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**CHILDREN'S SCHOOL BEGINS SEPT. 6.**

You will want some **NEW TABLETS**, good paper, large size. See our 1 and 4c. ones. They are beauties.

**PENCIL!**  
**PENCIL!!**  
**PENCIL!!!**

Lots of New Styles.  
All Prices.—  
1, 2, 3, 5, 6, and 10 cents each.

**PENS, RULERS, INK, PENCIL BORER, COLORED PENCILS, ERASERS.**

Lots of new things for school at  
**MERRILL & DENNING'S.**

**GEORGE E. BENSON,**  
has located at Hammond's Barber Shop, where he is prepared to do all kinds of watch and clock repairing.

**Watches Cleaned for 75c.**  
**Main Spring put in for 75c.**  
**Both at One Time for \$1.25.**

**Banner Steam Laundry,**  
No. 5 Elm Street,  
Mechanic Falls, Maine.  
**O. F. WELCH, Prop.**

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.

**For Sale.**

A large stone in coffin, 4 feet by 5 1-2, will be sold at a bargain. Write for particulars.

Also two pairs of news chases—one pair 7-col. folio and one 8-col. folio, both as good as new, and will be sold at a bargain.

Our reason for selling is that we have no use for this machinery and prefer money to it. Now is your time to buy.

**LEDGER PUBLISHING CO.,**  
Mechanic Falls, Maine.

**A New Stock**  
OF  
**Boys' & Youths' Suits**

At Prices Below Everything  
AT  
**Woodsum's**  
**JUST OPENED**

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

**J. S. MERRILL'S,**  
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.

**J. S. MERRILL,**  
Post Office Square, Mechanic Falls.

**PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION**  
CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS.  
Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.



Beautiful eyes grow dull and dim  
As the swift years steal away.  
Beautiful, willowy forms so slim  
Lose fairness with every day.  
But she still is queen and hath charms to spare  
Who wears youth's coronal—beautiful hair.

## Preserve Your Hair

and you preserve your youth. "A woman is as old as she looks," says the world. No woman looks as old as she is if her hair has preserved its normal beauty. You can keep hair from falling out, restoring its normal color, or restore the normal color to gray or faded hair, by the use of

## Ayer's Hair Vigor.

### CURRENT EVENTS

## In This Vicinity.

### Toward the End of the Season.

Sunday was a beautiful day, and a large number of our people took advantage of it. Although the weather was warm there was that indescribable something about it indicative of the approach of autumn—the purple-blue haze about the hill tops and around the horizon—the vast number of golden rods their bowing heads deadening in color like that of some old keepsake ring—the asters peeping forth from every fence corner—all gave a warning that it would be well to take advantage of this day for the season would soon be at an end. A large number spent the day at Tripp Pond, which is becoming such an attraction to our people, others made a parting visit to the islands of Portland Harbor, and some even took in the excursion to Bar Harbor. This is a long excursion from Mechanic Falls, and it takes a couple of days to make it, but it is well worth the time. Sunday last, there was a double inducement to visit this most beautiful summer resort of the State of Maine; in addition to the 20 millionaires ashore there was 20 million afloat (The White Squadron).

The ride, like most others has its interesting portions and those not so interesting. Seven cities are passed through, viz:—Gardener, Hallowell, Augusta, Waterville, Bangor, Brewer and Ellsworth. It also crosses the three principle rivers of the state. The ride along the Kennebec is the handsomest part of it and the large number of ice houses gives one an idea how the river looks when covered with men in the winter cutting ice. The road runs in places very near the water and reminds us of the story of a train which run off the track at one of these places in the winter and the locomotive ran out onto the ice breaking away from the train as it did so and leaving it on the shore. The fireman was on the tender at the time and seeing the humorous side of it shouted to the engineer,—"back up Dennis and shackle on!"

At Winslow we catch sight of one of the antiquities of the state—the block house of old Fort Halifax, built in 1754. This reminds us that these river banks on which we are taking a pleasure ride was once inhabited by "pesky redskins" and that, to be truthful without being particularly polite, we stole them. According to history the priest preceded the soldier and some of the more cynical have said

that we held out the cross of Christ to entice them near enough to give them a thrust with the sword. We, the yankees, defend ourselves by saying that the Indian was cunning and cruel, and point the architecture of this particular block house as proof. The second story juts over the first with rifle holes and places to throw down water in the projection, for the Indians had no scruples to setting fire to the fort and having roast white man for supper; but then who blames them?

The sail down Frenchman's Bay studded as it is with islands, is superb and the approach to Mount Desert with its indented shore and mountainous surface beautiful.

Bar Harbor is a good-sized town—more like a permanent abiding place than usual summer resorts, and very aristocratic. It is certainly ancient enough to be aristocratic. Champlain, as he sailed down the coast took refuge from the waves under its mountains, nearly three centuries ago (1608), a band of Jesuits made a settlement here. They were Christians and so were the English who drove them out, and showed their Christ like spirit in the deed. Then there was silence on these shores, so far as the whiteman was concerned, for 50 years. It was about 1786 that Maria Therese de Gregoire, a granddaughter of Louis XIV of France, a near-do-well in France, came over with a colony and located here, and since then it has shared the history of other settlements in Maine. There are elegant mansions, with charming drives over the neighboring hills and a walk along the sea wall at sunset is something not to be missed at Bar Harbor.

There is always a fleet of yachts in the bay during the summer which it is interesting to watch and last Sunday there was the North Atlantic Squadron—seven new superb warships of the modern pattern, pleasure ships now, but with machines of destruction that would level a town with amazing rapidity in case of war—may it never come.

To be a millionaire and live at Bar Harbor must be a pleasure, and the writer is almost tempted to be one himself.

### Something to Depend on.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with La Grippe, and her case grew so serious that physicians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into hasty consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from first dose, and a half dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at Merrill and Denning's drug store.

### Disinfectant Herb.

It was discovered by Aunt Rachel Speer, over 50 years ago, that a plant, used in Holland for centuries, for curing consumption is found growing in some place in this country. This with other herbs, combined with powdered blossoms that contains the aroma, for curing lung complaint, and at same time it is so obnoxious to the germ or microbe of catching diseases as to dispel them from the air in front of the face before it is breathed in the lungs. They last for years. Herb Pad Co., Passaic, N. J.

### Harris Hill.

Mr. V. P. Waterhouse has marketed this season 57 bushels of raspberries. "How is this for high?"

The adult scalp should be thoroughly washed occasionally to remove the oily particles, then apply Hall's Hair Renewer to give the hair a natural color.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.  
If you want to quit tobacco using easily and forever, be made well, strong, magnetic, full of new life and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. Many gain ten pounds in ten days. Over 400,000 cured. Buy No-To-Bac of your druggist, under guarantee to cure, 50c or \$1.00. Booklet and sample mailed free. Ad. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

**Our Schools.**  
The schools of Mechanic Falls will begin next Monday with the following teachers in charge:—  
High School,  
R. E. Files, A. B.  
Josiah S. McCann.  
Grammar School,  
Edith M. Maxwell,  
Nancy M. Bucknam.  
Grades 6 and 7,  
Augusta Jackson.  
Grades 4 and 5,  
Mary C. Bumpus.  
Grades 1, 2 and 3,  
Mattie G. Hanscom,  
Minnie B. Farrington.  
Pigeon Hill,  
Flora Long.

There has been some change in the school rooms which it is hoped will be an advantage to all concerned. The primary school will be convened in the Grammar School House on Water-street, and the Intermediate school, grades 4 and 5, will hold its sessions in what has been the primary room of the High School building on Elm St. This does away with the use of the school building on Pleasant street altogether, and converts the two primary schools into one thereby making two grades of the school and giving each teacher more time to devote to the grades under their charge instead of both doing the work of three grades.

Seats for the primary scholars have been placed in the lower room of the Grammar school room and a recitation room across the corridor put in order for one of the teachers. Larger seats have been placed in the room to be occupied by grades 4 and 5, two windows added in the rear of the room to admit more light, and a new southern pine floor laid.

### Magazines.

The September number of The Delineator is called the Autumn announcement number, its forecast of Autumn fashions, with color-plate illustrations, being authoritative. With this number of the magazine is begun a department of exceptional interest and value—a page devoted to Social Observances, in which Mrs. Mary Cadwalader Jones brings the weight of unquestioned authority to the discussion of good form. Other serial features begun in this issue are Home Taxidermy for Women, by W. S. Edwards, and "Japanese Women," by Francis Stevenson. There are two capital short stories, "The Closed House"—No. 3 of "The Adventures of Clive Ravner" by Martin Orde—having an amusingly unexpected finale in striking contrast to the pathos of "A Late Renunciation," by Cornelia Atwood Pratt, author of "The Book of Martyrs." "Social Life in American Cities" is this month devoted to an entertaining discussion of San Francisco society by Emma Wolf, author of "The Joy of Life." No. IX of Dr. Grace Peckham Murray's "Talks on Health and Beauty" relates to the various forms of bathing. The clever satire of Jeanie Drake's "New York Types" is at its best in what she has to say of the Matinee Girl. Carolyn Halstead tells How to Organize a Club; Mrs. A. B. Longstreet discourses upon Loyalty to Simple Standards in solving simple problems; Mr. Vick's flower garden includes instructions for home-made green-houses; and Mrs. Witherspoon's Tea-Table Gossip, Emma Haywood's fancy stitches and embroideries, the recipes on "Seasonable Cookery," the notices of new books, the children's page and the illustrated designs for tatting, crocheting, lace-making, etc., are all of accustomed excellence.

"The Richest College in America" has its story most interestingly set forth by word and picture in the September number of Demorest's Magazine. It will be a distinct surprise to know that this title is not due any of our best known colleges but is held by one which is doing a great work in a quiet way. The account of it will be attractive to every man and woman interested in American educational life.

**HOOD'S PILLS** cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

**Accident on the P. & R. F. Ry.**  
A head-on collision occurred on the P. & R. F. Ry. Tuesday forenoon just beyond Canton, between the up freight in charge of engineer Jones Bonney and conductor Judson Chase, and the work train in charge of engineer Parsons and conductor Smith. Both trains were running at a fair rate of speed and they met on a curve which gave the crews little time to think of anything except self preservation. Both crews jumped, the engineers reversing their machines before so doing, and as far as known at this writing none of them were dangerously injured, although they were all badly shaken up and are very lame and sore. A passenger on the freight, Mr. Clarence Beede of Lewiston, agent for Swift's Beef House, who did not have time to get to the car door to jump was thrown nearly the length of the car striking his head against the cast iron standard of a seat and cutting a gash all of 3 inches long in the scalp, clear to the skull. It was fortunate for him that he struck a glancing blow or undoubtedly his brains would have been beaten out. It is not known on whom the blame of the accident rests. Engines 9 and 11 are badly wrecked and the box and flat cars are piled up in great confusion.

When bilious or costive, eat a Cas-caret, candy cathartic, cure guaranteed 10c, 25c.

## Stop! Women,

And consider that in addressing Mrs. Pinkham you are confiding your private life to a woman—a woman whose experience in treating woman's diseases is greater than that of any living physician, male or female.

You can talk freely to a woman when it is revolting to relate your private troubles to a man; besides, a man does not understand, simply because he is a man.

### MRS. PINKHAM'S STANDING INVITATION.

Women, suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read, and answered by women only. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman. Thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.

### Notice.

Whereas my wife, Linda Chaplin, has left my bed and board without just cause I hereby forbid all persons from trusting her on my account as I shall pay no bill of her contracting after this date.

JOHN CHAPLIN.  
Mechanic Falls, Me., Aug. 26, 1897.

## GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.

Time Table in effect June 17th, 1897.

TRAINS WESTWARD.				
	12 EXP.	3 EXP.	5 EXP.	1 EXP.
Portland, G. T. St.	8 30 a. m.	18 40 a. m.	1 30 p. m.	*8 30 p. m.
Portland & Rochester Jet.	8 35	8 47	1 35	8 35
Danville Junction	9 33	9 37	2 41	9 30
Lewiston Junction	9 39	9 40	2 50	9 35
Lewiston		9 25	2 55	9 15
Mechanic Falls	9 54	9 53	3 10	9 47
Norway		10 03	3 30	10 01
Gorham	12 00	11 40	3 45	11 30
Berlin	1 15	11 50	5 58	12 05 a. m.
Island Pond arrive		1 35 p. m.	7 45	1 50
leave		2 00		2 10
Coaticook		2 45		2 50
Sherbrooke		3 24		3 40
Richmond		4 15		4 45
Lewis (opposite Quebec)		10 40		7 20
Montreal		16 50		7 30
Toronto		* 7 30 a. m.		10 30 p. m.
Woodstock		9 05		12 45 a. m.
London		10 22		2 10
Port Huron		11 12		3 10
Detroit		12 06		4 30
Chicago		10 10	5 40	6 45
		10 15	5 45	6 50

TRAINS EASTWARD.				
	6 PASS.	8 EXP.	4 EXP.	
Chicago		*8 15 p. m.	*3 02 p. m.	
Detroit		10 05	10 35	
Port Huron		7 05 a. m.	12 45 a. m.	
London		10 05	3 35	
Woodstock		10 30	4 15	
Hamilton		12 10 p. m.	7 00	
Montreal		1 00	8 35	
Richmond		7 50 a. m.	8 45 p. m.	
Lewis (opposite Quebec)		10 45	11 30	
Sherbrooke		7 10	8 30	
Coaticook		11 35	12 15	
Island Pond arrive		12 05 p. m.	12 55	
leave		12 32	1 40	
Berlin	13 00 a. m.	1 18	2 05	
Gorham	8 42	2 45	3 42	
Norway	7 00	2 57	4 00	
Mechanic Falls	8 30	4 06	5 04	
Lewiston	8 37	4 37	5 32	
Lewiston Junction	7 00	4 05	5 30	
Danville Junction	9 11	4 50	6 47	
Portland & Rochester Jet	9 16	4 53	6 51	
Portland	10 10	5 40	6 55	
Chicago		10 15	5 45	6 40

\*Sundays only. †Daily except Sundays. \*Daily including Sundays.  
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### Our Exchanges

And to thing that prohibitory Maine's  
smartest town can't prosper unless  
rumselling is good!—Maine Statesman.

Two dozen old maids in Oldtown,  
Kan., have organized a brass band.  
This will probably make the old bach-  
elors go on a toot also.—Portland Ex-  
press.

The engineer's strike in England is  
spreading, but no judge has yet ven-  
tured to enjoin it or any part of it.  
How unprogressive they are over there.  
—Springfield Republican.

Hungarian bank notes will hereafter  
bear the portraits of distinguished Hun-  
garian singers and actors; and the  
Philadelphia Press wants to know if the  
singers are to go on the high notes.—  
Portland Express.

Librarian John Russell Young has  
decided to introduce into the new con-  
gressional library a department for the  
blind. This department should prove  
useful to a great many of the states-  
men we send to Washington.—Boston  
Herald.

Small precautions often prevent great  
mischiefs. DeWitt's Little Early Risers  
are very small pills in size, but are most  
effective in preventing the most serious  
forms of liver and stomach troubles.  
They cure constipation and headache  
and regulate the bowels. Merrill and  
Denning.

"Rust has struck our crops, both  
grain and potatoes," writes rather gloom-  
ily an esteemed Aroostook friend. That  
is bad; but such misfortune is by no  
means confined to Aroostook. Else,  
some one might be connecting the  
grain-rust with Frank Jones' barley  
crops, and charge it off as a visitation  
of the divine displeasure.—Bridgton  
News.

The experiment of rural free delivery  
mails is said to have worked, so far,  
much to the satisfaction of the post-  
office department. Better than that,  
it works to the satisfaction of the peo-  
ple. It is good to bear in mind that  
government bureaus are built for the  
people; and not the people for the  
bureaus, as some servants of the peo-  
ple seem to think.—Portland Adver-  
tiser.

When a lady mounts a wheel she  
takes an erect, graceful, comfortable  
and health-giving position. Why should  
so many gentlemen riders assume the  
crouching, back-breaking attitude, suit-  
able only for racing? Why not, when  
riding for business or pleasure, take  
the more sensible attitude of the ladies?  
When men walking the streets will  
carry their body bent half way to the  
ground, or walk on all fours, the pres-  
ent attitude of some riders will cease  
to excite the comments of ordinary  
people.—Rumford Falls Times.

Congressman Hilborn, of California,  
[who is now visiting his native town,  
Minot] who has long been interested  
in the mining business, expresses the  
opinion that the gold discoveries in the  
Klondike will prove the greatest in the  
world's history. He does not think the  
climate of Alaska is so bad as it  
has been painted, and is of the opinion  
that the rich finds in that territory will  
cause prospectors in all parts of the  
country to begin hunting for gold.  
Mines in California which were des-  
erted years ago are being re-worked,  
and successfully, with improved mod-  
ern apparatus, electrical and other  
kinds. Mr. Hilborn, says, and he pre-  
dicts, that by 1900 more gold will be  
mined in California than was taken out  
in the golden days when the State be-  
came famous. Mr. Hilborn, who is a  
Republican, adds the opinion that the  
production of gold for the next few  
years will be so great as to cause its  
demonetization.—New York Sun.

## OUR NEIGHBORS

And Their Doings.

Poland Springs.

Gifts are being fairly showered upon  
the Maine building by the rich and  
interested patrons of Poland Spring. If  
they continue coming, the collection  
in this building, at no distant date, will  
become very valuable. George Mat-  
thews of Cincinnati, has given 16 vol-  
umes, comprising John Clark Rid-  
path's Universal History; the John C.  
Paige Co., which succeeded to the  
business of the John C. Paige, of Bos-  
ton, sent down 25 volumes of the En-  
cyclopaedia Britannica, the original  
English publication, and the latest edi-  
tion of that work. George C. Grow-  
ell of Philadelphia, and W. B. McLel-  
lan of Boston, have presented one of  
the largest Japanese vases ever brought  
to this country, standing about five  
feet high, with beautiful Japanese de-  
corations and exceedingly good color-  
ing. It is now in the rotunda of the  
Maine State building.

Here is a list of the supplies con-  
sumed at the Poland Spring House in  
a week, just one week, remember:—  
2,875 pounds of beef, 2,260 pounds of  
lamb, 10,000 eggs, 2,700 pounds of  
chicken, fowl and turkey, 1,200 to  
1,300 pounds of fish, 860 pounds of  
veal, bacon and ham, 80 bushels of  
potatoes, 900 pounds of squash, and  
11 bushels of beans and about 25 of  
peas, 3,000 ears of green corn, 40  
bushels of greens, 20 barrels of flour,  
1,110 pounds of butter, 200 pounds  
of coffee, 53 pounds of tea, 555 quarts  
of cream. 2,775 quarts of milk, and  
one and one-half tons of sugar.

Welchville.

Mr. S. B. Waterman and wife are  
visiting relatives in Boston, Haverhill  
and Portland.

Mrs. Gertrude Harris of Malden, is  
visiting her mother.

Hood's Pills are the favorite family  
cathartic, easy to take, easy in effect.  
25c.

Mrs. S. P. Stuart and daughter,  
Maude, took in the reunion of her late  
husband's regiment in Portland.

Mrs. Millie Barnes of Andover, is  
visiting her father, Mr. H. W. Coy.

No man or woman can enjoy life or  
accomplish much in this world while  
suffering from a torpid liver. DeWitt's  
Little Early Risers, the pills that cleanse  
that organ, quickly. Merrill and Den-  
ning.

Friday was a bad, or a good day,  
just as you choose to call it, for ac-  
cidents in this vicinity. A Jew peddler  
was badly injured near S. E. King's  
store by his horse starting and throw-  
ing him out of the carriage. Mrs.  
Nellie Kendall got the wheel of her  
carriage cramped on the Coy railroad  
crossing, the same day, and is minus  
one wheel in consequence. Mrs. Hacy  
who lives on the H. W. Stuart farm,  
was thrown from her carriage, by a  
defect in the road, and considerably  
injured. Quite a chapter of accidents.

Master Carl Merrill who has been  
visiting at Mrs. S. P. Stuart's returned  
to his home in Dorchester, Wednes-  
day.

### Deafness Cannot be Cured.

by local applications as they cannot  
reach the diseased portion of the ear.  
There is only one way to cure deafness,  
and that is by constitutional remedies.  
Deafness is caused by an inflamed con-  
dition of the mucous lining of the Eu-  
stachian Tube. When this tube is in-  
flamed you have a rumbling sound or  
imperfect hearing, and when it is en-  
tirely closed, deafness is the result, and  
unless the inflammation can be taken  
out and this tube restored to its nor-  
mal condition, hearing will be destroy-  
ed forever; nine cases out of ten are  
caused by catarrh, which is nothing  
but an inflamed condition of the mu-  
cous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars  
for any case of deafness (caused by  
catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's  
Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars;  
free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
Sold by druggists, 75c.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

### Everybody Says So.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most won-  
derful medical discovery of the age, pleas-  
ant and refreshing to the taste, act gently  
and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels,  
cleansing the entire system, dispel colds,  
cure headache, fever, habitual constipation  
and biliousness. Please buy and try a box  
of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and  
guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

**CANDY CATHARTIC**  
**Cascarets**  
**CURE CONSTIPATION**  
**REGULATE THE LIVER**  
**ALL DRUGGISTS**  
10¢  
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ABSOLUTELY GUARANTEED to cure any case of constipation. Cascarets are the ideal laxa-  
tive, never grip or gripe, but cause easy natural results. Send for  
free and booklet free. Ad. STERLING REMEDY CO., Chicago, Montreal, Can., or New York. 217.

## Hot Wave Coming

and you want to be ready. We have

**Ice Cream Freezers,  
Refrigerators,  
Window Screens,  
Screen Doors,  
Blue Flame Oil Stoves,  
Gasolene Stoves,  
Small Oil Stoves,**

**\$1.50  
6.00  
.25  
.95  
7.00  
3.50  
.50**

Our prices are low. Call and see for yourself

## Hawkes & Whitney.

### NOTICE.

On and after this date we shall keep a full line of

**GROCERIES, PROVISIONS,  
FLOUR, GRAIN,  
PRESSED HAY AND STRAW**

and shall be prepared to furnish citizens of Mechanic Falls and vicinity at their doors with a

full line of

**Everything from a First-Class Grocery Store.**

and shall be prepared to furnish citizens of Mechanic Falls and vicinity at their doors with a

full line of

**LOW PRICES as compatible with FIRST QUALITY  
GOODS, EITHER**

**Wholesale or Retail.**

Thanking you for past favors, we will endeavor to merit your further patronage. Our repre-  
sentative will call at your house for orders if desired.

**Box Edgeings for Kindling, Cheap.**

We are also prepared to do all kinds of

**Mill Work and Job Carpentering.**

A full line of all kinds of

**LUMBER always on hand  
POLAND PACKING AND MANUFACTURING CO.**

## The Wind Up!

of the season on **Shirt  
Waists, Duck Suits, Lawn  
Wrappers, etc.,**

**50c. Waists at 39c.  
75c. Waists at 50c.  
\$1.00 Waists at 75c.  
\$1.25 Waists at \$1.00.**

**Duck Suits one-half to two-  
thirds price.**

**Summer Goods at Mark-  
down prices throughout  
stock at**

**L. A. Moulton & Co.**

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Walker's Block, 2d Floor, Room 2,  
MECHANIC FALLS, ME.

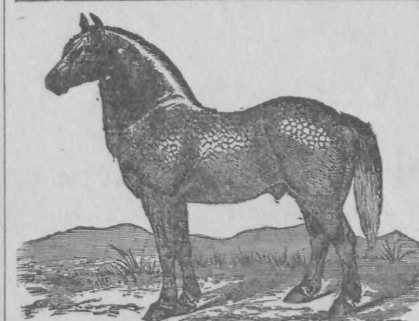
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Dwinal, W. M., L. Jefferies Sec'y. Meetings,  
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and 4th Wednesdays in G. A. R. Hall. George  
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Items of Interest Picked up by Our Reporters.

The Mechanic Falls Brick Company have sold a million bricks.

Miss Mary B. Adams of Gorham, N. H., has been visiting town.

A new ladies' bicycles \$60.00 now for \$35.00 cash.—A. A. Woodsum.

Rev. H. C. Lowden and wife, of North Berwick, were in town last week.

It is reported that Mr. F. A. Tufts saw a deer at Tripp Pond one day last week.

A large number of our people are taking in the State Fair at Lewiston this week.

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Mr. W. M. Greenleaf and wife of Auburn, were in town Friday. They have been taking a carriage drive through this part of the state.

Mr. Wallace R. Moore, son of Conductor Naham Moore of the P. & R. F. Ry., and bride, nee Miss Lucy E. Park, of Rumford Falls, visited friends in town last week.

Miss Maud Douglass of Paris, was in town one day last week. She had just returned from a pleasant trip to Montreal, and was on her way to Canton.

Running sores, indolent ulcers and similar troubles, even though of many year's standing, may be cured by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It soothes, strengthens and heals. It is the great pile cure. Merrill and Denning.

A jack-knife carver came to town one day last week. Given a piece of wood not very large size, with only a jack-knife as a tool, he made a large fan-shaped stand to serve as a receptacle for toilet articles or other similar things. It was a very ingenious and artistic affair.

Conductor Isaac Record of the Rumford Falls and Rangeley Lake Railroad, has been in the railroad business 36 years, Aug. 26. Out of this time he has run a train 25 years and has never had an accident or hurt a man. Conductor Record is a former resident of Mechanic Falls.

A newly married couple from Rumford Falls, visited friends in town last week. When their trunk was taken from the train it was found decorated with all kinds and sizes of old boots—women's boots, men's boots, rubber boots, felt boots and leather boots, and above this collection was a placard saying, "We are just married."

The Otis Falls Branch of the P. & R. F. Ry. has been accepted by the Railroad Commissioner, and trains have been running to accommodate the Androscoggin Fair. They made connection with the Maine Central Sunday and took 8 carloads of freight from this junction Monday. They expect four cars of paper daily from the new mill there.

Corn has to take it this year! First we had a wet spring and it could not be planted until the middle of June, then we had a mid-summer freshet just to dampen its ardor, and now it is deer. Mr. H. Smith, the fishman, saw two deer come out of Mr. H. W. Coy's cornfield in Oxford, Friday morning and run off in high glee. They knew that the law protected them.

Lightning has taken a liking to us, or at least the southern part of the village. It has struck three times in the vicinity of upper Elm street within as many weeks. On Wednesday afternoon, it paid a visit to the residence of Mr. O. C. Bridge on East Park St. made its entrance by way of the chimney, splitting it the entire length, knocking out the funnel to the stove in the sitting room and the cap where the funnel enters in the parlor and filling both rooms with soot. It went out over a window in the dining room without setting fire to the house or giving a shock to any person within the house although Miss Charlotte was at a window directly above where it went out.

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Mr. W. G. Pulsifer is visiting in Bangor.

Mrs. T. A. Tufts of Paris was in town Monday.

Mrs. W. C. Chipman is visiting friends in Auburn.

Mrs. W. C. Dwinall and son are visiting at Bangor.

Miss Maud Legrow of Westbrook, was in town Tuesday.

Good second hand wheels sold cheap.—A. A. Woodsum.

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

Mrs. C. M. Hutchins and daughter, Geneva, are visiting friends in Rumford.

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

"Little Sam Penney" is still confined to his bed, having been sick some over two weeks.

Mrs. Mary Elder has returned from Yarmouth, where she has been spending the season.

Mr. P. D. Herrick was called to Boston Sunday on account of the serious illness of his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Brackett and son of Cumberland Mills have been visiting at Mr. Ezra Bailey's.

We understand that Master Loden Faunce, who was operated on for appendicitis last week is doing nicely.

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

Monday morning Mr. F. R. Harmon brought us in a handful of ripe field strawberries that he picked the day before.

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.

Moments are useless if trifled away; and they are dangerously wasted if consumed by delay in cases where One Minute Cough Cure would bring immediate relief. Merrill and Denning.

Mr. M. N. Royal, while working in his garden a few days since, was bitten or stung by some insect, he knows not what, and as at the time it caused no annoyance beyond a little itching did not take much notice. The next day, however, it began to swell extending to the shoulder with a redness denoting blood poisoning. He went to a physician who lanced it, and at present it is doing well.

Cottages are springing up like mushrooms over to "Klondike", Mr. E. W. Jordan has his nearly completed as also has the syndicate of young men. W. N. and C. S. Allen have theirs well underway and the prospects are that another season will see quite a little village in what was but a wilderness of bushes a few months since. There are as many as twenty building lots already bought by the people here in town and the majority intend building next season we understand.

On Friday afternoon last Capt. H. T. Bucknam and son, Cleston, were riding down Pleasant street in one of Waterman and Jordan's teams, as they neared the P. & R. F. Ry. crossing, a train making up in the yard backed up toward the crossing and team, which was crossing the track at the time, frightening the horse and making him jump into the ditch, throwing out both men. They were both shaken up and bruised, especially the captain, who had a bad cut over the eye and on the head. This emphasizes the fact that we need gates at those crossings which are used so much.

Our thanks are due Mr. E. Frost for a mess of fine sweet corn.

Mrs. F. L. Perkins and daughter have returned from New Vineyard.

Mr. John H. McDonald of Rumford Falls, was in town over Sunday.

Mr. W. W. Merrill and family of Boston, are visiting his father, Mr. J. S. Merrill.

From the middle to the last of next month will be the time to get a good string of trout at Bemis.

Mr. H. T. Sands and family have returned from a week's vacation in the eastern part of the state.

Mrs. A. W. Bridge has returned from West Paris, where she has been visiting for two or three weeks.

Rev. and Mrs. Thos. P. Baker are visiting relatives at Boothbay. Their postoffice address is Trevett.

Mr. W. H. Hanscom and wife of Haverhill, Mass., are visiting his parents, Mr. Nathan Hanscom and wife.

G. Paul Smith and Willard Gorton are spoken of by the papers in this vicinity as giving a very fine entertainment.

A trip to Bemis the latter part of next month will be one of the finest that could be desired and with a little hustle we can have one.

Don't forget the entertainment at Murray Hall, next Monday and Tuesday evenings. It will be first class and the prices are reasonable.

Rev. Geo. B. Hannaford of Rumford Falls, will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday morning at 10.30 and will conduct the evening service at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

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The Royal entertainers, G. Paul Smith and Willard Gorton will give one of their popular exhibitions consisting of pupular dialect recitals, artistic rapid "crayon sketches, original humorous character impersonations, brilliant dramatic dialogues, original idealistic character impersonations, accurate impersonations of celebrities, at Murray Hall, Monday and Tuesday evenings, Sept. 6th and 7th. Admission 25 cts. children 15 cts. Seats can be reserved without extra charge if secured before Sept. 6th.

The new instruction car of the Grand Trunk road went through here Saturday. This car is in charge of J. H. Shannon, an expert on the Westinghouse air brake; and he has as assistant, Mr. George Surgeon. The object of the car is to furnish a school of instruction for conductors, engineers, brakemen and other railroad employees in the use and care of the system of brakes. The car is fitted up with a large array of interesting machinery, from which object lessons are given by Mr. Shannon. The car, machinery and all, weighs 111,000 pounds, carried on six wheel trucks. The larger railroad systems of the country now have instruction cars of this kind or are building them. The Grand Trunk has not had a car of this kind before. It has been about a week out of the shops and comes here to begin the system of education. By instructing classes of 24 men a day, Mr. Shannon thinks that he will get as far as Chicago in a year and nine months. The roads find that by thoroughly instructing their employees they get better use and care of the machines, thus making a great saving of money and securing a safer and smoother operation of passenger service. Also, it is very frequent that employees have to go into court as witnesses in cases where the company is involved. It is desirable that they know what they are talking about in such cases.

Mrs. H. F. Hayford and children are visiting Canton.

Mrs. Amy Marshall and children are visiting at J. S. Merrill's.

All new wheels sold below cost for the next 30 days.—A. A. Woodsum.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Denning of Berlin Falls, were in town Wednesday.

Mr. W. I. Merrill and family of Auburn were at J. S. Merrill's over Sunday.

Mrs. Nathan Hanscom, who has been visiting Haverhill, Mass., has returned.

A very desirable tenement to let, on corner of Maple and Main Streets.—J. W. Penney.

Miss Almna Nay of Boston, a former milliner of Mrs. M. H. T. Merrill's, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Clara Johnson of Portland is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. R. Peterson, and sister, Mrs. L. Jefferies.

It was one year ago yesterday since the Electric Lights were turned on. Would we do without them? No, I guess not!

Mrs. D. S. Perkins, Mrs. C. F. Downs, Mrs. G. W. Robbins and Miss Sarah Bucknam visited friends in HEBRON last Saturday.

A heavily loaded freight car off the track on the P. & R. F. curve near the G. T. R. delayed the morning freight north for an hour or so Saturday.

J. W. Penney & Sons have purchased the Archibald stand, corner of Main and Maple streets, also the blacksmith shop opposite their shop on Maple street.

The P. & R. F. Ry. are making improvements in the yard at this station. Among other things they are filling the hollow between the curve and the main track at the junction with the Grand Trunk.

Deputy Sheriff George E. Huskins of Lisbon Falls, was in town one day last week, and made the Ledger a pleasant call. Mr. Huskins is a candidate for sheriff of Androscoggin County.

If you have ever seen a little child in a paroxysm of whooping cough, or if you have been annoyed by a constant tickling in the throat, you can appreciate the value of One Minute Cough Cure, which gives quick relief. Merrill and Denning.

Mr. A. H. Briggs, Jr., has been installed as financial secretary of Court Mechanic Falls, Independent Order of Foresters, vice Mr. Harry Fielding, resigned, whose employment at Chisholm's Mills caused him to be away from home all of the time.

Services at the Universalist Church will be resumed Sept. 5th. Morning service at 10.30. Preaching by the pastor, Miss Selman, upon the topic, "The Office and Mission of the Christian Church." In the evening, at 7.30 the pastor will give a temperance address. Subject: "Why Be a Total Abstainer?" A cordial invitation to both services is extended to the public.

We are pleased to note that Mr. Geo. F. Needham of Boston, has been promoted to ticket seller at Station B. of the Subway. His promotion is well earned, he having served the West End Electric Railway Company faithfully for several years as conductor. His duties will be lighter and pleasanter than heretofore, and his many acquaintances here join with the Ledger in congratulating him on his good fortune.

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NO 4.

Sir Ferdinando's particular attention seems to have been called to the coast of Maine by the following circumstance which he says was "an accident under God of putting on foot and giving life to all our plantations."

Many are moved, as they read of the kidnapping of the five Indians by Capt. Weymouth in 1605, to denounce the act as extremely unpolitic, dastardly, devilish, but Gorges did not look at it in that light. He took three of these untutored children of the new world, viz. Assacumet, Skitwarraes and Tis quantum, into his own family, learned them the English language, using them with the utmost kindness for three years. Lord Chief Justice Popham had charge of the other two, Dehanida and Nahanada.

The important part these now semi-enlightened Indians played in the settlement of New England is too well known to call for repetition here.

A century of vain endeavor to colonize the country discovered by the Cabots had passed. Raleigh, broken in fortune, languished in prison awaiting death. But unappalled by the failures of predecessors, Gorges appears in the front of leadership with generous offerings of his fortune to promote the cause and in 1606 two vessels were dispatched commanded by Captains Henry Challons and Thomas Hanham, but the Spanish Admiral "shot off several great guns and made spoil of Sir Ferdinando's ship and prisoners of its hopeful company."

Thus all was lost, and the object of the voyage frustrated.

The next year the noted attempt to settle a colony at the mouth of the Sagadahoc (Kennebec) river took place, known in history as Pophams Colony. "On the 31st of May, 1607, Sir Ferdinando saw the *Gift of God* and the *Mary and John* of London commanded by George Popham and Raleigh Gilbert, with one hundred and twenty colonists sail from the harbor of Plymouth for Sagadahoc."

Gorges the first to get the news of the safe arrival of the colony hastens "late at night" to inform Cecil. The history and untimely end of this colony is familiar to all, but a pen picture of the two leaders by Gorges is of interest, giving as it does a glimpse "for the first time of the principle cause of discontent in the colony."

"George Popham is an honest man, but old and of an unwieldy body, and timorously fearful to offend or contest with others that will or do oppose him, but otherwise, a discrete, careful man."

"Raleigh Gilbert is a man desirous of supremacy and rule, of a loose life, prompt to sensuality, with little zeal for religion, humorous, headstrong, and of small judgement and experience, otherwise valiant enough."

He spoke approvingly of Rev. Mr. Saymour and Capt. Robert Davis of the *Mary and John*, and urged that "this business should be thoroughly followed," and to ensure the stability of the undertaking, that the king should take it into his own hands, unto whom of right the conquest of kingdoms doth appertain, and then "he continued, should I think myself most happy to receive such employment in it as his highness should think me fit for, and I would not doubt, but with a very little change to bring to pass infinite things."

The view that Gorges took of the importance to the realm of colonizing the new country was statesmanlike.

He declared that its effect would be the "increase of the King's way; the breeding of mariners; the employment of the people; the filling the subjects with hopes, who are now sick in despair, and in time will prove desperate through necessity. He begged the King to adventure a small ship of the middle classes with a pinnace under the royal commission, to give countenance and authority to the worthy enterprise. It this could be done, he promised that they should be victualled by the adventurers and the whole coast explored to Virginia; indeed, that he would undertake to go himself as commander if

he were thought worthy to be the man."

This letter does honor to the head and heart of its author." It, however, had no effect on pudding headed King James. He had about all he could do to keep his kingly equilibrium without attempting to ameliorate the condition of his subjects or extending his dominion in the new world.

Another letter written the 20th of March 1607, shows that he had succeeded in victualing two ships for the colonists, and had already sent them to Thopsam and would be able to send a third in May of two hundred tons burden. "We frame," he said, "unto ourselves many reasons of infinite good that is likely to befall our country if our means fail not to accomplish it."

This letter refers to the famous Popham Colony planted at the mouth of the Sagadahoc (Kennebec) river in 1607.

That the death of Lord Chief Justice Popham the principle promoter of the scheme, and Raleigh Gilbert the commander, frustrated this noble attempt to colonize Maine thirteen years before the world renowned Pilgrims touched foot on Plymouth Rock is a well known historical fact.

When Gorges realized that the colony had ended its career, his grief and discontent were very great, and found expression in these graphic words:

"All our former hopes were frozen to death."

But he was not a man to sit down in despair. His energy and sagacity would not allow one failure or two to drive him from an enterprise in which he had faith—and as he could get no help from others "he became owner of a ship—fit for that employment," and "under color of fishing and trade" sent her across the Atlantic.

"Capt. John Smith on his return from his 1614 voyage found in his "honorable friend Sir Ferdinando" an eager and enthusiastic listener to his glowing descriptions of New England, and in two months after his arrival a vessel sent by the Plymouth Co., Sir Richard Hawkins commander found the Indians at war and returned without accomplishing anything."

Gorges was the master hand in the fitting out of the disastrous voyage of Smith in 1615, which has been noted in the sketch of Smith. "His design was to have Smith settle in the country with four gentlemen, eight soldiers and four others, who were to learn to be sailors."

After this failure he seems to have lost faith in Smith, as he does not again appear connected with Gorges in further adventures. Perhaps he thought Smith had too many hair breadth escapes to be a favorite of fortune.

Baffled yet not discouraged, he in 1616 dispatched "under color of fishing and trade" his own vessel and this time under the command of a man—Richard Vines—who seems to have been a person well qualified for so arduous an undertaking. Possessed of energy and good judgement his relations with the Indians were well calculated to inspire respect and confidence in the savage breast rather than enmity and hate. Landing at the mouth of the Saco he passed the winter there in their cabins, and while uncounted thousands of them died in Maine by some unknown disease at this time none

of his men fell by the hand of this destroying angel. The result of this voyage is unknown, but Vines subsequently returned—supposed in 1622-3, and established himself on his old camping ground at Saco (Winter Harbor on the sea shore) where in 1629 he is called "Governor," which term has a savor of Don Quixote. Later Vines turns up as one of Gorges' commissioners in his government of his province Mayne. He is the acknowledged founder of the city of Saco. Capt. Thomas Dermer, another weather beaten, "ancient mariner," next stirred up Sir Ferdinando in 1618 to dispatch another vessel under the command of Edward Rowcroft, who proved unfit for such an enterprise. He lost his vessel and his own life at Virginia in a quarrel. He and Dermer were to meet at Monhegan and act in conjunction, but Dermer after escaping dangers by sea and by savages found an untimely grave beside his associate Rowcroft in Virginia, and so ended the last enterprise of Gorges under the auspices of the Plymouth Company.

[To be Continued.]

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Unhealthy urine from unhealthy kidneys is the chief cause of bladder troubles. So the womb, like the bladder, was created for one purpose, and if not doctored too much is not liable to weakness or disease, except in rare cases. It is situated back of and very close to the bladder, therefore any pain, disease or inconvenience manifested in the kidneys, back, bladder or urinary passage is often, by mistake, attributed to female weakness or womb trouble of some sort. The error is easily avoided. To find out correctly, set your urine aside for twenty four hours; a sediment or settling indicates kidney or bladder trouble. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, and bladder remedy is soon realized. If you need a medicine you should have the best. At druggists fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle free by mail. Mention the Mechanic Falls Ledger and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

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Resolutions.

Whereas, it has pleased the Supreme Architect of the universe, in his inscrutable wisdom, to call from labor, our most true and respected brother, S. U. Hawkes, thereby forcibly reminding us that we are but wayfarers here and that the angel crowned with cypress, knocks alike at the door of old and young.

Resolved: That, while we bow submissively to the will of the Supreme, believing that he doeth all things well; the craft mourns a great loss in the removal of our brother, whose good qualities will continue to live in our memory.

Resolved: That our deepest sympathy be extended to the relatives of the deceased in their bereavement.

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread upon our records, published in the Mechanic Falls Ledger, and a copy sent to the relatives of our late brother.

H. N. WHITTLE,  
F. E. BRIGGS,  
E. A. HAMMOND.  
Committee.

Tyrian Lodge No. 73, A. F. and A. M.

Whereas it has pleased the Divine Ruler of the Universe to remove our late Companion, Silenus U. Hawkes, from this earthly tabernacle to his home above. Therefore be it

Resolved: That while we mourn his loss, we bow in submission to His Supreme Will.

Resolved: That by the removal of our beloved Companion, St. Andrews Chapter meets with the loss of a steadfast and trusty Mason, and a true friend, and the community and town an honest citizen.

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread on the records of St. Andrews Chapter on a page set apart for that purpose, published in the Mechanic Falls Ledger and a copy sent to the family of O. W. Hawkes.

J. H. DECOSTER,  
C. R. PULSIFER,  
T. B. DAVIS.  
Committee.

St. Andrews Chapter, R. A. C.

Mechanic Falls, July 21, 1897.

Bureau of Employment and Information.

All who are acquainted with life in large cities know that many advertised lodging houses are very unsafe places for young people. Many have spent nights of uneasiness and fear in strange lodgings, because they did not know where to find a suitable place to stay.

We understand that the Bureau of Employment and Information connected with The Morgan Chapel, 87 Shawmut Avenue, Boston, has a department for securing lodgings and board in Christian, or at least, good, moral families. We would advise any young person going from this district to Boston for study or work to correspond with the Superintendent, Miss M. E. French, and secure beforehand a safe and comfortable boarding place.

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East Poland.

W. W. Dennen, Esq., visited the National G. A. R. encampment at Buffalo, N. Y., and was elected surgeon of the 7th Maine Regiment association, which held their reunion there.

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Minot.

Horace M. Lane, M. D., of Washington, D. C., with his wife and daughter, have been the guests of his mother, Mrs. Greenleaf Rounds for a few days.

Mrs. Krusi has returned from western New York, accompanied by her husband, Prof. Krusi of California and are the guests of Mrs. Cyrene Batier.

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Mr. Frost, who has been with his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Carroll, through the summer, has returned to Bethel.

George Sawyer is at home on a visit.

John W. Pulsifer and family of Lewiston were at Minot last Sunday.

West Minot.

Austin Campbell was at Norway Saturday to the field meeting.

L. E. Thomas and wife returned Friday from a week's visit to Canton and vicinity.

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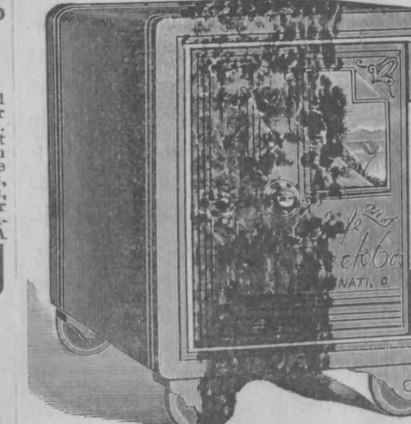
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