

# MECHANIC FALLS LEDGER.

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## Bargains

SUITABLE TO THE TIMES.

LOWEST PRICES YET!

### Chamber Sets.

COMBINATION ASH SETS, \$12.50

This set sells regularly for \$15.00; complete with table and chairs, \$12.50.

SOLID OAK SETS, \$18.00

\$25.00 solid oak sets, large and strong, complete with chairs and table, \$18.00.

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A handsome \$40.00 solid oak suite, shaped French bevel plate mirror. This set is a winner at \$25.00.

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A folding bed that is a pretty piece of furniture when closed. Takes up little space. Complete with spring attached; worth \$25.00, now \$18.00.

### Parlor Suits,

Couches, Lounges,

### Rockers.

PLUSH PARLOR SUITES, \$45.00

An all covered crushed plush suite, five pieces, spring edge, fringed to the floor; worth \$60.00, now \$45.00.

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A strong, comfortable couch, covered in crushed plush, worth \$12.00, now \$9.00.

CARPET LOUNGES, \$7.50

Spring seat, pretty frame and pretty pattern carpet lounges, worth \$10.00, now \$7.50.

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A large variety of Rockers in rattan, plush or leather, worth \$4.00, now \$2.75.

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TAPESTRY CARPETS, BEST GRADE, 75c.

90c. 10-wire Tapestry Brussels, now only 75c.

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Your choice of the best qualities and patterns all wool carpets, only 60c.

Also a few rolls same quality for 50c. per yard.

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A 25c. grade matting only 15c.

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Sewing Machine, the best in the market. Will sell for cash or on instalments.

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## CURRENT EVENTS

In This Vicinity.

Anasagunticook Sunday School Conference.

The Anasagunticook Sunday School

Conference met with the Free Baptist

Sunday School at East Hebron on

Wednesday, May 13. The following

program was successfully carried out:

Opened with social service, led by

Rev. A. G. Murray. In the absence

of Pres. C. H. Prince, Vice Pres. T.

P. Baker officiated and made the opening

address of welcome, to which the

pastor of the home church, Rev. W. L.

Braden, responded. Subject of In-

ternational Sunday School Lessons dis-

cussed by Rev. F. S. Leathers. Sub-

ject, How can the Conference be of

more help to the Sunday Schools? Short

speeches by Rev. B. F. Lawrence, Rev.

F. Newport, Rev. W. L. Braden, Rev.

H. M. Purrington, Rev. G. S. Chase,

Rev. R. A. Rich, Rev. W. B. Bartlett,

Rev. A. S. Bole, and others.

AFTERNOON.

The Affiliations of the Sunday Schools

1 With the Young People's Society,

Mr. S. N. Hawley.

2 With the Missionary Societies,

Rev. A. G. Murray.

3 With the Church, Rev. R. A. Rich.

4 With our Sun Day Schools and Sunday

School work, Rev. F. Newport.

5 With Educational and Reform work,

Rev. T. P. Baker.

Home Department work, presented

by Rev. P. E. Miller.

20 schools were represented by 15

pastors, 10 superintendents and 31

delegates. The attendance was good

and the session harmonious and interesting.

Arrangements were made for the

annual grove meeting and picnic at

Lake Anasagunticook, to occur probably

in June. The regular fall meeting

of the Conference to be held at Peru.

Thanks were voted to the East He-

bron Sunday School for their generous

hospitality and to the P. & R. F. Ry.,

for courtesies extended.

A Poland Editor.

A popular Maine boy and Colby boy

who is located in Washington, says

Roundabout in his Washington letter

to the Rockland Courier-Gazette, is

Harry T. Jordan, who was a classmate

in Colby of Jesse Ogier of Camden,

now editor and proprietor of the Damar-

iscotta Herald, and also of A. H.

Bickmore of Camden, who is now lo-

cated in New York. Mr. Jordan is

cashier of Hotel Raleigh, one of the

finest hostleries in the city. The Raleigh

is the headquarters of the Cuban Le-

gation, and the gay Cuban flag flaunts

from its tower's summit. Mr. Jordan

has an extended acquaintance with the

travelling public. For several seasons

he edited and managed the summer

paper at Poland Spring, Maine, and

managed the first baseball club at that

place, a business at which he enjoyed

a previous experience as manager of

the Colby baseball club. He is a fine

fellow and the writer would not be sur-

The Odell Co.

The Odell Manufacturing Company

[of which F. O. Purrington, Esq. of

this town is an owner] of Groveton

are enlarging their paper mill and put-

ting in new machinery suitable for the

manufacture of sulphite pulp. Two

new digesters are about completed.

One paper machine is running and

another will be started about July 1st.

The new paper machine will cost about

\$49,000; it is a 112-inch machine of

the latest pattern and will produce

paper 106 inches wide. Paper is put

up in rolls and bundles for use in stores.

The machine is made by Bagley and

Sewell of Watertown, N. Y. In con-

nection with this machine the com-

pany is about to place in the beater

room some of the latest improved beat-

ing engines, built by the Emerson

Manufacturing Company of Lawrence,

Mass. In the boiler room are being

added three 150 horse power boilers

which will make over 1000 horse power

in the steam plant. Plans are now

prepared by Mr. E. L. Savage, who is

in charge of all the improvements, for

a new repair shop, which will contain

all machinery for repairing: its size

will be 37x65 feet, two stories high.

The power to drive the machinery in

the extensions will require three large

engines; one 350 horse power, one

110 horse power, and one of 100 horse

power. The daily capacity of the pulp

mill is about 30 tons of dry weight;

the daily production of finished paper

will be 20 to 30 tons. The total cost

of improvements on the mill will be

\$125,000. The pay-roll of this com-

pany now numbers 120.—Coos County

Democrat.

All Aboard to Bemis.

The railroad commissioners and the

officials of the Rumford Falls & Range-

ley Lake Railway came up on the 7

p. m. train, Wednesday evening and

was met at this station by Supt. Love-

joy of the P. & R. F. Ry. and a special

train. They were en route to inspect

the new Rumford Falls & Rangeley

Lake road which has been finished.

At Rumford Falls additions were made

to the party and the train next day had

the following passengers:—

G. C. Moses, President of the road;

F. H. Twitchell, treasurer; C. L. Mar-

tine, Superintendent; State R. R. Com-

missioners Benj. Chadbourne and

Fredrick Danforth; ex-Supt. L. L.

Lincoln and roadmaster C. S. Osgood;

D. A. Booker, master bridge builder of

the Maine Central; E. Plummer and

Harry Plummer, Lisbon Falls; C. A.

and W. W. Brown, Portland; Solon

Cahill, Brunswick; and Mr. Crosby,

assistant chief engineer P. & R. F. Ry.;

C. P. Lander, Kingfield; W. V. Lan-

der, of the firm of Lander and Bisbee,

Rumford Falls; D. E. Hennessey, Bath,

and J. W. Withee of Hotel Rumford;

James Malloy of Wilmington, Del.;

and A. E. Morrison, Rumford Falls.

The party dined at Bemis and re-

turned in the afternoon. The com-

missioners expressed themselves as

Books, Magazines and Authors.

The June number of the Delineator,

which is called the summer number,

contains a choice representation of the

reigning modes and materials, and in

addition a special article on wedding

attire and customs. Mrs. Withers-

poon's Tea-Table Chat is this month

especially interesting. Carolyn Hal-

sted's entertaining description of the

Society of Colonial Dames is accom-

panied by portraits of some of the

officers of that order. The fourth pa-

per by Mary Cadwalader Jones is fully

as interesting as its predecessors. Mrs.

Charles Sprague Smith tells about il-

lustrating as a profession for women,

and "Frances Leeds" continues her

exposition of household decoration by

describing the doing over of a common

place parlor into a blue-and-ivory bou-

doir. Especially attractive to women

is the first of a series of Talks on Beau-

ty by Dr. F. J. Leviser, who treats of

the care and treatment of the skin.

Of like practical utility is the third and

last paper on the Care of the Teeth,

by a well-know New York dentist, and

Mrs. Buchanan's contribution on Im-

proved Methods of Household Sanita-

tion. Emma Haywood's illustrations

and descriptions of Ecclesiastical Em-

broidery and Fancy Stitches, a chapter

on Seasonable Cookery, notices of New

Books, and the latest ideas in knitting,

tinting, lace making and crocheting are

among the other features of this num-

ber of The Delineator.



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### To Reduce Time.

We are very glad to know that the Lewiston and Biddeford mills are to reduce time instead of wages. It they are producing more goods than they can sell that is the only logical conclusion.

### More's the pity.

Munsey in commenting on Tolstoy's new novel says:

"It is plain to be seen that we are never to have another 'Anne Karenina' from Tolstoy's pen. \* \* We are not interested in his later characters. Doubtless a peasant reeking in sheepskins is as real as a delicate woman in society with soft eyes and witty tongue, but we do not find his troubles and struggles so entertaining. We do not want him for a near companion."

### Going, gone.

"Concerning the recent exchange between Rev. Dr. Herrick of the Mt. Vernon Congregational church, Boston, and Rev. Dr. E. E. Hale, Unitarian, Zion's Herald, (Methodist) remarked: "We deplore that the exchange was made. The Congregational church is understood to stand for something positive concerning the person of Christ. Unitarianism as a church stands for want of faith or disbelief in the deity of Christ, the most fundamental doctrine of evangelical Christianity. How can those who disagree on a tenet so vital, exchange pulpits without conveying to the general public the idea that essential differences are ignored?"

They can't. The vital tenet is practically gone.

### The Right of It.

The Waterville Mail in speaking of the action of the Indiana Republican convention says: "that all that can be said against McKinley is that he is favored by the manufacturers of the country and this is not likely to turn many votes from him when workmen consider the fact that it is only through the prosperity of the manufacturer that good wages for them are possible."

We are glad to see this statement for it puts the doctrine of protection up to its proper position. Politicians rather led people to infer in the past that protection was for the sole benefit of working men and they were about the only ones who got any benefit from it; but the facts of the case are that protection means larger profits to the manufacturer and with larger profits it would seem that he ought to be willing to pay larger wages. This is not at all ways the case, however, for the manufacturer buys his labor at the cheapest market just the same as he buys his raw material.

The price of labor then, we find, is fixed naturally by the law of supply and demand. If workmen are plenty wages will be low, if scarce, high.

If protection increases wages it will be because of a stimulus to manufacture more goods at home and therefore make a greater demand for labor.

### Editorial Clippings.

The Methodist general conference appears to have compromised the women.—Herald.

John Bull appears to have found his match and a little more in President Kruger of the Transvaal Republic.—Sunday Times.

Charles Francis Adams says a young man should be able to write and speak the English language correctly before entering college. The rule would be a good one also for a man leaving college, but it would seriously cut down the list of graduates.—Oxford Democrat.

The Venezuelan commission still lives, and it had a ten-minutes meeting yesterday. It is expected to meet twice more before Christmas.—Traveler.

A publication called "The Banner of Gold," states that Maine leads the rest of the Union in the number of men sent to Keeley cure institutions, in proportion to her population. This is a distinction which may be deemed complimentary or otherwise according to the interpretation put upon the fact. From a superficial point of view it might seem that Maine has more drunkards proportionately than other states but more probably the large number of Maine men that have taken the liquor cure merely emphasizes the general temperance sentiment among Maine citizens, which prompts the drunkard to use the means offered by the institutes to be rid of a vicious and annoying habit.—Waterville Mail.

Gen. Weyler's action in resigning the captain generalship of Cuba because the Madrid government refused to permit him to summarily execute the Americans taken on the Competitor, probably means that he is sick of his job of trying to put down the rebellion and is only too glad to take advantage of any plausible pretext that will lift the burden from his shoulders. Weyler has proved as dismal a failure as Campos did, and all his predictions and those of his admirers about what he would do if given the supreme command have failed of verification. The rebellion is apparently just as strong as the day Campos left, and the hot season is close at hand when Weyler knows that yellow fever and the other scourges incident to the climate will decimate his forces.—Press.

The term honest money has been worked for all that it is worth in political utterances, and, as expressive of a definite monetary condition, has ceased to have any meaning. No one is so foolish as to suppose that the advocates of the free coinage of silver at the ratio of sixteen to one will admit that they want dishonest money. On the contrary, these silver men affirm that what they are contending for is honest money—a money which will not, like gold, bring about a contraction of the currency and of values. From their point of view the gold standard gives the creditor the power to collect more from his debtor, in the payment of a debt, than the latter originally borrowed. To the so-called bimetalists, either through national or international arrangement, honest money is a bimetallic system of currency. There are various kinds of bimetalists. Some of them profess opinions that are perfectly safe, while others can hardly be distinguished from free silver men, pure and simple. But, however widely they may differ in their financial creed they all claim to be advocates of "honest money."—Herald.

Loie Fuller, the famous dancer, is at Skowhegan where she will remain for some months in order to recover her health which has become sadly shattered. Miss Fuller is a very interesting person to judge from the stories printed about her in the newspapers. She is the only dancer in the world that can manage to do a dance in a dress containing in its skirt several hundred yards of material. She is also a spiritualist and does her best dancing, it is reported, while under the control of a dancer who used to dance before Nero while the old tyrant played the fiddle for her. It must be wearing to be in such intimate association with the spirit of one who danced under such conditions as those that surrounded wicked Nero's court and it is no wonder that Loie feels the strain.—Waterville Mail.

An exchange says the average editor knows of a great many things which are occurring weekly in town that he does not print in his paper—news that would set the town on fire and cause all tongues to wag. People who complain of things the editors print should be thankful for things they don't print.—Press and Printer.

Weyler despairs of putting down the Cuban rebellion unless he can get at least twenty more Spanish battalions. Experience has taught him that the job he undertook is a much bigger one than he anticipated when he jauntily predicted that he would have the island pacified before the next rainy season.—Press.

Nothing exceeds the swiftness with which a British flying squadron can be mobilized except the noiselessness with which it vanishes without going to sea.—Globe—Democrat.

G. A. R.

General Order No. 1.

Headquarters A. A. Dwinall Post, No. 3  
Dept. of Maine.

Mechanic Falls, May 19, 1896.  
1st. The 30th day of May designated by the "Grand Army of the Republic" will be observed by this Post, for the purpose of strewing flowers on the graves of our fallen comrades. It is well, that once each fleeting year, we pause in the busy walks of life, and with reverent hearts and loving hands, pay our tribute of respect to the honored dead.

2nd. On May 24th, comrades will assemble in G. A. R. hall at 10 a. m. for the purpose of attending Memorial Services, sermon by Mrs. Jessie Jordan. There will be services at Poland Corner at 2.30, sermon by Rev. Frederick Newport. It is expected that all comrades will attend.

3rd. May 30th comrades will assemble at G. A. R. Hall at 7 a. m. sharp, to attend Memorial Services at West Minot and Hebron, transportation will be furnished by the Post. After returning from Hebron comrades will assemble in G. A. R. hall at 1.30 a. m. Line will be formed at 2 p. m. for the purpose of holding Memorial Services at Mechanic Falls. Services will be held at the cemeteries and at the monument. At 7.30 p. m. there will an oration by Rev. Geo. S. Chase at Murray Hall. Comrades will assemble at G. A. R. hall at 7 p. m. to escort the speaker to Murray Hall.

4th. Soldiers and sailors not members of the "Grand Army of the Republic," Son's of Veterans, members of the Woman's Relief Corps, schools and all who recognize the services of our honored dead, are cordially invited to join with us in the observance of the day.

5th. All who wish to contribute flowers for decorating purposes will leave the same at G. A. R. hall on the morning of Memorial Day.

6th. May 31st the Post will hold Memorial Services at West Poland. Line will be formed at the church there at 10 a. m. and every comrade is expected to be in line, transportation will be furnished by the Post.

7th. Comrade H. T. Bucknam is appointed marshal of the day, at Hebron and Mechanic Falls. Comrade Chas. Emery is appointed marshal of the day at Poland Corner and West Poland. Comrade D. D. Skinner is hereby appointed Color Bearer.

Comrade W. W. Dennen is hereby detailed to flag the soldiers graves at East Poland and Empire.

Comrades Amos Tilton and Dennet Cotton are hereby detailed to flag the soldiers' graves at Center Minot.

By Command of

Isaac P. Davis, Commander.  
Geo. W. Robbins, Adjutant.

### The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an ideal panacea for coughs, colds and lung complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

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### VILLAGE DIRECTORY.

Churches and Allied Societies.

Methodist Episcopal Church.—Rev. Thos. P. Baker, pastor. Sunday services, preaching, 10.30 a. m., Sabbath School, 12 m., Junior League, 3 p. m., prayer meeting, 6.30 p. m.; Class Meeting, Friday evening at 7.30.

Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—President, Thos. P. Baker, Miss Ethel Saunders, Sec'y. Meets Tuesday evening at 7.30; social and business meeting on 2d Monday evening of each month; cabinet meeting Wednesday preceding.

W. C. T. U. meet every alternate Tuesday at their rooms corner of Elm and Judson streets at 2.30 p. m. Everybody welcome. Mrs. S. I. Jewett, Pres., Mary E. Perkins, Secy.  
First Universalist Church.—Rev. F. E. Wheeler, pastor. Sunday services, preaching, 10.30 a. m., Sunday school, 12 m., Y. P. C. U., 6.30 p. m.—Officers of the Union, Rev. F. E. Wheeler, Pres., Mrs. F. E. Mason Cor. Sec'y. Business meeting of Y. P. C. U., 2d of each month.

Pleasant St. Baptist Church.—"Strangers Sabbath Home." Seats Free. All welcome. Rev. Geo. S. Chase, pastor, J. S. Merrill, clerk. Sunday service, 10.30 a. m., 7 p. m. Tuesday and Friday evenings in vestry 7.30 p. m.

Pleasant St. Baptist Sabbath School.—Every Sunday at 12 o'clock, m., Miss Flora Bunker, Supt. Mr. W. A. Gould, Librarian, Miss Blanch Gould Sec'y.

Congregational Church, Elm St., Rev. Frederick Newport, pastor; Dea. C. A. Foster clerk. Sunday services: preaching, 10.30 a. m. Sunday School, 11 a. m., Y. P. C. U., 6.30 p. m. Tuesday and Friday evenings in vestry 7.30 p. m.

Y. P. S. C. E., C. W. Royal, Pres., Mrs. C. W. Royal, Secy., meets Sunday evenings at 6.30.

Christian Science.—Sunday School every Sunday 10.15 p. m. Study of "Science and Health" every Friday at 7.00 p. m. at residence of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Hutchinson, C. S., West Park Street. All interested are cordially invited.

### Secret Societies.

Tyrian Lodge, No. 73, A. F. and A. M.—Fred E. Dwinall, 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.

Androsoggin Lodge, N. E. O. P., No. 295, meets 1st and 3d Thursdays of each month, John H. King, Warden, Lillian M. King, Secy.

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.

Oscola 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 Wednesdays. Flora B. Hawley, N. G., Kate L. Denison, Sec'y.

Dwinal Chapter, Eastern Star, meetings 1st and 4th Wednesdays, Ella J. Dwinall, M., Ella J. Bailey, Sec'y.

Monami Lodge, No. 40, I. O. O. F., S. L. Hawley, N. G., R. K. Holbrook, R. S., Meets Monday evening at Odd Fellows Hall, Elm St., at 7.30.

### Miscellaneous.

Board of Trade meets 1st Monday evening in each month at selectmen's office, J. W. Penney, Pres., Charles E. Waterman Secy.

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## MECHANIC FALLS

### And Her Neighbors.

Items of Interest Picked up by Our Reporters.

Conductor Allen returned to his train Monday.

Mrs. A. B. Allen has been visiting at Rumford Falls.

Use Fogg's Liquid Pearline for sale by A. G. Tinkham.

Mr. Arthur E. Wight has moved to this town from Bridgton.

Mr. L. W. Mason has sold the Milliken house to R. G. Wright.

Mrs. H. P. Johnston of Portland is the guest of Mrs. L. Jefferies.

Miss Edith Hanson of Auburn was in town the latter part of last week.

Conductor Tainter run the morning train on the P. & R. F. Ry. last week.

We recently saw some fine X ray photographs, the work of F. O. Stanley.

Mrs. Eliza Bryant of Buckfield, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. DeCoster.

Dr. Bradford and wife celebrate their silver wedding on Monday evening, June 1.

About 14 persons from this village joined the West Minot Grange Saturday night.

Messrs. Cousens and Stanton have sold their trucking business to Mr. Charles Jackson.

Boarders wanted at No. 6 Pine St. also transients accommodated at reasonable rates.—Mrs. S. E. Folsom.

We understand that Mr. Moses Black of South Paris, will cut the timber on the Pottle place and saw it into lumber.

Hon. Geo. O. Robinson and family of Cambridge, Mass., have arrived at their farm in East Oxford for the summer.

What is the sense in breaking your back cutting and hauling bean poles when you can buy them of Mr. E. Frost for \$1 per 100.

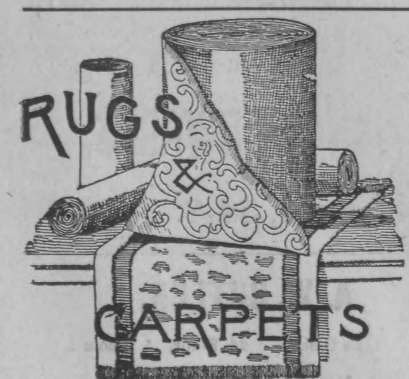
Messrs. Hawkes and Whitney have had their large scales raised about 7 inches and also made extensive repairs on the sidewalk near them.

The State Universalist Convention will be held in Auburn, June 2, 3 and 4. The following delegates were elected from the church in this village: Mrs. A. E. Sawyer, Mrs. L. W. Mason, Miss Ella Bailey and Mr. Frank A. Goldermann.

R. E. L. Bridgman commenced his first trip from Mechanic Falls to Rumford Falls, with Boston Sunday papers since receiving his bicycle car. His cycle collapsed on the route and he was compelled to return to the hand car service, the method first adopted.—Bethel News.

It is rumored that the Grand Trunk will discontinue their repair shops at Gorham, N. H. and Richmond, P. Q., and consolidate them at Norton Mills, Vermont; also of having the custom house removed from Island Pond to this place which is about a mile from the Canadian line. This, so says the same report, will be division headquarters.

It is said that the Grand Trunk will shortly adopt a new style of rail. The main line rail weighs 79 pounds to the yard, and the rail in use on branch lines only 57 1-2 pounds. A careful comparison of results led to the adoption of the new rail, which is five inches in height and five inches across the base, and weighs 80 pounds to the yard. It will be put down in small sections, as the rails at present in use give out. The first consignment will arrive from England this month.



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Hon. Otis Hayford of Canton was town Tuesday.

Mr. Calvin C. Yates was in town with his family over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gammon rejoice in the advent of a daughter.

Special train of Odd Fellows will leave P. & R. F. station at 7 p. m. Thursday, May 21st.

The subject of the sermon for next Sabbath at the Methodist church is "Heaven's First Law."

Apple blossoms delighted the eye and filled the air with fragrance last Sunday morning at the Methodist church.

Sir Charles Rivers Wilson, president, General Manager C. L. Hays and other officials of the Grand Trunk went through this village Tuesday.

Sheriff True took four men to Auburn jail, Monday. They had been breaking into cottages on the camp ground and setting fires on the railroad. They got 60 days each for vagrancy.

We are again forced to ask all who are indebted to us for job work, advertising or arrears on the Ledger to call and settle at once as we must have what is due us in order to carry on our business.

One of our two-year-olds happened to notice the new moon last Saturday evening when it was but a very small crescent, and looking up to her papa said "Oh! papa, see what a pretty moon, but there's a piece broken out of it."

If this notice chances to catch your eye and you are not already a subscriber to the Ledger, send us your name and \$1 for a year's subscription and get all the local and general news of your community. Ask your friends to subscribe.

Mr. John Hanscom is having his lot in the cemetery at Poland graded, preparatory to putting an iron fence around it. The work is being done by the Stanton Brothers of this place and they are doing a first-class job. His daughter, Mrs. N. Q. Pope, is interred there.

It is reported that the Portland and Rumford Falls Railway is to have another branch line as a result of their newly acquired logging business. Engineer Straw is surveying a line from Gilbertville to Jay for the transportation of pulp timber and it is reported that a large mill will soon be built at that place.

A degree team from Harmony Assembly No. 1 Pythian Sisterhood of Auburn, exemplified the new work on four candidates for Charity Assembly of this place last Monday evening, after which refreshments were served. Members of the order say that it was the finest work they ever saw done and the robes worn were very handsome.

Miss Mary Selden McCobb of Portland gave a Shakespearian reading at the Congregational church Monday evening to a good sized audience, the play presented being "As You Like It." Miss McCobb was here a year ago and gave "Midsummer Night's Dream", which was well received, but Monday night's reading excelled her former entertainment and the people went away more than pleased.

We understand that Hotel Elms is to be reopened about the 15th of June, by Mr. William Mitchell formerly of this town and Mr. Charles G. Owen of Lewiston. The Elms is a handsome place and is to be repainted inside and out, refurnished entirely new, lighted by electricity, with electric bell service, hot and cold water, in fact it is to be first class in every respect, which ought to ensure liberal patronage. The new firm has the best wishes of the Ledger.

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Mr. Harry Mason spent the Sabbath in Bath.

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Mr. Al Sturtevant of Boston is visiting friends in town this week.

Mrs. May Henderson Thurston has returned from a visit to Massachusetts.

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Mr. David Foster and wife of Greenwood, N. H. visited friends in town Sunday.

Mr. Ernest A. Lothrop and wife of Auburn visited her parents here last Sunday.

The affairs of the Mechanic Falls Driving Associations are to be closed out and their property sold.

Special sale of men's fancy laundered shirts at L. A. Moulton & Co.'s. Twenty-eight styles and colorings.

The Minot Packing Company inform us that they have 100 acres of corn signed this year more than last.

Mr. Frank Rawson is moving a building for Mr. M. N. Royal from High street to the new street running from Myrtle to East Park streets.

The street sprinkler was put on Tuesday forenoon—that provoked it to rain a thing we have been looking for and wanting sometime with no prospect of getting.

L. A. Moulton & Co. have a fine display of ladies' capes and jackets and children's reefers in their south window. Their stock in this line is exceptionally large.

Sunday, June 7th, will be observed as Children's Day at the Baptist church. Rev. C. H. Spalding of Boston will preach in the morning and there will be a Sunday School concert in the evening.

Rev. G. G. Hamilton of Everett, Mass. a former pastor of the Universalist church in this village, will deliver a lecture on Abraham Lincoln in the Universalist church, May 27. Mr. Hamilton is an interesting speaker and should have a large audience. Price of admission 15 cents.

Messrs. E. F. Smith and F. R. Harmon as representatives, accompanied by O. C. Bridge, attended the session of the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias at Portland, Wednesday. They report the order in the state in a most prosperous condition and that rapid strides in membership have been made the past year.

Tuesday morning the village was startled by the announcement of the death of Mr. Charles W. Royal. Mr. Royal was taken sick Friday afternoon with pneumonia which developed very rapidly and it was announced Monday that he was very sick, but our people were hardly prepared for his death so soon. The circumstances of his sickness and death were very sad. His wife's health has not been good for some time and she left for Massachusetts on the very morning he was taken sick for treatment, and the death of her husband must have come to her as a great shock. Mr. Royal was an upright and respected citizen, a member of the Congregational church and of the fraternity of Masons and will be greatly missed. He was formerly a member of the firm of M. N. Royal & Co.

#### Sabbathday Lake.

A wild deer has been seen here several times during the past two weeks.

Mr. George Hamilton and wife (Miss Carrie Hubbard), have returned from Santa Barbara, Cal., where they spent the winter.

A. H. Merrill's mill has been shut down for a few days on account of low water. We need rain very badly.

#### West Minot.

Abbie Barrows of Sumner was at the Misses Barrows, Thursday.

Mrs. Augusta A. Rand returned to Kendall Green, Mass., Saturday.

22 candidates received the second degree in the Grange Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rand of Mechanic Falls were at F. W. Dimock's over Sunday.

L. E. Thomas who has been having a long run of typhoid is convalescing.

A. F. DeCoster is spending a few weeks at home.

#### BORN

May 19th, to the wife of H. H. Gammon, a daughter.

#### Megquiter Hill.

Mr. A. D. Keene while working for his son, Linwood, last Friday, had a severe attack of heart trouble and dropped as supposed dying but a doctor was soon called and he is recovering rapidly.

The Herrick Valley School commenced the 27th of April, with Laura Snell, teacher. The scholars of Promised Land are coming to this district.

We are sorry to say that R. S. Herrick, who has been sick for a long time is no better.

Mr. William Gammon and wife went to Naples to visit relatives last Saturday.

J. A. Doughty is making repairs on the inside of his house.

Lizzie Haskell is working for Mrs. R. S. Herrick.

#### Poland.

The Y. P. C. U. of Lewiston and Mechanic Falls will hold services in the church at Poland Corner on Sunday next, May 24, afternoon and evening. Following is the program for the afternoon session: Open at 3.30 o'clock, Mr. Wilfred Harris of Auburn, Y. P. C. U. presiding.

1 Singing of Hymn, in Good Will Songs.

2 Scripture Reading,

3 Prayer,

4 Hymn

5 Paper by Miss Amy Waterhouse of Poland.

6 Paper by Mrs. L. V. Winship of Lewiston.

7 Hymn,

8 Address by Rev. F. E. Wheeler of Mechanic Falls.

9 Hymn.

Intermission for supper which will be served in the town hall for members of the Y. P. C. U. by the Ladies' Circle of Poland. Devotional meeting in the evening at 6.30, led by Miss Annie Stevens of Lewiston, topic, "The Greatness of Love."

On Wednesday evening, May 27th, the Ladies' Circle will give a "foot sociable" (not a dance) at the town hall, with ice cream and cake for sale.

#### Pigeon Hill.

Bert Pulsifer and Fred Andrew have got Frank True's telephone completed.

We are now in direct communication with the cities of Mechanic Falls, Poland and the outside world.

J. K. Denning and J. H. King contemplate putting in a telephone from their houses to Mechanic Falls.

Bert and Fred expect to put up the poles and wire for the Electric Light Co.

Maybaskets and lots of fun are the rage here.

#### Wide World Notes.

There is but one woman electrical expert at the New York Electrical Exposition. She is Miss Bertha G. Lamme of Pittsburg, who is not only a genius but pretty. She has invented many serviceable devices and is said to possess a high degree of technical knowledge of her profession. We have had "magnetic ladies" in profusion, but Miss Lamme is America's first electrical expert.

Everybody knows that it costs money to "fly high." Prof. Langley says he will need not less than \$100,000 to build a practical flying machine. His four-foot model flew 1,000 feet the other day, and he thinks the practical \$100,000 machine would carry three or four men.

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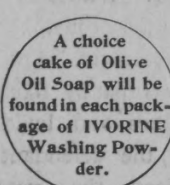
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## COURTS

### In Portland and at South Paris.

#### The Rickers and the Railroad.

A hearing was held before Judge Walton in the Court room, Portland, Friday on demurrer to a bill in equity brought by Hiram Ricker and Sons of Poland Spring against the Portland & Rumford Falls railway to enjoin them from using the name of Poland Spring for a station on its line and Poland Spring Junction for the station just above Danville Junction, and from advertising in time tables and selling tickets by the Rumford Falls road or by contract with any other road to Poland Spring. Hon. Seth M. Carter, Esq., and Hon. George C. Wing of Auburn and Hon. George D. Bisbee of Buckfield appeared for the railway and Hon. Samuel J. Elder of Boston, Hon. A. R. Savage of Auburn and Hon. William H. Newell of Lewiston for the Rickers.

Mr. Carter opened the hearing by reading the demurrer and then spoke for the railway. He stated that Poland was the name of a town, a geographical name, and Poland Spring the name of a locality, and as such no corporation had the exclusive right to the use of the name. It was the duty of the defendants in naming its station to describe the locality. The law makes no objection to competition in business so long as there is no fraud. The naming of a station for a town does not necessarily signify that the station is at the exact point named, but rather that it is the nearest station to the named point. The demurrer discloses nothing except a fair and reasonable competition. There is no competition in regard to the hotel business, nor in regard to the spring water. The only point in which there is competition is possibly the stage line. If later there should be any controversy in regard to the shipping of water from Poland under the name of Poland water that would be a matter for the plaintiffs to settle with the parties giving offence and does not concern the defendants.

Mr. Elder spoke for the plaintiff. He stated that the term "Poland Spring" is applicable to the plateau occupied by the large hotels owned by the plaintiffs, and the spring there located. For many years tickets have been sold to Poland Spring via Danville Junction and from there by stage to the hotels. The defendant corporation now causes to be issued tickets stamped to Poland Spring which will not carry the purchasers direct to Poland Spring House, but lands them at a station on the Portland & Rumford Falls road, two miles from the hotel. This is plainly an imposition on the public, and is a great inconvenience and embarrassment both to the public and to the owners of Poland Spring property. Then there was also danger, if the name should be allowed to be used for a locality at a distance from the present property, of eventually an injurious competition both in regard to the water and hotel business.

Judge Savage also spoke briefly in regard to the imposition on the public of the selling of tickets to Poland Spring by the Rumford Falls road and by other roads by contract with it. He said that the Rickers had built up an immense business and erected a magnificent hotel which was the pride of Maine and a source of much benefit to the territory surrounding. But the hotel business is a delicate one and every little inconvenience is disastrous.

Judge Walton said he thought there were grave objections to the bill in its present shape on the ground that it was multifarious. It claims that the defendants should be enjoined on three separate and distinct grounds; first by reason of the complainants' rights as owners of the stage line, second their rights as hotel keepers, and third their rights as sellers of a mineral water. They are not necessarily connected, but are so separate and distinct that it is doubtful if they can be properly joined in one bill.

Mr. Elder asked the court if, in view of the fact that this point had not been raised by the counsel for the defendants, and had not been argued upon either side, the court would not hear counsel further upon that question. Judge Walton replied that he should be

glad to have the counsel argue it and they might do so in writing and forward their briefs to him.

A decision will not be given for several days.

#### Oxford Flowage Case.

The case of Wardwell vs. Robinson Manufacturing Co. occupied lots of time. The trial begun May 6, and lasted until May 14. Witnesses of every age and condition of memory were called and gave testimony. The plaintiff's contention was that by fixing the dam at various times and building a new dam in 1889, the defendant corporation had raised the water in Thompson Pond about four or five feet since 1863, in which year the Robinsons bought two feet of flowage. The defense claimed that they had never raised the water till they built the new dam, and that portions of the old dam still remaining show that the new dam is only one foot 11 3/4 inches higher. The flume below the dam and the shores of the pond were shown to be under all heights of water at about all times. The plaintiff's claim about the shores was strong and the defense had the best of it at the dam. Honors were about even on the flume, one claiming that it rested on the bed of the stream and the other that it was 2 feet and 6 inches from the mud sills on which the cap of dam rested. Noble, Crockett and Andrews, appeared for the plaintiff; J. W. Symonds, C. F. Libby, C. S. Cook and John P. Swasey for the defendants.

The case went to the jury Tuesday night. At midnight the jurors having failed to agree, Judge Whitehouse called them in and gave them a brief lecture. Then he sent them back to the jury room where they remained till 4:30 when they sent word to the judge that there was no possibility of agreeing and he ordered their release.

The jury stood nine to three in favor of the plaintiff. There was much complaint among the jurors because they were confined so long in a cold room. The total cost of this trial including counsel fees, is said to exceed \$3,000. The Wardwell farm was recently offered to the defendant company for \$1800.

There was a sensation when the court announced that an attempt had been made to influence the jury in an illegal manner by printed copies of the evidence used at another trial. W. O. Frothingham, a Paris jurymen, said that such a copy had been left at his store. Joseph Robinson's testimony, in another suit, was printed a year ago to distribute in Otisfield, but had not been used in this suit. The court directed the county attorney to investigate and lay the result before the grand jury.

#### Record of the Oxford Bar.

Two hundred and thirty attorneys in all have been admitted to the bar of Oxford county. Three of its members have been governors of Maine, one vice president of the United States, four United States senators, and twelve members of the lower house of congress, four have been judges of the supreme court, and several judges of the superior courts. No other county has such a record.

#### Dudley vs. Poland Paper Company.

The Oxford Supreme Court occupied three days last week on an important lumber case, hinging in part on whether farmers or mill owners should lose the logs carried to Merry-meeting Bay by the big freshet. The suit was Dudley vs. the Poland Paper Company, alleged balance due for poplar sold and alleged to have been delivered. Plaintiff contracted to furnish 4,000 cords of poplar delivered in the Androscoggin to defendant. While the poplar was piled on the banks of the Androscoggin's tributaries, the defendant's surveyor measured it, and as claimed by plaintiff, virtually marked it. The freshet floated a part of it away.

The court ruled that the ownership of the poplar at the time of the freshet depended on the intention between the parties when the contract was made, a question of fact for the jury.

The verdict was for plaintiff, with \$1000 damages, which virtually means that the title of the poplar passed when the defendant measured and marked it.

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## OUR STATE

### And Her People.

#### Items from Here and There.

Hon. Charles E. Oak of the inland fisheries and game says that correspondence has recently been received from a private club in Wisconsin, whose interests are confined to hunting and shooting, inquiring for results of the black game in Maine, with a view to introducing them in Wisconsin. Mr. Oak says that this club reports having introduced the Mongolian pheasant into Wisconsin with excellent results as far as can be learned. They were brought there some two years ago, and have shown every indication of thriving and becoming a fine acquisition to the game birds of the state.

Work is to begin right away upon the improvements to be inaugurated by the Portland Packing Co. upon their buildings in Dexter, and which when completed will make of this plant one of the best equipped in that section.

Mrs. Oliver Pushor of Pittsfield met with a very painful accident Monday night. Her sight had been failing for some time, and while going from one room to an adjoining room she walked into the open space leading down cellar. She fell a distance of about 8 feet, striking her head against a brick, cutting a gash in the scalp which required 12 stitches to close up.

The sanitary condition of the Lewiston High school is reported by the board who inspected it to be something horrible. Dr. Purrington, who is a member of the board of health and who assisted in the examination, says that not a single provision of the law relative to public school buildings was complied with in this school building.

A Scottish Highlander, dressed in kilts, and carrying a set of bagpipes under his arm, came to Bar Harbor Tuesday night and next morning at 8 o'clock strolled up Main street in search of a good place to try the bags on the natives. It is years since the uncanny music of the canny Scot has been played here and it had a wonderful effect the first time causing no less than five simultaneous runaways among horses and the wrecking of two wagons and sets of harnesses. The bagpiper stopped in the middle of the tune to see the fun and after he saw the destruction that one tune had wrought he let the wind out of the pipes and took the 10.30 boat for Bangor.

A man who has traversed all the regions east of Bangor says that there is a place out on the boundary line of Penobscot and Hancock counties where a man can be in many places at the same time. At this spot a post is driven into the ground, and upon its top is carved a cross, showing the points of the compass. A man may sit upon that post, with his feet in Hancock county and his coat tails hanging down in Penobscot county. He may take a pipe out of a pocket in Holden, tobacco out of a pocket in Bucksport, and, lighting the pipe, blow smoke into the town of Dedham. And there you are!

#### Another Oxford Case.

The case of Edwards vs. Smith was tried at South Paris Monday.

In 1872 Jones of Oxford deeded land to Smith bounded by "Cemetery street." Smith maintained "street" implied a right of way. Jones built a fence across the street. Smith cut it down with an ax. Jones sold the disputed territory to Edwards. He fenced it. Smith tore the fence down. He built strong locked gates. Smith smashed them with an ax and tore them from the hinges. Then Edwards brought suit for trespass. When the testimony was concluded the attorneys agreed to withdraw the case from the jury and refer it to the court.

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Fourth—Hotel and amusement privileges etc.

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As a seaside resort Petit Manan is designed to be an improvement on Bar Harbor, where land which was sold in 1872 for \$10 per acre, has recently sold for \$217,000 PER ACRE.

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### Probate Notices.

TO all persons interested in either of the estates hereinafter named: At a Court of Probate held in Auburn, within and for the County of Androscoggin, on the second Tuesday of May in the year of our Lord, eighteen hundred and ninety-six; the following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered, That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Mechanic Falls Ledger printed at Mechanic Falls, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at said Auburn, on the second Tuesday of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon, and object if they see cause.

DENNIS H ANDREWS, late of Mechanic Falls, deceased, first account presented for allowance by FRANK O. PURINGTON, Executor.

FRANKLIN M. DREW, Judge.  
Attest: FRED O. WATSON, Register.

### Insolvency Notices.

STATE OF MAINE  
ANDROSCOGGIN, SS. COURT OF INSOLVENCY.

Notice is hereby given that the following matters in the cases hereinafter enumerated, have been presented to the Court of Insolvency for the County of Androscoggin, at a term of said Court begun and held at Auburn, within and for said County, on the thirteenth day of May A. D. 1896, for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated; and that it is ordered by said Court that notice thereof be published in the Mechanic Falls Ledger, a newspaper printed at Mechanic Falls, in said county of Androscoggin, once a week for three successive weeks, that any person interested in either of said matters may appear at a Court of Insolvency to be held at said Auburn, on the tenth day of June next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon, and object if they see cause.

HERBERT A. SCRUTON of Mechanic Falls insolvent debtor. Petition for discharge from all debts provable against his Estate under the insolvency laws of Maine, presented by the debtor.

Attest, FRED O. WATSON,  
Register of said Court for said County of Androscoggin.

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