

"ON THE HILL."

DIRECTORY.

First Baptist Church. Rev. A. P. Wells, Pastor. Services every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Sabbath School, Evening Service at 7 o'clock. Prayer Meetings Thursday evenings at 7 o'clock.

Second Baptist Church. Sunday School every week at 10 o'clock.

Next Thursday is Fair Day.

Spring came Sunday, all in a bunch.

Miss Mary Andrews has returned from Brighton Academy.

Benjamin S. Doe is painting George W. Atwood's buildings.

Mrs. S. E. Newell and Miss Mary Newell have returned from Boston.

Mrs. F. E. Shorey, of Gorham, N. H., is visiting at her father's, H. E. Hammond's.

Hon. George A. Wilson and Nathaniel Mason of South Paris were in the City Tuesday.

Judge Whitman of the Norway Municipal Court and C. S. Cummings, Esq., of Norway were in town last Tuesday.

Mrs. Joseph Daniels returned Friday from South Paris, Mass., where she has been during the winter. Her daughter, Mrs. Dime, came with her.

Mrs. A. P. Piers's famous brood mare, Fanny Ditcher, dropped a foal last week.

John, which Mr. Marble declares is the finest looking youngster that "old Fanny" has ever given birth to.

The worst traveling, the larger the attendance, seems to be the rule (the horses), at any rate it worked so Friday night. There was a good crowd and a nice time. There will be another in two weeks.

The members of the Paris Literary and Social Circle are requested to meet at the residence of the Baptist church on Wednesday afternoon of this week, at four o'clock, to transact a little business pertaining to the circle.

The Universalist Sunday School will, by invitation, spend the afternoon of Friday at a sugar party at the residence of the Universalist Society, Mrs. F. Hammond. The school will meet at the church about half-past one, and go in a body.

A man with a bad attack of the "cough" was lodged in jail for a few days last week. Friday morning, when the doctor called on him, he was taken to the depot and given a passage to a place where his friends can take care of him.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Marble entertained a good sized party of our older citizens at their residence last Thursday evening. On Saturday evening their spacious parlors were thrown open to a large and merry company of the younger people, and the evening was passed in the most enjoyable manner.

The Paris Literary and Social Circle were held last Tuesday evening at the residence of the Baptist church. The program consisted of music and readings, and was fully enjoyed by all.

A REMINISCENCE.

The recent death of Ferdinand L. Bliss at Peterson, N. J., will bring to the mind of many in Paris scenes of peculiar interest and pleasure.

Some years ago he was a student in the school of Miss Hammond about the winter of 1850, and the last in Lincoln Hall, where he held school house, many years afterward, when the system of Lowell Mass. was first successfully introduced. He had a fine musical taste, and his pupils with a violin to which he was devoted throughout a long life.

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WEST PARIS.

The ice is all out of the main river. L. B. Abbot, a workman in the chair factory, knocked a child from his bench on to his foot, cutting a deep gash and necessitating the taking of five stitches.

Dr. O. K. Yates has put a new roof on to his residence.

Mr. Frank Felt and two men with him are hanging paper for a number of our citizens. Mr. Bates is having his double tenement repaired all through.

E. R. Humphrey has purchased the late E. E. Jenkins' stock of furniture and other goods and now offers them for sale at the Jenkins store on Church Street.

C. H. Willis' term of high school at Snow's Falls closed Friday.

A. J. Ricker and his son have returned from Boston. The doctor thinks they can help Walter, but don't think they can cure him entirely.

The selectmen were here Friday taking valuation.

John B. Staples of Carthage, a very prominent business man, died Thursday.

Frank Stables' press, spoonmaker, is being handled by Mr. Russell of Canton.

Mrs. Mark Kilgore has bought Mrs. W. E. Doyle's lot for \$100.

S. S. Stowell has bought Mrs. Eliza White's house for \$500 and has rented it to Charles Perkins.

Smith & Walt have a good meat market.

George Ricker has just bought a fine, large two-year-old colt. It is truly a sensible thing for our young men to do, so several of our promising boys.

A. A. and E. P. Bartlett each own a good one. Willis Ricker has just bought a colt.

Mr. John Tothaker has moved his office and boiler to his lot near J. B. Davis' and will soon build a saw mill.

The ice broke up in the Androscoggin today.

The village schools began Monday. Miss Edmonds, a student at Kent's Hill, takes charge of the grammar school, and Miss Marble, one of our most experienced teachers, will teach the primary.

Frank Gillette has resigned his situation with Stanley & Bryant, and will make calls for Burnham & Morrill.

S. S. Harlow has sold the popular on his two lots in Paris to George Rowe. Mr. Rowe has already contracted for nearly one thousand cords.

Wentworth Ricker has the contract to build H. O. Stanley's cellar.

The building committee will receive sealed bids for building the L. O. O. F. block.

A very pleasant wedding took place Monday morning, the contracting parties being the only son of H. O. Stanley and the eldest daughter of George A. Marsh.

Mrs. W. S. Chase has returned from Kansas where she has been spending the winter for her health, which is much improved.

Mr. Frank Park closed his labors with the school mill and will return to his home at Newbury. He and his wife will leave a host of friends who regret their departure.

Peter Barrett is clerking for Stanley & Bryant.

There is no crossing of the river at this place now. We see the need of a bridge these times.

Miss Nettie Marsh and Miss Nettie Marsh were united in marriage Monday morning at the residence of the bride's father, Rev. G. B. Hammond officiating. They immediately started for Portland on their wedding tour.

Dr. Sturtevant went to Lewiston Monday.

Mrs. Clara Chase and daughter have gone to Boston.

It is rumored that Mrs. Hattie Kilgore has bought the stand owned and occupied by Mrs. Eliza Doyle.

The landowner has to go by the way of the bridge now.

NORTH-WEST BETHEL.

M. Penley comes in ahead, with string beans the 5th.

Herman Stallings has been building new horse stalls in his barn.

A dark looking piece of humanity in the shape of a tramp invited himself to supper with Miss A. Bean one night last week. Bethel is getting to be quite a resort for tramps.

EAST BROWNFIELD.

The robins are here in good numbers. The crows are numerous also. The robins are more spring-like than the appearance of the earth.

Alfred Allard is to teach in District No. 1.

Perley Brown and wife are back from Fryburg.

Mrs. Susan Berry of Denmark, is with her brother, George Bradbury, who is now sick, and Mrs. B. is attending to the care of the place like a person young in years. No one would take her to be past eighty.

Isabel Stickey has been at North Conway and Bodstone a few days.

PERU.

Willard Lewis and his brother Colby have finished work for George Staples, and gone to New Brunswick.

The robins have made their appearance again.

Your correspondent found a lively grasshopper that wintered through the other day, on a dry knoll.

A. S. Hazen is school agent in district No. 2.

The farmers are busy with their wood piles and making maple syrup. It is not a very good season so far.

Hay is quite plenty, and stock is looking well.

EAST PERU.

Dana Godding lost a sow and a litter of piglets.

Meil Deshon is giving his house a coat of paint.

C. D. Spears fell on the ice and injured his back severely.

Tena Small, who was taken ill very suddenly, is now recovering in condition.

Good Campbell is sawing shingles at the Lumber Co.'s mill.

H. L. Tibbets has just got another lot of goods in his store.

Good shelling lasted all through March.

N. B. Palmer has been around with some of his famous maple syrup. Mr. P. has a large sugar bush.

DIXFIELD CENTRE.

Our stage has been on wheels the past week and finds it hard going. The wheels are dirty and which appear alternately.

Our sick list is clearing up just now. The children are all getting well.

Some of our noted Nimrods had a big hunt on Sunday last, and succeeded in capturing a blind hogchoker after firing only eight shots at him.

OXFORD.

Easter services were held at the churches Sunday. Praise meeting at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

The Society of Christian Endeavor held a social Tuesday evening.

The 57th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Robinson occurred on Sunday last.

The Harrington Cement Company of Boston, held a concert Thursday evening at the Methodist church.

George Robinson of East Oxford died April 8th, aged 93 years. The funeral was on Thursday, Rev. Mr. Seales officiating.

Mr. Orin Martin and wife went to Albany Wednesday to attend the funeral of Frank Rice.

Mr. Joseph McDonald of Poland died Saturday, April 6th, after a long and painful illness.

Miss Fauce is quite sick.

J. F. Hayes has returned from New Brunswick. He can get around with the aid of crutches.

Work was discovered in the picker room of the mill at Welchville Friday evening. It was extinguished without injury to the building, but the stock was damaged to the amount of \$200.

HARTFORD.

Mud ought to last some time.

Mary Hutchins of Lewiston spent the week with her folks in Hartford.

John Fletcher died the 3d, aged about 25 years. He had been suffering from consumption for the last six months.

Bertie Hutchinson has sold the Bates house.

Abbie, the eldest daughter of Edwin Howard, is very sick in Massachusetts.

FRYEBURG.

Misses Leah Barker and Ellen Tibbets, who are at Mrs. Bellows' school in Portland, have spent their Easter vacation at home.

Easter Sunday was observed as usual in both churches by a display of plants and appropriate services and concert exercises by the Sunday schools in the evening. Rev. Mr. Ross, who is engaged for next year, preached at the Congregational church.

Miss Hattie Abbott has finished her school and is now at home.

Miss M. Barrows and her friend returned to Wellesley on Monday.

Col. C. C. Farrington with his daughter, have arrived at S. W. Fife's.

The C. L. S. C. met on Monday evening with Mrs. E. P. Weston.

There was an interesting lecture at Academy Hall Tuesday evening. The regular disputants on the question were young ladies.

A map of the United States has been recently hung in the school room at the Academy, the gift of Senator Frye.

Miss Hattie Pike has gone to Waltham, Mass., to teach music in the Swedenborgian school for girls.

Miss Anna Barrows left Friday for Boston.

The snow is fast disappearing and wagons have the right of way on the streets.

Miss A. N. Page returned from her western journey last Friday, after a few weeks' stay at Malden, Mass.

Mrs. Fife has gone to New York and New York for spring goods. Miss Clara Heald is left at Mrs. Fife's, and Miss Helen Walker has left.

Mr. R. Newman has returned from Bath. His sister is now visiting him.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Mrs. Hester Frost who has been boarding at Fillet's Hotel the past winter, has gone to Mars Hill. She has the best wishes of many friends as she returns to her home whose light is darkened by the loss of a mother.

A little son of Will Hart had an arm broken Monday by the fall of a gate.

F. I. Tuttle and wife have been visiting at J. W. Clark's the past week.

Mr. Tuttle, who has taught school here, called on several of her former pupils.

