

MECHANIC FALLS LEDGER.

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NO. 13.

The Pickling Season
has arrived and we have
Whole
Allspice,
Cloves,
Pepper,
Mustard.
also
Mixed Spices
Turmeric,
Celery,
Caraway and
Coriander Seed.
Pure Powdered Spices, Cream Tartars, Soda,
in bulk only.
Prices no more than asked for inferior grades.
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Sept. 8, 1896,

we shall operate the G. O. Goodwin & Co.
Grist Mill at the junction of the Grand Trunk
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We shall carry

A FULL LINE

All Kinds of Grain, Feed,

Flour, etc.,

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CASH

at the prevailing market prices.

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A good assortment of
Men's and Boys' suits
Cent's Furnishings
Wall Papers,
Boots and Shoes,

Nearly all of which are second hand, cast off
stuff, that is bought for mere nothing, and will
be sold high for the next few days.
This is the only Jew store in town, you
know. Come in and see.

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Next to Market.

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MECHANIC FALLS, MAINE.
Special attention given to the regulation
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J. S. MERRILL,
Dealer in
FURNITURE,
CARPETS,
CROCKERY,
Musical Instruments, Toys, Etc.
Mechanic Falls.

WANTED—SEVERAL FAITHFUL MEN OR
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in Maine. Salary \$750, payable \$15 weekly and
expenses. Permanent position. Reference. En-
close self-addressed stamped envelope. The Na-
tional, Star Building, Chicago.

THE OXFORD ASSOCIATION

Of Universalists

Meet in This Church.



The annual meeting of the Oxford Association of Universalists is being held with the church of that denomination in this village.

Mechanic Falls is very accessible for meetings of this nature, being situated as it is, at the junction of two railroads, running up the country in which these churches are situated, and when the weather is propitious, large delegations are present. During the last week the committee on entertainment have been busy in making arrangements to entertain the visiting delegations.

There are 13 churches in this association situated in Oxford and Androscoggin Counties as follows:—

Bethel, Bryant's Pond, Canton, Dixfield, Norway, Paris and South Paris, Turner, West Sumner, Auburn, Buckfield, Mechanic Falls, Poland and West Minot.

Following are the clergymen who preach to these churches. F. E. Barton, Bethel; F. E. Wheeler, Mechanic Falls; Gertrude Earle, Bryant's Pond; Caroline E. Angell, Norway; H. R. Rose, Auburn; E. W. Pierce, Paris, John Kimball, Turner; Thos. B. Paine, Dixfield.

One singular thing about this Association is the fact that there are two female preachers in it, Miss C. E. Angell of Norway, and Miss Earle of Bryant's Pond, although the latter is but a supply, having not yet completed her course in theology. This speaks well for progressive thought in regard to women in the Universalist church.

Among the clergymen present not members of the Association are Rev. W. W. Hooper, Westbrook, Rev. R.

D. Towne, Lewiston, Rev. E. W. Webber, Richmond and Rev. C. A. Hayden, Augusta.

Rev. I. M. Mead, editor of the Gospel Banner was expected but could not be present.

Among the prominent members of the church, who always attend meetings of the church when in the state, is ex-Gov. Sidney Perham. Mr. Perham passes his summers in Paris where he owns a fine residence and his winters in Washington, D. C.

The first meeting of the Association was held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Tuesday was designed as Young People's Day, and the meetings were under the auspices of the Y. P. C. U. These meetings were opened by a prayer and praise service led by Miss Edith O. Grover of Bethel, who presented the topic, "What Does God Require of Us?"

This was followed by an address from Miss Georgie A. Bradley of Portland on "The Object and Work of a District Union." This was followed by the organization of a district union.

Miss Bradley was not present her paper being read by Miss Delia Lane of Sumner.

Following was the program of yesterday's meetings:—

9 a. m., Prayer and Conference.

10 a. m., Oxford Universalist Association. Business Meeting. Reports of Secretary and Treasurer.

11 a. m., Platform Meeting. Address, "Practical Universalism," Rev. R. D. Towne. "Positive Universalism," Rev. F. E. Barton. "The Relation of the Church to Temperance," Rev. E. W. Webber. "The Church and Society," Rev. J. Kimball.

4 p. m., Business.

7:30 p. m., Sermon by Rev. C. A. Hayden.

The program for today's service is as follows:—

9 a. m., Prayer and Conference.

10 a. m., Business.

11 a. m., Sermon by Rev. H. R. Rose.

1:30 p. m., Sermon by Rev. C. E. Angell.

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find a true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alternative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, therefore aiding nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old people find it just what they need. Price 50 cents per bottle at Merrill & Denning's drug store.

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OUR PEOPLE

Take an Outing.

Oxford County Fair.

Mechanic Falls is just inside of the County of Androscoggin and just outside the County of Oxford, in a word the dividing line is but two short miles above the village, while the town proper, adjoins both the county and town of Oxford. Being such near neighbors, we must do as neighbors do, either quarrel or be friends. Being pleasant people we could but be the latter. Perhaps this is egotism, but we think the facts will bear us out. Did not the Oxford Association of Baptists pay us a visit week before last, and is not the Oxford Association of Universalists with us this week? Then why should it be thought a thing incredible that a large delegation from our village should go to the Oxford County Fair at South Paris? We were simply returning the visit.

It is a fact, that Wednesday of last week a very large number of our people attended the fair. About 80 bought tickets at the station. Every seat in the Grand Trunk morning train was filled and so were the aisles. What our neighbors in Oxford did when they got on is hard telling. And besides this a number went in teams.

Yes, there was a goodly attendance at the fair and the exhibits were excellent. There was an increase in the number of cattle, sheep and hogs over former years. The cattle were largely thoroughbred, Jerseys, Holstein and Durham predominating.

The exhibits in the hall were particularly large and fine. The display of vegetables was larger than in years past and was arranged very tastefully. The same could be said of the fruits.

There was a large display of dairy products, preserves, pickles and food. The fancy counter was well filled with those things which please the feminine fancy. But perhaps the exhibits in the hall, which attracted the most attention were those of the Paris and Norway granges. If one wishes to know how effectively farm produce can be used for decorative purposes, they should see these exhibits. 20 years ago the farmers of Maine had a craze of planting crab apple trees. They continued this practice until the fruit became a nuisance. First they preserved the crabbed things, then pickled them, and finally let them rot on the ground to breed "railroad" worms.

Yes, they were useless as an article of food; but they were handsome when considered as fruit. The granges of Norway and Paris have found this out, and have used them for decoration with an artistic effect. They were strung on cords, and looped about the exhibits most pleasingly. The Paris grange had a motto made of them "By Their Fruits Shall ye Know Them."

But don't base your judgement on crab apples. The Paris grangers have found out what to do with them, they make signs of them and then give you an exhibit of fruit that is fruit. The Norway grange exhibit was presided over by Flora, Pomona and Ceres in the shape of large dolls on pedestals, above which were large bells made entirely of ears of corn. In this exhibit was a tank of trout, and two gray squirrels who timidly crept to the farthest corner of their cage and covered their faces with their tails; evidently wishing the people would not look at them as if they were jailbirds, and hoping, perhaps, that they might die before ever another cattle fair should come round.

Quilts were not as numerous as usual but there were several of odd and pretty designs, among them being one of a genuine cabin design in red and white, and a block quilt of curious and artistic appearance. There were numerous pictures in oil, water color, pastels, etc. and several collections of photographs. Miss Libby's collection of the latter attracted a great deal of attention on account

of her artistic grouping and her colored photographs.

There was a nice collection of minerals, for Paris is a banner town for these. Mt. Mica is situated here, and by the way they have just opened the largest pocket ever discovered at that famous deposit. It was 8 feet long by 6 feet deep, containing some fine gems. Mechanic Falls is always in evidence when ice cream is wanted, and Pooler was there dispensing this cooling article.

Yes, there were fakiers there! What cattle show is complete without them? There were curious and indistinguishable things for sale. Tamed alligators, quack doctors, one-eyed dogs, three-legged calves and a merry-go-round. Every thing that will make the small boy and girl and the big boy and girl happy.

The state of Maine has the best Keeley Institute in all New England. It has the best physician. It furnishes the best home for its patients within the institute for the lowest possible terms. They are not forced to seek outside board and lodging, but have full use and freedom of this well arranged home. It has the most genial president and general manager. It is most accessible to Maine people. Parties received at all hours day and night at Maine's Keeley Institute, Deering Maine. (Westbrook Junction Station.)

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Are often misinterpreted by even the best physicians. A child's ailments are usually due to a pin worm infestation. True's Pin Worm Elixir is the only remedy for this disease. It is a pleasant, reliable, and safe medicine. It is sold by all druggists.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.

Time Table in effect Sept. 7th, 1896.

TRAINS WESTWARD.			
	11 EXP.	3 EXP.	5 EXP.
Portland, G. T. St.	7:30 a. m.	10:00 a. m.	12:30 p. m.
Portland & Rochester Jet.	7:35	10:05	12:35
Danville Junction	8:30	11:00	1:30
Lewiston Junction	9:01	11:31	2:01
Lewiston	9:45	12:15	2:45
Mechanic Falls	9:16	11:46	2:16
Norway	9:25	11:55	2:25
Gorham	10:48	11:15	11:45
Berlin	11:28	11:55	12:10
Island Pond arrive	1:10 p. m.		2:05 a. m.
Island Pond leave	1:35		2:30
Coaticook	2:25		3:20
Sherbrooke	3:05		4:00
Richmond	4:00		5:00
Levis (opposite Quebec)	4:45		5:45
Montreal	5:50		6:50
Toronto	7:25 a.		10:20 p. m.
Hamilton	8:52		12:07
Woodstock	10:13		1:36 a. m.
London	10:55		2:24
Port Huron	11:40		3:30
Detroit			6:45
Chicago		9:10 p. m.	1:50 p. m.

TRAINS EASTWARD.			
	6 PASS.	2 EXP.	4 EXP.
Chicago	12:00	12:15 p. m.	12:30
Detroit	12:00	12:15 p. m.	12:30
Port Huron	12:00	12:15 p. m.	12:30
Woodstock	11:30	12:45 a. m.	1:25 a. m.
Hamilton	1:40 p. m.		4:48
London	3:20		6:10
Toronto	4:55		8:25
Montreal	8:00 a. m.		8:00 p.
Richmond	10:45		11:15
Levis (opposite Quebec)	11:25		12:11 a. m.
Sherbrooke	12:08 p. m.		1:00
Coaticook	12:53		2:00
Island Pond arrive	1:20		2:35
Island Pond leave	1:45		2:40
Gorham	2:42		3:40
Norway	3:05		4:00
Mechanic Falls	3:25		4:20
Danville Junction	4:20		5:20
Lewiston Junction	4:42		5:42
Lewiston	5:25		6:25
Portland & Rochester Jet	5:30		6:30
Portland	5:30		6:30

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Portland & Rumford Falls RAILWAY.

In Effect June 22, 1896.

DEPARTURES.
10:44 a. m. and 2:45 p. m., Saturdays only, 6:40 p. m. for Rumford Falls;
6:55, 10:03 a. m. and 4:03 p. m. for Lewiston, Portland and Boston.

ARRIVALS.
10:03 a. m. and 4:03 p. m., Mondays only, 6:43 a. m. from Rumford Falls;
10:04 a. m., 2:45 and 6:40 p. m. from Lewiston, Portland and Boston.

Through Cars to and from Union Station, Portland.

Trains leaving Mechanic Falls at 10:04 a. m. and 2:45 p. m. connect at Rumford Falls with H. F. & R. L. R. R. trains for Byron, Houghton, Benis and all points on Houghton Lakes. For tickets and other information, apply to H. F. HAYFORD, Agent, Mechanic Falls.

R. C. BRADFORD, Traffic Mgr. Portland, Me.
E. L. LOVEJOY, Superintendent, Rumford Falls, Me.

MILK!

The undersigned wishes to inform the citizens of Mechanic Falls, that on and after the 30th day of April, 1896, he will deliver milk and cream anywhere in the village at the following prices:

NEW MILK 4c. per qt. for 6 months and 3c. for 6 months
SKIM MILK, 5c. per gal.
CREAM 15c. per qt.

The milk will be delivered in glass milk cans between 6 and 9 o'clock, p. m., to be ready for morning coffee. Any wishing milk can drop a card in the post office.

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 24, 1896.

6000 Years Added to its Age.

For some time excavations have been going on at the site of the ancient city of Nippur: and now it has been discovered, that one or more cities had been built on the same site before and whatever remained of these was buried beneath the latter town. Cuneiform inscriptions have been found among the remains of this earlier city which shows that it existed 2250 years earlier than any records in the world. It is thought that earlier records yet will be found reaching back perhaps, to 10,000 years before Christ.

It has generally been considered that the world was created 4000 years before Christ. These figures were computed from the Bible: but should these latter dates prove correct Egypt is "but a babe in history" and settled ideas will have to be changed.

We have always thought that the world was old, but it surely will look older still with 6000 years added to its age.

100 Years Ago.

Washington signed his farewell address 100 years ago, the 17th of the present month.

The Vote Counted.

The entire vote of Maine is as follows:

Powers 82,749, Frank 34,288, Batesman 3,157, Ladd 2,367, Clifford 587. Republican plurality in the whole state 48,461.

Editorial Clippings.

Frank Sanborn is just as cynical as ever. The reports about the dying out of the silver craze in the West remind him of the tidings of the subsidence of the secession feeling in the South that used to be brought hither by the intelligent contraband during the first years of the civil war. Boston Herald.

We do not pretend to understand much more about finance than the cobbler whom the old Dutch Governor of New York, Peter Stuyvesant, found haranguing a crowd in a public street, and told if he ever caught him again prating of things he knew nothing about he would tan his hide for drum heads that he might thereafter make noise to some purpose. -Dumb Animals.

Now comes the awful charge that the women whose pictures are printed in a certain magazine as representing types of American beauty have been called upon to pay \$15 each for the privilege of thus figuring as typical beauties. If this statement is true, and they pay up, it robs them of most of their charm. -Boston Herald.

Masonry is helping on the reformation of the South, colored brothers now being, for the first time, freely admitted to the lodges of their white brethren. There is a plumb line in the Masons of the New South. -Rumford Falls Times.

Juice of the Grape Unfermented.

In an interview with Mr. Speer, the producer of the celebrated unfermented Oporto Grape Juice: he said that the grape juice when passed through the fermenting process, and treated with the electric current is perfectly free from spirit or the germ that makes it and from any foreign substance. We have to watch it very closely, however, he said, and if any signs of fermentation appear it must immediately be drawn off the lees and again passed through the fumigating process, and a current of electricity, for if a day or two should pass before they do this, one or two per cent. of alcohol might be formed. Kept by druggists.

Friday is a luckier day than Saturday. Especially to get over a cough on. Because it is a day sooner. Use Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam and stop that barking with in a week.

GREAT FIRE, SMOKE AND WATER SALE!

The entire stock of Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods of P. S. MARTIN, the Clothier, 76 Lisbon Street, Lewiston, recently damaged by fire, will be placed on sale Saturday, Sept. 19.

Now here is the chance of your life to get clothed for a small sum. Nothing happened to the goods, only wet; but the prices are completely ruined.

BARGAINS!

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Our immense stock made expressly for us—brand new, no old goods—are on our counters ready to begin the work of turning them into cash when we open our doors on Saturday. Clean them out at once is the order. They must go as we cannot let them remain after being wet. "Look for the Great Fire Sale".

If you need winter clothing do not wait any longer. This great opportunity will not come when the cold weather is here.

Extra help will be on hand to accommodate the anxious customers. We cordially invite you all to come and see for yourselves.

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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. L. Jewett, Pres., Mary E. Perkins, Sec'y.

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 services, 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 Blanche 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, S. L. Hawley, Supt., session at 12 m.

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

Christian Science.—Sunday School every Sunday at 12.15 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.

Tyran Lodge, No. 73, A. F. and A. M.—Fred E. Dwinall, W. M., L. Jefferies Sec'y. Meetings, Thursday on or before each full moon.

St. Andrews Chapter, No. 61, E. A. M.—Frank R. Harmon, H. P., L. Jefferies, Sec'y. Meeting Thursday following each full moon.

Androsoggin Lodge, N. E. O. P., No. 205, meets 1st and 3d Thursdays of each month, John H. King, Warden, Lillian M. King, Sec'y.

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.

Oseola 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. Loveloy, R. S.

Coffey Robekah 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 2d 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., E. 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 Sec'y.

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MECHANIC FALLS And Her Neighbors.

Items of Interest Picked up by Our Reporters.

Mrs. Sarah B. Cobb of Kennebunk is visiting town.

Mr. F. O. Stanley and wife have been visiting town.

Two second hand stoves for sale, inquire of S. T. Rowe.

Mr. C. F. Waterman of Cumberland Mills, is visiting town.

The Dial Club have begun work again and are reading, Henry IV.

Mr. F. E. Tufts and a party have returned from a fishing trip at Rangeley.

Mr. A. R. Penney was confined to the house with a cold several days last week.

The excursion to Bemis, last Saturday was postponed on account of weather.

J. W. Penney & Sons have had two nice looking signs painted on their grist mill. Small was the artist.

House to rent, situated on West Park street, good location, new house, city water and land enough for garden. Inquire at Ledger office.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Capron of White Plains, N. V., have been spending the week at Mr. L. T. Allen's and visiting other friends in town.

Wanted: Anyone having a litter of 6 or 10 pigs, four weeks old or over can find a market for them by applying at or addressing this office.

Mr. W. W. Small, associate editor of the Rumford Falls Times, was in town Saturday and called on the Ledger. Mr. Small had been doing the Oxford County Fair for his paper and was on his way home. Brother Small is a hustler at the newspaper business.

Mr. J. W. Penney and Hon. J. M. Libby attended the meeting of the State Board of Trade in Portland last week; also the banquet given by the citizens. Mr. Penney was elected one of the vice-presidents of the State Board. Mr. Libby was one of the speakers at the banquet.

At the annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. last week the following officers were chosen:—Pres. Mrs. S. A. Jewett; Mrs. G. C. Chase, Mrs. Jessie Jordan, Mrs. C. R. Pulsifer, Mrs. Theodore Prince and Mrs. Flora Thurston, vice presidents; Mrs. O. W. Hawkes, secretary; Mrs. O. B. Dwinall treasurer.

Read the big ad. of P. S. Martin & Co., in another column. A fire visited the building in which he was situated: but the only damage done his stock was by water. He had a large stock on hand which will be sold at a great sacrifice. This stock was placed on sale Saturday last, at prices no one can ignore. If you wish to get nice goods at your own price, now is the chance of a life time. Remember the place! P. S. Martin, 76 Lisbon street.

The freight business on the Grand Trunk is likely to boom this winter. The contract for the foundation of the new elevator in Portland, has been signed, to be finished in 60 days; and Mr. George B. Reeve, general traffic manager, announces that the railway company has signed contracts for the winter with steamship companies as follows: Allan line, a fortnightly service between Portland and Glasgow; Elder, Dempster & Co., a fortnightly service between Portland and Avonmouth and Bristol; Robert, Reford & Co., a fortnightly service to Liverpool and the Thompson line a fortnightly service to London. That means two steamers a week to fill with freight.

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Bemis and return next Saturday only \$2.

Mrs. C. F. Downes of Boston is visiting friends here.

Mr. James Fuller is visiting his sister, Mrs. C. H. Milliken.

Mr. George Kreutz of Custer City, North Dakota, is visiting town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pooler are spending a few weeks with friends in Rochester, N. H.

Just home from Boston with a new stock of winter hats also feathers and ribbon at M. H. T. Merrill's.

Only \$2 to Bemis and return next Saturday via P. & R. F. and R. F. & R. L. railways. Train leaves at 7.10 a. m.

Mr. Freeland Herrick is nursing a broken arm as the result of trying to master one of the old fashioned high wheels.

Mrs. W. N. Wock, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Newton Earle, returned to her home in New York, Tuesday.

Mrs. B. Marston has arrived home from Deering, where she was called by the death of her niece, Mrs. Orville G. Boyd.

J. A. Bucknam & Co. have a new advertisement this week which speaks for itself. They carry almost everything a person could ask for and its really a pleasure to look over the pretty goods they are, offering to their numerous patrons.

The excursion to Bemis, which was to have been last Saturday, but which was postponed on account of rain will take place on Saturday next (Sept. 26th). Train will leave at 7.10 a. m. arriving at Bemis at 10.30. Returning leave Bemis at 3 p. m. and stopping a half hour in Rumford Falls, arrive here at about 6.30. Fare only \$2 for round trip. Steamers will be ready at Bemis to take parties out on the lake and refreshments can also be procured there at reasonable rates. This will be one of the finest chances to see the country up that way that can be had and as one will have 4 1-2 hours at Bemis there will be ample time to look the place over leisurely.

The Grand Trunk has abolished the stores department and the accumulation of great hoards of supplies at various points. In the future monthly requisitions will be sent in by foremen and heads of departments, and the goods purchased by the purchasing agents from the various merchants and producers all over the country, cash being paid. The merchandise will be sent direct to the place where it is required. The railway no longer has large sums of money tied up and invested in stores and lying idle, in some cases for years, in some of the central stores. The merchants and producers of the country become storekeepers for the railway, which avoids the risks and expenses attendant upon carrying heavy stocks. Another advantage, and a very important one, is the manner in which the traffic department is affected by the reform. Hitherto when goods were shipped from the central stores to any part of the division the expense of carrying the goods fell upon the railway itself. Under the new system the purchasing agents will deal with the merchants as individuals. It is claimed that 30 per cent. of the former leaks in the railroad affairs were due to the stores department. All of this will now be cut off.

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LEWISTON, ME

Mrs. Flora Smith has been visiting at North Buckfield.

Mr. C. E. Tolman of South Paris, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Clara C. Bonney is having her residence repainted.

Mr. D. L. Cousens and wife lost an infant son of cholera infantum.

Mr. Elmer Z. Lane of Holyoke, Mass., is passing his vacation in town. Miss Lizzie Edwards, who has been stopping in town, has returned to her home in Casco.

Don't miss the delightful trip to Bemis next Saturday (Sept. 26th). Only \$2 for round trip.

Nearly all the new Buttericks Patterns now in stock at Bucknam's. Mail orders promptly attended to.

Mrs. S. L. Lewis and Mrs. Phebe A. Pinkham of Boothbay Harbor are visiting at Rev. T. P. Baker's.

Next Sunday will be observed as harvest Sunday at the Congregational church. The services and decoration of the forenoon will be appropriate to the occasion. Also on Thursday, Oct. 1st, a harvest dinner will be served by the ladies at the vestry.

The Bostonians at Music Hall, Lewiston, Oct. 7th and 8th. Barnaby, McDonald, Frothingham and Miss Jessie Bartlett Davis are with them as usual. They are without doubt the finest Opera Company in this country. Special train will be run if 50 can be secured. It will be their first appearance in Lewiston and unquestionably the event of the season in the line of operas.

The Grand Trunk changed time again Monday morning. The pressure brought to bear upon it by people living up the line was too much for it and it restores what we call the three o'clock afternoon train. There are two through trains to Montreal—one at 9.15 a. m. and 7.35 p. m.—the latter train connecting with Quebec. These trains returning from Montreal will arrive in this village at 10.03 a. m. and 4.33 p. m. Local train to Gorham at 3.05 p. m. and to Portland at 7 a. m. This gives us a good train service for which we are thankful, and we are willing to be forgiven for all we said against the old arrangement.

Poland.
Congratulations are in order to Mr. Fernald, who received such a large number of votes for representative at the recent town-meeting. Mr. Fernald has won very many friends not only by his genius as an actor; but by his genial and courteous manners. Poland is thinking complacently that she is to have a representative worthy of her, in our legislature. Mr. Fernald's presence was requested at Poland Corner on the evening of his election. He replied, he could not leave, as he thought there were a thousand there at his home, which seems to belie the old proverb, "A prophet is not without honor, etc." May the waiting chair at Augusta be both wide and strong, and never vacant during the term.

Mrs. Gilbert has been recently visiting her sister, Mrs. V. P. Waterhouse. Mrs. G. is blind but can sew neatly, write quite plainly and is keenly interested in, and well posted on, the events of the day, in the political world especially.

At the last Ladies' Circle at the Grange Hall an experience meeting was held, when each subscriber to the dollar fund gave her experience while earning the same. More will follow at the next circle, some being in rhyme it is quite entertaining and amusing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Waterhouse have returned from a visit to Hamton, Rye and Wells beaches. Mr. Waterhouse is still being treated for an injured eye by Dr. Norton of the Lewiston Hospital.

Mrs. Grover and daughter, Florence occupy a part of the Pulsifer house at Poland Corner.

The corn shop at Minot Corner is closed.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation, jaundice, sick headache, biliousness. 25c.

Poland Springs.

Nothing can be more delightful than these clear September days at Poland Spring.

There were about forty arrivals at the Poland Spring House Saturday and Sunday.

The Cutter, Tower Co. are distributing some sample boxes of World's Fair Shiverless Tooth Picks here which are unique souvenirs of Poland Spring.

Kuntz's orchestra rendered the following program Sunday evening. It was fully up to their usual standard of excellence:—

1. Marche Militaire, Schubert
2. Andante from Surprise Symphony, Haydn
3. Flute Solo—Souvenir de Opera, Briccaldi

- Mr. A. Brooke, Delibes
4. Intermezzo—Naila, Goltermann
5. 'Cello Solo, a Andanta Religioso, Marie

- Mr. E. Loeffler, Doppler
6. Nocturno, Doppler

Oxford.

Mr. George Towne moved into his new house on Pleasant street last week.

Miss Kittie Cook of Bolsters' Mills is visiting at George Hazens.

C. L. Farnham is having new sills put under his store.

The Methodist church is closed for repairs and the preaching services are held in the vestry.

Rev. J. B. Howard and Rev. Arthur Varley have returned from their vacations.

The ball game, Hebrons vs. Oxfords on the latter's ground last Saturday afternoon was the most interesting game of the season. It resulted in a victory for the Oxfords with score of 2 to 1.

Miss Jennie Hayes gave a barn party to her many friends the occasion being her twenty-first birthday. She was presented with a beautiful gold ring.

Schools in the village commenced Monday with the following teachers: High School Prin. F. E. Hanscom, Assist. Miss Jennie Rich; Grammer, Miss Page; Primary, Miss Lena Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Parrott and daughter Eva returned Friday from their trip to Minnesota.

East Poland.
J. W. Strout, son of N. P. Strout, Sept. 8 of consumption at the home of his father's. He was greatly beloved by a wide circle of friends. His funeral was largely attended. Mr. Strout was at one time in business in Lewiston.

There are several families in their cottages on the campground.

Mrs. Luscom of Salem is visiting her sister at the Empire.

Notice.
There are several hundred dollars due us from delinquent subscribers. We are spending a large sum in furnishing our office with power and we need the money. Won't you try to respond.

California Excursions.

For a large number of people in your section, who have, and are travelling between the East and West, beg to advise that the world famous, Phillips Rock Island weekly, personally conducted California Excursions, that for years have left Boston on Tuesday, will in the future leave Boston every Wednesday at 3 p. m., making the trip to California in less than five days.

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Many Matters from Many Lands.

C. Gale Shedd of Keene, N. H., sent recently to postmasters at St. Petersburg, Tokio and Melbourne, enclosing stamps with the request to send him one or more late copies of local newspapers. The first response was from St. Petersburg, two Russian newspapers in 36 days from the time the letter of request was sent.

I wish that the managers of that bright musical comedy, "The Widow Jones," would try and rub along through the season without any suggestion of that repulsive dance of the Midway. They had a song apropos of it last year. That has been excised, but another of the same nature has taken its place. "The Widow Jones" needs no touch of vulgarity to ensure its success.

The announcement that Offenbach's "Orphee aux Enfers" is to be revived at the Paris Varieties this fall calls to mind an old but amusing story of its first performance at Rome in 1868, when all plays had to be inspected at the dress rehearsal by an ecclesiastical commission presided over by Monsignor Randi. The well favored actress who took the part of Venus had begun her first song when she noticed the censors whispering and expressing disapproval. She stopped, asking what was wrong, and was informed that her dress was cut too low in the neck. She was confused, and at once threw a shawl over her shoulders, when Monsignor Randi called out in French: "Oh, not now, mademoiselle; you need cover them only at the public performance." This naive remark convulsed all hearers.

Thomas Roberts and wife of Portsmouth, N. H., quietly observed the 63d anniversary of their marriage the other day. They have both passed their 85th birthday, and are enjoying the best of health. During the long term of wedded life they have never been away from each other more than a week at a time.

Among the new plays with which Mr. E. S. Willard will regale us is "The Regues' Comedy," which is described as a society play, "giving great opportunity for many brilliant female costumes—an opportunity taken full advantage of by the modistes engaged by Mr. Willard to dress the play." And I had hoped that Mr. Willard would give us a new play worthy attention.

Orleans county, Vt., has at least one citizen whose name will be remembered with gratitude by the fishermen of neighborhood. When all his neighbors posted their brooks against fishing, he, too, put up a sign, which, however, read: "Fishes in the brook, bait behind the barn; fish and be—!"

"The best imitators in New York today are the managers of Charlie Hoyt's numerous attractions," says an exchange. "They imitate Mr. Hoyt's voice and peculiarities to perfection and amuse the visitors of bar-rooms around Hoyt's theatre." I opine that if this is true some of the Hoyt managers will be out of berths pretty promptly.

What is thought to be the largest elm tree in New England stands on the farm of George Hindsill, near North Bennington, Vt. It is 100 feet high, the spread of its branches is 140, and the circumference of the trunk at its smallest part is 18 feet.

Messrs. Klaw & Erlanger, the managers of "The Lady Slavey," certainly know their business and possess a rare quartet of eyes for feminine beauty. No such stunning collection of pretty girls has been seen on the stage here within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. Where did they scare 'em up? Any one of 'em is almost good looking enough to head a show of her beauty alone. I hope that this paragraph will not give any of them "the big head" and set them to starting.

Deer are so numerous in the hill towns of Bennington county, Vt., as to be a nuisance. In East Dover they have done considerable damage in orchards and grain fields.

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The plans for the new art museum in Worcester provide for a building to cost \$500,000.

The city marshal of Lawrence declares that he is going to purify the police force of the city.

A peculiar animal was caught at Nashua, N. H., the other day. It was a black and red squirrel.

A Boston lady sojourning at Plymouth, N. H., killed 400 squirrels last season and started in this season by killing a 22 pound hedgehog.

The big apple crop in several of the New England states has cleaned out the "store chambers," and there is hardly an empty barrel to be had for love or money.

At Toledo, in Spain, the jewels of the image of the Virgin in the Cathedral, worth \$60,000 have been stolen. It is only a few years ago that the same Cathedral was robbed in a similar manner.

The Argentine government contemplates taking possession of the South Shetland islands in the Antarctic ocean, and with this object is organizing an expedition to be dispatched in December next.

The report of Commodore Dewey to the navy department on the speed of the cruiser Brooklyn on her recent trial gives it, corrected for tide, as 21.917 knots an hour. She earns her builders \$350,000 by exceeding her contract requirements 1 3-4 knots.

Near 11,208 Spaniards emigrated to the Argentine republic last year. The majority of these left their country to escape military service.

Another legacy of 100,000 francs has been left to the French academy, the income of which must be awarded to authors of moral works.

The Thrasher, the latest addition to Great Britain's fleet of torpedo boat destroyers, developed a speed at her recent trial trip of thirty-five miles an hour.

In a revision of the ordinances of Albany one has been discovered which provides that no beggar shall ply his vocation without permission from the mayor.

An almost inexhaustible supply of bauxite is said to have been discovered in Little Maumelle county, Ark.

The poet Longfellow never saw the reef of Norman's Woe until some time after he had written "The Wreck of the Hesperus."

The Paraguay congress has voted \$100,000 for a military hospital. Latest returns give the army as 82 officers and 1345 men.

The Itlis appears to be the eighth vessel of the Prussian and German navies which has been lost at sea during the last thirty-six years.

A novel scheme is to be put into operation in Paris to encourage the artistic tastes of the masses. It is proposed by "L'Union pour Action Morale" to cover bill boards now used for advertising posters with reproductions of artistic paintings. Puvion de Chavannes' five frescoes for the Pantheon, representing the legend of Saint Genevieve, the patron of the city, will be the first pictures so exhibited. The reproduction will be of full size, but in only two colors. Posters copied from a picture by Fra Angelico and from Benozzo Gozzoli's "Adoration of the Magi" will follow.

The majority of the governments are experimenting with balloons for use in warfare, and it seems likely that if there is another great war its character will be radically changed by the use of aerial gas ships. Experiments made by the Austrian government show that observations of utility can be made at a safe distance from the enemy's fire. A balloon 33 feet in horizontal and 46 feet in vertical diameter was sent up from a point 5,500 yards away from a battery and was kept at a height of 2,600 feet. Eighty shells, containing over 10,000 bullets, were fired at it, but only three small holes, which did affect its working, were found when the balloon came down. The inference is drawn that in actual warfare balloons can be used to advantage at that distance. We are to expect balloon duels in the conflicts of the future.

To restore gray hair to its natural color as in youth, cause it to grow abundant and strong, there is no better preparation than Hall's Hair Renewer.

The patient souls who go a-smelting in this vicinity will feel sharp pangs of envy when they learn that smelters are running in such numbers in Bellingham bay, Wash., that quantities of them are taken daily by means of garden rakes and scoop nets just as the tide turns to the ebb. They run to the very borders of the high water.

The managers of the Ionia district fair in Michigan evidently have great faith in monetary eloquence as a drawing card, and the chief attraction of the fair week will be two days of public discussion of financial topics. They will dispense with the usual balloon ascension and have "Republican and sound money" and "Democratic and free silver" days. They will require as much gas for these two days as for several balloon ascensions.

Look out for your hat pins, ladies. A young woman of New Albany, Ind., pricked herself with hers several months ago and blood poisoning set in. She is in a very enfeebled condition and it is feared that she cannot recover.

The New York stock brokers are said to wear out the floors of their exchange every five years.

Mrs. Hetty Green has denied that she has offered \$100,000 for a home in Chicago for aged actresses.

Zebulon Hancock of Stonington, Ct., is 87 years of age, but he has just finished the construction of another tenement house at that place, says the Providence Journal. He adds one to his long list of tenements every year, and, despite his advanced age, has always done the stone work with his own hands. Each summer he has been accustomed to dig a new cellar laboriously and wall up the foundation, and on this homemade sub-structure erect the plainest kind of a frame dwelling. The new house increases his total to 13. Mr. Hancock is a capitalist of the Russell Sage order. He believes that the one infallible rule for getting rich is to save money. He started out with this notion in mind many years ago, and the result is that he could probably write his check for \$50,000 if he were so inclined. It has been said that his average expenditure for food in the course of a year is not more than \$25, and his outlay for his clothing much less.

Some very handsome specimens of pottery were found a few days ago by State Highway Commissioner MacDonald in New Milford, Ct., where he was inspecting some material which was to be used on the state roads. The pottery was very old and had a richness in color which is very seldom found in any made in this country. It was found on a farm belonging to the Turrell family, where four generations have lived, and on the borders of the Aspetuck river. He found by inquiry from the oldest resident of the town, Col. Starr, that there was, about 150 years ago, a pottery near where the pieces were discovered. Mr. MacDonald states that the clay on this farm, in richness of color, excels anything produced in this country and would compare favorably with the imported clays, for which so much money is paid.

Angry words were brought to an end and the shedding of blood was averted by a bale of hay in the barn of John Nicols, the liveryman, at New Britain, Ct., the other noon. John has a number of Polish customers and the other day one of them attempted to play him false over the renting of a team. John was determined to have his rights, but the more he insisted the more he aroused the fighting blood of the man from Warsaw. Hard names flew like sparks from an anvil and finally they squared off at each other, but a bale of hay from the loft fell between them, causing each to lose his bearings, thereby stopping what might have been a serious encounter.

A Taunton lady is responsible for a nice little bit of humor. Some time ago two teams collided in front of a house in that city. The drivers indulged in considerable cursing at the time. Next morning one of them came around to the house to inquire if any one there had seen his buggy wheel or could tell him where he could find it. The lady referred to said: "Oh, yes, sir. It is in h—." I heard you say so yourself last evening."

James W. Bedee, station agent since 1849 at Meredith, N. H., aged 79, died there recently.

Books, Magazines and Authors.

A lively symposium on Women in Politics, done by active women politicians, Republicans, Democrats and Populist, appears in the October number of Demorest's Magazine. It tells of the work they are doing and what they hope to attain by it, and shows that at least they are working earnestly and from conviction.

We have just received a copy of the beautiful song "Won't You Give Your Love to Me" with a splendid waltz chorus. It is now being sung in all the prominent theatres in New York, Boston and Philadelphia. The following are the words of the chorus: Won't you give your love to me and take my heart, Ever to abide with yours alone, sweet-heart?

There to dwell through all eternity—Darling, won't you give your love, your love to me?

Price 40 cents per copy. All readers of our paper will receive a copy at half price by sending 20 cents in silver or postage stamps to The Union Mutual Music Co., 265 Sixth Avenue, New York.

Following is the table of contents for the October Arena: United States Senator J. T. Morgan, "Silver A Money Metal"; Rev. G. D. Coleman, "The Religion of Jesus Christ in its Relation to Christianity and Reforms"; Wm. Howe Tolman, Ph. D., "Municipal Reform"; United States Senator J. P. Jones, "What the Remonetization of Silver Would Do for the Republic"; J. H. Hastam, "How Prince Edward Island Settled Its Land Question"; Mrs. E. Q. Norton, "Duel Sufferage"; B. O. Flower, "The Peril of Encouraging the Persecuting Spirit"; E. W. Clement, "Japanese Elements in 'The Last Days of Pompeii'"; Prof. Frank Parsons, "Free Silver vs. Free Gold"; Warner Willis Fries, "Three Travelers" (A Skethe); Sophia McClelland, "The Question of Genius"; Rev. J. H. Mueller, "Are Our Christian Missionaries in India Frauds?"; Mary S. Lockwood, "The Divine Afflatus of the Etruscan Gold Spinners"; John F. Clark, "Soul Evolution"; Gottfried E. Hult, A. M., "The Future" (Poem); Mrs. Calvin Kryder Reifsnider, "Between Two Worlds" (Serial); "Book Reviews; Notes by the Editor.

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