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We Rise to Remark
that it is fly time and to remind you that the best thing yet invented for catching flies is

Sticky Fly Paper!
It has great sticking qualities, and catches lots of flies. We also have **Poison Fly Paper** and

Insect Powder,
In cans for 10 cents, or in any quantity you want, **Warranted Pure** and costs no more than lots of inferior goods found on the market, at

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Both at One Time for \$1.25.

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Having just fitted up with new machinery we can do your work to suit you as well as out of town parties.

Satisfaction guaranteed.
Work called for and delivered if desired.
Call and get our prices on family washings.
Give us a call.

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A large stone in coffin, 4 feet by 5 1-2, will be sold at a bargain. Write for particulars.
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where you can save money on every purchase 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 piano or an organ, \$25 to \$75 is worth your while to save. Everything in the house-furnishing line at the lowest possible prices for same quality.

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CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.
CONSUMPTION



Fifty Years Ago.

President Polk in the White House chair, While in Lowell was Doctor Ayer; Both were busy for human weal One to govern and one to heal. And, as a president's power of will Sometimes depends on a liver-pill, Mr. Polk took Ayer's Pills I trow For his liver, 50 years ago.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills

were designed to supply a model purgative to people who had so long injured themselves with griping medicines. Being carefully prepared and their ingredients adjusted to the exact necessities of the bowels and liver, their popularity was instantaneous. That this popularity has been maintained is well marked in the medal awarded these pills at the World's Fair 1893.

50 Years of Cures.

CURRENT EVENTS

In This Vicinity.

Several Excursions.

Sunday was supposed to be the height of the season, and the several railroads in this section of the state offered special inducements in the way of excursions to the public bent on pleasure seeking. When the morning came everything was shrouded in a dense fog which of course interfered largely with the patronage of these. Two local campmeeting—the Adventist, at this place, and the Methodist, at the Empire, drew quite a number of our people.

On the Grand Trunk there were two excursions—one to the islands and one to Berlin and quite a number went on these notwithstanding the weather. The ride between here and Portland is uninteresting, but the sail in Casco Bay makes up what is lost on the railway trip and is a favorite place with our people during the summer season. On the Berlin trip, however, it is the other way. The beauty of this is the scenery along the Grand Trunk. The mountains begin in a mild way at this village and grow bolder in outline all the way up. At Bethel, the Androscoggin appears on the scene, and adds greatly to the charm of the landscape. The beauty of the trip, however, is too well known to our people to need description, and is enjoyed by hundreds of them every year.

The Maine Central offers fine excursions which can be taken and is taken by quite a number of our people and add greatly to the pleasure resorts within a day's reach of Mechanic Falls. There was an excursion to Fabian's Sunday starting late enough to allow passengers on the Grand Trunk to make connections and return early enough to allow them to return on the late train. This, without exception, is the finest excursion in this part of country, running as it does through the heart of the White Mountains. The ride from Portland to Sebago Lake is uninteresting but from that point to the Fabian House the scenery is the grandest of anything in this famous mountain region.

This latter railroad put on a new excursion Sunday, available to this village, viz: to Moosehead Lake from Lewiston. The ride along the Upper Maine Central to Waterville is pretty, skirting as it does several lakes of more than local note. Between Waterville

and Newport Junction, the country is flat and would be uninteresting if it were not for the miles of zig-zag Virginia fence. The land apparently is fertile but one sometimes would be led to think it not very valuable they use so much of it in fencing. One of the prettiest villages in Maine is Dexter, which is on the route of this excursion. At Foxcroft the excursion took the line of the Bangor and Aroostook Railroad to Greenville at the foot of Moosehead Lake. There is no more crooked line of track in the State of Maine and as we creep up the steep grades, over trestles (one 85 feet high) and look down into the valley of the Piscataquis a thousand feet below, we are reminded of the White Mountain Division of this same road. The arm of the lake which extends down to Greenville is very pretty and the steam boat ride to Mt. Kineo something to be remembered.

Our Schools.

The Public Schools of Mechanic Falls will open Monday, Sept. 6th, at 8.45 a. m., for the school year of '97 and '98.

The pupils granted certificates to work during the summer term will bear in mind that those certificates have now expired, and that their presence will be demanded at their respective school rooms on the beginning of the fall term, September 6th.

The pupils of the Primary Department will present themselves on the above hour at the Brick, or Grammar School Building, where they will be made more comfortable and given more efficient instruction during the ensuing year than heretofore.

The pupils of the 2nd Intermediate Department, 4th and 5th Grades, will be efficiently instructed, and kindly cared for in the room of High School Building known as the Primary room.

The Mechanic Falls Schools, for a country village, offer exceptional advantages. Indeed, a man who visited and examined the work of our schools this past year, and whose business it is to visit schools and school committees says that towns much larger than Mechanic Falls cannot show one third as good schools. These school privileges can be taken advantage of by the young people of the neighboring towns for the following nominal tuitions with reference and text-books furnished.

High School per term	\$8.00
Grammar " " "	5.00
1st Inter. " " "	3.00
2nd " " "	3.00
Primary " " "	2.00

Pupils from Poland and Minot, at present, admitted to the High School free of tuition, but beginning with this fall term such pupils will pay one dollar per term for the use of the reference and text-books. If in attendance less than a term, they shall pay at the rate of ten cents per week, or two cents per day.

All pupils will be gladly welcomed, and examined as the state law requires. R. E. Files, A. B., the principal of this department is an exceptionally fine instructor, leading his pupils to think—and to express the thoughts in the best manner, or style. Here, then, in the Mechanic Falls schools are found rare advantages for a small sum of money. We are trying to develop the minds of our young people along all lines. The memory is no longer developed at the expense of reason, judgement and all other faculties of the mind. It is only when the mind is trained to observe, think, reason, conclude or judge that we have a well developed man or woman interested in everything in the world around.

It is the earnest desire of teachers and superintendent that each parent, or guardian, assist in preventing tardiness—this is the one blot upon our school registers. Much can be done by home influence and since every citizen should be interested in our schools, let us together make one great effort to do away with tardiness during this school year; and have every boy and girl of school age within the walls of some school room.

ELLA J. DWINAL,
Superintendent of Schools.

Poland Camp Meeting.

As announced in last week's Ledger, the Poland Camp Meeting began on Thursday last. All day long people arrived and by night the grounds began to put on a "meeting" appearance. The day was spent in unpacking and setting up house keeping. The first meeting of the session was Thursday evening, a prayer and praise meeting, called the reunion meeting, led by Presiding Elder Corey. The praise service was under the charge of Rev. H. L. Williams of Lisbon.

Friday was Temperance Day, as before announced, and stirring addresses were made by several speakers, among them Rev. D. E. Miller, A. S. Ladd, D. D., Rev. C. A. Southard and Mr. Jordan Rand of Lisbon. In the evening an address was given by Rev. E. M. Dunton, D. D., President of Claflin University, Orangeburg, South Carolina, which is a college for colored students. He had five of them with him, who gave a fine concert.

Rev. E. E. Ayer, of the Appleton street church, Boston, occupied the desk Saturday morning, and Rev. Thos. P. Baker of Mechanic Falls in the afternoon.

Sunday, Rev. G. D. Stanley of Oxford was the speaker in the forenoon. C. A. Southard in the afternoon, and Rev. F. H. Estes in the evening. Music was furnished by the Aeolian Male Quartet of Lewiston.

Tuesday was Epworth League Day. In the forenoon Rev. Insley Bean gave a report of the grand meeting of Epworth Leaguers held at Toronto, on July 26th last. An address was given by Rev. T. P. Baker on "The Making of a Leaguer." The noon hour meeting was presided over by Rev. H. C. Wilson. A sermon was given in the afternoon by Rev. E. O. Thayer, presiding elder of the Portland District, and in the evening one by Rev. C. A. Southard of Lewiston.

Advents in Camp.

The Advents went into camp on Thursday last on their grounds just south of this village. Everything seems to prosper with them in spite of hard times. The whole of their large lodging house has been finished and every room is now occupied. One new cottage has been built since the last meeting, called the "Sweet Home Cottage". The first service was held Thursday evening with an address by J. C. Smith, a Massachusetts clergyman.

Friday forenoon was occupied in pitching the big tent and otherwise getting to house keeping. In the afternoon Rev. George W. Sedgwick of Lynn, Mass., delivered a sermon.

Saturday, Rev. Mrs. Sarah K. Taylor, of Rockland, Maine, occupied the pulpit and Rev. J. C. Smith in the afternoon. Mr. Smith is a missionary with no permanent residence, and, Rev. James Albert Libby, president of the association, humorously introduced him to the audience as the minister from everywhere.

Sunday, Rev. George W. Sedgwick preached at both forenoon and afternoon sessions from a chart. Mr. Sedgwick is a prominent clergyman of the Adventist denomination and his sermons were very interesting.

Monday those in attendance listened to a sermon by Rev. A. S. Bisbee of Franklin Plantation. Mr. Bisbee is a young clergyman but gives promise of being a useful man in his chosen profession. In the afternoon Rev. J. C. Smith was the speaker.

Grapes with Horehound Cures Coughs.

Old Aunt Rachel, an old and successful nurse, 90 years old, 70 years experience as a nurse and much sought after by hundreds of families, has for years made a cordial most effective for coughs and colds by the use grapes with elecampane root and the herb horehound. It is performing wonders. Sold by druggists.

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Resolutions.

Hall of Glen Lodge No. 54,
Gorham, N. H., Aug. 1, '97.
"All that is born must die"

Again has Glen Lodge been called upon to mourn the loss of a worthy member, Brother Erastus F. Thurlow, who departed this life at Mechanic Falls, Me., July 4th, 1897, therefore be it,

Resolved: That in the death of Brother Thurlow, Glen Lodge has lost a good and true brother, who although residing at a distance ever remained loyal to his lodge and faithful to the duties and principles of Odd Fellowship. A kind and loving husband and father has passed to the silent majority and our country has lost one of its brave defenders.

Resolved: That we extend to the family of our deceased brother our heartfelt sympathy at this time of their sad bereavement, and present them with a copy of the above and also cause a like copy to be placed upon our records and printed in the local papers at Mechanic Falls, Me. and Gorham, N. H.

THOS. GIFFORD, 2nd
C. H. HOBBS,
THOS. WILKINSON.
Committee.

Our Exchanges

A Rockland man's hen hatched 11 chickens, 10 of which were black and one white. The old hen refused to recognize or foster her white offspring, but the family cat took pity on the waif and adopted it.—Waterville Mail.

Just at present the Klondike seems to be located in Wall street.—Boston Herald.

KIDNEY TROUBLES

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound.

"I have been a great sufferer from Kidney trouble; pains in muscles, joints, back and shoulders; feet would swell. I also had womb troubles and leucorrhoea. After using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Blood Purifier and Liver Pills, I felt like a new woman. My kidneys are now in perfect condition."—Mrs. MAGGIE POTTS, 324 Kaufman St., Philadelphia, Pa.

"My system was entirely run down, and I suffered with terrible backache in the small of my back, and could hardly stand upright. I had no appetite. Since taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I have gained fifteen pounds, and I look better than I ever looked before."—Mrs. E. F. MORTON, 1043 Hopkins St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

LILLIAN CRIPPEN, Box 77, St. Andrew's Bay, Fla., says:—"Before taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I had suffered many years with kidney trouble. The pains in my back and shoulders were terrible. My menstruation became irregular, and I was troubled with leucorrhoea. I was growing very weak. I began the use of Mrs. Pinkham's medicine, and the first bottle relieved the pain in my back and regulated the menses. It relieved the pain quickly and cured the disease."

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.

Time Table in effect June 17th, 1897.

TRAINS WESTWARD.				
	13 EXP.	3 EXP.	5 EXP.	1 EXP.
Portland, G. T. St.	8:30 a. m.	8:40 a. m.	1:30 p.	8:30 p. m.
Portland & Rochester Jct.	8:35	8:47	1:35	8:35
Danville Junction	9:35	9:37	2:41	9:30
Lewiston Junction	9:39	9:40	2:50	9:35
Lewiston		9:25	2:35	9:15
Mechanic Falls	9:54	9:33	3:10	9:47
Norway	10:03	9:30	3:20	10:03
Gorham	12:00	11:40	5:45	11:50
Berlin	12:15	11:50	5:58	12:05 a. m.
Island Pond (arrive)		1:35 p. m.	7:45	1:50
Island Pond (leave)		2:00		2:10
Coaticook		2:45		2:50
Sherbrooke		3:24		3:40
Richmond		4:15		4:45
Levis (opposite Quebec)		11:40		7:50
Montreal		16:00		7:20
Toronto		7:30 a. m.		10:30 p. m.
Hamilton		9:05		12:45 a. m.
Woodstock		10:22		2:10
London		11:12		3:10
Port Haron		12:06		4:30
Chicago		9:00 p. m.		2:00 p. m.

TRAINS EASTWARD.				
	6 PASS.	2 EXP.	4 EXP.	
Chicago		8:15 p. m.	8:02 p. m.	
Detroit		7:05 a. m.	12:45 a. m.	
Port Haron		10:05	3:35	
London		10:50	4:15	
Woodstock		12:10 p. m.	7:00	
Hamilton		1:00	8:35	
Montreal		7:50 a. m.	8:45 p. m.	
Richmond		10:45	11:30	
Levis (opposite Quebec)		7:10	8:30	
Sherbrooke		11:26	12:15	
Coaticook		12:08 p. m.	12:55	
Island Pond (arrive)		12:52	1:40	
Island Pond (leave)		1:18	2:05	
Berlin		6:42	3:42	
Gorham		7:00	2:57	
Norway		8:30	4:05	
Mechanic Falls		8:57	4:32	
Lewiston		7:00	4:05	
Lewiston Junction		9:11	4:50	
Danville Junction		9:16	4:53	
Portland & Rochester Jct		10:10	5:40	
Portland		10:15	5:45	

§ Sundays only. † Daily except Sundays. *Daily including Sundays.
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In Effect June 21, 1897.

DEPARTURES.
10:03 a. m. and 2:19 p. m., for Rumford Falls and Benis.
6:55*, 10:03 a. m. and 4:06 p. m. for Lewiston, Portland and Boston.

ARRIVALS.
10:03 a. m. and 4:06 p. m., from Rumford Falls and Benis.
10:03 a. m., 2:19 and 6:40* p. m. from Lewiston, Portland and Boston.

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John H King

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Improvements.

There are several buildings in our town where eaves overhang the sidewalk and during rain storms the water runs down over the walks in a way very disagreeable to pedestrians. We suggest that they be so arranged as to prevent this. We do not know whose business it is to do it. Some have suggested that the town do it, but at any rate it would remove a very annoying thing if it could be done no matter how.

Editorial Clippings.

And now a lake of petroleum of the finest quality has been discovered in Alaska, apparently nature's provision for the working of the gold fields, as it is excellent fuel. Samples of the petroleum have been brought to Seattle, Wash., for analysis and the find is reported to be of great richness. A company has already been organized in Seattle, and the oil will be put on the Alaskan market at once. The depth of the lake is unknown, but it is said to be five or six miles in length and several miles wide.—Gorham Mountaineer.

It is said of the late Henry Drummond, that lay preacher the Alpha and Omega of whose creed was love, that his booklet on "The Greatest Thing in the World," had a wider circulation than any other writing in the world except the Bible. His death at a comparatively early age, is a positive loss to the gentle and persuasive forces that makes for righteousness, even though his contributions to modern religious thought may have been somewhat overrated in their day. His chief aim was to try to show that the essential facts of modern science were not antagonistic to a belief in Christianity. This exposed him to a crossfire from the strictly orthodox on the one hand, who looked askance at his "pseudo-religion," and of the scientists on the other, who sneered at his "pseudoscience." Nevertheless his effort to reconcile religion and science, to use a somewhat vague and hackneyed phrase, was not without fruit, though his influence has declined of late. But the memory of the man himself will not die. He was one of that little band of "beautiful souls" Matthew Arnold speaks of, who are the salt of the earth.—Eastern Argus.

Mr. Eugene V. Debs will find considerable sympathy among conservative men in his indignant denunciation of the injunction issued against him by Judge Jackson of the United States Court in West Virginia. It is not for laymen to say that the court overpasses the limits of technical authority under the statutes in issuing a writ of such an extraordinary and widely comprehensive character: but it requires no training in legal hair-splitting to see that if this judicial order is valid, some of the rights of the individual citizen most firmly established by the organic law of the nation are infringed upon. It is tersely stated by Mr. Debs that Judge Jackson has "enjoined him off the face of the earth." If he is forbidden on his peril to walk on any of the highways leading to the mines of the Monogale Company, to address, to publicly criticize the attitude of the company toward its employees, where, indeed, is liberty of movement, freedom of speech, or the right of public assembly? There is danger in such an order as that which Judge Jackson has issued. It tends to encourage the idea that the machinery of law operates invidiously toward the workingman and in favor of capital. And this is the last thing that law should do.—Boston Post.

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GLIMPSES

At the Wide, Wide World.

Many Matters from Many Lands.

German engine drivers receive a gold medal and \$500 for every ten years of service without accident.

Ex-Secretary J. S. Morton has had plans drawn for a \$25,000 opera house to be built by himself in Nebraska City.

In six months of 1897 the German Dramatic institute received 411 plays, only twenty of which were thought fit for the stage.

A number of the New York clergymen favor the plan of establishing free theatres and concert halls for the abject poor.

Out of the 400 young men graduated from Harvard College this year not a single one intends to take up the study of theology.

Colorado has for sale \$200,000 worth of what are known as "insurrection bonds," issued to defray the expense of suppressing the Leadville strike.

When old coins are worn so that it is hard to make out the inscription, gradually heat the coin, and in almost all cases the inscription will appear.

A bewildered dog in Wilkesbarre, Pa. was struck by a trolley car, run over by a bicycle and kicked by a horse, all in ten seconds, but still escaped alive.

The Hecla, Dakota, Standard, reports 13,450 sheep within a radius of ten miles of Hecla. Three years ago there were but 1,500 head in the same territory.

Because, when he proposed marriage, her lover did not tell her that he was subject to fits, a Sedgwick county, Kansas, wife has brought suit for divorce.

The Australian legislature has sanctioned the building of an aqueduct which will cost \$12,500,000, and will supply the Coolgardie gold mines with 5,000,000 gallons of water daily.

It is ten years, lacking four months, since President Cleveland sent his famous tariff reform message to Congress. Since then we have had one low tariff and two high tariffs.

Colorless quartz is found in many parts of the world, and is used for optical purposes and to imitate the diamond. It, however, lacks the luster of the stress or paste imitations.

The Harrisburg, Pa., Telegraph says that the acme of politeness was reached by a mining superintendent who posted a placard reading: "Please do not tumble down the shaft."

Pergolesi's operetta, "La Serva Padrona" the model for all subsequent Italian and French light operas to Rossini's time, has been revived as a parlor entertainment in London.

The old house in Dillsburg, York county, Pa., in which Senator Quay was born, is to be purchased by the Republicans of the town and neighborhood and used as a clubhouse by them.

An Alabama murderer addressed the following note to the governor: "I wish you would grant me a thirty-day respite. I am short on religion. Intended to get it last week, but was too busy."

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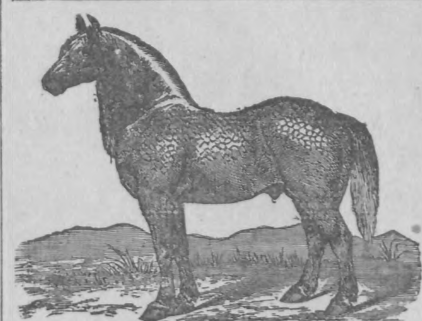
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Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—President, Thos. P. Baker, Miss Ethel Saunders, Sec'y. Meets Tuesday evening at 7.30; social and business meeting on 2d Monday evening of each month; cabinet meeting Wednesday preceding.

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, Sec'y.

First Universalist Church.—Rev. F. E. Wheeler, pastor. Sunday services, preaching 10.30 a. m.; Sunday school, 12 m.; Y. P. C. U., 6.30 p. m.—Officers of the Union, Rev. F. E. Wheeler, Pres., Mrs. F. E. Mason Cor. Sec'y. Business meeting of Y. P. C. U., 2d Tuesday of each month.

Pleasant St., Baptist Church—"Strangers Sabbath 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 Sec'y.

Congregational Church, Elm St., Rev. Frederick Newport, pastor; Den. C. A. Foster clerk. Sunday services: preaching, 10.30 a. m. Sunday School, P. T. Murray, Supt., session at 12 m.

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

Christian Science.—Services every Sunday at 12.15 p. m. Study of Science and Health with Key to the Scripture every Wednesday evening at 7.30 p. m., at W. C. T. U. Rooms.

Secret Societies.

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

St. Andrews Chapter, No. 51, R. A. M.—Frank E. Tufts, H. P., L. Jefferies, Sec'y. Meeting Thursday following each full moon.

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

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

Oseola Tribe, No. 24, I. O. R. M., meets every Tuesday evening in K. of P. hall, D. L. Consens, S. O. C. Bridge, C. of R.

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

Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 27, I. O. O. F., meetings 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. Bailey, 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, Lt. Sergeant.

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

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

Monami Lodge, No. 40, I. O. O. F., J. W. Wayne, N. G., E. K. Holbrook, R. S. Meets Monday evening 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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MECHANIC FALLS

And Her Neighbors.

Items of Interest Picked up by Our Reporters.

Mr. H. W. Stuart of Oxford was in town Friday.

Mrs. Flora R. Thurston is visiting at Old Orchard.

Mrs. A. W. Bridge visited West Paris last week.

Miss Marie Boothby spent the Sabbath in Auburn.

Mr. Fred C. Pulsifer spent the Sabbath in Auburn.

Mr. George Harper of Lewiston, was in town last week.

Mr. John Murdock of Norway, was in town Saturday.

F. O. Purington, Esq., was in Rumford Falls last week.

The brick sidewalk in front of Walker's Block has been relaid.

Miss Luella Boothby of Berlin was in town one day last week.

Mrs. J. A. Rawson of Buckfield, was in town a few days last week.

Conductor Tainter, of the P. & R. F. Ry., was in town Monday.

Mr. E. E. Wiggin of the Industrial Journal was in town last week.

Mr. C. E. Tolman of South Paris, was in town one day last week.

Mr. Charles S. Tenney has been granted a supplemental pension.

A second hand bicycle in good repair only \$6.00. A. A. Woodsum.

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Mr. S. D. McKinney and wife, of Boston, visited Mr. A. G. Tinkham last week.

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Masters Wendell Lane and Lendall Rowe made a fishing excursion to Poland last week.

Capt. H. T. Bucknam was in Portland last week attending the reunion of the 5th Maine Regiment.

Mr. D. D. Skinner was in Portland last week attending the reunion of the 1st, 10th and 29th Maine Regiments.

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

Mr. Mortimer G. Wright, representing the Eastman Business College, Paugkeepsie New York, was in town Friday.

Mr. J. E. Saunders has been appointed coroner of Androscoggin County, and is ready to attend to any business in that line.

Messrs. W. H. and B. F. Lunt of Kennebunk, were in town one day last week, on their way to Raymond to attend the funeral of their father.

Hawkes Block, corner of Maine and Elm streets, is being painted. This block has always been white and it will seem odd to see it a lemon.

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

Mrs. Sarah Rawson of South Paris, has closed her house at that place, and will live with her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Hutchens, of this place and her son, Mr. J. A. Rawson of Buckfield.

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The will of the late S. U. Hawkes was admitted to probate last week. Mr. O. W. Hawkes and Judge J. H. DeCoster were named as executors, and among the bequests are \$100.00 to the Baptist parsonage, \$50.00 to the Baptist State Conference and \$25.00 to help defray the expense of electric lighting to the Pleasant street church.

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Mr. G. T. Crockett was in Norway, last week.

Mrs. Almira Bicknell visited Norway, last week.

All bicycles now at reduced prices. A. A. Woodsum.

Mrs. P. R. Tileston visited East Buckfield last week.

Mrs. J. A. Pooler has returned to her home in New Jersey.

Mrs. Georgia Sand and children were in East Buckfield last week.

Miss Gertrude Packard of Auburn visited friends in town Friday.

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

Mrs. C. W. Millett of Port Huron, Michigan, visited at Mr. F. A. Millett's last week.

Mr. Willis Moulton of Boston, visited his brother here in town a few days last week.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion, biliousness. 25c.

Dr. George Marston and wife of Stoneham, Mass., are visiting at Mr. A. E. Sawyer's.

Mrs. F. L. Perkins and daughter are visiting her sisters, Mrs. W. G. Everett, at New Vinyard.

A Mr. Whitney, of Westbrook, was in town last week trying to establish a lodge of Orangemen.

Messrs. Hawkes and Whitney have bought back the coal business from Mr. A. H. Chapman.

Mrs. M. E. Carr and Miss Nellie J. Millett of Somerville, Mass., are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Mr. M. A. Herrick and wife attended the reunion of the 32d Maine Regiment in Portland last week.

Mr. Ernest Savage, late of Groveton, N. H., and formerly of this village, has gone to Brewer, Maine, to take charge of a paper mill.

Mr. A. H. Chapman has entirely rebuilt the wagons of his trucking business and now has some of the finest wagons to be seen in this part of the country.

Mr. Henry Poole, wife, and child, of Boston, spent the Sabbath in town. Mr. Poole is employing about 20 hands in his printing office and has a nice run of work.

Still the cottages go up over to Tripp Pond. Its a nice place, plenty of gravel, and we suppose that is the reason, why Verg. Waldron has named it Klondike.

It heals everything except a broken heart, may be said of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Piles and rectal diseases, cuts, burns, bruises, tetters, eczema and all skin troubles may be cured by it quickly and permanently. Merrill and Denning.

Mr. Geo. E. Benson, has located at E. A. Hammond's Barber Shop, where he will be pleased to see all who have any watch or clock repairing to do. This was the late Zenas Lane's old stand, and it will seem like home to carry work of this kind there.

A terrific thunder shower passed over this village Sunday evening about 7 o'clock. The rain fell in torrents and the thunder and lightning was almost incessant. A bolt burst near Mrs. Z. Lane's house, running down a pine tree there and giving the neighborhood a severe fright. The barn on the Hawkes place, so called, was struck, set on fire and, with its contents, 40 tons hay, tools, 8 cows, 2 horses and sheep consumed. This fire was thought to be in the village and the fire department was called out. Mr. Harrison Dudley owned the place. No insurance.

Miss Mattie Sands is visiting Lewiston.

Mr. Geo. Widdoes and wife of Bridgton, are visiting town.

Tuesday was circus day. Quite a number of our people took it in.

Several miles of new steel has been laid on the Grand Trunk south of this village.

Miss Alice Springer and Miss Nellie McCann of Westbrook are visiting at I. F. McCann's.

Mr. S. L. Hawley and wife, with Miss R. H. Hawley of Pottsville, Pa., went to Bethel Tuesday, for a week's visit.

Mrs. L. Jefferier is visiting at Rumford Falls. She is accompanied by Mrs. William Page of Portland who has been visiting her.

Mr. A. Welch, of Denmark, has purchased the Stuart Restaurant and taken possession where he is prepared to give regular table board or transient meals.

Mr. W. E. Hanscom while on his trip to Boston and New York will purchase a large and complete line of groceries, from first hands, for their store here.

The locomotive on the 5-30 Grand Trunk, morning passenger train, Wednesday, broke down at Island Pond and the train was four hours late at this station.

If you wish to purify your blood you should take a medicine which cures blood diseases. No other medicine has such a record of cures as Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Cleanliness of the head usually insures a good growth of hair. An occasional application of Hall's Hair Renewer will aid to keep the hair of a natural color.

Quite a number of our people are taking in the New England Fair at Portland, there being reduced rates on the railroads and extra train service on the P. & R. F. Ry.

The Lawn Party at the Baptist church postponed from last Thursday, will be held this evening, the 19th. The vestry will be open for any who may not want to sit on the lawn.

Good sized audiences attended the projectoscope exhibitions at the Universalist church, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, and were much pleased with the life size moving pictures.

Such of our school teachers as desire a state certificate of special grade can pass the examination at Auburn, on Friday, Aug. 27, as the State Superintendent has made arrangements for such examinations at that place and time.

Mr. William E. Hanscom of this place and Miss Edith Goodall of Poland were united in marriage at Chicopee, Mass., Tuesday afternoon, August 17th. They will visit places of interest in Boston and New York for a week or two.

There is a time for everything; and the time to attend to a cold is when it starts. Don't wait till you have consumption but prevent it by using One Minute Cough Cure, the great remedy for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Merrill and Denning.

A little child visiting town has an eye for the fitness of things and "woman's crowning glory." A rag doll was made for her amusement. Shortly after receiving it she was missed, and when found, was busy cutting off her own hair to put on the bald pate of poor dolly.

The Maine Central will run another excursion to Moosehead Lake, next Sunday from Portland with connection from Lewiston via Brunswick. Fare \$2.00 to Greenville, \$2.50 to Kineo. Stay at lake will be six hours. There is a description of last Sunday's excursion in another column.

Mrs. Sarah Mitchell, an old and respected resident of the village, died Wednesday evening, Aug. 11, after a long and painful illness. Mrs. Mitchell was a worthy member of the Baptist church, by which she will be greatly missed. The funeral occurred on Friday attended by Rev. George S. Chase. Rev. Mr. Harding, a former pastor, was present. The deceased was 72 years old. She leaves a sister, Mrs. D. Bates, with whom she lived, and who has the sympathy of the community in her loss.

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White Oak Hill.

Mrs. Helen Swan is attending the Poland Camp Meeting.

C. G. Thurston of Lowell, Mass., is in town.

G. H. Allen and wife of New York, and W. C. Jacobs, wife and daughter of Boston are stopping at D. G. Waterhouse.

D. N. McCann and daughter are visiting his brother, J. H. McCann.

A. B. McGregor and family have moved to Middleton, Mass.

Poland Springs.

Congressman S. G. Hilborn, of California, a native of Minot, is among the guests at Poland Springs.

Gen A. T. Goshorn was one of the most interested arrivals of late, Gen. Goshorn was the director-general of the Centennial exhibition in 1876, and found much to interest him in the Maine State Building.

Vim, vigor and victory: these are the characteristics of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and all stomach and liver troubles.

Miss Ella M. Chamberlin gave one of her characteristic whistling entertainments, assisted by Emma Tuttle James, on Thursday, to a large audience and excellent satisfaction. Mrs. James proved a reader of experience and the highest attainments.

Our much esteemed Shaker neighbor, whom everybody knows, Sister Amelia Mace, read portions of a new book by herself, from MSS., on Monday evening.

Casco.

The Fair at Little Rigby Park will be held Oct. 5, 6 and 7. The speed classes will be in 2.50, 2.38, 2.27 and 2.20.

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West Minot.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorside and little boy of Stoneham, Mass., who have been visiting at F. E. Rowe's returned home Friday.

Miss Hattie Ryerson has returned home from Massachusetts, where she been at work for the past three years.

Miss Grace Whitmore is at home from Auburn for a few weeks.

"I crave but One Minute," said the public speaker in a husky voice; and then he took a dose of One Minute Cough Cure, and proceeded with his oratory. One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled for throat and lung troubles. Merrill and Denning.

Austin Campbell, Harry Bearce, Will Thomas and F. M. Young took in the Moosehead Lake excursion Sunday.

S. G. Hilborn, Senator from California, who is stopping at Poland Spring spent the Sabbath with his brother, Jason Hilborn.

B. F. Sturtevant and wife visited her brother Moses Merrill in Sumner Saturday and Sunday.

MARRIED.

At West Poland, August 11, by Rev. James Albert Libby, Mr. Walter T. Knightly, of Norway, and Miss Anna A. Leavitt of Gray.

At Chicopee, Mass., Aug. 17th, Mr. William E. Hanscom of Mechanic Falls and Miss Edith Goodall of Poland.

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And the Isles of Shoals.

Historical Sketches by Wiwurna.

NO. 2.

In 1661 the general court incorporated the Isles of Shoals into a township by the name of Appledore with same privileges as other towns. This name now applies only to the largest island, which originally bore the unpoetic name of Hog, and is derived from an English town of this name in the County of Devonshire England and was brought over by fishermen who migrated from that place and settled on the island. Those on the Maine side of the line are now a part of Kittery.

At about this date the inhabitants numbered some five or six hundred and they had a church, a court house and an academy—the first in New England—to which gentlemen from some of the principle towns on the sea-coast sent their sons for instruction.

Rev. John Brock was their minister for twelve years of whom quaint Cotton Mather tells some wonderful stories, stories that would have sunk into oblivion but for the versatile and industrious pen of this celebrated historical divine. He makes the Isles of Shoals preacher a most saintly man. Like Goldsmith's "village preacher."

"Truth from his lips prevailed with double sway,
And fools, who came to scoff, remained to pray."

Through his prayers miracles, almost, were wrought, the raising to life of the supposed dead, the recovery of the lost boat of a fisherman, etc. His fish anecdote will apply to fishermen in general and to Sunday fishermen in particular, he says:

"Mr. Brock had agreed with the fishermen upon a day in each month for especial religious exercises. Upon one such day they asked that they might put by their meeting and go a fishing, the weather having been foul for some time. He seeing their determination to go, said, if you will go away, I say unto you, catch fish if you can! But as for you that will tarry, and worship the Lord Jesus Christ this day, I will pray unto Him for you, that you may take fish till you are weary. The thirty that went away from the meeting, with all their skill could catch but four fishes; the five that tarried went fourth afterward and took five hundred. The fishermen after this readily attended whatever meetings Mr. Brock appointed them."

During the Revolutionary war the inhabitants were ordered to vacate the islands and they never afterward regained that importance that once pertained to them, their chief attraction now being a most delightful summer resort.

Sir William Pepperrill, the hero of Louisburg, the first and only native New Englander upon whom was conferred the honor of a baronetcy while the colonies belonged to England, was born (so it is now claimed) on one of these rugged islands in 1696. His father settled here as a fisherman and laid the foundation of his fortune in this humble but worthy avocation, after which he removed to Kittery Point the future home of the Pepperrills.

It is proposed by the Maine Historical Society to erect on the site of his birthplace some suitable monument to perpetuate the memory of this distinguished son of Maine.

When in 1617 King James was approached by the Pilgrims, through their representatives Robert Cushman and John Carver, for "a patent", giving them lands in North Virginia, he asked what the "profits would be." They answered, "Fishing". "So God have my soul," was the king's reply, "tis an honest trade; 'twas the Apostles' own calling."

So it was "fishing" that brought the islands into prominence and gave them their early celebrity.

Fish and poetry won't mix. There is an everlasting, impossible incongruity between the two.

A man might eat fish till fish bones stuck out through his skin in such profusion that he could not shift his shirt, and it wouldn't make a poet of him, and yet fish are good for a poet to eat.

Poets are not made, but born.

The ever changing Kaleidoscope of human life, from fisherman to baronet, at last evolves the poet, that most subtle of all enchantments that enthral and captivate the mind. The essence that distills from the garden of the Hesperides. Sensuous imagery. The witchery of romance. The pathway of the intellect to pure and elevated thought.

"The poet of the Isles of Shoals," Mrs. Celia [Leighton] Thaxter was born in Portsmouth, N. H., June 29, 1836, and died at Appledore Island, Aug. 26, 1894, and was buried on the island.

She spent the most of her life at Appledore whither her parents removed when she was a child, and where she was married in 1851 to Levi L. Thaxter, a man of education and refinement, and an admirer of the poet Browning. He died in 1884 and was buried in the old cemetery at Kittery Point and his grave is marked by a large boulder from Champernowne's island, the home of John Thaxter, his son, and upon it cut the following inscription sent by the poet Robert Browning:—

Thou, whom these eyes saw never, say friends true
Who say my soul, helped onward by my song,
Though all unwittingly, has helped thee too?

I gave but of the little that I knew:
How were the gift requited, while along Life's path I pace, couldst thou make weakness strong.

Help me with knowledge for life's old, death's new.

R. B. to L. L. T. April 1885.

Levi Lincoln Thaxter.

Born in Watertown, Mass., Feb. 1, 1824
Died May 31, 1884.

Mrs. Thaxter has enriched our literature by adding many gems in poetic language and entwined

"These Precious Isles set in a Silver Sea"

with a never fading immortal.

"The breezes chant a requiem soft and free,

As if God's benediction came the while;
Her soulful music ne'er can silent be,
Beloved poet of the ocean isle."

(To be Continued.)

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It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the liver and kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1.00 per bottle at Merrill and Denning's drug store.

We have just received No. 1, Vol. 1 of the Ashland Reporter and are glad to number it among our exchanges. The Reporter is a five column, eight page paper devoted to the interests of the growing town of Ashland, Aroostook county and published by the Reporter-Publishing Co. — Narraguagus Times.



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

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To Our People.

By Grand Trunk Railway.

We have received from Mr. O. D. Pease of Montreal, district passenger agent of the Grand Trunk Railway System, who has recently succeeded Mr. N. J. Grace of this district, a handsome and illustrated brochure entitled "Gateways of Tourist Travel," and issued by the passenger department of that road.

It serves to remind those who dwell along the line, what a privilege it is to live beside a through line, and the Grand Trunk in particular. It is a vast system with its 4,000 miles and over of road—something we are apt to forget. When we see the long winding train pass our village we very often hear the expression "where does all the freight come from to fill those cars?" Such expressions cause a thinking man to stop and consider the vast territory through which the road runs serving as an artery of commerce, and what important cities it runs through? Of course we do not forget its eastern terminal, our own Portland, while though not as large as some others, we are loth to think of less consequence on account of its position. As we pass westward there are four cities of prime importance, to say nothing of the many small ones, viz. Montreal, Toronto, Detroit and Chicago. The latter, if its present rate of growth continues, promises in another decade to be the largest city in America. When we consider these cities and the territory contiguous to them, we can form some idea of the magnitude and importance of this traffic.

Just now, however, on this end of the road, the passenger department is greatly in evidence. There are three trains each way daily, to say nothing of limited vestibule which makes a round trip weekly between Chicago and Portland. This latter train is said by those capable of judging, to be the finest in the world. It is summer travel of course, that is giving the present impetus to passenger traffic, and this sets one considering how many first-class resorts there are on the line of the Grand Trunk and its branches.

There are the islands of Casco Bay which are very popular locally, as the many well filled excursion trains are an evidence, and throughout the whole country as well. There are the Poland Springs right at the door of the Ledger, and the White Mountains within sight.

The Grand Trunk, perhaps, passes beside more rivers and lakes than any other road in the country. Some of the finest scenery on the continent is along beside these rivers. We all know about that along our own Androscoggin, and as one proceeds along the line up into Canada the road skirts along the St. Francis for many miles. At Montreal we come to the St. Lawrence, that prince of rivers. We all know it contains the Thousand Islands, the Gallopes, Long Sault, Coteau and Lachine rapids which makes its passage so fascinating. Then there is Niagara river and falls—the greatest in the world and which every American wishes to see. Last, but by no means least, is the St. Clair with its enormous tonnage of lake commerce, and under which has been constructed the St. Clair Tunnel at a cost of \$2,700,000, a marvel of engineering.

Every few miles throughout New England the road passes beside some gem of a laklet, to say nothing of the Great Lakes which ever and anon comes into view as we dash along the shore.

Perhaps the most interesting city of North America is Quebec, and this is reached by the Grand Trunk. Situated on a bluff, guarded by walls, and composed of antique houses on either side of narrow streets, each shrouded with legend and history it is of interest to both tourist and antiquarian.

There is another resort, which has come into prominence within comparatively recent times, the Sagunay River and Lake St. John. The Sagunay joins the St. Lawrence 130 miles below Quebec, and is noted for the great depth of its waters and the great height of its banks. At St. John Bay the water is one mile and a half deep, and

its shores at Capes Trinity and Eternity are 1500 and 1900 feet high respectively. It is 130 miles long and navigable nearly the whole distance. One can readily understand that the scenery must be wild and grand. There is also a railroad from Quebec to St. John. Fishing and hunting are the chief attractions to this region. Salmon abounds in the river and the woods with large game.

Altogether the Grand Trunk, as an artery of commerce and a purveyor of pleasure, is unsurpassed among the railroads of the country.

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OUR NEIGHBORS

And Their Doings.

Mequier Hill.

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Mr. Edgar Foster is very sick at the present writing.

Our farmers have most all got through haying after harvesting an unusual hay crop.

We have noticed Forest Brown leading home a new and spirited horse.

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A goodly number of our people attended the Advent Camp-meeting last Sunday.

Mr. Fred Walker and wife of Lisbon have been visiting at Wm. Gammon's.

Mr. Addison Edwards is visiting at J. W. Morse's.

There will be a social dance at Lake Grange Hall next Tuesday night, Aug. 24th.

We notice several of our young ladies gliding swiftly by on new and shining wheels.

We are all pleased to hear that Mrs. H. A. Gerry's health is greatly improved.

Mrs. N. D. Haskell has recently been visiting friends in Portland and Cumberland Mills.

Mr. J. A. Doughty has now completed the fine addition to his house, and is now further improving the appearance of his buildings by painting his barn.

Mrs. Jane Maston is in quite poor health at this writing.

Miss Lizzie Haskell is working for Mrs. Edgar Foster.

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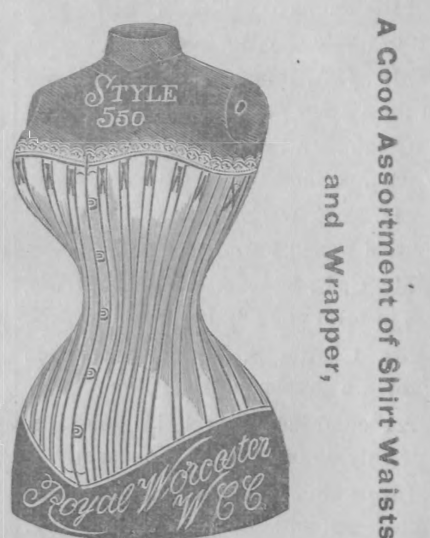
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