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About Whisk Brooms.

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

10c., 3 for 25c.

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

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A Good Stock of Room Papers Clothing, Boots, And

At lowest prices

Shoes

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a large crate of toilet sets at the low price of 198 cents each, for ten pieces. your choice of three colors at

made. It is just as well to save 25 cents on a lounge or mattress as to earn the same amount at hard work; and when it comes to buying a everything is settled here and the senpiano or an organ, \$25 to \$75 is worth your timent of the club sent broadcast about while to save. Everything in the house-furnishing line at the lowest possible prices for

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Before

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take Ayer's Pills, and you will sleep better and wake in better condition for the day's work. Ayer's Cathartic Pills have no equal as a pleasant and effectual remedy for constipation, biliousness, sick headache, and all liver troubles. They are sugar-coated, and so perfectly prepared, that they cure without the annoyances experienced in the use of so many of the pills on the market. Ask your druggist for Ayer's Cathartic Pills. When other pills won't help you, Ayer's is

THE PILL THAT WILL.

LOCAL YARNS

From Various Sources.

The Curbstone Club.

Circumstances seem to be against the welfare of this club the present year. It never thrives during the winter season and merges its identy with the Herring Club and similar organizaial weather of spring comes, they perfect their organization about the corners of Post Office Square and begin harder ever since. to hold regular sessions. This season

their membership. A man must pos- heart of mine, would be a good thing. sess peculiar qualifications, so we are ion, what will be required of them in have.

perpetuate local history. It has mem- Beers and he gave a description of ther A. Durgin, and so forcibly remindbers whose business it is to continually love as 'an itching about the heart that ed that in the midst of life is death and stand at the corners of the street and cannot be scratched'. Then I knew the angel crowned with amaranth observe the passers. By reason of this what it was that ailed me and began to knocks alike at the door of the old and continued observation they know every look around for a man to kick me. I young and whisper to each the same one. The know who every man and was in love! What had I been going message. woman's father and mother was. They around to doctors for with that kind of Resolved: That while we shall mourn know what the name of every man's a disease? My fear now is that I shall our loss we shall ever keep in mind wife was before she was married and get over it." the name of every woman whom he intended to make his wife and didn't. have weightier objects.

of public sentiment is manufactured Denning's drug store. here. The Cuban war, the tariff-

We are very well aware that people call this club by hard names. They resent the power which it exercises;

this to be a mistake. The duties of the club are so onerous that little time is left for anything else. We positively know that members of this club strictly attend to their duty; and we always resent it when anyone attempts to tell us that they are lazy. We do not know of a lazy man among them. No matter how late our citizens may be out at night, at every corner he will find a representative, vigilant and on the alert. They view each passer to see if his step is unsteady, and eye carefully the companions of each man to see who he is chumming with, or if by mistake, in the dark, he may have got somebody's wife other than his own? and then goes the warning all over town—the grand purifying influence-and, of course, the man is more careful in the future that no mistakes

No, they are not lazy! When the ordinary man is in bed and asleeptaking his last sweet dream, while his better nine-tenths is building the fire and getting breakfast, members of this club are still on duty. Yes, call every one else lazy that you please, but not any member of the Curbstone Club!

This is not a society peculiar to Mechanic Falls—it has branches in other places, and they are just as powerful as they are here. In fact they are so powerful in large cities that they are suppressed and arrested as vagabonds, but Mechanic Falls yet considers this an invasion of the rights of liberty. Public sentiment has been at a low ebb during the late rainy period and we lay this to no other reason than the atmospheric interference with the John D. Farris. regular meetings of this club.

He Found Out.

One of our young men who attended the Beers' recital says he got his mon-

"I've been sick", he said, "ever since along in the winter. I called a tions, which seek the friendly shelter doctor and he said I had the grip and glasses, the grand-parents; gold-lined of grocery stores etc. When the gen- gave me some medicine, which he said would make me all right in a few days; but whatever I had has been gripping

"It went on a month or six weeks the weather has been against the club. and I went to see him again, and told Some people pretend to dispise this him that I didn't think I was any betsociety, but really it is one of the most ter, and he then thought I had symplearned and advanced within our gates. toms of a fever, for my face was flushed The purposes of their organization are and my heart beat like a steam engine. kept a profound secret, not even Free In an hour, however, everything was Masonery can vie with them in this changed, and he then thought that respect. They are very careful about whiskey, to start up that confounded

"I was strongly impressed about told. A candidate when initiated in- this time that I had heart disease, and stead of being instructed in the mys- was frightened. Heart disease is not Poland Colony No. 54, U. O. P. F. in teries of the order, divine as by intuit- generally considered a good thing to regard to the death of our sister Esther months commencing May 1st, and 5c. for

The first object of this society is to night when I went to hear Newton mourn by the death of our sister, Es-

Old People.

Old people who require medicine to life of christian fortitude. They know all the family skeletons in regulate the bowels and kidneys will Resolved: That we extend our hearttown and in just what particular part find a true remedy in Electric Bitters. felt sympathy to the husband and of every house they are kept. This This medicine does not stimulate and children in their bereavement and may matter of local history is one of their contains no whiskey nor other intoxi- they look to Him who giveth His beobjects, but it is a mere pastime. They cant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. loved sleep, for comfort and help in It acts mildly on the stomach and the hour of their sorrow. Their real object is to mould public bowels, adding strength and giving Resolved: That the Colony charter opinion. This used to be left to the tone to the organs, therefore aiding be draped in mourning thirty days. ministers and newspapers, but not so nature in the performance of the That these resolutions be entered on now. Every subject under the sun is functions. Electric Bitters is an ex- the records of our Calony, a copy sent tackled by the Curbstone Club dis- cellent appetizer and aids digestion. to the family of our deceased sister and cussed and settled. Perhaps it is not Old poeple find it just what they need. a copy to the Mechanic Falls Ledger too much to say, that the larger portion Price 50 cents per bottle at Merrill & for publication.

> All humors of the blood, from the small pimple to the dreadful scrofula sore, are cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which thoroughly purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. but do not all persons and things in authority get the same—the church, the political machine, etc. People say that the members of this club are lazy, that they will not work. We know In the power worker that sample mailed free, Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

CURRENT EVENTS

In This Vicinity.

Keith-Hatch.

On May 26, at the Oxford Spring House, occurred the marriage of Miss May Belle, daughter of Mrs. I. M. Keith, the proprietor, to Henry O. Hatch of Littleton, N. H. Guests to the number of two hundred assembled in the auditorium which was decorated with cut flowers and palms.

The bridal party entered to the

The bride was costumed in white satin with veil secured by a diamond crescent and star, and wreath and bouquet of lillies of the valley. Her maids wore white silk with American Beauty roses. The bride's mother was in white and gold brocade with diamonds, and the groom's mother in white silk with diamonds.

The bride was attended by Sadie Pratt of Boston as maid of honor, and Jennie Hazen and Eliza McDonald as maids. The best man was the groom's brother, Leslie Hatch of Boston. Geo. B. Wells of Acton, P. Q., gave the bride away. The ushers were W. E. Dow, F. M. Farris, Perley French and

The gifts were numerous and costly. Among them were check's for \$1,000 and \$100 from the bride's mother and the groom's father; two handsome clocks from the maid of honor and best man; two diamond rings, the bride's mother; gold-mounted opera water set friends in Oxford; gold-lined olive set, J. B. Robinson; gold-lined salt set, Dr. and Mrs. Burgess of Montreal; cut glass celery dish, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith; berry spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Jones; orange spoons, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Wardwell; table spoons, Cyrus Hayes and family; there

A banquet was served in the dining hall. Dancing followed. Thursday morning, Mr. and Mrs. Hatch started on their wedding tour. They will make their home at Littleton, N. H.

Resolutions.

Resolutions of respect adopted by A. Durgin.

the memory of the good qualities of our sister, and take a lesson from her

LAURA J. RECORD. D. A. ESTES. EMMA KIMBALL.

Whereas: It has pleased our Heavenly Father to remove from our Union another beloved sister, Mrs. Betsy Durgin, therefore

Resolved: That in the death of sister Durgin, the W. C. T. U. has lost an esteemed and faithful member and

miss her cheerful presence, we thank Him for her long and useful life and bow with loving reverence to His will knowing that our loss is her unspeak-

Resolved: That we will endeavor to emulate her virtues, and carry on still better the cause to which she was de-

Resolved: That we as a Union extend to her relatives, and friends, our heartfelt sympathy in this their time of

> MRS. S. A. JEWETT. MRS. F. C. CHASE.

Don't neglect a cough because the strains of the Wedding March played weather is pleasant; before the next by Oxford Orchestra. preceded by storm rolls around it may develop into pages bearing baskets of flowers, and a serious difficulty beyond repair. One were met by Rev. E. F. Davis who Minute Cough Cure is easy to take and performed the service of the Episcopal will do what its name implies. Merrill and Denning.

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Lewiston Junction	7 16	4 45	10 20			
Danville Junction	7 22	4 50	10 25			

§ Sundays only. † Daily except Sundays. *Daily including Sundays. while we mourn her loss, and shall W. E.DAVIS, Gen. Pass. & Ticket Agent, Montreal. N. J. GRACE N. E. Pass. Agent, Portland

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Is this June or next November?—

Lewiston Journal. Angels and ministers to Turkey continue to defend us !- Boston Herald.

Someone has said that the drawing power of an actress depends largely upon two things-what she has on and Widow Faunce place. what she hasn't.—Press and Printer.

zibar, but many of the ex-slaves con- hatching out the poultry. tinue to work for their former masters Press.

The Banner just now finds itself in away. the position of a man who has been reported dead but isn't, and has the Masschusetts. pleasure of reading his own obituary notices. Thanks to contemporaries who have given us some good "send offs," but with Editor Prescott to the rescue the Banner still survives .- Win-

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Herb Pad, Disinfectant and Curative.

Aunt Rachel Speer's discovery of the disinfecting herbs she uses in her 15, a member of the Shaker family at pad, and with which she makes the Shaker village, committed suicide by tincture for wetting the pad is the great- drowning Friday night. She left home est blessing to the human race. There at 10 o'clock, alone, and went through is nothing that equals it for disinfecting the wood and pastures to Sabbath Day the air in front of the face of the per- Lake, nearly a mile distant. Her absons who wear them. Small pox, sence was discovered and the body of cholera, yellow fever, diptheria and a the girl was later found in the lake. number of other diseases caugth by The girl was intelligent and high-mindvented by wearing the Aunt Rachel suicide. Herb Pad. The vapor from the pad dispels the germs or microbes from beair along with the herb vapor, which is put together, and until the last few a curative of lung diseases. Ask your years was supposed to be incurable. or write to her to Passaic, N. J. It nounced it a local disease, and prehas prevented La Grippe to all who scribed local remedies, and by conhave worn them.

some for thirty years have suffered stitutional disease, and therefore repiles and then have been quickly and quires constitutsonal treatment. Hall's Ladies' Shirt Waists, 50c. up. permanently cured by using DeWitt's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Ladies' Petticoats. 68c. to \$2.25. Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the for piles and all forms of skin diseases. only constitutional cure on the market. Ladies' Wrappers, late styles, 75c. to \$2.00. Merrill and Denning.

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OUR NEIGHBORS And Their Doings.

West Minot.

W. E. Thomas is at work on the

An 8 pound boy came to C. W. Sawyer's June first.

Cora and Blanche Bumis of Massachusitts came Thursday to spend the summer with their grandmother. Mrs. Roswell Howard.

The Grange entertainment June 3rd passed of finely. Miss Edna Rowe got the silk quilt, having \$55.00 Miss Whittemore came well up to that having \$49.95.

Pigeon Hill.

Hollis M. Rich of Auburn has purchased the Hathaway farm.

Charles Gammon has bought the

Charles Denning has purchased a Slavery has been abolished in Zan- two hundred egg incubator and is

Augustus Thayer had the misfortune at the old rate of nothing per day. to get his horse frightened at the vil-Freedom seems to be just now a sort lage last week, result the total wreck of of elephant on their hands.—Portland wagon and harness. Gus rejoices in a

"The Earth is Drying Up," is a J. H. King's milk cart returning from startling caption of a scientific article the village last Friday evening, driven going the rounds of the newspapers. by Oren Martin and James King, had The month of May, 1897, was not an an attempted "hold up" by two men especially propitious season for the who had followed them with a team, premulgation of such a theory, be it one of the men tried to stop the boys correct or otherwise.—Bridgeton News. but they "sifted in" the whip and got

Augusta Avery has returned from

Alfred Pulsifer is at the old homestead sick with malaria.

Mrs. Levi Barron, 84 years old, shock last week but is recovering.

Chandler Barron of Lewiston visited

his mother last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Guptil were on

the hill Sunday. F. D. True was at his farm Sunday

J. H. King has built a new milk

Megquier Hill.

Ed. Emery has got a new horse. Aunt Hannah Snell is visiting her daughter on White Oak Hill.

Alta E. Chase went to Lewiston on business trip last Saturday.

Two constables have been appointed and gunners in Poland.

Herman Haskell attended the quarterly meeting in Otisfield Sunday

There was a meeting in the Free Baptist church last Sunday. Prof. Anthony of Lewiston, officiating.

George Keene has been on the sick

Sabbathday Lake.

Anna Dorrington, of Lewiston, aged

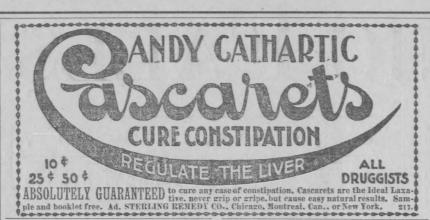
There is more catarrh in this section ment, pronounced it incurable. Sci-Some for ten, some for twenty, and ence has proven catarrh to be a con-Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

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

W. C. T. U. meet every alternate Tuesday at their rooms corner of Elm and Judson streets at 2,30 p.m. Everybody welcome. Mrs. S. I. Jewett, Pres., Mrs. O. W. Hawkes, Secy.

First Universalist Church—Rev. F. E. Wheeler astor. Sunday services, preaching 10.30 a. m Sunday school, 12 m., Y. P. C. U., 6.30 p. m.-Officers of the Union, Rev. F. E. Wheeler, Pres., Mrs. to Walker's Drug Store and see our F. E. Mason Cor. Sec'y. Business meeting of Y. . C. U., 2d Tuesday Pleasant St., Baptist Church-"Strangers Sab-

bath Home." Seats Free. All welcome. Rev. Geo. S. Chase, pastor, J S. Merrill, clerk. Sunday service, 10.30 a. m., 7 p. m. Tuesday and Friday evenings in vestry 7.30 p.m. Pleasant St., Baptist Sabbath School-Every

Sunday at 12 o'clock, m., Mr. W. A. Gould, Supt Mr. Archie Cook, librarian, Miss Blanch Gould 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., Frdk. Newport, Pres., Mrs. S. L. Hawley, Secy., meets Sunday evenings at 6.30. day at 12.15 p. m. Study of "Science and Health" every Wednesday at 7.00 p.m. at residence of Mr. & Mrs. S.H. Hutchinson, C.S., West Park Street All interested are cordially invited.

Secret Societies. Tyrian Lodge, No. 73, A. F. and A. M .- Fred E. Dwinal, W. M., L. Jefferies Secy. Meetings

Thursday on or before each full moon St. Andrews Chapter, No. 51, R. A. M.-Frank E. Tufts, H. P., L. Jefferies, Secy. Meeting Thursday following each full moon.

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

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.

Osceola 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 Wednesday. 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. Bai-

ley, Sec'y. A. A. Dwinal Post, No. 3, G. A. R., Charles Tenney, Com., I. 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 E. Benson, Capt., Ernest Smith, 1t Sergeant. Ladies Aid Society, No. 5, of W. C. Bridge Camp, No. 20, Minnie D. Harnden, Pres., Inez Jackson, Secy. 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 2d and 4th Wednesday of each month.

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Items of Interest Picked up by Our Reporters.

"He spaded it with diligence (And also with a spade). And O, he had the back-ache By the time he got it made! He raked it off quite smoothly, And made some pretty beds, And at night he dreamed of turnips And great prize cabbage-heads.'

Mrs. Elias Webber visited Lisbon last week.

Hon. A. C. Denison is confined to the house by sickness.

Mrs. F. O. Purington visited her parents in Lisbon last week.

A survey has been made for the sewerage system of the town.

Charles E. Holt, Esq., of Norway, was in town one day last week.

Invest your savings in the Mechanic Falls Loan and Building Association. Get your bicycle repaired. Old wheels made new. A. A. Woodsum.

Mr. Frank Cobb and wife of Chicago, are visiting his sister, Mrs. Clara C. Bonney.

Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys day. and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or

J. W. Penney & Sons are building a lumber shed opposite their factory on Maple street.

Mr. Harry F. Howe, agent of the Lillian Tucker Dramatic Co., was in town last week.

Androscoggin Lodge, N. E. O. P., feasted on strawberries and cream Thursday of last week.

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

Misses Amy Jo and Ruth Evelyn pied, we understand, by a laundry. Perkins handed us ripe field strawberries picked Monday last.

Now is the time to get a bicycle cheap of A. A. Woodsum. Second hand wheels from \$10.00 up.

Our fisherman have returned from the Rangeley regions. They report great luck and a grand good time.

Dry hard wood can be had of the Poland Packing and Manufacturing Company for \$4,00 per cord delivered.

Dr. D. B. Sawyer of Brookline, Mass., formerly of this place, is the executer of the will of the late Mrs. Bet-

When all hopes of recovery from rum habit had passed my grasp, the Keeley Manager of Portland came to worth the price of admission and is my rescue. Fellow sufferers, write him for relief.

Rev. Charles F. Parsons, formerly pastor of the Methodist church in this village, now pastor of the Hallowell church, has been elected by the High School of that place to deliver the sermon before the graduating class June

Terrible Accident.—It is a terrible accident to be burned or scalded; but the pain and agony and the frightful cents round trip. disfigurments can be quickly overcome Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Merrill Monday with the first wild blossoms of and Denning.

Mr. John Hanscom has won his case against the Home Insurance Co., and North British and Mercantile Insurwere burned a few years ago. The "The True Education". In the evelows:-The Home Insurance Co. will observe the day with an appro- introduced, consisting of singing, danccantile Co., \$3.000.

It is a very singular fact that but a rainfall has occured almost entirely in Standpoint." ly any rain has fallen.

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brands. Royal Baking Powder Co., New York. Mr. W. J. McCann had peas in blos-

som last Thursday. Mr. H. L. Thurston of Norway was

town last Saturday. Mr. Frank E. Briggs is visiting

friends in New Hampshire. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rich spent a

few days in Albany last week. Mrs. Morse of Livermore is visiting

her daughter, Mrs. H. W. Boothby. Rev. Geo. C. Andrews paid Mechanic Falls a short visit last Thurs-

Mr. Frank Hull of the P. & R. F. engineering force was in town Mon-

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

Mr. Fred Dwinal and family have moved into the Sholes rent on Pine

"The Little Duchess" at Perkin's Hall next Monday evening by the Lillian Tucker Co.

Mr. Dennis S. Perkins is erecting a building on Maple street, to be occu-

per hour. Those who purchase a wheel will be taught free.—A. A. Woodsum.

monthly social and business meeting at justly proud. the Methodist parsonage next Monday

the best on the market. Mrs. Clara Bonney has been in Cambridge, Mass. attending the wedding of her neice, Miss Laura Crawford to Mr. John Fairbairn.

The Magniscope in itself is a featur but one of many introduced at each performance of the Lillian Tucker Co.

Sick headache can be quickly and completely overcome by using those Little Early Risers." Merrill and Den-

ing on the 7.35 p. m. train. Fare 40 of measles.

Miss Evis Bridge and Miss Meltheir kind—daisies and clover. Miss field strawberry. Thanks.

ly invited.

ooo in the theatre business.

Mrs. Everett Roach has retured from a visit to her parents in Machias. was in town Tuesday.

When bilious or costive, eat a Cascaret, candy cathartic, cure guaranteed from Portland Tuesday.

ache, indigestion, biliousness. All druggists. 25c.

land this week. The Universalist ladies are trying to

be held in the near future. at Perkins' Hall all next week in new er.

Full blooded White Chester pigs four weeks old for sale at the Haskell farm. Inquire of I. W. Ellingwood.

Miss Amy Jo Perkins was severely bitten by a large dog last Sunday. The dog was immediately shot and her wounds dressed by a physician.

Mr. Everett Roach has greatly improved the looks of the Ezra Bailey place by adding railings to the piazza as well as a lot of lattice work beneath

Everybody should read Geo. H. Mountgomery's new ad. in another column and save money. He is selling music at less than cost, now is your time to buy.

nature by using DeWitt's Little Early ter supply beneath our village they table. Merrill and Denning.

Messrs. A. R. & S. R. Penney and bringing with them 29 red spots and intended to hold it in Lewiston, but it best catch made there in the same there is no building suitable. Instruction in bicycle riding 35 cts. length of time this season. Mrs. S. R. several local choruses number 2,400 Penney caught the largest one, its persons and it will need a good sized weight was 3 1-4 lbs. while little Sam building to hold these to say nothing The Epworth League will hold its captured one himself of which he was of the audience. It will even need a

Considerable commotion has been caused among milkmen, who furnish Call at Poland Steam Mill and see milk to the trade in Portland over the the 1897 model of Deering Mowing order of the Board of Health in that Machines. Ball and roller bearing and city to have the cows examined for tuberculosis. There is considerable difference of opinion as to just what the order means. There seems to be a friction existing between the State Cattle Commissioners and the Board of Monday, May 31st, by Bickmore Post, Health and many people think that this order is simply to give certain men a job. Then again the test is not altogether satisfactory and is said to leave bad results in the cows. The board of course is claiming danger from this dred disease a danger which men famous little pills known as "DeWitt's think is greatly exaggerated. They have reported a case from Blue Hill where six persons were said to have contract-Colfax Rebekah Lodge of this vil- ed this disease from one cow. The lage will visit Mount Pleasant Lodge doctor from that vicinity says the at South Paris, Friday, June 11, leav- family were suffering from the effects

ers of first-class theatrical productions, the large gathering present. without leaving a scar by using De- chora Allen decorated our sanctum to know that the Lillian Tucker Co., so well and favorably known to our citizens, is to play an engagement at Dimple Rounds contributes the first Perkins Hall comprising every evening and a Saturday matinee. Miss Tuck-Next Sunday is Children's Day. At er is a universal favorite, her supportance Co. for the amount of the insur- the Methodist church in the morning ing company is composed of first-class ance of his buildings in Polend, which the pastor will deliver a discourse on artists and it is undoubtedly the best theatrical company that visits our town. amount of the judgement was as fol- ning at 7 o'clock the Sabbath School There are plenty of pleasing specialties \$2.100, the North British and Mer- priate concert. The public is cordial- ing, etc., together with the electrical marvel of the 19th century, the Mag-The Lewiston District Epworth niscope, presenting nightly a different small amount of farming has yet been League will hold its ninth annual con- series of Edison's Animated Pictures, done in this vicinity. The weather vention at Lisbon June 23 and 24th. so life-like and true to nature that one has been so rainy and the ground so A good program has been arranged, can hardly believe but what they are wet that farmers have not even got entertainment will be provided, reduced alive. Among the pictures presented their plowing done. There are gar- rates have been secured and a pleasant is an express train at full speed, the dens in this village which are yet un- and profiable session is anticipated. "Lone Fisherman," "May Irwin Kiss" plowed and for June the season is very Prof. Frank E. Briggs will read a paper and many others. The plays are all From weather buletins on "The Relation of the Pastor to the new, full of good, wholesome comedy, we glean the fact that this excessive Epworth League from the Leaguer's and varied so as to suit all tastes and Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. \$1. classes. Monday evening, "The Litthe states of Maine, Vermont and Mr. Newton Beers, who gave the tle Duchess." The remainder of plays to operate. 25 cents. New Hampshire. In some parts of dramatic entertainment here last week presented can be seen on small bills. Massachusetts and Rhode Island scarce- was arrested in Lewiston on a warrent Popular prices of 15, 25 and 35 cents, sworn out by Mrs. W. H. Stuart, for- with reserved seat tickets on sale in merly Miss Marie Rostelle, for salary advance at A. W. Bridge's. The merits MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been due her when in his company several of this popular company undoubtedly used for over 50 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. years ago. She claims the amount to will and should be recognized by large the public generally, that in response to repeat It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all be \$70, he claims that it is only \$50. houses during their stay. The com- ed requests it has decided to add mending to pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer

He spent the night in the lockup. Fri
pany carry their own scenery and come attention to receive the continuence of their work; and hope by good work and prompt attention to receive the continuence of their mmediately. Sold by druggists in every part of day, he paid part of it and was releast to us with a good reputation from the attention to receive the continuence of their the world. 25 cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take n for the last few years.

Supt. Lovejoy of the P. & R. F. Ry.,

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Sawyer returned

Domestic bread fresh every day, Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick head- from Bergen's Domestic Bakery Auburn, at Merrill & Co.'s.

Merrill and Denning have just re-Miss Marcia Selman is attending the ceived a new stock of Paul E. Wirt's Universalist State Convention at Rock- Fountain Pen. They are selling for \$1.50 each.

Bald heads are becoming too frearranging for a Strawberry Festival to quent among the middle aged. This can be prevented by the timely use of Remember the Lillian Tucker Co. Hall's Vegetable Sicilian Hair Renew-

> There will be a game of base ball next Saturday, between the Lewiston Athletics and the Mechanic Falls nine at the trotting park. Game called at 3.30 p. m. A good game may be ex-

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 other serious throat and lung troubles. fore going elsewhere Merrill and Denning.

Messrs. Wescott and Duncan, who now own a controlling interest in the Water Company, with Engineer West, were in town Saturday, looking over the property, and making plans to increase the water supply. It is prob-Don't thin your blood with sassafras able that new wells will be sunk. The or poison it with blue-mass; but aid management say, that if there is a wa-Risers, the famous little pills for con- will surely tap it. It is to be hoped stipation, biliousness and stomach and that they will do so for the quality they liver troubles. They are purely vege- have been giving us lately is simply abominable.

After much agitation it has been detheir wives returned Monday afternoon | cided to divide the Musical Festival from a two days trip to Upper Dam to be held next fall. It was originally one salmon. It was as good if not the has grown to such proportions that good sized building to hold one-half of the festival and Lewiston cannot furnish it; consequently it has been decided to divide the festival and hold one-half in Bangor and the other half in Portland. Judging from geographical position our local chorus will go to

Memorial Day was observed here No. 115, G. A. R. At 1.30 p. m. a detail from the post decorated the graves of comrades at Woodlawn and Leach Hill cemeteries. At 2.30 the G. A. R. were escorted from Mann's hall to the Union church by Casco Military band. The church was well filled to listen to the most excellent Memorial address delivered by Capt. H. T. Bucknam of Mechanic Falls. Miss Wiley of Naples and Miss Edwards of Otisfield gave recitations suitable for the occasion, after which Luther McKenney, Rev. Hiram Mains and Rev. D. E. Coburn gave short ad-It will be welcome news to the lov- dresses, which were well received by

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half centuries ago, Alta, an Indian vou."

What awful event is at hand?"

and awe and consternation filled their a model of what he hoped to be some you?" hearts. Neither work nor rest was day. If De Leon said there was a The Spanish ire was kindled; a fight vance, and he rushed through the nar-ler I have." J. F. Campbell, mer-The strange birds still hovered over the notwithstanding, and he entered upon and they were a divided people. sea, while the sun, slowly rising, decked the work with zeal. He cared not Pestilence once more settled on the He stood stupefied a few moments, sure cure for consumption, coughs and one black finger of shade and then an- so kind to her people was of a celestial He was about to lose all. other shot out toward the floating birds. race, and therefore could not be united One night as he lingered about the of death to reach her, and as he did and Denning's drug store. The assembly trembled. The tom- with the base daughters of men.

grim smile of satisfaction passed over to ask?" And the maiden looked the dusky faces. By their vigilance doubtingly at the Spaniard. were now gigantic canoes filled with earth." children of God.

The strangers landed and proceeded cities, of war and of peace. to make a camp on the shore. One "But the fountain of youth?" he impavilion, whose folds were richly trim- patiently asked. was a man in middle life, and several the just."

"A glorious country," the commander was saying.

in Africa," said one of his mates.

"Look at that bank of flowers," said a third, pointing to the edge of the

"Yes," assented the priest, "everything, is springing into life. It is the land of promise."

"Alphonzo," said Ponce, place the date of the discovery upon the records, and furthermore that the name is 'Florida,' in accordance thereto."

"Silver and gold must be hidden in abundance in so bountiful a land," returned an officer.

"And why not the fountain of youth?" said the commander. "I have lived among the heathenish Arabs till, God forgive me, I am almost heathen myself. They are always hunting for that fountain, and think it is hidden in the sands of their accursed country, Now -don't shake your head, Father Francisco—I believe it is here. Faith, I Weakness about the chest and am growing old. Wine no longer has any effect on me. My back stoops. Weakings about the chest and thinness should never go together. One greatly increases my head is gray. I was once like Alphonzo. Lad, think of it! What would you not give for eternal youth? Old age is bitter. I would turn back the wheels of time. Yes, this is a rich Emulsion all summer. country, but if we find the wondrous

will be content with that."

not their fires and heard we not their fever made a forced encampment. skins, the heads of which hung over pathway to the village. The Indian One morning more than three and a am impatient. Let Alphonso help these be the children of the Sun God? pointed to a dark recess. Alta follow- Alphonzo, but she helped him on.

prise, then in awe and anxiety. Just gan to enlighten them in regard to re- that which he ought to know? behind them the sun was rising slowly. ligion. In the course of a few weeks The fever continued, and the entire centuries ago had built this land of The chronicles of man do not relate Surely they were his attending spirits, he obtained a sufficient amount of detachment were in danger of being Florida. for their like had never before been knowledge to make inquiries about the cut off. The Indians determined to Here opened two corridors; one ever it may have been, he must have seen on earth. What did their pre- country and its production. The cloth- move. De Leon, summoning all that dimly lighted, seemingly a dewy vista been haunted by that saying of old, sence portray? Was it danger? Trem- ing of the natives was tastefully trim- were able to travel, accompanied the in early morning, the other, in the glare "Greater love hath no man than he blingly she watched awhile then hurried med with feathers, and occasionally natives. When they encamped how of camp-fires, presenting armed men who lays down his life for his friend." away to old Tomo, the chief, and flung with an ornament of gold or crystal. ever, no provisions were furnished, and on either side in battle array. The Alta, contrary to her expectations, These they said were obtained in the the Spaniards fasted; but on the sec- personage who seemed to be the chief seems to have gained immortal life, for "Oh, Tomo, father, rise, for the great interior. But the priest said nothing ond occurrence of this kind the natives of this guard took a brilliant mantle, even yet, among the fugitive Seminoles spirit is at our door with his attendants! concerning the subject so dear to the made a demand.

for salvation from the powers of dark- have surprised his countrymen, were reproach. wonderful. Soon he importuned her "Why did the white man claim to of the true and the brave." Another sun arose over the fatigued to tell him something of her country. be devine and deceive the Indian girl He looked, and saw numberless war- of kidney trouble. Too frequent denatives. The great birds were still "Surely a son of the Sun God must with falsehoods?" there, but they had receded a little. A know about my poor land, needing not Alphonzo was somewhat abashed.

they had at least held their own. As "The voice of the Indian maiden is der. Do not reproach me," he conthe day progressed the objects of their sweet, and her country has been visi- tinued, "for I love you. See, we will them." watch drew slowly nearer and at last ble to me only in vision. In fancy I go to the end of the earth together. I came boldly toward the shore. The have seen your cities and your wonder- will leave all for you. Let us fly to the hung with drooping branches of coral, fulfills every wish in relieving pain in Indians were frantic. As they ap- ful fountain of youth, the like of which city of refuge you have told me about." and said, stopping at the entrance,— the back, kidneys, bladder and every proached their aspect changed. They is to be found in no other place on "How can the Indian trust a de-

men-men who were white, dressed in "If the attendant of the sun is pleased "I have explained. Does not my depths will reveal whether you are grain in passing it, or bad effects shining armor. Surely these could not with the speech of the daughter of man, avowal prove my honesty?" be the spirits of darkness, but the she will tell him of her country." And "How do I know that you have not Alphonzo listened to a tale of distant a wild rose blossom in your own coun- your bones shall lie in the cavern of sity of being compelled to get up dur-

med, evidently contained the com- "Surely the God man knows more mander of the expedition. A group of about that than Alta. Not every man Can I trust you? Will you come to lead. He dreaded the revelation; most distressing cases. If you need a officers surrounded this personage. He sees the fountain—only the true and the palmetto tree within our camp to- there was a facination in the pool, and medicine you should have the best.

of his attendants were about his own So there was a fountain, and Alphonage. Among them was one who wore zo so reported at head quarters, with the habiliments of a priest. Seated at the result that De Leon gave orders for pointment for the coast, and soon after drew near but involuntarily closed his mention the Mechanic Falls Ledger a table was a young officer engaged in immediate departures into the interior for the West Indian islands. They eyes. He must have one look? with Indians for guides.

"Yes, Ponce; it leads all the lands shrubs, had to be cut to permit the young man's mind was busy. He alone of the Moors, either in old Spain or passage of the Spaniards. Sluggish of De Leon's army was to see stately Alta sank down and wrung her hands rivers and pools were numerous, in- cities. Alta, her woman's heart bound in despair. "Or of Cortez or Pizarro." added habited by reptiles that devoured the up in her fair hero, only thought of him

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because the weather happens to be warm. If you have a weak throat, a slight hacking cough, or some trouble with the bronchial tubes, summer is the best time to get rid of it. If you are losing flesh there is all the more need of attention. gether. One greatly increases the danger of the other. Heal the throat, cure the cough, and strengthen the whole system Keep taking Scott's now,

fountain you may have the gold. I unfortunate in crossing. Poisonous would. snakes and insects bit them, and one On a moonless evening Alphonzo, sage, followed by Alphonzo. The as-"How shall we proceed?" asked one by one they lay down just short of im- conducted by Alta through intricate sault was a complete surprise; for a mortality. Maize and other Indian forest paths, arrived at the mouth of a moment all was confusion: then com- Like biliousness, dyspepsia, h "Father Francisco must catechise the provisions were plenty and freely given cave into which well worn steps de- menced pursuit. The outside entrance pation, sour stomach natives. They are near, for saw we along the route; but at last malarial cended. Two Indians clad in wolf was unguarded, and they gained the

accursed drumming? Go, priest, for The Indians held a council. Could their faces, received him and grimly girl, fleet of foot, could easily outrun If they were, why were they thus af- ed, and darkness was around them. When he was safe from pursuit she bade easily and thorough maiden, looking from among the blos- The natives proved diffident, but flicted? Were they only men? Sure- After traveling a moment they could him adieu. som-covered foliage over the great wa- also curious, and after a while commu- ly the traditions of their fathers had see a bright fire in front which lighted "White man, good-by! May you Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co. ter to see the Sun God arise, spied nication with them was established by said there was a race of white men. up their surroundings. The vault reach your far off home; but for you three enormous birds, with white wings means of signs. They were ready to Only Alta remained unshaken; and sparkled like diamonds, and was up- there is no fountain of youth, and your touching the sky, overing over the receive the Spaniards as a superior yet there was a doubt in her mind also. held by trees on whose stems grew bones, like mine, must lie for untold waves. She watched them first in sur- people, and Father Francisco soon be- Why did Alphonzo ask questions about wondrous flowers—in stone—the tombs ages in some cavern of the unworthy

heart of the commander. Was not "If you are the children of the sun, placed it upon the maiden, and point- heard her story. The stoical chief was aroused, as religion the real fountain of youth? why do you wade the waters when you ing to the dim avenue, bade her enter; well as the villagers in general, and to- Young Alphonzo was a hero worship- might go over dryshod? How can the glancing at Alphonzo, he grimly pointgether they rushed to the shore. They er. To him Ponce de Leon was the diseases of man slay the attendants of ed to the armed savages. The young of Sheveport, La., says: "Dr. King's found the words of the maiden true, greatest warrior that had ever lived - God? What need of food for such as man's heart quaked with fear; there New Discovery is the only thing that

there for man or woman that day; fountain of youth, why, there must be ensued; the belief in their divinity van- row passage, avoiding the opposing chant of Safford, Ariz., writes: "Dr. nothing but watching and supplication. one, Father Francisco to the contrary ished from the hearts of the Indians, spears as by a miracle, to find himself King's New Discovery is all that is

for an hour their black bodies with what means he used to attain a desired Spanish camp. The Indians hovered then the darkness grew less intense, colds. I cannot say enough for its and Boston. gems, gilded their wings with a sheath- result, for he was bold and unscrupu- near, and in their hostile state an at- and about him he saw skeletons, row merits." Dr. King's New Discovery ing of gold, then from above smiled lous. Therefore when Alta, the In- tack was expected. In their weakness after row. The passage behind him for consumption, coughs and colds is lovingly down. Up to the zenith went dian maiden, showed her love for him, there was nothing to do but retreat. It now seemed solid wall. A light ap- not an experiment. It has been tried the sun, then down behind the dark he smiled upon her. And many a sigh was a severe blow to Ponce de Leon, peared a little distance in front, and for a quarter of a century, and today pine forests. As it descended, first she gave that the fair stranger who was but it fell no less severley on Alphonzo. in it stood Alta in her rament of feath- stands at the head. It never disap-

outskirts of the camp, he met Alta. so heard the sound of distant music. toms were brought out and vigorously Alphonzo's stories of ocean and the She knew she was in danger of capture, She turned toward him with a glad beaten. As the darkness of night set- great countries beyond, so new to Alta, but she was fearless. The look of awe smile. tled down huge fires were lighted. Oh, and embellished with fictions that would was gone, and in its place was one of "See" she said pointing through the a sediment or settling indicates a dis-

command of the great chieftain yon- the sun never shone.

ceiver?"

try?"

"I swear I never have loved any but Alta!"

night? Put yourself in my power?" "I will do as you wish."

missed Alphonzo, but could not see The march was slow and laborious, him speeding away with an Indian girl had ever been fair had vanished. Bold The publishers of this paper guarantee The forest, a tangled mass of vines and to a city of refuge. The ambitions ambition and baseness only were left. the genuineness of this offer. and how to reach a place of safety.

The city of refuge was a disappointment to the Spaniard. No glittering pinnacles, no splendid streets, nothing pointed to the chamber of skeletons. tion to a popular monthly magazine, but rough lodges facing an open square. He sank down with a moan, and all beautifully illustrated, interestingstories In his impatience he gave vent to his was silence. anger, which deeply grieved Alta. He had deceived her once, and a feeling escape? You have influence with old policy with \$5.00 weekly benefit in old of distrust rankled in her breast. What Tomo?" he said. did it mean? Did he love her, or was his heart filled with some maiden across Can you not bear your fate in my com of suit desired when ordering). the sea? To his question about other pany?" cities she replied as best she could, but "Oh, I cannot! Can we faction guaranteed or money refunded her words caused doubt in his mind. not return to the city of refuge?" The last question was always in regard "The way is through blood, and it to the fountain of youth, and to this would be a disgrace." the answer was more satisfactory. It "Let'us fight! Let us fight! For the was near at hand, but closely guarded; love you bear me lead me to the city only the true and brave could expect of refuge and help me to join my counto see it. If no opulent cities were trymen!" not to be his spoil, surely the fountain of youth must be his reward.

He wandered about the village for cape or die! Come!" pose the girl; he bade her do as she agility of a cat, felled the unsuspecting

of those myriads of little workers which dead! Now I go back to my doom.

made of the plumage of tropical birds, in the everglades of Florida, may be was nothing to do, however, but ad- cures my cough, and it is the best selsafe, but in darkness.

riors and maidens dancing on a floor sire to urinate or pain in the back, is of dazzling whiteness, amid trees and also convincing proof that the kidneys "Alta, fairest of maidens, it was the flowers of fanciful forms, upon which and bladder are out of order.

"Come, if you would like to join

have longed to see-a look into whose rects inability to hold urine and scaldtrue or false-whether you shall pass ollowing use of liquor, wine or beer, on to join the immortal, or whether

the unworthy dead." Alphonzo looked at the fountain set and the extraordinary effect of Swamplike a gem in a delicate tracery of stone, Root is soon realized. It stands the "Ah, honey bees have their sting! and trembled. His feet seemed like highest for its wonderful cures of the yet he hung back from the gentle urg- Sold by druggists price fifty cents and ing of the girl. A shadow crossed her one dollar. For a sample bottle and Ponce de Leon departed in disap- face. Was he a coward, after all? He pamphlet, both sent free by mail,

"Unworthy! Unworthy!" she cried.

She was aroused by his heart-rend-

"Oh, Alta, what will happen?"

"White man, I have loved you, and for that affection I will help you to es-

some days; there were no guards, no At the entrance of the avenue by beaten paths, nothing to indicate any- which Alta had come lay some stone thing remarkable. At last she inter- hatchets. She took one and handed ceded with her father. Why could he one to Alphonzo, then silently led the not make his daughter happy? Stern way. When they reached the antebut indulgent old Tomo could not op- chamber she sprang forward with the

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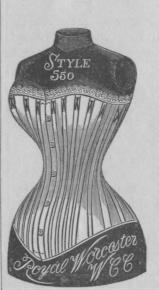
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