badly hurt last week doing sleighing. He is a brave little fellow, for a five-year-old, and wanted to see the doctor sew up the wound.

Ernest Sturtevant is breaking his colt.

East Hebron.

The recent snow storm has set teams to work in earnest.

H. H. and D. E. Keene have purchased another horse to put in their team. They are now running seven horses.

Mrs. H. H. Keene is stopping for a short time in West Bath.

East Brownfield.

The hearts of the lumbermen are rejoicing.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Giles have been in Boston this week, called there by the death of a relative.

Miss Addie Allard is at home. Her sixth term of school at East Hebron closed on the 15th.

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Mr. Colby has received news of the death in Boston, of diphtheria, of his grandson, only child of Orr and Clara Allen.

Bryant's Pond.

A. L. Ross intends to rebuild on the spot where his buildings were recently burned.

George B. Barstow is building a camp on Caribbee Lake.

Arthur Ferdinand of Boston, is stopping at Lake Umbagog.

Christopher Lake Commandery elected officers last week.

The common is a busy place since snow conditions are green with grass.

Rev. L. H. Tabor is quite sick with sciatic rheumatism.

Upton.

The first snowstorm of the season and the roads had to be shoveled some.

James McLeod is at home sick with bilious fever.

M. M. Coolidge had the misfortune to hurt his arm while loading some hay.

We understand there is to be a drama soon by the young folks of Upton.

The carter race is still in town. There are but few that haven't had it.

C. L. Abbott is hauling cedar to the mill.

Lida.

John Updon slipped down and dislocated his shoulder.

John Wheeler slipped down on a side hill. He threw his axe from him, but he followed him down the hill and overtook him, cutting quite a gash in his knee.

Mr. Toland's family are severely afflicted with colds and pneumonia. A girl of eight years died last week, and three other children were very sick at the time.

A blue heron made an accidental dive upon a hen in Isaac Flint's yard.

The hen took refuge in a wood pile. The heron perched upon the pile to watch for his game and Mr. Flint gave him a charge of cold lead.

He measured three feet, seven inches from tip to tip of wings.

Miss Anna H. Cummings has returned from visiting friends in Massachusetts.

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North Buckfield.

The long looked for snow has come and with it very much colder weather.

The wood and lumber teams begin to move on our streets and the business outlook seems very much brighter.

Lumber begins to come in to Heald Bros' mill and we can now hear the welcome hum of the old loom saw.

Kate Limb has been obliged to give up her school on account of sickness is very much better.

The measles are dying out in our vicinity. Kate Limb and Charles Damon are the only ones who have them at this writing.

M. W. Spaulding is storing ice for his creamery.

Rumford.

Poor sleighing takes the place of good sleighing. Anything for a change is agreeable.

The teams are starting for the woods. Twelve horses passed through this place on their way to the lake region.

The yarders have been in luck—no one sick, no one dead and no accidents to chronicle.

About the usual amount of grocery stores have been backed up with speculations as to what the heat of the winter will be.

Andover.

Mrs. Mary Andrews is in quite poor health.

The Congregational ladies' circle met with Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Newton, Wednesday evening.

J. H. Bailey fell and dislocated his wrist while getting a sled Monday.

Stephen N. Richards is one of the last to be remembered by Uncle Sam, lately receiving a pension with back pay amounting to seventeen hundred dollars, we are informed.

Now the snow has come the toboggan slide will be put in shape for use. Good-bye to skating parties.

Locke's Mills.

Mr. Goss is hauling logs out of which timber is to be sawed for Mr. Jordan's store.

Mr. S. M. Folson, formerly the land-lady of the Mount Abram Hotel, has been stopping in the place for a day or two.

Some of the musicians of this place are about organizing a band to play for a skating party at Bethel next week.

That which has been so long looked for and with so much eagerness came at last. About a foot of snow covered the ground in this vicinity on Monday night.

The people are now improving the opportunity for doing their logging. About seventy-five cords of birch have already been landed at the mill in this place.

West Fryeburg.

Mr. Thomas Hatches is confined to the house with a bad cold.

Ed Walker is slowly recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Emery are made happy by the advent of an expected stranger.

He weighed 7.12 pounds.

The jag breaking entertainment at the Harbor for the benefit of Mr. Woodbury's Methodist minister, was a success.

The net proceeds amounted to \$108.79.

Norway Lake.

Charles Newhall has got an increase of snow.

Mrs. Nathan Noble died a few days ago of pneumonia.

A. S. Stevens has been making a survey of timber land in Oxford for Eben Pottle, Woodbury Stanton and others.

C. B. Cummings has commenced to haul his pine to the lake.

Howard Brownson of E. M. Rowe, who has been very sick is a little better.

Uncle Simon Stevens who is the oldest man in town, being past ninety years of age, has had quite a fall last week.

A. A. Stevens arrived home from Boston Wednesday night.

North Paris.

Rev. J. E. Cochrane is to supply the Baptist church at this place for a short time. He will live in North Paris for the present, having a rent at A. J. Abbott's.

Farmers are now very busy drawing wood, ice, etc.

Several horse teams went to this morning for the camp of Marble & Foster.

The Robins sisters have gone to Hebron to work in the Trustees House.

Wilson's Mills.

T. S. Flint of Colebrook is up acting as guide to a son of H. O. Kent who was well known to our older people.

Mrs. George Lewis has been up on a visit, also Jonathan Bennett of Newry.

Alva Coolidge and Horatio Chase are hauling away from Upton across the lake.

Frank Clark is again in town. He works for Walter Buckman.

J. A. Buckman of Avon, Mass., is in town on a visit to his son Walter.

Simon Stiles is visiting here. He is on his way to the logging camps with watches and jewelry.

R. A. Twitchell, F. A. Flint and Walter Buckman went to Colebrook after a horse for each. All were successful, returning to-day.

Buckman's team put in one tree that was cut by the snow.

To ring the changes on that same old theme, the weather even is subject to change as the unprecedented state of the weather enables us to record, warm, pleasant and no snow, Jan. 20th.

East Waterford.

Sylvia Chabourne is in Lowell, Mass.

C. H. Price traded with Thayer Brothers of South Paris, not long since, for a pair of horses weighing 2700 lbs.

Mrs. Benjamin Marston has been very sick, but, we understand is now some better.

Samuel Wilson of Freeport who is too ill to recover, has decided his farm, valued at \$3000 to his nephew, Charles H. Hoag.

Mr. Hodgdon thinks some of selling his place and moving to Freeport.

Mrs. Susie Cummings and daughter are spending part of the winter at G. F. Ames.

W. B. Whittier is in town to have his hay pressed and taken to Massachusetts.

H. E. Allen goes into the woods this week as cook for Oscar Brown.

Dixfield.

The snow storm makes business lively. Large quantities of birch are being hauled for the spool mill.

Mrs. Samuel White is improving.

There is a prospect of Dixfield having electric lights.

The telegraph office has been moved from Stanley and Bryant's store to Harlow Block.

W. G. Harlow has returned from a visit to Paris.

H. A. Randall, Esq., has arrived home from nearly a week's work in East Dixfield.

Charles Hammond told a nice yarning colt. The colt had only been sick a short time.

Mason.

Winter has come and our lumbermen are happy once more. A foot of heavy snow makes good going in the woods, but in the open country, drifts and bare ground will prevent sleighing.

C. F. Brown had his leg jammed quite badly by having a log roll onto it while unloading timber yesterday.

We hear with much sorrow that Mr. A. A. Whitman's youngest child, a son, died last Saturday so badly by sitting down in a pall of hot water that it died Sunday. People cannot be too careful in handling hot water.

A. S. Bean's steam mill had to shut down for a short time on account of some trouble with the engine, but it is again running.

Elbridge Merrill is driving team for Daniel Merrill.

Alonso Tyler is at work for A. G. Lovejoy.

Charles Pingree and Nat Bennett have bought the Burnham lot in North Albany and are cutting of the timber this winter.

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The hen took refuge in a wood pile. The heron perched upon the pile to watch for his game and Mr. Flint gave him a charge of cold lead.

He measured three feet, seven inches from tip to tip of wings.

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He and Mrs. Farrar have lived together forty-six years.

Bryant's Pond.

A. L. Ross intends to rebuild on the spot where his buildings were recently burned.

George B. Barstow is building a camp on Caribbee Lake.

Arthur Ferdinand of Boston, is stopping at Lake Umbagog.

Christopher Lake Commandery elected officers last week.

The common is a busy place since snow conditions are green with grass.

Rev. L. H. Tabor is quite sick with sciatic rheumatism.

Upton.

The first snowstorm of the season and the roads had to be shoveled some.

James McLeod is at home sick with bilious fever.

M. M. Coolidge had the misfortune to hurt his arm while loading some hay.

We understand there is to be a drama soon by the young folks of Upton.

The carter race is still in town. There are but few that haven't had it.

C. L. Abbott is hauling cedar to the mill.

Lida.

John Updon slipped down and dislocated his shoulder.

John Wheeler slipped down on a side hill. He threw his axe from him, but he followed him down the hill and overtook him, cutting quite a gash in his knee.

Mr. Toland's family are severely afflicted with colds and pneumonia. A girl of eight years died last week, and three other children were very sick at the time.

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North Buckfield.

The long looked for snow has come and with it very much colder weather.

The wood and lumber teams begin to move on our streets and the business outlook seems very much brighter.

Lumber begins to come in to Heald Bros' mill and we can now hear the welcome hum of the old loom saw.

Kate Limb has been obliged to give up her school on account of sickness is very much better.

The measles are dying out in our vicinity. Kate Limb and Charles Damon are the only ones who have them at this writing.

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