

"ON THE HILL."

DIRECTORY.

First Baptist Church. Rev. A. P. Weig, Pastor. Services every Sunday at 10 A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath School. Evening Service at 7 P. M. Prayer Meetings Thursday. Evening at 7 P. M.

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Sheriff Parker, of Norway, was at the Hill Monday.

H. A. Fuller, Esq., of South Paris, was at the Hill Monday.

Harris Turner, Esq., of Peru, was in the place last Wednesday.

James L. Chapman, Esq., of Berlin Mills, N. H., was at Paris Monday.

Senator's train was the most welcome blessing we have had for a long time.

The county commissioners held their regular May session of three days last week.

Miss James S. Wright of this place will deliver the Memorial Day address at Lowell.

All hands to South Paris May 29th to take in the Boston artists. Who will go and get the gates?

Mrs. E. H. Jackson and son Robert, who have spent the winter in Florida, returned last week.

The Houghton is making quite extensive repairs and alterations on her buildings on Fremont Street.

James T. Bell has shown a Wyan egg which measures 6-1/2 x 7-5/8 inches. A pretty good one.

It has been decided to celebrate the centennial of the Baptist church here on the third day of next October.

There will be a preaching service at Miss W. Benson's Wednesday evening. Rev. Mr. Whitcomb, of South Paris, will preach. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Mrs. L. D. Hooper, of the Children's Home Society, is at South Paris, Boston, with her mother, Mrs. H. M. Hooper, who has been quite ill, but is now much improved in health.

Mrs. W. Scott of South Paris was at the Hill Monday. Mr. Scott has the agency in Paris, Oxford, Hallowell, Sumner and Waterville for the Walter A. Wood building machinery. His advertisement will appear in the next Democrat.

The young ladies of the Baptist Sunday School will give an entertainment at the school hall next Friday evening. The program includes music, singing and shadow play. A male quartette is expected to participate. A pink tea will be served during the evening. Admission 15 cents. Entertainment begins at 8 P. M.

Four or more men from this place and South Paris, spent the most of Friday afternoon in the woods by the river, looking for fish. Somebody either intentionally or carelessly started a fire in the young growth and with everything dry it was the worst fire yet seen. The fire got into the brush and recently cleared by Paris Manufacturing Co., it burned in the trees and brush scattered around the ground, fuel enough to make a pretty hot blaze. Quite a number of men were out, most of them being on newly cleared land, where the new growth had but little start. The old men were picked up clean and the new growth will have to find some other lodging.

MEMORIAL DAY AT PARIS. We have received the order for Memorial Day, but it comes too late for preparation in full this week. We can give only an outline.

The Sunday memorial service, to be attended by the veterans and their families, will be held at the Baptist church at South Paris, May 29th, at 2 o'clock P. M. Comrades will assemble at G. A. R. Hall at 1:30, to be ready to march to the church. The service will be held at the church. The ladies of Paris will furnish a dinner for the veterans and their families. The service will be held at the church. The ladies of Paris will furnish a dinner for the veterans and their families.

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BETHEL.

The long-desired rain is descending upon the earth in Bethel Saturday morning.

Vegetation smiles in thanksgiving, and old beef is unfolding and expanding in the song of praise. The nodding plumes of the "pussy willow," the blossoms on the plum and cherry trees, and the green carpet upon Mother Earth, all speak in recognition of Him who set the bow in the cloud, as a sign of the covenant that seed time and harvest should never fail. Faith in this promise sends the farmer forth to plow and sow and till the soil.

Much of the plowing and sowing have been done in Bethel, and some farmers have planted potatoes. There is a large breadth planted to sweet corn in this place. Much of the ground is ready for planting.

The illness of Mrs. Ezra Bassett fell and broke her arm last Sunday. As her mother was making preparation to spend the winter in Brooklyn, N. Y., last November, this little girl fell and broke her arm, detaching her in Bethel six weeks; and now after a return one week ago, she fell and broke the same arm in the same place.

Tru Chivers of this place is in critical condition. A. M. Carter has returned from Augusta. Joseph has moved to Lisbon Falls.

L. Hall has moved to the Joseph T. Bell place.

Chick Black has taken charge of the Levi T. Bell farm.

Charles Mason is putting up a stable in connection with his store on Main Street.

S. W. Sanborn lost two yearlings about three weeks ago, and after some days searching, concluded they must have been stolen. Eugene Holt called at the published barn on the G. E. Farwell farm, and hearing a noise, made search and found one of the creatures under the floor of the barn, just alive, and the other dead. The living one died soon after being rescued.

Whitney Ross, are getting out some new clothing this spring. Friday they sent an elegant monument to Ben's Corner for Eugene Bean.

Wm. Whitney has been sick with rheumatic fever, and is just able to be on our streets. A. Chapman has bought the James L. Chapman farm and mill.

Harold B. Chapman has sold his new house to Roscoe L. Hooper.

Charles Raymond has moved from Upton to Bethel, into the Smith house, and is drawing lumber from Albany to Bethel station for Thomas & Hastings.

Joshua Snow of Bethel died suddenly Saturday morning. He had an attack of pneumonia three weeks ago, and was supposed to be recovering.

The lovers of Bethel who do not hear the Boston artists at South Paris, May 29th—the wonderful whistling artist, Miss Ella M. Chandler, and Mr. Edward K. Hoar, the humorist, John Francis Gilder, pianist, C. A. Hunt, soprano, and Miss Edith Christie, violin soloist. All of national reputation.

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ANDOVER.

Your correspondent has been tied up with a gripe for the past two weeks consequently news is not very plentiful.

The lake travel has begun in good earnest.

J. F. Hickey, wife and daughter Mabel have taken charge of Student Island camps. This is the third year they have had the island in charge.

Minnie French and her assistants have opened the Upper Dam House for the summer.

The many friends of Mrs. Fickett will be glad to learn of her convalescence. Farming is booming. The ground is the driest now it has been for years at this date of May.

The river drivers are persistent and guess they will get the logs out of Ellis River after all.

The lodge is prospering finely. We have our organ fully paid for and a fair surplus in the treasury.

The two dressmakers now at George Thomas' corner well, reconnected. I understand they have all the work they want to do.

The Congregational Circle met with Mrs. J. D. Newton last week.

RUMFORD CENTRE. Drs. Stewart, Rankin, Titchell, Moulton and Treadwell have visited Dr. Hiram Abbott who is still very sick. It is certainly very commendable in them to take such an interest as they have in this case. Drs. Stewart and Titchell attend regularly. They have hopes of him at this writing. Hickey says.

The illustrated lecture given by C. N. Thomas of Boston in Centennial Hall last Monday evening was both interesting and instructive.

Call at A. J. Curtis & Co.'s store for the latest in this place.

Mr. Will Shedd of Gorham, N. H., is in the place visiting relatives.

Miss Clara Dillon is teaching school in the town of Woodville in the district known as the old Curtis District.

More painting is being done this spring in this village than was ever known to be done in any one season before.

The corn factory is progressing finely. Mr. Burnham comes up occasionally to see that things go all right.

Mr. C. H. Gilman, selling agent for the Manufacturing Co., was in the place two days of the past week.

George E. Killingwood is at work for the town of Woodville.

Four ladies from our W. C. T. U. attended the meeting at South Paris Friday.

BROWNFIELD. The ladies of the Peapack lodge gave a box supper May 8th in the lodge building. It was a success financially.

Mr. Webb is still in town looking after the sweet corn business. He boards at the Peapack House, also Mr. Walker of Portland.

Fishermen from the city are getting a little too numerous to suit all men in town.

Mrs. Martin is very sick today. She has been in very feeble health for a number of years.

Farmers are very busy preparing for planting.

R. C. C. met Tuesday evening with Miss Stickney.

MASON. Back lot fences are badly winter killed and it makes lots of work for the owners.

The ground was never in better condition to work than now and farmers are getting in their crops as fast as possible.

Grass begins to show the effects of the dry weather.

Our school is being taught by Miss Vera Bessy of Kent's Hill. She seems to understand the business thoroughly.

A good school is the result.

Mrs. A. Mason does not seem to gain much from a quiet life.

F. J. Bean is sawing his lumber at A. Bean's mill.

The fishermen are after the poor little trout.

UPTON. Mrs. Raymond is no better.

We hear of new cases of influenza nearly every day.

We are having fine weather but some drifts are seen here and yet.

The drive is nearly if not all in the lake.

Mrs. Sargent left her home Monday morning taking the youngest of her four little girls and a boy the oldest only fourteen years old.

Mr. Sargent says he will try and support the family if the town will let him.

George Brown, wife and child of Harry, are visiting at Henry Raymond's.

BYRON. Dryer weather than for many years and impossible to move logs much in the river.

John P. Sweeney and wife and Charles Mendall, Esq., of Canton, have made brief visits in town.

Edwin Austin Taylor has been making relatives and friends visits, preaching very acceptably to his many friends and old townsmen and also assisting his mother Stephen in some difficult dentistry.

Mr. Sewal and partner have located on their gold claim bought of George B. Staples.

Honorable Jackson and his partner, Mr. Penley, are prospecting the Houghton branch of Swift River.

Cleaves, Norcross and others are busy with their quarries, prospecting on the Houghton Hill getting ready to push them out in an early day.

The chieftain is dead. He had built his house in a clover patch and been a target for three or four fall grown boys and two girls and stood up manfully before the gun of one of the bravest and most noted of the Oxford boys, but at last he had a sudden call to enter his house when their guns snipped and soon appeared to see how they enjoyed it. But alas! those boys took a mean advantage of their dynamite in his hole and Mr. Woodchuck is no more.

It was a forcible reminder that it depended on whose ox was gored, etc., and that the most of the matter is in the humanity to animals setting fire to a brush heap yesterday. She had spread her new crumb cloth to dry over the brush and mice had eaten a six inch square out of it and she was for "burning the villains."

Edward Plummer's brother and son of Lisbon are in town, looking cheerful and prospecting gold find on their company's land.

NEWRY. It still holds cold and cool.

M. L. Thurston's pulp drive is hung up on the falls at Little River. It is fast frozen and not able to get it out this season in which case the loss must be considerable.

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