

"ON THE HILL."

First Baptist Church, Rev. A. P. Wadsworth, Pastor. Sunday School, 12 M. Sabbath School, 10 A. M. Prayer Meetings, Tuesday Evening, 7 P. M. Universalist Church, Sunday School, 10 A. M. and 12 M. and 4 P. M.

Hon. and Mrs. John P. Swasey of Canton are at the Hubbard House.

Miss Eva Austin returned Monday of last week from a visit of some weeks at Oxford.

The funeral of Miss Lizzie Hubbard will be held at 1 P. M. Tuesday. Friends are invited.

Miss Edith Perkins of Bethel is attending the winter school at the academy. She boards at W. E. Perkins'.

Albert D. Park has leased of Mrs. Lizzie Cummings the house on the Calista Cummings place, and is about moving in.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Temperley of Newton, Mass., are visiting at L. B. Merrill's. Mrs. Temperley was formerly Miss Stella Rawson.

Rev. Mr. Wedge preached on Sunday at the Bates Street church, Lewiston. The pulpit here was supplied by Mr. Herick of Hebron Academy.

The Universalist circle Friday evening was both voluntarily and involuntarily postponed—for the simple reason that people wouldn't and couldn't go. It was the worst night of the winter, so far.

Rev. G. W. Hinckley of Goodwill Farm, the well-known home for boys, will talk to the people about the home, its purpose, needs, etc., at the Baptist church next Sunday, at the regular hour of service.

The weather Friday was a little too lukewarm for the Baptist church roll-call. A few braved it, but so few that it was adjourned to next Thursday.

The Demorest good model contest has been postponed until February 13th. Full notice will be given later.

Friday and Friday night was the worst "spell of weather" for the winter so far—and one that is rarely equaled. We have had weather as cold and winds as high, but rarely do the two violent extremes come together as they did on Friday.

It was with a shock of surprise that the people of Paris Hill on Saturday learned of the death of Miss Lizzie Hubbard at the Maine Central Hospital, where she had gone for treatment.

She will be missed, not only by the members of the bereaved family, and by the patrons of the Hubbard House, where she has been at the head of the household for years, but by the community generally as well.

John's Letter.

BUCKFIELD'S NEW INDUSTRY TO SUPPLY ADHERERS OF THE TIME-HONORED GAME OF "BETTON."

SOUTHEAST BUCKFIELD, Jan. 8, 1894.

I have just found something ancient among the curios of one who has passed away—a button mould. I wondered out of it with hot lead poured in. That settled the matter. Four sizes of buttons must be ordered.

Send by registered letter, or post office order. Any person ordering thirteen buttons will receive a superb change of buttons.

We make this unrecalled offer to introduce our wares. Agents wanted. Send for terms and instructions to the Buckfield Button Moulding Company, Buckfield, Maine. There is now no excuse for going unbuttoned.

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Horace Dunn passes nearly every day with large loads of grain for miller Maine. Turner village.

J. B. Mason has yielded out eight or ten thousand of pine from the Long lot, and will haul to the mill.

There has been a little change in the settlement known as "Chase's Mills" within the past 50, 75 or 100 years as in any place that I have struck in that time.

Freemont's patent links, or something of that nature. Then a chain breaks you can mend it in a trice.

There is a number of strangers in the village today, drawn there by some sort of a trial. I think it is some kind of a circus or dragging out scraps.

We are not particularly interested in such sports and don't attend.

Butter 25 cents here. Eggs 25 cents. Butter 25 cents here. Eggs 25 cents. Butter 25 cents here. Eggs 25 cents.

W. & Jones, commission merchants, Boston. We butter their bread. Not that we can do better. Thus, but the milk makes on money for meal. Carry a few pounds of butter to the average country trader—no matter if he is high or low on dollars in cash of you yearly—and after buying your tobacco, you, too, and a few articles that don't want, and still there is a little left in your pocket.

It is a pity that you will never repeat it. JOHNS.

IN MEMORIAM.

The curtain of mortal life seldom hides from view a soldier's service. True womanhood than was exhibited in the person of Mrs. Eunice F. Chase whose death occurred on the 25th of December.

In childhood, in mature life, in youth an associate, in mature life a friend, and in church relations treading a common pathway, the writer knows whereof he speaks, and testifies.

She was the eldest daughter of Alonzo Melton, long the popular Register of Paris, and formerly the editor of the Maine State.

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

WEST PARIS. Wind blew at hurricane speed Friday night.

C. Lane loaded a cartload of potatoes this week.

Ice is being cut from Cushman's mill pond.

Funeral services were held in the chapel Wednesday over the remains of the wife of G. G. Dow, who until the past year was a resident of South Woodstock. The remains were laid in the tomb.

Isaac Curtis was a member of Winthill Lodge, I. O. O. F., of Chelsea, Mass., instead of West Paris, as reported last week.

Danille Shaw is in the place on a visit. Danille has a good job in Portland now.

Mrs. Laura Rice and brother have left last Tuesday.

Evangelical meetings are to be held in the M. E. chapel commencing January 13th, afternoon and evening. The services of evangelist Alvin Folger and gospel singer C. J. Jackson have been engaged to conduct these meetings.

All are invited. Every one will be welcome. H. S. Coburn and wife have both been quite sick but are recovering.

About 200 out to the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah installation Saturday evening, and about 200 partook of the oyster supper. The ladies are given the credit of having their part well visiting relatives at Paris Hill fell down stairs, inflicting quite severe injuries.

KEZAR FALLS. Mrs. Tobias Stanley has returned from Boston where she has been visiting friends.

Mr. E. R. Riddon and family have returned from Sandwich where they have been spending a few days with his wife's parents.

Mrs. Ellen Dennis of Minnesota has come to stop a while with her sister, Mrs. Riddon.

A good concert was given by the Harper's Ferry jubilee singers at the church Friday evening, January 12th.

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PERU. H. E. Stillman had a very nice Jersey cow die a few days ago.

J. M. Gammon and daughter have gone to Waltham, Mass., to spend the winter.

Maggie Castle is at home again.

Mrs. Wyman has been very sick, but is getting better now.

H. E. Robinson has finished hauling his hay from his meadow.

Miss Phoebe Merrill is assisting in chagre while Mrs. How is sick.

Mrs. Eunice Poland has moved into the Jones stand.

E. C. Poland has bought the meadow and Black Mountain of Ambrose Eastman.

SOUTH RUMFOLD. C. H. Adams and Will Corliss returned from Gilead, Monday, where they have been working for George Staples.

Bert Putnam with his team was working in the same place, and he came as far as West Bethel where he got a job, hauling spruce.

Abbot has bought a two-horse power engine.

Will Hemingway, Frank Putnam and Bert Putnam are cutting cord wood in this week. A. Q. Coolidge cut it with his ice plough. They do not find it quite as thick as it was last year.

Lee Abbott has been visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Erasmus Abbott.

WEST BETHEL. News seems to be rather scarce, with the exception that the gripe is still rampant.

Charles Merrill is down with the gripe.

Charles Abbott is out at work again. Leon Tyler and his wife are confined to their beds.

Nell Whitney, a former resident of this place but now residing at Lancaster, N. H., has been visiting old friends here who were very glad to greet him.

Grace Grover from Bethel Hill is also visiting here.

Roads are quite good and those who are able are improving the time to get out their wood and lumber.

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BETHEL.

M. W. Grover has bought the property of Mrs. Dr. Davis situated on Chapman Street. Mr. Grover will move into the house in a few days.

No lyceum was held last week but Thursday evening of this week the following subject will be debated: Resolved, That it is right to give money to street beggars.

All are invited to attend and make the discussion interesting. The following articles were presented in the order named.

1. Paper, Shovel Algebra taught in the Public School? 2. Paper, Prayers, Class, Miss Lydia R. Smith.

3. Paper, Physiology, Dr. J. G. Gehring. 4. Paper, Education, Mental Arithmetic, Sept. Stuart, Lewiston.

5. Question Box. Miss Carter was unable to be present so her paper was read by Lizzie Moulton. The members of the association take great pains in arranging the programs. It is hoped those who intend to teach and all others, will not miss these good meetings.

The annual meeting of the Bethel Chair Company was held on Tuesday last. The old officers were re-elected. The business of the company for the past year made a good showing.

A dividend of six per cent was voted the stockholders. The mill of the company has started again after a shut down of some two weeks, during which time account of stock was taken and some changes made preparatory to the sawing of long lumber, which is now being manufactured at the mill. A large amount of birch will be sawed also.

A shingle machine will be put in at once. By the manufacture of lumber in this way in connection with the regular work of the mill, much of the power which would otherwise be wasted is utilized and employment given to a number of men. It has been found necessary owing to the strained condition of long lumber, that the term was held Wednesday evening and a very pleasant time reported. Among old students present were Miss Mary Halse, Miss A. M. Halse and Elmer Warren of Buckfield.

Dr. J. B. Robinson of East Sumner is at Mrs. Howe's. Mrs. Howe is still confined by her illness.

Miss Phoebe Merrill is assisting in chagre while Mrs. How is sick.

Mrs. Sargent still remains comfortable as at usual.

Several loads of apples were shipped from this place this week. We understand the price paid was \$2.00 per bushel, but think those who sold in the winter at \$1.50 did equally as well, as the shrinkage is great and much care and handling was saved.

GILEAD. I. B. Harriman and wife of Lisbon are spending the winter in town.

Mr. H. Scott the timber cut for the Androscoggin Water Power Co. here.

W. C. Chapman is hauling 200 cords of birch to West Bethel, also drawing 100,000 spruce to the river.

The Littleton Lumber Co., the parties that are carrying logs and rolling them into the river, have already landed 1,500,000. They intend to get six millions.

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Surprise party at Henry Raymond's last evening.

Lizzie Coffin is boarding at Wm. Sargent's and attending school.

L. A. Abbott is at work carpentering for John Eames, Newry.

Leslie Maine of Bethel was in town last Sunday.

LOVELL. The officers of Parker Post, No. 150, were installed last Saturday evening at the town house, and an oyster supper was served.

The following officers of Crescent Lodge, No. 25, I. O. O. F., at North Lovell, have been elected: President, District Deputy, K. K. Chapman.

W. W. Bourne, Vice Grand. S. P. Palmer, Noble Grand. E. E. Farnham, Secretary. C. D. Spauld, Rec. Secretary. J. C. Moody, Treasurer.

On Saturday evening the officers of Kezar Valley Lodge were installed as follows:

President, Daniel N. G. C. K. Chapman, R. S. D. W. Russell, P. S. D. John Farnham, Rec. Sec. Melvin Eastman, A. M. Charles, G. A. Kimball, E. E. Emery is reported to be in town.

A lodge of I. O. O. F. was installed at Mexico Friday, the 12th ult.

Benjamin Porter captured a contraband from the roadside between the store and school house will return the same, he will have a clear conscience, and will be a great favor upon the owner.

GRAFTON. About eight inches of snow fell here on the 16th.

Another cold wave struck us this week. 21 below on the morning of the 10th.

Taken as a whole we have been having mild, pleasant, winter weather.

The gripe has made its appearance here in a very serious form.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis have been suffering quite severely from it and several others.

The school had to be closed a short time on that account.

Mrs. Parker has been ill from the effects of the gripe and her sister, Wynne, is staying with her.

We are having quiet times here this winter so little logging going on.

DUMFRIES.

Rev. F. S. Rice preached a most excellent sermon in the church Sunday, Jan. 7.

The most of our sick ones are about once more.

Mrs. Gilcrease, wife of Hiram Gilcrease, died last Monday. Funeral was at the house Wednesday.

The amateurs of the place are soon to present the drama, "Neighbor Jack-wood" in Bangs Hall. The receipts are to go toward paying the bills of the fire department.

E. P. Libby of Canton has purchased the stock of C. M. Griffith and is closing it out.

Mr. C. L. Dillingham has been on the sick list the past week, but is now able to be out and attend to business.

The spool factory of the Stanley Spool Co. is shut down for a short time. The new hall of the engine house is completed and ready for use.

A cold wave reached here last Wednesday and continued until Thursday morning, when it commenced to thaw.

Friday it did blow a terrific gale all day.

STOW. O. R. Barrows and Wm. Leavitt are doing quite a business hauling timber to the river, and hard work to Elden Barrows in the mill.

Mrs. Martha Barrows is quite sick with the gripe.

O. P. Charles and wife and daughter, E. A. Walker and wife attended the church at the Old Fellows Hall.

Mr. Alfred Eaton is very sick with the gripe, and also M. E. Clay and his wife.

Oliver Eaton is expected home to see his father who is sick.

The young people had a gathering at O. P. Charles'. They had a very nice time.

The school has been somewhat broken up with bad colds among the scholars. A shingle machine will be put in at once.

NORTH ALBANY. Last Thursday at East Sumner was limbing out a tree he had the bad luck to cut his foot so as to be laid up ever since.

Mrs. Susan Good has been quite sick but is a little better at this writing.

Thomas Kimball and little daughter Nina are both sick.

WILSON'S MILLS. Dr. Walker of Norway was in town the first of the week.

Rufus Crosby and Harry Farthing of Bangs Hall, by the tote road to Farmhouse, visiting the camps with watches and jewelry for sale, and came on by the tote road to the settlements.

Simon Stahl is up on his annual tour of the camps with watches, etc.

Rev. S. S. York was in town Friday. A steamer of Westworth Brothers was carried out with a broken leg.

Born, January 1st, Magalloway Plantation, the wife of Perry Ripley, a daughter.

FRYBERG CENTRE. Delightful winter weather during the past week.

The many friends of Mrs. Fred Farnington are glad to know that she is improving.

C. H. Wiswell is spending the week among friends in Bridgton.

The mother of M. M. Sargent, who has been ill some time, is at present quite low, and fears are entertained that she will not recover.

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P. A. Porter set a lot of liquor at D. Morgan's and had quite a success. The performance at same a week ago Saturday.

Mrs. Morgan has been sick when Mr. Porter has hitherto visited them and a further search has been made.

He made a thorough search and found quite a large quantity in the bed. A stormy scene ensued.

Mrs. M. arose, being directed to the bed and went to her room with a demonstrative invective unbecoming to a woman.

An employee of one of the manufacturing concerns of the town got into the church last week.

It seems that an old valise and pair of pants had been lying about, seemingly the property of no one, for the last several weeks.

The owner of the valise and pants took them to take it to him. It seemed never to be found, and the pants too. That was but a few days ago.

Since the owner has come to town and inquired for them, the thief gives him away as intentionally stealing the head of the firm, who, to set an example to the others, had the fellow arrested.

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