

"ON THE HILL."

DIRECTORY.

First Baptist Church: Rev. A. P. Wolfe, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 12 M. Sabbath School Service at 7 P. M. Prayer Meetings Thursday Evenings at 7 P. M.

Universalist Church: Rev. G. H. Hamilton, Pastor. Sunday School every Sunday at 7 P. M. Preaching service at 10 on the following Sundays: Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27.

Mrs. George D. Bissell and Miss Mary L. Bissell of Buckfield visited relatives in this village last week.

S. E. Newell and George A. Briggs have been drawn as jurors from this town for the February term of court.

A masquerade is among the events of the near future. There is talk of having it some time next week, so be getting your costume ready.

There will be a dance at Academy Hall next Thursday evening. Supper furnished by Mr. W. A. Daniel. All wishing a good time should not fail to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Crocker and Miss Helen Crocker, and Mr. E. H. Jackson and son Robert, started Tuesday for Florida, where they will remain until winter weather.

Mrs. Adie B. Russell, wife of Thurston Russell, and daughter of Mrs. Sophia Whittemore of this place, died at her home in Canton, Feb. 12th, of paralysis. Funeral services were held at her home in Canton, after which the remains were brought home to her mother's, where there was a prayer by Rev. Mr. Wolfe, and then interred in the family burying ground in the Whittemore District, Saturday, January 17th. She leaves a husband and one daughter who came on with the remains.

There was a pleasant surprise in store for most of those who attended the termination of the Paris Social Circle Wednesday evening. Though it was known that there had been some negotiations with the South Paris Male Quartette, it was not generally known that they were coming, and their appearance was an entire surprise to many. Their singing was greatly enjoyed by all present, and a unanimous vote of thanks was tendered them at the close. Besides the singing of the quartette, there were readings by Mr. J. S. Wright, Miss Millicent, Mr. H. E. Hamilton, and Mr. King. The first entertainment of the circle was a success.

THE OXFORD BEARS.

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

HIRAM.
Mrs. George W. Clifford of Ellsworth is visiting her father, Hon. Almon Young.

Mr. Elias Gould is improving in health.

Mrs. Lucy Watson died at the residence of her mother, Francis L. Watson, January 11th, aged about 70. She had been confined for her bed three years.

Mr. Erasmus Storer is recovering from his lameness which threatened dry gangrene.

Dr. Wilson is recovering his health.

Miss Priscilla Adams closes this week an excellent term of school in South Hiram village.

On January three pushed the mercury up to 40, but it soon backed under the pressure of circumstances.

The New England Order of Protection met Thursday evening at Greene's Hall. We number forty members.

Nettle Clarke is recovering her health.

On Wednesday evening our citizens with others from Hiram, Bowdoin, and Fryeburg filled Greene's spacious hall to witness a public installation of the officers of the Knights of Pythias.

The Grand Lodge was represented by Mr. C. G. Curry and Mr. J. S. Wright, Fryeburg, and John W. Hubbard of Brunswick acting Grand Chancellor, Master at Arms and Prelate. The beautiful and impressive ceremony was well rendered. Like Josephus said, the plan and with a select quartette furnished excellent music. The officers elect are as follows:

Grand Lodge.
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FRYEBURG CENTRE.
At a regular meeting of the officers of Julian Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, was duly installed by D. D. G. M. Mrs. Augusta C. Brown of Denmark:

NORTH ALBANY.
Mrs. Rosemary is still in feeble health.

Mrs. Marshall Inman is much better. Hiram Robbins is quite poorly with liver trouble, though he has not given up work yet.

The reception given at J. P. Kimball's last Monday evening was responded to by a hundred being present.

The recent thaw has stopped the bark and oak teams by the river of water.

The school in District No. 8 is being finished up by Alice Wilbur on account of dissatisfaction by the former teachers.

The rain Monday made much trouble. The main roads were very bad in the places where the water lay under the snow. The road would not hold all right, when, without warning, the horse would plunge through snow and water to the bottom.

The men who were drawing birch to Richards' mill are out of work now. The sharp cold will help make the roads good again.

The creek has made grand coasting for young America.

RUMFORD CENTRE.
Dr. F. E. Small of Portland was in town last week on a short visit.

Mr. P. Maher has taken the job to put in 250,000 at Rumford Falls.

Mr. Hill Graham was married last week to Miss Josie Martin. They will spend the winter in New York. They have our best wishes for their future happiness.

At a public installation of Joseph E. Colby, V. M. 41, G. A. R., the following officers were installed, Saturday, Jan. 10th, 1891, by Com. A. M. True of Brown Post, Bethel, Me.:

WILSON'S MILLS.
The officers of the new lodge are as follows:

W. O. Russell, P. M.
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GREENLAND.
A powerful rain Sunday night and Monday raised the streams and flooded the roads so fast teaming was suspended for some time but now it is zero weather again.

Eben Chapman has been laid up some time with rheumatism.

John Wright is still very low with a kidney trouble.

Ell Peabody is getting out one hundred cords of birch to draw to J. W. Bennett's mill.

Dr. R. Hastings will saw out two million feet of spruce for the Wild River Lumber Company this winter.

BUCKFIELD.

Several horsemen from Paris and Canton were here looking over the fancy stock on the 10th inst.

"Col." Frank Brown died at the residence of Henry Smith, Sunday evening, the 11th, of pneumonia, aged 62 years. He was a native of Paris and came to Buckfield by "Swearing" John Holmes in the days of the extension of the Portland & Oxford Central R. R. from Buckfield to Canton, and was a contractor of contractor Holmes' stables. Afterwards for several years he followed the fortunes of the late America Farrar who used to say that Col. Brown was the best salesman in a stable that ever accompanied him to Boston. For twenty years or more he has led the life of a hermit at West Buckfield. He fell sick at the shanty by the river, and he died last fall. A home was provided for him and he was made comfortable in his last days, but in medical attendance and care. "Peace to his ashes."

Dr. Childs has reconstructed the lower story of the Hines store into a stable. H. C. Ellis, formerly superintendent at East Branch station for G. D. Bissell, will open a boarding and training stable here. Mr. Ellis has had a lifelong experience in handling colts and horses and will give his whole attention to this business.

Mr. Ripley Tuttle is quite sick at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. I. W. Shaw, of rheumatic trouble.

Dr. J. F. DeCoster has so far recovered from his illness as to be able to sit up several hours per day.

Mrs. Geo. R. Coyle has returned from a few weeks' visit to friends in Massachusetts.

It is used to be said that "Matches were made in heaven," but lately a fellow in Hartford has been trying his hand at it.

The Rubinsten Club are to give a concert at the new hall in Old Fellows' block next Thursday evening. The members of the club are all artists in their profession and come highly recommended. It is only at rare intervals a country town the size of this has the privilege of enjoying so good a concert as this promises to be.

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BETHEL.

The Dixfield assessors presented the popular drama "Neighbor Jackwood," at Ideal Hall, Friday evening. The house was crowded with people from this and adjoining towns. The parts were well taken and sustained throughout. Especially well taken and pleasing was Abimelech. Music for the drama was furnished by Chase's Orchestra of Dixfield. After the drama there was a dance and supper. A good number attended the dance and an enjoyable time was had. The Dixfield people have reason to be pleased with their large attendance, and Bethel people with the fine entertainment given.

The village schools have closed, and owing to the shortness of these winter terms, a private school under the patronage of Miss Stewart has been opened at the academy for the benefit of those who may wish to attend. Miss Stewart's qualifications as a teacher are too well known to require any comment here.

A complimentary concert to Mrs. Florence P. King assisted by some talent will be given at Ideal Hall on Wednesday evening, Jan. 21. The programme will consist of solos, duos, trios and quartettes.

The entertainment given at Ideal Hall last Wednesday for the benefit of the Brown Post, G. A. R., was well attended and pleasing.

S. D. Philbrook has just completed his new house on Church Street.

PERU.
E. P. Gibbs is around to see if he can get the farmers to agree to send him the next season to a chess factory if they should start one. There would be one built at the Centre if they were sure to get the milk of 100 cows.

Last Monday was a rainy day but it did not get the snow much but the snow was well filled with water.

EAST PERU.
Hall of East Dixfield has commenced to haul his polar to the pulp mill that he cut on Wm. Trask's farm; he has about 30 cords to haul.

Hartwell Oldham has from 30 to 40 cords of polar that he has hauled A. B. Griffith to haul for him.

SWEDEN.
Miss Alice L. Perry closed a successful term of school in Black Mountain District last Friday. After a week's vacation she expects to begin another term in town.

M. R. Hamlin, John Wilson, B. W. Knight, Charles Evans and Charles Bennett are gathering their year's supply of ice.

Frank W. Evans is at work for J. W. Perry.

D. H. and E. P. Woodbury are digging and on a lot of land near Wild Hill and owned by David & Lewis Lovell.

Mr. Frank Noble finds it quite hard to get around after cream for the Waterford Creamery, as the roads are rather neglected in some districts.

People are harvesting their ice and hauling wood in earnest now.

SOUTH BUCKFIELD.
Honor and shame from no condition come.

We had the satisfaction of meeting A. T. Maxin, the well known horseman of South Paris. Mr. Maxin has been accused of living within the charmed circle of the "Hill" and the "Hill" has been a success.

STOW.
Mr. Wesley Emerson's horse broke its leg in the stable last Sunday night.

Mrs. F. C. Lufkin entertained the circle last Tuesday afternoon and evening. Quite a good time was reported.

WEST PERU.
Ole Burgess has rented the T. H. Burgess stand near the Walton mill and has moved in.

Harrison Burgess is making his home with Mrs. Haines, widow of the late Edward Haines.

We have had our January thaw. The roads were somewhat sloppy but the stage got there just the same making the trip from Canton in four hours and a half.

Good sledding at present.

Rockemka Grange installed their officers last night.

Married, December 24th, by Rev. A. A. Abbott, Melvin Lovell and Miss Mabel Frost both of Peru.

WEST SUMNER.
In the security of our items, we have that never failing topic, the weather, which we can always do to.

Our January thaw of two days has given place to clear days, but nothing to break the December days. Just lovely winter weather.

Mrs. Juliette Morrill was buried from her late home the 15th, Rev. William B. French of Turner conducting the service.

Ten members were added to our Good Templars organization at the last meeting. An entertainment was given on Tuesday at which that order Jan. 23d.

A donation was given Rev. S. D. Richardson and wife at East Sumner on Tuesday, the result of which we have not learned.

Tommy Hollis has done the barn chores for Winslow Morrill since the unusually poor health of his son-in-law, E. M. Spaulding.

John Heald is getting round again after his sickness.

EAST BROWNFIELD.
L. A. Readbury has opened his store. L. A. Readbury is at home from Augusta over the Sabbath.

Mrs. Leon Giles is at work dressmaking.

Lumber, bark, birch, etc., is being drawn to the river and the station. Deep snow somewhat retards the work, but a large amount is being handled.

OXFORD.
Durell & Hawkes have moved into their new store.

James F. Hayes, who has been working at a logging camp in New Brunswick, was run over by a train and badly injured, not fatally.

On Thursday evening the chimney of Mr. Fisher's house took fire and burnt out and the fire caused considerable damage before it could be extinguished.

Orin Martin has been very sick with pneumonia.

A child of George Smith of Welchville was buried Sunday.

The village schools commenced Monday with the former teachers.

About \$20 were taken at the concert and supper at the Methodist church Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Scofield of Lewiston is in town.

BROWNFIELD.
A perfect blizzard raged here all night Wednesday, piling up the snow in drifts, in some parts of the town taking nearly all day Thursday to break roads.

Joshua Sargent, aged nearly 80 years, died very suddenly of heart trouble. He was a native of New York and had been in this town for many years.

Fred Wentworth was run into by a span of horses belonging to Thomas Harmon, injuring Wentworth's horse so badly it had to be killed.

It is said that the Post contemplates getting up an entertainment in the near future.

NORWAY LAKE.
Aurora Partridge came home from Portland Thursday and is visiting at her father's.

Alfred Shattuck has been granted a pension.

J. L. Partridge is recovering his health slowly.

The farmers are hauling wood and timber and are very busy in the vicinity.

L. D. Hobbs is surveying timber for C. B. Cummings & Sons.

C. R. Smith, the photographer, has moved his business to Sanford, Maine, where he has built a studio and will commence business at once. His sister, Edith M. Smith, will go to assist him soon.

PORTER.
Mr. George W. French of Chicago got killed on January 3d by the falling of an elevator.

French, Mr. French, 21st, 1837. His father was drowned in June, 1828, and his mother marrying again he was brought up by his grandfather, the late John French. He married Miss Susan B. French of Brownfield and lived in this place until 1854 when he moved to Chicago where he was living at the time of his death.

Mr. French went into business and had a successful one. He was a very good man and one son and three daughters to mourn the loss of a kind husband and father. My sympathy is extended to the bereaved family.

CANTON.

The Baptist Ladies' Circle will meet with Mrs. E. N. Carver Wednesday afternoon.

We learn the Canton steam mill will be again changed to a saw mill. The officers of the Pomeroy Lodge, D. of R., for the present year are as follows:

Mrs. Ella A. Sawyer, N. G.
Mrs. Adela F. Fuller, V. G.
Mrs. A. J. Merrill, P. Sec.
Mrs. C. A. Merrill, Treas.

The village schools closed Friday after a very successful term. The high school scholars rendered "Among the Breakers" in the evening in a very pleasing manner.

UPTON.
Mabel West is recovering from her recent illness.

The first week of the New Year was as perfect as a day in June.

Mrs. Rosanna Goodwin is visiting friends in town.

LaForest Bragg is quite sick with rheumatism.

S. E. Morse has gone to the lake to get some of the winter's work done. Wednesday night we suffered in anticipation all the horrors of a western blizzard about two hours.

WILSON'S MILLS.
H. P. Wells and F. B. Billings went through here the first of the month on their way home. They report five feet of snow in the Farmhouse region.

Charles Bartlett of Hanover and S. Pratt of Upton were in town last Sunday.

