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## CURRENT EVENTS

### In This Vicinity.

#### Our People Take in Concert and Theatre

Our people filled a special theatre train on the Portland & Rumford Falls Railway Tuesday evening to take in the several entertainments in Lewiston on that evening. This was a case of pay your money and take your choice. Miss Yaw was at City Hall, Ullie Akerstrom at Music Hall, and Prof. Carpenter at the Parlor Theatre. The railway gave its usual efficient service and returned the party to the Maple Street station at 11.45.

A goodly number of these attended the grand concert by the wonderful singer, Miss Ellen Beach Yaw, assisted by Miss Georgiella Lay, concert pianiste, and Mr. Maximilian Dick, violin virtuoso.

Too much cannot be said of the range, flexibility, purity and sweetness of Miss Yaw's voice. But one other singer ever approached its range—Lucrezia Ajugari, a niece of Mozart's, and Miss Yaw goes four tones higher. Miss Yaw took F sharp, held it for several seconds and then run up the scale to C, and these high notes were produced apparently without the slightest effort. Her cadenzas and her staccato runs were wonderful and beautiful. The pity about the thing was that she didn't have a larger audience.

Mr. Dick, won almost, if not quite as much admiration as Miss Yaw. His knowledge of the violin, his technique and expression, were wonderful and brought round after round of applause. Miss Lay displayed much taste and skill on the piano and her numbers and accompaniments were very acceptable.

Following was the program:  
1. Polonaise, E. flat, Rubinstein. Miss Lay.  
2. "Ah Fors a Lui," Verdi. Miss Yaw.  
3. Ballade and Polonaise, Vieuxtemps. Mr. Dick.  
4. Birds of Springtime, Randegger. Miss Yaw.  
5. (a) Etincelles, Moezkowski.  
(b) Dedication, Schumann-Liszt. Miss Lay.  
6. Ronde des Lutins, Bazzini. Mr. Dick.  
7. Vilanello, Dell'Acque. Miss Yaw.  
8. Capricciotto, Sauret. Mr. Dick.  
9. Doris, Nevin. Miss Yaw.

Miss Akerstrom presented one of her new plays, "Miss Rora", and much delighted those of our people who went to hear her. She was backed by a strong company.

Our people who attended Prof. Carpenter's entertainment looked tired when they returned to the train, and on being questioned, said they were tired from laughing. The professor gives very clever performances of hypnotism.

#### A New Book.

S. S. Scranton & Co., publishers, Hartford, Conn., want 1000 agents to canvass for a brand new book that will be especially popular during this presidential year and will certainly sell in every community. It is a handsome volume finely illustrated and at moderate price. No experience needed to sell it. A grand chance for men and women to earn money easily right at home. Write to them at once for particulars.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

### Our Neighbor's Doings.

#### Graduation at Poland.

The graduating exercises of the scholars of Poland occurred at the church in Poland Corner on the evening of Feb. 13. The church was prettily decorated, the class motto, "We End but to Begin" being draped with the American flag. Perhaps the finest treat for the evening was given by Rev. F. Newport—a solo, "Oh, for the Sea!" Listening, one seemed to smell the salt sea air and feel the freedom of the waves, the voice of the singer being at its finest. Mrs. Norcross and Misses Bradford and Newport added greatly to the enjoyment of the occasion.

The youthful graduates acquitted themselves remarkably well, and formed a most attractive group while singing the class ode, written by one of their members, Miss Eva M. Record. Waterhouse's orchestra, of Lewiston, furnished music, which was finely rendered.

Following was the program:

Prayer.  
Music, Orchestra.  
Salutatory, Power of Habit.  
George Alton Mason.  
Selecting an Occupation.  
Elsie L. Robinson.  
Birthday of American Independence.  
Flint B. Mills.  
Music, Ashore.  
Miss Hortense Bradford.  
True Success, Ethel H. Ayer.  
John G. Whittier, Virgie A. Waterhouse.  
Influence of Books, Ernest W. Everett.  
Music, Do Not Forget Me.  
Miss Amy Newport.  
Footprints, Blanche E. Waterhouse.  
Nobility of Labor, Guy M. Cobb.  
By Their Fruits Ye Shall Know Them.  
Eva M. Record.  
Music, Orchestra.  
State of Maine, Ernest L. Strout.  
China and Chinese, Abbie S. Pulsifer.  
Progress and Agriculture, Ralph E. Cobb.  
Music, Ho, For the Sea!  
Rev. Frederick Newport.  
The Purpose of Life, Myra M. Wight.  
We Build the Ladder by Which We Climb, Herman W. Haskell.  
Music, Mrs. W. S. Norcross.  
Then and Now, H. Mabelle Norton.  
Valedictory—Treasures by the Wayside, Grace C. Dunn.  
Music, Orchestra.  
Conferring of Diplomas.  
Music, Orchestra.  
Singing Class Ode.

Dear classmates, now we part,  
And sad is every heart  
To go from here.  
But proud be every one,  
When he success has won,  
To think that he begun  
In schools so dear.

Dear teachers, kind and true,  
Who help in all we do,  
We say "good bye".  
Through many happy days  
We've needed hope and praise,  
You've cheered in many ways,  
Now breaks the tie.  
We go to schools away,  
And now with—every day—  
The world must mix.  
God rules the world's great mass,  
And now we here will ask  
For Him to bless the class  
Forever six.

—Eva May Record.

#### Benediction.

#### Oxford Court.

The following indictments from the Oxford County grand jury have been made public: F. S. Bennett, cheating under false pretences; G. A. Hodgney, James McGlade, malicious mischief; C. F. Beals, C. R. Lyman, Frank Robinson and James Stone, larceny. Alphonzo Billedeau, illegal transportation of liquor; Chas. Bumpus, single sale; Tony Ubarlo and Frank Ross liquor nuisance.

The Poland Paper Company had a case on this week to adjust a difference of opinion in regard to a survey of lumber.

#### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Merrill & Denning.

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## BRASS BUTTONS.

### Plumes and Bayonets.

#### The Nealey Rifles.

Owing to the bad weather and some that were waiting to attend the Firemen's Ball next week, together with a rumor that there would be a rough crowd up from Lewiston, the drill and ball given here, by the Nealey Rifles, last Thursday evening, was not as well attended as we wish it might have been. The night was certainly very bad and we know quite a number who were saving their surplus strength for the Firemen's ball next Thursday evening but the main cause of non-attendance was the above rumor. It is to be deplored that persons will wilfully start and circulate such rumors and we wish more could have been there if only to have convinced them of the falsity of the rumor. The members of the Company are all well known young men of Lewiston and Auburn and we were assured by the Captain, H. G. Crockett, that in all their excursions to various places to give exhibitions they never had a particle of trouble so far as the members of the company were concerned. At Lisbon Falls a year or so ago some outsiders started a little row and they were promptly arrested and fined, one of them paying \$15, and costs the others going to jail for 30 days in default of payment. We will only say this much, that actions speak louder than words, and without a single exception they acted like ladies and gentlemen in every sense of the word. We were personally acquainted with some of them before and were made acquainted with several more at their visit here and we can only speak in praise of them and their methods of conducting a drill and ball. Now, having explained a little, we will give a brief account of the drill and ball: There were some 16 or more in the drill squad including officers and while we are not well versed enough in the tactics to tell you of the different movements they executed we can say that the drill was very fine and showed the effect of training by their able Captain, Mr. H. G. Crockett. After the drill an order of 16 dances was indulged in and at a little after two o'clock the visitors left on their G. T. R. special for home. There were 45 or 50 couples on the march, mostly from Lewiston and Auburn. Music was furnished by Hodsdon's orchestra of Lewiston and was very fine. They contemplate coming here again sometime in the future and we hope they may be favored with a good night and a good attendance.

#### Books, Magazines and Authors.

The March number of the Delineator is called the Great Spring Number and is especially valuable and interesting because of the early forecast it contains of spring and summer styles and materials for Ladies, Misses and Children. Lucia Gilbert Runkle brings to the discussion of Literature as a Profession for Women the authority of acknowledged celebrity as a writer. "Mam' Julie," an amusing and pathetic dialect sketch of Southern life, introduces a new writer to the readers of this magazine. In the domain of the kitchen the number is freighted with good things: Mrs. A. B. Longstreet writes upon the Chemistry of Foods; Helen Combes tells about an English High Tea and the dishes prepared for it, and the regular articles on Seasonable Cookery deals with the chafing dish and dishes to be prepared in it. Other features include the second paper on the Care of the Teeth, Edna Wetherspoon's Tea-Table Chat, Sara Miller Kirby's Kindergarten paper, the usual notices of New Books and the Novelties in Lace-Making, Knitting, Tatting, Crocheting, etc.

#### Probate Court.

At the February term of Probate Court at Auburn last week. Joseph W. Chase of Minot was appointed administrator of the estate of Abbie Chase.

## STATE NEWS.

### From Quoddy Head to Kittery.

#### History of the Week in Short Paragraphs.

A little past midnight, Friday, an electric car left the station at the head of Preble street, Portland, for Westbrook. It was loaded with people. As it reached the grade known as Harper's hill, about a mile and a half this side of Cumberland Mills, a man was noticed walking close to the track. The car was running slowly at the time and when the car was opposite, the man drew a revolver and fired two shots at the car in rapid succession. The first bullet passed through the car, above the heads of the passengers. The second bullet lodged in the casement of one of the windows. The car was brought to a halt and search was made for the man, but he had disappeared.

The Republican district committee have called the second district convention at Auburn, Wednesday, April 15. The convention will nominate a candidate for representative to Congress and a delegate to the national convention.

The Republicans have nominated Hon. F. L. Noble for mayor, of Lewiston, Hon. N. W. Harris mayor, Auburn and Hon. J. P. Baxter has been renominated by the republicans for mayor of Portland.

Jane B., wife of Gideon E. Bradbury of Buxton, died Monday, after a long illness, aged 56 years. Mrs. Bradbury came of a talented family, being the sister of Paul Akers, the sculptor, who died in Rome several years ago, and also of Carl Akers, the well known artist of New York.

Susan Cony Manley, wife of Joseph H. Manley died in Augusta, Monday, after a short illness of pneumonia. She was born in Oldtown, March 5, 1839, and was the daughter of the late ex-Governor Samuel Cony.

**Ninety Per Cent.** of all the people need to take a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla at this season to prevent that run-down condition of the system which invites disease.

## Gravel Cured.

(Philadelphia, Pa., Item.)

A healthier, heartier, happier man than John J. Neill, 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

## DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY.

Although disheartened, on July 1, 1893, he bought a bottle of it, and within a month, had experienced beneficial results, and before he had finished the third bottle, the gravel was completely dissolved and his sufferings at an end.

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MECHANIC FALLS.

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In Effect Oct. 7, 1895.

#### DEPARTURES.

10.05 a. m. and 3.00 p. m., for Rumford Falls;  
6.55, 10.50 a. m. and 4.05 p. m., for Lewiston, Portland and Boston.

#### ARRIVALS.

10.50 a. m. and 4.05 p. m., from Rumford Falls;  
10.00 a. m., 2.56 and 6.58 p. m. from Lewiston, Portland and Boston.

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## MECHANIC FALLS

### And Her Neighbors.

Items of Interest Picked up by Our Reporters.

Latest style of veilings at M. H. T. Merrill's.

Col. W. T. Eustis of Dixfield, was in town Friday.

Judge J. H. DeCoster attended court at South Paris last week.

Deputy Sheriff A. E. Truc attended court at South Paris last week.

Messrs. Dwinall and Atwood are shipping apples to the Portland market.

Walter Pierce of Skowhegan was in town over Sunday, the guest of O. C. Bridge.

Mr. Charles R. Edgcomb has crushed his fingers in the machinery in the paper mill.

F. H. Roupe, machine tender in the Poland Paper company's mill, has got a situation at Jay Bridge.

We understand that Mr. A. L. Hutchinson has obtained a position in Pepperell, Mass. and went there Saturday.

Mrs. Mae E. Carr of West Somerville, Mass., a former resident of this village, fell and broke her arm a short time since.

We have been informed of the death of Mrs. M. A. Thompson of Auburn, formerly of this place. She has been in ill health for some time.

Arthur Edgcomb, who has been in Rochester, N. Y., for four months has returned. He has been employed with his father Edward F. Edgcomb by the Rochester Optical company.

Business of importance to every member of the Order of the Eastern Star is to be transacted at the next business meeting, which is to be held Wednesday evening, Feb. 26. A good attendance is desired.

And would you believe it, that Mechanic Falls has a committee appointed to receive bids for lighting the town with 142 incandescent lights. This hustling up-to-date town is a credit to the state.—Lisbon Enterprise.

What can't they do in these days, why, we hear that there has been talk made of lighting our streets, heating our town, and giving power to industry by electricity generated at Bearce's Pond and Snow's Falls in Paris. Almost anything is possible now-a-days.

Mechanic Falls put in one of the best systems of water works to be found in the state last year, and this year they are expecting to put in electric lights. Already the committee are looking over various plants and systems in order to make no mistake when the time comes to act.—Rumford Falls Times.

It is quite probable that Prof. Carpenter will give one of his entertainments in this village in the near future if satisfactory terms can be arranged. Those that saw him at Lewiston last Tuesday evening need not be told what his entertainment is but to those who never saw him we will say you will miss the chance of a lifetime if you don't attend his performance when the opportunity presents itself.

Through the columns of the Ledger, the ladies of the Universalist circle wish to extend a vote of thanks to Mrs. May Henderson Thurston, and all who assisted in the drama "East Lynne." It may not be generally known that the proceeds were most generously applied to the purchase of a piano, and given to the Universalist society. Too much cannot be said in praise of this Dramatic company, not only for their generosity, but the excellent manner in which all rendered their parts.

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Mr. James S. Grover of Toronto, is visiting in town.

Miss Nellie Douglass spent Sunday with friends in Lewiston.

There was a cobweb party at Rev. T. B. Baker's Monday evening.

Hon. J. M. Libby and F. O. Purington, Esq. attended court at South Paris last week.

Mr. F. W. Faunce and wife of Norway were in town Sunday as guests of Mrs. F. A. Millett.

Carl W. Austin lost his youngest child by pneumonia last week, aged one year and two days.

Palmer T. Murray and wife, and Miss Sadie Brown have returned from a visit to Boston and vicinity.

Mr. Frank E. Tufts has returned from a weeks visit to Boston. Mrs. T. has gone to New York for a short visit.

Miss Hattie Archibald is having a vacation. She will return to her situation on Lisbon street, Lewiston, next week.

Mr. R. G. Jackson was in Canton over Sunday, riding up Saturday night and back Sunday night. He said it was a trifle chilly riding home.

Mr. Charles Bucknam has purchased the interest of Albert R. Wight in the club and reading room, in Walker's hall and will continue the business alone.

We are glad to announce that Miss May Hawkes will give an organ recital before the lecture given by Rev. H. R. Rose in the Universalist church on Feb. 26.

Some of the boys in the shoe shop will have to wear their ears and noses in a sling for a week or so as a consequence of the cold weather Sunday night and Monday.

Two of our smart little boys, who were told by their Sunday School teacher that Christ was the one perfect man, wanted to know if George Washington did not come next to him—seeing he never told a lie.

Our people had many of them given up having any winter weather this season and were bemoaning their lot; but they were fully satisfied Monday and Tuesday. Monday morning the mercury stood at 16 to 20 below zero and Tuesday morning at 21 to 25 below. We understand at Fort Fairfield it was 42 below zero.

Messrs. Joseph Fessenden and W. A. Lawler of Boston are in town adjusting the insurance rates. There is one menace to the safety of our village in regard to fire which they point out and that is the old Diamond mill. This ought to be removed and unless it is done it will cost the property owners in the vicinity of Post Office Square from \$250 to \$300 extra per year. Shall not something be done about it.

Those who delight in entertainment of a high order will be glad of the announcement of a "Popular Lecture and Entertainment Course", to be given in Murray Hall, under the auspices of the Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist Church. On Feb. 26th at 8 p. m., Rev. H. R. Rose of Auburn will give his popular lecture on, "America, for Whom?" Speaking of this lecture, the Gospel Banner says, "at the close of his lecture on 'America, for Whom?' Rev. Mr. Rose received two rounds of applause, the spontaneous outburst of an audience in hearty sympathy with his ideas." On March 16th, Mrs. May Henderson Thurston will give a recital, dramatic and humorous. We have but to mention her name, to insure a full house. On April 27th, Prof. Dennett, the well known humorist will give some of his popular readings. Course tickets only 50 cents. Single entertainment, 20 cents. A course ticket can be procured of Mrs. L. W. Mason, Mrs. E. E. Jordan, or at F. A. Goldermann's store.

Mr. Howard McDonald is visiting town.

R. P. Rounds of Woodfords was in town last week.

A new line of kid gloves just received at M. H. T. Merrill's.

There are novelties in crockery at J. S. Merrill's that can be found in no other store in town.

Miss Sarah Bucknam has gone to Boston for a six weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. C. F. Downs.

One latest style 30 inch length Astorian cape, full sweep and nice silk lined, only \$7.50 at L. A. Moulton & Co.'s.

Wanted, boarders and mealers at E. O. Locke's, over Mayberry's harness store. Please call and get our prices and try our fare.

The Anasagunticook Sunday School Conference held an interesting and profitable session at the Congregational church yesterday.

The Minot Packing company's shop will start up on the 17th at West Minot with a force of 15 men in charge of J. B. Perry, to make the supply of cans for their factories. It will take them till the middle of August to complete the work.

Androscoggin Lodge, No. 205, N. E. O. P., will move into new quarters in K. of P. hall to-night. H. W. Oakes of Auburn, will be present and deliver an address, refreshments will be served. This meeting will be public to invited guests.

On Tuesday Feb. 25th, there will be an auction sale, at the residence of Lewis Perkins on Lewiston street, of all the household goods, farming tools, farm produce, creamery, 2 horses, harnesses, 1 cow, 1 heifer, 1 yearling, 2 shoats, hens and numerous articles not mentioned. Sale begins at 1 o'clock sharp.

#### Poland Springs.

John Walker and wife will pass a few weeks at Harrison and Norway—the latter being the former home place of his wife—nee Clara Crocker. They will come back to Poland Springs early in March. Both of them have been employed by Messrs. Ricker, at their big hotel, the last four years; he as driver of the hotel team three years and the past year in charge of the Poland Boarding Stable and she in charge of the cooking department help. Mr. Walker was deputy sheriff for Oxford and Cumberland counties four years, was collector of taxes in Harrison two years; stage driver some seven years; and was employed in the Harrison Wire Works about seventeen years. He is a native of Charlestown, N. H., from which town the family moved to Harrison about the year 1868.

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#### Pigeon Hill.

The appraisers, Judge A. K. P. Knowlton of Lewiston, J. K. Denning, J. F. Thomas, of the estate of the late Benjamin Collins, met at the home- stead and appraised the property the 12 inst. Mrs. Collins is executrix.

S. N. Haskell is taller, broader and weighs more by several tons since the birth of his boy. Not to blame Sam, we congratulate you. The mornings won't seem so cold or the milk cans so heavy.

It is a fearful thing in winter. What is? Shipwreck. So is a racking, tearing, cough; in winter, or any other time. A good idea to have Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam always in the house.

#### Poland.

The Ladies' Circle on the 12th was well attended at the town hall, several from Mechanic Falls being present, among them Capt. and Mrs. Bucknam.

Mrs. M. J. Goff of Gray is the guest of J. P. Waterhouse.

Mr. Jas. Goodall recently lost a valuable horse by sickness.

#### West Minot.

West Minot grange held a busy and important session on Saturday evening, Feb. 16th. The new hall is ready for the plasterers but we voted not to plaster until the 10th of March or thereabouts. The outside of the building is completed and being well proportioned, with modern windows and carefully planned entrance it is a building of which any community might well be proud. The work has been under the supervision of Walter Ross which is a guarantee of superior strength in the framing of the structure and of thorough work in every part. The patrons of Androscoggin and Oxford counties through their different granges have encouraged us with expressions of sympathy for our loss backed by solid cash to aid us in the building of our new home, showing by their deeds that the fraternal teachings of our noble order is something more than a mere outward form.

WANTED—A reliable lady or gentleman to distribute samples and make a house-to-house canvass for our Vegetable Toilet Soaps. \$40 to \$75 a month easily made. Address Crofts and Reed, 842 to 850 Austin Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

#### East Poland.

There will be a farmer's institute at the Grange Hall, East Poland, Friday, the 21st, and an interesting program will be presented.

#### Mcquigg Hill.

Alice Foster has been very sick, but is improving.

William Gammon and wife saw a robin in front of their house the 15th.

The Herrick Valley school closed last Saturday after a very pleasant term of ten weeks.

Many of our young people attended the graduating exercises at Poland Corner the 13. It seemed to be enjoyed by all, and showed hard study and labor on the part of the graduates.

Roscoe Lovejoy and wife are working for Ed Foster.

J. A. Doughty is hauling wood to Mechanic Falls.

Clarence Herrick has taken thirty cords of wood to work up for Ed Foster.

#### Sabbathday Lake.

Mr. Benj. Campbell of Harpswell is visiting his brother Otis.

Mrs. Eunice Thurlow is quite sick with pleurisy.

Harry W. Thurlow was in Rumford Falls on business Saturday. He has contracted to furnish a large lot of oak timber for the P. & R. F. Ry.

Mrs. Mary Thurlow, widow of the late A. G. Thurlow, died Tuesday morning after a long and painful illness of kidney disease. She leaves four sons. Mrs. Thurlow was a kind neighbor, an indulgent mother, loved and honored by all, she will be greatly missed. Funeral Thursday at 1 p. m.

#### A Card.

We wish to thank our kind friends and neighbors for the assistance and sympathy extended to us in the sickness and death of our little girl, Fannie, and especially the brothers and sisters of the N. E. O. P. for their care and solicitude in our hour of need.

Carl W. Austin  
Nettie V. Austin.

#### Casco.

A cold wave struck this village last Monday and at 7 o'clock Monday morning the thermometer registered 24 below zero.

## Help

Is needed by poor, tired mothers, overworked and burdened with care, debilitated and run down because of poor, thin and impoverished blood. Help is needed by the nervous sufferer, the men and women tortured with rheumatism, neuralgia, dyspepsia, scrofula, catarrh. Help

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## RUMBLINGS

### From the Rails.

#### A Terrible Accident.

A terrible accident occurred on the extension of the Rumford Falls Railway near Byron, Friday. From the particulars received it appears that a train on a branch road loaded with logs was going up a steep incline when the train parted and the rear car, heavily loaded, ran down the track at a tremendous rate of speed.

The switchman saw the car coming and turned the switch, throwing the car onto the main track. It happened that a wild engine was coming up the main track, and as the logging car approached the wild engine plunged into it. The fireman jumped and escaped with severe bruises. The engine was completely demolished. The engineer of the wild engine, Mr. Fournier, was struck in his cab and terribly injured. His right arm was fearfully crushed, and he received a terrible blow over the eye. It is a wonder that his skull was not fractured. A log also pierced his right side, crushing the ribs into the lungs. The brakeman, named Belmont, had his right leg crushed.

By the suggestion of physicians that went to the spot from Rumford Falls, the two men were carried to the Maine General hospital in Portland. There the arm of Fournier and the leg of Belmont were amputated. It is not expected that Fournier can survive, but Belmont has a good chance for recovery.

John W. Loud has been appointed general freight agent of the Grand Trunk. He will assume the position lately occupied by Mr. John Burton, who has been assigned to other duties. Mr. Loud, who assumes the position of general freight agent, has occupied the position of commercial agent of the G. T. R. The jurisdiction of Mr. Loud will extend over the company's lines east of the St. Clair and Detroit rivers. His headquarters will, of course, be in Montreal. Mr. S. P. Hopkins, who was assistant general freight manager of the Wabash, will be Mr. Loud's successor.

The Grand Trunk traffic statement shows a net balance for the half year on the Grand Trunk proper of \$270,000. But the debits of \$339,000 on account of the Chicago & Grand Trunk and \$120,500 on account of the Detroit and Grand Haven road make the debit balance on the whole system \$165,500.

Mr. John Hay, roadmaster of the Montreal district of the Grand Trunk railway, has resigned. Mr. Hay is probably the oldest roadmaster in the service of the company, holding the position for over twenty years. He is well known on the whole system as one of the most efficient servants.

The word comes from Chicago that W. J. Spicer is to be made general superintendent of the entire Grand Trunk system, with headquarters at Montreal. It is also stated that W. E. Davis, general passenger agent in Chicago, is to go to Montreal as general passenger agent of the system. His successor, it is understood, will be F. A. Palmer, now assistant general passenger agent of the Wabash railway. Mr. F. H. McGuigan, who has been mentioned repeatedly recently, as the coming general superintendent of the system, will be made superintendent of track and road bed.

The Grand Trunk had a bit of hard luck Thursday, the first during the present season. Two special freight trains from Portland were following each other closely, and when the first train was on the sharp grade at Lisgar, west of Richmond, Province of Quebec, a portion of the cars broke away and went down the grade colliding with the train behind. The engine of the second train and all of the runaway freight cars were damaged, but no one was reported to have been injured. The accident detained the trains in both directions for some time until a wrecking train could reach the ground.

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## GLIMPSES

### At the Wide, Wide World.

#### Some Items of Interest.

Advices just received from Seoul, capital of Corea, say that an uprising took place there on Tuesday last, Feb. 11, during which the premier and 7 officers were murdered. The dispatches add that the king and crown prince have sought shelter in the Russian legation. Two-won-kun is also there. It is stated that the king ordered the minister put to death. A force of 200 Russian sailors and marines are now guarding the legation of that country.

The steamer Pearl, having on board about eighty persons, met with a peculiar accident Thursday that resulted in the death of 40 of them. The Brisbane river in Australia, is greatly swollen by heavy rains and the current running very strong. The Pearl was not powerful enough to stem the current and was swung broadside on and carried down the river athwart the cable chain of the Lucindy lying at anchor. The Pearl was almost cut in two. The current turned her over and she sank. Many people on the lower deck were fatally scalded and others were drowned. The survivors were carried seaward with great rapidity and rescued with difficulty. Some of the bodies will never be recovered.

The human brain has been photographed. In the rivalry of scientists, excited by Roentgen's application of the cathode X rays to photography, Dr. Carleton Simon of New York, steps forward and exhibits a picture of his own brain, obtained from a process in which the cathode ray is not a factor. It may be said, however, that the widespread interest attached to Roentgen's discovery and the experiments of Edison preparatory to his attempt to photograph the brain, were the incentives that led Dr. Simon, after nearly three years of labor, to bring to bear his whole power on a final attempt to capture the prize of honor in being the first to photograph the brains of a living being.

Two weeks ago Epping was thrown into commotion by the announcement that State Senator Charles E. Folsom, who manufactured box shooks, had failed for \$30,000 and that his aged father was ruined by endorsing his son's paper. For the past fifteen years, Folsom has been chairman of the board of selectmen and soon after the failure rumors began to be circulated that he had misappropriated some of the town's money to tide him over in his financial troubles. Saturday the excitement attending the failure was greatly increased by the death of Mr. Folsom and the additional report that he was not only a defaulter to the extent of \$12,000 or more but had been a forger on several occasions to hide his stealings.

A fire started in J. Stetheimer and company's shirt waist factory and Vanzandt and Jacob's collar factory, both in the same building, Troy, N. Y. Monday. There were 300 girls at work in both establishments. The flames spread so rapidly that the narrow stairway which was the only exit outside the fire escape, in the rear, was almost immediately cut off, and during the panic that followed, five girls jumped from the windows, three to their death and many others were injured. Four are missing and 17 are injured, four of whom may die. Among the injured are three officers and three firemen. It is believed about twenty girls were overcome before they reached the stairs and were burned in the building.

A dispatch from Irkutsk, Siberia, says that a Siberian trader named Kouchnareff, who is acting in the capacity of an agent for Dr. Nansen, the Arctic explorer, has informed the Perfect of Knolynsk that he has received information that Nansen has reached the North Pole, where he found land, and that he is now on his way back.

Mrs. Amelia Rives Chanler and Prince Pierre Troubetzky were married Tuesday at "Castle Hill" the home of Col. Fred Rives, the father of the well known authoress, who last year was divorced from John Armstrong Chanler.

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## LOTS OF NEWS

### Has Our Neighbor,

#### Oxford.

Alice, wife of Harry Frances died last Thursday.

There will be a prize speaking contest by representatives from the four classes of Oxford High School, during the last week of the winter term.

The following clipping from The Beacon, a Boston paper, will be of interest to the people of Oxford and vicinity:—

"There is considerable excitement over the wonderful medicinal virtues of a spring in the town of Oxford, Me., one of the most picturesque and naturally beautiful spots in New England, and it is probable that during the coming summer season the locality will be the resort of many visitors from all sections of the United States, so widely circulated have been the reports of this remarkable spring. It has for some years been known to the residents of Oxford and the surrounding towns that the water of this spring is purer than even distilled water—as analysis has fully demonstrated—but the knowledge of the fact that the water of the spring possesses such rare and extraordinary curative powers has not until recently extended throughout so great a portion of the country. Oxford is delightfully situated on the Grand Trunk railway, and the spring is only a few miles from the station in a most romantic situation. To those who have not yet arranged for their summer outing, the claim of Oxford, with its rapidly becoming famous spring, should be considered, especially by invalids."

On Monday and Tuesday the thermometer fell to 24 degrees below zero.

Mr. George Motley of Deering, has been visiting in this village the past week.

Mrs. I. M. Keith is stopping for a few days, at her home on the hill.

Mrs. Henrietta Wardwell is on the gain.

The members of the parliamentary law class of Oxford High School held a meeting in Sons of Temperance hall, Monday evening, Feb. 27. The hall was well filled and the following program was presented:

Report of Secretary,

Roll Call, (each member responding with some fact previously learned in the class.)

Report of committees,

Declamation, "Homes of the People"

Recitation, L. A. Wardwell,

"The Reprieve"

Debate of the following question, "Who is the greatest man America has produced."

Speakers,

Arthur H. Morse Wilfred Perkins

William E. Dow R. Everett Gay.

Recitation, The New Scholar,

Mildred E. Stanton.

Farce, "What Comes of a Loose Tongue."

Characters

Farmer Thrifty, Carl R. Edwards

Mrs. Thrifty, Alice F. Sanborn,

Harry Thrifty, Wm. E. Dow,

Emma Thrifty, Mabel E. French,

Miss Loznacity, Luella M. Rich,

Parson, Albert E. Parrott,

Magistrate, Charles Gammon,

Constable, Wilfred Perkins.

Vocal Duet,

Messrs. French and Stone,

Declamation, "Our Balloon"

Andrew J. Hayes.

Election of Officers,

Adjournment.

The judges to decide debate on the merits of the question were John B. Robinson, George H. Jones and Henry H. Coy.

Wm. E. Dow was voted first honor, R. Everett Gay, second. The parts were well prepared, and every feature of the program carried out in a highly creditable manner and without break or interruption.

Last week a surprise was sprung on the village by some twelve of its citizens being summoned before the Grand Jury at South Paris. The result of which was three indictments for selling liquor two of which were against young men of this place. Saturday, H. L. Whitehouse left town rather hastily on account of the above.

Mrs. Mary Hazen was called to Bolster's Mills Tuesday, by the sickness of her mother, Mrs. Cook.

Prof. C. H. French will give one of his famous lectures, in Robinson hall, Saturday evening, Feb. 22, for the benefit of Oxford schools. The subject will be Alaska, illustrated by the grandest series of pictures ever presented before an audience in this country. He will be assisted by Mr. W. G. Russell of the Prince of Wales Theatre, London, who will present his superb Palace of Music, introducing forty different musical instruments. This alone is worth the price of admission.

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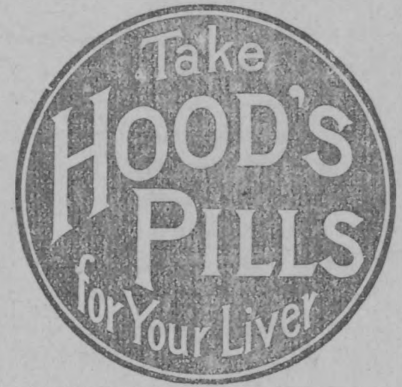
D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y., says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested? Trial bottle free at Merrill & Donning's drug store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00.

#### BORN.

In South Poland, Feb. 13, to the wife of George Colly a daughter.

#### DIED.

In this place, Feb. 15th, Fannie M. daughter of Carl W. and Nettie V. Austin, aged 1 year and 2 days.



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