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About Whisk Brooms.

We have just received quite lot of first-class goods that are going at

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They are better than many sold for 15c. We have also a lot of higher priced ones that are hard to beat as to quality and price.

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Ayer's Hair Vigor.

CURRENT EVENTS

In This Vicinity.

Memorial Day.

Down through the glade
Where the cool waters flow
The wide spreading ferns
And violets grow,
And soft gentle breezes
Caressingly sway,
The flowers that bloom
For Memorial Day.
Down on the camp ground,
No sentinels stand
To challenge intruders
Or pass words demand;
But peacefully over
The valiant and true
Waves the flag of our union,
The red, white and blue.
Tread lightly the aisles
Around the green mounds;
Speak softly and low
In the still hallowed grounds;
Let the tear drops fall
For the gallant and brave
Who died for their country,
Our union to save.
Strew flowers around,
For remembrance sweet
On the green grassy beds
Of their silent retreat;
Place emblems and flags
With reverence due—
The hero's of freedom,
Our soldiers in blue.

The memorial services began Sunday, and the clouds which had shrouded the sky for days broke away showing the sun as if in welcome to the day of all days to the old "vet"

At 2.30 p. m., A. A. Dwinal Post, No. 3, G. A. R., and W. C. Bridge Camp Sons of Veterans fell into line in front of Grand Army Hall and marched to the music of fife and drum to the Baptist church where an able memorial sermon was preached by Rev. G. S. Chase.

In the evening they repaired to the Methodist church to listen to a lecture on "The Hero of Appomattox," so dear to every soldierly heart, by Rev. Thos. P. Baker. There was also pleasing music by a chorus choir.

Monday morning was discouraging in aspect and the clouds looked decidedly like rain. Nevertheless detachments were sent out to the various yards to decorate the graves of the fallen boys in blue with flowers. At 2 p. m. a procession was formed made

F. R. Harmon, Marshall.
Mechanic Falls Brass Band,
Charles Lord, Leader.
W. C. Bridge S. of V.,
Geo. Benson, Capt.
A. A. Dwinal Post, G. A. R.,
Chas. Tenney, Com.
Citizens.

The line of march was taken up to the old cemetery on Main street, then to Maple Grove Cemetery, where the graves were strewn with flowers, then back to the monument, where the usual services were held.



In the evening the procession was again formed in front of headquarters and the post proceeded to Murray Hall where the following program was carried out:—

Selection, Band.
Invocation, Rev. G. S. Chase.
Selection, Male Quartet.
Roll of Honor, Adjutant I. P. Davis.
Selection, Male Quartet.
Poem, Rev. F. Newport.
Oration, R. W. Emerson.
America, Congregation.

The exercises passed off well. The band, although they had had but comparatively a small amount of practice, rendered their selection in a pleasing manner. Mr. Newport's poem was appropriate to the day and touched a tender chord in the heart of the veterans.

The services were carried out to quite a degree by the Sons of Veterans, a touching reminder of the fact that they must soon take the place of the Grand Army, and Marshal Harmon called upon Mr. E. F. Smith, of W. C. Bridge Camp, to preside. The speaker, also, was a son of a veteran and his oration was full of youthful enthusiasm for old glory and veneration for the deeds of the soldiers of the rebellion.

Not only were the graves of sleeping soldiers strewn with flowers, but Monday was set apart as a day of general decoration and remembrances of the dead by the living, and a large portion of the graves showed that the sleeping occupants were not forgotten. This feature is becoming more prominent with each occurring Memorial Day, and is eminently fitting and beautiful.

The True Remedy.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief" says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at Merrill and Denning's Drug Store.

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Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. 25c.

The Penney Genealogy.

We have just received a copy of the Penney Genealogy, compiled by Mr. John W. Penney, our esteemed citizen and indefatigable antiquarian.

It is a well printed book of 160 pages from the office of the Thurston Print, Portland, on good paper and embellished by 13 fine half-tone cuts of prominent members of the Penney family.

The book opens with a historical sketch of the town of New Gloucester, Maine, with a brief notice of its namesake, old Gloucester, Mass. The origin of the name Penney is taken up in the second chapter and an account of early emigrants of the name in America.

Of course a great deal of it is of interest chiefly to the Penney family but there is also a great deal of value to the student of general history and genealogy.

Everyone knows that there is no money in publishing a book of this kind, and this one is a work of love to Mr. Penney. Unless one has tried something of this kind it is impossible to conceive the amount of work necessary to get together facts concerning members of a family who have been dead years and some times centuries. Mr. Penney has performed this work faithfully for the Penney family and in the future they will "rise up and call him blessed."

A Flag Raising.

A flag was recently raised over the Harris Hill school house, which was the occasion of a pleasant gathering of the citizens interested. The exercises were conducted by Mr. Jefferson Everett, ex-supervisor, and Miss Rose Storer of West Poland, teacher of the school. The flag was secured by the united exertions of Miss Grace Bumpus, a former teacher, and the school children, who gave two entertainments for that purpose.

Miss Bumpus read an article on "The Origin of the Flag" in a most acceptable manner. Speeches were made by several citizens, including Mr. Luther Cobb, fine music was rendered by the Whitman choir and recitations given by the following scholars:—

Ella and Clarence Lane.
Sarah and Lucy McCann.
Kenneth Whitman.
Carl Durgin.
George Rowe, Jr.

A presentation speech was to have been made; but the absence of each member of the board caused its omission.

Court Calendar.

The calendar of the Supreme Judicial Court has been issued and the assignment of judges as follows:—

ANDROSCOGGIN.

September term, Judge Emery, January, Whitehouse; April, Foster.

OXFORD.

October, Emery; February, Foster; May, Strout.

The recently appointed Judge Savage of our county is appointed as follows:—

Sept., Franklin; Oct., Kennebec; Dec., Knox; Jan., York; Feb., Piscataquis; April, Arrostook.

The Polands Again.

That ever active family, the Polands, are again heard from. This time it is Leroy Poland, of Oxford, who was sentenced to the York County jail at Alfred, last fall, for horse stealing. He has escaped.

Dr. Ellis and Bible Wine.

Alfred Speer, who had large vineyards near Passaic, N. J., is extensively engaged in preserving unfermented grape juice from the Oporto grapes and supplies many religious societies for communion purposes. Dr. John Ellis, who has written several works on Bible wine, recommends the juice as absolutely free from spirits, very highly for communion purposes where a non-alcoholic wine is desired. It can be got from druggists.

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FACT AND FANCY.

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Don't Do It.

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C. N. WELLS,

Minot Center.

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John H King

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.

Time Table in effect Nov. 29th, 1896.

| TRAINS WESTWARD. | | | |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 11 EXP. | 3 EXP. | 5 EXP. |
| Portland, G. T. St. | 7:30 a. m. | 10:00 a. m. | 1:30 p. m. |
| Portland & Rochester Jet. | 7:35 | 8:04 | 1:35 |
| Danville Junction | 8:20 | 8:50 | 2:40 |
| Lewiston Junction | 8:30 | 9:01 | 2:45 |
| Lewiston | | 8:40 | 2:25 |
| Mechanic Falls | 8:44 | 9:15 | 2:05 |
| Norway | | 9:25 | 2:35 |
| Gorham | 10:47 | 11:15 | 5:45 |
| Berlin | 11:00 | 11:30 | 6:58 |
| Island Pond | | 1:10 | 7:45 |
| Cottisbrook | | 1:25 | |
| Sherbrooke | | 2:21 | 1:35 a. m. |
| Richmond | | 3:03 | 2:25 |
| Levis (opposite Quebec) | | 3:40 | 3:35 |
| Montreal | 16:50 | 7:00 | 7:40 |
| Toronto | 17:35 a. m. | 8:05 | 12:30 p. m. |
| Hamilton | 9:10 | | 10:50 |
| Woodstock | 10:13 | | 1:36 a. m. |
| London | 11:12 | | 3:10 |
| Port Huron | 12:15 | | 4:30 |
| Detroit | 8:20 | | 6:45 |
| Chicago | 9:10 p. m. | | 1:00 p. m. |

| TRAINS EASTWARD. | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | 6 PASS. | 2 EXP. | 4 EXP. |
| Chicago | 18:15 p. m. | | 10:00 p. m. |
| Detroit | 11:40 | | 11:30 |
| Port Huron | 7:55 a. m. | 12:45 a. m. | |
| London | 11:36 | 4:02 | |
| Woodstock | 2:40 p. m. | 4:45 | |
| Hamilton | 3:20 | 7:00 | |
| Toronto | 4:55 | 8:35 | |
| Montreal | 8:00 a. m. | 11:00 p. m. | |
| Richmond | 10:45 | 2:30 | |
| Levis (opposite Quebec) | | 7:30 | |
| Sherbrooke | 11:26 | 3:32 | |
| Cottisbrook | 12:08 p. m. | 4:21 | |
| Island Pond | 12:55 | 5:20 | |
| Berlin | 1:20 | 5:50 | |
| Gorham | 2:45 | 7:30 | |
| Norway | 2:57 | 8:05 | |
| Mechanic Falls | 6:20 | 4:00 | 9:25 |
| Lewiston | 7:00 | 4:33 | 10:03 |
| Danville Junction | 7:16 | 4:40 | 10:10 |
| Lewiston Junction | 7:22 | 4:40 | 10:25 |
| Portland & Rochester Jet | 8:20 | 5:35 | 11:25 |
| Portland | 8:25 | 5:40 | 11:30 |

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Our Exchanges

There are some things too low for
Oscar Wilde. He refused to write a
story for one of the "yellow" journals.
—Portland Express.

There seems to be no doubt that the
great Yerkes telescope lens enchant-
ment to the view.—Boston Herald.

The new Shah of Persia has sixty
wives, against the 1720 of his prede-
cessor. He may be pronounced the
greatest catch in the empire.—St. Lewis
Globe-Democrat.

Jerry Simpson says that he is "not a
finished orator." Speaker Reed, who
seems unable to finish him, will grimly
endorse Jerry's statement.—Eastern
Argus.

Turkey is getting over being the
"sick man" so rapidly that he may
have to be kept under the doctor's
care by force.—Portland Express.

"So like a woman!" that little inci-
dent in Washington where a woman in
the commissioner of pensions' office,
being entitled to promotion, begged
that another, with two sick persons de-
pendent on her support, might take
the coveted place, makes the cynical
phrase look a little small. What one
wishes to say is, Bully for Her.—Boston
Herald.

A "traveling man" who drove a hired
horse from Oxford Station to this vil-
lage, twenty miles, in just one hour
and fifty-five minutes, would seem to
be a fit subject for attention by the
Society for the Prevention of Cruelty
to Animals.—Bridgton News.

The fools who write for the news-
papers are not all dead. Some of them
are arguing that the meagre salary of
\$1.25 per day paid the boy who stole
\$30,000 from the Boston bank, might
have been an inciting cause. Non-
sense! Honest, trustworthy boys by the
thousands, are working for less than a
dollar a day, all through the country.
It is the boys with big salaries that
contract intemperate habits and be-
come thieves!—Bridgton News.

West Minot.

The Universalist Sociable Wednes-
day night was a success financially.

The Henderson-Thurston Merry-
Makers gave a fine entertainment here
Friday evening.

Next Thursday night the grange
have an entertainment there will be a
sale of useful and fancy articles, music,
resitations and dancing. Ice cream
on sale through the evening.

Sick headache can be quickly and
completely overcome by using those
famous little pills known as "DeWitt's
Little Early Risers." Merrill and Den-
ning.

Mrs. C. D. Parsons, our post mis-
tress is quite ill.

Poland.

A special G. A. R. service will be
held at Poland Corner, on Sunday next
June 6, when Rev. Mr. Newport will
give an appropriate discourse. His
sermon last Sabbath on Peace was well
worth hearing.

Poland Springs.

The fair June sky smiles on the open-
ing of the beautiful Poland Spring
House. The earth is fresh and lovely
after her long drenching, to welcome
the city dwellers.

DIED

In Mechanic Falls, May 28, Mrs.
Mary Beals, aged 92 years and 3
months and 6 days.

Kennebunkport, Me., April 19, '97.
Scrofulous sores broke out on my face
and I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla
which had healed them. I recom-
mend this medicine to anyone troubled
with scrofulous humor. A. W. Mer-
rill.

GLIMPSES

At the Wide, Wide World.

Many Matters from Many Lands.

Admiral Canevaro, commander of
the fleet of the Powers in the blockade
of Crete, is a native of Peru, but of
Italian parents, and has worked his
way up in the Italian navy, which he
entered as a boy. His father and all
the rest of the family are Peruvians,
though one brother is an exile because
of the Pierola revolution three years
ago. The Admiral is said to sympa-
thize with Crete and the Greeks, not-
withstanding his position.

Mayor Strong, of New York, has not
given away any of the thousand bricks
from Grant's tomb. He had several
applications, which were refused.
"These bricks" he told applicants,
"will go to the G. A. R. Posts". A
man offered him \$10 for a brick re-
cently, but he told him they were not
for sale.

An apple or two is all the luncheon
that the Vice President eats, so that he
does not go down to the restaurant at
all, and, unless he is called out of the
chamber to see some important visitor
in his own office back of the Senate,
he sits in the chair from the blind
chaplin's prayer at noon until whatever
time adjournment comes.

Terrible Accident.—It is a terrible
accident to be burned or scalded; but
the pain and agony and the frightful
disfigurements can be quickly overcome
without leaving a scar by using De-
Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Merrill
and Denning.

According to Pliny, Lolila Paulina,
the wife of Caligula, wore on her hands
arms, neck, head and waist pearls and
diamonds to the value of \$1,680,000.
Faustina had a ring worth \$200,000.
Domitia possessed one worth \$300,000
and Caesonia had a bracelet worth
\$400,000.

William Schenck, of Pine Grove,
Wis., who has been town treasurer for
nineteen years, has recently made the
first mistake in his books, and even this
one is one of very little importance.
He is 83 years old, and the townsmen
intend to keep him in office for the
rest of his life.

Gerome, the painter, has sent a re-
markable equestrian statuette, one-
fifth natural size, of "Bonaparte in
Egypt," to the salon. Napoleon is
represented dressed in early Egyptian
costume.

The late Perley Derby, of Salem,
Mass., was one of the best known ge-
nealogists in the United States, and for
thirty years had been employed to
make genealogical researches in nearly
every State in the Union.

Paderewski is a widower. He has
one son who began playing the piano
when he was 7 years old.

The sword and belt of Latour d'Au-
vergne, the first grenadier of France,
has just been presented to the Paris
Musée Carnavalet.

John W. Groaton, the well-known
chemist and metallurgist, who inven-
ted the alloy used in the 5 cent piece,
died at his home last week in Brook-
lyn.

There is more catarrh in this section
of the country than all other diseases
put together, and until the last few
years was supposed to be incurable.
For a great many years doctors pro-
nounced it a local disease, and pre-
scribed local remedies, and by con-
stantly failing to cure with local treat-
ment, pronounced it incurable. Sci-
ence has proven catarrh to be a con-
stitutional disease, and therefore re-
quires constitutional treatment. Hall's
Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J.
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Ladies' Wool Waists, or Skirts, made to order.

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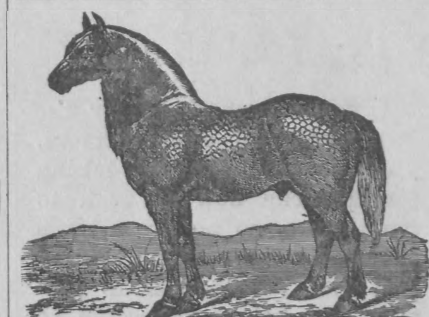
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Church.—President, Thos. P. Baker, Miss
Ethel Saunders, Sec'y. Meets Tuesday evening at
7.30; social and business meeting on 2d Monday
evening of each month; cabinet meeting Wednes-
day preceding.

W. C. T. U. meet every alternate Tuesday at
their rooms corner of Elm and Judson streets at
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Pres., Mrs. O. W. Hawkes, 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.—Of-
ficers of the Union, Rev. F. E. Wheeler, Pres., Mrs.
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P. C. U., 2d Tuesday of each month.

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evenings in vestry 7.30 p. m.

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Sunday at 12 o'clock, m., Mr. W. A. Gould, Supt.
Mr. Archie Cook, 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,
P. T. Murray, Supt., Session at 12 m.

Y.P.S.C.E., Frk. Newport, Pres., Mrs. S. L.
Hawley, Sec'y, meets Sunday evenings at 6.30.

Christian Science.—Sunday School every Sun-
day at 12.15 p. m. Study of "Science and Health"
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Secret Societies.

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

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

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

St. Elmo Lodge, No. 55, K. of P., meets every
Friday evening in their Castle Hall, Perkins' Block,
Main St., F. L. Marston, 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, D. L. Cousens, S.,
O. C. Bridge, C. of R.

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

Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 27, I. O. O. F., meet-
ings 1st and 3d Wednesdays, Flora R. Thurston, N.
G., Kate L. Denison, Sec'y.

Dwinal Chapter, Eastern Star, meetings 2d
and 4th Wednesdays, Flora E. Mason, M., Ella J. Bal-
ley, Sec'y.

A. A. Dwinal Post, No. 3, G. A. R., Charles
Tenney, Com., L. P. Davis, Adgt. Meets every
Tuesday evening at G. A. R. Hall.

W. C. Bridge Camp, No. 20, S. of V. Meets 2d
and 4th Wednesdays in G. A. R. Hall. George
Benson, Capt., Ernest Smith, It Sergeant.

Ladies Aid Society, No. 5, of W. C. Bridge
Camp, No. 20, Minnie D. Harnden, Pres., Inez
Jackson, Sec'y. Meets 1st and 3d Wednesdays in
G. A. R. Hall.

Agassiz Com., No. 245, U. O. G. C., Meetings
1st and 3d Wednesdays at Congregational Vestry,
W. N. Hodgdon, N. C., May Walker, K. of R.

Monami Lodge, No. 40, I. O. O. F., J. W. Wayne,
N. G., E. K. Holbrook, R. S. Meets Monday eve-
ning at Odd Fellows Hall, Elm St., at 7.30.

Orion Encampment, No. 27, I. O. O. F.—A. A.
Bumpus, C. P., P. T. Murray, Scribe. Meetings
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Items of Interest Picked up by Our Reporters.

"Fold up the banners! Smelt the guns! Love rules—her gentler purpose runs. A mighty Mother turns, in tears, The pages of her battle years, Lamenting all her fallen sons."

Mr. Lewis J. Morton has had his pension increased.

Get your bicycle repaired. Old wheels made new. A. A. Woodsum.

So it is no longer Poland Spring Junction, but Rumford Junction? Hem!

When bilious or costive, eat a Cascaret, candy cathartic, cure guaranteed 10c, 25c.

Messrs. Teague, Perkins, Bixby and Gee left Friday for Bemis on a fishing expedition.

Repairs for the Deering Mowers as well as for most all other makes can be had at Poland Steam Mill.

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

"The Keeley Institute of the East" for the cure of the Liquor and Morphine habits is located at North Conway, N. H. We have no branch Institute.

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Miss Ella J. Dwinall has resigned as member of the school committee in accordance with the law passed by the last legislature, forbidding members of the board from serving as superintendent of schools. Mr. Charles E. Waterman was elected in her place.

Town Clerk J. H. DeCoster has just made his return to the registrar of vital statistics, according to law, and a summary of the reports cannot fail to be of interest to our readers. We seem to be progressing and increasing in population. The births and marriages outnumber the deaths. These interesting events from the 1st day of January, 1896 to the last day of December of the same year, inclusive, are as follows: births, 45; marriages, 34; and deaths, 30.

The Boston Globe has made arrangements so that guests at Bemis, The Berches, Haines' Landing, Upper Dam and Rangely can receive the Sunday edition of that paper on the day of issue. The bundles are taken at this station on a hand car and brought to Rumford Falls, where they are again transferred to another car and propelled to Bemis where they are put on board of one of Capt. Barker's fastest boats and taken across the lake. This is a feat that only a few years ago would have been thought impossible.

John Winslow Jones, who at one time run the canning establishment in this village, and was once well known in the State of Maine, was arrested Friday at Hazelton, Pa., for alleged complicity in the Port Stanwix, (N. Y.) bank wrecking case, went to Baltimore about nine years ago from Portland, and embarked in the business of canning corn and other vegetables, organizing a dozen companies in as many different towns. He always had plenty of money and two years ago went into politics and was sent to the Legislature from Anne Arundel county. While he was serving in the Assembly Barnard's suicide and the bank failure came and Jones made an assignment. This misfortune was closely followed by the death of his wife, who was found dead in bed. Jones then left the State and has since lived in Pennsylvania.

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Mr. Frank P. Wyman is visiting at Clinton, Maine.

Mr. H. C. Bray of Portland was in town Memorial Day.

Mr. Wallace Bray, of Haverhill, is visiting relatives for a few days.

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

Mr. W. B. Bucknam and wife of Auburn spent Memorial Day in town.

Just try a 10c. box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

Rev. Geo. B. Hannaford of Rumford Falls was a visitor at the Methodist parsonage last week.

Mr. W. G. Richardson and Mr. H. G. Chase, of the firm of Chase, Merritt & Co., were in town last week.

Mrs. Charles Stevens had a shock of apoplexy Friday from which she died Sunday afternoon. She leaves a husband and son to mourn her loss.

Mrs. Mary Beals, who died Friday, was probably the oldest person in town being 92 years old last February. Her remains were taken to Pine Grove Cemetery, Sunday, for interment.

Don't thin your blood with sassafras or poison it with blue-mass; but aid nature by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and stomach and liver troubles. They are purely vegetable. Merrill and Denning.

There was a game of base ball on the grounds in this village Monday between the High School nine and the nine from Auburn. The latter was victorious, and of course they departed for home feeling good. We could not "catch on" to the whole of the "yell", but the last part of it probably expressed their feeling of elation and was somewhat as follows:—

"Are we in it? Yes, we are!
Whoop! whoop! whoop! whoop!
Bog Falls is in the soup!"

On Wednesday, May 26th, Rev. W. B. Bartlett attained the eightieth anniversary of his birth. In the evening a number of his friends met at the residence of Mrs. Nancy Holt and, having provided themselves with light refreshments, proceeded in a body to the home of Mr. Bartlett, which they captured by surprise. To him it was entirely unexpected, for, looking out of the window and seeing the head of a column coming down Lewiston street, he thought it was the band on its way to serenade some other distinguished citizen. The party filled the house, and, after congratulations had been extended, the pastor of the Methodist church addressed Bro. Bartlett in the name of the assembled company referring to his long and efficient service in the ministry and to the esteem in which he is held by the citizens of Mechanic Falls amongst whom he has dwelt during the years of his retirement from active work and closing his remarks by presenting him with a purse of money in token of their regard for him. Mr. Bartlett responded in words of heartfelt gratitude. He was painfully conscious that his life had not been as productive of good results as it might, but he hoped it had not been lived in vain. If it could be lived again in the light of present knowledge—but there! God knows all about it. He was thankful to his friends for the gift made but more thankful for their remembrance of him at all and the fact that he is not altogether forgotten will be a cheerful thought to him in days when the sky seems less bright and clear. The evening was delightfully spent in conversation and singing the favorite hymns of other days. Mr. Bartlett bears his years with easy grace and has the promise of seeing many more anniversaries. May it be so!

Mr. C. M. Sawyer is building a house. Dr. C. F. Dwinall of Bangor, is visiting town.

Mr. A. E. Sawyer is spending the week in Portland.

Freeland Howe, Esq., of Norway, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Samuel Jenkins of Auburn visited relatives in town last week.

Mr. Harry Pinkham has been taking a trip to northern Oxford County.

Mrs. Roscoe Rowe of Poland, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. E. Jordan.

Mr. S. H. Cobb and wife of Lewiston are visiting at Mr. I. F. McCann's.

Mr. S. L. Hawley and wife have spending a few days at Bethel the past week.

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Mr. Josiah Bucknam of Boston, spent Memorial Day with his parents, Mr. J. J. Bucknam and wife.

Instruction in bicycle riding 35 cts. per hour. Those who purchase a wheel will be taught free.—A. A. Woodsum.

The grangers from all parts of the state have a grand excursion and picnic at Lake Maranocook, on Saturday, June 19.

Mr. J. G. Swallow, of Montreal, traveling auditor of the Grand Trunk Railway made his official visit to this station Friday.

Mr. J. C. DeCoster and Miss Marian E. Bray of Boston, spent Memorial Day with his parents, Judge DeCoster and wife.

Call at Poland Steam Mill and see the 1897 model of Deering Mowing Machines. Ball and roller bearing and the best on the market.

All members of the W. C. T. U. are requested to meet at their rooms next Tuesday afternoon, at 2.30 as business of importance will come before the meeting.

For prevention of baldness, and to renew and thicken the growth of the hair, use Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renewer. Physicians endorse and recommend it.

Mr. Thomas C. Tormey, Grand Trunk telegraph operator at this place, is at Brompton Falls, P. Q. When he returns he will bring a bride—Miss Mary E. Tobin of that place.

We had two hours of sunshine Tuesday, and one of our citizens near the Ledger office got out his hand hose and sprinkled his lawn. Was he afraid that a drought had set in?

The official visitor of the order of Eastern Star, Mrs. Florence B. Rounds, will visit Dwinall Chapter, No. 28, on the evening of June 9th. After the work refreshments will be served.

W. B. Johnson, Newark, O., says, "One Minute Cough Cure saved my only child from dying by croup." It has saved thousands of others suffering from croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and other serious throat and lung troubles. Merrill and Denning.

The income of the electric light company is yet growing; and at such a rapid pace as to be highly satisfactory to the stockholders. The income has increased by the amount of \$675 during the last three months. Just think of it! Can any other industry show so great again?

What a spell of weather? Everyone has lost whatever faith they might have had in the weather bureau, for did it not prophesy fair weather for every day, and every day prove itself a false prophet? And then the Old Farmers Almanac—that has been a guide unto our fathers! To think that it should begin so well and then fail so utterly! To tell us so truthfully that there would be a storm from the 10th to the 25th and then be fair! O tempora! O mores!

Capt. H. C. Percival, who has had charge of the camps at Camp Bemis for several seasons past is soon to go to Mine City, Ontario, to take charge of a new hotel there which is being built for him. This hotel, which is to cost \$25,000, is to have 75 rooms, all steam heated and lighted by electricity and is situated in a fine fishing, hunting and mining region on the shore of Rainy Lake. We predict the best of success for Capt. P. as he is a genial soul and knows how to cater to the comfort and pleasure of his guests. If you ever go his way you should surely call and see him.

Mrs. M. H. T. Merrill is in Boston. We are pleased to note that Supt. Lovejoy's little daughter Marie, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is much better at this writing.

Monami Lodge I. O. O. F., will work the Second Degree on two candidates, Monday evening, June 7th. A full attendance is desired.

The pastor of the Congregational church will give a series of lectures, one each month, on Congregational history. The first lecture will be given next Sunday evening, subject: "Apostolic Congregationalism."

It is reported that Mr. J. R. Williams, trainmaster of the Grand Trunk between Portland and Island Pond is to be placed in charge of the other half of the Atlantic division, from Island Pond to Montreal, including the Quebec branch. He is to be succeeded by Mr. Mundy the present chief dispatcher of the Island Pond officer.

Mr. Newton Beers appeared at Murray Hall, Tuesday evening, under the auspices of Monami Lodge, I. O. O. F., in the drama Roger the Vagabond. Mr. Beers personated the whole eight characters of the play in a manner entirely satisfactory to the audience. Among the witty sayings in this play was one which fitted the rainy season we have just passed through and appreciated by the listeners, "Life is made up of sunshine and cloud—16 parts cloud to one part sunshine." At the close several pictures were thrown upon the screen by the kinoscope.

Center Minot.

Our respected Superintendent of Schools, Mr. L. Crocker Bridgman, was roaming the highways in the Hersey Hill district at a suspiciously late hour Wednesday evening. It seems that he visited Minot Center Grange that evening in the interests of education and then concluded he would go home by the Hersey Hill route. Upon being interviewed by your correspondent he affirmed that this all came about "by accident". Surely in these enlightened times it is his duty to carry an "Assurance Policy" in the Union Mutual or some other reliable company.

Miss Grace Bonney of Winthrop is teaching the Hersey Hill school with every seat in the house occupied by a pupil. Her sister has the Verrill school with sixteen scholars in attendance.

The Grange at the last meeting took up the subject of Washing Machines. The sisters that use them spoke favorably of their respective machines believing that it pays for the farmer to buy improved machinery to lighten the work in the house. Some sisters liked the kind that stand on legs others preferred the kind that stand on their merits. One sister brought her machine with her and put it behind the organ. It was the kind that "stands on legs". The machine was not put in operation but we can easily believe that it will do good work. Strawberry culture was explained by the Brothers. Mt. Vernon, Belmont, Hanover, Brandywine, Chas. Downing, Wilson, Crescent, were among the varieties recommended. Wilson and Crescent are the most largely grown.

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A Blight in the Land of the Lotus.

One morning on the steamer Hawaii as she cleared the harbor of Honolulu were two persons, a man and a woman, who attracted my attention. There was that noticeable in their appearance indicative of something remarkable in their history. The clear complexion of the man pronounced him to be of the Caucasian race, and that indefinable something which marks one variety of mankind from another, declared him to be of American birth, while the brown complexion of the lady beside him showed her to be a native Hawaiian. They looked wistfully towards the receding shore, and a slight quivering of the lip with a general expression of sadness suggested they were leaving some pleasant memories—perhaps a home—for a long time. The steamer plied only in local waters so it could not be that they were leaving these shores forever. The two were evidently man and wife, and their solitary position on the deck would seem to indicate them to be friendless. Their appearance, somehow, kept my mind dwelling continually upon them as I mingled with other passengers. Having found a friend, we sat down under the awning to enjoy the cool sea breeze and I called his attention to them enquiring if he knew them.

As we looked at them I thought I observed a tear drop from the lady's eye. The gentleman was holding her hand and talking very earnestly.

"Yes," he said, "that is Rev. James Danville. Poor man, he has had a sad experience!"

If curiosity had been excited by their appearance; it was doubly so by the words of my friend, and I inquired if he was acquainted with them and what was their history.

"Not personally," he said, "but no one who has lived in the neighborhood of his parish in Honolulu but what has heard something of their romantic and impressive story."

Without further urging, my friend related the story which is substantially as follows:

"I have passed my life in a large business house, and among the employees was for some time a young American, a cousin of Mr. Danville's, who came to Hawaii with him, and from him I have learned his history from boyhood."

"He was always studious, capturing high honors at academy and college, and choosing as his profession the ministry. His friends expected great things from him. He could have had a city parish in his own country, but his desires turned towards the missionary fields. It was hard for him to decide where to locate. There was India with its old superstitions to over come, Africa, still largely an undiscovered country, and the isles of the Southern seas rising fresh from the sparkling ocean. He chose the latter and proceeded to the Sandwich Islands as a base and preparation for his labors, and not wishing to be entirely alone, he persuaded this cousin of his to come with him, procuring through resident missionaries a situation in this business house for him.

"Mr. Danville was highly pleased with Hawaii. Everything was new and strange and as he was a close student of nature, it was intensely interesting to him. He commenced some investigations, the results of which he embodied in articles to the home press. The people he liked, too. Their dreamy nature seemed particularly receptive for the Gospel, and its rich eastern imagery sank into their hearts and found a home there. It is a favored locality," he told his cousin, "for church building. The people have time to ponder on Gospel truths. No weary round of labor from morn till night, day after day, as in New England, till the people tired with the struggle forget there is a God to worship, and are too absorbed to ponder on his words. Truly this is a garden of Eden where everything comes without exertion."

"Not only were the natives pleasing to them, and he soon had a large church built up almost entirely of the native element. It had been Mr. Danville's intention, after having done a score or

more years of missionary labor to return to his native land to spend the remainder of his days, but his love so went out toward this new land, that he determined to adopt it as his country and future home.

"In process of time among his friendships there sprang up one which was the budding of something better and holier. In Hawaii there is no prejudice against the inter-marriage of races, and in consequence the country is fast becoming cosmopolitan. There seemed nothing to step in between the love of Mr. Danville and Miss Kara. It was pure, mutual and spontaneous. From friendship it had ripened into love, and that love was pledged for the holy bonds of matrimony. For a long time all went happily, but finally there seemed to come a change in Miss Kara, not that she was less affectionate, but her eyes were continually red from weeping. To the inquiries of her friends, and the importunities of her lover she would make no reply. What the matter was they could not guess. She was censured as heartless and Mr. Danville was pitted. Perhaps it made him more popular and his preaching more effective, but his heart was sore. What should he do?

"At last the trouble came out. A little spot had appeared upon the person of Miss Kara, something insignificant, yet what apprehension does it bring to the heart of the native Hawaiian. With intense anxiety she watched it. Would it spread, or would it disappear? For weeks it seemed to remain stationary, then,—oh, what anguish—it began to increase in size. The 'blight in the land of the lotus' was upon her. Forevermore, wherever she should go, the cry, now centuries old, would proceed her.—unclean! unclean! Leprosy! Mysterious and incurable as in the days of Moses, accountable unto no human laws, but persistently heathen, it has ever been a law unto itself,—the pest of Hawaii, had fastened itself upon her. The anguish this brought may be imagined, for now disease not only unfitted her to be the wife of her lover but she would also be shunned by all mankind. No pain of the body accompanied this early appearance but that of her mind can only be compared to the terrible torture which accompanies the end of this disease in the far away and lonely colony of lepers.

"The shock was no less hard upon Mr. Danville. It meant the giving up of his sweetheart, for there is a law in Hawaii against the marriage of lepers, and if there was not, could he be happy with her when her fair face was covered with scales, her musical voice harsh, and her mind benumbed by this dread disease. It brought heart searching. Was he a true man of God, ready to give up all to Him? Did he not like a pleasant life and the things of this world? Was it not his duty to follow this poor woman and alleviate her sufferings as much as he could? It would be death to him, but ought not his love for her impel him on—for 'greater love hath no man than he who layeth his life down for his friend.' Could he repeat the prayer of his Lord, or any longer stand in the house of the Lord as His representative? The battle was long and bitter, restless and sleepless, but at last, like the prodigal



"The Foot of a Fly"

says an eminent English doctor, "will carry enough poison to infect a household." In summer-time, more especially, disease germs fill the air, multitudes are infected, fall ill, die; multitudes escape. These messengers of mischief do not exist for millions. Why not? Because they are healthy and strong—protected as a crocodile is against gunshot. It is the weak, the wasted, the thin-blooded who fall; those who have no resistive power so that a sudden cough or cold develops into graver disease. We hear of catching disease! Why not catch health? We can do it by always maintaining our healthy weight.

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son he cried,—Make me as one of thy hired servants, for I am no more worthy to be called thy son."

"After this came rest and sleep. There was a calm and sweetness in his soul such as he had never known before. The leper settlement had lost its dread and love had made duty a pleasure. Taking his hat he went to visit Miss Kara, and taking her hand, said simply,—"Come, whom God hath joined together let no man burst asunder."

The steamer, during the progress of this story, had pursued her way and continued through the waves during the silence which ensued at its close. In due time it approached a rocky island, the landing of which was difficult. It was the famous island of Molokai containing the leper settlement of the Hawaiian kingdom. On nearer approach were to be seen those diseased exiles in all stages—some in apparent health and those from whom all comeliness had departed. The lady shuddered and hid her face on her husband's shoulder, but he with firm step and on whose face was even a smile, left the steamer and went up through the rocky gateway, over which with propriety might appear that inscription over the mouth of Dante's Inferno,—"Leave all hope behind ye who enter here."

The steamer pursued its way without interruption, but the powerful lesson at the landing of Molokai cast a spell of thoughtfulness, sympathy and Christian feeling over crew and passengers for the rest of the voyage.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison of Worthington, Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for constipation and sick headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food had a headache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Get a bottle at Merrill and Denning's Drug Store.

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OF INTEREST

Our State College.

A paper read by Mr. C. N. Wells before the Centre Minot Grange.

Brothers and Sisters: The following topic has been furnished me upon which to write this paper:—"What is the Agricultural College in this State doing to advance the interests of agriculture and dignify the calling of the farmer?"

Let me answer the last half first "What is the Maine State Agricultural College doing to dignify the calling of the farmer?" My answer to that is embraced in one word, *nothing!*

The dignity is in the person and not in the calling in all regular occupations.

The little child of five years of age may and many times does feel just as much dignity as the President of our United States.

Our town officers may and should have just as much dignity as our state officers for they are important and useful just the same, in their respective spheres. If you have any more doubts let your thoughts go back to your first charge from our Worthy Chaplain, "Agriculture is the first and noblest of all occupations. It is the only one directly instituted by our Creator. God planted the Garden of Eden, only placed man therein to tend and keep it.—It was a command of the Almighty that man should till the ground.—History proves that when agriculture has been fostered, that nation has prospered and reached a high degree of perfection; but when it has been neglected, degeneracy began.—Inasmuch as it is of God's example and design, it is our duty to know and dignify it, and make it conducive to the advancement and happiness of all God's people." And now Brothers and Sisters if history does not prove the farmer's occupation to be as dignified, pray what occupation is it that is more independent or full of dignity?

But, what is the Maine State College doing to advance the interests of agriculture is quite another subject. The more systematic knowledge a farmer has of his business the more it advances the "interest of agriculture." The State College is now teaching the farmers of Maine just all the farmers will allow themselves to be taught.

This College was founded by the State and has been largely supported by the Federal Government. There has been expended in permanent improvements upwards of a quarter of a million dollars and by recent action of the legislature the college receives \$20,000. per annum for the next ten years. One half of all these expenditures are borne by the farmers of Maine.

The College has established elaborate and regular courses for the study of Agriculture, Horticulture and Dairying. The College has, moreover, established short special courses on each of these three branches wherein the young men of Maine may, by devoting six weeks in the dull winter season, obtain a superficial scientific knowledge of any of the branches of agriculture.

We are paying for all this whether we go or no. Why not go?

Why don't the State furnish more farmer students for the State College? The few that we do furnish come back well satisfied with their experience and anxious to return after more of the same kind.

These courses are open to all of us; the whole agricultural plant of the College is at the service of Short Winter Course Students in agriculture. Every facility needed for the successful carrying out of the courses exists at the College. The three large green houses, large potting shed and head house offer ample opportunity for the winter study of Horticulture. There is 4000 square feet under glass with steam heat and 4000 square feet more of cold frames for early spring culture. The Dairy students receive their practice in the Dairy Building, which is fitted with a large boiler which furnishes heat and power for the whole two story building. This building is supplied with milk from three large herd of cows and is, by the students, tested, aerated, pasteurized, sterilized or separated by each of the processes used in this section of the country. The churning, testing, butter working and packing facilities are exceptionally good. Three large barns, the complete line of agricultural implements,

the dairy cows, draft horses, sheep, pigs and poultry form an interesting sight to the farmer. Now I will tell a few things that they taught me. The old maxim "knowledge is power" still holds good and any knowledge the farmer gains helps him and consequently advances his calling.

I was shown and taught in that six weeks more than I would ordinarily learn in six years about feeding animals and plants. I was shown just what our domestic animals are made of at various stages of life and just what food nutrients they require to accomplish a special purpose. Then I learned what foods contained the various digestible nutrients in the quantities desired. Among our successful farmers you may once in a while find one that is feeding a "balanced ration" but he has to guess at it, he don't figure it out. As his home supply of fodder varies and the price of boughten feed fluctuates, he in the course of time finds himself feeding the same stock at less profit and as he says "my stock is not doing very well this winter." If he knows the cause of it and the effect of certain remedies it is a simple matter otherwise he must struggle on until he happens to get into the smooth road once more. Plant nutrition is taken up just as fully and much time is devoted to Breeds and Veterinary Science dairying and gradening, injurious insects and fungi. For instance when our potato field is afflicted with blight most of us take it as a cross to bear and "let her blight" when at the same time we may as successfully oppose the potato blight as the potato beetle. As my paper seems by this time to be long enough I will draw it to a close without delay. "A special training is as necessary to the best success in agriculture as in the professions and it is as absurd to depend upon traditions and popular notions in managing a farm as in healing the sick."

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