









THE OXFORD BEARS.

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

EAST WATERFORD.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hutchins of Lowell, are expected here.

There was a dance in the pavilion Saturday evening. Music by Stearns orchestra, three pieces.

Miss Jennie P. Baker of Norway is visiting at W. T. Brown's.

Mrs. Jane Lovjoy is working for Mrs. G. A. Miller.

ROXBURY.

Swain & Reed have shut down their mill, having turned out all their stock into dows.

They have bought a quantity of dows from Wild River and have sent part of their crew and part of their dows, machines, to that place to turn out the dows so as to fill their many orders.

The "free raw material" doctrine is having a practical application here. The bears are eating the sheep, but as they take them raw they make it all free, paying no tariff. This rather discounts the theory of protection.

Born, Aug. 18, to the wife of Chas. Rundlett, a daughter.

There is much travel over our roads. Parties from Lowell, and from other places, are passing in the Switzerland of Maine.

NORTH BUCKFIELD.

Stephen Spaulding's baby died the 19th after a very short illness of brain fever.

James Ricknell is not able to work yet.

Mrs. King Buck of Wellsley Hills, Mass., is at her father's, D. L. Farrar's, on a visit.

Mr. Will Clapp and wife of Rye, N. H., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Warren and Mrs. A. F. Mason here.

We have two meat carts in our place this season, both the same day, which gives us a grand opportunity to get all the meat we want in one day.

Will Blaise was on summer Hill thrashing two days this week with James Ricknell's machine.

HIRAM.

Clark H. Barker, Esq., of Gorham, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Barker.

Mr. Thomas L. Davis has moved to Harrison.

On Thursday Dr. Charles E. Wilson and wife and Master Charles L. Wilson, Misses Hattie, Mattie and Grace Porter of Wenham, Mass., Edward K. Hanson and Miss Eva Hanson and Llewellyn A. Wadsworth, enjoyed a picnic on the summit of "Bill Merriam's" 1730 feet above the level of the sea, it being the highest elevation in Hiram.

Mrs. Ann Howard is dangerously ill. Her condition is such that she has another hour in place of the one burst in April; also a dwelling for present needs.

Perley T. Wadsworth and Wm. H. Pondexter were drawn as grand jurors, and John Clark and Roscoe G. True as petit jurors to serve at the September term of United States district court at Bath.

Born, Aug. 20, to the wife of Jesse S. Clemons, a daughter.

George B. Benson, Esq., of Denmark, was in town Wednesday with a view of investing in village real estate.

SWEDEN.

Mrs. Eliza Flint met with a very serious accident on Saturday last week. While walking with her little grandsons in a pasture near her home she slipped on the rolling stone, which caused her to fall and break her left wrist, and injure her head so badly that concussion of the brain is feared. Her condition is considered very doubtful.

Miss Alice Merrill of Portland is visiting at J. W. Perry's.

Ann B. Perry has returned to Boston.

Mrs. O. G. Maxwell is in Massachusetts with her daughter.

Maudie G. Young has returned to Lynn, Mass.

GREENWOOD.

Haying still lingers in the lap of August. Daniel L. Bunker, with his hand team, is cutting the Bowker meadow, and John Tuttle is getting the hay on the Gilman Whitman farm. Rather unfavorable hay weather, but good for growing crops.

The first of the week I. W. Swan, and family, Fred Cole, his sister and wife and Daniel Cole and his wife, making a picnic of the day, and went to Milan, N. H., on a visit, and to get some blueberries.

Before last Deacon William Thomas and his granddaughter, Nora, went to visit their friends in Kennebec County. They are expected home this week.

What a masterly congress this must be to the eyes of foreign nations! Isn't it a wonder that every monarch, prince and potentate of the world, and every statesman, diplomat, and general, should be here? What magnanimity—yes, what statesmanship—yes, what love and good will—yes, what confidence in each other—yes, what an ardent desire for the general good and prosperity of the whole country do we see manifested in the present assembly—fitting together, otherwise called congress.

By the way, does Mr. Cleveland know that the Hawaiian Islands became a republic the fourth of July, and that the Mr. Dole is president of the said republic?

OXFORD.

The Y. P. S. C. E. are preparing for an entertainment, "The King's Daughters," at the Congregational church.

Rev. Mr. Rae of Exeter, N. H., preached at the Congregational church Sunday.

There were no services at the M. E. church Sunday, as Mr. Middleton was on the camp meeting.

There was a heavy thunder shower Sunday evening. The wind was from the west, and the rain was very heavy.

A large picnic was given near Alvin Mar's place Sunday. The picnic was very successful, and the grounds around his new house.

Mr. Ad Tibbets has gone to Manchester, N. H., with little Steve.

EAST BETHEL.

Some fields of sweet corn are about ripe for the harvest.

Mr. Wm. C. Howe of Waltham, Mass., is spending a short vacation at J. D. Hastings.

Miss Ella Lapham of Augusta is spending a few weeks with her niece, Mrs. Rita Bean.

Miss Harriet of Littlefield is also visiting her sister, Mrs. Rita Bean.

Mrs. Mary Winslow of Lowell, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. E. Bartlett.

Mrs. Lizette Torrey of Massachusetts is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fannie Holt.

Master Arthur Bean of Massachusetts spent his vacation at Z. C. Perry.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Mrs. E. Lingree has gone to Westwood Location to make her brother, Peter Bennett, a visit.

Several parties of sportsmen have gone up river the past week.

Mr. Lloyd has just come deering from Camp Caribou to Camp in the Meadows.

A number went to Colebrook to see the bears and eat the sheep, but as they take them raw they make it all free, paying no tariff. This rather discounts the theory of protection.

Miss Ella Lapham returned from her vacation at Westwood Location, and our school commenced August 23rd.

MARTFORD.

Call at Ralph Merrill's and see his new stock of hats, caps, and gentlemen's furnishings goods. His prices cannot be underlined.

HEBRON.

Rev. S. D. Richardson preached here Sunday, and all were pleased to hear their old pastor again.

Mrs. F. E. Libby and two children of Waterbury have been visiting at A. M. Richardson's.

Mrs. H. E. M. Allen, known to the readers of the Portland Transcript as "Rose Sanborn," has been spending a few days with Mrs. Packard.

Mr. and Mrs. Merrill of New York are visiting at Levi Merrill's.

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There was a free supper at the Piquette dining rooms this last week.

Nearly every one is now through haying.

Cutting grain is the order of the day. Prof. Parker entertained the people of the chapel on the evening of the 23d with his variety show.

Mrs. E. W. Burbank is improving slowly.

WELCHVILLE.

Mrs. G. L. L. is caring for her sister, Mrs. Sarah Staples, who is very sick.

Mrs. George Cash and two children of Goff's Falls are the guests of Mrs. Frank Estes.

Mrs. H. F. Staples was the guest of Mrs. W. H. Hall last week.

Mrs. J. S. French and daughter visited Sunday. North Woodstock and Bryant's Pond last week.

LOVELL.

The school house at Slab City built by W. O. Brown is completed and is a very fine building.

SUMNER.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kenne from Massachusetts are stopping at Dr. Dyer's.

Rev. L. J. Wheeler held a meeting at the Morrill school house Sunday, Aug. 19. There was a good attendance.

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NORTH ALBANY.

Mr. Joseph Holt, who has been ill a long time, died Monday, the 20th inst., aged 72 years. He leaves a wife, one son and a daughter. He was buried Wednesday in the cemetery at Songon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hart returned to their home in Lowell, Mass., Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Nisane came home from the lakes Tuesday, and report a pleasant time.

NORTH PARIS.

Oscar Ellingwood and wife were at E. E. Field's August 19th.

B. K. Dow and wife went to Norway August 17th.

A number went to be visiting at Frank Gove's for a few days.

John G. Chase was married to Miss Rachel Holden at Auburn lately and has returned to his home in Lowell.

John Chase and Frank Gove took a drive of lambs to Auburn the first of the week.

Mrs. E. E. Field and children have come to visit her parents at Prospect Harbor, Hancock Co. She went in company with Capt. Small and wife.

BYRON.

Byronites have secured a fair crop of potatoes this year, and most of it in good condition.

The gold miners are securing some very good nuggets this year to set people dreaming of a million dollars.

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BETHEL.

Born, Aug. 19, to the wife of Wallace Farwell, a daughter.

Married, Aug. 22, by Rev. Mr. Pickett, Chas. Wheeler and Miss Mabel Morgan, both of Bethel.

The members and teachers of the Local Union connected with the W. C. T. U. were invited on a picnic to Westport, Aug. 20.

Rev. Wm. P. Frye will address the Republicans of Bethel next Thursday evening, Aug. 26, in Oakes Hall.

The several thousand cords of poplar that was hauled near Stillings' pond is being loaded on to cars with a portable engine, and an elevator made of a belt carrying sharp spikes or rods that run into the river, catches the logs and lifts it to the cars forty feet above the water. Three men can easily load ten cars a day.

The members of the W. C. T. U. are especially requested to be present at the next meeting Tuesday afternoon in the Universalist parlors. Several ladies have not yet paid their dues, and the money to be all in before the annual meeting next week.

The 16-page pamphlet advertising the fourth annual meeting of the Bethel Agricultural Fair to be held Sept. 11, 12 and 13 is out. This little book gives valuable information to horticulturists, exhibitors, and the general public. Copies may be obtained free of charge by applying to Ernest Walker or C. M. Woodfield.

Thursday was a very unlucky day for the baseball club here. The weather was pointed in a northwesterly direction, and the game was postponed.

Providence passed lightly over the men who arranged themselves against the Hiram Falls team.

Several ladies were playing with one person controlling affairs, when a Bethel man was given a chance to show his prowess.

Mrs. Emily Foster of Waterville was at Mr. Persian Everett's last week.

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