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CURRENT EVENTS

In This Vicinity.

St. Elmo Lodge.

The officers of St. Elmo Lodge No. 55, Knights of Pythias were installed last Friday evening by D. D. G. C., Lewis E. Heckler of Auburn assisted by P. C. George B. Naylor of Lewiston as Grand Vice Chancellor; P. C. Noel B. Potter of Lewiston as Grand Prelate and P. C. Henry B. Haskell of Lewiston as Grand Master at Arms, and were as follows:—
 Frank R. Harmon, Master of the Work
 A. H. Briggs, Past Chancellor
 J. K. Denning, Chancellor Commander
 F. L. Marston, Vice Chancellor
 F. E. Briggs, Prelate
 W. N. Allen, Master at Arms
 Fernando Foss, Inner Guard
 I. A. Chapman, Outer Guard.
 After the installation ceremonies were over all repaired to the banquet hall where refreshments were served and a most enjoyable time was had until about eleven o'clock, when all reluctantly wended their several ways home in order to be ready for their respective business the following day.

East Lynne.

Do not fail to hear the gifted actress, Mrs. May Henderson Thurston, in the emotional drama, East Lynne, at Murray Hall to-night. She will be supported by the best local talent. Following is the cast:—
 Sir Francis Levison, Mr. F. L. Davis
 Archibald Carlyle, Mr. H. E. Thurston
 Mr. Dill, Mr. Will N. Allen
 Richard Hare, Mr. Harry E. Mason
 Lord Mount Severn, Mr. D. L. Cousins
 Barbara Hare, Miss Gertrude McDonald
 Miss Cornelia Carlyle, Miss Maud Cobb
 Joyce, Miss Nannie Bucknam
 Little Isabel, Little Una May Spear
 Lady Isabel, Madam Vine,
 Mrs. May Henderson Thurston.
 Musical numbers under the direction of Mrs. Lizzie Jewett Butler. Violinists, Miss Bernadine Butler, Miss Alice Cobb, Mr. A. A. Woodsum. Pianists Mrs. Butler and Miss Eva Tyler.

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POPE'S PICTURES

Go at Auction,

At About Half-price.

The collection of paintings owned by N. Q. Pope and sold at auction in New York last week, went very low. It is said that Mr. Pope will not get 50 cents on the dollar of their worth for them; but notwithstanding that he realized \$42,520 from the sale.

The collection was worthy of interest for there were many from the brushes of Meissonnier, Detaille, Rosa Bonheur, Rousseau, Paul Jean Clays, Leroux, Jean Roble, George Inness and Benjamin Constant.

Among the more remarkable instances of low prices was the sale of a large painting by Benjamin Constant, done after the artist became a chevalier of the Legion of Honor, which was sold for \$500. S. H. Crone's "The Village Tribunal," also went for the small price of \$390, while Etienne Pilot's, "In the Boudoir," drew only \$485 from the pocket of the man who bought it.

On the other hand one or two of the larger pieces were paid for to their full value, if not more. T. S. Blankley so admired "Cattle," by Francois Auguste Bonheur, a brother of Rosa Bonheur, that he gave \$1,525 for the privilege of possessing it. There were only two bids for Rousseau's "The Old Oak Tree." The first one was \$2,500, and the second, \$2,600, carried off the prize. It is interesting to note that Rosa Bonheur's small panel, "Roaming," brought only \$725.

The highest price realized for a single picture was given for the small Meissonnier called "The Departure." Mr. Pope was said to have paid \$7,500 for it in 1893, and A. Blumenstiel got it for \$4,000. Other pictures which brought high prices, although in most cases not as much as they were rated worth by their owner, were Detaille's "The Rest, Camp St. Maur, 1867," which is said to have made its creator's reputation, and for which R. F. Knoedler paid \$1,350; Jacques' "Sheep at a Pond," which went to E. B. Warren for the same price, and Benjamin Constant's "The Sultan's Favorite," which was knocked down for \$1050. "The Rainbow," by George Inness, excited a keen rivalry among the bidders and ran the price up higher than any of the paintings by other native artists. William Macbeth finally secured the prize for \$1625. Several flower pieces by Jean Roble sold well, as did also a number of Jean Vibert's diminutive examples.

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GLIMPSES

At the Wide, Wide World.

Some Items of Interest.

The fiercest, most stubborn and destructive fire that has visited Philadelphia in years broke out Sunday in the cellar of the Hazeltine building, 1416 and 1417 Chestnut street, and before it was subdued the Hazeltine building and the American Baptist Publication Society's building, 1420 and 1422 Chestnut street, were destroyed and the dry goods store of Homer, Lebonitler & Co., 1412 and 1414 Chestnut street, was badly damaged. The rear of the Hotel Lafayette, which faced on Broad street, was damaged \$75,000. The approximate total loss by the fire is \$1,075,000, the greater part of which is covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is not definitely known.

A dispatch from Lisbon says that R. De Andrade, Governor General of Coa, the Portuguese colony in India, has been recalled by the government. Coa has been the scene of a revolt against the Portuguese authorities and a number of troops there joined the rebels. It has been discovered that telegrams sent to Lisbon by De Andrade, telling of bloody combats with, and victories over the rebels, were apocryphal. In his dispatch he mentioned officers worthy of distinction for valor displayed by them in the face of the enemy. These officers it transpires, are personal friends of this governor general and it has been further proved neither they nor their troops ever met the rebels. De Andrade increased his own salary from six to ten cantos of reis, and permitted his adherents to plunder and murder people in the colony. It is likely that he will be severely punished.

Richard Muir of Bartlett, N. H., a freight brakeman on the Mountain division of the Maine Central, met with a fatal accident, Saturday evening, about 7 o'clock. Mr. Muir was braking on freight train 229 and when near Sawyer's river he, being upon the top of the car, walked along to set the brake, when it is thought he must have slipped and fell down between the cars, the wheels passed over both legs. The right leg was cut off close to the body and the left leg broken and badly mangled.

The nomination of Col. John J. Coppinger of the 23d Infantry, to be brigadier general, made April 25, '95, vice Gen. Wesley Merritt, promoted to be major general, was confirmed by the Senate, Saturday.

The Politique Colonial announces the Brazilians have occupied contested territory on the border of French Guiana. France and Brazil, for a long time past, have been engaged in a dispute as to the ownership of a large tract of territory generally known as Amaha. France claims that the southern boundary of French Guiana is the Amazon river. Brazil holds that the river Oyapock is the southern boundary of French Guiana.

A terrible accident resulting in the killing of eight persons and the wounding of sixty occurred Sunday at Manlevier village, near Angers in the department of Main-et-Loire, France. The accident was due to the collapse of the village church, while mass was being celebrated.

The finance committee of the senate has agreed to report for the tariff bill a substitute providing for the free coinage of silver.

The American liner St. Paul, which got stuck hard and fast on the sandy New Jersey coast a week ago Sunday, while making for New York in a dense fog, was floated Tuesday.

BORN.

In Sherman, Me., to the wife of Mr. Will Barton, formerly of Poland, a son, weight 10 pounds.

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A Letter.

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(Philadelphia, Pa., Item.)
 A healthier, heartier, happier man than John J. Neil, of 2437 North Eighth street, Philadelphia, could not be found in a day's search. The fact that he is still alive is a constant wonder to his friends.
 In the fall of 1889 he began to suffer indescribable miseries from stone in the bladder. Consulting an eminent physician in Philadelphia, he was told that a surgical operation was necessary. So much did he dread the result, for if unsuccessful it meant death, that he put off the evil day as long as possible. While in this frame of mind, he heard of

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MECHANIC FALLS

And Her Neighbors.

Items of Interest Picked up by Our Reporters.

Miss Lilla Jackson is visiting friends in town.

Miss Grace Bucknam is home from Boston for a ten days' vacation.

Mr. Thomas Wynne, traveling agent of the Grand Trunk, was in town last week.

Deputy M. C. B. Prince installed the officers of Columbia Lodge, K. of P. at Lisbon Falls, last week.

Tenement to let—one with five rooms at \$5.50 per month—one with six rooms at \$6.50 per month. Inquire of J. A. Bucknam & Co.

Skating on the river, while it has not been very good, has lasted quite a time and the boys worked Friday to lengthen the period by scraping the snow from the ice and wetting it liberally from the hydrant.

A large number of extra freight trains are now going over the Grand Trunk to fill the ocean steamers at Portland. The Scotsman left that port Thursday of last week with the largest cargo ever taken by single vessel from Portland. It was valued at \$422,000, and made up as follows:—7980 bushels of peas, 66,916 bushels of corn, 4339 barrels of apples, of which 973 barrels were American apples, 1614 sheep, 1003 cattle, 1975 boxes of American meat, 2050 pails, 35 tierces, 400 kegs and 1500 cases of lard, 1185 cases of canned meat, 125 barrels of pork, 27 barrels of castings, 714 boxes of Canadian meat, 55 packages of butter, 14,687 boxes of Canadian cheese, 45 logs, 5552 maple blocks, 82 pieces of deals, 691 bundles of staves, 408 bags of oatmeal, 108 cases of leather, 15 cases of sundries, 35 cases of household effects, 20 cases of cigarettes, 122 packages of machinery, 50 cases of canned corn, 76 organs, 34 horses.

A recent issue of the Lewiston Journal contains a very interesting article on the early fire department of Waterville and concludes with a description of the oldest fire engine in Maine, the "Cascade." Says the writer, "This engine is to-day the property of the Vaughan heirs of Hallowell, who own a beautiful summer house at this place erected by Dr. Benjamin Vaughan in 1797 and which still remains in a perfect stage of preservation. A few days ago by the courtesy of William Vaughan esq., of Cambridge, Mass., one of the heirs, I visited this old homestead, and from the stable was drawn the little old fashioned tub. The little old affair has solid wood wheels which are bound by half inch iron tires. The body or tank is about five feet and a half long, and in the center of this is placed the pump with one cylinder, working much the same as a common kitchen pump save that it is manned by brakes. It had no means for taking water, but odd little buckets were used. The connections are all of brass, to which is attached some 50 feet of leather hose about the size of those used upon the lawn, being riveted and capped with a nozzle three feet and a half long into which I could just force my little finger. The tank or body would hold about twice as much as a common wash tub. Mr. Vaughan thinks this affair was built in England and brought to this country shortly after his grandfather moved to Hallowell, which would make it probably about 100 years old. Upon one end of the tank is found the inscription, "B. Vaughan, Hallowell." The late W. C. Bridge of this village belonged to the company which manned this ancient engine.

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Mrs. L. A. Moulton is visiting in Boston.

Please notice the windows in J. S. Merrill's.

Mr. J. S. Merrill and wife visited Boston last week.

Rev. F. E. Wheeler and wife visited at West Paris last week.

Mr. Charles Bridgman has gone to Groveton, N. H., to work.

Mrs. Celinda Mayhew of West Buckfield, has moved to this village.

Two Good Rents to let on Lewiston street. Call on F. H. McDonald.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Flora R. Thurston is on the sick list.

Mrs. H. P. Johnston of North Conway, N. H., is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Jefferies.

A large number of our people are suffering from epidemic, something like la grippe.

Mrs. A. M. Page, wife of the superintendent of the shoe shop, is stopping in town for a few weeks.

Mr. Z. Lane read an interesting paper at the meeting of the Board of Trade Monday evening.

By an oversight of the printer the name following Mrs. Butler's, on the programs of East Lynne, reads Mrs. Eva Tyler. It should be Miss.

Monthly Temperance meeting at the Baptist church, Sunday, Feb. 9th, at 7:30 p. m. Rev. L. J. Wheeler of Concord, N. H., will give a lecture.

The names of "Weaver" is a guarantee of excellence—Weaver Organs can be obtained of J. S. Merrill, agent for Androscoogin and Oxford counties.

Androscoogin Lodge, N. E. O. P., has been invited to pass a pleasant evening with Waterside Lodge at Mt. Pleasant, on Tuesday evening next.

Mrs. Margaret Lawrence of North Paris and A. R. Verrill of Portland, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sawyer during the present week.

We call attention to advertisement for the sale of the house owned by Mr. W. B. Bucknam of Auburn. This is a very desirable location and the house is first-class in every respect. There is considerable land connected, which will make desirable building lots.

Remember the Nealey Rifles' Drill and ball at Perkins' Hall next Thursday evening. Floor tickets, 75 cts. Tickets to Drill 25 cts. each. First class music and a good time. Supper at intermission. The company will come by special train over G. T. R.

B. E. Plummer, who managed the Elmwood hotel in the summer of '93 is in trouble it is said, having succeeded in passing a bogus check in Belfast, where he was hiding to evade the courts on liquor indictments. He has been running a hotel in Richmond the past year.

Some of the unfortunate ones who failed to get to Bridge's store in season Tuesday morning, and therefore had to take seats quite well back from the stage, were heard to remark that the seats back there were all right if the ladies would only leave their immense hats at home. A word in time, etc.

There will be a special train to Lewiston, Thursday evening, Feb. 20th, for those who wish to see Prof. Carpenter, the celebrated hypnotist in the Parlor Theatre, and also on the same evening at Music Hall the Ulic Akerstrom Company will present a popular play. Fare on railroad 50 cents round trip. Theatre tickets 10, 20 and 30 cents at either theatre. Both attractions are too well known to need comment and a large party is assured. Order your seats early of F. L. Perkins, E. E. Jordan or E. L. Lovejoy. See next weeks issue for full particulars of train, etc.

Stephen Bray, has a shock Friday, but is recovering.

Mr. S. H. Cobb and family were in town over Sunday.

Mrs. H. C. Day is visiting friends in Bath for a week or two.

Can you look at those comic valentines at J. S. Merrill's and not laugh.

Mr. Bradford Baker of Albion, Me., spent the Sabbath with H. M. Mosier and wife.

Mr. Emerson Gahan of Bath has been visiting his grandson, Mr. H. C. Day, for a few days.

Rumor has it that Warren Gammon, formerly of this village has won \$15,000 in a game of chance in Louisville, Ky.

To correct an impression that has gone out about the village we will say that there are seats to be had for East Lynne.

Word has been received at this village that Mr. Clarence Lemos, a former resident, is at the point of death in Manchester, N. H., of typhoid pneumonia.

As one of our boys who has been working in Auburn for the past two or three years, was packing up there to come here and go to work, one of his room-mates who also belongs here, gave him a very cordial invitation to come down there and make them a visit after he had got in two or three good payments here.

Mr. W. A. Gould goes to Auburn Monday to take charge of the cutting room of Pray, Small & Co., at a salary amounting to just double what he was getting here. Mr. G. is not only a swift and first class cutter but he is a most excellent judge of upper stock of all kinds. Having been for a number of years in the business, we have no doubt but what he will be just the man they want. The Ledger congratulates him on his good fortune. This is one more bit of evidence to prove that no only Maine but Mechanic Falls even contains some of the best shoe maker that are to be found anywhere.

Special train to Lewiston, Feb. 20th one fare round trip. Music Hall or Parlor Theatre. Seats 10, 20 and 30 cents at either place. See other columns.

The long looked for snow make-business lively at the Briggs mill.

Horace Brown is filling the ice house for the butter factory.

While S. O. Russell was harvesting ice on the river, his nephew Ville Gammon, had a narrow escape from drowning. Mr. Russell, with his well-known coolness and presence of mind in danger, rescued him from the ice water just as he was sinking for the third time.

Bennie Waterhouse is confined to the house with a lame foot.

Jonathan Lane attended the funeral of his sister-in law and former house-keeper, Mrs. Harris of New Gloucester last week.

The Graduating Exercises of the scholars of Poland will be holden in the church at Poland Corner on the evening of Feb. 13th.

The Ladies' Circle will meet in the town hall Feb. 12th, afternoon and evening. Admission five cents.

Mrs. Sarah Gammon is staying with Mrs. S. A. McCann, as companion, for the winter.

The Excelsior Grange is contemplating enlarging its hall by the addition of a wing, on account of its constantly increasing number. It has also bought land for the erection of a new stable just back of the present one.

The literary contest in the Good Templars' Lodge, came to a close last Thursday evening, Captain Grace Record scoring one hundred and sixty over her opponent Captain E. Briggs. "All is well that ends well," an oyster supper is the prize. Officers for the ensuing quarter are as follows:—

- George Kimball, C. T.
- Emma Kimball, P. C. T.
- Grace Record, V. T.
- Abbie Pulsifer, R. Sec.
- Lorette Record, Chap.
- Mary Gould, F. Sec.
- Blanche Waterhouse, Treas.
- Edmond Briggs, M.
- Virgie Waterhouse, D. M.
- Hattie Mitchell, G.
- Frank Filand, S.

Megquite Mill.

The West Poland Lodge of Good Templars gave an entertainment last Monday night for the good of the order. It seemed to be enjoyed by all.

Forrest Edwards is hauling wood from Otisfield to Poland Corner across Lake Thompson and Tripp pond.

Ed Foster has got a new span of gray horses.

West Minot.

Grange Hall is almost ready to plaster.

L. C. Bridgman was in Portland Saturday.

Kelley Whittemore and Herbert Greenwood are working in Boston.

F. M. Young and family returned to Wiscasset Saturday.

Edna Rowe is spending a few days in East Hebron.

Mrs. Boothby of Portland is visiting her brother John Foss.

H. R. Dimock is in the grain business. A. O. Howard is clerking for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Azor Bicknell are visiting at Charles Perry's in East Hebron.

Mabel Bridgman of Auburn was at Byron Bridgman's over Sunday.

See local columns for item about special train to Lewiston, Feb. 20th. If twenty can be secured at one fare round trip, the train will run to West Minot after the theatre. Parties can go on 3:55 train and do what shopping they desire and return on late train. Seats for either theatre that night are only 10, 20 and 30 cts.

Oxford.

Miss Sarah Booker entertained her friends at her home on Saturday evening.

The first sociable of the course was held on Friday evening in Robinson Hall and was well attended.

The scholars of Oxford High School attended the funeral of Miss Abbie Thomas of East Oxford on Friday afternoon. Miss Thomas was a member of the class of '98 and was held in high esteem by her associates.

On Tuesday Jennie Daniels fell through a trap door in the second floor of the woolen mill on to the floor below. No serious injuries were sustained.

Sabbathday Lake.

Mrs. Mary Shackford has nervous prostration.

Every member of the Shaker society except two have been suffering from the grip or its near relative, and one Mary Jane Jones has died at the advanced age of 84 years, 6 months.

Bray District.

John J. A. Harris and Daniel F. Bray have taken a large lot of timber to cut and haul, they have seven men to work for them.

E. H. Strout is at work in the shoe factory at Norway.

Mrs. W. M. Brown is very low with heart trouble accompanied with asthma, her daughters in Massachusetts were telegraphed for, on Monday.

Died at the home of her uncle, W. S. Frank, of consumption, Jan. 22, Lillian M. wife of Greenleaf C. Herrick, of Portland, aged 24 years, 11 months, 4 days; she had been a great sufferer for a year past, she leaves a husband and three young children to mourn their loss.

Everyone is improving the light snow.

Our genial milkman, L. W. Thurston, has again opened the other branch of his business, and Tuesday afternoons finds him dispensing that toothsome article of food, hulled corn, he reports a good trade.

Real Estate Transfers.

- POLAND—John W. Cole to Daniel W. Pulsifer 5
- Ellen L. Dudley to Eveleth A. Libby 1
- MINOT—Mary F. True to Hazen and Kimball 1
- MECHANIC FALLS—Augustus W. Butler to Lizzie J. Butler 700

Auburn Court.

The wife of Judge Walton, who is holding court at Auburn died Sunday, so there has been no sessions so far this week.

M. A. HAWKES,

Graduate of New England Conservatory of Music in Piano, Harmony, Theory and Musical History, will receive pupils at No. 12 Pleasant Street. Pupils taught to memorize, and Virgil Practice Clavier Method as taught by Mr. Virgil at the New England Conservatory of Music.

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What few cloaks we have can be bought at about one-half price, and we have some old styles as low as \$1.00 each, that used to sell at from \$7.50 to \$10.00. Best shawls are selling at \$1.00 discount. Blankets and heavy underflannels marked down, and there are odd pieces of dress goods and remnants, CHEAP.

SHEETINGS

are higher than last season but we bought so largely before the rise that we still have some at only a slight advance. Remnants of fine yard wide bleached sheeting at 7 1/4c.

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And Papers.

A New Daily Started.

The February Arena is probably the most attractive issue of this great reformative and progressive review that has yet appeared. In its 176 pages are found notable papers by Forbes Winslow, D. C. L., of the Royal College of Physicians of London, on "Madness as Portrayed by Shakspere." "The Land of the Noonday Sun," by Justice Walter Clark, LL. D., of the Supreme Bench of North Carolina (profusely illustrated). Justice Clark has visited Mexico under the auspices of The Arena to study our sister republic, and this issue contains the opening paper of a series which will be magnificently illustrated, and which we predict will prove exceedingly interesting to all persons interested in travels and history, as well as social and economic problems. "The Bond and the Dollar," by John Clark Ridpath, LL. D.; the second paper of a most notable series by America's most popular living historian. "Bryant, the Poet and Politician," by Frank E. Sanborn. "Personal Reminiscences of Whittier," by his friend, the Rev. Christopher Coffin Hussey (with full-page half-tone illustration of the old Whittier homestead and portrait of Mr. Hussey). "The Government and the Telegraph Monopoly," by Prof. Frank Parsons of Boston University School of Law, and containing a vast array of indisputable facts of unquestionable value to students of social problems. "A Half Century of Progress," by Professor Mary Lowe Dickinson, President of the National Council of Women (with full-page half-tone portrait of Elizabeth Cady Stanton). "Scientific Theosophy," by Prof. Joseph Rhodes Buchanan, M. D.; a scholarly discussion of a problem engaging the attention of a large number of the most thoughtful people at the present time. "The Utopia of Sir Thomas More (Part II) by the editor of The Arena; in this issue Mr. Flower concludes his series of papers (so far as The Arena is concerned) on "The Century of Sir Thomas More." "Is Woman Embodied Obstruction?" by Helen Campbell. "A New System of State Warrants," by the Hon. Howard L. Weed, Member of the Legislature of the State of Washington; a very thoughtful and suggestive contribution, which will prove of special interest to independent thinkers who are interested in financial problems and who desire to restore prosperity to all wealth-creators. The Arena's two serials—"The Valley Path," by Will Allen Dromgoole, and "Between Two Worlds," by Mrs. Calvin Kryder Reifsnider—gain greatly in interest with each succeeding issue.

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The Waterville Evening Mail, which was issued at Waterville for the first time Wednesday evening, Jan. 29 is a regular visitor at our table. It is a well edited, well gotten up sheet, devoted to general and local news, and should have a good circulation in central Maine. Mr. Prince, a member of the Mail Publishing Co., is well known in this vicinity and took one of Poland's charming daughters, for a wife but a short time since. We wish the Evening Mail success.

We have received No. 1, Vol. I, of the Eastern Telegrapher published at Portland, Me., by Dumas and Wheeler, devoted, as its name suggests, to the interests of telegraph operators. In it,

commenting on operators in this vicinity on P & R. F. Ry., it has the following to say:—

At West Minot, "WM," J. Laurin Clark, "C," divides his time between the key and his station full of plants.

At Mechanic Falls "MF," the junction with the Grand Trunk, E. L. Lovejoy "D" is agent, assisted by Everett Roach, "S". This is a G. N. W. office, having both W. U. and G. N. W. wires. "D" is an old timer from the Maine Central, having come to this station when the extension was built to Poland Spring Junction, two years ago.

Poland, "ND" has the genial Robert Moore, "RM" for agent and operator.

Sanford Adams has been appointed agent at Poland Spring Station, and is wrestling with the mysteries of telegraphy.

At Empire, "VI," J. S. Strout is agent but is seldom heard on the wire.

At Poland Spring Junction, the junction with the M. C. R. R., Cyrus Denton acts as agent for both roads. Cy was recently placed in double harness, but is just the same genial "old hoss" that he always was.

A telephone line has just been run from Rumbold Falls to Houghton, following the R. F. & R. L. Ry., and is used by this road to do their business on. This line will probably extend to Bemis in the Spring when the R. F. & R. L. Ry., will be opened up through to Bemis.

Grand Trunk operators:—

Lewiston Junction has for operator, J. D. Dexter.

Mechanic Falls has two operators, E. S. Berry and H. Berry.

D. P. Shanahan holds down the wires at Oxford.

The interesting articles in the Cosmopolitan for February are "Walrus Hunting in the Arctic Regions," "Messmer, Animal Magnetism and Hypnotism," "American Artists' Association of Paris," "Notes on Venezuela," "Progress Toward the Horseless Carriage," (and by the way the Cosmopolitan has offered \$3000 for the best horseless carriage the condition of which can be learned in this number) Mr. James Allen's serial, "Butterflies" makes another installment in this number, as does also Sir Robert Harton's "Brief History of an Ideal Republic." The short stories, and poems are remarkably good as are also the departments.

Diane de Poitiers.

While the abbess of Soissons, being still untried by the stress of battle, went sinless upon her still orthodox way there lived just across the river on the manor of L'Etoile a sinner of a gayer sort—Diane de Poitiers. The castle of the Star dates from the fifteenth century, when Louis XI dwelt there as governor of Dauphiny and was given lessons in how to be a king. Diane the beautiful—"the most beautiful," as Francis I gallantly called her—transformed the fortress into a bower and gave to it (or accepted for it) the appropriate, papal name of the Chateau du Papillon. There she lived long after her butterfly days were over. There, even, she received the visits of Henry II, her dead lover's son. And in a way, although the Castle of the Butterfly is a silk factory now, she lives there still, just as another light lady beautiful, Queen Jeanne of Naples, lives on in nearby Provence, for Diane's legend still is vital in the countryside, and the old people still talk about her as though she were alive among them and call her always, not by her formal title of the Duchesse de Valentinois, but by her love title of "la belle dame de L'Etoile."—Thomas A. Janvier in Century.

He Drew the Line.

Little Johnny Fizzlotop is a Manchester boy who has been obliged for many years to wear the cast off clothing of his elder brother Bob. Johnny never gets anything until Bob has finished with it. A few days ago Bob had a dreadful toothache, and it was decided that the aching tooth should be extracted.

"You may pull all his teeth out if you like," said Johnny, "but I ain't going to chew with them afterward. I can tell you that straight."—London Globe.

Hats in War.

The bearskin hats of some British regiments were at first devised with the idea of striking terror into the hearts of their enemies. The same principle is shown in the dreadful figures worn by the knights on their helmets and sometimes emblazoned on their shields. The ancient Germans wore horned helmets to inspire terror in the enemy and carried figures of strange animals as standards.

STATE NEWS.

From Quoddy Head to Kittery.

History of the Week in Short Paragraphs.

A republican state convention will be held in City Hall, Portland, Thursday, April 16, 1896, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of selecting six candidates for electors of president and vice-president of the United States, and four delegates at large and four alternates to attend the National Republican convention, to be held in St. Louis, Missouri, on Tuesday, June 16 1896, and transacting any other business that may properly come before it.

About 25 new lodges of Good Templars have been added during the last three months, by workers and organizers. The annual session of Androscoggin District Lodge will be held in Lewiston with Dirigo Lodge, Wednesday, Feb. 26.

The President on Friday sent to the Senate the nomination of Wm. H. Anderson of Portland, Maine, surveyor of customs at Portland, Maine.

The sensational trial in Portland of Rose Dolley for the murder of her child came to an abrupt ending in the superior court, Friday, when Judge Bonney ordered the acquittal of the defendant after hearing the testimony of the girl's mother, who practically admitted that she herself killed the child. Mrs. Dolley admitted that she took the baby in a wagon to Pride's woods and left it there. She did not tell Rose what she had done with the baby. A rigid cross examination failed to shake Mrs. Dolley's testimony, and Rose Dolley was then formally discharged. The mother was remanded for trial next week on the charge of murder.

The failure of Evans, Bell and Clark Company of Waldoboro, Me. is announced. The creditors are mostly Boston firms. It is reported that the aggregate of the liabilities of the company is in the neighborhood of \$100,000. Its assets are placed at \$75,500.

Druggist E. L. Foss of Portland had oysters for supper Sunday, and in one of the bivalves were found nine pearls. Several of them were of good size, but the oysters had been cooked before the discovery was made. A jeweler to whom they were shown stated that if they had been discovered before they had been ruined they would have been worth \$100.

The Lithgow library at Augusta, built by endowment from the estate of F. W. Lithgow and by subscriptions of which Andrew Carnegie contributed \$9000, was dedicated Monday afternoon in the presence of the contributors, Hon. J. W. Bradbury, president of the board of trustees, presiding.

A sensation was occasioned in the superior court at Portland Tuesday when Attorney General Powers rose and called the attention of the court to case No. 97, against James Lewis for the murder of Byron G. Coburn at Gorham, Dec. 13, 1894. The attorney general said that in view of the fact of the decision of the law court in granting Lewis a new trial and from the fact that the defence had secured evidence since Lewis' conviction on his favor, he would ask that the case against Lewis be not pressed. Lewis was sent for, brought into court and discharged.


Rufus Deering, the oldest and one of the largest lumber dealers in the State, died Tuesday at the age of 78 years. He had been in business in Portland for over 50 years, and had several times been a candidate for governor of the state on the prohibition ticket.

Mrs. Ellen Dolley, who pleaded guilty of murdering her grandchild on Nov. 25, has been decided a murderer of the first degree and sentenced to the state's prison for life.

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