

"ON THE HILL."

DIRECTORY.

First Baptist Church, Rev. A. P. Wedge, Pastor, preaching every Sunday at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Sabbath Evening Service at 7 P. M. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday Evening at 7 P. M. Universalist Church, Rev. G. C. Hamilton, preaching every Sunday at 10 A. M. and 2 P. M. Praying services at 7 P. M.

Good weather to watch the eclipse Sunday night.

Rev. Mr. Wedge's sermon next Sunday will be addressed to housekeepers.

Rev. Mr. Wedge exchanged with Rev. Mr. Ramsdell of South Paris last Sunday.

Rev. I. J. Mead, editor of the Gospel Banner, preached at the Universalist church Sunday afternoon.

Private enterprise has placed a piano in Academy Hall, the use of which in connection with entertainments can be secured at a reasonable price.

Arthur Hall opened a dancing school at the hall Saturday evening, with a good attendance. The next school will be Thursday evening of this week; children's class at half-past 4 in the afternoon.

For some reason the tariff discussion between South Buckfield and Dr. Whitman last Thursday evening failed to come off according to arrangement, and our readers who are watching for a report of it will not see it at present.

The Baptist Circle gave a picnic supper at the vestry Thursday evening. Under the supper a talk was given by Rev. George F. Stevens on street life in New York city, describing the classes of people among which his mission work is that city is done.

Dr. Rounds, when coming out from school and fell, receiving a severe injury. At first it was thought that his ankle was broken, but it proved to be a severe and very painful sprain. He will be some time before he walks on it.

The Universalist Circle opened its series of entertainments at Academy Hall, Tuesday evening, with a picnic supper, and the farce, "Two Ghosts in White," which was presented by the young ladies very creditably, considering a very brief preparation. After the farce, dancing, singing of college songs, etc., was engaged in.

Under the new arrangement of trains on the Grand Trunk Railway the stages leave Paris Hill at 6 in the morning to connect with down trains at 7:30, and up and down trains at 3:30 in the afternoon to connect with up trains. Now the stage proprietor proposes to be accommodating about the matter and wishes to announce that his last regular trip in the forenoon leaves here at 8:20 but that passengers for the down forenoon train will let him know before he leaves at 8:20 in the morning will be provided a way to make direct connection with the down forenoon train which leaves South Paris about half past ten and will be obliged to go at 8:20 and wait two hours at South Paris.

THE OXFORD BEARS.

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

LOVELL.

Mr. Wallace Chapman, wife and child, from Keosauqua, have been visiting friends in Lovell.

Marilla Charles has returned to town having been West and South for the improvement of her health. He has not made much by change of climate.

Mr. Mark Fogg, for Baxter Bros, has paid the farmers for their sweet corn. Mr. Fogg has taken up the drawing line timber for I. E. Clay and Moses Harrison, and bought a pair of oxen of C. K. Chapman.

Quite a number of pairs of oxen have been brought lately for logging business. On Saturday night Mr. A. H. Hill, of North Lovell, retired in his usual health, and in the night his wife, who was sleeping beside him, found him dead. The cause is supposed to be heart trouble. His funeral was attended on Tuesday by Rev. A. C. Hamilton, a wife and three small children.

Mrs. J. W. Farrington and daughter are in Portland this week.

All the boys, horses and farm cattle in the apple business now, drawing them to Fryburg.

A fine number was bought last year by the family of the late Caleb Stearns and set in the center of the house. Not having been placed high enough it has been recently reset by Mr. John Fox, and the lot has been graded and covered under direction of Hon. M. E. Jones, making in all a nice piece of work.

A man by the name of Horn who has been in this vicinity for a few months made his home with Mr. George Dargis, died of pneumonia on Sunday last. He was buried on Wednesday by the members of the Grand Army of the Republic, and a funeral service was held at the house of the deceased. He was a traveling clock cleaner, but in regard to his home or former residence nothing is known.

ALBANY.

Miss Amelia Mathewson and Miss Flora Grier visited friends in Bethel Tuesday.

J. H. Lovejoy and wife visited at Dr. Twaddle's Friday. One year ago they were receiving daily visits from Dr. Twaddle, and it seems improper that they should return a visit even at this late date.

The ladies' Circle met Thursday at Dr. Twaddle's. Although at the southern extremity of their circle, there was a large attendance and a very enjoyable time afternoon and evening. Some new acquaintances formed. It is pleasant to see the circle enlarging instead of receding. This circle has continued to do much good. May it continue to enlarge and broaden its influence and its motto ever be "Still achieving, still pursuing, still good, still true, still kind, still true."

Dr. Wiley continues to visit Abel Andrews' little boy; while there is life there is hope.

Mr. Hutchinson says the market for beef is low and that he has engaged in buying sheep. Farmers had better keep their sheep.

EAST BETHEL.

A warm rain fell the 10th and the weather is becoming pleasant.

Rev. Mr. Wedge is visiting relatives in this place. Mr. Wright is recovering from a bronchial trouble caused by a severe cold.

S. S. Hutchins closed a pleasant and profitable term of school in this place, Nov. 12th. Mr. Hutchins is engaged to teach the winter term after a short vacation.

N. P. Swan recently removed the iron from his aqueduct and relaid it with a lead pipe.

The children and a good many older ones have improved the pleasant days beehunting.

NORWAY LAKE.

Herbert Wood and family are stopping at his father's.

J. C. Greene has his house about finished and is building a stable.

J. C. Saunders has sold his house to Albion Hall this week.

S. A. Stevens has been retreating the line between George Hobbs and Mr. Townsend near the reservoir, and was also at Locke's Mills for the American Robins, Spool & Shuttle Company this week.

Wheeler Kilgus is at work for the Norway Water Company.

Wm. O. Perry has been shingling for S. A. Stevens this week.

NORTH ALBANY.

School in District No. 8 began the 25th under the instruction of Mrs. Martha Knapton.

BUCKFIELD.

Miss Lucy Plowce was home last week on a vacation from Coburn Classical Institute, Waterville.

Rev. E. F. Adams, presiding elder, preached at the Methodist church, Sunday, 10th inst.

Mrs. C. C. Loring returned from Lewiston last week.

Sten Thibault has been foraging under cover of darkness. Saturday evening, 7th inst., Henry A. Bicknell had a bushel bag of cracked corn stolen from the back of his wagon, while he was at the Old Fellows Lodge.

Mrs. Geo. W. Farris is doing quite an extensive job of repairs on her residence.

Comical Brown had an audience of about 200 Wednesday evening, last.

Mrs. Oberon of Camden, who has been the guest of Mrs. O. H. Hersey for several weeks, returned last Wednesday.

The fall term of free high school, under the charge of Mr. and Mrs. Pratt and Miss A. H. Prince, closed last Friday.

O. H. Hersey has been to Strong the past week.

Parke G. Dingley of the Lewiston Journal has been canvassing this section recently.

R. S. Dorman, who went to Lisbon Falls, returned with a large stock of undertaker's wares, has returned and will occupy the old stand again.

Edward G. Cole, undertaker, will carry on the business at the Miller's building.

Charlie Hilland has returned from Portland, and is clerking for Stanley Blaisie.

EAST SUMNER.

Eastman, the seedman, was in Boston on business last week.

In less than eight months there have been eight funerals, and six of them were for former residents in this school district.

The cemeteries that have existed no longer than the new one at East Sumner contain more, or better monumental work. Lots are being rapidly taken up and improved.

Examination of teachers on Sumner Hill on Saturday afternoon, Nov. 21st.

Applications for schools are frequent, but nearly all the winter schools are already filled.

Lester Barney while sawing wood for Isaac Bonney last week had three fingers taken from the left hand leaving only the thumb and little finger.

SLOTON.

The breaking of the drought is the cause of great joy, as the streams and wells were very low for the coming winter's use.

The beautiful season we have had to prepare for winter.

The Templars are making a special effort for a series of pleasant entertainments, these entertainments are being held at regular intervals every Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

Mrs. Lyman Abbott is slowly recovering from a severe sickness.

E. G. Wheeler is improving, taking in the fresh air in walks and rides.

Roy Brackett last Tuesday came near a fatal accident. While driving a load of sand fall about fourteen feet, passing so near his body as to bruise the muscle of the right arm severely.

O. D. Groves has sold his apples to parties in Vermont for \$1.50 and \$1.00 per barrel.

Dr. Lapham of Augusta, who has been recently getting material for the coming Bethel hospital.

A recent private letter from Colorado reports the election of Hon. F. B. Bonn to the commission of Douglas County. He is one of Glend's sons of push and enterprise.

OXFORD.

The schools are closed on account of scarlet fever having broken out in several families. It is thought it was brought here from Lewiston.

Comical Brown gives an entertainment Friday evening.

Elmer Parrott and his sister, Miss Evie Parrott, have returned from their visit to Massachusetts.

James Downing of Pigeon Hill, has sold his place.

David Wood cut his foot quite badly last week while chopping for John Robinson.

BROWNFIELD.

The primary school taught by Miss Lou Eastman is to close Friday. Miss Eastman is destined to become one of our first-class teachers.

A great sensation. On the evening of Nov. 24th, Grimmer's Orchestra of Portland, will give a concert at the Universalist church, followed later in the evening by a grand ball and sumptuous supper in the Town Hall.

J. B. Webb of Portland is in town, also Clinton Cole, formerly a resident of Brownfield, who is visiting friends in town.

Chase, the sewing machine agent, is boarding with Frank Johnston.

Mr. W. M. Boynton has shingled the roof of his house.

BRYANT'S POND.

Rev. A. H. Hersey who was formerly pastor of the Baptist church here, is soon to entertain our people with two lectures. The first will be given Nov. 23d, on California, and the second, on the following evening, the subject will be Alaska, with interesting views of the Holy Land. The proceeds from the lecture will be used to make up the deficit of the church. Mr. Hersey is always interesting and it will be a pleasure to welcome him again among us.

Kingston, N. Y., is reported to be very low in small prospect for his recovery.

WEST SUMNER.

Rev. G. C. Hamilton of Mechanic Falls will speak at the Universalist church the evenings of Nov. 19th and 20th.

Mr. J. Lane is in a very feeble condition. Mrs. Ada M. Andrews, his daughter, and her son, of West Paris, are with the family.

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BETHEL.

Dea. F. M. Coffin and wife are about to move to Milford, Mass. Monday evening they were invited to Dr. B. F. Tuell's to tea.

At 7:10 o'clock the house of the doctor was invaded by a large number of the friends of the family, led by Rev. D. W. Hardy, pastor of the Congregational church.

After mutual greetings, the pastor expressed the regrets of the friends of the family, and the pleasure it gave him in presenting a testimonial of the esteem and appreciation of their friends (just then a beautiful clock struck the hour of eight in cathedral chimes) in the beautiful marble clock which reminded them of the fleeting moments which would bring us all to that heaven where parting is not known, and regrets are never spoken.

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The ladies of the Relief Corps of Brown Post G. A. R. Bethel gave an entertainment early in the season with a number at their hall in Chapman Block, Tuesday evening, and added to their funds \$25. They had a very enjoyable time.

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Dr. J. G. Gehring and family have returned from a visit to Cleveland, Ohio. They will sail for Europe the last of the month.

Whitney Bros. are putting out some elegant work from their marble shop in Bethel. They have just set a fine marble monument for Paulina White of Dixfield and are putting up three splendid polished granite monuments, one at Randolph, A. K. Elliott; one at Locke's Mills for G. N. Demond of Gorham, N. H.; and one at East Bethel for Richard Estes.

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Dea. E. C. Chamberlin has just completed an aqueduct, bringing water into his village.

O. W. E. Hastings has returned from Portland where he has been for medical treatment.

That Comical Brown's Brand New Show is to come here Wednesday evening, Nov. 18th. All know "That Comical Brown" and many go to hear him each year. This time he has a new and varied attraction and promises an evening of fun and amusement not equalled by any of his previous entertainments.

J. H. Barrows has moved from the house he formerly occupied on Park St. Mr. Briggs has moved into the house on Park Street, recently vacated by F. M. Coffin.

Middle Interval.

Circle met Nov. 12th with Mrs. Wm. Farwell. A good attendance and pleasantly entertained.

There is a new baby visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kimball. The baby is under the weather in health.

Fred Bird, of Worcester, Mass., after being pleasantly entertained for a while at the Mountain Side Cottage, has returned to his home in Worcester.

The weather is very fine at this writing and appears much like Indian summer.

Mrs. E. P. K. and her adopted daughter have gone to Mounmouth to care for a sick mother.

PORTER.

Mrs. David Pratt has purchased a stand at Keosauqua and is to move there soon.

Mrs. David Heard is selling her personal property and wishes to sell her house as she is going to Massachusetts to live.

Mr. David Towle is here on a visit to his relatives in this vicinity. His last visit here was some four or five years ago.

Mr. Samuel Stone has moved into his new house.

Apples are selling low; some have been sold at \$1.25 a bushel. Handfuls of apples, common fruit, are left unpicked and on the trees as they will not pay the expense.

LOCKE'S MILLS.

J. G. Tebbets, Esq., of Lisbon, is in town.

The engine has come for the new mill, and preparations are being made to set it up.

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