

MECHANIC FALLS LEDGER.

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MECHANIC FALLS, MAINE, THURSDAY, NOV. 11, 1897.

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In Effect Oct. 4, 1897.

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10:05 a. m. and 2:57 p. m., for **Rumford Falls** and **Bemis**.

6:55, 10:43 a. m. and 4:17 p. m. for **Lewiston**, **Portland** and **Boston**.

ARRIVALS.

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CURRENT EVENTS

In This Vicinity.

The Late C. H. Cobb.

Mr. C. H. Cobb of East Poland, died Saturday morning from the effects of blood poisoning.

A short time since Mr. Cobb was kicked on the leg by a cow. This bruise had to be opened several times to remove blood and pus, and from the last operation he never recovered. He had not been well for several years.

Mr. Cobb was one of the most extensive farmers in this part of the country. He was greatly interested in the Grange and its branch societies. He was a member of Excelsior Grange on Harris Hill and connected with the patrons insurance companies both fire and life.

He was also a Mason, belonging to Tyrian Lodge at Mechanic Falls, under whose auspices he was buried Monday.

The funeral services at the Grange Hall were largely attended and were conducted by Rev. Mr. Newport, who was the officiating clergyman also at the marriage of Mr. Cobb's son, Fred, in this same hall a few years since. A beautiful anchor of flowers was presented by the Grange and a lovely wreath by the Masons. He will be greatly missed in public and private life.

Bill in Equity.

Charles A. Strout, Esq., of Portland, was in Auburn Friday, and filed at the clerk of courts office a bill in equity, the plaintiff being Charles F. Gould of Portland and defendant, Edward R. Chase, of Poland. The proceeding relates to a valuable well of water on the Chase farm, so-called, on the west side of the county road on Ricker hill in Poland.

It appears from the bill in equity in the early part of 1896, Mr. Gould and Mr. Chase entered into an agreement to "work" the well for what money there was in it, in the way of sales of water. The defendant owned the well on the land. More land was needed and the defendant was to secure it and then the plaintiff was to furnish the building and machinery necessary for bottling water and when completed the defendant was to give him the deed of a half interest in the plant. The plaintiff says that he carried out his part of the contract but that the defendant has failed to give him the half interest deed. He says that he has written the defendant and had personal interviews with him but all to no avail.

Therefore he asks the courts for an order compelling the defendant to carry out his agreement. The papers in the case are returnable to the clerk of courts the first Tuesday in December.

Plans for Winter.

We are all interested in the Grand Trunk Railway, and are glad to learn that this winter promises to be a very busy season. Agent Smith has received information that the Hamburg American Packet Company is to run a monthly boat between Portland and Hamburg, Germany. This means that through the winter an average of four boats a week will arrive and leave Portland. The boats and ports will be as follows:

Three boats a fortnight from Liverpool, (Allen and Dominion); a weekly London boat, (Thompson line); a fortnightly Glasgow boat, (Allen line); a fortnightly Bristol line, (Elder Dempster); and a monthly boat for Hamburg, Germany, (the Hamburg American Packet Co.)

It will require about 300,000 bushels of grain a week to supply these boats.

To handle this great traffic the Grand Trunk are hastening the improvements in Portland. These improvements are all in the line of greater convenience and facilities in handling the grain, and the equally large quantities of freight that come here in return. There is to be in the first place a new main line track independent of the shunting tracks. Thus the shunting engines will not have to use this new main track. There is to be around below the Eastern Promenade a new side track capable of holding 150 cars; also another siding on the Deering side of the bridge capable of holding 100 cars. Moreover, there will be a double track running out to the stock yards and a little beyond, so that the handling of stock between the yard and the boats may not be interfered with by the regular traffic on the main line. An arrangement is being put in whereby the cars that take the freight from the steamer sheds without crossing the tracks that carry the grain cars to the elevator.

The officials of the road here believe that the Grand Trunk will do a constantly increasing business here, and that this will be one of the busiest shipping ports on the coast.

The Anasagunticook Sunday School Conference.

The Anasagunticook Sunday School Conference met with the Congregational Sunday School, yesterday. This was the seventh anniversary of the founding of the association, in this same church. Dinner was provided for all delegates in the vestry, and the P. & R. F. Ry. gave reduced rates. Following was the program presented: 10:45 a. m. Devotional Service,

Led by Rev. T. P. Baker.

11:00 Business.

11:15 Roll-call and brief reports from Schools.

11:30 Historical Sketch of Anasagunticook Conference by W. H. Eastman and Reminiscences by members.

12:00 Dinner.

AFTERNOON.

1:00 Praise Service,

Led by S. C. Heald.

1:15 Unfinished Business.

1:30 Topic: Of What Value has this Conference been to our Sunday School?

Rev. P. E. Miller.

1:50 Topic: What More can the Conference do for our Sunday Schools?

Rev. Geo. S. Chase.

2:10 Address, The Sunday School Teacher, an Artist,

Rev. Geo. S. Chase.

2:30 Closing Services.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Merrill & Denning.

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Resolutions.

Whereas, the Silent Messenger has again entered the gates of our order and severed another link from our fraternal chain, by removing our honored brother, A. B. Downing, Oct. 10, 1897; while we mourn his departure we should note his industry, zeal and perseverance and by his example we should strive to lead better lives in the future. Therefore be it,

Resolved: That although our hearts are sad, we are thankful that it has been our privilege to call him brother; and to know him and be under his instruction during the many years in which he has held various official positions in our order. He has been a dutiful son, a kind husband and father, a good neighbor and a pillar in our little grange that will be sadly missed. We feel that his cheerful patience under affliction, his charity, and his ever ready and willing hands to aid his grange at all times and his brothers and sisters when in trouble has set us an example that will benefit us all. He has laid down his implements on earth, and passed away, leaving a vacant seat in our grange and an empty home.

Resolved: That we extend our sympathy to his bereaved wife, his brothers, his father and mother, also his more distant relatives, and that the noble qualities and good deeds of Bro. A. B. Downing live long in our memories and ennoble our future lives.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased brother also a copy placed on our grange records; another copy sent to the Mechanic Falls Ledger and Lewiston Journal each for publication; also that our charter be draped a suitable length of time.

CHAS. N. WELLS,

JOHN O. WILSON,

LIZZIE G. PULSIFER.

Committee.

Center Minot Grange, No. 266, P. of H.

Bray District.

Real estate has taken a boom in this vicinity. John J. A. Harris has sold his farm to Waterman and Jordan of Mechanic Falls, and bought a large farm at Sumner to which place he moved his family last week. John will be missed here as he was a good and accommodating neighbor.

W. S. Frank has sold his place to Mr. Merrill of Pownal, who will move here at once. Mr. Frank is now looking for a place for himself and family. We are sorry to lose Mr. Frank and family, who are long time residents, ones who were always ready and willing to do a neighborly act or kindness.

John McDonald and wife spent the Sabbath here with his mother.

Wm. B. Paine has moved with his family to Bridgton, where his son resides.

Minot.

Mrs. R. T. Frank and son Claude, who have been visiting relatives at Woodfords the past week have returned home.

Manager True of the Distributors Advertising Co., has appeared out with a neat and attractive cart which speaks for it's self.

Some of our young people will attend the dancing school at Stevens Mills.

West Poland.

N. D. Haskell's farm buildings were burned to the ground at 12 o'clock Thursday. Insured for \$1,000. Most of the household goods were saved.

It is expected the West Poland Praying Band will commence a series of meetings at the Isthmus school house Rumford Falls Monday evening, Nov. 8.

Mr. N. D. Haskell of Washington, D. C., is in town.

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OUR NEIGHBORS

And Their Doings.

Casco.

We are having a very much needed rain, as the wells hereabouts are getting low.

Maxfield and Tenney of Edes Falls are doing the thrashing in this vicinity.

Mrs. S. Marcia Cook who has been stopping with Mrs. Phebe Batty through the summer, has returned to her home in Portland.

Mrs. H. H. Holden of Portland, is passing a few weeks with her brother, Mr. M. S. Eastman.

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 Burnham and Morrell Company paid the farmers for their corn last week.

Mr. Peter Jordan is quite sick at this writing with a cold and heart trouble.

A. C. Mann spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in East Raymond.

Rev. James A. Libby of West Poland occupied the pulpit at Union church last Sunday forenoon.

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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.

Time Table in effect Oct. 3d, 1897.

TRAINS WESTWARD.			
EXP.	EXP.	EXP.	EXP.
13.	3.	5.	1.
PORTLAND, G. T. ST.	7:30 a. m.	10:00 a. m.	11:30 p. m.
Portland & Rochester Jct.	8:05	1:35	4:00 p. m.
Danville Junction	8:26	8:55	2:41
Lewiston Junction	8:30	9:01	2:50
Woodstock	8:45	9:16	2:59
Mechanic Falls	8:44	9:15	3:10
Norway	9:28	9:30	3:30
Gorham	10:47	11:15	5:45
Berlin	11:00	11:30	5:58
Island Pond arrive		1:10 p. m.	7:45
Island Pond leave		1:35	
Croftcooke		2:21	1:40
Sherbrooke		3:03	2:25
Richmond		4:00	3:35
Lewis (opposite Quebec)		10:40	7:30 p. m.
Montreal		15:30	7:40 p. m.
Toronto		* 7:50 a. m.	10:30 p. m.
Hamilton		9:05	12:45 a. m.
Woodstock		10:22	2:15
Lewiston		11:12	3:10
Portland & Rochester Jct.		12:06	4:30
Chicago		9:10 p. m.	6:45

TRAINS EASTWARD.			
6.	2.	4.	
PASS.	EXP.	EXP.	
Chicago	* 8:15 p. m.	10:32	* 3:02 p. m.
Detroit		10:35	
Port Huron		7:05 a. m.	12:45 a. m.
Lewiston		10:05	3:35
Woodstock		10:40	4:15
Hamilton		12:10 p. m.	7:00
Toronto		1:00	8:35
Montreal		7:50 a. m.	8:30 p. m.
Richmond		10:45	11:45
Lewis (opposite Quebec)		7:30	7:30
Sherbrooke		11:26	12:30 a. m.
Croftcooke		12:08 p. m.	1:40
Island Pond arrive		12:52	2:40
Island Pond leave		1:00 a. m.	3:05
Berlin		7:07	4:45
Gorham		8:10	5:05
Norway		9:28	6:30
Mechanic Falls		10:02	7:03
Lewiston		9:35	7:09
Lewiston Junction		10:15	7:20
Danville Junction		10:19	7:25
Portland & Rochester Jct.		11:10	8:25
Chicago		11:15	8:30

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THURSDAY, NOV. 11, 1897.

The Working Man's Opportunities.

The condition of the working man has been discussed in town during the past week, and disclosed the fact that there are several ways of looking at the matter; but to get at the truth it must be looked at in all ways. It seems to be a settled fact that the working man's condition is either unsatisfactory, or that he thinks it is. The remedy is either to make them satisfied with their present condition or improve it.

It is well to take advantage of all the opportunities we now have for in that lies all hope of advancement; but one should understand just what that would do for a man. We think the facts justify us in saying that in nine cases out of ten it would breed discontent. All our labor agitators, the Henry Georges, the Powderlys, the Debses, have all been men who have tried to improve their condition. We never get such things from a satisfied ditch-digger.

It seems to be a hard fact that four-fifths of the human race are doomed to labor with their hands, to do, practically, all the work of the universe, and for one-fifth of the returns. When he begins to think of these things can you expect him to be satisfied? When he sees all honor paid to the professional man and non-worker, who in most cases are not the result of genius but environment, and none to him, can you expect him to be satisfied? Do you think a man of that kind relishes to be told that all men are born free and equal, when every act of the world proves there is not a particle of truth in the statement. The only way to improve the lot of the laboring man is to make the fact correspond to the maxim. If a laboring man is as good as anybody make him so by respecting his wishes and opinions. This is not done at present. If he is the equal of the millionaire, 20 per cent. of the results is not his proportion. If he is not his equal then tell him so that he may know where he stands. Truth demands that this be done.

It has been said that the working man enjoys more advantages than he did 50 years ago. In a certain sense this is true. Less than 10 years ago occurred the semi-centennial of the introduction of the spinning jenny and power loom, and before that introduction there was no business in America. The young man had to become a farmer—to raise grain, vegetables and meat for food, flax and wool, from which his wife made their clothing. The rich man of the period simply had these same things in greater abundance. Today work is exchanged for money and if a man chooses to starve his body for the sake of feeding his mind that is his right.

Education is said to be free but such is not the fact. A Chautauqua course is good for self-improvement but its diploma will not secure a position as a common-school teacher, nor its degree a college-professorship. The course at Phillips (Andover) Academy, the foremost of its kind, is so exacting, that a tutor is required. Students spend \$5 to \$10 a week for this. The larger colleges demand the same. Many poor boys start but few complete the course. Is there, then, no royal road to knowledge?

FACT AND FANCY.

About Our People.

The Local Philosopher.

Our local philosopher has found several gems in the poetry line which he thinks is applicable to this village. Do you know that it is a handsome village? You don't have to take a resident's word for it either! The writer was coming into town on the Grand Trunk, a short time ago. As the train stopped at the station, one car stood on the crossing, giving the passengers an unobstructed view of Elm Street. "What a pretty place", said one lady, "what pretty trees?" Our trees do add much to the place. In the summer the foliage is so thick that it shuts us in and we do not realize our surroundings; but now if you should go up on Elm St. and look around you would be surprised at the environment—

"As in the hollow of Thy Hand
Our village lies,
Surrounded by the everlasting hills,
And meadows green."

It has been remarked by pastor and hearer that our young men do not attend church; but sometimes, especially at evening services, they can be seen hovering around it. If you watch them awhile, you can guess the reason. Perhaps they have been reading Thackeray, who, evidently, knew other women besides Becky Sharp. This is what he says about the same subject, probably from personal experience,—

Although I enter not,
Yet round about the spot
Often I hover;
And near the sacred gate,
With longing eyes I wait,
Expectant of her.

* suffer me to pace
Round the forbidden place,
Lingering a minute,
Like outcast spirits, who wait,
And see, through heaven's gates,
Angels within it.

We read a poem the other day by Joe Lincoln about a little "one-hoss" local paper, which may have a grain of truth in it. At any rate we give extracts from the old man's story. He says:—

Then daffies give yer "furrin news" and tell yer all the woes
And troubles of the folks across the sea.
The Clarion tells what's happened to the folks a feller knows,
And that's the kin of news that pleases me.
"Victory's had a Jubilee." Well, what o' that?
She haint
No more to me than is the pope of Rome.
But "Luther Wixen gives his barn a bran new coat of paint."
Why, thunderation, now you're gitting home!
And as for Cuba and Japan, I'd never care a darn
About the rows and squabbles that they've had,
But I knew Luther Wixen well b'gosh, and knew the barn
And knew it needed paintin' mighty bad.
And p'raps, maybe, I'll set, yer know, a readin' news out loud,
And down across the pages chance to squint
An' see my name. And though, b'gosh, I haint by no means proud,
Most any feller likes his name in print.
So, as I say, I seldom read them city papers now,
Their editors an' me is out o' touch.
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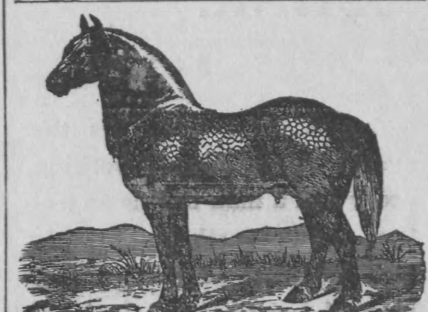
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Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—President, Thos. P. Baker, Miss Ethel Saunders, Sec'y. Meets Tuesday evening at 7.30; social and business meeting on 2d Monday evening of each month; cabinet meeting Wednesday preceding.

W. C. T. U. meet every alternate Tuesday at their rooms corner of Elm and Judson streets at 2.30 p. m. Everybody welcome. Mrs. G. S. Chase, Pres., Mrs. O. W. Hawkes, Sec'y.

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. Goldmann, 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; Den. C. A. Foster clerk. Sunday services: preaching, 10.30 a. m. Sunday School, P. T. Murray, Supt., session at 12 m.

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

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

Secret Societies.

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

St. Andrews Chapter, No. 61, R. A. M.—Frank E. Tufts, H. P., L. Jefferies, Sec'y. Meeting Thursday following each full moon.

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

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

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

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

Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 27, I. O. O. F., 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. Baley, Sec'y.

A. A. Dwinal Post, No. 3, G. A. R., Charles Tenney, Com., I. P. Davis, Adgt. Meets every Tuesday evening at G. A. R. Hall.

W. C. Bridge Camp, No. 20, S. of V. Meets 2d and 4th Wednesdays in G. A. R. Hall. George E. Benson, Capt., Ernest Smith, Lt. Sergeant.

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

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

Monami Lodge, No. 40, I. O. O. F., J. W. Wayne, N. G., E. K. Holbrook, R. S. Meets Monday evening at Odd Fellows Hall, Elm St., at 7.30.

Orion Encampment, No. 27, I. O. O. F.—A. A. Bumpus, C. P., P. T. Murray, Scribe. Meetings 2d and 4th Wednesday of each month.

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Items of Interest Picked up by Our Reporters.

Mr. "Ted" Bridge is at home.

Mr. True Loverin of Nashua, N. H., was in town Monday.

The new generator for the electric light station arrived last week.

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The Hallett Toothpick Co., have moved from their factory on Pine St. to the coat shop factory near the railroad on Maine street.

Mr. S. R. Penney took quite an extended trip in the eastern part of the state last week. He reports business very dull in paper mills.

In the case of the railroad accident at Canton station, August 31st, the railroad commissioners' report that Engineer Jones Bonney of the freight train was to blame for disobeying the rules of the road by running past the branch switch without stopping.

Remember the Universalist Fair next week, Thursday and Friday evenings, Nov. 18 and 19. There will be the usual fancy and useful articles for sale. Supper and entertainment Thursday evening and Friday evening the entertainment will be given by the well know Henderson-Thurston Merry-Makers. Murray Hall will be open Friday afternoon free and ice cream will be for sale at that time.

From time to time we have complaints from our subscribers here in town that they do not get their papers every week. Sometimes we accidentally miss a name in mailing and sometimes a member of the family takes the paper from the office and leaves it somewhere before going home. In either case just call for one at the post office and they will give you one, as extra copies are carried there every week for that purpose. If you miss it for a week of two in succession please notify us also that we may look it up.

Fish Commissioner Stanley of Dixfield was in town Thursday on his way to Raymond. He informs us that up to the present time they have taken nearly 1000 red spot trout in the trap at the Auburn hatchery this fall, some of them weighing over 8 pounds. Tuesday night of last week over 300 came up during that single night, which was a large number to get in so short a time. The salmon are just beginning to run and they are looking for a large run of that kind. If you want one of the best days sport in looking at large trout of various kinds you should visit the hatchery in the near future.

A great deal of work is being done in the yard of the P. & R. F. Ry. at this station. Two new sidings are being put in, or to be more correct, one new one and the extension of another. The siding opposite the passenger station is being extended across Pleasant street to meet the siding farther up the line, and a new one on the opposite side is being built beyond Oak street for the accommodation of local freight, while the siding now used for that purpose, will be occupied with transfer freight from the Grand Trunk The terrace beyond Oak street, which is used in unloading local freight from the cars has been widened, also Railroad street opposite the station. A crew of men and horses have been here for a week or more, in digging through the bank for those sidings.

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Mr. Frank Hutchins has been visiting Boston.

Mr. S. D. Jillson of Otisfield, was in town Friday.

Mr. A. E. Rowell of Berlin, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. F. A. Tufts of Paris was in town Friday and Saturday.

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

Mrs. R. G. Pratt and Mrs. Grace Kellogg of Boston, arrived in town Saturday.

There was an extra large attendance at the G. A. R. supper and dance last Thursday evening. We understand they cleared in the vicinity of \$25.

Mr. A. H. Briggs is having a wrestle with the measles at this writing. We don't think the old saying "better late than never" applies in this case.

Mr. E. D. Dudley who has been confined to the house for a few days is much better. It was thought that he had another attack of appendicitis but it did not prove to be that.

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Quite a party from this place visited the fish hatchery at Lake Auburn last Sunday. They reported seeing lots of handsome trout of various kinds and being very pleasantly entertained by those in charge.

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Mr. A. A. Woodsum has bought the A. G. Woodsum stock of ready made clothing and placed it in the store he has recently fitted up in the A. G. Tinkham Block, where he will be pleased to see his friends who are in quest of anything in his line.

Clothes line thieves are getting in their work around the village as last Thursday night several families on the west side of the river lost various articles of underclothing. In our opinion that is the meanest kind of sneak thieving and we hope they may be caught and dealt with as they deserve.

We call attention to the ad. in another column offering the New York Weekly Tribune as a premium to the Mechanic Falls Ledger. To any person—old subscriber or new—who will pay us \$1.25, as a year's subscription to the Ledger will receive the Weekly Tribune free.

W. H. Harwood and Frank Herick have gone up to their camp in Success for a week or two. They expect parties from Massachusetts to join them and game will have to take it, especially if there are any coons there as Harwood is the greatest coon slayer in this vicinity. One night last week he came in with two, one a 25 pounder, the skin and head of which Mr. John Noyes is mounting for a rug for A. R. Penney.

We have been requested to call attention to the condition of the hydrants in town. Last winter, it will be remembered, that several of them froze up. It was alleged that some of them were not properly protected around the base—that is, the earth had been scraped away from them until more of them was exposed, than the maker intended. The same condition exists at present and now is the time to see that they are properly protected for winter. We do not know whose duty it is to look after this, but will call attention to the fact.

Mr. Chas. Lord is on the sick list. Mr. I. F. McCann is grading up around his residence.

Mrs. Geo. F. Needham of Dorchester is in town for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Downs are entertaining friends from Massachusetts.

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

A new locomotive, No. 12, is hauling one of the freight trains on the P. & R. F. Ry.

Mrs. E. J. Dennis and daughter, Miss Kate, of Otisfield are visiting at Mr. E. W. Jordan's.

Mr. A. G. Woodsum is laid up with a lame foot. In moving a safe the other day it fell on to his foot and jammed it badly.

Rev. G. S. Chase will hold a religious service at the school house on Pigeon Hill (Oxford district), at 3 o'clock next Sunday afternoon.

The breaking of a piece of shafting at the electric light station, plunged us in darkness on the latter part of Sunday night, and the fore part of Monday evening.

Mrs. Frank Gray of Melrose, Mass., formerly of this village, passed through town Friday, on her way from Harrison, where she had been to attend the funeral of her father.

The temperance meeting of Sunday afternoon at Murray Hall was quite largely attended and the audience enthusiastic. The address of Miss Selman is highly spoken of.

J. M. Thirswend, of Groesbeck, 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.

Mr. Everett Roach, for the past five years telegraph operator at this station on the P. & R. F. Ry., has been promoted to depot master at Canton, and will move to that place at once. Mr. Roach is a fine young man, whom we shall miss at Mechanic Falls, and who will be an addition to Canton, and we congratulate him on his deserved promotion.

Rev. G. S. Chase in his lecture Monday evening on "The Working Man and his Chances", admitted that the chances for the working man to attain riches were not very many, but there was a chance for every man to make a man of himself, or every woman to make a woman of herself. This is excellent advice. The hope of the masses lies in their education. When this takes place they will demand the equality in fact which they now have in name.

According to complaints, tramps are numerous this fall; and the evidences support the claim. Outside the village, along beside the railroad tracks, their camping places can be found in every gully. In these there are the blackened embers from their fires, surrounded by cast off tin cans and similar things. Whether they get a good living or not the writer can not tell; but he came upon a camping place the other day, with a multitude of chicken bones; and it seems they have luxuries sometimes, as well as other people. We are getting on to the habits of older countries. We need government stone yards.

"What's the matter with our band? 'It's all right.'" That is what the people say who attended the concert at the Universalist Church. The class of music was the same as played by the best professional bands and the style of rendering it is seldom equaled by an amateur organization. The boys say they are "in it to stay". They have comfortable quarters in Walker's Hall, which they have leased for a year and are organized on business principles. They propose to be self sustaining and ask nothing from the people for which they don't give an equivalent. Mr. W. A. Ripley is director, and under his instruction, the band is coming rapidly forward to a position in the "Front Ranks". As his work is a "labor of love", the members of the band are going to give him a complimentary benefit at Murray Hall, Friday evening, Nov. 12th. They will be assisted by some of our best musical and literary talent and our people may be assured of a first-class concert. We predict for them a full house,

Mr. W. A. Colt and wife are visiting at Otisfield.

Social dance at Fireman's Hall Saturday evening next. Admission 35 cents.

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Miss Ora Decker has been obliged to leave the Normal School at Farmington on account of trouble with her eyes.

Mr. L. T. Allen and wife went to Buckfield yesterday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Allen's brother, Deacon E. S. Murdock.

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Mrs. Seamans will be present Saturday afternoon, at 3.15, at a meeting in the W. C. T. U. rooms to speak. All ladies and especially mothers of children, are invited to be present.

One week from next Wednesday, Nov. 24th, the firemen have a grand Thanksgiving Ball in Perkins' Hall. Music by Waterhouse's orchestra 5 pieces. Floor tickets 75 cts. gallery 25 cts. All invited.

Miss Frances Rastall, graduate of Moody's Biblical Institute in Chicago, spoke at the Baptist Church last Sunday evening, giving an interesting and impressive address showing us how God calls us to a better life by the heavenly visions He vouchsafes us.

Mrs. Jennie Seamans, State Missionary and Organizer of the W. C. T. U., will deliver a lecture at the Union Meeting held in the Baptist Church next Sunday evening, at 7.30 o'clock, under the auspices of the local union. There will be a collection taken to help defray expenses.

J. S. Merrill has rented the store opposite in Stevens' block, where a goodly display of chamber sets, lounges, couches, chairs, tables, etc. are shown. This arrangement gives more room in his other store for the seasonable goods which are coming forward in anticipation of holiday business.

Rev. J. A. Corey, Presiding Elder of the Lewiston District, will preach in the Methodist Church to-night at 7.30. Preaching tomorrow night at the same hour. Services, with preaching by Rev. Insley A. Bean of South Paris, every evening next week, except Monday and Saturday. Everybody is invited.

The ladies of the Baptist Church and congregation will serve a supper at their usual place on Thursday evening, the 11th, from half past five to half past seven. There will be some literary exercises, also orchestral music furnished by Mr. Almon Waterhouse with others. Tickets for supper and entertainment 20 cts. Admission to entertainment 5 cts. Appreciating the generous patronage of the past the ladies solicit a continuance and will spare no pains to make it a pleasant occasion for all.

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W. C. T. U.

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

The Gorham Tragedy.

Who was the guilty party in the crime lately enacted in Gorham, N. H., by which three citizens lost their lives at the hands of a man crazy with drink? "Monahan", says public opinion—"Monahan", says the law—"Monahan", probably says the coroner's verdict.

But ought that to be the ultimate decision? Was there not something back of the man Monahan that instigated the bloody deed? Ought not the verdict so often rendered, "Rum did it", to be rendered in this case? Is it supposable that this man in his sober senses would have committed such a fiendish crime? And if not, shall we allow the principal factor in the deed, the principal actor in the scene, to go unrebuked in our judgment?

But where did Monahan get the rum that infuriated him? New Hampshire is under prohibitory law—at least, such a law is on her statute-books. By the law, not a man can sell intoxicating liquors in Gorham but he makes himself a criminal.

Monahan broke the law in committing murder—he is under arrest. What of the man who broke the law by selling Monahan liquor? Is he, also, under arrest? And if not, why not?

What is the state of feeling in Gorham over the late murder? The newspapers have told us that there is intense excitement there. What is, and has been, for years back, the state of feeling there over the violation of liquor law? Absolute indifference—complete apathy—the writer of this article speaks from knowledge.

There has been, and, doubtless, still is, open and flagrant violation of the prohibitory law in this place. Officers are inactive, influential men dumb, before the outrage. Even a clergyman, when approached upon the subject, said, "It is of no use to try to do anything. Better let it alone."

They have let it alone, but it has not let them alone. The deadly results of fostering, or protecting, or even suffering, the plying of the liquor trade, have made themselves conspicuous in unexpected directions. So long as only men and boys were entrapped and betrayed to ruin—so long as only mothers, wives and children received the brutal treatment of the men whom the rum-sellers made drunkards, there was little general excitement—"it was of no use to attempt to do anything". But the powder mine over which men have been walking so thoughtlessly, and of whose existence they have been so careless, has suddenly exploded, with unlooked for results.

Who or what, back of Monahan, is responsible for the Gorham murder? Rum! Back of that? The men who sell rum! Back of them? The men who have taken a solemn oath to enforce impartially all the laws of the state of New Hampshire!

"Impartially"—note the word. That means without excess of favor with regard to any law. But, look at the facts! There is no doubt that the law against murder will be enforced. How about the law against rum-selling, which has been proved to be the parent of murder?

Were there a conspiracy of men in Gorham against the life of any citizen, the conspirators would be amenable to law—would be arrested and punished. Is there not conspiracy in Gorham against life, and what is of far more value than life—manhood?

Monahan killed three men—therefore he deserves the penalty of the law which forbids murder. Granted.

Now, what of the men who succeeded in killing reason in Monahan—who are engaged in the deliberate murder of reason, honor, manhood, in every man whom they can reach by their devilish enginery? Do they not deserve the penalty of the law which forbids the traffic that they are engaged in? Will that law be enforced against them?

Gorham is a typical case. It well represents a host of communities where the same violation of the liquor-law, more or less open, more or less suspected, goes on. It might as easily have been Mechanic Falls. Why not!

Rum is no respecter of persons or places.

A little more than a week ago, the writer of this article was disturbed one evening by what seemed to be quarreling under her window, and, looking out, she saw a young man, his coat stripped off, who was excitedly declaring that he was afraid of no one, and who was very desirous that somebody should say he was afraid, that he might fight him. He was at length led away by a friend, after having made the air in that section blue with profanity for some minutes. It would, apparently have required little provocation to have precipitated a row. Murder has been committed in just such rows. But row, murder, disturbance, who or what is responsible for it? Rum—Mechanic Falls rum—the same kind of article that did the mischief in Gorham. And back of the rum? The men in Mechanic Falls who sell rum. And back of them?

The True Remedy.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa, Ill., "Chief" says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at Merrill and Denning's Drug Store.

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West Minot.

Mrs. Ronello Dunham of North Turner was at L. T. Dunham's Friday.

Rev. F. E. Wheeler will preach in Union Church, Nov. 14, at 1.30 p. m.

Effie Attwood of Auburn, was in the place Sunday making calls.

Mrs. S. R. Bearce was in Auburn Saturday.

A. F. Cloutier of Buckfield, was at his brother's, J. B. Cloutier's, Sunday.

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.

H. W. Bearce and A. J. Eamon of New York, returned Saturday from Dead river with two deer.

Henry Whitman has captured 27 skunks this fall.

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LOCAL YARNS

From Various Sources.

New Use for Electricity.

A farmer came into town the other day after a barrel of flour. It was foggy and cold and threatened to rain. He went into one of our grocery stores, sat down before the cheerful fire, put his muddy boots upon the stove fender and proceeded to dry the moisture out of his clothes and the shivers out of his bones. Ever and anon he would squirt a mixture of saliva and extract of B. L. upon the stove, watch it run down the side, flattening out and following the imperfections in the iron, and as it whitened under the influence of heat it bore some resemblance to the frescoes in a medieval temple or might suggest an illustration to Milton's Paradise Lost or Dante's Inferno. After decorating the stove to his heart's content, he inquired the price of flour.

The grocer enlightened him on this point.

"Heavens ter Betsey, what er price? Do ther farmers git any er this, or does it all go ter ther cussed middlemen?"

"Why you know, we have dollar wheat this year," said the grocer!

"An' them western popocrats git it, do they?"

"Sure!"

"Then they've gut ter, be turned out'er ther synagogue. 'Twant an'swer for um ter git any sich prices! 'Twill demoralize um. I know how 'tis myself. Last year I had er hundred barrels er apples an' I gut \$50.00 for um. In ther spring I spent four days er spraying. At \$1.25 er day that would be \$5.00. Spent two days, self an' hoss pickin' up er hundred barrels, at \$2.50 er day that would be \$5.00. Paid \$25.00, cash, for barrels. Took me 10 day ter pick um, that's \$12.50; 5 days ter pick um over an' head um up, that's \$6.25; one day haulin' um ter ther dopot, self an' hoss, that's \$2.50, total, \$56.25. Then ther pesky newspapers said 'ther farmers, ther brawn and sinew, ther backbone uv the nation, was prosperin' 'cause they had so many apples. Wall, I straightened up as become a prosp'ro's farmer an' sinew uv ther country, but I thanked ther Lord I didn't have any more uv it at one time. 'Tis year I had one barrel uv apples. Didn't cost nothin' for barrel—took an empty flour barrel—took one hour ter pick um, that's 12 1-2 cents; didn't have ter pick um over, 'cause they take um worms an' all this year; took me an' ther ol' hoss one hour ter markat um, that's 25 cents, total, 37 1-2. I gut \$4.00 for um, profit, \$3.62 1-2. Whew! \$3.62 for two hours work—mor'n \$18.00 er day! Never knew any body but er lawyer ter git that pay. I sold er ol' gargety cow a couple er years er go for \$10.00, an' the man refused ter pay. Said I lied ter him. I giv ther bill ter er lawyer. He gut ther \$10.00 an' charged me \$20.00 for one day's work. I paid 'im an' ther next day he went off an' gut drunk. Ther papers said we'd struck er wave uv prosperity, an' somehow I b'lieved um, so I went hum an' emptied the ol' cide barrel, then went up stairs, tumbled over ther table an' broke er chiny milk pitcher that cum over in ther Mayflower, that my wife'd been offered \$50.00 for. No, farmer's can't stan' prosperity."

There was silence a moment, then he continued.

"This kind uv prosperity 's gut me lazy. Want ter git \$18 er day an' do my work by machinery. Electricity, they say, is ther cumin' power in farm work. Now I had er big crop er sweet corn,—but then it only netted 'bout \$1.25 er day—big

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cum-down from \$18—an' now I've gut ter cut up ther fodder for nothin'. Hear the're goin' ter put in er new generator at ther 'lectric light station, an' thought I'd like some uv ther juice ter shock ther corn with.

"Farmers can't stand prosperity, so if this money goes to ter them I shall have ter go without ther flour. Ther middlemen are ther only ones that hav ther gall ter stan' it."

Old People.

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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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