

"ON THE HILL."

DIRECTORY.

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Academy meeting Tuesday night.

Jarvis Thayer was at home from Westbrook over Sunday.

Master Charles Austin of Auburn has been visiting at Col. A. S. Austin's.

Mrs. A. P. Wedge's mother and brother from Turner have been visiting her.

Sunday was a good day for sidewalks, and quite a stretch of them was uncovered.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Atwood, of Buckfield, visited friends in this place last week.

A. L. Kittredge has moved to West Paris, where he will remain for a few weeks, returning probably in June.

The Social Circle will meet at the vestry Wednesday evening. Supper served at 6:30; entertainment at 7:30. All invited.

The ladies interested in the Universalist society are requested to meet with Mrs. O. A. Thayer Tuesday evening, to talk over the matter of a May fair.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF PARIS.

Notice is hereby given that there is only three months left in which to close up all taxes committed to me for collection for the year 1900, including School District tax No. 2, South Paris. All taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of July next, I shall at once proceed with the legal course to collect same. CHANDLER GARLAND, Collector of Paris, Me., March 31, 1901.

Ex-Gov. Perham, who was called from Washington by the sickness and death of his brother John, was at home Tuesday night, returning Wednesday. It was reported here a short time since that Mr. Perham had bought a house in Washington, and it was feared that he would leave Paris permanently. However, Mr. Perham assures us that this is not the case. They will probably continue to make Paris their home, and be there during the summer, as before.

Lasts twice as long as cheap soap for laundry use—Brussels.

THE OXFORD BEARS.

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

HEBRON.
F. R. Glover is out again.
Bert Glover is better.
Their mother, Mrs. Robert Glover, is now sick, but comfortable at last, so we conclude. Much has been said of late as to whether she is an old lady and has been feeble for several years.
Miss Sylvia Spafford is so that she sits up a little while in the morning and goes to school. Woodstock last week to see her. Her sister will remain a while.
David Cummings is repairing and doing alterations on his house. J. I. Bunn is at work for him.
Sleighing is about gone.
Last Friday afternoon Kilworth Spofford on his return from South Paris, unharmed by his cold, but the horse caught and frightened the colt so that started to run. She cleared the sleigh but the harness was on several times before she got her feet under her. She started to run at half past five and was captured at Oxford village at quarter of six.

There may have been a very slight difference in time between the two places but the colt could not have been over twenty minutes on the road.
Rev. Dr. Crane has been sick this week with the prevailing grippe. Miss Martha Pratt is confined to her home with it and hardly a house has escaped it in some form although many cases have been light.
Eugene Bumpus is falling fast and feels that he cannot last long.
Mr. Brainerd of Hallowell is at Dr. Crane's.

Persons in the chapel Wednesday evening.
Last week's item should read Mr. Graves family instead of Glover's.
Freeman Bixby of Woodstock is at the cream collection from Poland used a wagon Friday.

The class prizes for 91 are as follows:
Sylvia Spafford, 1st prize, 1st class.
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GILEAD.
The recent rain has broken up the lumbering business for this season.
William Chapman unloaded a cat of fish for fertilizer Wednesday for his use.

Daniel Matheson will work for Eben Chapman this summer. This will make three years' service for Mr. Chapman.
We notice its being reported quite quickly in other places. It has been exceedingly healthy here, have not seen it for some time.

Mr. Henry McKee has fifteen chickens, hatched the 9th of this month.
Mr. Eugene Charles and wife have moved to Harrison where they will stop a few weeks.
Aunt Esther Walker is improving slowly.

Mr. C. F. Lufkin is saving soap scraps in his mill.
Mr. Emerson has commenced work in his mill again.

ALBANY.
The young people had an entertainment Friday evening at the vestry. An ox-roast and potter party. They desire to raise money for the winter school. The ox-roast was the first week of 200 volumes of choice books.

Amos Barker has just returned from a two weeks' visit among his children and friends in Stratford, N. H. He reports much less snow there. Wagons are in use there considerably.

George W. Fernald, who is favorably known here as a veterinary doctor and dealer in stock, will spend the winter in this vicinity. Those who have horses will do well to call on him.

Arthur V. Barker is at home again. Fred and Warren Beckler are stopping a week with their father, George W. Beckler.

Edward Lawrence is in town. He has a farm at West Paris, where he is reform school. Lawrence, Mass.

Fernald & Flint have started up their mill for sawing soap strips.

James J. McAllister will start his mill next week.

In the vicinity of Albany Basins and Luncheon the snow is sufficient for good logging and appears likely to continue a week or two in April.

The sick are generally convalescent except Hiram Robbins.

Amos H. Barker is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Wyman, at Norway Centre.

WEST PARIS.
Many of our farmers are using the new patent evaporator in their sap woods this spring.

The grangers had a full house at their entertainment Friday evening. This entertainment was to be given Monday night but was postponed to Friday on account of the weather.

At a social meeting held at the school house Friday evening, A. J. Curtis was chosen moderator, E. H. Brown, clerk, and J. H. Tucker agent. The next three terms, and elected A. J. Curtis grading committee.

W. S. Parker, of Bethel, was in the place Friday, and gave an entertaining account of his visit at the Chautauque meeting.

L. B. Andrews is in New York on a business trip for the Pioneer Company. There is to be an auction sale of furniture at E. B. Humphrey's store Monday, April 8th.

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LOVELL.
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We hear that Miss Clara Heald has sold her house to her brother, Ezra Heald.

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