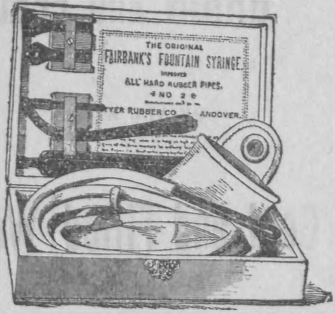


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We have lately increased our stock of syringes. We can sell you a Fountain Syringe for \$1.00; but we have a lot of better ones that only cost a little more.

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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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In Effect Oct. 4, 1897.

DEPARTURES.
10.06 a. m. and 2.57 p. m., for Rumford Falls and Bemis.
6.35, 10.43 a. m. and 4.17 p. m. for Lewiston, Portland and Boston.

ARRIVALS.
10.43 a. m. and 4.17 p. m., from Rumford Falls and Bemis.
10.05 a. m., 2.57 and 6.45 p. m. from Lewiston, Portland and Boston.

Through Cars to and from Union Station, Portland.
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Also \$6.50 Boy's Wool Suits, ages from 15 to 19, I shall close out at **\$4.50.**

There will never be a greater chance to clothe the boys than now,
Child's Suits, \$1.75 and \$2.50--- \$2.50 and \$3.50 Goods.

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CURRENT EVENTS

In This Vicinity.

A Promising Singer.

The people who attended the Advent camp meeting in this village last August will remember the sweet, girl singer, Miss Winnifred Staples. She is the daughter of Mr. E. H. Staples, of Carthage, Maine, who is himself a singer and had charge of the music at these meetings. She has been in Portland accompanied by her father in attendance upon the music festival, and Tuesday of last week, she had a private audience with Mr. Chapman who thoroughly tested her voice and pronounced it one of surpassing loveliness and natural beauty. Miss Staples, acting upon Mr. Chapman's advice will go to New York this season to begin a course of instruction in voice cultivation.

Her voice attracted a great deal of attention here last summer. There were people who attended the meetings for the sole purpose of hearing her sing. When she started for home she was induced to sing several solos and duets with her father at the depot in this village to the delight of all who heard her.

Farmers' Institute.
The Farmers' Institute held at West Minot grange hall the 20th, under the Maine Board of Agriculture, was well attended, some two hundred farmers and patrons being present. A good choir furnished music.

The subject for the forenoon was, "Corn, Its Origin, Methods of Cultivation and Uses," it being handled in a most pleasing manner. The latest methods of caring for the crop and best ways to utilize the product was presented. Mrs. Freeman Jackson gave a solo at the close of the forenoon exercises. Coffee, brown bread and beans were furnished by West Minot grange, which was partaken of freely by nearly all present.

The latter part of the noon hour was occupied showing the improved United States separator by Mr. Burt of the firm of A. L. & E. F. Goss. The machine did most excellent work and pleased all present.

The afternoon session opened with music. Then T. B. Terry of Ohio was introduced, who gave an interesting talk along the line of "Increasing Fertility by Clover Growing and Tillage." The relating of the experiences of his early life upon his at present profitable farm were exceedingly interesting and shows plainly what can be accomplished by prudence and careful managing.

Band Concert.

The Mechanic Falls Band gave a very fine concert at the Universalist church last Friday evening. The band made a good showing under the leadership of director Ripley, playing their selections with an expression and force satisfactory to all. Mr. Dennett is a humorist well known to our people and always enjoyed. Most of his selections have been given here before, but they hit the foibles of human nature so exactly that we have to laugh in spite of ourselves. An unexpected treat was given the audience in the violin solo of Mr. Almon Waterhouse, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Edna. Mr. Waterhouse was at his best. Following is the program:

- March—Pride of the Navy. Dennett.
- Waltz—Forest Path. Dennett.
- Fantasia a la Fantastique—Medley. Dennett.
- Serenade—Pleasant Dreams. Dennett.
- Violin Solo, Mr. Waterhouse. Dennett.
- Waltzes—Medley.

Old Ironsides.

Mr. Granville C. Farris of Hebron, who is an old veteran, not only of the late rebellion but of the Mexican war as well, and of the navy even before that date, tells an interesting story of the relief of Old Ironsides at Port Mahan by the frigate Cumberland, to which he belonged.

It is particularly interesting at this time as they are celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the launching of that famous old warship in Boston.

In 1840 the Cumberland was ordered to the Mediterranean squadron, relieving the Constitution which had been there before her. It was in this harbor (Port Mahon) that occurred the incident of "little Bobstays" climbing to the main truck, where he could not get down, and jumping a hundred feet into the water at the command of his father. Every schoolboy remembers the lines commencing:

"Old Ironsides at anchor lay
In the harbor of Mahone."

The Constitution had been in the Mediterranean for five years and of course her crew were anxious to get home. As she got under way her band struck up the familiar strains of "Home, Sweet Home,"—the thought uppermost in the minds of all—and which brought a homesick feeling over the crew of the Cumberland. This had to be counteracted and the band of the latter ship replied with "Yankee Doodle," played with a snap that put all home sickness to flight.

Resolutions.

Whereas, In view of the loss we have sustained by the decease of our brother, Alex. Robertson and the still heavier loss sustained by those who were nearest and dearest to him, therefore be it,

Resolved: That it is but a just tribute to the memory of our deceased brother, to say that in regretting his removal from our midst, we mourn for one who was in every way worthy of respect and regard.

Resolved: That in the death of Brother Robertson, Tyrian Lodge has lost a worthy and large hearted member and society a respected citizen.

Resolved: That we deeply feel and sympathize with the deceased member's family in their dark hours of sorrow and grief and may they patiently bear the lot assigned them.

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread on our records, a copy sent to the family of the deceased and published in the local paper.

F. R. HARMON,
A. E. SAWYER,
W. C. CHIPMAN.
Committee.

Tyrian Lodge, No. 73, A. F. & A. M.
Mechanic Falls, Oct. 7th, 1897.

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

W. C. T. U.

This column is under the auspices of the local union, W. C. T. U., and prepared by the press superintendent.

Farmers and Laborers, Attention!

What becomes of the billion of dollars expended in this country every year for intoxicating liquors? The money phase of the liquor problem is a very interesting one to those who are looking for remuneration either to the produce market or to the labor market. Put a polished metallic reflector behind an ordinary kerosene wick, the illumination is greatly increased thereby. So, the reflection of truth upon temperance matters is greatly intensified when they are held up against the face of the laboring man's dollar.

Of every dollar spent for merchandise, a part goes to the farmer for raw material, a part to the laborer for his toil, and the balance for transportation, rent, taxes, interest, expenses, profits, etc.

The census of 1890 furnishes data which shows that the amount expended that year for the leading products was thus distributed:—

Money spent for bread gave to farm products, 35 per cent.; boots and shoes 29 per cent.; clothing 23 per cent.; carpets, 25 per cent.; furniture, 17 per cent.; liquors 10 per cent.

Money spent for bread gave wages 33 per cent.; boots and shoes, 29 per cent.; clothing 28 per cent.; carpets, 27 per cent.; furniture, 37 per cent.; liquors 4 per cent.

Money spent for bread gave profits, taxes, etc., 32 per cent.; boots and shoes, 44 per cent.; clothing, 49 per cent.; carpets, 48 per cent.; furniture, 46 per cent.; liquors, 86 per cent.

According to the report of the collector of internal revenue, the sum of \$1,080,000,000 was spent in this country for liquors during the year ending June 30, 1893: Of this the farmer got \$108,000,000, the laborer \$43,200,000, and the liquor men \$929,000,000.

If this sum had been divided among farmers and laborers, that is, if the money spent for drink had been spent for food, clothing, and the comforts of the home, averaging it upon the above basis, the farmer would have had a market for \$172,800,000 worth more of raw material or 26 per cent. of the amount of the liquor bill, and the wage-earner would have received \$291,600,000 more for his labor, or 31 per cent. of the amount.

Is the liquor traffic a benefit to the laborers and the producers, financially?

If there is a man in the town of Mechanic Falls who is selling intoxicating liquors, that man is a public enemy, just as if he were breaking into our houses and stealing our money, or setting fire to our buildings. Do we realize this?

Such a man may be of a respectable appearance and not unpleasing address, so are many who are thieves and even murderers. He may deal with us honestly, if he do business with him,—so might a man who plotted against our life. But, despite these things, he is a public enemy.

He is a defier of the law, which is the protection of society. He is in a business which cannot be successful except as it tears down and destroys other men's success. He is engaged in the ruin of his fellow-citizens, and his continuance in his present course means nothing less than the making of some of our boys into drunkards of the future.

Whoever such a man may be, he should be made to feel the force of the righteous indignation of all law-abiding citizens. He should be pursued like the criminal that he is, and punished for his crime. He should be given to understand that nothing but an abandonment of his evil practice will secure him against the opposition of his fellow-townsmen. He should be informed by those who have the execution of the law in their hands, and whose action should be vigorously reinforced by the citizens at large, that the siege is on, and that it will never be raised except upon terms of his unconditional surrender.

Magazines.

The November Delineator is headed by nearly a hundred pages devoted to style for late autumn and winter, with superb color plates. Among its literary features, Octave Thanet's analysis of Social Life in the Small Cities and Towns will be found especially discriminating. The Quaker heroine of Harriet Riddle Davis' stirring story, "A Chance of War," is not more entertainingly original in her way than is the dashing American girl in "The Further Adventures of the Grand Duke," by Martin Orde. Jeanie Drak's brilliant series of New York Types concludes with a bright and witty depiction of "The Foreign Resident." In her "Talks on Health and Beauty" Dr. Grace Peckham-Murray discusses the scientific and hygienic aspects of dress. No other pages of the magazine will be read with keener interest than Mrs. Cadwalader Jones' replies to questions concerning behavior and etiquette. The Delineator's young people have an invaluable mentor in this accomplished lady. They are further remembered in a pretty Ribbon Drill, and in three novel entertainments. The reflex action of dress is among the topics treated in Mrs. Witherspoon's Tea-Table. Vegetarians will be delighted by the cookery article, exclusively devoted to dishes for their use. Mr. Vick's Flower Garden includes some curious facts about the rubber plant.

Mr. Austin Leigh, the principal clerk of the committee office of the House of Commons, is retiring at the end of the year after forty-five years service.

YOUNG GIRLS.

Their Conduct and Health Often Mystifies Their Mothers.

Young girls often feel, and consequently act, very strangely.

They shed tears without apparent cause, are restless, nervous, and at times almost hysterical.



They seem self-absorbed, and heedless of things going on around them. Sometimes they complain of pain in lower parts of body, flushes of heat in head, cold feet, etc.

Young girls are not free from incipient womb troubles.

Mothers should see to it that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is promptly taken; all druggists have it. The girl will speedily be "herself again," and a probable danger be averted. Any information on this subject, or regarding all female ailments, will be cheerfully given free by Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. Write her.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.

Time Table in effect June 17th, 1897.

TRAINS WESTWARD.			
	13 EXP.	3 EXP.	5 EXP.
Portland, G. T. St.	8:30 a. m.	8:40 a. m.	1:30 p. m.
Portland & Rochester Jct.	8:35	8:47	1:35
Danville Junction	9:23	9:37	2:11
Lewiston Junction	9:39	9:49	2:50
Lewiston	9:53	10:03	2:55
Mechanic Falls	9:54	10:03	3:10
Norway		10:03	3:30
Gorham	12:00	11:40	3:45
Berlin	1:15	11:50	5:08
Island Pond (arrive)		1:35 p. m.	7:45
Contrafooke (leave)		2:00	2:10
Sherbrooke		2:45	2:50
Richmond		3:24	3:30
Levis (opposite Quebec)		4:15	4:45
Montreal		10:40	12:40
Toronto		16:30	18:30
Hamilton		* 7:30 a. m.	10:30 p. m.
Woodstock		9:05	a. m.
London		9:22	
Port Huron		9:12	
Detroit		2:00	4:30
Chicago		9:0 p. m.	2:00 p. m.

TRAINS EASTWARD.			
	6 PASS.	2 EXP.	4 EXP.
Chicago		* 8:15 p. m.	* 3:02 p. m.
Detroit		8:47	10:35
Port Huron		7:05 a. m.	12:45 a. m.
London		10:05	3:35
Woodstock		10:50	4:15
Hamilton		12:10 p. m.	7:00
Toronto		1:00	8:35
Montreal		7:50 a. m.	8:45 p. m.
Levis (opposite Quebec)		10:45	11:50
Sherbrooke		7:10	8:30
Contrafooke		11:25	12:15 a. m.
Richmond		12:05 p. m.	12:55
Island Pond (arrive)		12:32	1:40
Berlin	15:00 a. m.	1:18	2:05
Gorham	7:00	2:45	3:42
Norway	7:00	2:57	4:00
Mechanic Falls	8:30	4:06	5:04
Lewiston Junction	8:57	4:37	5:32
Lewiston	9:00	4:05	5:30
Danville Junction	9:11	4:50	5:47
Portland & Rochester Jct.	9:16	4:53	5:51
Portland	10:10	5:40	6:35
	10:15	6:45	6:40

* Sundays only. † Daily except Sundays. *Daily including Sundays.

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A Sad Case.

In another column is the description of a girl working for \$1.80 a week. Our sympathies have been enlisted for foreigners working for these small wages, but here we have it right at home, and this is by no means the only case of the kind that has come to our notice. It has been said immorality is on the increase, especially among work girls, and with this scale of wages do you wonder at it?

Our Exchanges

Henry George has chosen a rooster as his emblem. This is altogether appropriate for Hennery.—Boston Herald.

Anthony Hope has already given two readings for charity since he has been in this country. This shows how closely Hope and Charity are allied.—Boston Herald.

Disfigurement for life by burns or scalds may be avoided by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great remedy for piles and for all kinds of sores and skin troubles. Merrill and Denning.

When Edward Bellamy's "Looking Backward" appeared and people read in it, "That evening we went to the concert, or rather the concert came to us," followed by a description of listening to a concert miles away by telephone while sitting in the parlor, the whole thing was looked upon as visionary. It was little thought then by the majority of people, though the book was written only about a decade ago, that the very thing he thus described could be a reality before the close of the present century. Such is even the fact, however, as many people in Augusta, Waterville and Bangor who listened to the numbers on the program of the concert in Portland, Wednesday evening while sitting in their offices or homes can testify. Truly the inventions of the age are wonderful.—Waterville Mail.

Doubtless it would have been better for the fame of George M. Pullman had he died a few years sooner. Then he would have been known as the inventor of the Pullman car and the vestibule train, and the builder and patron of the "model town" that bears his name. The calamitous Chicago strike grew out of his controversy with his own employes, and it was prolonged and intensified by Mr. Pullman's obstinacy in resisting arbitration. He maintained that there was "nothing to arbitrate," when to most people it seemed that there was something. One effect of the strike was to reveal the model town in different colors from what it had been painted, and to show in its management hard business principles had a good deal more to do than motives of philanthropy. Of late Mr. Pullman and the city of Chicago had been in controversy over the government of the town which he seemed to look upon as his own barony.—Portland Advertiser.

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OUR NEIGHBORS

And Their Doings.

Buckfield Fur Club.

The semi-annual meet of the Buckfield Fur Club opened in Mechanic Falls Monday. About 30 members arrived on the morning trains of that day, and it is expected that 50 more will join during the week. The headquarters of the club is at Hotel Elms.

The semi-annual business meeting of the club occurred Monday evening at the Elms, and was called to order by President Fred C. Mower of Auburn. The report of Sec'y J. C. Emerton showed an increase in membership since the last meeting of 16, and a snug little sum in the treasury. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Fred C. Mower, Pres.
 Thomas Gledhill, Vice Pres.
 J. C. Emerton, Sec'y and Treas.
 A. E. Verrill
 A. L. Merrow,
 Z. W. Taylor, Executive Com.

After the business meeting the members exchanged fox stories until Baron Munchausen would have been put to shame.

Of course the club is interested in dogs, and a number of valuable ones are present, among them being Fred C. Mower's Zip, Thos. Gledhill's Badger, J. C. Emerton's Madge, H. W. Bearce's Old Kate and Little Kate, A. E. Verrill's Madge, Wm. Thomas' Jack, Wm. Page's Snyder, Frank Crooker's Gale and Fred Farns' Jumbo.

The first hunt was Tuesday on White Oak Hill with Del. Waterhouse as guide.

Last night they were to feast on coon as Wm. Thomas had scoured over that pile of rocks in Oxford known as Rocky Dundee, and brought in two fat coons.

The Buckfield Fur Club is one of the oldest organizations of the kind in the state and has a membership of 150. Some of the most noted fox hunters in the state are members, and they are owners of some of the best dogs in New England.

A Welchville Girl.

The watchman in the Grand Trunk yard at Lewiston was startled in the wee sma' hours of Monday morning, by coming upon the body of a girl lying across a box in the engine house. She was a mere girl and dressed so poorly as to hardly keep from freezing. She was asleep, but awoke while the watchman was looking at her, and begged to be allowed to stay until morning as she had been turned out of doors.

In the morning she was turned over to the police and told the matron the following:

Her name was Gertrude Tobie and she was 16 years of age. Her father and step-mother live at Welchville. She came to Lewiston a few weeks ago to earn her own living, got a job in the Continental Mill for the princely sum of \$1.80 per week. When they found out at the corporation boarding house how small were her wages, she was turned out into the night and the cold. She was given some clothing and sent to Welchville.

The police matron describes her as a pretty gray-eyed girl with a striking face.

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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. G. S. Chase, Pres., Mrs. O. W. Hawkes, Secy.

First Universalist Church.—Rev. M. M. Selman, pastor. Sunday services, preaching, 10.30 a. m., Sunday school, 12 m., Y. P. C. U., 6.30 p. m.—Officers of the Union, F. A. Goldermann, Pres., Mrs. F. E. Mason Cor. Sec'y. Business meeting of Y. P. C. U., 2d Friday 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; Dea. G. A. Foster, clerk. Sunday services: preaching, 10.30 a. m. Sunday School, P. T. Murray, Supt., session at 12 m.

Y.P.S.C.E., Erdk. Newport, Pres., Mrs. S. L. Hawley, Secy., 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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Monami Lodge, No. 40, I. O. O. F., J. W. Wayne, N. G., E. K. Holbrook, R. S. Meets Monday 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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Items of Interest Picked up by Our Reporters.

Mrs. F. A. Tufts of Paris was in town last week.

Mr. H. L. Moulton of Berlin, was in town last week.

Mr. W. H. Boothby has moved into Mrs. Briggs' house on Elm street.

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

General Superintendent McGuigan and Superintendent Cotter of the Grand Trunk went through this place last week.

A partition is being built in the Tinkham Store and, we understand, the A. G. Woodsum stock will be placed therein.

Mr. J. W. Penney and Mr. O. C. Bridge made a photographing trip to Minot last week. We expect some interesting articles will appear, in a historical way as a result.

The schools will not be in session next Friday, so as to give the teachers a chance to attend teachers' conventions. Some will go to Lewiston and others to Rumford Falls.

J. W. Penney & Sons, a few weeks ago built an arrangement for breaking iron, which has been attracting considerable attention of late. It is a large ball of iron which is raised on a frame and then dropped, something on the same principle as a pile driver.

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There was an exciting skunk hunt about the head of Maple street one day last week. Three men, two boys, two girls, one dog, one skunk and a gun took part. The skunk was brave but the rest of the crowd seemed to be afraid. They got the skunk, however, as they ought, with ten against one.

Don't forget Miss Selman's lecture Monday evening at the Universalist Church. We are all interested in "Woman"—have been in the past, are now, and always expect to be, and we want to know what one of her sex has to say upon the subject. Mrs. Ida Kimball of Norway, will also be present and sing several of her solos, which always pleases our people. Admission 15 cents.

The Poland Paper Co. are fast getting their tram-way into shape to run by electricity. Their electrician Mr. W. G. Berry has made a motor car or engine to do the hauling and it is a strong one, too, weighing over three tons. We saw it run a short distance on a trial track in the dynamo room at the mill, a few days since and it worked perfectly as far as we could judge. Mr. Berry informs us that on account of the manner of gearing it can be made to haul quite a heavy load with only the current that will go through a common light wire, such as the mill is wired with. It will probably be a week or so before it will be in practical operation.

Our young people are enthusiastic rice throwers. They do not intend to let a newly wedded couple get out of town without a copious shower of this grain for good luck. The bride and groom do not always enjoy it, however. Some grains have an uncomfortable way of dropping down the back of the neck, inside the clothing, and lodging in places where it is impossible to get at it, and making its presence known by a tickling or scratchy feeling. For this reason bridal parties sometimes try to "steal a march" on their friends. One party, a few days ago, succeeded and boarded the train down in Poland; another couple tried the same thing, but their friends did not intend to be out-witted in this way, so boarded the train at this station and confronted the couple at the next.

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Mr. Dennis S. Perkins left for Boston, Monday.

Mr. Harry Mason of Bath was in town over Sunday.

Miss Estella M. Durell is spending the week in Boston.

Mr. F. A. Millett has been in Aroostook County lately.

The Dial Club met this week with Miss Ella J. Dwinall.

Mr. A. M. Chase of Bryant's Pond, was in town Saturday.

Messrs. John Welt and George McMann were in Berlin Sunday.

Mr. Eustice Lane of Newton, Mass., was in town over the Sabbath.

Rev. F. E. Wheeler of West Paris, visited friends in town last week.

Hon. J. M. Libby is putting steam heat into his residence on Elm St.

Miss C. Blanche Walker of Colby University was at home over Sunday.

Mrs. Allen Scribner and daughter, from Bridgton, visited town last week.

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

Mr. Newton Earle and wife and Mr. Ellis, of Providence, are at the Barkstone.

Miss Carrie McCann of Westbrook, has been visiting at Mr. I. F. McCann's.

Messrs. J. H. DeCoster and E. A. Gammon are spending the week in Boston.

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

Mrs. C. W. Royal, who has been visiting in town, has returned to her home in Melrose, Mass.

Mr. I. A. Denison and wife are visiting their daughters, Mrs. Woodbury and Mrs. Emrich, in Massachusetts.

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

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

The Domestic Laundry has gone out of business, Mr. George Boyd, the proprietor, having obtained a position in Portland.

20,000 spots killed last year with The Tailor Compound. Find one on your coat and try it. For sale by Merrill and Denning.

Have you seen the punch cards at J. S. Merrill's that gives you a choice of five different presents or a cash value of three dollars.

Among the many people from this village who are visiting Boston this week are Mr. F. A. Goldermann and Miss Gertrude Elliot.

There will be an auction of farming tools, etc., at the residence of the late A. E. True, next Saturday at 1 o'clock. If stormy the sale will be postponed to the next Monday at the same place and hour.

Hon. J. S. Wright of South Paris, was in town Saturday and called on friends. He had just returned from Rumford Falls on the hearing of the proposed electric railroad from Bryant's Pond to Rumford Falls.

Next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock in the Methodist church the pastor will speak on "The Man from the Country". There will be special singing by a quartet and chorus choir, with instrumental accompaniment. All are cordially invited.

J. M. Thirswend, of Grosbeck, Tex., says that when he has a spell of indigestion, and feels bad and sluggish, he takes two of DeWitt's Little Early Risers at night, and he is all right the next morning. Many thousands of others do the same thing. Do you? Merrill and Denning.

Mrs. J. W. Wayne is very sick at this writing.

Mr. G. G. Bridgman is spending the week in Boston.

Miss Ethel Saunders has been visiting Boston this week.

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Mr. C. V. Penney and wife had a party at their residence Saturday evening.

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Mrs. John E. Saunders left Monday for a two-weeks trip to Everett, Medford and Lawrence.

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There was a rumor Tuesday morning that a bear had been seen on Pigeon Hill. He was making tracks toward Oxford for he probably knew we had mighty hunters in town.

We understand there was a drunken row in town last week in which finger nails and teeth were used, and one of the contestants was so badly used that he had to go to Portland for medical aid.

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Tickets for Miss Selman's lecture, next Monday evening at the Universalist church on "Woman, Her Present and Future", can be obtained at Mr. F. A. Goldermann's store on Elm St. Price 15 cents.

There will be a baked bean supper Nov. 4, at G. A. R. Hall, for the benefit of A. A. Dwinall Post, No. 3. There will also be an entertainment. Admission: entertainment, 10 cents; supper and entertainment 20 cents. Supper from 5 to 7 o'clock.

The Ledger was the recipient Tuesday of a very fine bouquet of flowers, grown out of doors by Mrs. Mary F. L. Hutchins of Pigeon Hill. There were upwards of 20 varieties of blossoms, all very handsome and showy. Mrs. H. has picked 700 of these bouquets the present year.

Our singers have returned from the great festival. Ten of our chorus "clung to the rigging" and they feel well repaid. They are loud in their praise of both Mme. Nordica and Mme. Blauvelt,—both as to voice and bearing. Our chorus, as every other in the state, have heard all along from the faithless, that a lot of "greenies" could accomplish nothing as it should be, and you can judge how pleasing to them was the compliment of the regally superb Nordica, that it was the best chorus she ever sung with. When one considers her experience with choruses all over the world—in opera and festival—one realizes how much she has said.

Pigeon Hill.

Abner Thayer is on the gain—able to sit up some.

Charles Strout from the village is moving into Truman Dean's house.

Nathan Strout has moved to the Grant farm near the village.

Henry Herse goes to Bridgton to work in the factory for the winter.

Arthur Stanton has moved into the Morey farm house.

J. K. Denning, A. D. Bemis and S. N. Haskell, with their wives, attended the farmers institute at West Minot last week.

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Bailey Brothers' new blacksmith shop is now occupied by a Mr. Marston, hailing from Thomaston. Mr. M. comes well recommended.

Willard Stone is suffering from rheumatism and is home.

Mrs. Boutelle, who has been on the sick list four or five weeks is slowly improving.

West Minot.

John Page went to Bryant's Pond, Friday, to attend the funeral of his son-in-law, George Howe.

Mrs. Will Walker and family, of Freeport, are spending a few days at her father's, W. G. Millett's.

Blanch Bemis, who has been spending the summer with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary A. Howard, returned to Boston, Monday.

H. W. Bearce, and his friend, A. J. Eamon of New York, started Monday for Dead River after big game.

Mr. L. B. Attwood and wife, who have been visiting friends and relatives here, returned to their home in Auburn, Friday.

Oxford.

May Eaton is very ill at present writing.

Another new coal dealer. George Hazen is taking orders for fuel in this place.

J. R. Parrott and wife of Jacksonville, Florida, are visiting relatives in town.

J. F. Woodman of North Yarmouth has moved to the Henry Everett place near Poland line.

Eunice Thurlow was seized with dizziness while descending the stairs at her boarding house and fell from top to bottom, fracturing her skull in two places. But little hope is entertained of her recovery.

Poland.

Saturday evening there was a social at Waterhouse's new hall.

Misses Grace Mitchell and Edith Staples are visiting at A. B. Mitchell's.

Miss H. M. Kimball has gone to Pertham for the winter. She will visit her sister, Mrs. W. T. Barton.

J. S. Briggs and family are at Bailey's Island, where they are building another cottage.

Poland steam mill is running on full time under the management of E. P. Briggs.

Wednesday evening the Universalist circle met at Harris Hill, Grange hall. A large number were present and all reported a good time.

Megutter Hill.

Mrs. H. M. Faunce died very suddenly last Sunday of heart failure.

Our young people attended the husking at Josiah Keene's. All report a nice time.

Harry Keene has returned from Freeport, where he and his brother are engaged in packing sweet corn.

Gunners are quite plentiful in and about our vicinity.

Mellie H. Fernald has returned from Waterville, where she has been attending school.

Lizzie Haskell has been on a visit to Cumberland Mills.

John Chick and wife visited Mrs. Chick's father, G. W. Herrick, last Sunday.

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RAMBLINGS

About Washington.

Letter From a Former Resident.

NO 4.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 21, '97.
Editor Ledger: I think I must tell you of the 23d annual convention of the white ribboners of the District, which we attended last week, in the Vermont Avenue Christian Church. The platform was prettily decorated with palms, potted plants and flowers. The Convention was called to order by the President, Mrs. Margaret B. Platt. After the devotional exercises, which consisted of passages of scripture repeated by the delegates, hymns and prayer, the usual committees were appointed.

Mrs. Lockett, secretary of the Young Woman's Branch gave her report. Details of 11 Y's were given; 5 Y's had been organized during the year and 1 White Shield Society by the superintendent of Social Purity.

Mrs. Alla Foster, superintendent of the L. T. L. deplored the fact that the children's work was not carried on more enthusiastic and thought the ministers should co-operate in the work, if the best results were to be obtained.

6 new Legions had been organized and one re organized. In conclusion she said let us ask God to bless the effort to the good of these poor, dear little ones, who breathe continually the fumes of tobacco and all kinds of intoxicants. No one can tell what we have to contend with in the L. T. L. in the slums. She had made 62 wheel calls, visited 6 L. T. L.'s, held 3 superintendents' meetings. There are 600 members and about 2,400 have signed tripple pledges since 1896.

The report of the corresponding secretary was most encouraging. 6 new unions had been formed, the membership 1,124. She did not think their full duty had been done in obtaining new and honorary members as brothers and sisters might be waiting for an invitation to wear the white ribbon.

The evangelistic report showed 180 gospel meetings held 13 outdoor meetings, 103 meetings addressed by woman, 141 visits to the sick, 101 Bible readings, 45 cases of need relieved, 680 tracts distributed, 1,243 religious papers, 109 public meetings held.

Impressive memorial services were held for the departed comrades and then the morning session ended with a communication by Rev. Dr. Power, pastor.

After lunch the reports were continued. One department, which means so much, is the Young Wage Earners Club. This is said to be of especial help to the boys and many are saved by it.

The Flower Mission work is well carried on and large numbers of bouquets are distributed in hospitals, jails, work house and homes.

Other reports were given of course but I must not give them all.

On the morning of the second day there was the election of officers, which I know from experience to be very interesting to those concerned but not to the uninterested. I watched with interest to see if the business was conducted better than it is done in our Maine conventions, I think not, but it was well done and they brought to the chair their president for the third time. I believe we have been fortunate enough to hold our own inimitable Mrs. Stevens for 18 years or more.

The officers were elected at last and the delegates to the National and World's Convention were chosen, then the regular work of the session was resumed again.

Efforts are being put forth to secure District headquarters, pledges were made by individuals and unions, till it was announced that the amount exceeded \$500, with what was already at interest.

Mrs. Wells, formerly National Organizer, was in attendance and spoke earnestly for the project, she said, woman can't get along without a home, men may but women can't. She was a constant inspiration through the entire meeting as she from time to time uttered a few well chosen words.

Visitors and fraternal delegates were presented now and then, giving, as they usually do, variety and spice to the usually over-crowded program with

timely suggestions and words of commendation for the work and workers. The motto given for the year "with all your work give prayer, with all your success give praise," but I must not stop to write more of this lest I weary you. I will just speak of the Central Union Mission anniversary which we attended Sunday afternoon and evening.

The chief work of this mission is to reach the people who do not attend church. This is accomplished by the Gospel Wagon and by the branches in different localities where religious services are conducted by workers who have them in charge. Judge Nolin, who was converted at a gospel wagon meeting and Col. Martin are among those who carry on the work in the out posts. During the 13 years of the mission it has received and disbursed more than \$60,000 in the work of evangelization and has paid \$50,000 for the purchase and improvement of the building. The property is estimated at \$90,000 but has a debt of \$35,000. Connected with this work is a laundry, woodyard, dormitories and dining room. Cheap meals and lodgings are given to them in need in exchange for work. A large number are helped in this way until something better offers. There is the woman's shelter and in embryo a home for inebriates where many have received help. Meetings are held each noon and evening and several services on Sunday aside from regular services of the Gospel Wagon.

The Sunday afternoon service consisted of very brief addresses, testimonies, praises, songs and solos. Among the speakers were Dr. Sunderland ex-Secretary of State, Gen. John W. Foster, who was converted when a boy, Auditor Andrews of the Treasury and others, ministers and converts. Some of the conversions are truly wonderful.

One man, Mr. Titus, converted 12 years ago. He had been on a three days' debauch leaning against a lamp post when Dr. Eastman came to him and asked him if he didn't want to give up such a life. He answered "God knows I do but I can't". The way of life was made so sure and so simple by the divine that he accepted it and became a prominent worker in the mission. His scattered family were reunited and are now very happy. He came 200 miles to attend the anniversary. Another, Bill Knox, was converted in the jail workhouse. Another had been a vagabond for many years, was asking alms of those who were standing at a Gospel Wagon service came in contact with his father whom he had not seen for years, but so changed his father did not recognize him. They went away from the crowd and the father urged the son to reform. He replied I am 35 years old now and have been going down so long it is of no use I can't reform, but afterward they found the mission and the son was truly converted and for five years has experienced a complete salvation. These cases are not rare, but are samples of more than 500 conversions of this mission. I must mention the lunch to which all were invited at the close of the service. Preparations had been made for 500.

As soon as this was over all repaired to Market Space for a service of song

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then by two and two the crowd marched to the first Congregational church for evening service which was a service long to be remembered.

There where choruses, quartettes, duets and solos, accompanied by an orchestra and organ. Reports, addresses from prominent preachers and testimonies in rapid succession of which I would like to tell you but this letter is already too long. In my next I will give you some more of sight seeing.

MARY E. PERKINS.

Wide World Notes.

American improvements are more and more attacking London. Westminster and Waterloo bridge and the Victoria embankment are to be lighted by electricity, and one of the reasons for its use, urged in the London council, was that it would make the city more attractive in the sight of rich Americans. The proposed improvement will cost about \$110,000.

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Mrs. Caroline Westcott Romney, a Chicago woman, is about to start for the Klondike region to establish a newspaper. She will take with her a small hand press and an outfit containing all that is required in the publication of a small news paper. Mrs. Romney published a newspaper in Leadville, Col., for nearly a year when the excitement there was at its height.

Miss Bertha Stoneman, a student in the botanical department of Cornell University for several years, who received the degree of doctor of philosophy there in 1896, has been appointed Professor of Botany in the Huguenot College in Cape Colony, Africa.

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The bladder was created for one purpose, namely, a receptacle for the urine, and as such it is not liable to any form of disease except by one of two ways. The first way is from imperfect action of the kidneys. The second way is from careless local treatment of other diseases.

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At the Wide, Wide World

Many Matters from Many Lands.

The laziest people on earth live on the Sandwich Island. None of the natives do any work to speak of. Nature gives them enough to eat without any considerable labor, and they seem contented with what they thus receive.

Horse dealers of France are apparently no longer to supply the demand for the flesh of that animal in Paris. An order from the French capital for 5,000 barrels of horse meat has been received by a company of Portland, Ore. The animals used are the half-wild cayuse of Oregon, which are bought for about \$2.50 each. As the use of horse flesh for food seems to be growing in several foreign countries, it may become a profitable article for export.

J. C. Berry, one of the best known citizens of Spencer, Mo., testifies that he cured himself of the worst kind of piles by using a few boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. He had been troubled with piles for over thirty years and had used many different kinds of so-called cures; but DeWitt's was the one that did the work and he will verify this statement if any one wishes to write him. Merrill and Denning.

The American Missionary association has just published a report of its work for the higher education of negroes. In 1895 there was in the United States 162 institutions for the secondary and higher education of the colored race; 156 of these are within the boundaries of the former slave states; 18 are wholly supported by the states in which they are. Thirty-five have state aid. The remaining 109 are sustained by benevolent societies and tuition fees. There are 37,102 students and 1,549 teachers in these institutions. This is an increase of 4,400 in two years. More than one-half of the pupils are young women.

The permission accorded Prince Francis of Teck to join the Anglo-Egyptian expedition up the Nile is accepted as proof that he is restored to the favor of his influential relations. The prince was sent to India for incurring a heavy gambling debt, his friends being compelled to find the money to satisfy it. This, however, they only did on condition that the prince join the district staff of Bombay, here his conduct has been most exemplary.

Sir Wilfred Laurier, the Canadian premier, has received the gold medal of the Cobden club, "in recognition of exceptional and distinguished services in the cause of the progress of international free exchange."

Something to Know.

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.

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STATE OF MAINE.

Collector's Notice and Advertisement of Sale of Lands of Resident and Non-Resident Owners.

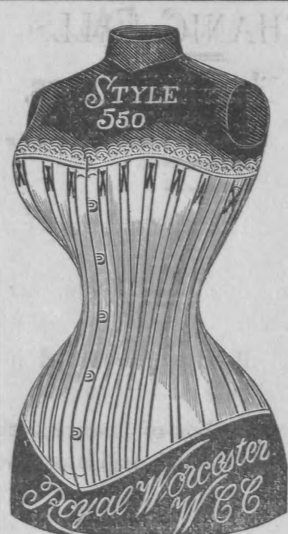
Unpaid taxes on lands of non-resident owners situated in the Town of Minot, in the County of Androscoggin, for the year 1896.

The following list of taxes on real estate of non-resident owners, situated in the town of Minot, aforesaid, for the year 1896, committed to me for collection for said town on the Tenth day of August, 1896, remain unpaid; and notice is hereby given that if said taxes with interest and charges are not previously paid, so much of the real estate taxed as is sufficient and necessary to pay the amount due therefor, including interest and charges, will be sold, without further notice, at public auction at West Minot in said town, on the first Monday of December, 1897, at nine o'clock, a.m.

Name of Owner.	Des. of Prop.	Amt. tax due.
Attwood, E. P.,	Former homestead,	\$8.75
Bailey, Hiram P.,	Land n. w. of Geo. P. Ver-	
	rill land,	3.33
Barrell, Thomas,	Frank Holland farm,	3.70
Braun, O. B.,	Undivided half Currier farm	4.25
Continental Mills	Land n. & e. of J. G. Lakin	
Co.,	land	6.43
Farr, Henry,	L. Packard land,	3.71
Hutchinson, Rich-	ard, heirs of Land near A. Kinsley land,	4.88
Farr, Henry,	L. Packard land,	5.21
Haskell, Roscoe,	Easterly part of G. Hall	
	farm,	13.25
Kinsley Zibeon,	John Smith land,	8.35
Laue, F. E.,	Part of Isaac Currier land,	5.66
Marshall, L. T.,	heirs of, Out land,	3.45
Minot Packing Co.,	Corn factory and lot,	61.50
Mills, S. J.,	Part of homestead,	3.45
Prince, H. R.,	Part of Prince farm,	2.55
Pulsifer, J. W.,	Land w. of R. W. Allen's,	13.40
Pulsifer, Roscoe,	Fry land,	5.65
Perry, L. B.,	Barnabas Perry land,	5.90
Packard, Lucius,	Bradford land, E. Packard	
	land, E. K. & L. F. Verrill	
	land, E. J. Whitman land,	16.45
Pratt, Benj. M.,	Bog land,	3.33
Russell, Thomas,	Millett land,	3.45
Rounds, Greenleaf, J. F.	Chandler land,	4.49
Spaulding, J. R.,	L. Packard, land,	4.07
Taylor, James,	Luther Verrill farm,	4.10
Whitney, Geo. P.,	Woodman land and Bart-	
	lett farm,	59.80
Welch, Geo. W.,	Part of Thomas Welch farm,	4.68
Wardwell, Sumner,	Dean farm,	20.38
Whiting, James A.,	heirs of, Erskin land,	7.13
	N. P. DOWNING,	
	Collector of Taxes of the town of Minot,	

Minot, Oct. 19, 1897.

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