

The Oxford Democrat.

"ON THE HILL."

First Baptist Church. Preaching every Sunday at 11 A. M. Sunday School at 10 A. M. Sabbath School at 10 A. M. Prayer Meeting Thursday evening at 7:30 P. M. Oxford Church. Sunday School every Sunday at 11 A. M.

Board for the fair grounds:

R. M. McKee is so as to be out after his long illness.

Mr. J. D. Billings of Newtontown, Mass., is visiting in town.

Quite a number from the Hill attended the Baptist Association at North Paris last week.

A pair of gold-bowed spectacles were lost a few days since. See advertisement elsewhere.

The academy opens the fall term with more than forty students the first week, and more are to come this week.

Miss Louise Hathaway of Washington, D. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. C. Hammond, and other relatives at Paris.

The "Polyorama" as given by Prof. Everett at Academy Hall, Wednesday evening, was pronounced good by those who attended.

Mrs. M. B. Carter and Miss Dorothea returned to New York for the winter Thursday. Miss Julia went with them as far as Portland.

There was much interest here in the yacht race, and we shared with everybody the disappointment with the unsatisfactory result.

Among our transient visitors during the week was an Italian count. His selections were pleasing, and he turned the crank in good time.

Wm. E. Perkins lost a summer carriage robe between the Gen. Kimball place and his stable. The finder will return it to the owner.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Chase and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Noyes of Portland, and Mr. E. A. Chase of Dedham, Mass., have arrived at Mrs. Chase's during the week.

Mrs. M. A. Greene is still suffering from the effects of a fall her stable on last Monday evening. No bones were broken, and no permanent injury is feared, but she was considerably bruised.

One of the Paris Hill contributions to the county fair will be a very fine display of Mount Mass. formalized by Loren B. She is now at her father's, Orrin Foster's, of this town.

Harlan Bartlett and his mother have moved to their new home on Sunday. Nahum W. Frost and son.

Mrs. David Fleet has adopted a child—an infant a few days old, and now the good women in the vicinity are puzzling themselves about its parentage, which as yet remains a mystery.

At a town meeting held Sept. 7th, the voters of Newry decided to build a school house on Bear River.

Two threshing machines on Bear River. Grain turns out well this year.

Every prospect of a fine crop of potatoes and corn.

Summer boarders are going towards home now. Fourteen at the Locke House now.

Mrs. Jose of Lynn is with her sister, Mrs. Brown.

John Larkin is on the sick list. The school after a day or two of report a good time.

Frank thought to the New England fair; think he was well repaid for going.

Mr. Atherton spent one day at state fair.

A little stranger has arrived at Mr. Fleet's.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery have gone to Poland.

EAST WATERFORD. Charles Scribner's wife and son of Waltham, Mass., visited at W. H. Keen's recently.

Amos S. Chadbourne was at his father's last week. He took his two boys, who have been here since spring, home with him.

Mrs. Susie Cummings is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. F. Ames.

Orin Emerson, of Waltham, Mass., has been visiting his niece, Mrs. E. C. Hill-ton.

Whitney Buck says a man has bargained for his farm, but the writings are not done.

Mr. Dr. Shedd and son of North Conway visited her father, S. S. Hall, last week.

Kimball Bros. are threshing about here.

William H. Chadbourne is so ill as to be confined to the bed. His wife and Mrs. Babson have been sick, but are now better.

Leroy Warren, who got sick at the Oxford fair, is worse again.

NORTH PARIS. Eugene Curtis and wife went to Poland Sept. 10th.

Will Wood and wife visited at C. Church's Sept. 11 and made calls on other relatives also.

Alton Emery came home to attend his mother's funeral, and is stopping in this vicinity for a few days.

Fred Thurston and wife of South Woodstock were at Mrs. Washburn's Sept. 8.

L. B. Andrews and wife of Norway were through here distributing circulars for the firm of Noyes & Andrews Sept. 12.

GREENWOOD. To show how low the water is getting to be, I will state that six years ago this month we put in an aqueduct a little more than thirty rods long, and it was not until the water was running in it that we were able to stop it by the following water.

That aqueduct has never stopped running, nor taken it a few days since the water in the fountain below the top of the pipe.

I doubt if the ponds were ever lower, or more wells and springs dry at any season of the year than at the present time.

The recent Wednesday in the forenoon was a heaven-sent, especially to the association folks, since the powdered dust was several inches deep in the road, and many a horse it flew every time a carriage passed.

S. B. Swan and wife were our guests the first of the week, from Waltham, Mass. He was taken sick Tuesday with cholera morbus and died the following Friday. His remains were carried to Gorham, N. H., Mr. Conly was born in Ireland about 55 years ago, and came to this country when a young man.

He was well educated, industrious, and raised a family of nine children, two sons and seven daughters. One of his sons was killed several years ago, and his wife died a few years since. His wife left him some five years since, on account of his temperate habits, when the family was broken up. Since then he has lived in peace and contentment, and is now a well-to-do man.

We had an interesting letter from D. O. Davis of Madison, N. H., who says they have had a plenty of rain here the past season, resulting in the heaviest crops in many years. A good many small fruits were mostly a failure on account of the late frost. A good many people have left North and South Dakota and settled there, in consequence of the continued drought in those states.

These items were jotted down at North Paris, in the house of Mrs. Hillman, who kindly gave us a home during association.

WELCHVILLE. Mrs. Mattie Staples and Miss Belle Lunt have returned from Massachusetts. The schools were postponed to Sept. 16.

The corn shop closed Sept. 12th after a very successful run of fourteen days, commencing Aug. 29. The pack was 253,050 from 120 acres, in a shop with five returns.

Mr. Alf Morse is repairing the culvert near the depot.

THE OXFORD BEARS.

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

WILSON'S MILLS. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sturgis of New York city are spending the month of September at Camp Caribou. They were intimate friends of the late Dr. Edward Spaulding.

Victor Gilbert and family are stopping at F. T. Pennekot's, Pennekot and wife have gone to Littleton.

Rev. Arthur Burdell has returned to his studies at Andover, Mass. He has worked hard of subduing antagonistic forces, and we hope he may be rewarded in the near future.

Edie Brooks still continues very feeble.

Master Winthrop Estabrook started for home Friday. His guide, R. A. Stacey, accompanies him to his home in Nashua.

HEBRON. Judge Bouney was in the place over Sunday.

Capt. Scribner and family, who have been visiting Mrs. Scribner's sister, Mrs. W. E. Sargent, left for their home in Brooklyn Monday.

Robert Donaham of Boston is spending the week on his way home from Mr. Washington.

Isaac Glover of Waltham is visiting his mother and other relatives here.

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EAST SUMNER.

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Corn is cutting quite heavy this season and many will realize a good sum even at the reduced price.

There has been a demand for good help and those who are willing to work can find it.

There is quite a butter famine in the place owing in part to the many hoards.

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N. J. Cushman, our wood manufacturer, whose business is steadily increasing, has commenced with five rods east of his mill to blast out the stone and dredge.

Mr. H. J. Tuell of this village, now at work at Fryeburg, visited the fair at Conway Center and while there was relieved of his pocketbook which included \$83.

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