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OF INTEREST

To Our People.

Maple Grove Cemetery.

The annual meeting of Maple Grove Cemetery Association occurred on Tuesday.

Every community is interested in its cemetery, first, because it is a necessity, and, secondly, because it soon becomes a memorial of our forefathers—the only Hall of Fame to which most of us are eligible. The Maple Grove Cemetery was not the first one instituted within the limits of the town of Mechanic Falls, but it was the first laid out with any regard to the wants of the town in the coming years. It was dedicated in 1869 and it was then thought to contain enough land to meet the requirement of a sepulchre for at least a century.

The beginning of The Maple Grove Cemetery Association was on March 18, 1868, when the following persons formed themselves into an association: John Marshall, Ebenezer Drake, A. C. Denison, Nathaniel Cushman, Milton Robinson, W. C. Dwinall, O. B. Dwinall, William Moore, O. W. Hawkes, E. M. Thurston, Samuel Cousens, C. R. Pulsifer, D. B. Waterhouse, William Tobie, Rufus Haskell, John D. Curtis, Geo. W. Seaverns, Aaron Merrow, George Moore, Samuel Stearns, J. A. Bucknam and Humphrey Cousens.

On the next day the land within the present cemetery fence was bonded of John Marshall by Nathaniel Cushman. A petition made and signed on April 11 by A. C. Denison, George Moore, Samuel Cousens, J. A. Bucknam, Ebenezer Drake, Samuel Stearns and W. C. Dwinall, was presented to Nathaniel Cushman, Esq., a justice of the peace, to issue a warrant for the incorporation of this cemetery. This meeting of incorporation was held in Bucknam's Hall, April 25, 1868. At this meeting, J. A. Bucknam was elected moderator and O. W. Hawkes clerk. George Moore, Nathaniel Cushman and W. C. Dwinall were elected directors, the latter also as treasurer. The name of the cemetery was adopted at this meeting, also by-laws to govern the association.

Nov. 7, 1868, O. B. Dwinall was chosen treasurer in the place of W. C. Dwinall, deceased. The former served until his resignation, July 2, 1904.

On June 29, 1879, the cemetery was dedicated, with appropriate exercises conducted by the president of the corporation, Nathaniel Cushman. Scripture was read and a poem given by Rev. H. Witcher; prayer offered by Rev. Joseph Hawkes; address by Rev. A. G. Gaines; with "Glance at Sepulcher Past and Present" by Rev. R. J. Langridge. Music was given by members of the different church choirs under the leadership of William B. Bucknam.

On July 1, 1870, the cemetery received its first donation—\$100.00 from Ebenezer Drake, with the condition that it be held at interest until principal and interest together amounts to \$100,000, when it is to become a permanent fund, the interest to be used

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If you are suffering from impure blood, thin blood, debility, nervousness, exhaustion, you should begin at once with Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the Sarsaparilla you have known all your life. Your doctor knows it, too. Ask him about it.

Unless there is daily action of the bowels, poisonous humors are absorbed, causing headache, biliousness, nausea, dyspepsia, and thus preventing the Sarsaparilla from doing its best work. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. Act gently, all vegetables.

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CHERRY PECTORAL.
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We would be pleased to fill your prescription, written by any physician on any blank at less than city prices.

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Prescription Druggists.

Mechanic Falls,

Maine.

for the benefit of the cemetery. Mr. Drake also gave another sum of \$50.00. The great part of the endowment of nearly \$13,000.00 was left by the will of Nathaniel Cushman.

The following sextons have had charge of the cemetery in the order named: H. T. Bucknam, Leonard O. Thayer, Otis N. Bailey, William L. Knight and Frank L. Forbes.

The corporation was reorganized Aug. 17, 1904, and new officers elected as follows: Directors, F. A. Millett, A. V. Hathaway, H. E. Thurston; the trustees were the directors in addition to S. R. Penney and C. E. Waterman; the treasury was made the Mechanic Falls Branch of the Lewiston Trust & Safe Deposit Co., C. M. Hutchins, Manager. Clerk, Leroy Spiller.

The report of the directors show the receipts for the past year to have been \$4,641.69, which with the cash in the treasury March, 28, 1906, of \$716.94 made funds available for last year of \$5,358.63. The disbursements for the year were \$5,283.42, leaving \$75.21 in the treasury. Funds and property in the hands of the trustees, \$15,871.17, an increase over their report of last year of \$5,647.42.

The auditor for the past year has been Mr. E. A. Gammon.

At the annual meeting, Tuesday, the old board of officers was re-elected, with the exception of the auditor, which the by-laws provide shall be changed each year. Mr. E. F. Smith is the new auditor.

The report of the directors may be found in another column.

"Pneumonia's Deadly Work"

had so seriously affected my right lung," writes Mrs. Fannie Connor, of Rural Route 1, Georgetown, Tenn., "that I coughed continuously night and day and the neighbors' prediction—consumption—seemed inevitable, until my husband brought home a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, which in my case proved to be the only real cough cure and restorer of weak sore lungs." When all other remedies utterly fail, you may still win in the battle against lung and throat troubles with New Discovery, the real cure. Guaranteed by Merrill & Denning, druggists, 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Advertised Letters.

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GENT'S LIST.

A. L. Kilbreth.

Bitten by a Spider.

Through blood poisoning caused by a spider bite, John Washington, of Bosqueville, Tex., would have lost his leg, which became a mass of running sores, had he not been persuaded to try Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes: "The first application relieved, and 4 boxes healed all the sores." Heals every sore. 25c. at Merrill & Denning's, druggists.

CURRENT EVENTS

In This Vicinity.

The Summit Spring House.

The Summit Spring House, White Oak Hill, which was not opened last season, has been purchased by Geo. H. Davis, of Portland, who will run it the coming season.

The house will be entirely refitted, and new coaches will be put in commission.

Mr. Davis also owns the Bay of Naples Inn, and among other things contemplated is a line of communication between the two houses, which are 14 miles apart. To this end he has purchased a large auto with which to make the run.

Doing Business Again.

"When my friends thought I was about to take leave of this world, on account of indigestion, nervousness and general debility," writes A. A. Chisholm, Treadwell, N. Y., "and when it looked as if there was no hope left, I was persuaded to try Electric Bitters, and I rejoice to say that they are curing me. I am now doing business again as of old, and am still gaining daily." Best tonic medicine on earth. Guaranteed by Merrill & Denning, druggists, 50c.

Montreal and Quebec.

A veritable edition de luxe amongst railroad pamphlets has just been issued by the Grand Trunk to proclaim amongst tourists the glories of the cities of Montreal and Quebec. The brochure is beautifully printed, and generally arranged in the artistic style of earlier days, when the ornamentation of a volume was regarded as an important incident to its presentation of reading matter. It is also very well written, and gives an interesting description of the two most interesting cities in Canada, with many illustrations from photographs that have not been hitherto published. Sent to any address on receipt of a two-cent stamp. Apply to J. Quinlan, Bonaventure Station, Montreal.

A Card.

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refund your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Cures la grippe coughs, and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Merrill & Denning.

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Nestling in a frame of beautifully wooded shores lies a series of beautiful lakes 145 miles north of the city of Toronto, Ontario, and known as the "Lake of Bays Region." A chain of 7 lakes studded with lovely islands, with hotels throughout the district and a good steamboat service to all points attracts the tourist, angler and sportsman. Just the out-of-the-way sort of place to visit during the summer months. For all particulars and free illustrated publication apply to J. Quinlan, Bonaventure Station, Montreal.

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Builds you up
50 years in use
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is here and if you are in need of new window shades rings, shash curtain or drapey rods, we have a new line just in.

S. L. Hawley.

The Store of Quality.

New Spring Suitings

My new spring suitings are now in and ready for your inspection. I shall be pleased to show you my splendid line of new cloths for spring and summer wear, which I shall endeavor to make up in the best and latest styles.

Furnishing Goods.

I will close the balance of my furnishing goods at very low prices. Bes linen collars for men or boys at 10c. each, stockings 9 to 16c., neckwear at cost, overalls and frocks at bottom prices.

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THURSDAY, APR. 4, 1907.

The Legislature.

The legislature has adjourned and, like all of its predecessors, is noted for some things which it has done and many things which it has left undone. There is one thing which it has done, for which it ought always to be remembered and that is its passage, without a dissenting vote, of the initiative and referendum resolve. We would have liked to have seen it applied to the constitution as well, but perhaps that was too much of a reform to expect from one session of legislature. As it is, it is the most important piece of legislation that has ever been passed in the State of Maine. If the constitution is thus amended it will convert the State of Maine into a pure democracy.

Outside of this, nothing of unusual importance was passed. The appropriations were large, but the only new institution of importance founded was the home for the feeble minded.

We were promised a direct primary law by our Republican friends during the heat of the campaign, but it seems they were overloaded with reforms and the initiative and referendum are all we are going to get at this time.

Of course temperance issues made up a large part of the fighting ground of the session, and these remain the same as in the last campaign. The legislature refused to resubmit the constitutional amendment, and while it did vote to repeal the Sturgis Law, the governor vetoed the action. This is consistent with the policy of the Republican Party, but it means, probably, another fight over these issues in the next campaign.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the eustachian tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; 9 cases out of every 10 are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give \$100 for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

DIED

In Oxford, March 26, Mrs. Mary A. Hanscom, aged 87 years and 8 months.

S. L. Bowen

of Wayne, W. Va., writes: "I was a sufferer from kidney disease, so that at times I could not get out of bed, and when I did I could not stand straight. I took Foley's Kidney Cure. One dollar bottle and part of the second cured me entirely." Foley's Kidney Cure works wonders where others are total failures. Merrill & Denning.

OUR NEIGHBORS

And Their Doings.

Poland.

The funeral of Mrs. Killa Megquier was held at her late home on Megquier Hill, Friday.

When you need a pill, take a pill and be sure it's an Early Riser. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are safe, sure, satisfactory pills. The pills with a reputation. They do not gripe or sicken. They are sold here by Merrill & Denning.

B. M. Fernald has just returned from California.

Public Warning.

We shall not be responsible if any person takes any but the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar for coughs and colds. Imitations are worthless and may contain opiates. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package contains no opiates and is safe and sure. Merrill & Denning.

Oxford.

Rev. Alfreda Brewster preached at Oxford, Sunday.

Kodol for dyspepsia clears the stomach and makes the breath as sweet as a rose. Kodol is sold by druggists on a guarantee relief plan. It conforms strictly to the National Pure Food and Drugs Law. Sold by Merrill & Denning.

The Y. W. C. T. U. girls will give a farce and Japanese drill April 12.

What is it that Tastes.

as pleasant as maple sugar and quickly relieves coughs and colds? Mothers who have used it quickly answer Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. The pleasant cold remedy that expels the cold through its laxative action on the bowels. Conforms strictly to the Pure Food and Drugs Law. Sold by Merrill & Denning.

SOME NEW YORK "FIRSTS."

The first street used for building purposes was Pearl.

The first manor house was erected by Killian Van Rensselaer in 1630.

The first man sentenced to be hanged for murder was a negro known as "the giant" (1641).

The first record of marine signaling was a small redoubt erected in 1641 upon the eastern headland of the island, where a flag was raised whenever a vessel arrived.

The first building on the site of New York city was erected by the Dutch in the spring of 1615. It was a tiny structure of logs, answering the double purpose of storehouse and fort.

The first ferry to Long Island was established in 1637. It was in the vicinity of Peck slip. Cornelius Dircksen, who had a farm near by, came to ferry passengers at the sound of a horn which he hung against a tree near his skiff.—New York Herald.

Kissing the Feet.

The custom of kissing the feet of persons whom it was desired to honor originated with the ancients. The people of oriental nations used to kiss the hands and feet or hems of the clothes of the persons they wished to show respect for. The ancient Egyptians got this custom from the Assyrians, and later the Greeks adopted the habit from the Egyptians. The Romans followed the Greeks, and then Pontifex Maximus had his great toe kissed by celebrities. The toe of the sultan of Turkey is kissed by subjects of high rank. Those of more lowly position are merely allowed to touch the fringe of his garment to their lips, and the poorest classes must be content to make a low obeisance in his presence.

Champion Jumper of the Ocean.

The most stupendous of all leapers of the sea is the whale, but the whale is not a fish. I have seen a monster weighing hundreds of tons, possibly eighty feet in length, rise slowly and deliberately out of the water until it appeared to be dancing on the surface, entirely clear of it, then sink slowly back. Such a leap is on record in the annals of the British navy. A large whale cleared a boat, going completely over it, an estimated leap of twenty feet in air—how many in a lateral direction was not known.—Charles F. Holder in Outing Magazine.

Literally Speaking.

Hi Harix—Heow be yore son gittin' along sense he went tew th' city? Si Meadowgrass—Oh, he's flourishin'. Hi Harix—I'm powerful glad tew hear it. What's he doin'? Si Meadowgrass—He's a-teachin' penmanship in one ov them business colleges.—Pittsburg Press.

His Name.

Lawyer—What is your full name? Witness—K. K. K. Karl Benson, Lawyer—What do all the K's stand for? Witness—Nothing; the minister who christened me stuttered.—Boston Transcript.

FIDELITY AND CASUALTY CO.,

of New York.

Assets Dec. 31, 1906.
Real estate, \$ 669,495.39
Collateral loans, 100,000.00
Stocks and bonds, 5,897,179.56
Cash in office and bank, 102,390.72
Agents' balances, 22,338.45
Interest and rents, 7,330.14
All other assets, 902,951.43

Gross assets, \$8,001,622.69
Deduct items not admitted, 124,674.27

Admitted assets, \$7,876,948.42
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1906.
Net unpaid losses, \$1,618,060.98
Unearned premiums, 3,168,461.01
All other liabilities, 332,458.42
Cash capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities, 1,787,978.01

Total liabilities and surplus, \$7,876,948.42
P. G. Cronin, Lewiston, Dwyer & Clary, Livermore Falls, E. Adron Gammon, Mechanic Falls, and Miller & Owen, Auburn, Agents

SCOTTISH UNION AND NATIONAL INSURANCE CO.,
Edinburgh, Scotland,
Assets Dec. 31, 1906.

Real estate, \$ 131,535.96
Mortgage loans, 474,643.93
Collateral loans, 2,000.00
Stocks and bonds, 3,132,871.83
Cash in office and bank, 341,633.41
Agents' balances, 307,970.06
Interest and rents, 30,574.80

Gross assets, \$4,421,230.89
Deduct items not admitted, 131,642.12

Admitted assets, \$4,289,588.77
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1906.
Net unpaid losses, \$ 225,451.35
Unearned premiums, 1,856,045.34
All other liabilities, 15,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities, 2,193,092.08

Total liabilities and surplus, \$4,289,588.77
Frank A. Conant, Lewiston, Agent.

UNITED STATES BRANCH NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INS. CO.,
Of London and Edinburgh, G. B.
Assets Dec. 31, 1906.

Stocks and bonds, \$5,855,842.44
Cash in office and bank, 358,585.90
Agents' balances, 653,215.07
Bills receivable, 182.50
Interest and rents, 47,253.74
All other assets, 49,150.05

Gross assets, \$6,964,230.30
Deduct items not admitted, 251,613.15

Admitted assets, \$6,712,617.15
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1906.
Net unpaid losses, \$ 492,166.85
Unearned premiums, 3,507,117.95
All other liabilities, 25,847.22
Surplus over all liabilities, 2,687,485.13

Total liabilities and surplus, \$6,712,617.15
Miller & Owen, Auburn, Agents.

THE UNITED FIREMEN'S INS. CO.,
Philadelphia, Pa.
Assets Dec. 31, 1906.

Real estate, \$ 181,682.67
Mortgage loans, 298,582.00
Collateral loans, 230,000.00
Stocks and bonds, 1,039,045.00
Cash in office and bank, 79,918.78
Agents' balances, 75,089.21
Interest and rents, 4,298.84
All other assets, 38,981.62

Gross assets, \$1,947,598.13
Deduct items not admitted, 13,112.77

Admitted assets, \$1,934,485.25
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1906.
Net unpaid losses, \$ 58,289.34
Unearned premiums, 1,392,880.43
All other liabilities, 1,400.19
Cash capital, 400,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities, 81,915.39

Total liabilities and surplus, \$1,934,485.35
Addison A. Miller, Auburn, Agent.

ST. PAUL FIRE & MARINE INS. CO.,
St. Paul, Minn.
Assets Dec. 31, 1906.

Real estate, \$ 319,293.93
Mortgage loans, 622,410.00
Stocks and bonds, 2,734,837.75
Cash in office and bank, 302,051.03
Agents' balances, 331,600.00
Bills receivable, 24,088.42
All other assets, 112,058.90

Gross assets, \$4,446,349.03
Deduct items not admitted, 16,058.07

Admitted assets, \$4,430,281.96
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1906.
Net unpaid losses, \$ 410,307.57
Unearned premiums, 2,647,192.62
All other liabilities, 3,726.76
Cash capital, 500,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities, 869,055.01

Total liabilities and surplus, \$4,430,281.96
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One open buggy and one harness, cheap for cash down.

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For all Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Troubles, Lame Back, Heart Disease, Skin Disease, Rheumatism, Bad Winding, etc.

Unfailing in Female Weakness.

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NEW HAMPSHIRE FIRE INSURANCE CO.,

Manchester, N. H.
Assets Dec. 31, 1906.

Real estate, \$ 183,000.00
Mortgage loans, 270,750.00
Collateral loans, 110,000.00
Stocks and bonds, 3,279,041.00
Cash in office and bank, 240,955.20
Agents' balances, 105,978.50
Bills receivable, 6,450.98
Interest and rents, 21,681.51
Agents' balances, 213,295.82
Interest and rent, 19,143.41
All other assets, 2,970.00

Admitted assets, \$4,310,836.19
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1906.
Net unpaid losses, \$ 212,847.73
Unearned premiums, 1,721,206.67
All other liabilities, 119,632.54
Cash capital, 1,000,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities, 1,267,089.25

Total liabilities and surplus, \$4,310,836.19
Miller & Owen, Agents, Auburn.

THE DELAWARE INSURANCE COMPANY,
of Philadelphia.
Assets Dec. 31, 1906.

Real estate, \$ 200,000.00
Mortgage loans, 15,500.00
Collateral loans, 50,000.00
Stocks and bonds, 1,10,589.10
Cash in office and bank, 95,712.64
All other assets, 21,106.14

Admitted assets, \$1,866,347.01
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1906.
Net unpaid losses, \$ 165,647.00
Unearned premiums, 972,174.30
All other liabilities, 181,666.84
Cash capital, 400,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities, 142,888.87

Total liabilities and surplus, \$1,866,347.01
Forrest E. Ludden, Auburn, F. X. Belieu, Lewiston, S. A. Nelke, Livermore Falls, Agents.

UNITED STATES HEALTH & ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO.,
Saginaw, Mich.
Assets Dec. 31, 1906.

Mortgage loans, \$ 35,050.00
Stocks and bonds, 443,759.15
Cash in office and bank, 117,104.12
Interest and rents, 6,583.45
All other assets, 13,547.75

Admitted assets, \$616,134.47
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1906.
Net unpaid losses, \$ 54,381.45
Unearned premiums, 28,279.61
All other liabilities, 30,663.28
Cash capital, 300,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities, 203,419.63

Total liabilities and surplus, \$616,134.47
Chas. H. Nudd, Auburn, Agent.

AMERICAN SURETY CO.,
Of New York.
Assets Dec. 31, 1906.

Real estate, \$3,148,587.64
Stocks and bonds, 2,387,000.00
Cash in office and bank, 654,442.57
Interest and rents, 19,34.47
All other assets, 290,60.50

Gross assets, \$6,707,586.07
Deduct items not admitted, 116,156.47

Admitted assets, \$6,591,429.60
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1906.
Net unpaid losses, \$ 573,009.58
Unearned premiums, 961,511.36
All other liabilities, 40,276.07
Cash capital, 2,500,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities, 2,547,633.59

Total liabilities and surplus, \$6,591,429.60
J. P. Hutchinson, Auburn, and Newell & Skelton, Lewiston, Agents.

GREAT EASTERN CASUALTY & INDEMNITY CO., OF NEW YORK.
Assets Dec. 31, 1906.

Collateral loans, \$ 75,00.00
Stocks and bonds, 287,172.94
Cash in office and bank, 44,976.39
Interest and rents, 2,608.43
All other assets, 18,330.97

Gross assets, \$423,080.28
Deduct items not admitted, 6,650.43

Admitted assets, \$416,429.85
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1906.
Net unpaid losses, \$ 18,836.90
Unearned premiums, 95,518.94
All other liabilities, 8,410.51
Cash capital, 200,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities, 94,192.57

Total liabilities and surplus, \$416,429.85
Chas. P. Steward, Jr., Lewiston, Swan & Cleveland, Lewiston, and C. B. Hartford, Lewiston Agents.

HARTFORD STEAM BOILER INSPECTION AND INSURANCE COMPANY.
Abstract of Statement.
Jan. 1, 1907.

Cash capital, \$ 500,000.00
Total assets, \$978,243.71
Reserve:
Re-insurance, \$1,901,847.29
For losses unadjusted, 26,250.80
Surplus to policy holders, 1,985,457.73

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MECHANIC FALLS

And Her Neighbors.

Items of Interest Picked up by Our Reporters.

Miss Belle Jackson has gone to Bethel.

Rev. Jessie Jordan preached at Norway last Sunday.

Miss Ina Thompson, of Winthrop, was in town over Sunday.

The Willing Workers will meet with Mrs. Helen Hawkes this afternoon.

Mr. Chas. Rich and family have moved back to this village, from Auburn.

The Ledger had a very pleasant call on Friday last from Editor Brigham of the Rumford Citizen.

There will be a special train to "Strongheart" at Empire Theatre, Lewiston, April 25, via the Grand Trunk Railway.

Masters George and Frederick Blackall, of Woonsocket, R. I., spent a few days last week with Master Perry DeCoster here. They attend the Abbott School in Farmington and were on their way home for a two weeks vacation.

Appendicitis is getting to be a very common disease in Mechanic Falls, it being no uncommon thing for one or two people to be sent to the hospital from this town in a single week. Two were taken to the hospital this week with that trouble, Mr. W. W. Tilton and Mrs. Mary Duran.

There are some fine attractions at the Empire Theatre this week, among which are Fay Templeton in "45 Minutes From Broadway," to-night, and Wm. Faversham in "The Squaw Man" Saturday evening. Some of our people are intending to see these productions.

Use Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. Children like its pleasant taste, and mothers give it hearty endorsement. Contains no opiates, but drives out the cold through the bowels. Made in strict conformity to the Pure Food and Drugs Law. Recommended and sold by Merrill & Denning.

The last vesper service of the season occurred Sunday. Rev. F. H. Cole occupied the pulpit and Graffam's Orchestra was in attendance. The choir prepared special music, with a solo by Mr. W. E. Lewis, and one by Mrs. A. W. Ricker, of Falmouth, who was the guest of Miss Nettie Grant over Sunday.

The news of death of Miss Arline L. Holt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Holt of Windham, formerly of Mechanic Falls, which occurred in Portland Sunday under distressing circumstances, has been brought to this village. Dr. Chas. O. Files of Portland and Mr. Herbert A. Moses of Windham have been arrested in connection with her death.

How to Avoid Appendicitis.

Most victims of appendicitis are those who are habitually constipated. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation by stimulating the liver and bowels and restores the natural action of the bowels. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup does not nauseate or gripe and is mild and pleasant to take. Refuse substitutes. Merrill & Denning.

Miss Evis Bridge was in West Paris last week.

Five-year-old, new milch cow, with calf two weeks old, for sale. Inquire of C. V. Penney.

Don't forget the dance given by Drinkwater's Orchestra in Perkins Hall tomorrow evening.

The Women's Relief Corps will observe children's day at their next regular meeting, Tuesday afternoon.

Rev. Geo. Graham, of Cobb Divinity School, will occupy the Methodist pulpit next Sunday, both morning and evening.

The Ladies Aid of Methodist Church will have a food and apron sale in the vacant store next to I. F. McCann's April 5, from 3 to 5 p. m.

Mrs. F. D. Harmon and Mrs. W. C. Trask will entertain the Afternoon Whist Club at the home of the former on Friday of this week.

If you wish any maple syrup to can, leave your orders with me at once as I have only a little and shall not be able to get but a very few gallons more. —F. L. Perkins.

Rev. Bernard Christopher attended the Baptist Quarterly Meeting at Buckfield last week, and on Thursday preached a sermon on "How We May Serve Evangelistically."

"Good for everything a salve is used for and especially recommended for piles." That is what they say about DeWitt's Carbolic Witch Hazel Salve. That is what 20 years' of usage has proven. Get the original. Sold by Merrill & Denning.

The Silver Grays will give a ball in Perkins Hall Friday evening, April 19, with music by Maricha Club. No pains will be spared to make it one of the pleasantest events of the season and while it is to be "Silver Grays," the order of dances will be so arranged that the younger dancers will be amply provided for.

The annual business meeting of the First Universalist Parish will be held at Murray Hall Tuesday evening, April 9, at 7 o'clock. The same evening at 6.30 a free picnic supper will be held for the members of the parish and for those who are in the habit of attending service at the Universalist Church. Each member is requested to bring what they wish and the Circle will provide tea and coffee.

Rest is the Great Restorer.

We tire our muscles by exercise and then rest to restore them; yet a great many of us do not stop to think how little rest we give to our stomachs. As a usual thing no part of our bodies is so generally overworked as our digestive organs. A tired and overworked stomach will give signs of distress to which we pay no heed until at last dyspepsia takes hold. Indigestion is just a warning, and if we heed the warning we can easily avoid further consequences. Kodol is a most thorough stomachic relief. It digests what you eat and gives the stomach the needed rest and greatly assists in restoring it to its normal activity and usefulness. Kodol is sold on a guarantee relief plan. It is sold here by Merrill & Denning.

DOINGS

About Town.

The Village Schools.

The village schools began Monday with the following corps of teachers:

High School.
P. E. Graffam, A. B., Prin.
Miss Edith M. Furbush, A. B. Asst.
Grammar School.
Mrs. Hattie Spiller, Prin.
Miss Josie Hayford, Asst.
Intermediate School.
Miss May Cabana, Prin.
Miss Evis Bridge, Asst.
Water Street Primary.
Miss Sadie Farrington, Prin.
Miss Amy J. Perkins, Asst.
Elm Street Primary.
Miss Lillian Haskell, Prin.

The following changes have taken place in the schools this term: Miss Hayford has been promoted from principal of the Water Street Primary to assistant in the Grammar School. The vacant principalship of the Water Street Primary has been given to Miss Farrington, the former assistant, and her place has been taken by Miss Perkins, a graduate of the high school last June.

The Price of Health.

"The price of health in a malarious district is just 25c., the cost of a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills," writes Ella Slayton, of Noland, Ark. New Life Pills cleanse gently and impart new life and vigor to the system. 25c. Satisfaction guaranteed at Merrill & Denning's, druggists.

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In Mechanic Falls, March 30, to the wife of Rev. Bernard Christopher, a daughter.

An Insidious Danger.

One of the worst features of kidney trouble is that it is an insidious disease and before the victim realizes his danger he may have a fatal malady. Take Foley's Kidney Cure at the first sign of trouble as it corrects irregularities and prevents Bright's disease and diabetes. Merrill & Denning.

Study Club.

Following was the program of the Study Club Monday evening:

Roll Call,
Fact about Queen Victoria.
Paper—The Reign of Victoria,
Miss Alice Cobb.

Music.
Reading, Miss Geneva Hutchins.
Questions and Answers.

This May Interest You.

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Turkish Political Prisoners.

When a Turkish political prisoner is sentenced to be deported to Tripoli or to the Euphrates, his friends bid him farewell. They know that they will never see him again alive and in all probability never hear of him again unless enormous sums are forthcoming to bribe scores of different officials. In fact, the only difference between a death sentence in Turkey and one of transportation is that the former is more rapid and more merciful. The government prefers the latter because it is less public. Now and then, however, news leaks through. Of poor Midhab Pasha, for instance, it is known that near Bagdad his brutal guards beat out his brains with the butt end of their rifles.—London Answers.

Samuel Taylor Coleridge.

"The largest, broadest, deepest and most intellectual genius of the nineteenth century"—thus has Coleridge been described, and probably no better description of the great philosopher and litterateur can be found. He was a youth of impulses and tried in turn to become a cobbler, a surgeon and a soldier before he settled down and gave proof of his vast literary attainments. Some of his poems have been accepted as the noblest pieces of imaginative writing produced by a modern poet, while as a literary critic he had few equals in his generation. He was a born journalist and lecturer too.—Pearson's Weekly.

No Coat For Nineteen Years.

During the journey from Victoria falls to Kimberley a big, sun browned man boarded the Zambesi express minus his coat, with his shirt sleeves rolled up. He took a seat at dinner, and the chief steward remarked to him that as there were ladies present perhaps he would have no objection to putting on his coat. "Great Scott," the man replied, "I haven't worn a coat for nineteen years. You will have to wait, my friend, until I can buy one at Kimberley."—South African Railway Magazine.

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ORIENT INSURANCE COMPANY,
Hartford, Conn.
Assets Dec. 31, 1906.

Real estate,	\$ 159,414 67
Stocks and bonds,	1,447,013 20
Cash in office and bank,	195,676 76
Agents' balances,	201,487 67
Bills receivable,	3,327 93
Interest and rents,	21,810 74
All other assets,	39,894 56

Gross assets,	\$2,065,625 53
Deduct items not admitted,	7,682 35

Admitted assets,	\$2,057,943 18
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1906,	
Net unpaid losses,	\$ 174,754 40
Unearned premiums,	1,084,720 42
All other liabilities,	14,946 61
Cash capital,	500,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities,	283,521 75

Total liabilities and surplus, \$2,057,943 18
Miller & Owen, Auburn, Agent.

NEW JERSEY PLATE GLASS INS. CO.,
Newark, N. J.,
Assets Dec. 31, 1906.

Mortgage loans,	\$284,850 00
Stocks and bonds,	56,861 50
Cash in office and bank,	23,101 22
Agents' balances,	52,351 45
Bills receivable,	191 73
Interest and rents,	4,328 49
All other assets,	7,397 32

Gross assets,	\$429,081 71
Deduct items not admitted,	3,265 53

Admitted assets,	\$425,816 18
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1906,	
Net unpaid losses,	\$ 4,610 19
Unearned premiums,	126,172 37
All other liabilities,	16,214 38
Cash capital,	200,000 00
Surplus over all liabilities,	78,819 24

Total liabilities and surplus, \$425,816 18
Frank A. Conant, Lewiston, and James P. Hutchinson, Auburn, Agents.

NOTICE.

Town of Mechanic Falls.

Every owner or keeper, upon the first day of April, of a dog more than 4 months old, shall annually before the 10th day of April, cause it to be registered, numbered, described and licensed for one year commencing with the first day of said April, in the office of the clerk of the city, town or plantation where said dog is kept, and shall keep around his neck a collar distinctly marked with the owners name and its registered number. Whoever keeps a dog contrary to the foregoing provisions shall forfeit ten dollars, one-half of which shall go to any complainant, and one-half to the treasurer of the town, and all dogs not licensed according to law shall forthwith be killed.
C. M. HUTCHINS, Town Clerk.
Mechanic Falls, April 1, 1907.

WORMS

Unsuspected worms are the cause of numerous little things that go wrong with children. When a child is sick you rarely think that its sickness is caused by worms, yet worms, either directly or indirectly, are the cause of three quarters of all the ills of childhood. Children, and often-times adults feel out of sorts, are irritable, feel listless and unrefreshed in the morning; suffer with indigestion, have a variable appetite, foul tongue, offensive breath; hard and full belly, with occasional gripings and pains about the navel; eyes heavy, and dull; itching of the nose; short, dry cough; grinding of the teeth; slow fever; and often in children, convulsions—in the majority of cases the cause of all the trouble is worms though you may not suspect their presence.

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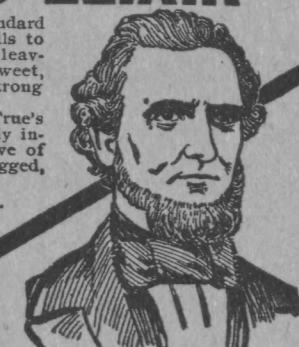
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How Pietro Paid His Debt.

By SADA B. CUSHMAN.

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Pietro eyed wistfully the shining shoes that passed him on the dry pavements. Business was slack and Pietro's heart sank as low as the board of silver in his tattered purse. If it would only rain, then the gentlemen hurrying by might need his services, but the blinking stars, half hidden by the smoke of the great city, found not a cloud behind which to retire, and Pietro concluded that he might as well close up for the night. The process of closing up consisted of packing his brushes, blacking and various implements into a small box and slinging the same by a strap from his shoulder. One watching Pietro's closing up could determine the proceeds of the day's business. If he moved with alacrity, the jingling silver in his purse promised well for the necessities of life; if he moved reluctantly, pausing now and then to see if perchance there might yet be a patron for him, the purse was lamentably light and Pietro's supper must be likewise. Tonight he knew that the persistent craving in his stomach must go entirely unappeased, for there was no more than enough silver to satisfy the voraciousness of Isenbert, the money shark, of Water street, into whose clutches the lad had fallen and who found means of exacting his dues even though there was no money left for food.

"Aw, no use kicking," remarked Pietro philosophically as he stowed away his last brush; "I've seed worse luck dan dis here. Anyhow mother ain't cold nor hungry."

His philosophy deserted him as the poignant memory of the great soft eyes of his mother, wistful with longing for the sunshine of her own land, returned to him. His own eyes filled with unbidden tears, shutting out for a moment the sight of the stream of gay humanity that thronged past on its way to the opera. He did not see the tall young fellow with the debonaire air and shabby coat who paused for an instant beside him nor did he notice the evident struggle that went on in the young man's mind as, with a glance at the dirty face of the urchin and another at the brilliantly lighted entrance of the opera house, he hurried on. He must be quick or there would be left not even standing room, which was all that he could afford to pay for. At the ticket window a fat old gentleman was wrangling over his tickets.

The enforced delay gave the young man time to think, and the face of the street child, pathetic through all its dirt, would not be banished. When the old gentleman had relieved his mind and turned away, the ticket seller looked at Grayson expectantly; but, with a muttered malediction at his chicken heart, as he chose to term it, Grayson turned away. Pietro was trudging wearily down the street toward that part of the city from which the rich flee and where the poor and the wicked find refuge. Revolving in his mind the weary question of finances, he did not heed the approaching footsteps until a hand grasped him unceremoniously and a voice asked gruffly:

"What were you crying for, kid?"

"Aw, what yer givin' us, dude? I want cryin'."

"All right, but what's wrong? Bankrupt?" with a quizzical glance at the other's stock in trade.

"Nope," replied Pietro. "Got my outfit left. That's about all, though. Business is pretty dead now. Be better after election."

Grayson laughed.

"That's right. I find it so myself. What do you say to a good hot steak in here?"

They were passing a little restaurant, and the aroma of hot coffee and frying meat floated out to them, reminding Grayson that his evening meal had been dispensed with to make up the amount necessary for his admittance to the land of heart's desire and causing the nostrils of his companion to twitch like a rabbit's.

"Sure, but dis is a bum joint. Come to Maginty's. It's swell there."

They went to Maginty's, and over a cup of strong coffee and their steak and potatoes Pietro became confidential and told Grayson the story of his struggles, first to provide necessities for his dying mother and then to escape the clutches of the money lender, from whom he had borrowed money that his mother might have a burial fit for a human being.

When Grayson, familiar with the ways of the wily money lenders, discovered that the amount had been returned with triple interest, he took the matter into his own hands, and the money lender, looking at those same strong clenched hands, admitted that he had asked Pietro to call again only that he might give him a receipt for the full amount of his debt.

Loath to part with his amusing companion, Grayson invited him to share his dingy lodgings for the night, and Grayson's comrades significantly tapped their foreheads at this latest eccentricity of their friend, for though they were possessed of numerous eccentricities of their own, as men of genius must ever be, surely even they might deem it the hallmark of insanity to take from the street a ragged youngster and give him a glimpse of better things through the medium of a mode of life that to these young men of mighty ambitions seemed dreadfully poverty stricken.

From the point of view of the man on the pile of straw, the shabby lodg-

ings seems luxurious, while to the man on the shoddy nothing seems worth while but one of boss. Added to Grayson's inexplicable treatment of the dago kid, they told the story of his hallucinations—how in the still nights he claimed to hear bursts of exquisite melody such as only the great masters of music might dream and, dreaming, reproduce. Grayson was only a humble student, and, try as he might, he could not reproduce those haunting melodies that would give him no rest. With his awakening the melodies were stilled, and only their echoes, like the half remembered taste of some childish delight, the name and substance, color and form of which we have long forgotten, remained. He haunted the opera and concerts, but he could never hear them save in his dreams. Because he dreamed these things and yet could interpret them no better than his average companion student they called him daffy. Daffy Pietro thought of him when in the wee small hours of the night he awoke and heard those glorious sounds. His first quick glance showed him that his host's bed was empty. His second showed him the figure of the young man standing full in the light of the moon, his violin in his hands, his face slightly uplifted and with a transfiguring look upon it that would have made him pass almost unrecognized among his best friends. His eyes were strange, staring, unearthly, and Pietro, encountering them, shuddered and dived under the coverlet, where he lay trembling, awaiting to feel the hands of his uncanny host upon him. Seconds passed, seeming like hours to him. The flood of harmony still poured on uninterrupted, and he peeped cautiously forth again and forgot his fear in his keen enjoyment. Pietro's ancestors had been ministers of the gospel of music, though he did not know it, and his ear drank in those exquisite sounds greedily, though his ignorant brain knew nothing of their worth.

Days passed, and Pietro was still a guest in Grayson's lodgings. The man had taken a fancy to him and dreaded the loneliness that must follow his departure. Pietro's business affairs had improved. The election was over, as he reminded Grayson, who replied that he could see no marked improvement in his own affairs. Pietro answered sagely that "a feller never kin tell. I was pretty hard up that night me an' you first seed each other, an' now, see, I made a dollar an' a quarter today, an' you kin have it well's not."

"Thanks," replied Grayson, declining the proffered silver. "You're a pretty good pal of mine, aren't you, Pete?"

Grayson spent a good many of his spare moments teaching the boy to play on one of his violins and was surprised and gratified at his rapid comprehension. His own affairs looked darker as the days went by. The employment he had found to help him through his music course was taken away, and he was left stranded. Coming in one day after a weary round of disappointments, the sight of the boy handling his most cherished violin, which no one else had a right to touch, angered him unreasonably. Before he had time to remonstrate the boy had commenced to play, and at the first notes the man stood spellbound. Slowly, uncertainly, with many blunders, the child played, and Grayson listened to one of his own dream pieces. He was bitterly disappointed that this child, this waif of the streets, whom he had befriended should have heard his music and, having heard, had been given the power to interpret it, though imperfectly.

"You thieving brat!" he exclaimed, grasping the lad roughly. "Where did you learn that? Who taught you my music?"

"Aw, cut it out!" said Pietro, wriggling away like an eel. "You learned me yer old squeaks yerself in de night when youse git dem bughouse fits on."

He told of the many nights he had awakened to the sound of music and struggled to reproduce it. He ended with a request, uttered with an elaborate carelessness that failed to conceal his real earnestness, that Grayson teach him to become "one of dem sure 'nough fiddler chaps." Grayson, with the harmony rippling through his brain, ready at last to be put upon paper to open up a brilliant pathway to its author's success, gravely shook his hand and answered, "Sure!"

A Parable.

Once Upon a Time there was a Fair Young Girl with soft, white hands and a Swan's Neck. She was born to be a Prince's Bride, but unfortunately there were no Princes near where she lived. Also her Parents were poor. This Sweet Young Thing liked fine clothes, but didn't like work. So when a Young Man of Common Blood offered her his hand in marriage she cried him yes. She thought she was going to live on Easy Street, with nothing to do but kiss her husband goodby in the morning and watch for his return at night. Five years later she had two children to take care of; her soft, white hands were red; her sylph-like form was bulky. She worked eighteen hours a day, washing, ironing and sewing, with no relief in sight.

By that time she began to wish that she had learned stenography and remained single.

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WHY SILHOUETTE.

A Curious Bit of History Wrapped Up In the Word.

The making of silhouettes can hardly be classed among the lost arts, since there is so little art about them. The best of them represent the human profile in a crude way, and they were regarded as rather a cheap kind of pictures even in the days when they were most popular. Indeed, the very word silhouette means something poor and cheap, and it had its origin in a spirit of ridicule. It is taken from Etienne de Silhouette, who was a French cabinet minister in the year 1759, when the treasury of France was very low because of costly wars with Britain and Prussia and by the extravagances of the government. When Etienne de Silhouette became minister of finance he set about making great reforms in the public expenditures. He was by nature a very "close" man, and he went to such extremes in keeping down the public expenses that he brought great ridicule upon himself, and finally anything that was cheap and poor was referred to as a la Silhouette.

A very crude picture was popular at that time. It was made by tracing the shadow or profile of a face projected by the light of a candle on a sheet of white paper and the outline defined with a pencil. This was such a very poor and cheap sort of picture that it was at once called a silhouette in further derision of the very saving French minister, and the name has "stuck." It is an instance of the curious derivation of some words in common use, and this unkind slur on a man who was really trying to introduce needed reforms in the spending of the public money has long been accepted as a good and proper word. Indeed, there is no other word used for pictures of this kind, although there were such pictures long before M. Etienne de Silhouette had his name attached to them in so embarrassing a way.—Morris Wade in Century.

AN EARLY CALL.

Mark Twain's Story About His Absentminded Brother.

One bitter December night Orion (Mark Twain's brother) sat up reading until 3 o'clock in the morning and then, without looking at a clock, sallied forth to call on a young lady. He hammered and hammered at the door; couldn't get any response; didn't understand it. Anybody else would have regarded that as an indication of some kind or other and would have drawn inferences and gone home, but Orion didn't draw inferences. He merely hammered and hammered, and finally the father of the girl appeared at the door in a dressing gown. He had a candle in his hand, and the dressing gown was all the clothing he had on, except an expression of welcome, which was so thick and so large that it extended all down his front to his instep and nearly obliterated the dressing gown. But Orion didn't notice that this was an unpleasant expression. He merely walked in. The old gentleman took him into the parlor, set the candle on a table and stood. Orion made the usual remarks about the weather and sat down—sat down and talked and talked and went on talking, that old man looking at him vindictively and waiting for his chance, waiting treacherously and malignantly for his chance. Orion had not asked for the young lady. It was not customary. It was understood that a young fellow came to see the girl of the house, not the founder of it. At last Orion got up and made some remark to the effect that probably the young lady was busy and he would go now and call again. That was the old man's chance, and he said with fervency, "Why, good land, aren't you going to stop to breakfast?"—Mark Twain's Autobiography in North American Review.

The Temperance of Miss Willard.

I met Walt Whitman once in Germantown at a home famous for its hospitality and the notables who loved to go there and know he was urged to leave out of the next edition certain poems. But "No" was the only answer. It was art and must never be disturbed. Miss Willard was also a guest, and Walt was rude to her; said he hated a crusading temperance fanatic, especially a woman. She was perfectly unruffled, and he left the room, but before long he returned and apologized in the sweetest way. Upstairs Frances said to me, "What a grand old man to be willing to own he was sorry for his remarks!"—Kate Sanborn in New England Magazine.

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Annual Report of the Officers of Mechanic Falls Maple Grove Cemetery.

For the year ending March 31, 1907.

DIRECTORS' REPORT.

To the members of the Mechanic Falls Maple Grove Cemetery Association:—

We herewith submit a statement of the receipts and disbursements for the year ending March 31, 1907.

Receipts.	
Lot No. 158, Mrs. W. D. Towne,	\$ 30.
" " 59, " T. W. Broad,	5.
" " 396, Lewis G. Stanton,	30.
" " 393, Lizzie E. McKenney,	29.
" " 41, (Div. 2) Diman B. Perry,	30.
" " 98, Geo. H. Butler,	15.
" " 426, Lynwood G. Sawyer,	32.25
" " 428, Daniel Allen,	36.75
" " 69, (Div. 2) H. C. Herrick,	12.26
" " 73, " John K. "	11.38
" " 75, " Gerald A. "	11.38
" " 71, " Frank D. "	12.26
" " 98, Walter Welch,	15.
" " 530, E. S. Knight,	36.25
" " 409, John A. Garrett,	5.
" " 254, John L. Kilpatrick,	30.
" " 156, Edgar L. Cummings,	5.
" " 334, Carroll G. Raymond,	30.
" " 429, Geo. C. McDonald,	30.
" " 296, J. G. Noyes,	3.
" " 431, Herbert L. Boyer,	30.
" " 251, A. W. Kesten,	4.38
" " 266, Osgood T. Duran,	9.
" " 222, Fred L. Marston,	7.
" " 294, Isaac L. Meserve,	13.60
" " 160, Vivian B. Clark and Edith Kelley,	19.50
" " 368, Winfield O. Bryant,	30.
" " 70, John Seal estate,	18.
" " " Daniel Allen,	16.87
" Coupons,	450.
" Lawn-mower sold,	2.
" Estate of O. B. Dwinall,	1,643.81
" Savings Bank Account,	500.
" Proceeds of Note,	976.50
" " " Feb. 1, 1907,	400.
" Mary E. Sawyer,	1.
Opening and Closing Graves.	
Edwin E. McKenney,	\$2.
Walter Gookin,	2.
Louisa D. Perry,	2.
Gertrude L. Hinckley,	2.
Laura A. Thayer,	2.
Lucius H. Thayer,	2.
Disbursements.	
Rent of office to Apr. 1, 1907,	\$10.
Burglar alarm,	16.10
Ledger Pub. Co., Directors' reports and blanks,	11.25
Wm. L. Knight, labor,	41.80
Frank L. Forbes, labor,	232.
Mechanic Falls Water Co.,	50.
Geo. W. Robbins, labor,	62.48
Cyrus Thurlow, labor,	51.40
D. M. Rand, labor,	24.05
G. W. Coffin & Co., grass seed,	5.42
C. G. Knight, labor,	21.
Chas. C. Benson & Co., bonds,	2,073.46
S. H. Mann, hitching posts and shovels,	2.90
Merrill & Denning, vitrol,	1.30
Assignees of O. B. Dwinall, house and lots on Oak street,	1,085.
E. M. Hathaway, rent,	3.
L. T. & Safe Deposit Co.,	1,395.71
Total,	
\$12,871.17	
Respectfully submitted,	
F. A. Millett,	
A. V. Hathaway,	
H. E. Thurston,	
Directors.	

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