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### CURRENT EVENTS

In This Vicinity.

St. Elmo Lodge.

55, Knights of Pythias were installed It is said that Mr. Pope will not get last Friday evening by D. D. G. C., 50 cents on the dollar of their worth Lewis E. Heckler of Auburn assisted for them; but notwithstanding that he by P. C. George B. Naylor of Lewiston realized \$42.520 from the sale. as Grand Vice Chancellor; P. C. Noel Lewiston as Grand Master at Arms, Rousseau, Paul Jean Clays, Leroux, and were as follows:-

Frank R. Harmon, Master of the Work amin Constant. A. H. Briggs, Past Chancellor J. K. Denning, Chancellor Commander F. L. Marston, F. E. Briggs, W. N. Allen, Fernado Foss,

I. A. Chapman, and a most enjoyable time was had bought it. until about eleven o'clock, when all

### East Lynne.

ray Hall to-night. She will be support is the cast :-

Archibald Carlyle, Mr. H. E. Thurston ing," brought only \$725.

Joyce, Little Isabel, Lady Isabel,

Madam Vine, linists, Miss Bernadine Butler, Miss Pond," which went to E. B. Warren

bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever Unequalled chance for beginners and ex- corns, and all skin eruptions, and posi artists. William Macbeth finally seperienced men. We want your tively cures piles, or no pay required. It cured the prize for \$1625. Several help and are willing to pay is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction flower pieces by Jean Robie sold well, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Merrill & Denning.

### POPE'S PICTURES

Go at Auction,

At About Half-price.

The collection of paintings owned by N. Q. Pope and sold at auction in The officers of St. Elmo Lodge No. New York last week, went very low.

The collection was worthy of inter-B. Potter of Lewiston as Grand Pre- est for there were many from the brushes late and P. C. Henry B. Haskell of of Meissonier, Detaille, Rosa Bonheur, Jean Roble, George Inness and Beij-

Among the more remarkable instances of low prices was the sale of a Vice Chancellor large painting by Benjamin Constant, Prelate done after the artist became a cheval-Master at Arms ier of the Legion of Honor, which was Inner Guar | sold for \$500. S. H. Crone's "The Outer Guard. Village Tribunal," also went for the After the installation ceremonies small price of \$390, while Etienne Piwere over all repaired to the banquet lot's, "In the Boudoir," drew only

Little Una May Spear cases not as much as they were rated be severely punished. worth by their owner, were Detaille's Mrs. May Henderson Thurston. which is said to have made its creator's Musical numbers under the direct reputation, and for which R. F. Knoedtion of Mrs. Lizzie Jewett Butler. Vio ler paid \$1350; Jacques' "Sheep at a Alice Cobb, Mr. A. A. Woodsum. for the same price, and Benjamin Pianists Mrs. Butler and Miss Eva Constant's "The Suitan's Favorite,"

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### GLIMPSES

At the Wide, Wide World.

river. Brazil holds that the river Oya The fiercest, most stubborn and destructive fire that has visited Philadelphia in years broke out Sunday in the cellar of the Hazeltine building, 1416 Chestnut street, were destroyed and accident was due to the collapse of the the dry goods store of Homer, Lebon- village church, while mass was being tilier & Co., 1412 and 1414 Chestnut celebrated. 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 while making for New York in a dense effect a cure if one be possible." hall where refreshments were served \$485 from the pocket of the man who R. De Andrade, Governor General of fog, was floated Tuesday. Coa, the Portuguese colony in India, On the other hand one or two of the has been recalled by the government. reluctantly wended their several ways larger pieces were paid for to their full Coa has been the scene of a revolt home in order to be ready for their value, if not more. T. S. Blankley so against the Portuguese authorities and respective business the following day. admired "Cattle," by Francois Auguste a number of troops there joined the Bonheur, a brother of Rosa Bonheur, rebels. It has been discovered that Do not fail to hear the gifted actress, that he gave \$1.525 for the privilege telegrams sent to Lisbon by Dc An-Mrs. May Henderson Thurston, in the of possessing it. There were only two drade, telling of bloody combats with, emotional drama, East Lynne, at Mur-bids for Rousseau's "The Old Oak and victories over the rebels, were and so popular as to need no special men-Tree." The first one was \$2.500, and apocriphal. In his dispatch he mened by the best local talent. Following the second, \$2.600, carried off the tioned officers worthy of distinction prize. It is interesting to note that for valor displayed by them in the face teed to do all that is claimed. Electric Sir Francis Levison, Mr. F. L. Davis Rosa Bonheur's small panel, "Roam- of the enemy. These officers it trans-The highest price realized for a sin- ernor general and it has been further salt rheum and other affections caused by Richard Hare, Mr. Harry E. Mason gle picture was given for the small proved neither they nor their troops the system and prevent as well as cure all Lord Mount Severn, Mr. D. L. Cousens Meissonier called "The Departure." ever met the rebels. De Andrade in malarial fevers. For cure of headache, 10.05 a. m. and 3.00 p. m., for Rumford Falls: Mr. Pope was said to have paid \$7500 creased his own salary from six to ten constipation and indigestion try Electric 6.55, 10.50 a.m. and 4.05 p. m. for Lewiston, Portland Miss Gertrude McDonald for it in 1893, and A. Blumenstiel got cantos of reis, and permitted his ad-Bitters. Entire satisfaction guaranteed, Miss Cornelia Carlyle, Miss Maud Cobb it for \$4000. Other pictures which herents to plunder and murder people or money refunded. Price 50c. and \$1.00 Miss Nannie Bucknam brought high prices, although in most in the colony. It is likely that he will

Richard Muir of Bartlett, N. H., a freight brakeman on the Mountain hereby authorized to warrant that a 50 Train leaving Mechanic Falls at 1 brake, when it is thought he must have ning. slipped and fell down between the cars, right leg was cut off close to the body

The nomination of Col. John J. as did also a number of Jean Vibert's Coppinger of the 23d Infantry, to be brigadier general, made April 25, '95, vice Gen. Wesley Merritt, promoted to 25 Turner St. HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, be major general, was confirmed by Please call and see us, or write and we will call on you, the Senate, Saturday.

### 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 dis-France claims that the southern bound- constant wonder to his friends.

French Guiana. A terrible accident resulting in the | did he dread the result, for if unsuccessand 1417 Chestnut street, and before killing of eight persons and the woundit was subdued the Hazeltine building ing of sixty occurred Sunday at Manle- frameof mind, he heard of and the American Baptist Publication vier village, near Angers in the depart-Society's building, 1420 and 1422 ment of Main-et-Loire, France. The

coinage of silver. got stuck hard and fast on the sandy rite Remedy and for disorders of the New Jersey coast a week ago Sunday, bladder and urinary organs, says, "it will

Will Barton, formerly of Poland, a son, weight 10 pounds.

### Electric Bitters.

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a fatal accident, Saturday evening, Lung Syrup "Hustena," the great Conabout 7 o'clock. Mr. Muir was brak- sumption and Asthma Remedy, can For tickets and other information, apply to ing on freight train 229 and when near cure your cough however severe, if Sawyer's river he, being upon the cureable, or pay you back the money. R. C. BRADFORD, Traffic Mgr. top of the car, walked along to set the Small size 25 cents. Merrill and Den- L. L. LINCOLN, Superintendent,

# The Politique Colonial announces

(Philadelphia, Pa., Item.) A healthier, heartier, happier man than pute as to the ownership of a large tract Philadelphia, could not be found in a day's John J. Neil, of 2437 North Eight street, of territory generally known as Amaha. search. The fact that he is still alive is a

ary of French Guiana is the Amazon In the fall of 1889 he began to suffer indescribable miseries from stone in the pock is the southern boundary of in Philadelphia, he was told that a surgibladder. Consulting an eminent physician cal operation was neccessary. So much ful it meant death, that he put off the evil day as long as possible. While in this

The finance committee of the senate | bought a bottle of it, and within a month has agreed to report for the tariff bill had experienced beneficial results, and bea substitute providing for the free fore he had finished the third bottle, the gravel was completely dissolved and his sufferings at an end.

The American liner St. Paul, which Mr. Neill feels that he owes a lasting debt of gratitude to Dr. Kennedy's Favo-

Favorite Remedy is prescribed with unfailing success for rheumatism, dyspepsia, and nerve troubles in which it has cured many that were considered beyond the In Sherman, Me., to the wife of Mr. aid of medicine. All druggists, \$1.

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THURSDAY, FEBUARY 6, 1896.

Monopoly of Land. The Lewiston Journal rises up in righteous indignation over the purchase of 10.000 acres of land on Long Island by Hon. W. C. Whitney, for a hunting thousand people. preserve. We do not believe in hunting preserves, but we do not see why the wrath of the Journal should be awakened at this late day on this species of amusement and the wealth necessary for its enjoyment, when Dr. W. S. Webb has held a park of 153.000 acres in the Adirondacks for years, to say nothin of Austin Corbin's preserve up here in New Hampshire of 26.000 acres enclosed with a barbed wire fence, an William Walter Phelps New Jerrey estate of 15.000 acres and many others too numerous to mention. We miss-

trust this jealousy is because Mr. Whit

ney is a democrat.

The Journal says land is not plenty enough for rabbit pastures of this size but we can suggest to the great family paper that the farmers who starved to death on some of this land did not think it a sin to sell it for that purpose or any other. We could take the Tournal over the road from Mechanic Falls to Welchville and show it the site of six houses that have disappeared within the life time of the writer and the fields that once supported as many families now given over to others. W can show the Journal another road leading from this village for the same distance with miles of young forest or the site of which the writer has seen flourishing crops growing. We are sorry that these woods can't be laid to the door of Grover Cleveland, for while his administration did not stunt them any, they got a good start before he ever was elected to his first term.

Yes, brother Journal, there are hundreds of acres of fertile land going back to state of nature within 20 miles of your section that the owners would be glad to sell for a rabbit pasture.

Savings.

Just now the various papers are re joicing over the showing of the savings banks. The increase has been nearly \$2.000.000 and the number of depositers has been increased by 4500 We are very glad of this because a little surplus in the bank is a handy and soothing thing to possess; but we must quarrel with those papers who say that viewed the president of the Cuban reis a sign of prosperity—it is rather a public, who told him that the senti sign of adversity. 1895 has been a ment of that island was, first for side bath room—furnace heated—fire 2.39 p. m. Every buly seek. ed that they had little work and the annexation to United States. compensation for what they did receive was small. Merchants complain that they have had no trade during 1895 derman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are per- A. Mitchell, known as the Moore land. and the increase of failures for January, 1896, over last year prove that New Discovery, as the results were marthe year has been a hard one for them, velous in the case of my wife. While 83 Main St., yet, the common people have laid up I was pastor of the Baptist church at WANTED-AN IDEA Who can think \$2.000.000 more than in 1894. What Rives Junction she was brought down loes this signify? Simply that the with pneumonia succeeding la grippe. noney for fear of want.

nection with this report, that "one out Discovery; it was quick in its work and of every four of the people are capitalists". This is a mistake which the store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00. Journal ought to know better than to make, and probably does know better. The savings of laborers in savings banks | Shirt" cut out for typographical never has represented capital nor does reasons by Mark Lemon is given by it to-day. Very few laborers to-day Mr. Spielmann in his "History of could or do lay up a cent on his wages without denying himself or herself something which they ought to have, the sums deposited in savings banks means self-denial—it means going without changes in food—for they cost money it means a scanty supply of fuel in winter and insufficient and out-of-date clothing, it means going without recreation-which maketh a full man. That the result of rarefaction; that the is what the savings banks deposits rainbow was the result of reflection mean and they are never so great as and refraction; that the moon's in a time of want.

vise a workman to put by a part of sun -St. Louis Republic.

his earnings for capital, but "for a rainy day." A workman never says I am lying by capital but laying by "for a rainy day." It is generally conceded that is what he is laying it by for. Capital is the surplus cash a man has to speculate on, and he never puts it in savings banks at 3 1-2 per cent. a year. You might just as well call a workman a capitalist who lays in his apples and potatoes by the barrel in the fall instead of buying them by the half-dozen of the grocer, for it is for the same purpose that he lays up -to buy food with in his old age. The savings of the average workman at best will but buy him a home and that does not make him a land lord-which is another name for capitalist-but simply a householder. No, brother Jour nal, there is not one capitalist in every four persons—there isn't four to every

Don't Agree.

From the Senate vote on the free coinage substitute to the House popular loan bill, 21 democrats, 15 republicans and 6 populists voted for free silver and 22 republicans and 13 democrats against it. The parties are divided on the money question.

The Catholic Church and K. of P. It has been decided that the Catholic church will enforce the ban against the Knights of Pythias and kindred orclip the following from the Boston

"The Traveler does not assume to Coliseum. udge the church's reasons for disapproval of this or any other society. concern. But in the manner in which t has been pronounced, the church it all. It has silently stood by and zart.' "-Epoca. dlowed its members to join this order, circumstances, have been made retroictive. At most it should have recommended the dissolution of accomplish ed membership where it could be dissolved without loss or hardship, and made its positive prohibition prospective only. As it is, the mandate may not lose the church many present members, but it will at least, work many hardships, and will put into the nands of its enemies a weap n which they will use with endless consequences. Exemption from it will now depend on the attitude of each particular bishop, and differences in these may introduce grave discords into the body of the communion. In the manner of its taking it looks ill-advised, indeed."

Wants to Be With Us.

A correspondent of the Boston Globe, who has been traveling in Cuba, inter-

Marvellous Results. mitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's Rives Junction she was brought down with pneumonia succeeding la grippe.

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The Missing Stanza.

A verse of Hood's "Song of the Punch." It reads:

Seam and gusset and band, Band and gusset and seam;
Work, work, work,
Like an engine that works by steam, A mere machine of iron and wood, That coils for Mammon's sake Without a brain to ponder and craze Or a heart to feel—and break.

Nothing New Under the Sun. Anaxagoras, an Athenian philosopher who lived in the fifth century before Christ, taught that wind was light was all borrowed from the Undertaker and sun, and that the fixed stars were of So called 1 hil inthropist never ad- immense size and far beyond the

LINKED LIVES.

A little toddling boy at play, An elder girl, alert and gay, Kind guardian of his infant way— Small Charles, wise Mary.

A youth—with longings unfulfilled— To poesie his life work willed, A maid distraught—a mother killed— Sad Charles, mad Mary.

A brother giving up his life, His cherished dreams, his fancies rife, To soothe his sister's bitter strife— True Charles, tried Mary.

Year after year of "drudgery dry," With cherful mien, with ne'er a sigh, That loved one's comfort to supply—Brave Charles, bless'd Mary.

Scant hours of rest and freedom sweet, Dear friends by his own hearth to greet The sister making home complete Bright Charles, fond Mary

At length the treasures of his mind He poured forth freely for mankind When Elia's deathless name he signed— Glad Charles, proud Mary Then summers ten of ease and rest, With kindly word and ready jest, Though oft did anguish wring his breas

Lone Charles, crazed Mary But when the cloud had passed away, Once more the gayest of the gay On every theme his wit would play— Quaint Charles, calm Mary.

And best we love to paint them so, Forgetting those dim years of woe— When he was dead—ere she could go— Dear Charles, dear Mary

Than theirs, whose record shows more fair? With martyr's ordeal may compare Those lives of "dual loneliness" rare— "Saint" Charles, his Mary!
—Dôra Cane in Blackwood's.

There is no building material so durable as well made bricks. In the British museum are bricks taken from the buildings in Ninevell and Babylon which show no sign of decay or disintegration, although ganization. We think this a wrong and the ancient did not burn or bake langerous move for the church and them, but dried them in the sun. The baths of Caracalla and of Titus in Rome and the Thermæ of Diocle-Fraveler which expresses our opinions tian have endured the ravages of time far letter than the stone of the

A Veteran's Opinion.

"As you advance further in your That is the church's own exclusive art," said Gounod to a young poet, 'you will come to think of the great poets of the past as I now appreciate the great musicians of former times. would seem to have made a grave When I was your age, I used to say nistake, antagonized many good men 'I;' at 25, I said 'I and Mozart;' at who need not have been antagonized 40, 'Mozart and I;' now I say 'Mo-

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First Universalist Church-Rev. F. E. Wheeler pastor. Sunday services, preaching 10.30 a. m., unday school, 12 m., Y. P. C. U., 6.30 p. m .- Of. ficers of the Union, Rev. F. E. Wheeler, Pres., Mrs. From a letter written by Rev. J. Gun- above the ice house joining land of Chas. F. E. Mason Cor. Sec'y. Business meeting of Y

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Secret Societies. Tyrian Lodge, No. 73, A. F. and A. M.—Fred E. Dwinal, W. M., L. Jefferies Secy. Meetings, Thursday on or before each full moon.

St. Andrews Chapter, No. 51, R. A. M .- Frank R. Harmon, H. P., L. Jefferies, Secy. Meeting Thursday following each full moon. St. Elmo Lodge, No. 55, K. of P., meets every Friday evening in their Castle Hall, Perkins' Block,

Main St., J. K. Denning, C. C., W. P. Perkins, K. of R. and S. Osceola Tribe, No. 24, I. O. R. M., meets every Tuesday evening in K. of P. hall, H. Fielding, S.,

O. C. Bridge, C. of R. Court Mechanic Falls, No. 1728, I. O. F., meets last Friday in each month, L. Jefferies, C. R., E. L. Lovejoy, R. S.

Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 27, I. O. O. F., meetings 1st and 3d Wednesday. Flora B. Hawley, N. G., Kate L. Denison, Sec'y. Dwinal Chapter, Eastern Star, meetings 1st and 4th Wednesdays, Ella J. Dwinal, M., Ella J. Bai-

ley, Sec'y. Monami Lodge, No. 40, I. O. O. F., S. L. Hawley, Mechanic Falls, N. G., E. K. Holbrook, R. S. Meets Monday ev ning at Odd Fellows Hall, Elm St., at 7.30.

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### MECHANIC FALLS

### And Her Neighbors.

Items of Interest Picked up by Our Reporters.

Miss Lilla Jackson is visiting friends

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

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 in town for a few weeks. from the ice and wetting it liberally from the hydrant.

A large number of extra freight Trade Monday evening. 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, 4330 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 o leather, 15 cases of sundries, 35 cases of house hold effects, 20 cases of cigarettes, 122 packages of

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 en- and ball at Perkins' Hall next Thursgine is to-day the property of the day evening. Floor tickets, 75 cts. Vaughan heirs of Hallowell, who own Tickets to Drill 25 cts. each. First a beautiful summer house at this place class music and a good time. Supp r erected by Dr. Benjamin Vaughan in at inteamission. The company will 1797, and which still remains in a per- come by special train over G. T. R. fect stage of preservation. A few days ago by the courtesy of William Vaughan Elmwood hotel in the summer of '93 ice on the river, his nephew Ville Gamesq., of Cambridge, Mass., one of the is in trouble it is said, having succeedheirs, I visited this old homestead, ed in passing a bogus check in Belfast, ing. Mr. Russell, with his well-known and from the stable was drawn the where he was hiding to evade the courts coolness and presence of mind in danlittle old fashioned tub. The little on liquor indictments. He has been ger, rescued him from a the ice water old affair has solid wood wheels which running a hotel in Richmond the past just as he was sinking for the third are bound by half inch iron tires. The year. body or tank is about five feet and a half long, and in the center of this is placed the pump with one cylinder, failed to get to Bridge's store in seath the house with a lame foot. working much the same as a common son Tuesday morning, and therefore kitchen pump save that it is manned had to take seats quite well back from by brakes. It had no means for tak- the stage, were heard to remark that ing water, but odd little buckets were the seats back there were all right if used. The connections are all of brass, the ladies would only leave their imto which is attached some 50 feet of mense hats at home. A word in time, leather hose about the size of those etc. used upon the lawn, being riveted and There will be a special train to Lew-

Please notice the windows in J. 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 Bridgham has gone to Groveton, N. H., to work.

Mrs. Celinda Mayhew of West Buck field, 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. way, N. H., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ky.

A large number of our people are like la grippe.

Mrs. A. M. Page, wife of the superintendent of the shoe shop, is stopping

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

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 Androscoggin and Oxford counties.

Androscoggin Lodge, N. E. O. P., has been invited to pass a pleasant evening with Waterside Lodge at Mi not Corner, on Tuesday evening next.

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 advertisment for machinery, 50 cases of canned corn, 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' Dril'

B. E. Plummer, who managed the

Some of the unfortunate ones who

capped with a nozzle three feet and a iston, Thursday evening, Feb. 20th, half long into which I could just force for those who wish to see Prof. Carmy little finger. The tank or body penter, the celebrated hypnotist in the would hold about twice as much as a Parlor Theatre, and also on the some evening. Admission five cents. common wash tub. Mr. Vaughan evening at Music Hall the Ulie Akerthinks this affair was built in England strom Company will present a popul Mrs. S. A. McCann, as companion, for and brought to this country shortly lar play. Fare on railroad 50 cents the winter. after his grandfather moved to Hallo- round trip. Theatre tickets 10, 20 well, which would make it probably and 30 cents at either theatre. Both about 100 years old. Upon one end attractions are too well known to need of the tank is found the inscription, comment and a large party is assured. stantly increasing number. It has also "B. Vaughan, Hallowell." The late Order your seats early of F. L. Pe bought land for the erection of a new W. C. Bridge of this village belonged kins, E. E. Jordan or E. L. Lovejoy. stable just back of the present one. to the company which manned this See next weeks issue for full particulars

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LEWISTON, ME

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

Mr. S. H. Cobb an I 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 valent nes at J. S. Merrill's and not laugh. Mr. Bradford Baker of Albion, Me., gray horses. spent the Sabbath with H. M. Mosier

Mr. Emerson Gahan of Bath has ter. 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- Greenwood are working in Boston. Mrs. H. P. Johnston of North Con- ooo in a game of chance in Louisville,

To correct an impression that has gone out about the village we will say in East Hebron. suffering from epidemic, something that there are seats to be had for East

> Word has been received at this village that Mr. Clarence Lemos, a form- ness. A.O. Howard is clerking for er resident, is at the point of death in him. Manchester, N. H., of typhoid pneu-

> As one of our boys who has been working in Auburn for the past two or Byro Bridgham's over Sunday. three years, was packing up there to come here and go to work, one of his special train to Lewiston, Feb. 20th. room-mates who also belongs here, If twenty can be secured at one fare gave him a very cordial invitation to round trip, the train will run to Wes come down there and make them a Minot after the theatre. Parties can visit after he had got in two or three go on 3.55 train and do what shopping good payments here.

Mondoy to take charge of the cutting only 10, 20 and 30 cts. 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 Mrs. Margaret Lawrence of North of years in the business, we have no loubt but what he will be just the man hey 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 ever 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 Pirlor Theatre. Seats 10, 20 and 3 cents at either place. See other col

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 mon, had a narrow escape from drown-

Bennie Waterhouse is confined to

of his sister-in law and former house- telegraphed for, on Monday. keeper, Mrs. Harris of New Gloucester

the church at Poland Corner on the months, 4 days; she had been a great evening of Feb. 13th.

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

Mrs. Sarah Gammon is staying with

The Excelsior Grange is contemplating enlarging its hall by the addition of a wing, on account of its con-

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.

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

West Minot. Grange Hall is almost ready to plas-

L. C. Bridgham was in Portlan I Sat-

Kelley Whittemore and Herbert F. M. Young and family returned to

Wiscasset Saturday. Edna Rowe is spending a few days

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

H. R. Dimock is in the grain busi-

Mr. and Mrs. Azor Bicknell are visiting at Charles Perry's in East Hebron Mabel Bridgham of Auburn was at

See local columns for item about hey desire and return on late train. Mr. W. A. Gould goes to Auburn Seats for either theatre that night are

> Oxford. Miss Sarah Booker entertained her friends at her home on Saturday eve-

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

The scholars of Oxford High School attended the funeral of Miss Abbie 'homas of East Oxford on Friday fternoon. Miss Thomas was a mem er of the class of '98 and was held in igh esteem by her associates.

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

Mrs. Mary Shackford has nervous

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

Bray District. John J. A. Harris and Daniel F. 3ray have taken a large lot of timber o cut and haul, they have seven men it work for them.

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

Jonathan Lane attended the funeral her daughters in Massachusetts were sheeting at 7 1-4c.

Died at the home of her uncle. W. S. Frank, of consumption, Jan. 22, The Graduating Exercises of the Lillian M. wife of Greenleaf C. Herscholars of Poland will be holden in rick, of Portland, aged 24 years, 11 sufferer for a year past, she leaves a husband and three young children to mourn their loss.

Everyone is improving the light

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'

Real Estate Transferes. POLAND-John W. Cole to Daniel W

Ellen L. Dudley to Eveleth A. Libby 1 MINOT-Mary F. True to Hazen and

MECHANIC FALLS—Augustus W. Butler to Lizzie J. Butler

Auburu Court.

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

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### SHEETINGS

are higher than last season but we bought so Mrs. W. M. Brown is very low with largely before the rise that we still have some at only a heart trouble accompanied with asthma, slight advance. Remnants of fine yard wide bleached

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### And Papers.

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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 Shakaspere." "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 inter esting to all persons interested in travels and history, as well as social and economic problems. "The Bond and the Dollar." by John Clark Ridpath, L.L. D.; the second paper of a most notable series by America's most popular living historian. "Bryant, the Poet and Politician," by Frank B. 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 J. D. Dexter. Boston University School of Law, and containing a vast array of indisputable E. S. Berry and H. Berry. facts of unquestionable value to students of social problems. "A Half Century at Oxford. 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 ed \$3000 for the best horseless carriage murder. of The Arena; in this issue Mr. Flower in this number) Mr. James Allen's Thomas More (Part II) by the editor concludes his series of papers (so far serial, "Butterflies" makes another inas The Arena is concerned) on "The stallment in this number, as does also Woman Emboded Obstruction?" by an Ideal Republic," The short storie, aggregate of the liabilities of the comp Century of Sir Thomas More." "Is Helen Campbell. "A New System and poems are remarkably good as of State Warrants," by the Hon. Howard L. Weed, Member of the Legislature of the State of Washington; a very thoughtful and suggestive contribution, still untried by the stress of battle, Several of them were of good size, but which will prove of special interest to went sinless upon her still orthodox independent thinkers who are interest- way there lived just across the river ed in financial problems and who desire to restore prosperity to all wealth- The castle of the Star dates from the they had been discovered before they creators. The Arena's two serials— fifteenth century, when Louis XI had been ruined they would have been "The Valley Path," by Will Allen dwelt there as governor of Dauphiny Dromgoole, and Between Two Worlds," and was given lessons in how to be worth \$100. by Mrs. Calvin Kryder Reifsnidergain greatly in interest with each suc- lantly called her-transformed the ceeding issue.

A book on fancy work which contains Papillon. There she lived long aft noon in the presence of the contribu-50 illustrations. Among them are de- er her butterfly days were over. signs for Sofa Pillows, Table Covers, There, even, she received the visits tors, Hon. J. W. Bradbury, president Scarfs, Tray Cloths, Doilies, Celluloid of Henry II, her dead lover's son. of the board of trustees, presiding. Work, Tapestry Painting and Embroid-of the Butterfly is a silk factory ery. Directions are given how to make now, she lives there still, just as an-Lamp Shades, Scrap Baskets, Photo- other light lady beautiful, Queen when Attorney General Powers rose graph Stands and a variety of fancy Jeanne of Naples, lives on in nearby and called the attention of the court to graph Stands and a variety of fairly articles. Also another book telling articles. Also another book telling bow to make all kinds of Mats and how to make all kinds of Mats and people still talk about her as though Rugs, numbering 65 in all. These she were alive among them and call Gorham, Dec. 13, 1894. The attortwo books will be sent you free if you her always, not by her formal title ney general said that in view of the will send ten cents for a three months' of the Duchesse de Valentinois, but fact of the decision of the law court in trial subscription to The Home a 16 by her love title of "la belle dame de l'Etoile."—Thomas A. Janvier in page paper containing original Stories, Century. Fashions, Fancy Work, etc.,-the cheapest and best paper published. Send to the Publishers, 141 Milk St., Little Johnny Fizzletop is a Man- against Lewis be nol prossed. Lewis Boston, Mass., and get the paper and chester boy who has been obliged the two books. When writing ask for the illustrated Premium List cont from clothing of his elder brother Bob. the illustrated Premium List, sent free Johnny never gets anything until to any address.

was issued at Waterville for the first ache, and it was decided that the aching tooth should be extracted. time Wednesday evening, Jan. 29 is a "You may pull all his teeth out if Portland for over 50 years, and had regular visitor at our table. It is a you like," said Johnny, "but I ain't several times been a candidate f r well edited, well gotten up sheet, de- going to chew with them afterward. voted to general and local news, and I can tell you that straight."-Lonshould 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 the idea of striking terror into the of the first degree and sentenced to charming daughters, for a wife but a hearts of their enemies. The same short time since. We wish the Eve- principle is shown in the dreadful ning Mail success.

the Eastern Telegrapher published .at mans were horned helmets to in- times you can cure them and some-Portland, Me., by Dumas and Wheeler, spire terror in the enemy and car-times you can't. But Adamson's Bodevoted, as its name suggests, to the 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 aga.

Moore, "RM" for agent and operator. didates for electors of president and agent at Poland Spring Station, and is and four delegates at large and four

but is seldom heard on the wire.

At Poland Spring Junction, the junc- ness that may properly come before it. tion 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 Rumford 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 of customs at Portland, Maine.

Grand Trunk operators:-

Mechanic Falls has two operators,

D. P. Shanahan holds down the wires

politan for February are "Walrus Hunt- woods and left it there. She did not ing in the Arctic Regions," "Mesmer, tell Rose what she had done with the Animal Magnetism and Hypnoti.m," baby. A rigid cross examination fail-"American Artists' Association of Pare ed to shake Mrs. Dolley's testimony, is," "Notes on Venezuela," "Progress and Rose Dolley was then formally tended to. Toward the Horseless Carriage," (and discharged. The mother was remandby the way the Cosmopolitan has offered for trial next week on the charge of Dr. W. H. Spear the condition of which can be learned Sir Robert Harton's "Brief History of

Diane de Poitiers.

on the manor of l'Etoile a sinner of discovery was made. A jeweler to a king. Diane the beautiful-"the Free to every reader of this paper: (or accepted for it) the appropriate. which Andrew Carnegie contributed Attorney at Law,

He Drew the Line.

The Waterville Evening Mail, which days age Bob had a dreadful tooth-

don Globe.

Hats In War.

regiments were at first devised with Nov. 25, has been decided a murderer figures worn by the knights on their helmets and sometimes emblazoned We have received No. 1, Vol. I, of on their shields. The ancient Ger. some and persistent coughs. Some-

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. Poland, "ND" has the genial Robert m., for the purpose of selecting six can-Sanford Adams has been appointed vice-president of the United States, wrestling with the mysteries of tele- alternates to attend the National Republican convention, to be held in St. At Empire, "VI," J.S. Strout is agent Louis, Missouri, on Tuesday, June 16 1896, and transacting any other busi

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

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

The sensational trial in Portland of Rose Dolley for the murder of her Lewiston Junction has for operator, 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 child. Mrs. Dolley admitted that she The interesting articles in the Cosmo- took the baby in a wagon to Pride's

> The failure of Evans, Bell and Clark MECHANIC FALLS, Boston firms. It is reported that the work. 000. Its assets are placed at \$75.500.

Druggist E. L. Foss of Portland had oysters for supper Sunday, and in one While the abbess of Soyons, being of the bivalves were found nine pearls. thorough attention. the oysters had been cooked before the a gayer sort-Diane de Poitiers. whom they were shown stated that if FURNITURE,

The Lithgow library at Augusta, most beautiful," as Francis I gal- built by endowment from the estate of fortress into a bower and gave to it F. W. Lithgow and by subscriptions of ly airy name of the Chateau du \$9000, was dedicated Monday after-

> A sensation was occasioned in the superior court at Portland Tues lay the fact that the defence had secured evidence since Levis' conviction in his favor, he would ask that the case was sent for, brought into court and

Rufus Deering, the oldest and one Bob has finished with it. A few of the largest lumber dealers in the State, died Tuesday at the age of ;8 years. He had been in business in governor of the state on the prohibi-

Mrs. Ellen Dolley, who pleaded The bearskin hats of some British guilty of murdering her grandchild on the state's prison for life.

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