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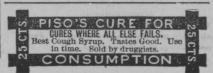
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And Their Doings.

Dr. Walker's Communication.

Minot, Jan. 5, 1897.

Mr. Editor—Some say that scarlet fever has caused greater excitement at prior to election. Marvelous stories, of the stories seems to have been startparties from just censure,

Having spent much time as secretary drive in comparative comfort. of the Board of Health of Poland, in 9th to see a case with him at William story or is it one of the 'good lies?' learned that the children of Peter Ron- honors in the West. Miss Nina P iston on a milk cart. I had the scarlet good fat salary. fever card put on the door of each card was put up, Samson's children were therefore kept from school and in due time had scarlet fever. There is no proof that a single case outside of these three families resulted from them. The next case in Poland was Ralph Emerson, whose mother(if not he,) called on Edward Fisher who was ill of tonsilitis(later pronounced scarlet fever). The next The Train leaving Mechanic Falls at 3.00 case was Charles Harris, taken ill while p.m. connects at Rumford Falls with R. F. at Dr. Cobb's caring for his horses and & R. L. R. R. trains for Byron, Houghton, riding with the doctor. There were five cases in the Harris family, one Board of Health.

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OUR STATE

And Her People.

Items from Here and There.

A Newport cream collector has solved the problem of how to attend to his O. P. F., held a public installation at outdoof tasks and stay in the house at town hall. Supreme Deputy Gov. M. this place than the silver question did the same time. He has had made M. Durgin, assisted by Deputy Serwhat looks like a large dry goods box geant-at-Arms Mrs. M. M. Durgin, inrelating to scarlet fever, have been in with a door in one end, and furnished stalled the officers. Supper was servcirculation and without doubt have with a comfortable seat and an oil ed at 7 o'clock by the colony to about reached the ears of your readers. Some stove. This he has had fastened securely to the front of his horse sled, following officers were installed:ed to cast unjust censure on the Board and with his reins through the aperture of Health, and some to shield other cut for the purpose, he is able to start on his daily rounds at 3 a. m., and

One of Caribou's prominent minislooking after all the cases reported ters has a four year old daughter who me, I think it may interest some of last Sunday evening appeared much your readers if I give a brief history of interested in the story of the good the epidemic. My first information of shepherd and the angel. Monday the existence of scarlet fever in Poland morning, as soon as the girl was awake was when Dr. Cobb asked me on Oct. she said to her father: "Is that a true

Mixer's at Hardscrabble. I there A Hancock county girl has won deau, a neighbor, had been ill with a Small, a Deer Isle girl, has been electrash, two of which had recovered and ed county superintendent of schools in entered school. The Rondeau boy Potter county, South Dakata-a posiwas taken ill while daily visiting Lew- tion of responsibility and, best of all, a

A Bath clergyman when he espied house, left circulars and gave instruc- nickle in the slot machine at a seaside White Oak Hill choir and Miss Eva tions as to the restrictions of the fami- resort last summer his curiosity was lies. I ordered the school closed and aroused and he dropped in a nickel. the school-house cleansed, which order Luck was coming the clergyman's way was promptly obeyed. I learned two that day and to his intense horror 'ten days later that Joseph Samson's fami- nice cigars rolled out of the machine in ly had visited at Rondeau's before the response to the titillations of its interior as the nickel rattled through it.

> A petition is in circulation, ultimately to be presented to the Maine legislature, asking for the establishment of a reformatory prison exclusively for woman. There is nothing of the sort at the present time and many cases stand in need of it. The petition in Rockland is headed by police Judge Hicks and contains the signatures of all the county officials and many leading citi-

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D. A. Estes, S. at A.

Mrs. Laura Record, D. S. at A. Walter Colomy, S. of I. G.

J. C. G. Chipman, S. of O. G. The installation was followed by an exhibition by the wonderful Sweet family under the direction of J. W. Boothby, the well known musical director, and Francis Kimball of Tufts college. Their collection of songs, acts and sketches were well delivered, and enjoyed by the company present. The humorous readings and local hits by Mrs. George Rowe, were a decided success. Music was furnished by the

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The following officers of Monami Lodge, I. O. O. F., were installed Monday evening by D. D. G. M. T. F. Palmer, assisted by Past Grands, Elder, Currier, Robinson and Wilson:-

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prosperity. While speaking of our exchanges it Maine Press Association which meets ness. in Augusta, the 27th and 28th of the thing good from Mr. Mr. Forbes.

Onr Exchanges

ness as recorded November 5th."

believe that Dame Nature in one of ther frolic moods, has committed this bit of wanton sacrilege. We have altogether too high an opinion of her good taste. We must have confirmation strong as Holy Writ first.--Eastern

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Some change of appearance will be noticed in the January Arena. The relative place and size of type of the Two of our exchanges come to us authors' names and of the titles of arthis week in improved form and en- ticles in the table of contents on the larged size. This certainly shows signs front cover are exchanged, the effect of prosperity and push and we wish being to make the subject prominent rather than the writer as before, while The first that came to our table was instead of the attention being called to the Oxford County Advertiser. This the most prominent articles by their is one of our most valuable exchanges, titles being printed a second time in red ink on the margins of the cover, the red ink is used in the table of conan nine-column folio full every week tents itself and no titles are printed more than once. It is hoped the changes will be thought to be for the

Mr. George W. Cable, the editor of the Lisbon Enterprise, increased in The Symposium, writes appreciatively and gracefully of J. M. Barrie, the fa-This is one of the most "Enterprising" mous author of "Sentimental Tommy," of the village papers in the state and in the Christmas number of his magwe are glad to see the evidences of azine. The paper is enriched by a beautiful photograph of Mrs. J. M. Barrie forms the frontispiece.

"Is Chivalry Dead?" is discussed by would not be amiss to mention that a number of well-known woman in Mr. A. E. Forbes of the Oxford Demo- Demorest's Magazine for January makcrat, another of our neighboring and ing a timely symposium on the public valued exchanges, is the essayist of the manners of men toward women in busi-

We have received from the Arena Fairyland", by Elcy Burnham, of Saco, Maine. This is a fairy story which will Mr. F. L. Dingley, editor of the delight boys and girls, especially the Lewiston Journal, tells the Bangor latter. It relates the life and advent-Commercial that in his opinion, the ures of Princess Fernitta, daughter of LOW PRICES as compatible with FIRST QUALITY thing to be most thankful for at this the King and Queen of Fairyland, and season is the "decline of damfoolish- of her lover, Prince Puck. At the It christening of the baby princess a ever, to know that there is a lot of wishes that Fernitta, on a certain one "damfoolishness" left.—Portland Press. of her birthdays, may be changed into And now they say the island of Juan a mortal. The wish "comes true," the dreaded change to mortality takes place beneath the waves and the scene of and for a time Fernitta is lost to fairyland. Ultimately, however, she rethat famous romance, imperishable as the English language, has become but turns, and on being entrusted with the covernment of her native realm introa wild waste of water. Alas! poor government of her native realm, intro-Robinson Crusco! But we refuse to helious that Dame Neture in one of from the world of mortals, and thereby story is charmingly told, and is full of incident and humor. The book is beautifully gotton up, being printed on fine paper, and illustrated with a fine full-page frontispiece and more than eighty extremely clever marginal cuts; A Kansas City street car conductor and altogether would make an ideal took hold of a passenger who had ex- Christmas present for a young girl or pectorated too copiously and compelled boy. It is bound in handsome cloth, him to clean up the disgusting mess and is for sale by all booksellers, or will before he left the car. It looks as if it be sent postpaid on receipt of \$1.50,

Of all the pursuits open to women move on the enemy.—Boston Herald. or large profit—if rightly located—as raising poultry and eggs for market. The editor has been defined as "a Fresh eggs, choice chickens for broilers, man who carries a pair of scissors in ducks for roasters, always bring a high breast pocket, a note book in his coat ed the demand. Success is all a matpocket and his wealth in somebody ter of care an l attention to details, which are fully explained in the helpful, practical matter published in that The readers of this paper will be true educator, Farm-Poultry, a semipleased to learn that there is at least monthly poultry paper, published by one dreaded disease that science has I. S. Johnson & Co., Boston, Mass. It been able to cure in all its stages, and is the very best poultry paper in the that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure world. From it any one can learn how is the only positive cure known to the to make money with a few hens or medical fraternity. Catarrh being a many, whether on the farm or in vilconstitutional disease, requires a con- lage or city suburb. Everything that stitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh the novice needs to know may be learn-Cure is taken internally, acting directed by studying its pages, and problems ly upon the blood and mucous surfaces that puzzle the most experienced of the system, thereby destroying the breeders are explained in its columns. foundation of the disease, and giving Any person interested to learn more the patient strength by building up the regarding this industry can obtain for constitution and assisting nature in do | 12 cts, in stamps from the publishers ing its work, The proprietors have so as above, postage prepaid, a sample much faith in its curative powers, that copy of Farm-Poultry and a twenty-five case that fails to cure. Send for list by M. K. Boyer. A poultry raiser, no matter where located, cannot afford to F. J. CHENEY & CO. be without that valuable paper. It is practical, helpful guide to success.

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ficers of the Union, Rev. F. E. Wheeler, Pres., Mrs. look at the new line of Box Papers just received, engraved in gold at

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MECHANIC FALLS And Her Neighbors.

Items of Interest Picked up by Our

Mr. F. A. Millett was in Boston last week.

Mrs. S. I. Jewett visited in Auburn

last week. Mr. John F. Stanley of Lewiston was

in town Friday. Mrs. J. Tenney of Auburn has been visiting in town.

Mr. John H. Cuskley of Minot, was inquire at Ledger office. in town Saturday.

Mrs. F. A. Tufts of Paris was in town one day last week.

Dr. Jason Walker of Minot was in this village Saturday.

Mr. S. A. Pollister of Auburn was in town one day last week.

Mrs. R. G. Pratt of Boston is spending the holidays in town.

was in town New Year's Day.

spending the holidays in this vicinity.

Mr. R. B. Tyler and wife of Buck-A. E. Stearns, Esq., of Rumford

Falls, was in town one day last week. Our school teachers took in the teachers convention at Auburn last

ed deputy sheriff of Androscoggin we will convince you that such is the County and was sworn in Friday.

Perkins is being filled this week and salesman. we are thus insured of a little coolness for next summer.

church Thursday evening was largely Methodist church next Sunday mornattended and all pronounced it a pleas- ing, Jan. 10th, at 10.30 o'clock. A and profitable meeting.

Chase, Merritt & Co. made a very heavy shipment of shoes on Thursday of last week. Mr. C. F. Jackson, the truckman, hauled 169 cases to the depot on that day.

Orian Encampment, No. 27. I. O. O. F. will install their officers on Wednesday evening, Jan. 13, after which ly took place on New Year's morning the Patriarch with their wives will at the home of the bride's parents, enjoy a supper at Hotel Elms.

through one of the large show win- Mrs. Keene carry with them the best dows of Goldermann's Shoe store Fri- wishes of their numerous friends in our day night. We do not know whither village and vicinity. it was a case of accident or "cussedness."

If the secret society or lodge that you belong to needs any officers' cards, give us a call and we can get you up some at short notice either plain white or fancy designs. We want your job printing.

crime, George Poland, was incarcerated will do the work in a very thorough bolt which holds the pole to the axle left for their homes. in the village cooler, on Wednesday manner, and so rapidly and easily that broke, causing the horses to run away. of last week, but on Thursday morning, the patient will not know what is being it was discovered that he had been up done. to his old tricks, and had flown. He had not been placed in the cell but allowed to occupy the open room that he might look after the fire. Instead of this, he looked after the windows, "A Happy Pair" and "Lady Venus". dow and outside gate and-"skipped".

George Twitchell, a copy of the Savan- of the village who have never seen them nah (Georgia) Republican of the date we would say if you want to spend a of April 13, 1865. As might be ex- most enjoyable evening go and here pected it was filled largely with war them by all means. After the enternews, and orders of Major General C. tainment there will be a social dance. Grover, who at that time had charge Admission 15, 25, and 35 cts. Dance ning under the auspices of the Good of the district about Savannah. There 25 cts. Supper will be served in the Templars were thinly attended, prewas a long account of the fall of Rich- hall below. mond, and a plea from Henry Ward Beecher, for the pardon of the rebels and Jeff.Davis. It was printed on brown paper and is in a good state of preservation.

the day on the Grand Trunk under the brief intermission Rev. Mr. Chase spoke from friends in this vicinity. Miss new management. The company is upon "Our Records of the Past Year". Amy and her sweet voice will be much Power over disease by purifying, encountries of the Past Year". beating all past records and as a result Then came a retrospective social seris receiving congratulations all along vice which was followed by another the line. The handling of the steamer intermission during which refreshments Vancouver's cargo is particularly de- of coffee and cake were freely served serving of mention. She arrived here to all. Rev. Mr. Rich of Buckfield on December 19th, and at 2.25 p. m. then spoke upon the way to keep good the same day the first train of freight resolutions. After that a social meetcars was dispatched followed almost ing, the thought of which was New hourly by five others. Some of these Year's intentions, was conducted by trains reached Toronto, a distance of Rev. Mr. Chase, and 1897 was greeted 620 miles, in 28 hours, while others by the audience with a silent consemade the run in 26 hours and 26 min- cration prayer. The evening was an fies the blood and cures the aches and Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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Mr. Elias Webber is visiting at Lis-

Invest your savings in the Mechanic Falls Loan and Building Association.

Wanted-A tenant for a very nice up stairs rent in central part of village,

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

see the line of \$5 Winter Russetts and Saturday. Enamel Green shoes that we are selling for \$2.50 and \$3.-E. E. Millett & Co.

Mr. John Cummings of South Paris, so much that he can walk across the gentleman 35 cents. floor without crutches, a thing he has Mrs. Grace Kellogg of Boston is not been able to do for six years.

The storm of Tuesday morning was very severe in town and threatened a field were in town one day last week. flood. The water got penned under J. W. Penney & Sons' factory and took the foundation out under one corner.

Do you know that we have a fine line of custom made samples and misfit shoes that we are giving some excellent bargains on? If you will call Mr. A. E. True has been re-appoint- at Hammond's barbor shop, Elm St., fact. All styles, kinds and prices .-The ice house of Mr. Dudley S. E. E. Millett & Co.-G. A. Churchell, pair of horses with a trace chain be-

Rev. S. S. Cummings will preach and explain the work of the New Eng-The watch service at the Methodist land Home for little Wanderers at the choir of children from the Home will be present and sing choice selections. All are invited. A collection will be taken for the benefit of the Home.

The marriage of Miss Amy Newport, daughter of Rev. Frederick Newport, to Mr. Jessie L. Keene formerly of Poland, now of Haverhill, Mass., quiet-High street, and the happy couple took the eleven o'clock a. m. train for We hear that someone threw a stone their new home in Haverhill. Mr. and

> Mr. Harry Edgecomb has invented and recently had patented an article for dentists use that is thought will prove to be an indispensible appliance in their line. It is an electric hammer to be used in filling teeth with gold and will wholly obviate the severe shock

Next Thursday evening the Henderson-Thurston Merry nakers will give an entertainment in Grange Hall, West Minot, consisting of the commediettas pried off the bars, broke open the win-Mr. and Mrs. Thurston and Miss Jessie Henderson are too well known here to We were recently shown by Mr. need any comments but to those outside

> The watch night services at the Methodist church were well attended. The meeting opened with a half-hour of song and prayer, following which Rev. Mr. Baker preached on "The Reasonenjoyable success.

Good molasses 20 cents per gallon at A. G, Tinkham's.

Mr. Albert Wight was down town Monday for the first time in 10 weeks.

Mr. James McCormack, the crack third baseman, who is stopping here at turned from Mason, Saturday. present, has signed with the Quincy, Ill. team for the coming season.

Mr. John W. Penney was elected a Mr. Benson Crafts takes his place. member of the Maine Society, Sons of the American Revolution, at a meeting Call at Hammond's barber shop and of the board of Managers in Portland,

will hold a social dance at Perkins' Library. As that move is somewhat Mr. Fred Moore has at last found a Hall, Friday evening, Jan. 15, 1897. kind of medicine that has helped him Single admission 20 cents, lady and public, it will probably remain where

> The Universalist Sunday School have purchased a lot of new books, have had Congregational concert was the renthe old ones overhauled, and the whole dering of a song by Miss Lina Carr, re-catalogued and the book is now in the five year old daughter of Mrs. Thos. the hands of the printer.

some fine premiums in the past as many appearance on the platform. of our citizens know and they promise to do better in the future. Read their ad. and you will see how you can get a watch easily.

Several of our citizens congregated on Main street Wednesday morning watching a brutal driver beat one of a cause they could not pull a monstrous load of wood. There was load enough for four horses in the place where they were trying ro pull it.

At the regular meeting of Agassiz Commandery, No. 245, U. O. G. C., the officers were installed by Deputy received and the degree will be conferred at the next meeting. Refresh- yearly supply. ments were served and the occasion was a very enjoyable one to all present.

West Poland. B. M. Fernald our Resresentative for teaming. goes to Augusta Tuesday.

Portland, where she has been for the Dec. 28th. past four months.

sick list for the past six weeks, is get-entertainment, consisting of declamating out again.

boys broke through the ice while skat- the inner man were satisfied all returning on Thompson Pond.

Poland.

given to delicate nerves by the hard Mr. Folsom was driving over Cobble was near the midnight hour when the It seems that that past master in thumps of the hammer now in use. It Hill, on his way to Poland Corner, the two hundred patrons and their friends Mr. Folsom and a man passenger jump- Minot Grange, and Past Master S. R. ed from the carriage and were not in- Bradford and wife, represented West jured excepting a bruise on Mr. Fol- Minot Grange at Augusta during the som's hip. The horses dashed through session of the State Grange. the village, and after rounding the turn by Will Tripp's threw themselves down F. E. Rowe. and were stopped in their flight, while both axles to the carriage were broken. poultry building. Three teams were immediately sent to were busy giving the particulars, show- and Mrs. John Cloutier. ing the interest people took in Mr. Folsom's welfare.

ner in the town hall on Thursday eve- ing time". sumedly on account of the scarlet fever prevalent in some parts of the town. The two trees were, however, well laden; the music was fine and recitations interesting. Mr. Newport and Miss Amy gave some fine music and were Fast time seems to be the order of ableness of Christianity." After a each remembered by gifts of money

Megquier Hill.

Christmas and New Years passed off Success of Hood's Sarsaparilla in Success of Hood's Sarsaparilla in warrants very quietly in our vicinity.

Mrs. Alice Foster is on the sick list. Winfield Chase was at home from Lewiston over Sunday.

Rheumatism is a foe which gives no quarter. It torments its victims day pains of rheumatism.

Welchville.

William E. Cushman of South Paris, formerly of Oxford, donated \$500 about eight months ago, to the Methodist Sunday school in Welchville, the income of which sum was to be divided among the scholars between the ages of 5 and 15 years. The income for eight months was divided on Christmas day giving from 50 cents to \$1.25 to each scholar, according to the number of Sundays present.

Oxford. Mrs. A. L. Hersey is improving.

A. S. Fuller and Fred Jordan re-

Samuel Bumpus has finished work for Dr. Hersey and gone to Waterford.

The Methodist and Advents have united in observing the week of prayer.

There is some talk of removing the Freeland Holmes Library from Jones' The Senior Class of the M. F. H. S. Drug Store to the New Congregational against the approval of the general

One of the brincipal features of the Carr. It called forth the applause of L. A. Moulton & Co. have given the whole audience, as is usual, at her

> Center Minot. C. N. Wells, one of Minot's enterprising young farmer's, is taking the dairy course at the Maine State College this winter. We expect he will start in the dairy business upon bedrock principles when he returns in the spring, as the herd of which he had

> tuberculosis quite recently. Mrs. Lakin is to make her home with her son-in-law Emerson Martin, for the present.

charge was entirely cleared out by

A. B. Downing is sawing his yearly supply of ice. It is taken from a pond Grand Commander Clara V. Smith of built the past season. The quality is Springvale. Several applications were excellent. Others with ponds situated near the buildings are securing their

> The great need just now is more snow. Enough has fallen to partiailly protect the grass fields, still not enough

Noyes school was closed last week E. C. Megquier has gone to Boston. owing to the prevolence of scarlet fever. Mrs. C. L. Keene has returned from No cases appearing school will reopen

On Christmas night West Minot S. A. Megquier wno has been on the Grange held at their hall an extended tions and recitations with music inter-We came near having a serious ac- sperced. A chicken supper followed cident here last week. Seven of our the entertainment. After the wants of ed to the hall while two large trees dispoiled of the many presents that had Tuesday morning of last week, as been placed among their branches. It

John Wellingford, Master of West

Lyman Irish has finished work for

D. F. Pike is planing to build a

A. F. Cloutier of Buckfield spent Mr. Folsom's rescue, while telephones New Year's Day with his parents, Mr.

Local actors are planing to give a Christmas exercises at Poland Cor- and the drama will be ready by "hay-

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CURRENT EVENTS In This Vicinity.

The Maine Musical Festival.

The chorus of the Maine Musical Festival has now been organized in this village and 47 persons have signified their willingness to take hold of this enterprise.

The first rehersal was held on Wed nesday of last week and they will be held on that evening hereafter every week in Murray Hall. Mr. O. D. Stinchfield, the well known and popular musician of Auburn, was director the first evening and probably will be the permanent director. The chorus needs male voices, both tenor and bass, and all singers, both male and female, especially the former are hereby invited to join. If you have not been invited personally by the committee, do not consider it as a slight, as they would have done so had they known of you, but come Wednesday evening and you will be welcomed.

W. R. Chapman personally conducted tion of wood and catgut. the chorus there at that time. About 400 were present.

week while Nordica was there to see posed of them at very fair prices, some her about singing at the festival next selling for forty dollars and reselling fall, and while there interviewed the for a much higher figure. will form a chorus limited to 300 voices. lore.

for Dec. 23, had a very complimentary sense must be used to make a good notice of the festival to be, with a fine fiddle. The older the wood the bethalf-tone portrait of the leader, Prof. ter. Some grandmother's old bureau W. R. Chapman.

Mr. Homer N. Chase of Auburn, Me., is the general manager of the Maine State festival, and his ability and energy has helped make possible the great enterprise, which now bids fair in proper relation to the whole, and to eclipse previous state festivals. He is now giving all his time to this work and richly merits the praise he has rehands of a master that it will make a ceived and the thanks of music lovers strong man cry like a baby, and it is in Maine for his untiring efforts for the good of the festival.

Some Famous Stoves.

Maine are using considerable space in are seventy pieces in a fiddle, do you? relating the exploits of a certain stove "Yes, Sir, seventy pieces! and yet company which have been doing the the whole paraphernalia of a soundly state of Maine. They have sold, more orthodox fiddle weighs only about due, and so far as we know, collected. together." Of course this raised dissatisfaction.

section being worked for this wonder- I could not get down, he talked with ful stove, but upon inquiry found that so much enthusiasm and put in so few it had. Early in the season an agent periods. I learned, however, that he passed through this and neighboring and his wife are performers on this towns. He had a fine wagon in which magic instrument, he having made one were several of the aforesaid stoves, expressly for her use. This leads me the motive power being furnished by to remark that there are several young four powerful mules two light and two ladies in our village who are performers dark in color. He had the usual pleas- on this king of instruments. ing and taking ways of a successful agent, although we do not know of any stoves that he sold about here. Like all agents he was very persistant, and we heard one pleasing story in regard

He was trying to make a sale in the neighboring town of Oxford He wished to put a stove into a house on trial, but the owner resisted the temptatlon. The agent insisted on knowing why.

"Why? Because I think I know my own business as well as any Jackass driver on the road."

in its early stages are immediately re- son who has been discharged from the lieved and quickly cured by Adamson's employ of the road and wanted re-Botanic Cough Balsam, an absolutely venge. safe remedy for all throat and lung affections. 10c. and 35c.

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A Fiddle-Maker. Wiwurna finds a "Fiddle-Maker" in town and so reports to the Industrial

Iournal :-

It's curious, but once in a while in some sequested vale or rural village are generally quiet, unassuming, unostentatious, thoughtful men; good mechanics and always good citizens. Some of them "chaw terbacker" but they as a rule can be depended upon to vote right. There are several of these worthy men in Androscoggin county. Lewiston has one, Nathaniel Taylor, whose reputation for skill in this fascinating employment is well known. Joseph Schellenger of South Poland is another maker well versed in the mechanical mysteries of the fiddle, and another maker, R. G. G. Wright, appropriately resides in Mechanic Falls. Mr. Wright is in the employ of J. W. Penney & Sons as pattern maker, a business which he has followed for a number of years.

Gently broaching the subject to him recently he went off like an express A party of 10 from this place went was full of fiddle nomenclature, and to Auburn to attend the rehearsal of fairly resonant with the technical terms the chorus there Tuesday ot last week that cluster and lovingly linger about able freight. and reported an excellant time. Prof. this common but mysterious combina-

"Yes, I've made over sixty fiddles," says Mr. Wright, "during the past twenty years, working at odd jobs, and Prof. Chapman was in Portland last have ten on hand now. I have dis-

leading musicians in regard to taking "Yes, the fiddle is a wonderful inpart. The Haydens, the leading mu-strument, perfected by the old masters sical society of the city, appointed a who had their secrets, but they are not mogul engines, No. 10 and 11, which committee to make arrangements and found in books of instruction in fiddle will probably be here about the first of "Chief" says: "We won't keep house

"The wood is of the utmost import-The Musical Courier, of New York, ance. Good sound wood and common that is a hundred years old is the fiddle maker's delight. Wood of this age properly wrought and put together is "in equilibrium" and is "sensitive" and quick to respond to the touch of the bow, and every one of the seventy parts united in a holy juxtaposition possesses such magic vibratory power in the said that a bridge on the walls of a city will fall before its mysterious power."

"Great Joshua and rams' horns! Mr. Just now the papers of the state of Wright, you don't mean to say there especially to farmers, a range, which twenty ounces, and that little piece that they claimed to be indistructable and you might use for a toothpick called for which they asked \$65. In many the 'sound post' is so important that it cases there seems to have been mis- is called the 'soul' of the instrument. understandings in regard to payment. Even the 'pegs' contribute their quota When a man did not wish to pay down, to the volume of sound of perfect by the talk of the agent, he supposed 'synchronal' vibration of faultless qualihe could have time and pay by in- ty, and indescribable sweetness, a remstalments but when the stoves were iniscence of the harmonies of the unidelivered, it seems that the pay was verse when the morning stars first sang

Mr. Wright said a great many more The Ledger had not heard of this things con amore about the fiddle that

Attempted Train Wrecking.

freight was made one day last week, and fevers and prevent the grip. one-half mile above Buckfield.

At the joint of a rail in two different places pieces of iron were fastened.

crushed, but save a little jamming, did

ascertained, but it is believed either to 1874 and retained until 1891, when Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been Coughs, Colds and Consumption be the work of tramps or of some per- he retired.

cover the perpetrators of the dastardly Canada in 1892. He leaves a widow "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no

iousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

A Rumford Falls Time's Man Interviews the Master Machanic.

One day this week we called upon M. R. Davis, the master machanic of the Portland & Rumford Falls Rail- At the Wide, Wide World. We found him very busy getting may be found a fiddle maker. They ready for the winter snows. The snow plows are being overhauled and repair-This road now has four plows. in extreme cases.

Mr. Davis has recently thoroughly in; the boiler was tested and it is work- \$40.000. ing very nicely now. He has an old passenger car in the shop which he is fixing up and changing the draw rigging so that it can be used as a saloon train on a down grade with a hundred car for the freight trains. Mr. Davis and fifty pounds of steam, and the air also has a crew at work making a warm fruit car, which will be run regularly between here and Lewiston for perish-

> regular employe of this company. He came onto the road with the first engine ager of the club, were arrested and after the road was started the second released on bail. An operation showed time, some eighteen years ago.

This railroad company has recently ordered twenty-five new box cars of the brain. the Pullman Co. They will be equipped with all the modern improvements, patrick of Ontario is seriously ill at are anxious to make house work easy, call for the including automatic air brakes. The London, England. company also has ordered two new January. These engines are made by without Dr. King's New Discovery for the Schenectady Co. They will weigh Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Ex-65 tons each, or 95 tons with the ten- perimented with many others, but nevder attached. They have 57 inch er got the true remedy until we used drivers, and the cylinders are 19x26 Dr. King's New Discovery. No other

is now completed and the Rumford cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Falls & Rangely Lakes road now have Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment two stalls there for their engines. The with other remedies, even if they are stalls have been numbered and run urged on you as just as good as Dr. from 1 to 12.

The Contest.

Thursday evening, Dec. 31, at 6 o'clock. Drug Store.

Mrs. Charlotte A. Foster, proved to Speer's Unfermented Juice of the Oporto be the favorite candidate and led by a long way. Following is the number of votes received by each :-

Mrs, Charlotte A. Foster Mrs. Annie Nason Mrs. H. H. Gammon Mrs. W. W. Mitchell Miss Gertrude Elliot Mrs. James Sawyer A Medical Meeting.

Dr. C. B. Rankin of this place attended the meeting of the Oxford County Medical Association in Bethel last week, of which society he is a mem-

We understand that the next meeting of the association will be held in Mechanic Falls on Monday, February 22, at which time it is expected that a number of Lewiston and Portland physicians will be present.

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Sir Joseph Hickson, late general The engineer saw the last obstacle on- of Canada, died Monday from diabetes. Lowell, Mass. ly, and did not have time to stop the Sir Joseph Hickson was born in England sixty-six years ago. He came to One piece of iron was completely Canada in 1861 and worked his way from the post of accountant of the no damage to the train or its occupants. Grand Trunk to general manager of the No motive for this attempt can be road, the latter office being assumed in

and six children.

Hood's Pills are the best family ca-HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Bil- thartic and liver medicine. Gentle, reliable, sure.

GLIMPSES

Many Matters from Many Lands.

Sunday dispatches from the North-No. 1 was bought in 1878; this has west report the heaviest rainstorm of ways efficient, always satbeen patched up and will be used in recent years followed by a sudden fall or fever, cure all liver ills, the yard. No. 2 has had a new steel in temperature and snow storms in nose put on and otherwise repaired. blizzard form. The fall of snow is No. 3 is undergoing repairs that will general throughout Missouri, Northern require a new head and considerable Arkansas, Indian Territory, Kansas, new timber. No. 4 will be touched Minnesota, the Dakotas, Nebraska and take orders for Nursery Stock, and are willing up with hard oil finish by the painter, elsewhere. In some sections it was to pay well for good work. We agree to re-J. B. Redmond, but will be used only impossible for trains to go through the place FREE anything that dies from natural huge drifts.

The foundry plant of G. H. Gibby TOES. Give us a trial. repaired engine No. 4. The drivers on Condor street, East Boston, was THE HAWKS NURSERY CO. were supplied with new tires; the pony completely destroyed by fire Saturday, trucks turned and new stay bolts put throwing 100 men out of work. Loss

Laconia, N. H., skated into an air hole Saturday night and was drowned. He leaves a widow and one child.

As the result of a boxing bout be- WANTED-SEVERAL FAITHFUL MEN OR fore the Broadway Athletic Club at New York Saturday night James Duffy of Boston is dying at a hospital. Geo. Mr. Davis is probably the oldest Justice, his opponent, Dick Roche, the referee, and Thomas O'Rourke, man-Duffy had burst a blood vessel and was suffering from internal hemorrhage of

Lieut.-Governor George A. Kirk-

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remedy can take its place in our home, The new addition to the round house as in it we have a certain and sure King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a The contest for the prize sewing record of cures and besides is guaranmachine offered by the Ledger to the teed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial most popular dressmaker in town closed bottles free at Merrill and Denning's

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