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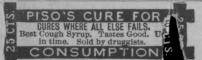
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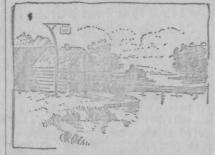
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Should shadow the nations, polychrome ... Here at the Fair was the prize conferred On Ayer's Pills, by the world preferred. Since they started-50 years ago.

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have, from the time of their preparation, been a continuous success with the public. And that means that Ayer's Pills accomplish what is promised for them; they cure where others fail. It was fitting, therefore, that the world-wide popularity of these pills should be recognized by the World's Fair medal of 1893-a fact which emphasizes the record:

50 Years of Cures.

## CURRENT EVENTS

In This Vicinity.

Fourth of July.

There will be a grand Fourth of July celebration in Mechanic Falls, on Monday, July 5.

There will be a procession in the morning consisting of fantastics, bicycles, Hose Companies, Fancy and business teams. A prize is offered of \$3 each for the best fantastic, best bicycle and rider, best fancy and business

The fantastic parade will take place at 7 a. m. and the route will be as follows: Parade will form at the Trotting Park at 6.30 sharp, marching up Lewiston to P. O. Square, down Water St to Marshall, to Main, to Maple, to Dwinal, to Pleasant, to Elm, to True, back to Elm to Lincoln, to Yates, to Pine thence to Trotting Park.

Parade of Fancy and Business teams at 8.30 over same route.

There will be a wheelbarrow race, a potato race, obstruction race, bicycle race and hose reel contest, with prizes

A horse trot will take place at I o'clock with bicycle racing between the heats; also a base ball game at 4 o'clock. Admission to trot and ball game 25 cents. The Mechanic Falls Brass Band will be in attendance during the day.

The festivities will be closed by a grand ball at Perkins' Hall in the evening with music by Waterhouses Orchestra, floor tickets 50 cents. Fireworks in the evening.

Everybody in town and vicinity invited to participate.

### The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Gresve, merchant, of consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years

### Real Estate Transfers.

MECHANIC FALLS—Ezra F. Bailey to druggists. Elbridge Johnson

Lucy A. Bailey to Elbridge Johnson 1 Wm. R. Durgin to Carrie E. MarsResolutions.

Whereas, It has pleased the Supreme Architect of the Universe, in His inscrutable wisdom, to summon from his earthly labors our well-beloved brother, Nelson Haskell, calling him by His omnipotent will to that judgement and reward which await all, who are toiling in this earthly temple.

Whereas, The Masonic ties which dead. Therefore be it

tection of Almighty God.

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread upon our records and a copy forwarded to the family of our deceased brother also published in our local

> F. R. HARMON. H. M. MAYBERRY. O. N. BAILEY.

Committee.

Magazines.

er attire, with especial reference to the the smallest dwarf kind. needs of sojourners at seaside and inland resorts, is rendered graphically complete by glowing color plates and scores of accurate wood-cuts. Mrs. Reginald de Koven, a native of Chicago, discusses the Social Life of that city with refreshing candor. Various aspects of Queen Victoria's Diamond Jubilee are entertainingly considered by Mrs. Alec Tweedie, whose books of travel have made her name familiar on both sides of the Atlantic. The third of Jeanie Drake's spirited studies of New York Types is devoted to the Art Student. In her talks on Health of one Maine dupe who did, recently, ay this month deals with Digestion Mrs. A. B. Longstreet begins a serial discussion of Domestic Problems. The season of Canning and Preserving is taken note of by an article describing the latest and best methods in these processes. In fiction The Adventures of Clive Rayner, by "Martin Orde," begins promisingly with "The Eye of Buddha," a short story of strange happenings in Thibet, while Jessie Beene Winston contributes a pathetic dialect sketch of life in the South, "Mammy's Chile." The needlework pages include an illustrated paper on the famous old fully, Mrs. E." "Punto Ungaro," a Hungarian stitch, by Frances Leeds, Emma Haywood's Thomaston is put forward by the Rockknitting, tatting, the work-table, etc. service on the Rockland-South Thom-Chilhewie, Va., certifies that he had Mr. Vick's "Flower Garden," Mrs. aston line, during nine of which he Witherspoon's tea-table chat, two new carried the U.S. mail, only thrice fail-

### Speer's Unfermented Juice of the Oporto

Grape. Preserved in its natural fresh state has been attending to business, and as it runs from the wine press expressly says Dr, Klng's New Discovery is the for the communion table. Mr. Speer, grandest remedy ever made, as it has who has Oporto grape vineyards at done so much for him and also for Passaic, N. J., has been induced by others in his community. Dr. King's temperance advocates and ministers of more than three feet in length, was New Discovery is guaranteed for coughs the gospel to preserve grape juice in coaxed out of the Meduxnegeag a few colds, and consumption. It don't fail. its natural state without the addition of miles below Houlton one day last week Trial bottle free at Merrill and Den-spirits and without fermentation, for by Frank E. Gray. Frank was fishing POLAND-Jonathan M. Everett to Nan- is preserved by extracting the ferment salmon have discovered the fishway 2,000 or yeast principle from it as it runs out into the dam at the mouth of the Ensign S. Goding to C. W. Brown I from the press, thereby destroying the Meduxnekeag where the waters join Rebecca A. Davis to Nellie M. Da- exciter of fermentation. The juice the St. John at Woodstock. I will keep in any climate. Sold by

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**OUR STATE** 

## And Her People.

Items from Here and There.

The man who carries the mail for ed to contribute to the "sitting" have so long bound us in reciprocal Lewiston and Aubern the next four which she was hovering, calmly set on, friendship to our departed brother are years is not going to get rich out of the with the result that she came off the severed no more to be united until the job. The contract was taken first by nest for good, the other day, proudly day when the grave shall yield up its a Missouri man at such a low figure leading 24 chicks, and is now in a posithat it is understood that he had to tion to challenge any hen in the state. Resolved: That while bowing in give a substantial bonus to the subconhumble submission to the Divine will, tractor, Mr. Sewell of Auburn, who has can be cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel we sincerely mourn this disruption of contracted for the job for four years. Salve, but eczema, scalds, burns, bruises fraternal friendship, bearing in tender His time begins July 1. There are 32 boils, ulcers and all other skin troubles remembrance his fidelity to Masonry, trips daily in Auburn, the first at 6.30 can be instantly relieved by the same and his devotion to the principles it a. m. and the last at 10 p. m., and about the same number in Lewiston Resolved: That we earnestly sym- only there is a trip at night a half hour pathize with the family of our deceased later. It requires two men with two brother, and tender to them our heart- horses and teams to fill the contract. felt sympathies in their bereavement, Mr. Sewell is now anxious for some commending them to the care and pro- one to take the elephant off his hands. the pest on his own land.

A certain gardener in Waterville has endured a world of trouble on account of garden seed. A year ago he plant- Wiscasset High school, has just finished ed peas and stuck the drills thick with a wind engine for working up wood and Best for Children bushes but his pea vines scarcely attained the height of six inches for the himself. He also, unaided, cut, hauled Portland & Rumford Falls season. Then he planted what he supposed were bush beans but later in the a tower about 16 feet high, 8 feet season had to borrow bean poles, for square and four at the top, with the the vines would have gone to his housetop. His hard luck still follows him under the center and trucks under the 6.55\*, 10.03 a.m. and 4.06 p. m. for Lewiston, The July number of The Delineator for the peas he planted a few weeks corners, that the whole may be turned is called the summer number, and its ago for the large "Telephone" variety to catch the wind from any quarter. resume of the latest styles of hot-weath- are growing well but prove to be of the arms to which are attached the fans 10.03 a. m., 2.19 and 6.40\* p. m. from Lewiston.

> Don't neglect a cough because the weather is peasant; before the next storm rolls around it may develop into a serious difficulty beyond repair. One of wood. The whole is supplied with ion Station, Portland. Minute Cough Cure is easy to take a table, splitting and cutting off saws. For tickets and other information, apply to and will do what its name implies. There may also be attached a turning Merrill and Denning.

ent medicines and fake doctors, who great force. Last winter this engine couldn't make a living practicing in worked up into stove lengths II cords the regular way, should send in their of wood in 18 hours. testimonials the harvest of these quacks would be less. An instance is related for publication. The testimonial was as corns, and all skin eruptions, and posidoing my work on crutches, but after Denning. taking one-half the bottle according to directions I went to bed, where I am now, and Eben has hired a girl. I cannot praise your medicine too highly for its effect on my husband. All efforts to get him to hire some help for me heretofore has failed. Yours grate-

Benjamin D. Littlefield of of South designs for an embroidered cot-quilt land Courier Gazette as the champion and photograph frame, and the regular oldest stage driver. Mr. Littlefield has departments devoted to crocheting, just completed 21 years of continuous entertainments, the Children's Page ing to arrive on schedule time, and and notices of new books are among these being in the roughest of winter other features of this capital number. storms. In the whole 21 years he has been ill but four days and never met with a serious mishap, and has traveled an aggregate distance of something like 105,168 miles or about half the distance between us and the moon. And he is still driving.

A salmon estimated to have been the special use of churches where fer- with a fly and just missed hooking the mented wine is discarded. The juice fish. This instance proves that the

Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most won

Two Androscoggin hens have won fame this week. One is a Seabright bantam who, when the other hens began to lay in her nest in a North Turner barn, promptly vacated it and sought more exclusive quarters in her mistress's work basket on the sitting room table; the other is a South Lew iston biddy who when other hens start

Not only piles of the very worst kind remedy. Merrill and Denning.

The Somerset Argus thinks the great abundance of caterpillars this season suggests the necessity for a caterpillar law, requiring every man to destroy

A young Wiscasset inventor, Jesse F. White, who just graduates from the doing other work, from plans drafted by and hewed timber with which he built face perpendicular. There is a pivot and Bemis. are 18 feet across. In constructing the machine the young man utilized discarded parts of a mowing machine, also some old mill fixtures. Band wheels and parts not at hand he made lathe. The machinery is so geared R.C. BRADFORD, Traffic Mgr. If all the people humbugged by pat- that with an average wind it runs with

course, and furthermore, gave it out sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, follows: "My dear Mr. Z-: I receiv- tively cures piles, or no pay required. ed your bottle of your pain chaser a It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfew days ago and tried it with wonder- faction or money refunded. Price 25 ful results. Before that I had been cents per box. For sale by Merrill &

> LADIES DO YOU KNOW DR. FELIX LE BRUN'S Steel & Pennyroyal Treatment is the original and only FRENCH safe and reliable cure on the market. Price, \$1.00; sent by mail.
>
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WEALTH FOR BRAINS

RAILWAY. In Effect June 21, 1897.

DEPARTURES. 10.03 a. m. and 2.19 p. m., for Rumford Falls

Portland and Boston ARRIVALS. 10.03 a. m. and 4.06 p. m., from Rumford Falls

Portland and Boston.

\*On Saturdays only train arriving from Portand and Boston at 6.40 p.m. runs through to Rumford Falls.

t 6.55 a. m. comes through from Rumford Falls. Through Cars to and from Un-

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12 or more cows are tested in same neighborhood The best salve in the world for cuts, on same day. My test is recognized by the State and Beauty Dr. Grace Peckham-Mur-send in her testimonial, unsolicited, of bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever and some formula of the state of

As there has been considerable talk about my selling short quarts of milk, I have decided that after April 30th, 1897, I will furnish milk to those wanting I or more qts. in tin cans holding the old fashioned quart, at 4c. per qt. for 5 months commencing May 1st, and 5c. for 7 months. Any who prefer the glass cans can still have them. Cream will be sold as in the past. Skim and sour milk at 5c. per gallon. I shall try and serve my patrons as well as possible and hope to give satisfaction

John H King

## GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.

Time Table in effect June 17th, 1897.

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| Mechanic Falls<br>Lewiston            | 8 57<br>7 00        | 4 37<br>4 05                | 5 32<br>5 30                |  |  |
| Lewiston Junction Danville Junction   | 9 11 9 16           | 4 50<br>4 53                | 5 47<br>5 51                |  |  |
| Portland & Rochester Jet<br>Portland  | 10 10<br>10 15      | 5 40<br>5 45                | 6 35 6 40                   |  |  |

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In speaking of the proposed change in the confession of faith which was recommended by the State Convention of Universalists in Rockland a short time ago. Rev. C. L. Waite, an edisays:-

in. Clergymen have claimed the right charged to the silver movement in the to interpret creeds, and if the ordinary United States .- Rumford Falls Times. meaning accepted by laymen do not Prof. A. F. Chase for years principal suit them, they dig away at the deri- of E. M. C. Seminary at Bucksport, has vation of words and the possible mean- been elected President of Kent's Hill ing thereof, and thereby making al- Seminary and Female College, in place most any thing out of it that they wish. of C. W. Gallagher. It will be recalled The laymen generally believe things as that Dr. Gallagher resigned because they appear on the surface. When Hon. Frank Jones, the portsmouth they come across the word hell, they brewer, was elected a Trustee. The On and after this date we shall keep a full line of believe it means hell. Some clergymen trustees of the college seems to have seem to have a way of having it mean taken the worldly view that it was bethell to one class of people, and sell to ter to keep Jones and his lucre and another, and a good many have been "Let her go Gallagher."-Portland sold thereby.

Similar Cases.

sewer trench in Madison avenue, in 10c, 25c.

rebattened his barn door.

Our Exchanges

the naked.—Boston Herald.

Hawaii is right in thinking that fifty years of courtship is long enough. No spirited maiden would consider herself engaged if annexation failed to annex after that length of time.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

sick headache and disorders of the no use for them.—Bridgton News. stomach and liver. Merrill and Denning.

latter presumption they are mistaken. land Star. It is possible that the two-thirds vote may not be had, and that, therefore, the treaty may fail. This, though, pleased to learn that there is at least would only postpone annexation for a few months. A failure of this sort occurred in the case of Texas, when it that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure sought annexation in 1844, but that is the only positive cure now known to republic came into the union the year the medical fraternity. Catarrh being following. It did this through a joint resolution of Congress, which can be passed by a majority vote of each branch.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

little jokes in the tariff discussion. Bully foundation of the disease, and giving for weskit !-- Boston Herald.

Hawaii and she legally belongs to us. for list of testimonials. -Rockland Courier-Gazette.

lousness, Indigestion, Headache. Hall's Family Pills are the best. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

in the world and he committed suicide ust like any ordinary poor fellow. It is comforting for us men of narrow features of wealth. It is pleasanter to Mechanic Falls, - Maine. be a poor man with a sound liver than the billionaire Barnato floating head LEDGER PUBLISHING CO. downward in the middle of the ocean. -Rockland Courier-Gazette.

It was Mark Twain who remarked of the native Hawaiians that they sometimes wear a coat, sometimes a plug Entered at the Post Office at Mechanic Falls as hat or a pair of spectacles, but, generally speaking, only a smile.—Boston

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.

Japan has changed its standard of torial writer of the Gospel Banner, money from silver to gold, and by that ICO Gream Freezers, action has doubled the value of its gold "For ourselves the Winchester Profession does not greatly trouble us, hav- matters, as the law plainly states that ing become accustomed to it while it hereafter the value of a 10 yen gold- Window Screens. was still only declaratory, before the piece shall be 20 yen and that each old was still only declaratory, before the piece shall be 20 year and that each old days when the fetish of unity made it gold coin shall be worth twice the SCIENT DOORS. mandatory. Before being examined value stamped on its face. By this act for ordination we had learned a lesson the owners of gold are enriched 100 from the saying attributed to Dr. Bush- per cent., while the price of labor and nell that he 'could accept any creed in its products is cut in two, and all Christendom if he were allowed to in- real property must suffer a corresponding loss of value. There is a repudia-That is just where the trouble comes tion and dishonor beyond anything

When bilious or costive, eat a Cas-"A little pug dog fell into an open caret, candy cathartic, cure guaranteed

out after considerable difficulty, with- of Chicago which the W. C. T. U. peoout injury, in the presence of 3,000 ple are aiming their batteries at aprescue, and the next morning's news- that which in its season refreshes fampapers gave several columns to a des- ishing Maine. The Chicago beverage cription of the event. Happy pug! is said to contain alcohol in large LOW PRICES Enterprising metropolitan journalism !" quantities and are ordered by the dear Hazakiah Stubbs of Bog Falls has young ladies under these alluring names: flip, claret sang garee, creme de menthe, calisava, etc. Verily Chi-Poor old Bacchante! They have cago is a very wicked city. W. C. T. begun to pitch into her in New York U. headquarters should come East, now. There seems to be no peace for where no such vicious practices prevail.—Bridgton News.

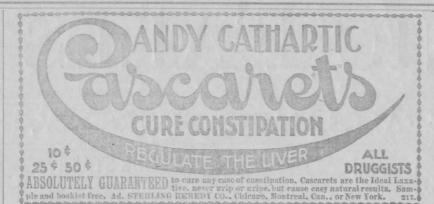
Nobody cares much for creeds or theological formulas now-adays; nevertheless if we are to have them at all the brief statement of the Maine Universalists seems admirably to fill the bill: Belief in the All-Father and Creator; in Jesus as the supreme-"They are dandies" said Thos. Bow- teacher; and Universal Blessedness!" ers, of the Crocket, Texas. Enterprise, Just what that may mean is not so clear; while writing about DeWitt's Little neither is it very material. Creeds Early Risers, the famous little pills for are of the past. The present age has

We have just received a copy of The Hornet, a four page monthly paper Some of the triends of Hawaiian an- with the business end located at Houlnexation fear that a two-thirds vote in ton, Me. It claims to be "free and the Senate can not be had for the treaty, unshackled." Our experience leads and they appear to think that this will us to regard a free and unshackled necessarily keep Hawaii out. In the hornet, as a dangerous thing.-Port-

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ay evening at 7.30. Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—President, Thos. P. Baker, Miss Ethel Saunders, See'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 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. P. C. U., 2d Tuesday of each month.

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- Atlanta Constitution

Miss Nora Smith was in Gorham, N. H. a few days last week.

A first class camera for sale cheap, inquire of A. A. Woodsum:

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bucknam of Auburn were in town Sunday.

Mr. Hubert Spiller of Island Pond, Vt., is at home for a few days.

Mrs. B. F. Ellis of Boston, is visiting at "Aunt" Mary Perkins' on Main St.

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

stitching room in the absence of Mr. Hersey. Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys the same rain or shine.

gripe. 10c. Mrs. H. W. DeCoster and son have arrived from the west and will spend

the summer here. Mr. C. O. Cole is laying new floors in both of his shops, and will make 6 in favor of Norway.

other improvements. Mr. H. G. Chase of the firm of the past week or two.

Capt. J. W. Libby of Hartford, visited his daughter, Mrs. Omer H. Shepard on Friday the 25 inst.

Repairs for the Deering Mowers as train as it always has been. well as for most all other makes can be had at Poland Steam Mill.

A few nice boards, pine and hem lock, for sale cheap inquire of A. A.

Mr. Chas. G. Thurston of Lowell was in his line give him a call. in town the first of the week calling on old friends and acquaintances.

Full blooded White Chester pigs The public is cordially invited.

corps at the shoe shop, returned Monday from a visit to friends in Bartlett, and Religious." A cordial invitation N. H.

Mr. F. E. Hersey and family are visiting in Massachusetts. Mr. H. has vice at the Congregational church Sun- In Mechanic Falls, June 28, to the had no vacation for several years and day evening at 7.30 o'clock. A splen- wife of John Stanton, a son. it will undoubtedly be a benefit as well did program is being arranged cona pleasure.

When all hopes of recovery from is invited. rum habit had passed my grasp, the Keeley Manager of Portland came to my rescue. Fellow sufferers, write "One Minute Cough Cure saved my torpidity of the liver, constipation, Wednesday. him for relief.

Arthur Sands, Merle Prince and Carrie Nelson have the best record for punctuality in the Pleasant St. school, having been neither absent or tardy for the entire term.

Mrs. Omer H. Shepard of Denver, Colorado, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Harriet L. Dennen. Mrs. Shepard visited her aunt and attended school here as Ida Libby just prior to her going west, twelve years ago.

Some for ten, some for twenty, and some for thirty years have suffered piles and then have been quickly and permanently cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy morrow, (Friday) evening. Merrill and Denning.

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Paris, Saturday.

finest liver and bowel regulator ever Miss Helen Coy is in charge of the The Merry-go-round is with us and

will remain over the 4th. It goes just and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or Master Ralph and Barbara Dennen

are spending their vacation with their grandmother, Mrs. Harriet Dennen. The Mechanic Falls boys played a

game of base ball at Norway, Saturday with the nine of that place. Pesult,-7

Call at Poland Steam Mill and see the 1897 model of Deering Mowing Chase, Merritt, & Co. has been in town Machines. Ball and roller bearing and the best on the market.

> The first trip of the season of the White Mountain and Seaside special was made Saturday. This is a fine

> business at his greenhouse last week. The sweet girl graduate and her friends were good customers, and the result was bountiful. If you want anything

Next Sunday being the Fourth of July, the pastor of the Methodist church a few days with friends in Lewiston. Fitted hard wood can be had of will preach a patriotic sermon, the subthe Poland Packing and Manufacturing ject being "The Price of Liberty." Company for \$4,00 per cord delivered. Services commence at 10.30 o'clock

four weeks old for sale at the Haskell Patriotic services at the Universalist farm. Inquire of I. W. Ellingwood. church Sunday, July 4th, at 10.30 a. Miss Mollie Smith, of the office m. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. Miss M. M. Selman: subject "Republics: Civil Turner and Miss Nellie M. Dudley, extended to the public to be present.

> There will be a union patriotic sersisting of patriotic songs and declama- C. S. Pulsifer, a daughter. tions and brief addresses. Everybody

Merrill and Denning.

A lawn party will be held at the residence of Mrs. Geo. Cummings, under the auspices of the Universalist society Friday evening, July 16. The Mechanic Falls Band has been engaged for this occasion and a pleasant time is anticipated. A general invitation is And the clover in the pastur' is a big day fer to hereby extended to all.

Prof. C. H. French will present his Tel they stutter in theyr buzzin' and stagger as illustrated journey through India with nearly 400 of the finest stereopticon views in the world, at Murray Hall, to- And roll up his feathers, by the sassy way he for piles and all forms of skin diseases. fail to see the famous monkey temples, the worship of the Ganges river, the Good camp to let on shore of Trip magnificent foilage and flowers of the They's been a heap o' rain, but the sun's ou Pond, contains stove, dishes, table, country. The holy men or devotees beds and near fine spring of water. of India. The wonderful Taj Mahal, Also good boat. Will be let to respon- the great Himalaya Mountains, and the The parties by the day or week at grandest scenery of the oldest country It may rain again tomorrow, but I don't think sonable rates. For further particu- in the world. "As an entertainer Prof. French leads the list of all in his line t is amusing to see the look of dis- of business" says the Chicago Tribune. And propha-sy the wheat will be a failure, t on the faces of those who have In connection with Prof. French's suto wait for the next train, as they perb entertainment, Mr. and Mrs. F. moodily down Maple St. since the F. Gatchell the leading instrumental ige in time. Merrill and Denning artists of this country, will present their be glad to give you a time table of magnificent Palace of Music, introducing nearly forty different musical in- ers of North Anson is Harry B. Hilton.

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Rev. F. Newport presented a very fine sermon to Monami Lodge Sunday.

Mr. L. T. Allen gave ns some sweetpea blossoms picked from his garden, Tuesday.

Mrs. C. M. Cram of New York is days here. visiting her father, Hon. A. C. Denison, who is very low.

Miss Ethel Reed is spending her vacation from Wellesley, with her grandfather, Mr. C. A. Foster.

Furnished room to let at No. 7, March, Welch at Steam Laundry.

All bicycles now at reduced prices Adagio, also a good stock of wheels to let in- Vivace. cluding some new ones at A. A. Wood- Nocturno,

Miss Ella H. Bucknam, formerly of Selection-Hansel and Gretel, this village, has resigned from Plymouth N. H. Normal school and accepted a Hallelujah Chorus from Messiah, position in Somerville, Mass.

There are too many people with prematurely gray hair, when they might avoid it by applying that reliable and effective preparation, Hall's Hair Re-

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trouble with my stomach and I began day last week. taking Hood's Sarsaparilla. I soon Mr. William Milliken did a thriving improved. My stomach does not trouble me now and I have a good appetite. F. L. Porter.

White Oak Hill.

J. W. Boothby is building a large stable for D. W. Pulsifer.

Miss Blanche Waterhouse is stopping

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The flicker on the fence-rail 'pears to jest split

Don't And the hoss-fly is a-whettin up his forelegs And the off-mare is a-switchin' all of her tail they is.

> And the clouds of the wet spell is all cleared And the woods is all the greener, and grass

> Some says the crops is ruined, and the corn is But the kind Providence

-James Whitcomb Riley. Among the progressive young farm-

struments. Admission 20 cents, child- He has at his farm above the village a ren 10 cents, reserved seats, 30 cents. herd of Welch ponies. It will be re-Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. membered that his father, the late Harris Hill.

A horse was stolen from the stable of Charles Lane on Harris Hill Tuesday night of last week. The thieves also called at the Ellingwood farm near by and stole a bushel of oats. No clue to the thieves as yet.

Poland Springs.

Cornelia T. Crosby, better known as 'Fly Rod" has been spending a few

A party of wheelmen from Portland, were here over Sunday.

Kuntz's Orchestra Club rendered the following program Sunday evening in their usual pleasing manner:-Lachner.

Chaminade Sceene de Ballet,

Gavotte Pour L'amour de toi, Walter.

Humperdinck. Handel.

John W. Pulsifer of Lewiston has sold his farm here to a Mr. Quimby of Auburn, who will build a fine residence

Mrs. Krusi has gone to Oswego, N

R. E. Swain of West Leeds is delivering boxes to the corn factory.

Geo. A. Sawyer of Freeport was in

John M. Rounds and family of Woodfords, are visiting in town.

Fireman Titus was severely burned Buxton, Me., May 14, 1897.—I had with steam at the leatherboard mill one

West Minot.

Addie Howard is visiting in Boston. Minnie Howard of Auburn is stopping at her brother's, H. C. Howard's.

Mrs. F. M. Young spent Saturday fore going elsewhere. and Sunday at her uncle's, Geo. B. Bearce's, in Lewiston.

L. P. York visited his brother Nathan in Raymond last week returning home Sunday.

L. C. Bridgham went to Worcester, The old Nason place will be sold, Mass., Saturday, to visit his sister, Mrs. Mary Upham.

One of our young men took his best girl to a ride Saturday, he got tired of driving as young men will and gave the reins to her. Consequence, they ran into a team and smashed their

East Oxford.

Miss Washburn and her niece, Miss Davis of Hebron, also Fred Smith of In Minot, June 28, to the wife of Freeport, were the guests of A. M. Paine last week.

Mrs. A. M. Paine and daughter and The day of powerful drastic pills is Mrs. B. M. Pratt and children attend-

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Walter Dean is building an ice house.

Ed. Cloutier and his wife were in Lewiston Thursday.

A. L. Soule is progressing finely on his new house.

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Nerves are fed by the blood and are therefor like it in character Nerves will be weak and exhausted if the blood is thin, pale and impure. Nerves will surely be strong and steady it

us yet,
Will be on hands onc't more at the 'leventh Nerves find a true friend in Hood's Sarsapa rilla because it makes rich, red blood Nerves do their work naturally and well, the brain is unclouded, there are no neuralgic pains, appetite and diges

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High School.

is the High School Graduation. The The selections by the Bates College selection—the salutatory by Miss of the platform was beautifully deco- Mr. Sampson. rated with potted plants and cut flowers One of the pleasantest parts of the stupendous figures relative to the class. of School Life, into Life's School."

Davis and Mellvena Beatrice Downs of Miss Bernedine Butler. the classical course; Messrs. Frank Elmer Hutchins and Arthur Harmon, antly-a credit to all concerned. Misses Maud Elizabeth Hackett and Annie Mabel Sawyer of the English consisting of Messrs. J. W. Wayne, J. cates of promotion to the High School. K. Denning, Charles E. Waterman, ford, also Rev. Thos. P. Baker.

Following was the program :--Orchestra.

Prayer. Selection, - "Wandering Down." Quartette.

Salutatory, - Education,

Frank Elmer Hutchins. Small Beginnings,

Mellvena Beatrice Downs. ordinary amount of artistic ability. Clarionet Solo,—Second Air, Varie,

· Mr. Sampson.

Maud Elizabeth Hackett. Prophecy,

Vocal Solo, -- "The Toast," Mr. Bean. The Progress of Electricity,

Arthur Harmon. Valedictory,-Work and Its Reward,

Annie Mabel Sawyer. Selection,—"The Pope,"

Quartette. Conferring of Diplomas by the Superintendent.

Awarding of the Dr. Milan Prizes, by Rev. Thos. P. Baker.

The graduating parts were all finely written and delivered.

Mr. Hutchins' essay on Education was well considered as to subject matter, and his many facts gathered were presented in an easy manner both as to composition and delivery.

ginnings and her essay was well written accompanied by loss of energy, and well delivered, forcably remind- lack of thought-power, means ing the audience not to "despise the a deficient supply of nourishday of small things."

sidered by the smallest and youngest sinew, but of resistance and member of the class, Mr. Arthur Harlendurance. At any age, but mon, and considered well. He brought especially in youth, it involves

The valedictorian, Miss Sawyer, ening signs. took Work and Its Reward as her theme, reminding her schoolmates that nothing ever was accomplished without work and reminded the idler that they could expect no reward.

The history by Miss Hackett presented the usual facts so interesting to perfectly. It tones up, fattens the class and their firiends. She reminded the audience that this was the most learned class that ever had graduated from the High School inasmuch as they had been in attendance four years as milk. while their predecessors' course lasted Scott & Bowne, Mfg. Chemists, New York

course of study.

class of '97 took their honors in this Male Quartette were much enjoyed and Faunce and the valedictory by Master line at the Universalist church, on Frithe last repeatedly encored. The Lane and given by Miss Hayford, were day afternoon and the edifice was en- solo by Mr. Bean was difficult and fine- well written and nicely delivered. The tirely filled to receive them. The front ly ren lered; also the clarionet solo by class history was wittily written by Mas-

and above was the class motto, "Out graduation was the awarding of the Dr. The prophecy by Miss Campbell was Milan Prizes-for excellence in com- very neat and her future situation very At 2.30 the pupils and school officers position, one prize of \$5.00 for the clearly arrived at. Perhaps as enjoymarched into the church to the inspir- best composition from a member of the able features as any were the calisthening strains of the Bates College Or- senior class, won by Miss Mellvena ic and pantomine drills. On the whole chestra. On the platform was the Beatrice Downs, and one of the same Mechanic Falls may well be proud of graduating class, Misses Alice Isabel amount to an undergraduate, won by her grammar school.

The graduation passed off very pleas-

### The Grammar School.

Commencement week was ushered course; the teachers, Profs. R. E. Files in Thursday afternoon by the graduand Josiah S. McCann; Superintend- ating exercises at the grammar school, Invocation. ent, Ella J. Dwinal; the school board, when a class of nine received certifi- Salutatory,

Rev. F. Newport and Dr. E. F. Brad- tastefully decorated with potted plants and wild flowers, while from the boughs G. Bertram Burgess, Livermore Falls. of a bank of evergreen behind, were The Immortality of Literature, Overture-"From Dawn to Twilight." depended in an artistic manner the letters of the class motto, Patience and Hellenic Spirit, Perseverance Conquer all Things.' About the walls were arranged work done by the members of the school Transportation Facilities in the United ery, as they regulate and tone the stomwhich were very creditable. Some of the decorative work done by Master Harvey Penney showed more than an America for Americans,

At a little before 3 o'clock the school and graduating class marched into the room to the music of the organ under Great Inventors and their Inventions, urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; the skillful hands of Miss Hortense Bradford, and took the seats reserved Olympic Games, Alice Isabel Davis. for them. Following were the exer-

> Singer's Invitation, Prayer.

Concert Recitations,

( The Gladness of Nature. Character.

Music, Masters Dwinal, Briggs, Morrill, Lane. Arbitration, Lilia Faunce. Salutatory, Declamation, Getting the Right Start. Labor Organizations,

Austin Jordan. Music, The Brook, Recitation. N. Maud Campbell.

Miss Downs subject was Small Be- so common in summer-time, ment. The vital force is lost. The Progress of Electricity was con- It isn't a question of muscle and of flesh and a cough are threat- Annie Cordelia Marshall, Amherst, N. H. the genuineness of this offer.

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Percy G. Hayford.

Instrumental Music, Tressie Pinkham. Class History, Clarence D. Waterhouse

Recitation, Tressie M. Pinkham. Music,

Class Prophecy, L. Agnes Campbell. Bugle Song with Pantomime.

Misses Faunce, Hayford, Pinkham, and Campbell.

Valedictory, written by Wendell Lane. Delivered by Jessamine A. Hayford. Dip, Boys, Dip the Oar. Masters Briggs, Milliken, Morrill, Lane Presentation of Diplomas.

Morning Invitation. Music, All passed off in a very pleasing manner-a credit alike to the pupils, the but three, owing to a change in the teachers, Miss Edith M. Maxwell and Miss Nancy M. Bucknam, and the The prophicy in many respects is the Superintendent, Miss Elia J. Dwinal. hardest post to fill among the gradu- The declamations and recitations by ating parts, but Miss Davis did it to Masters Jordan and Hayford, and the entire satisfaction of her many Misses Campbell and Pinkham were The great school event of the year friends and in a way hard to equal. finely rendered, while the original ter Waterhouse and presented some

> Hebron Academy. Following is a list of the graduating given at commencement last week:-

Edward Clarke Bean, Hebron. The platform of the school room was The Promises of Democracy: Have they been fulfilled?

Harriet Mabelle Cole, East Poland.

Frederick William Newcombe, Thomaston.

States Frank H. Bradford, Canton.

Loren Milliken Harmon, Buxton. erance is the Mistress of Suc Melvina Goldie Durgin, Turner.

The Natural History of Warfare,

Schools, Minnie Washburn Jones, Livermore. The Horseless Age,

Ossian's Serenade. Winfield Scott Foster, Jr., Bartlett, N. H so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's

William Herbert Ormsby, Scarboro.

School. Three American Swan Songs,

Home Sweet Home. Elizabeth Marcelle Greene, Portland. John Greenleaf Whittier,

What Shall be Done with the Turks? sity of being compelled to get up dur- ALPINE SAFE & CYCLE CO.,

The American Siren,

The Price of Success,

Philosophy of Mutualism, Our Ambassador Poet,

a large array of facts to the attention the risk of lung disease. Loss Flowers as Symbols of HumanCharacter The publishers of this paper guarantee earned a \$100 bicycle in four days. She says: "I

The Wanderings of Æneas, John Alden Hale, Shwegyin, Burma. An Old-time New England Village,

A Jewish Heroine, Victorian Age,

New England in Literature,

Homeric Poems, Inez Mabelle Tubbs, Norway. by druggists.

Six Boys. "Row, not Drift"

Idleness the Parent of Crime,

A Call to Burma, Class History,

Dick. Class Prophecy,

\*Oration occurred, Tuesday evening, Tune 22d.

Poland School.

the school.

This school was never in so well organized and prosperous a condition as at the present time, and is extremely fortunate in having secured the continuance of the services of this most excellent instructor and disciplinarian, Miss Annie B. Crooker, whose success and poplarity is shown by the fact that this completes her twelfth term in this place. A most unusual time to retain the same teacher in a country village

Gertrude L. Estes, Eva M. Pulsifer, Geo. P. Pulsifer and Allen H. Pulsifer were not absent at all during the term. And here we would like to note a rather by an early morning train. remarkable fact that Gertrude L. Estes has not been absent a school day for seven consecutive terms.

Ethel Pulsifer, Hermann B. Waterentered the school the third week and has been present every day since that

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Inventory.

Our friend, Mr. J. W. Penney has taken an inventory of town and this is Declamation, The Unknown Speaker. Forest L. Waterman, Mechanic Falls. what he found: -Population 2000, polls 500, number of houses 260, stores Selected. Emma Norton Hale, Shwegyin, Burma. 32, manufacturies 9, laundries 2, greenhouse 1, photographer 1, paint shops Burt Clayton Chandler, Westbrook. 2, saw mills 2, grist mill 1, carpenter shop 1, blacksmith shops 3, butchers Lotta Ida Moody, Jefferson. 3, bakery 1, bee supplies 1, printing The Way to Succeed. The World's Great Classic-Valedictory officer 1, livery stables 4, dentists 2, Hulda Elizabeth Pettingill, doctors 3, lawyers 2, cobblers 2, bar-Rumford Falls. ber shops 4, churches 4, clergymen 5, schoolhouses 3, hotels 2, depots 2.

> Seven Senators are named as among those who will "bitterly oppose" the ratification of the Hawaiian annexation The school at Poland Corner closed treaty. No doubt there will be oppoits summer term on the 24th inst., with sition; no doubt also that Hawaii will appropriate exercises that were much be annexed sooner or later. It is enjoyed by the parents and friends of manifest destiny.-Portland Adver-

A Bar Mills man feels that he has got the better of a dentist. He had a tooth pulled the other day and the dentist charged him a half dollar. The man grumbled at the price and said he ought to pull two for that. "So I will," said the dentist. Then the man sat down and had another extracted.

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