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NO. 19.

6 Daily Necessities!

1 Hair Brush.

We have one for 20c., better ones 40 and 50.

2 A Comb.

5c. buys one, we have better grades.

3 A Tooth Brush.

5c. ones, good for the money, Chinese and French goods 10 to 40c. All above 20c. we warrant.

4 A Cake of Soap.

Castile (Imported) and choice goods, 10c. and 50c. a cake.

5 A Nail Brush.

Most anything you want. rubber or bristle.

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Just had a new lot of imported and domestic ones. You will find a pleasing assortment at pleasing prices at store of

MERRILL & DENNING.

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Calls the Grist Mill where there will be found a complete stock of

GRAIN AND FEED

of all kinds.

A fresh stock of the best brands of Flour bought on a low market.

A car load of salt just arrived at the following prices:

ROCK, 30c a Bu.

LIVERPOOL, 30c a Bu.

MINERAL, 3-4c. a Pound.

DAIRY SALT, 14 lb. Sack, 12c.

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ROYAL STAR FLOUR.

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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 few store in town, you know. Come in and see.

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Next to Market.

Dr. W. H. Spear,

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(over A. W. Bridge's)

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J. S. MERRILL,

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CROCKERY,

Musical Instruments, Toys, Etc. Mechanic Falls.

WANTED—SEVERAL FAITHFUL MEN OR women to travel for responsible established house in Maine. Salary \$750, payable \$15 weekly and expenses. Permanent position. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The National, Star Building, Chicago.

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—AND A—

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By the Persistent Use of

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"I was troubled for years with a sore on my knee, which several physicians, who treated me, called a cancer, assuring me that nothing could be done to save my life. As a last resort, I was induced to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and, after taking a number of bottles, the sore



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The Only World's Fair Sarsaparilla.

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Overcoats

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Above are "Broken lots" of winter goods and are all right. Will be sold less than cost to clean out. They are bargains. Have the good of them through cold weather. They will never be any cheaper.

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Passengers conveyed to adjoining towns at reasonable rates.

Horses, Carriages and Harnesses constantly on hand.

CURRENT EVENTS

In This Vicinity.

Universalist Fair.

Although the weather was not all that could be desired, a goodly number attended the opening of the Universalist Fair Thursday evening.

The tables were loaded with food, for the suppers of the Universalist circle are noted both for quantity and quality, and were well patronized.

The hall was handsomely decorated. There were four booths, three on one side and one on the other. They were very tastefully arranged and about them were displayed useful and fancy articles.

The following committees had charge:

Entertainment,

Mrs. F. E. Wheeler,
Mrs. H. S. Decker.

Supper,

Mrs. H. T. Bucknam,
Mrs. T. Waterman,
Mrs. Dexter Skinner,
Mrs. Charles Estes.

Fancy Articles,

Miss Gertrude Elliot,

Useful Articles,

Mrs. C. W. Hawkes,
Mrs. C. F. Jackson.

Farm Produce,

Mrs. G. H. Cummings,
Mrs. F. R. Hammond.

Ice Cream,

Mrs. U. W. Briggs,
Mrs. Fred Dwinall.

Old Oaken Bucket,

Wendall Lane,
Chester Briggs.

Everyone speaks in the highest terms of the entertainment Thursday evening. Mechanic Falls is to be congratulated on possessing the talent of Mrs. Decker and her daughters. Following was the program:—

Music,

Select Reading, Miss Ora G. Decker.

Music,

Select Reading, Mrs. H. S. Decker.

Vocal Duet. Miss Hortense Bradford,

Miss Eva Tyler.

Mrs. A. W. Butler, accompanist.

Recitation, Miss Mythel Decker.

Comediettas (adapted by Mrs. H. S. Decker)

(a) Answer to an Advertisement

(b) Mrs. Brown on Peddlers.

Music,

Tableau, "Dream Spirit".

The music was furnished by Mr.

Fred Dwinall, cornet, Mr. Almon Waterhouse, violin, and Mrs. F. E. Wheeler, piano.

A dinner was given Friday noon and about 60 sat down to the tables.

On Friday evening the fantastic comedietta in one act "Lady Venus" was presented with Mrs. May Henderson-Thurston as Lady Venus, Mr. H. E. Thurston as Leander Tweedle, a barber, and Miss Jessie Henderson, as Matilda Colburn, Leander's sweetheart.

It was a very funny piece and kept the audience in a continuous laugh from start to finish. Mrs. Thurston as Lady Venus was a very fine piece of acting.

The part is a hard one to play in any event but particularly so as to the postures she assumes when turning from life back to marble, as she has to several times during the act. She stood so still that one might fancy they were indeed looking at marble itself. Mr. Thurston and Miss Henderson were equally fine in their parts and created the major part of the merriment.

The black faced comedians, Harris and Bridgman rendered two very pleasing selections before the play and were heartily applauded. Music was furnished by Messrs. Waterhouse and Dwinall and Mrs. Wheeler.

The Fair was a success financially.

You can't sell it or give it away, that wearsome cough of yours. No-body wants, you don't want it yourself. Get Adamson's Botanic Cough Balsam to help you throw it away.

WONDERFUL are the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla, and yet they are simple and natural. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes PURE BLOOD.

Electric to Mechanic Falls.

A meeting of the citizens of Minot Corner was held at the school house at that place Oct. 22, to talk up the matter of an electric road from Lewiston to Mechanic Falls running through that village.

The meeting was called to order by J. H. Cuskley, who called W. W. Dennen to the chair and Dr. Jason Walker was appointed secretary.

Mr. Dennen in taking the chair stated the benefit, that would be derived from a road of this kind enabling them to send their children to the city schools also their young men and women to work in the city and allowing them to board at home; that it would induce people to build at Minot and otherwise add to the wealth and prosperity of the village.

He was followed by Messrs. J. H. Cuskley, S. L. Littlefield and A. Anderson.

J. L. Goodwin objected to the road. He thought the highway too narrow and that it would endanger travel. He asked what assurance the public had that the rates would not be so exorbitant to forbid travel?

He was replied to by Messrs. Dennen, Cuskley, Littlefield and Anderson. They thought the horses would soon get used to the cars; that if the roads were laid out four rods wide there would be plenty of room for both the carriage drive and the electric; and that if the road could not give a good service and cheap fare, there would be no use of its coming.

On motion of Mr. Littlefield, a committee of two was chosen to confer with the Lewiston and Auburn Electric Railroad. Messrs. Dennen and Cuskley were chosen for committee. The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the above committee.

Prof. Stetson.

Colby University has issued its University Extension Circular, No. 5, for the season of 1896-97 and we notice among the lecturers the name of Prof. C. B. Stetson, Professor of Greek at that institution. Prof. Stetson is a Summer boy, who pursued his preparatory studies at Hebron Academy where he was particularly noted as a brilliant student of Greek. He graduated at Colby and pursued post-graduate courses at Leipsic, Germany and at John Hopkins' University.

As would naturally be expected, his lectures are in connection with his college work. They are three in number and are on "Greek Tragedy and the Greek Theatre" Following is a synopsis of these lectures:—

(1) Theory of the Origin of the Drama; The Choral Dithyramb; Method of Presentation of the Dithyramb; Earliest Development of Tragedy on Doric Soil. (2) The Dithyramb on Attic Soil; Beginnings of Attic Tragedy; Fully Developed Tragedy: (a) Aristotle's Definition, (b) Dramatic Unities, (c) Structures of Tragedy, (d) Number of Actors, (e) Trilogies and Tetralogies, (f) Occasions of Presentation. (3) Life and Works of Aeschylus; Life and Works of Sophocles; Life and Works of Euripides; The Greek Theatre; Scenery, Costumes and Audience.

Prof. Stetson also gives a single lecture on "Comparative Religion".

The plan of this lecture is to bring out points of resemblance in the Religion of Ancient Nations, especially the Hindoos, Greeks, Romans and Jews.

Expensive Fishing.

Thursday night Game Warden A. P. Bassett arrested James G. Howe and Bertrand C. Jilson of Otisfield, for spearing toge in Thompson Pond. They had in their boat when caught thirty fish, many of them large ones. They were returned before Trial Justice John W. Noble of Otisfield, and paid fines and costs amounting for the two men to \$58.90. An expensive fishing trip.

Improper and deficient care of the scalp will cause graysness of the hair and baldness. Escape both by the use of that reliable specific, Hall's Hair Renewer.

RETURNS

From Election

Indicate that McKinley is the Man.

The election returns Wednesday morning give the following result. Total vote 447, necessary for choice 224. McKinley claims 264, Bryan 111, with 72 in doubt.

The local vote was as follows:—

	McKinley	Bryan	Scat.
Minot	206	60	32
Poland	301	102	32
Oxford	184	61	

Sunday School Meeting.

The first meeting of the Mechanic Falls Sunday School Association will be held with the W. C. T. U. at the Baptist church Sunday at 7.30 p. m.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the liver and kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1.00 per bottle at Merrill and Denning's drug store.

STATE OF MAINE

Collector's Notice and Advertisement of Sale of Lands of Resident and Non-Resident Owners.

Unpaid taxes on lands of resident and non-resident owners situated in the town of Mechanic Falls, in the County of Androscoggin, for the year 1895.

The following list of taxes on real estate of resident and non-resident owners, situated in the Town of Mechanic Falls, aforesaid, for the year 1895, committed to me for collection for the said town on the twentieth day of July, 1895, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient and necessary to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold without further notice, at public auction at Perkins Hall in said town, on the first Monday of December, 1895, at nine o'clock a. m.

Name	Description	Amount
Owner.	Property.	Tax Due.
Briggs, Geo. L.	Estate of Alanson Briggs.	\$30.08
D. B. WATERHOUSE,		
Collector of Taxes of Town of Mechanic Falls.		
Mechanic Falls, Oct. 25, 1896.		

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.

Time Table in effect Sept. 21st, 1896.

TRAINS WESTWARD.					
	1 st EXP.	2 nd EXP.	3 rd EXP.	4 th EXP.	5 th EXP.
Portland, G. T. St.	7:30 a. m.	8:00 a. m.	11:30 p. m.	12:00 p. m.	6:00 p. m.
Portland & Rochester Jet.	7:35	8:04	11:35	12:05	6:05
Danville Junction	8:20	8:55	2:40	7:14	
Lewiston Junction	8:35	9:01	2:45	7:20	
Lewiston		8:40	2:50	7:26	
Mechanic Falls	8:44	9:15	3:05	7:35	
Norway		9:25	3:20	7:46	
Gorham	10:47	11:15	3:45	10:00	
Berlin	11:00	11:30	3:58	10:16	
Island Pond (arrive)		1:10 p. m.	7:45	12:15	
Island Pond (leave)		1:35		12:40	
Coaticook		2:21		1:35 a. m.	
Sherbrooke		3:03		2:25	
Richmond		3:40		3:35	
Levis (opposite Quebec)		4:00		4:40	
Montreal		5:50		7:00	
Toronto		12:35 a. m.		10:20 p. m.	
Hamilton		8:52		12:07	
Woodstock		10:15		1:00 a. m.	
Danville Junction		10:55		2:24	
Port Huron		11:40		3:30	
Detroit				6:45	
Chicago		9:10 p. m.		1:00 p.	

TRAINS EASTWARD.					
	6 th PASS.	7 th EXP.	8 th EXP.	9 th EXP.	10 th EXP.
Chicago		18:15 p. m.	13:10 p. m.		
Detroit		12:00	11:00		
Port Huron		7:55 a. m.	1:55 a. m.		
London		11:35	4:02		
Woodstock		1:40 p. m.	4:48		
Hamilton		3:20	6:10		
Toronto		4:35	8:55		
Montreal		8:00 a. m.	11:00 p. m.		
Richmond		10:45	2:30		
Levis (opposite Quebec)		11:20	3:32		
Sherbrooke		12:05 p. m.	4:21		
Coaticook		12:35	5:20		
Island Pond (arrive)		1:20	5:50		
Island Pond (leave)		2:45	7:30		
Berlin		2:57	8:05		
Gorham		6:20	4:00	9:25	
Norway		7:00	4:23	10:03	
Mechanic Falls		7:00	4:30	10:05	
Lewiston		7:16	4:45	10:20	
Danville Junction		7:22	4:50	10:25	
Portland & Rochester Jet		8:20	5:35	11:35	
Portland		8:25	5:40	11:30	

* Sundays only. † Daily except Sundays. ‡ Daily including Sundays.

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The Tramp.

A state convention of county commissioners last week talked the tramp question over and came to the conclusion that the state prison was none to good for them. The convention was opposed to a state road commission.

We think the convention made a mistake. That tramps have become a nuisance is an indisputable fact; but it is by no means so sure that every one of them is a rascal. If you want to make a criminal out of an honest man send him to a prison. It will rob him of any self-respect he ever had. A provision should be made, however, for tramps (either from pleasure or necessity), and we believe that the road commission is the best way out.

To begin with we need better roads, and need them just as soon as we can get them. We are a good way behind Europe in this respect. To have good roads, they must be macadamized or paved and no country town feels as though they could do this on account of expense. The state will have to assist, as other states are already doing.

It is in this work that we would employ tramps. We would employ them five or six hours a day at twelve and one half cents per hour. This would give them enough to live on, but not enough to make it desirable to continue if other employment presented itself. This would give the worthy man a start, and be hard enough work to be a punishment to the professional tramp.

We would suggest that prisoners in jails and prisons be set to breaking stone for these roads as a part of their punishment. This would add to the severity, and at the same time give them employment that would not be competitive as other branches.

Besides all this we should have some good roads.

The Tables Turned.

They yet have bull fights in Mexico (and the country is to be pitted for its brutality). It is generally a cut and dried affair, for the bull is always killed. They had one the other day, however, in which the boot was on the other foot. The bull, with Spartan-like courage, improved the brief chance it had for contest, in clearing out the arena of his tormenters, more brutal than himself. It is said the audience was shocked, though why they should be is an unaccountable thing. One would naturally think they would like to have the bull take an inning once in a while. We glory in the bull, however, and wish there were more like him. Perhaps the sport would get too exciting to be followed.

A Defect in Insurance Laws.

A great deal of complaint is made that fire insurance companies will insure property for any sum wanted and accept premiums for the same; but if the property is destroyed by fire, they straightway proceed to find out what was its minimum value and refuse to settle on any other bases. We do not believe in over insurance, for it is alleged that it might be an inducement to set ones property on fire; but we do believe that insurance companies should be compelled by law to pay the full amount of insurance, when loss is total, for which they accept premiums. We contend that it should be the agents business to say what he will insure a piece of property for, and that the company be bound to pay that sum in case of total loss. If the insurance company has reason to believe that property has been set on fire for the purpose of getting the insurance, there are laws for the punishment of the offender.

We believe this matter should be attended to by the incoming legislature.

OUR NEIGHBORS

And Their Doings.

European Steamers to be at Portland.

European steamers to connect with the Grand Trunk Railway for the winter Canadian and western business, will commence to arrive at Portland about the 20th of this month. The S. S. Mongolian, we learn, is expected to be the first to arrive. Sixteen steamers are booked for Portland.

The Allan Line will send the steamers Mangolian, Hibernian, Numidian, Manitobian, Nestorian, Laurentian and Prussian.

The Dominion Line will be represented by the Labrador, Vancouver and Canada. Of the Elder-Dempster and Thompson Lines the following steamers will come here: Memphis, Iona, Memnon, Devona, Gerona and Lycia.

University Extension

The Department of University Extension, Colby University, has just issued its new circular, No. 5, containing an account of its work and the announcements of Courses and Single Lectures offered by members of the Faculty for the current year.

The new program is even more attractive than its predecessors. In addition to the majority of the courses and lectures previously offered, and which are still retained, a response has been made to the increasing demand for single lectures by the addition of thirteen new lectures, many of which are illustrated. These include "The City of Venice" by Prof. L. E. Warren; "X Ray Shadowgraphs" by Prof. Rogers; "Salem and the Witchcraft Delusion" by Prof. J. Wm. Black; "Browning," Prof. A. J. Roberts; "Faust" by Dr. Marquardt; "Rambles in Oxford" and "A Glimpse of Artist and Student Life in Paris" by Miss M. E. Sawtelle, Dean of the Woman's College; and other announcements of equal interest.

A number of lectures were given last year by members of the Colby Faculty in Boston, Bangor, Waterville, Houlton, Calais, Vassalboro, and other Maine towns.

Any one who desires may obtain a copy of the circular and further information regarding these lectures by addressing Prof. J. Wm. Black, Secretary of the Committee on University Extension, Waterville, Maine.

Mr. Hays' Statement.

Mr. Hays, General Manager of the Grand Trunk, has made the following statement in regard to workmen on his line:—

"You ask me what the policy of this management toward the present employees of the Grand Trunk is to be. I will answer in a very few words. The sole test of service and advancement is merit. While the length and faithfulness of a man's service will, of course, be given favorable consideration, when all other things are equal, the question of experience and ability to do the work efficiently will govern, without regard to color, religion, political preference or previous condition of servitude—as the people of the South are accustomed to frequently to remark.

"While I dislike to discuss this unprofitable subject, which have been repeatedly referred to in the columns of the press, to the advantage of no one, and to the disadvantage and disturbance of mind of many especially of the employees of this road. I will say that it would not only be unwise and imprudent from a business standpoint, but practically impossible to substitute for the vast majority of the present employees either English, Irish or American railroad men.

"It must be remembered that there are employed on the lines in Canada between 16,000 and 18,000 men, and it is simply ridiculous to talk of substituting even a small proportion of foreigners in their stead, as it would be impossible to get that many good men who would want to change.

"Much has been said of what already has been done in making changes, but the majority of the reasonable newspapers have called attention to the fact that but nine Americans who were not previously identified with the Grand Trunk system, have been appointed by me.

"You cannot name a single instance of an employee from the operating

forces of the Grand Trunk in Canada, be he engineer, fireman, brakeman, conductor, station agent, operator or sectionman, who has been discharged and his place filled by any other than a resident of Canada, and there is no intention or disposition on the part of the management to follow a different course.

"I am glad to say that you can find as many capable and efficient workers who are anxious to give good service on the line of this road, as can be found on that of any road of an equal number of miles in the United States, or elsewhere, and all that is expected of them is that they shall promptly, cheerfully and loyally carry out such instructions as they may receive from time to time from the officers of the company; when this is done, they will find, as opportunities for promotion or advancement occur, they will receive every consideration from the management."

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Complexion Preserved

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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 Jackson 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 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, 12 m., Y. P. C. U., 6.30 p.m. Tuesday and Friday evenings in vestry 7.30 p.m.

Y. P. C. U., Mrs. O. W. Hawkes, Pres., Mrs. S. L. Hawley, 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.
Tyman 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. 51, R. A. M.—Frank E. Tutts, H. P., L. Jefferies, Sec'y. Meeting Thursday following each full moon.

Androscoggin Lodge, N. E. O. P., No. 204, meets 1st and 3d Thursdays of each month, John H. King, Warden, Lillian M. King, Sec'y.

St. Elmo Lodge, No. 33, 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, F. R. Harmon, S. O. C. Bridge, C. of R.

Court Mechanic Falls, No. 1728, L. O. F., meets last Friday in each month, L. Jefferies, C. R., C. A. Cousens, R. S.

Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 27, L. 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.

Monant 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.

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MECHANIC FALLS

And Her Neighbors.

Items of Interest Picked up by Our Reporters.

Mr. Albert Wight has typhoid fever. Mr. M. M. Durgin of Auburn was in town last week.

Mrs. Peter Tileston is to spend the winter in Buckfield.

Mr. George H. Briggs of Colebrook, N. H., was in town last week.

Two members were taken into the Congregational church Sunday.

Mr. Jefferson Bray entertained friends from Long Island, Me., last week.

The insurance of Mrs. Nancy Keene's buildings has been settled.

Mrs. Horace Moore visited friends in Readfield last Saturday to Monday.

The Railroad Commissioners inspected the P. & R. F. Ry. last week.

Mr. George Merritt of the firm of Chase, Merritt & Co., has been in town.

Lieutenant B. P. Atkins of the Norway Light Infantry, was in town last week.

Two new members were initiated into Camp 20, Sons of Veterans, Wednesday evening.

Dry hard wood can be had of the Poland Packing and Manufacturing Company for \$4.00 per cord delivered.

Mrs. Nellie Martin who has been working at the Steam Laundry at Rumford Falls, is very sick of typhoid fever.

A special train, loaded with sportsmen for the Rangeley region, went up over the P. & R. F. Ry. the last of last week.

Mrs. D. Morse died quite suddenly at her parents' home on Pleasant St. Wednesday morning. She leaves a husband and one child.

Mr. Loren B. Merrill and wife of Paris visited relatives in town last week. Mr. Merrill also visited the noted mineral deposit, Mt. Apatite, in Auburn.

If any of our readers are desirous of exchanging village property for a farm or buying a farm outright a chance is offered them in our advertising columns.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Rounds of Rumford Falls had as guests Sunday, his mother, Mrs. A. L. Rounds of this place, and his grandfather, Mr. Whitney Frank of Poland.

Miss Lilly May Rice, who figured prominently here last week, was found at Norway later in the week and returned to her family at Rumford Falls, but the man Turper, who was with her escaped.

A charter has been applied for to organize a Ladies' Aid society, auxiliary to Camp 20, Sons of Veterans. Names sufficient for a charter have been secured and it is hoped many more will join later.

The firemen will have a Grand Ball Thanksgiving eve, (Wednesday Nov. 25th) music by Foster's orchestra, 5 pieces. Admission to floor 75 cts., gallery 25 cts. Positively no spectators allowed on the floor. A good time is anticipated. Everyone invited.

A few days since Mr. Henry Perkins of Empire had a hog butchered, the job being done by Myron Burnham. After leaving it to cool off for a day or so he went to take it down and cut it up for salting. It was nowhere to be found and he, after looking everywhere for it, said he guessed he would go up and put the case in Sheriff True's hands. Just as he was preparing to start Burnham and a friend of his produced the carcass from a refrigerator where they had hidden it for a joke. Henry took it all in good part and is now looking for a chance to get even.



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Dance at Fireman's Hall Saturday. Mr. Harry Mason is here for a few days.

Some say these are "Indian Dog Days."

Mrs. Austin J. Burke is spending the week in Portland.

Mrs. J. L. Garland of Paris is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. Moses Walker of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting in town.

Mr. D. N. McCann of Cumberland Mills has been visiting his brother here.

Mrs. Ella Lemos of Manchester, N. H., is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Hawkes.

Mrs. C. W. Cole returned last week from a three weeks visit to her parents in Boston.

The Grand Trunk is laying in new steel rails between this place and Oxford depot.

We hear that Mr. William Mitchell has severed his connection with the management of The Elms.

Dr. Rankin attended the meeting of the Oxford County Medical Association of which he is a member, at South Paris last week.

Mr. W. H. Harwood, together with his brother and a friend from Haverhill, are spending the week at his camp in Success, N. H.

Mr. Albert Valentine and old and respectful resident of this place died Saturday morning. He has been in poor health for several years and for some time past had not been expected to live but a short time.

Dwinal Chapter, No. 28, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a business meeting at Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening, Nov. 11. The work of the degree will be exemplified. All members are invited to be present.

Little Sam Penney carried off the prize for the best looking boy at the Wax Workers exhibition, Saturday while the girl's prize for the same thing was between Evis Bridge and Amy Perkins. It was decided by drawing lots and was drawn by Evis.

Mr. Edward Welch the noted runner of Webbs Mills was in town Saturday night. He made the run from that place in 1 hour and 30 minutes and appeared none the worse for his trip. After a short rest he started back on the return 10 mile run.

At the Wax Work's voting contest, Mr. George Simpson was the favorite, he receiving the largest number of votes and being awarded the beautiful, mammoth globe of wax flowers. It is an elegant affair and will serve to remind him in the years to come of his many friends in this place.

The "Herring Club" have reorganized and held their first meeting in their old quarters (in the building formerly occupied by James Nason as a stable) last Saturday evening. We are informed that they have made extensive improvements and have a nice cosy place to meet and discuss the important topics of the day.

A special meeting of the Fish and Game Association is called for next Saturday evening at O. C. Bridge's photograph rooms. There is a big scheme afoot to get some large stock for Trip Pond. A word to members ought to be sufficient to have everyone there as if we get them at all we must get them at once and no time can be lost.

Wholesale generosity say some dealers when we sell the best carpets at a much less profit than they ask for cheaper goods. But we are satisfied and recommend the best makes. Satisfied customers come again and bring others.

Mechanic Falls is quite a convention town.—Lewiston Journal.

Miss C. Blanch Walker has been elected a member of the executive committee of the class of '98, Colby University.

Several of the "sound money" men of this place displayed flags Saturday in accordance with the idea of the republican national committee.

Dancing school will commence next Tuesday evening in Perkins' Hall with Royal Manchester as teacher. All who have signed to go are hereby requested to be there the first night promptly at 7:30.

Mr. E. S. Hutchinson, who has been visiting his son-in-law, Mr. J. E. Saunders of this place, has returned to his home in Albany, Me. Mr. Hutchinson represents the entire Prohibition Party of Albany. It is unnecessary to say that, that party is solid in Mr. H.'s town.

Mr. Daniel H. Walker, who drives the Lewiston stage, came near having a serious accident in that city Friday. He was driving on Main street, Auburn, as an electric car was coming up the street, when, wishing to cross over, he started to do so and got part way across when the horse swung around lengthwise of the street. The car was under good control and merely pushed the team ahead without inflicting any injury.

We have a grudge against the Secretary of State. Town clerk J. H. DeCoster, wrote him, at the request of the selectmen, in regard to allowing the citizens of Mechanic Falls to vote in this village at the presidential election inasmuch as there was no representative to choose, there seemed to be no reason why they should not. He received, however, no answer. We think old "Nick" must have had Secretary Fessenden; and if not those of us who have to go to West Minot and Poland wish he did.

Welchville.

Mr. Chas. Hill and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Allen of Bridgton were the guests of Mr. S. B. Waterman and wife Friday.

Edwin F. Soule, formerly of this place, the Maine Central's builder of stone bridges etc., has a cat named "Jack", which is a well known character on the western division of that railroad. Jack is a great traveler by rail and all the pass or ticket required of him is his master's permit. The other day, his master having gone down the line, Jack determined to follow him; accordingly he managed slyly to secure a lodgement on the truck-frame, underneath the cook-car, and in that way rode from Beecher Falls, Vt. to Fabyan's a distance of 60 miles. The train hands were highly diverted over their friend's persistence and cunning, and his affection for Mr. Soule seemed to do his soul good.

Two narrow escapes from injury were recorded at the new bridge on the Grand Trunk near the French crossing Sunday, while lifting a heavy timber the boom of the derrick broke near the mast and came down in the midst of the men; shortly after in doing the same thing, the guy-rope on the other derrick broke letting that down among the men, but strange to say no one was injured.

Poland.

A large and merry party from Poland recently visited Greene, on the occasion of Mr. Geo. Wilson's house warming. Mr. Forest Walker and wife, Mr. Charles Brown and wife, Mr. Flavius Shackford and wife, Mr. Munroe Mills and wife were among the guests. There was a collision between the teams belonging to Messrs. Walker and Mills; but no serious damage resulted, and a first-class entertainment was reported.

Rev. Mr. Dunnock will lecture in the Grange Hall on Sunday evening next. Rev. Mr. Stackpole held a service there two weeks ago. His subject was "What Constitutes a Christian" and his answer may be summed up in this sentence, to possess the spirit of Christ, and go about doing good.

Minot.

Mr. T. F. Lamb of Portland, formerly of this place, who is noted throughout the state as an mineralogist, is at Mt. Apatite, where they are unearthing some fine minerals.

Mcquiter Hill.

Clarence E. Haskell of West Poland has bought out the meat and grocery business at Mechanic Falls, now carried on by Dwinal and Attwood, and will take possession about Nov. 1. Mr. Attwood will remain in the employ of Mr. Haskell. Poland loses and Mechanic Falls gains a square business man by this transaction.

Mrs. Jane Morton is visiting at Poland Corner.

The grangers of this place visited Otisfield Gore grange last Saturday night.

Herman Haskell has been home for a short time from Norway, where he is a cutter in the shoe shop.

Apples are very plenty in this vicinity.

Mrs. Hannah Snell has returned home from a visit to her daughter on White Oak Hill.

Mrs. Ellen Doughty is visiting relatives in Naples.

Oxford.

A warrant of insolvency was issued against the estate of Wendell E. Wheeler at the last term of court at South Paris.

MARRIED.

In Gorham, N. H., Oct. 15, Mr. John W. McDonald and Miss Alberta Hart, both of Rumford Falls.

In Haverhill, Mass., Oct. 12, Mr. Willis H. Hanscom and Miss May H. Tuttle.

BORN

In Mechanic Falls, Oct. 30, to the wife of Rev. T. B. Baker, a son.

In Oxford to the wife of William Thomas, a son.

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In Mechanic Falls, Oct. 31, Mr. Albert Valentine, aged 85 years.

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SCHOOLMARS And Schoolmasters

Meet at Mechanic Falls.

About 175 teachers, mostly women, attended the Androscoggin Teachers Association in Mechanic Falls last Friday. The Association was called to order by A. T. Wagg of Auburn. Prayer was offered by Rev. G. S. Chase, pastor of the Baptist church. After the reading of the minutes by Miss Ida Smith of Auburn, a paper on "Moral Training in the Schools," was read by Miss Sarah E. Ingersoll of Auburn. The points made by Miss Ingersoll were the object of discipline, the condition of the school-room and the need of beautifying it, punctuality and concentration of thought and action, and the importance of good habits in the first school year. Insist upon truth. Miss Ingersoll spoke on the appearance of the teacher. The scholar likes to say "my home" and "my teacher," which means more than someone's else teacher. Keep abreast of the times, not only in thought and ology, but in personal appearance. Lookout for school housekeeping. A good school housekeeper may be a soulless machine, and mental idleness will follow a bad appearance in the schoolroom. Primary teachers are more apt to be disorderly on account of multiplicity of apparatus used. Take hold with both hands.

Miss Helen L. Tew of Auburn had a very interesting paper on "Methods in Drawing." She commenced by quoting from Hiawatha's picture writing. Studies are of no value except as they benefit the child. The soul of the child must be studied as well as the intellect. Teach the child to observe and to express what he observes by drawing on the board of the tree, the root, the stem and the leaf, last of all, the crown of life, the flower itself. Teach them to see and feel the beauty. She illustrated by drawing the map of North and South America, as a child could draw it, while she talked. In history she illustrated the Battle of Waterloo, and said we could teach history in the lower grade by this picture writing.

A paper on music in the public schools was read by Mr. N. L. Mower of Auburn. Mr. Mower showed that music could be taught as easily as reading; that "do" means nothing separately but taken with other notes means much. There is just a little musical idea at first, and then a whole musical sentence. Every new word must be heard before a child can speak it. So every new interval must be heard before it can be sung. To teach music individually as we teach reading is all the way we can get at music. We should get down to it as we do to common reading.

"The teacher in her relation to the principal and superintendent," was the subject of Mr. Millard F. Daggett, principal of the Lewiston Grammar School. Teachers are convinced that without a good superintendent it is impossible to attain that standard of excellence which is necessary. A man should not accept the office of superintendent unless willing to spend his time and brain. The pupil in the public schools should be educated to fill any office. The superintendent should have practical common sense and brains. He should have a dignified bearing and should dress as well as the teachers. He should have patience in a remarkable degree, not only with teachers but with pupils. He should be ambitious, not for personal aggrandizement, nor for personal honor, but for the benefit of the public schools. Don't be satisfied with your own school, but borrow the best ideas from others.

There was a reading by Miss Emma Irish of Lewiston, "Katrina's Visit to New York".

The morning session closed with a business meeting.

In the afternoon session the first speaker was Mr. George H. Libby, principal of the Lewiston High School, "Methods in the Classics" was his subject. He said, our old way of teaching the classics has done much to corrupt our English. Do not allow slipshod translation. Teach the power of discrimination between one word and another. Teach the pupil to do his own work and to understand all myth-

logical references.

Miss Sarah M. Taylor of the Training School, Portland, Maine, next read an interesting paper on "Language in the First Five Grades." Keep this end in view, First, Lead the child to new knowledge. Second, Develop in him accuracy and fluency in expressing himself.

Mr. Stetson spoke on "Literary Qualifications of Teachers." We live out most of our days before we know how to live, so we read much before we know how to read.

The Reading of books.

1st. Why is he reading—motive, reason?

2nd. What line of writing contributes the most to your strength?

The answer to these two questions settles the most of the difficulty. Read Chaucer, who covered one great field, covered its length, breadth and richness, who paints man so clearly and distinctly just as they lived, moved and had thier being. Read Spenser's Faery Queen, here the idealist speaks. Read Shakespeare, the poet philosopher, the world's supremest genius, know, Julius Caesar, Brutus, Hamlet, as you must if you read with your heart as well as your mind. Each however, must settle this question of reading for himself. Don't read a book that means nothing to you. If you want an unknown world placed before you read Bunyan and Milton, who embody things never heard and never seen. Read for finish, polish, delicacy. Addison and Pope. "Bobby" Burns and Wordsworth lived so close to the heart of nature that they heard its heart beat.

Do you want richness? Read Macaulay. If you want subtlety, delicacy, nicety read Walter Savage Landor, is it metaphysics? read Hawthorne, for rare pictures of life in Scotland, Walter Scott with all his beauty lies ready for your reading. I want to speak here of a writer of our own day and splendid pictures of Scottish life is unsurpassed, I refer to Ian Maclaren. In conclusion I wish to say that it is the supremest nonsense for a teacher to talk of the beauties of literature or of the beauty of some author's work if he does not feel it.

The closing address of the day was by that veteran educator, Prof. W. J. Corthell, of the Gorham Normal School, who spoke on "Inducing the Pupil to Think". There are two phenomena in the world, thought and its expression. This world is the thought of God expressed in matter. What is meant by thought? I mean, the faculty of perception, memory, imagination, reason, judgement and conclusion. I suggest that the trouble in inducing a pupil to think is not the lack of words, or lack of expression but its lack of something to express. Material forms can only be present when they grow out of an idea obtained through the senses.

The officers for the ensuing year are: Pres. M. F. Daggett, Lewiston. Vice Pres. N. L. Mower, Auburn, Sec. Sarah E. Ingersoll, Auburn.

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WIWURNA Sends the Journal

Some Points about Mechanic Falls.

[From Industrial Journal.]

About a mile, as the crows fly, from the delightful village of Mechanic Falls, bordering a wide mysterious brook, from whence come "speckled beauties," stands a grand, venerable, hoary forest. It is the largest tract of old growth trees in this vicinity. The tall, rough-barked, evergreen hemlock whose years span a century, the gnarled oak, the gigantic sugar maple with the birch and bass and spruce and beech in loving embrace interlock their branches and unite to withstand the storm.

Here under the wide spreading branches of these moss grown trees, years ago the village used to hold its fourth of July celebrations, picnics, etc. Once I remember a society from Portland with Chandler's Band found this an ideal retreat for a day's outing, and never before nor since has "Adjidaumo the squirrel" listened with "tail in air" to music so transcendently sweet.

For a dozen years or more the Advent society preempted it for a camp meeting site.

In the early days of summer, while I was busy here and there, and before I was aware of it, there was a portable steam engine and saw mill landed in the very citadel of this forest, where the great miracle of nature has been going on for centuries unnumbered, unseen and unnoticed by its several owners, save only one generation that succeeded another could note that the trees were of greater girth and hence of greater value.

I've no need to stop to explain the probable business of a portable saw mill and engine that goes into the woods. If visited after it has been located and "started up" for a month or two the scene of desolation that greets the man of an inquiring mind will graphically tell the story better than pen can describe it.

People write their regrets in a perfunctory way—but mine were heartfelt. Those grand old trees, doomed to fall by some Canadian's murderous axe.

Who is so bold to deny that this marvelous piece of the Creator's handiwork, passing the ken of the philosopher, and inspiring in its symmetrical beauty and majestic height, does not in its every fibre shrink and quail before the woodman's deadly axe! There may be men so sordid that they never think of it and kill a tree as they would a plebeian dog!

Desirous of seeing once more this grand old forest, and walk among "the gray old trunks that high in heaven mingled their mossy boughs," before utter destruction was complete, I made what will probably be my last visit to these leafy solitudes.

Messrs. Hazen and Kimball purchased this fine timber lot of about a hundred and fifty acres including the cleared land of F. D. True of Portland, about a year ago and commenced operations last spring by cutting the hemlock and securing the bark. Erecting a portable mill they have through the summer cut much of the valuable timber and converted it into merchantable lumber for which they find in the great variety of the growth, such as oak, hemlock, pine, maple, bass, birch, and fine ash—a ready market. They, it is estimated, will get from the lot twelve hundred thousand of lumber and twelve hundred cords of wood.

At present thirty men are employed and they will soon put on a force of wood cutters who will before spring complete the work of clearing, leaving nothing but a field of stumps where a year ago stood the comely forest. About forty thousand of the tallest of the hemlock trees went into the foundation of the electric light plant dam, at "the Glen" where under water for another century perhaps, they will be a memory of the once beautiful "Pottle grove".

This leads me to remark that Mechanic Falls is now the happy possessor of one of the best electric light plants in the state. The town committee (peace to their memory) demonstrated their wisdom in recommending the incandescent system for street lighting. It fully meets the expectations of citizens giving a mellow,

steady and adequate light for the requirements of the streets, making every citizen feel that he is worth more than he was a year ago and that the extra tax is nothing but a delight. Much credit is due H. C. Rowell for the fine plant he has installed and the substantial way in which he has developed the water power at the Glen, turning its inert energy into light for our streets, stores and dwellings and also by the development of the waterfall made possible industrial enterprise which otherwise might have lain dormant.

Away back in 1847, almost half a century ago, when the audacious Atlantic and St. Lawrence R. R. now the Grand Trunk "westward pushed its way" the then little hamlet of Mechanic Falls became an important place of construction from the fact of its being the first place from Portland where a long substantial bridge was required with heavy and high embankments. Mr. William Cobb grasping the business situation opened a hotel, principally for the accommodation of railroad men—engineers, contractors, etc.—and thus became the pioneer landlord of Mechanic Falls. His house was located on Main street in close proximity to the railroad and appropriately called "Railroad House." This sign embellished with a painting of a train of cars, creaked its cheerful greetings to the traveller, invited to its comforts within, until 1866 when the proprietor in accord with the sentiment of times changed the name to "Union Hotel."

In 1872 his son, Prescott R. Cobb, the present proprietor, succeeded his father in the business and in 1879 added a third story and otherwise made an entire renovation of the establishment transforming it into a modern hotel, attractive without and inviting and convenient within. The old conventional sign post was laid to rest, a new sign attached to the house and upon it the name "Cobb's Hotel" which has continued until the present. It is a fact worthy of note that the service of this hotel has been continuous for nearly half a century and always under the management of the Cobb family.

P. R. Cobb, the present proprietor, is a man of judgement and sterling integrity. He has served his town [Minot] in the Legislature, as Selectman and in other offices and is a citizen held in high esteem. Like other wise and patriotic men he is raising a successor to perpetuate the name and business.

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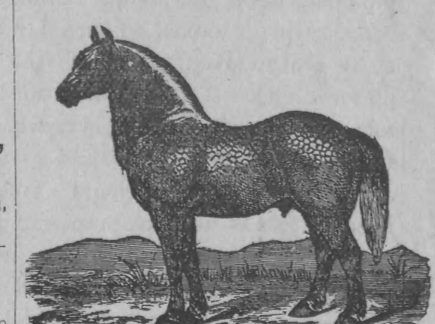
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