

"ON THE HILL."

DIRECTORY.

First Baptist Church. A. P. Wadsworth, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Sabbath Evening Service at 7:30 P. M. Prayer Meetings Thursday Evenings at 7:30 P. M. Universalist Church. Sunday School every Sunday at 10 A. M.

What does "No rosin" mean?
Ask your jeweller about "No rosin."
Of course everybody is going to do this week.

Miss Hattie Rowe of Portland is visiting at Ex-Gov. Perham's.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Woodman of Portland were at Paris last week.

Brodley Mason came last week from Boston on a visit to his parents here.

Miss Charlotte Towle of Lewiston visited her friend Miss Cushman here last week.

Ellis Chase and wife, of Portland, are spending a few days with relatives and friends in town.

Miss Lily Shaw went to New York with Mr. and Mrs. Atherton when they returned last week.

Franklin Maxham, Esq., the newly appointed postmaster at South Paris, was in this village last week.

Miss Isabella Porter, Miss Hattie Porter, and Miss Mary Kimball, of Portland, and Miss Hattie Clark of Belfast, are visiting at George Clark's.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Davis will open Mr. Mason's house to court board, and will endeavor to make it a pleasant stopping place to their patrons.

The apple-pickers have begun their work. The yield will be considerably less than last year, but nevertheless the whole crop on the Hill will fill a very large store house. And it is needless to say that they are worth more this year than last.

Many a housekeeper has hidden away in a dark closet some rare china, pottery, old silver, whose possibilities of usefulness are limited in her mind to actual service. We advise her to visit Faine's Furniture Warehouse, 18 Canal Street, Boston, and see the dealer corner corner for china. Everyone can afford the closet, while comparatively few have the more desirable contents.

Just before his return to New York, Hon. E. L. Harris purchased the Asa Woodbury place, and will occupy it hereafter as a summer residence. In connection with the transfer of this property, it is worthy of note that the first log cabin in the town of Paris was erected on the lot, about twenty rods from the present road, by Lemuel Jackson, the first settler, and the first clearing in town was upon the lot and included a portion of the pasture adjoining, now owned by the descendants of Samuel Rawson. "Caleb Jack" buried in the lot, just back of the barn, the cannon that was instrumental in breaking the windows of the "old Tremont" at an early hour one Fourth of July morning. Mr. Harris says he has spent much time prodding the ground with a nail rod, hoping to find the cannon. It was found a few years ago by the late Asa Woodbury while he was digging a drain.

OBITUARY.
Died, on September 21st, at the residence of Hon. George F. Hammond, Paris, Maine, Miss Mary A. Briggs, formerly of Middleboro, Mass.

During her stay of two years in this village, the deceased has won many friends who esteemed her for her gentle, affectionate disposition and upright, consistent conduct. Mr. and Mrs. Hammond valued her as a dear friend and last week to regard the two orphaned sons, Mary and Deborah, almost in the light of daughters. Mary A. Briggs was a member of the Congregational church at Middleboro, but while at Paris regularly attended the Universalist church and Sabbath School with Mr. Hammond's family, and there she was known as an earnest, conscientious Christian. Her pleasant face and cheerful presence will be sadly missed from its accustomed place.

The friendship and sympathy of our community goes out to the orphan sister who remains, the only surviving member of her family.

R. F. A. B. R.
The Rumford Falls & Buckfield Railroad have made special arrangements for the convenience of passengers to the Oxford County Fair, Oct. 1, 2 and 3. Tickets to South Paris and return, good on return on first day following close of the fair will be sold from Oxford \$1.10, Buckfield \$1.00, East Haven \$0.90, West Haven \$0.80. A special train on the last day of the fair will connect with special trains South Paris at 7:00 P. M., due at Oxford at 8 P. M. and Canton at 8:35 P. M. Sept. Lincoln desires notice that the Saturday night train will be discontinued after October 5th.

THE WEEK IN MAINE.
THE MOST IMPORTANT STATE NEWS BRIEFLY TOLD.

The State convention of the Y. P. S. C. E. was held at Bath last week.

It is reported in Augusta that one of the most prominent members of the State convention of Maine, whose term will soon expire, will decline a re-appointment.

The place of meeting for the Universalist State Sunday School convention is Sacapump, and Oct. 16 and 17 the convention. It is called a week later than usual.

Chief Justice Peters is troubled with the formation of cataracts over his eyes. He is informed by physicians, however, that they can probably be removed by operation after they are sufficiently developed.

The first house owned in Brunswick, a sort of two storied affair, was purchased recently by two Canadians, who covered it with old canvas, put into it a small cooking stove and their blankets, and started on a tour to Canada.

It is possible that all the Allan and Davidson line steamers may run direct between Liverpool and Portland, without touching at Halifax. This is on account of the government giving the Andersons of London the mail contracts on account of the Canadian Pacific competition.

The committee of the State Valuation Commission, which is examining the value of the mines, mining lands, and quarries of the State, find considerable of this property to examine. They have visited the slate quarries of Monson, Brunswick and vicinity, the Portland granite quarries, and the granite quarries of Hancock County. About two weeks ago the committee examined the line and granite quarries of Knox County, and will in the future examine the rest of the important quarries in the State.

Persons interested in the excursion of the Fifth Maine Regiment to the famous battle-fields of Virginia which leaves Portland October 1, will be glad to know that a very fine program has been arranged. The party will start in New York by the steamer Puritan, October 2, and will arrive at Gettysburg at 6:30 in the evening, where headquarters will be at the City Hotel. The program for the third day of the excursion of the part taken in the battle of Gettysburg by Gen. C. S. Edwards, an original poem by Mrs. Helen N. Packard of Springfield, Mass., orally by George W. Rickard, Lowell, etc., with the dedication of the Fifth Maine regiment monument on Little Round Top, Gov. Burleigh and his staff will join the excursion in preference to the one expressly arranged by the State commission which goes only to Gettysburg.

THE OXFORD BEARS.

TIDINGS FROM MANY DENS.

BETHEL.

One of the best known citizens of Bethel, in the person of Timothy C. Carter, died Wednesday evening. He was the second son of the late Hon. Elias M. Carter and nephew of A. M. Carter. Mr. Carter has been engaged in the literary station business the past ten years at Bethel village and by his affable and gentlemanly conduct has made hosts of friends among his numerous patrons. He was forty years old and leaves a wife, daughter of Eber Clough, Esq., and ten children.

The canning factory at Bethel closed operations Thursday. They have put up 333,000 cans of corn and beans. In their Bethel items last week your correspondent mentioned that they had instead of 213 hills of beans planted by Clark Caswell.

The farmers here realized a good profit from the season's raising.

When is "No rosin" coming?

HARTFORD.

Tuesday, the first day of the Canton cattle show was a fine day and a good show of stock on the grounds. The society have built this year a building for the exhibition of farm products, house fancy work, agricultural implements, etc. This building is 32x80 feet, two stories high and is a credit to the society. Additional stalls for horses and carriages have been erected. The track in a fine condition and everything else fair for a good show. There was some lively trotting. The yearling filly, Lizzie Miller, made a mile in 2:57. If the weather holds there will be some fine people there Wednesday and Thursday.

BROWNFIELD.

Tuesday evening the Literary and Social Circle met with Miss Della Spring to reorganize and make plans for the coming winter. Rev. Mr. Emmons was chosen President, Mrs. J. L. Frink Vice President and Miss Gertrude Blake Secretary. Mrs. Jane Johnson and Mrs. Charles Johnson and two children from Chicago are visiting at George Clark's. The children of Charles Bean who have been so very dangerously ill are slowly recovering.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Mr. Joseph Bicknell and wife have returned home to South Boston. Mrs. Fannie Lathrop was at her uncle's, J. F. Bicknell's, Sunday, Sept. 22. Miss Ada Churchill, who has been stopping at her aunt's, Mrs. Emery's, has returned home to Nova Scotia. Mrs. Mary Kimball, of Portland, is visiting at George Clark's.

EAST BETHEL.

Hon. W. W. Cross and E. A. Cross from Bridgton spent the past week looking after cattle in Bethel, Rumford, and Paris. Mr. Wm. McKenney, from Paris, visited friends in this place last week. Z. C. Estes, from Boston, is in town. C. C. Kimball, G. H. Hastings, M. E. Bartlett and M. Cole have gone on a trip up the Passamaquoddy Lake.

Hiram.

Mrs. Carrie Bartlett is spending a few weeks with relatives in Boston, Waltham, etc. A. A. Bean is spending a short vacation at Falmouth, Mass. Mr. E. B. Swan recently sold a calf three months old for forty-five dollars. Members from Alder River Grange attended the Pomona Grange at Newry, Sept. 25th.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Mrs. John Olson has been to Errol to have surgery done for her lame foot. Mrs. Julia Fickett is visiting at W. L. Fickett's.

A crew have gone up the Abbott brook repairing dams and removing obstructions therefrom.

Mr. E. H. Elliott came up Thursday with a crew for the woods. They go to Sunday Pond camp to prepare for the winter's campaign logging.

J. Lamberton, the prominent spectacle vendor, is going the rounds up here.

The wet weather of the past week is thinning out the sportsmen. The Dr. Spaulding party came down Saturday from Camp Carbon.

A Blair party from Milan have been at the Arzooos House the past week.

J. W. Parker, of the Berlin Mills Company, has been up.

E. M. Abbott and wife have been stopping at the Berlin Mills House.

RUMFORD.

Quite a large number of relatives and friends of Mrs. Lydia Martin met at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. H. Barker, the occasion being her 71st birthday. There were present twelve in number whose aggregate ages amounted to 886 years. A beautiful repast was prepared for the occasion and time resulted. Appropriate remarks were made by Mrs. M. M. only brother, Mr. Henry Abbott, of Rumford. Mrs. M. received many pretty and useful presents. Mrs. M. may fairly be said to be a very old woman.

SUMNER.

A few days of fine weather. Our sick ones are improving.

E. H. Thompson is teaching singing school at Farrar's Mills.

Julian and Lynn Dyer, of Hartford, are attending the Alder school.

Melville Becker and Fred Thompson attend singing school at Farrar's Mills.

ROXBURY.

S. M. Locke drove his fat oxen to Mr. Warren Hall at East Dixfield last week.

Mrs. Locke is improving. It is thought she cannot live long.

Mrs. John Reed has returned from Lewiston where she has been visiting.

NORTH PARIS.

Rev. J. E. Cochrane has accepted a call to the Baptist church in Hallowell and will commence his labors the first Sabbath in October.

The daughter of Edwin Richardson is quite sick.

John Chase has gone to Bethel to stop with his daughter.

J. F. Littlehale & Co. have put in a curio of four.

Mrs. Bartlett of South Woodstock is quite sick.

NEWRY.

These are busy days for the farmers. The grape meeting at the Corner was a very enjoyable affair Tuesday of this week so I am told.

Freeland Harlow has returned to his home in Paris.

WEST PARIS.

Bartlett, the jeweler, is in town.

T. F. Kendall has sold his workshop to J. C. Andrews, and moved it on to one of Mr. Andrews' lots back of Mr. Warner's stand.

Handball Curtis, Louis Curtis and Will Lurvey have gone to the lakes fishing in company with a party from Lewiston, Me. E. Barker, of Portland, who was for a number of years telegraph operator at this station, is in town.

The annual meeting of the West Paris Chair Factory Company will be held at A. J. Curtis & Co.'s store on Saturday, October 12th, at 7 P. M.

Read A. J. Curtis & Co.'s advertisement in another column.

Miss Rubie Whitman, daughter of R. M. Whitman, is very sick with typhoid fever.

G. W. Bryant took 73 lbs. of nice honey from eight hives of bees this week; and the first of the season he took out 30 pounds which makes a pretty good yield for one year.

BRYANT'S POND.

R. K. Dunham is putting an addition on to the east side of his house. Cyrus Millett, dentist, is in town.

Mrs. Woodbury and family have returned to Winchester, Mass.

The ice cream festival was quite a success in spite of the poor weather. Eleven dollars were realized above expenses.

The pool factory will shut down fall week.

Samuel Estes and wife are visiting in town.

Have you seen "No rosin" yet?

WEST BETHEL.

Another rainy day Thursday keeps the low ground very wet and potatoes growing on such ground are rotting badly. Some pieces are turning out fair. Our dry uplands are turning out a fair crop of very smooth and sound potatoes of good eating quality.

No damaging frost yet which is unusual for the 27th of September.

The corn crop closed the 26th and the farmers will now receive pay for a good crop of corn and an extra large crop of beans.

Some stock has been sold to the local butchers for four and one-half dollars per hundred dressed weight.

D. B. Grover and E. T. Mains have set traps for a bear in a back orchard where they are feeding on apples.

We hear of sheep being taken by bears in this vicinity since the berries have gone by.

The autumn tints are beautifying the forest.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

Quite a touch of winter with Mount Washington clad in its wintry garb.

Mrs. V. R. Stickney has reached her 81st birthday and her friends to the number of 28 sat down with her to dinner on that day.

Dean O. Spring left for South America on the 26th, expects to sail in the Ella on the 28th, from Portland.

L. R. Giles is improving and is able to go to the store pleasant days.

Cranberries are plenty. On one bed it is said there are 75 to 80 bushels.

The annual convention of the W. C. T. U. will be at Bar Harbor October 9th, 10th and 11th.

HIRAM.

Mr. Charles H. Wadsworth, of South Hiram, has a position with Jordan, Marsh & Co., of Portland.

A cyclone passed over Towle's Hill in Cornish on Tuesday, the 16th, crossing Ossipee River near Wm. S. Warren's and thence to Saco River. The principal damage was leveling fences and unroofing the barn on the Wm. A. Huntress farm. It is described as a black funnel or funnel shaped whirlwind moving with great velocity.

Young & Milliken canned 150,000 cans of sweet corn in their Brownfield shop.

Mr. Calvin F. Clements recently saw the deer on the farm of the Hon. John H. Spring.

NORWAY LAKE.

The four day's grave meeting at the school house grove this week seems to be well attended.

Charles Packard, wife and child of Waterford, are visiting at F. T. Green's.

Sadie M. Hobbs, youngest daughter of Wm. C. Hobbs, while gathering grapes last Friday fell to the ground a short distance and badly broke her wrist.

There are good many people about here that are badly afflicted with hoarse coughs and colds.

Mrs. N. G. French has returned to her home in Turner.

NORTH ALBANY.

Quite a number of our young people are at work in the corn shop at Bethel.

Mrs. Fred Clark is to visit friends in Lynn, Mass.

Mr. Hiram Robbins and wife have been visiting friends in Paris. He is to return to Vermont next week to resume his usual business, selling chairs for the Pioneer Chair Company, West Paris.

The M. E. Circle is to meet at the town house next Thursday.

The grave meeting at Mason was a success. There were several ministers from abroad.

Charles Wilson, of Shelburne, N. H., and family, have visited friends in this place while on their way to Lowell.

Your correspondent had the pleasure recently of seeing a cat that was 290 years old. It was owned by Capt. Richardson, Groveton, N. H.

UPTON.

Died, September 24th, Mrs. Rebecca, wife of Alpheus B. Ballard.

CANTON.

A. S. Austin, Esq., of Paris, and Hon. George D. Bibeau, of Buckfield, were in town Wednesday.

C. L. Hutchins has returned home from Brunswick where he has been at the work in the factory.

A. G. Staples, of Auburn, was in town last week.

Mrs. Minnie Kendall, of Paris, visited friends at home last week.

There are three cases of diphtheria in town one of which has proved fatal. The Board of Health have decided to immediately close the schools.

People's Theatre Company played at Canton last week to a large house. This is a very good company and the plays are of the best. They deserve good patronage wherever they go.

MASON.

After the rain we are having a good time for harvesting.

Some few are not quite done haying. Some are harvesting a second crop and over two months hay.

N. G. Mills has filled his silo. Some estimate his cut at 100 tons from two and one-half acres. It is his first venture in this line.

The bears are plenty and troublesome. Apples and sheep seem to be their favorite fruit. Four sheep have been killed within a few nights. Fox hunters are out with their traps and guns.

David Morrill is supplying our people with nice beef.

Ebenezer Bean, of South Weymouth, Mass., and his brothers, J. C. and A. S. Bean, in town. He left this place forty-four years ago. No one knew him at sight; time has used him well.

ANDOVER.

The Andover fair, though pushed into the last two days of the week by the heavy rain and even then hampered by the badness of the weather, was like all the Andover fairs a success. We intended to give your readers a full account this week, but circumstances have prevented. Next week we will do so.

The fair was a complete and official list of the premiums awarded.

Mr. Elmer Dresser and Miss Lilla Dresser from Salem, Mass., and their grandfather, L. J. Chapman, were in town.

Almost every one is afflicted with a bad cold.

Several from this place attended the Canton fair this week.

Mr. Joseph Stone is very low with a cancer.

ALBANY.

Mrs. D. A. Cummings and Mrs. Charlotte S. Cummings, who have been visiting friends in Massachusetts, have returned.

Major Hastings and wife of Bethel, and Mrs. Augustus Barker of Boston, Mass., were calling on relatives here last week.

Mr. Dexter Andrews and daughter of Otisfield, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Lyman Johnson.

Mr. Wallace Andrews and wife of Otisfield, called on their friends in this place, and returned from a meeting of the Pomona Grange at Newry.

Lucian Johnson and Henry Cummings, who have gone to Uxbridge, Mass., to enjoy camp life for a few days.

Hon. W. W. Cross of Bridgton, is on the road again buying stock. He is 75 years old and has probably been in the cattle business longer than any other man in the region.

Albion Holt has recently been visited by his sister from California and by his brothers, Charles from Haverhill, Mass., and Jacob from Canby, N. H.

Theron Cummings was thrown from his wagon Thursday evening and quite badly injured. His horse shied and ran out of the road. The horse went home without injury to himself or the wagon.

GREENWOOD.

Austin Morgan is erecting a good set of buildings on the Buck farm. Last spring he built a barn 45 by 50 feet, and is now getting the lumber together for his new shed and a house 20 by 24. He has hauled some of his lumber from Norway, a distance of ten miles. He is building on the main road instead of up back on the old road. L. W. Swan is now at work for him teaming.

One of our neighbors says he saw it snowing the other day, but there has not been frost enough yet to kill berries. Some leaves and straw berries have blossomed for a second crop. We hardly expect to see it, however.

An aqueduct 30 rods in length and furnished with a good pump for all domestic purposes is the result of a number of days of hard work.

Didn't the earth get a soaking out last week? And the wind that followed blew off a lot of apples.

It almost seems sometimes as though a funny little incident occurs occasionally just to keep off the blues and to put our faces from getting too long and sober. To illustrate: A week or two ago a certain young fellow thought it met to give his girl a ride on a pond near his home and acted accordingly.

On reaching the other shore he found the boat had leaked somewhat, so after the lady had disembarked he began to bail it out with a tin dipper which was kept in the boat for the purpose, but not having had time to get his sea legs on and the boat being very small and without ballast, rolling somewhat, caused the young fellow to lose his head and he fell overboard, submerging about three-fourths of his person. As all luck would have it, he did not arrive at the place until he had regained the shore and was just wringing himself out. His girl stood on a boulder near by, looking for all the world like the celebrated lamb, half purple, half white, and all in a sweat.

That ends well, says the proverb. The young man soon declared himself seaworthy again, and as we were bound over on the other side, he offered to give us a ride. We gladly accepted and he and after a very pleasant voyage we all landed safely on the other shore.

SOUTH BUCKFIELD.

About 130,000 cans of corn were planted at the factory from the 23rd are claimed.

The essentials in raising sweet corn are care and thoroughness in every point of detail. Not only must there be a liberal application of dressing and phosphate, but the soil must be thoroughly pulverized and the crop must receive the best care and attention or else it is liable to prove a losing instead of a paying investment. Only those should plant who are able to comply with these requirements.

And Irish is as usual in the field as a buyer of winter fruits. He is packing two cars of fruit this week, paying \$1.50 per barrel and the rice, provided there is any up to the line of order.

We are confident that winter fruit will be two dollars or more before New Year's.

We learn that Bonnie Gerrish is also buying winter fruit, paying \$1.25 for 14 and 24.

What about Corporal Tanner? I think I saw him in this and adjoining towns of Union soldiers in saying that while we are for the sacrifices of the war, we neither ask nor expect any special privileges, and that the pension office shall be properly and honestly conducted. We enlisted and risked our lives for something higher and more than mere pecuniary reward and do not ask that any department of the government shall be prostituted or its functions perverted for our benefit. If our government is to honor the sacrifices and sufferings of war it is worth preserving in all its integrity in the time of peace.

The victory of Nelson at Beacon Park brings joy to the hearts of all who love the record is at home on a visit from Massachusetts.

Arthur Lowell has moved away from George Louie to his father's.

Picking apples is now in order. It is our last crop to harvest and it now looks as if it was to be the most paying one.

Mr. J. C. Giles & Co. have been finishing off the tannery about their store.

Hollis Mansfield has returned from his western trip.

FRYEBURG.

Miss M. W. Weston is teaching the school in District No. 2 during the illness of her sister.

Mrs. Fife has gone to New York for her fall goods.

Miss Lizzie Shirley left Tuesday to resume her duties as music teacher in Portland and Boston.

Lewis M. Wier went back to Boston on Wednesday much improved in health.

Mr. Timothy Walker, of Quincy, Mass., is visiting his friends in this, his native place.

Clayton W. Pike is at home.

Dr. C. H. Fessenden, of Newton, Mass., made a short visit to his mother, Mrs. A. A. Fessenden, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gerry have gone to South Paris. From there Mrs. G. will go to Lewiston and Melrose, Mass., and be absent several weeks.

Miss Hattie Wormwood has gone home to Kezar Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Chandler of Bryantville, Mass., who were visiting friends here were called home by a dispatch stating that their daughter, Mrs. Charles, was very sick, but later news showed that she was recovering.

Mrs. Annie Devine, of Dover, N. H., is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. M. A. Randall.

Mr. L. Eastman has been in Boston this week.

Mrs. Mary Blake, of Lewiston, is in town visiting friends.

Mrs. Mary Chandler, of South Bridgton, and her two children, are visiting her father, E. G. Osmond.

Miss Eva Walker is teaching at Conway Centre and Miss Sadie Locke at South Oxborough.

Mr. Eben Weeks who has been sick for some time is reported improving.

Rev. Mr. Jordan, of Dering, is stopping at the Fryeburg house for some weeks to regain his health.

Rev. C. A. Derby, of West Brooksville, is expected to preach in the Congregational church next Sunday in the absence of Mr. Livingston, who is to preach in Augusta.

EAST WATERFORD.

Mrs. Minnie Clayton and daughter of Portland, are visiting at D. G. Pridle's and Benjamin Marston's.

Born, Sept. 16th, to the wife of Walter Bibeau, a son of water.

Whitney Buck went to Stow recently. Will Mason, an employee of the Williams Threshing Co., of Concord, N. H., is visiting at the home of O. Rolfe.

