









"ON THE HILL."

Post-Baptist Church. Rev. A. W. Wolfe, Pastor. Preaching every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Sabbath School. Evening service at 7 o'clock. Ladies' Aid Society. Meetings every Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Social Club. Meetings every Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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THE OXFORD BEARS.

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

BUCKFIELD.

Mrs. L. A. Bumpus of Dorchester, Mass., was in town last week.

Miss Mary Gardner returned from Boston last week after several weeks' visit with her friends.

Arbor Day exercises were observed by the village schools in tree planting, music, recitations, etc.

Charles B. Atwood of Travers City, Michigan, was in town last week.

His sister, Mrs. Emily Loring, returns with him to West to spend the summer.

Mrs. Ruthen B. Walte died Saturday with pneumonia.

Miss Ellen Tilton is seriously ill at the residence of her uncle, Gilbert Tilton.

Mrs. Peris S. Bartlett, of Boston, sister of Ex-Gov. Long, was in town last week visiting friends before leaving for Europe.

Dr. C. B. Bridgman and his friend, Mr. Brown, of Cohasset, Mass., were in town several days recently.

Rev. W. H. Clark of Newburg Falls will preach the memorial sermon before Fessenden Post at the Baptist church, Sunday, May 24th. Decoration Day exercises on the 30th of May will be held at the Methodist church. In the afternoon Rev. B. F. Lawrence is engaged to deliver the principal address.

The small machine with six heavy horses has begun operations in the south part of the town.

Dr. J. H. Wood and family have moved to their new residence on Elm Street.

J. Dexter Record and son of Cambridge, Mass., were in town the past week.

The marriage of Ernest M. Atwood and Mrs. Dollie Dearborn last week ended a primary and lively career made on Friday evening.

MIRAM.

On Friday morning, May 6th, Mrs. Hannah Hennessey while assisting her daughter, Mrs. Wm. F. Greene, at the fair, was seized with a sudden spasm of heart disease that caused her death in a few minutes. She was 63 years old. She was the widow of the late Samuel Hennessey and previously the wife of the late Philip P. Kezar, who was the father of her children, two sons and six daughters. She was a devoted Christian and was well known and appreciated among her friends and children to whom she was tenderly devoted, while her acts of kindness in the home of the late Mr. Kezar and her suffering will be long remembered.

Mrs. Julia A. Thurston of Freedom, N. H., was in town this week.

John B. Pike, Esq., will teach the village school.

On Friday at Mr. Charles F. Howard came home with his horse and carriage and his little son Fred, aged five years, ran and climbed up the side of the carriage and in his foot caught in the wheel breaking the axle and leg below the knee. He is doing well.

NORTHWEST BETHEL.

M. Penrose and Mrs. Mason are building a "blue" fence between their pastures; smooth wire is used.

Fred Chapman has been working for H. A. Skilling.

New arrivals on this side.

Webster Walker, wife and child and Mrs. Ananda Walker have moved into the new house on the hill.

Harold Chapman's youngest child, Robert, has been very sick with membranous croup.

S. J. Walker has been working at this place.

Mrs. Sylvanus Mason is sick.

Charles Stearns' camp burned up the evening of the 25th. He and his son will lose about one hundred dollars worth. Cause of fire unknown.

HEBRON.

Rev. W. H. Clark of Mechanic Falls preached here Sunday.

Prof. J. F. Moody spent Sunday with his mother.

H. M. Cushman of Auburn spent Sunday at his father's.

Mrs. Ezra Marshall fell down on his way to school and dislocated his wrist.

Rev. S. D. Richardson of East Sumner was in town Monday and Tuesday of this week. He intends moving back to New York next week.

Ellsworth Cushman moved into his new house last week.

Dandelions and strawberry blossoms are plenty now.

The welcome rain of Wednesday has made grass look very green and the trees are leaving out.

Mr. J. C. Cole has a fine show of house plants which he does not think is all "blue" but more good judgment and careful handling.

The ditch for the water supply is dug and the pipe being laid this week.

H. K. Stearns is out and the "measles" scare about over. No more cases reported.

BROWNFIELD.

About 1 o'clock Friday afternoon fire was discovered issuing from the rear of the buildings of Reuben Linscott.

Most of the contents of the building were a mass of flames. The building was occupied as a general store, dealing and stable. A person named Brown, who lived in the building, was saved. At one time it seemed impossible to save the fire residence of Dr. H. F. Fitch, but by the exertions of the fire crew it was saved with but little damage except by water.

Andrew Lewis has moved into his new house on Main Street.

Frank Johnson has opened a tin shop in the building formerly occupied and occupied by Charles Martin, Esq.

Fishermen from the Christian Endeavor Society and others, met at Mr. Fred A. Farrar's had a picnic dinner and constructed an autograph quilt, a winning present for Mrs. Jessie Ames, daughter of J. A. Noyes.

Perley Atkins' wife and child have visited at her father's.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Buckman occurred the 7th inst.

Soberable at J. A. Noyes' latterly.

Mrs. Herbert Heath is improving in health.

Asa Keen and wife have visited at I. A. Fletcher's.

A special town meeting in this town was called on Monday, the 16th inst., to fill vacancies caused by the resignation of municipal officers.

Mrs. Donald Cameron has been in town visiting the past week.

Elmer Boyd is at work for R. A. Storey.

Two peddlers arrived in town Saturday night with a variety of dry goods, ready made clothing, etc., for sale.

Joseph Carter who went to the Maine General Hospital in March is still very ill and his leg will have to be amputated.

ALBANY.

Justice Aspinwall has been spending a few weeks with his children in Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Charles Merrill and wife of North Norway were visiting their cousin, Mrs. W. W. Bird, Wednesday.

Ladies' Circle met with Mrs. W. W. Bird Wednesday and Thursday.

Count of the rain in Oxford but few and a pleasant time. The thirtieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bird was celebrated.

They received tokens of regard and friendship from many friends. Rev. W. C. Wood was present and was warmly welcomed. The affair was over again but they concluded that it had held good for thirty years and they would trust it for the future.

The friends of Rev. W. C. Wood who are here for the summer.

Carrie Joy is teaching in District No. 1, and Miss Clark is teaching in District No. 2.

Rev. W. H. Clark lectures under the auspices of the W. C. T. U., subject, "Where is my boy to-night?"

Wm. Baxter has moved to Sanford.

Harry Eaton, Samuel Eaton, wife and child of Skowhegan, are visiting friends here.

James Holmes is moving his basket shop near the bank of the river.

Orin Tracy is building a stable.

Seah Ames has sold a lot of land near the town house to A. L. Richmond of Boston.

WEST PARIS.

Our school agent, Mr. Tucker, has had some repairs made on the school house.

P. A. Young has a large quantity of house-plant plants, tomatoes, etc., for sale.

Bartlett, the jeweler, is coming here again the 16th, to spend a week with us. Remember the Pioneer auction is to be the 16th.

J. W. Kimball and wife returned to their home here Friday from New York where they have been spending the winter.

Harry Gray has moved into Mr. Scott's house.

Ed Barry has engaged to go to Rumford Falls to work in John Stephen's saw mill.

Deck Gray is working for Bradbury in the livery stable.

EAST HEBRON.

H. R. Keene and Ernest Sturtevant started out with the road machine last Thursday.

H. K. Beane is critically ill with pneumonia.

Mr. William Packard is in a very critical condition. It is thought he has had another shock.

Our pastor, Rev. D. A. Gammon, is expected here the 12th.

WEST BUCKFIELD.

C. R. Hallow gave a serenade dance the 10th inst.

Mrs. Lysander Monk was at her brother's, Levi Turner's, last week.

Thomas Bradbury and wife were at their daughter's last Monday.

Webster Maxin has gone back to New Hampshire.

Mr. Hore has bought a yoke of oxen of Warren Bumpus.

Aggie Flagg has gone to Turner to work in the past shop.

Thomas Bradbury's children have got the canker rash.

Dastine Turner has him a span of work horses.

MEXICO.

Our town is crowded with people who work opposite the Rumford Falls, and many are turned away daily for want of room.

BETHEL.

Misses Ellen F. and Jennie Gibson started last week for Colorado where they will assume positions as teachers.

Miss Ellen has been for some time teacher of education at Bridgton Academy.

Cole Bros. have put full new scenery into their hall and have furnished it with new sets.

The fire department building is being fitted with a new double door.

Two new houses have been placed in the front, and a tower is being built. A paper is in circulation to raise funds for the purchase of a bell to hang in the tower.

A large number of tickets for the dedication concert at Cole's Hall are being sold. Nothing of the kind has ever been given outside the city, and all wish to take advantage of the opportunity.

W. F. Lovejoy has bargained for the Elms Hotel and will occupy it in the near future. The furniture now in the hotel will be sold at auction the 23d inst.

Mr. Lovejoy is the proprietor of the hotel and will run it in connection with his home. The hotel accommodates a large number of summer boarders each season. Mr. Lovejoy expects to do a larger business than ever.

A game of ball was played on the common, Friday afternoon between the Bethels and Norways. The Bethels won.

LOVELL.

Congregational Circle at the town house Wednesday.

We noticed on Monday evening that there were 20 in attendance at the Good Templars, and 10 commenced Monday last.

The logs from the upper Keazar Pond are in Keazar River, but the water is so low at the Harbor that they cannot be driven out to the lumber.

The farm buildings of Joseph Bassett at Lovell Village, were burned on Thursday evening. The fire was discovered near the chimney in the morning and on a cold day. A large force of men were on hand, and the stock, farming tools, and the contents of the house, except what was in the chimney, were saved. Insured in Freyberg Mutual Co. for one thousand dollars.

NEWRY.

Horatio Wight of this town stumbled upon quite a piece of good fortune in the woods the other day. Returning on a cold day, he was hunting for a dog on a hill. A large force of men were on hand, and the stock, farming tools, and the contents of the house, except what was in the chimney, were saved. Insured in Freyberg Mutual Co. for one thousand dollars.

Several new buildings are going up at the Falls.

Dr. Pierce and Mr. Dupell have their new houses at Mexico Corner nearly ready for occupancy.

Mr. Lark Houdon is adding a large building to his candy factory.

We now have an undertaker.

Dr. Albion Ballard of Minneapolis has been a visitor here this week.

STOW.

Rev. Mr. Powers has moved into L. B. Giles' house.

The mill owned by Elden Emerson was burned to the ground May 11th.

Mrs. Orin Osgood and son are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Walker.

Wm. H. Walker cut his leg while feeding. He is now so as to be out, but unable to work.

This is the first rain storm of the season. It is very much needed.

C. C. Larkin is on the sick list. Mrs. Chaplin is doing her work.

P. W. Stevens was in town last Sunday.

C. F. Larkin is sawing shingles.

WEST BETHEL.

The rain started last Wednesday afternoon and night was a welcome visitor. All vegetation readily responds.

The farmers are very busy turning in seed, repairing houses and putting away their young cattle.

Hay is used up more closely than for several years past.

The fruit trees are receiving more attention than usual, being pruned and grafted. Although apples were very cheap in the market last season, the farmers still have faith in the business.

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