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OUR STATE

And Her People.

About the State.

Waldoboro has one of the oldest

church-buildings in the state. The

German Protestant Lutheran church,

a wooden structure, built over 125

years ago, is still standing and has been

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It is 50 by 70 feet, and the auditorium

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structures, large and square, with seats

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dience sat with their backs to the

clergyman. The galleries as well as

floor of the church are fitted up with

feet in the air, is the only thing in the

church which is painted. The pulpit

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CURRENT EVENTS In This Vicinity.

The Board of Trade.

At the meeting of the Board of broad panels of clear close-grained Trade, Monday night the following wood such as we cannot get at any officers were elected for the coming price in these days, all unpainted, for year :--paint would disfigure them. The pulpit suspended at an elevation of eight

J. W. Penney, Pres. F. L. Merrill, 1st V. Pres. J. Hanscom, 2d V. Pres. L. W. Mason, 3d V. Pres. Charles E. Waterman, Sec'y. J. H. DeCoster, Treas. The following committees were elected :--

OF INTEREST To Our People. The First Time.

John Haley of West Bath, who has ford, Mass., in her 103 year, having ness.

The Coming Woman

tors had active parts in the French after her home, will both at times get wars for the colonial possessions in run down in health. They will be

and Denning. sion business under its direct supervis- boxes.

ion. All the good features of the old advantages will be added.

Francisco leaves Boston every Monday. tically worthless. Excursion via Colorado and the Scenic

FACT AND FANCY. About Our People. The Village Rambler.

Preparations are being made to inbeen delivering milk for the past 35 crease the output of the Hallet Tooth-A native of Maine, Mrs. Abigail years, missed his regular trip Tuesday, pick Company. New machines have Kimball Garvin is now living in West- the first time since he has been in busi- been put in and about 30 hand are employed, making their a hive of indurtry. In talking with the Super-Who goes to the club while her hus- intendent, Mr. E. A. Harris, the Ramard Kimball, who came to this country band tends the baby, as well as the bler understood that other wooden novfrom England in 1634. Her ances- good old-fashioned woman who looks elties might be manufactured.

* * The so-called "novelty mills" of North America. Mrs. Garvin was born troubled with loss of appetite, head- Maine are numerous all through the during the second term of Washington's aches, sleeplessness, fainting or dizzy hard wood districts. In these mills administration as president, and she spells. The most wonderful remedy are turned out all kinds of little wooden was in her fifth year when the father for these women is Electric Bitters. boxes, many of which are used by of his country was laid to rest at Mt. Thousands of sufferers from Lame druggests: checker boxes, checkers, Vernon. Abigail Kimball and James Back and Weak Kidneys rise up and dice boxes, wooden stoppers, handles Garvin were married July 9, 1826, and call it blessed. It is the medicine for of a thousand kinds and shapes, tooththe couple went from Maine to East women. Female complaints and nerv- picks by the million, ladders, swings, Boston where he followed the trade of ous troubles of all kinds are soon re- sleds, school desks and chairs, toy carts a blacksmith. Of four children born lieved by the use of Electric Bitters. and wheelbarrows, tables, desks, cycle Delicate women should keep this reme- stands, baby sleighs and other things dy on hand to build the system. Only too numerous to mention. The larg-50c. per bottle. For sale by Merrill est "novelty" factory in the world is

at South Paris, Oxford county, where New California Tourests Arrangement. 200 hands are employed. A Dixfield The Great Rock Island Route will factory has just completed an order for hereafter conduct its Tourists Excur- 8,000,000 checkers and 200,000 dice

system will be retained and additional When one looks at the toothpicks turned out at the factory in Mechanic The Rock Island personally con- Falls, one wonders what there is left ducted Tourists Car Excursions to Cal- for other factories to do; nevertheless ifornia have always proved their right one in Dixfield has made this year to be called the best by carrying the 525,000,000. One firm has made most people, and exceptional induce-5,000,000 skewers, such as are used A WORD ments now offered will maintain the by butchers. Wooden bicycle rims high standing. they have reached, are also an important article of manu-Choice of two routes is given. Excur- facture. The produce of these facto- Of Mechanic Falls and Vicinity : ion via El Paso and the popular South- ries goes to all parts of the world. The

Route to San Francisco and Los An- The spool factories of Maine turn and in a satisfactory manner. All geles leaves Boston every Wednesday, out annually about 250,000,000 spools, work left with the Ledger Publish-A cardinal advantage of the latter which will hold 50,000,000 yards ing Co. will be promptly forwarded. route is the opportunity afforded for a of thread-200 yards to the spool. Library and church work solicited. lay over at Colorado Springs for suffi- There are seventeen of these factories

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Mechanic Falls.	Membership :	nung on neavy wrought non ninges.	cient time to visit the famous natural	in the state, employing 550 hands, at	Anyone naving bibles that need
Traffic Mgr.	E. A. Gammon,	The windows have the small panes of	wonders at Manitou without delaying	average wages of \$1.50 a day each, or	gilding can be assured of good v
Portland, Maine.	A. R. Penney,	glass of the Queen Ann period. The	the journey.	\$247,500 a year total. In the making	in this line.
Rumford Falls, Maine.	A. A. Woodsum.	building has no chimney, and no pro-		of the spools 30,500 cords of white	A REAL REAL REAL REAL REAL REAL REAL REA
·······································	Finance :—	vision for heating it. In the days when	advantages enjoyed by no other route	birch timber, or 15,250,000 feet, are	1 - 2 - Contraction of the second
	F. A. Millett,	it was used, and meetings were held in	for proof of which address—	used. This timber is worth \$4 a cord.	CDAND TOUNK RAILWA
PNIS	J. Hanscom,	it all winter, not a single brief service,	I. L. LOOMIS, N. E. P. A.,		
I V GERIIRE'N	A. A. Woodsum.	but two long ones, with sermons two		A large part of the spool timber cut in	
LI SEUUNEN!	Village Improvement :	or three hours in length, the only arti-	and the second sec	Maine is not manufactured there, but	
"How you are swindled."	John Hanscom,	ficial means of keeping warm was the	Resolutions.	shipped from Bangor to great factories	3.35 p. m.
sketch or model of your	F. A. Millett,	use of foot stoves.		in England and Scotland. Last year	From Montreal and Chicago, 7.03 a.m.
pinion as to whether it is able. We make a specialty	L. W. Mason.	Three idle corporations repre-		Bangor exported 6,987,668 feet of	From Quebec, 7.03 a. m. and 4.46 p. m.
rejected in other hands.	Railroads :	sent about \$5,000,000 in actual valua-		spool bars to the United Kingdom, the	
ON & MARION	A. R. Penney,	tion. Reckoning the average divi-	Heavenly Chapter.	value being \$144,000, and more will	DEPARTURES. For Portland and Boston, 7.03 and 10.02
ICITORS & EXPERTS)	F. L. Merrill,	dends as the basis the first month of		be shipped next year. There is prac-	and 4.46 p. m.
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sociation, Assoc. Member Can.	E. A. Gammon,	\$25,000 to them. This is only the	be it	BRAVE SPIRITS BROKEN.	For Island Pond and way stations, 3.10 p.
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ycles.	J. W. Penney,	incidental expenses, the salary list that	say with fervency, "Thy way, Oh	mined to do so much before the day	DEPARTURES.
Hand, Largest Stock, Low-	F. L. Merrill,	goes on whether the mills run or not.	Father, is best; lead thou our Sister	ends, and yet :-	For Portland and Boston 7.03 a.m. For Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 7.35 p
State. Agents wanted in	J. Hanscom,	Take it all together and the loss to the	tenderly while we in blindness say	Before the morning is very old, the	For Berlin, 8.44 a. m.
	L. W. Mason,	corporations has not been much less	farewell".	dreadful BACK-	Trains leaving Boston at 8.31 a. m. and 1.0 will arrive at Mechanic Falls at 3.10 and 7.35
GOR BICYCLE CO.,	Charles E. Waterman,	than the loss to the operatives. That		ACHE appears,	Trains leaving Mechanic Falls at 7.03 and
BANGOR, ME.		is poor satisfaction, to be sure, but it	a very worthy Sister, one who, remem-	the brave spirit sinks back in	a. m. and 4.46 p. m. will arrive in Boston at 4.15 and 9.25 p. m.
	J. H. DeCoster,	snows that all this talk about an inden-	bering her solemn obligation, ever	affright; no	
WESTON,	E. A. Gammon,	nite shut down being welcome is the	tried to fulfil the little as well as the	matter how	KTT-STT-RT
,	F. A. Millett,	weakest kind of a bluff.	larger duties of life. A sister who ever	hard she strug- gles, the	IT O O O IOI
OR AND BUILDER,	A. R. Penney.	The Boston bankers who bargained	stood ready, though personally shrink-	"clutch" is	A SURE CURE FOR RHEUMATIS
in Building Material.	The annual report showed that the		ing from it, to fill any position how-	upon her, she	Why suffer? Send to
(near G. T. depot)	Board had lost during the year two		ever difficult or arduous. May her life,	falls upon the couch, cry-	Merrill & Denning's, Pharmacists, It is the only place in Mechanic Falls
HANIC FALLS.	members by death and one by removal		as well as that of Ruth; teach us con-	ing:—"Why	you can get KU-SU-RI, The Japanse Re.
	from the town; and had gained two		stancy and faithful obedience to the	should I suffer	If you are doubtful about results, ask Mr. S. Moore, at Cobb's Hotel. He knows the
50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE	members.	the change on Feb. 15, at which time,		so? What can I do?"	results by experience.
Charles and the second	Bucklens Armea Salve.		Resolved : That we extend the Ma-	Lydia E.	NAIL V
	The best salve in the world for cuts,	Damana & Duann have among and	sonic palm of sympathy to the bereav-	Pinkham's "Vegetable Compound"	WILK !
VI-IVICI	bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever		ed and sorrowing husband and family,	will stop the torture and restore cour-	As there has been considerable talk
	sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains,		who knew her worth far better than we ;	age. All such pains come from a de- ranged uterus. Trouble in the womb	my selling short quarts of milk, I have de
TRADE MARKS	corns, and all skin eruptions, and posi-		that we commend them to the ever-	blots out the light of the sun at mid-	that after April 30th, 1897, I will furnish
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faction or money refunded. Price 25 k on Patents cents per box. For sale by Merrill & Denning. Scientific American.

Oxford Court.

hope this will make a reform.

Farmington has an old diaryist, Mr. are words of mortals. Warren W. Kempton, who has kept a By a sorrow revealed, as the stars are by night,

Among the indictments of the Grand noting important events as they oc-Jury at Oxford Court is one against curred, the weather, amount of rain the Grand Trunk Railway for cruelty and snowfall, etc. After the returns to animals in transportation,-that is, are all in let Bro. Watson, of the Eastfor trausporting animals without suf- ern Star, Kennebunk, bring out the ficient protection from the cold. We record of the venerable Andrew Walker Dwinal Chapter, No. 28, O. E. S.

of that town.

Far off may bright visions appear;

continuous diary for forty-nine years, And Hope, like the rainbow, a creature of light Be born, like the rainbow, in tears.

> ELLA J. DWINAL NELLIE M. HAYFORD, ADA F. MAYBERRY. Committee.

Mechanic Falls, Feb. 9th, 1898.

Mrs. F. M. Knapp, 563 Wentworth months. Any who prefer the glass cans can fered with congestion of the ovaries and inflammation of the womb. Lydia I shall try and serve my patrons as well as pos-E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound sible and hope to give satisfaction. cured me as it will others."

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but the "powers that be" have gener-

ally considered that their interests were

ing :--

apart a day for all time to be celebrated by heartsick swains and blushing damsels.

We know that the strong minded female has quite a hold upon our day THURSDAY, FEB. 17, 1898. and generation but St. Valentine's Day is still celebrated and probably will be Decline of the Small Town. We have often called attention to for some time to come, for the old the decline of the farming community, saying that "all the world loves a lover"

and suggested that some thought be yet holds true in spite of our female

bestowed upon so important a subject; broters. State Notes.

St. Valentine.

Begin these woodbirds but a couple

Yes, Valentine's day is past and with

It's a little singular that when the

Roman emperor Valentinus killed a

mild faced, sad eyed Christian bishop

more than 1600 years ago on the 14th

day of the month of February, he set

the lines from "Midsummer Night's

is past;

now."

are mated now.

The citizens of Maine will be interbest answered by branding as a false ested to know that the commissioners what they know to be true. of inland fisheries and game have un- hours! Even people who lived in, such com- dertaken the great task of collecting munities, and might know better, if mounted specimens of every fish, bird they would but stop and think, have and wild animal native of Maine, to be accepted this doctrine, so blind is faith. placed on exhibition in the office of We are glad to present something up- the department at the State House. on the subject from a competent au- They have secured already a black thority. The Springfield Republican, bear, a square tailed trout, one red fox, under the above caption is the follow- one great horned owl, one barred owl, two specimens of the black game, and "The decline of the small farming one fine moose head.

towns at the expense of the larger cen- A Bath man is out with a unique tres and the manufacturing villages is proposition for street improvement. He shown by a comparison of the United says if the coal ashes from Bath stoves States census of 1830 and the last state and furnaces could all be placed on the census, taken in 1895. The census of streets they would do better service 1830 is selected for a comparison, for than gravel and cost much less. All then the farming towns seemed to have Bath householders would be glad to reached the high-water mark. Tilling contribute their store of coal ashes to of the soil was the chief occupation of the city, he says, if the latter would man, and the small town of today was haul them away. He is satisfied that quite a thickly settled community then. this is the quick and easy way to bet-But with the coming of the railroad ter roads.

and the mills the decline of the tarm- Whooping cough is the most dist ing towns began, and except in a very tressing malady; but its duration can few instances we see today the popu- be cut short by the use of One Minute lous centres of the early days sparsely Cough Cure, which is also the best settled, their glory departed with their known remedy for croup and all lung young men and women, who rush off and bronchial troubles. Merrill and to the city and mill towns to get rich. Denning.

Of the four western counties of this The Talbot family down in Wash-State, Hampshire, Franklin and Berk- ington county, of which Hon. J. C. shire each show a majority of towns Talbot of East Machias, is the most with decreased population. Of the prominent member, is remarkable in Hampden towns whose boundary lines more ways than one. It furnishes, have remained unchanged eight show among other things, a striking exama decrease in population and nine an ple of Maine longevity. There are increase ; Hampshire 14 decrease, 9 seven brothers and sisters. The youngest is 70 and the oldest 84 years of age increase, and Berkshire 18 decrease and no death has yet occurred in the There is no man in the state who is as persistent a diary keeper as D. O. Bowen of Morrill, who was elected a member of the executive committee of the State grange at the last annual session. He commenced when in the army in 1863, having kept his diary

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their rooms corner of Elm and Judson streets at mous Gold Field of Alaska. Hon. Chas. D. 2.30 p. m. Everybody welcome. Mrs. G. S. Chase, Rogers, of Juneau, Clerk of the U. S. District Court of Alaska, has staked out claims for this

increase; Franklin 15 decrease, 11 and 12 increase.

"The small farming town has had its day. The drift is plainly toward the cities, where money can be made a little faster and spent as fast. The growth of the electric railway business, while a boon to many towns, takes away many young men from the farms, who are attracted to the work of motormer and conductors. At the annual constantly up to the present day. meeting of one of the agricultural so- State of Ohio, City of Toledo, cieties of the valley a few weeks ago ture does not seem to be in sight. The of Hall's Catarre Cure. great West, with its fertile acres and of production."

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MECHANIC FALLS And Her Neighbors. Items of Interest Picked up by Our Reporters.

Corn Buster.

Mr. F. E. Tufts spent a few days in Boston last week.

Mr. A. B. Chapman and wife visited Portland last week.

Until March 1, Merrill & Co., will sell Stock's best patent flour for \$5.25. Just try a 10c. box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

Mrs. Watts of Fairfield, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Pulsifer.

Mrs. F. E. Tufts and Mrs. C. P. health. Bridgham visited friends in Portland last week.

Mrs. Blanche Dwinal, and her mother, Mrs. T. D. Pulsifer, have been visiting in Boston.

Mr. W. H. Boyd, who has been ·living in town for the past year, left last week for the soldier's home at Togus.

Charles Lord, employed in Chase, Merritt Shoe company, has invented an eyelet machine for which he will relatives in Massachusetts. apply for a patent.

Mr. Augustus Noyes of Norway, at one time resident of the Oxford road above this villege, died last week at ly roc. at Merrill and Denning's. the age of 72 years.

a tube in our boiler on Wednesday of late in consequence..

At the last Probate Court, the will of and Mr. P. R. Cobb appointed exe- gripe. 10c. cutor; also that of the late Mrs. Alice M. Allen was presented and Mr. Arthur B. Allen named as executor.

We recently saw a silk quilt made by Mrs. John Stevens, an old lady, 84 style-a great deal of work, as some of for some time, died Sunday. our readers know-and the workman- Mr. H. A. Brennen and wife of of the girls.

as fast as could be wished. Dr. W. Company for \$4,00 per cord delivered. K. Oakes of Auburn, was called in consultation Friday, and it is hoped he caring for him.

West Sumner, Me., Feb. 1, 1898.



Corn Buster

Mrs. Sarah Goldermann is in poor

Mr. Howard Sands was in Boston last week. Mr. George Thurston of Boston, is visiting town.

Miss Mildred Millett spent the Sab- a drill and ball on Thursday evening, from the Universalist church, on Monbath in Auburn.

Miss Genevia Hutchins, entertained the Puzzle Club Saturday.

Mr. George E. Durell of East Otis-

field, was in town Saturday.

Until March 1, Merrill & Co., will

Mr. Arthur Harmon is learning their vestry from 6 to 8, Tuesday evelast week and the Ledger was a day telegraphy at Poland in the P. & R. ning, Feb. 22nd. Supper 20 cents. F. station.

the late Mary C. Moore was allowed and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or illness of his son, Harry, in Chicago. Mr. Rose is having crowded houses GEO. A. COLTON,

Mr. S. L. Jordan and wife of East Otisfield, visited relatives in town Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Fred Grant, a son of Mr. James years old. It was made in log cabin Grant, who has been seriously sick

ship was as good as that done by any Haverhill, Mass., are visiting relatives in this and neighboring towns.

Welt are sorry that he is not gaining the Poland Packing and Manufacturing Sunday.

What pleasure is there in life with a Denning. Mrs. Mary J. Pulsifer of this place is a headache, constipation and biliousness? firm friend of the famous medicine, Thousands experience them who could tenement over Morton and Dyer's for Hood's Sarsaparilla. She has used it become perfectly healthy by using De- electric lights and Mr. Morton will herself as a tonic and blood purifier Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous occupy it. This is the first renting for the grip, and it afforded strength The excellent cures made by the electric lights.

Corn Buster.

Mr. C. R. Milliken has just returned from a trip to Boston. Mr. Howard McDonald of Rum-

ford Falls, is visiting town. Hall tomorrow evening, Feb. 18.

day.

When bilious or costive, eat a Cascaret, candy cathartic, cure guaranteed IOC, 25C

Come to the Poverty Ball and in- of the makeups were very taking. vite your friends to come with you. Perkins' Hall, Feb. 22.

Good music we will have, good order we must have, large crowd we want at Poverty Ball next Tuesday evening.

March 3, at Mechanic Falls. .

Poverty Ball given under the auspices children. Mr. John E. Saunders is visiting of Osceola Tribe of Red Men, in Perkins' Hall next Tuesday evening.

Buckingham's Dye for the Whiskers, tauqua Library, deliver then to Mrs. Buckingham's Dye for the Mustache, A. W. Butler, No. 61 Elm St., former Corn Buster will cure your corn on- Buckingham's Dye for the Eyebrows. Colors a beautiful brown or black.

The ladies of the Congregational gard to a proposed disposal of this We had the misfortune to blow out sell Stock's best patent flour for \$5.25. Society will serve an oyster supper in collection of books.

> Mr. E. A. Gammon received a telehe was better, but still quite sick.

> Sermon at the Universalist church next Sunday morning on "Righteousness: Does It Include Morality?" "Christian Citizenship" is the subject of the Y. P. C. U. meeting, at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. M. J. Kennedy of San Franshortly. Mr. Davis took Mrs. K. to tables were beautifully decorated by The many friends of Mr. John B. Fitted hard wood can be had of the first sleigh ride she ever had last Miss Nettie Ricker. Mr. Atchler act-

Mr. L. A. Moulton has wired the tenement that has yet been wired for

Corn Buster.

blowing up of the warship Maine. The Union meeting under the aus-

pices of the W. C. T. U. will be post-Remember the supper at Murray poned till the second Sunday of March.

Mr. F. E. Tufts was called to Mad-Superintendent E. L. Lovejoy, of ison Sunday by the serious illness of the P. & R. F. Ry., was in town Mon- his father. Later dispatches report his death on Tuesday.

> The West End Whist Ciub, which meets in Walker's Block, had a masquerade party Tuesday evening. Some

Mrs. S. I. Jewett, who has been spending the winter in Norridgewock learn their a, b, c's, than that by over-and Fairfield with her son and dauch study they lose their health. and Fairfield with her son and daughby the serious illness of her only broth-Celebrate Washington's Birthday by er, Captain Elisha Newcomb, one of physicians failing at times

time, and money by joining the party which Henry .R. Rose will conduct from the Universalist church, on Moncompany No. 3, of Auburn, are to give which Henry R. Rose will conduct day evening, March 7. It will cost "It became necessary, however, for her . Everyone is cordially invited to the you only 25 cents, 15 cents for school- to leave school.

Will all persons who have books in their possession belonging to the Chau-

president of Clio C. L. S. C., who would like to consult members in re-

and the Klondike" in the Universalist es. Cascarets stimulate liver, kidneys gram Monday, announcing the serious church, Monday evening, March 7. A later telegram was received saying wherever he speaks. Look out for the bills which will appear shortly.

dissolving effects.

Poland Springs.

On Tuesday night the class of '98 of Hebron Academy, went on their senior ride to Poland Springs. The Ricker brothers kindly gave the class cisco, Cal., is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. the use of the Mansion house and at S. H. Davis'. Mr. Kennedy will arrive 7.30 p. m. a banquet was served, the

ed as toast-master, after a few witty The Up-to-Date Music Dealers, Don't annoy others by your cough- remarks called upon the following Traveling in the streets and roads is ing, and risk your life by neglecting a Charles Richardson, "The Ladies;" will be about again in the course of getting bad. Tip-overs are the order cold. One Minute Cough Cure cures Miss Julia Leavitt, "Our Host;" Hugh three weeks. Mr. E. E. McKenney is of the day. There was only three in coughs, colds, croup, grippe and all Leighton, "The Faculty;" Miss Bertha one day in front of the Ledger office. throat and lung troubles. Merrill and Lunt, "Our Guest ;" Miss Mary Richardson, "Our Rights;" Miss Mabel

> Richardson, "The Future." Miss Thompson was the guest or the evening. In a few well chosen remarks

Our people are excited over the A School Girl's Nerves.

This record is of especial value to parents. It's a message from a loving mother dedicated to the mothers of growing girls. A truthful narrative of the utmost interest and import.

It is important that the nerves are carefully guarded. Mothers who have young daughters of school age should watch their health more carefully than their studies. The proper development of their bodies is of first importance.

After the confinement of the school room, plenty of out-door exercise should be taken. It is better that children never

All this is self-evident. Everyone adter, was called to Westbrook Saturday mits it-everyone knows it, but everyone does not know how to build the health up when once broken down, even the best

attending the Congregational oyster supper from 6 to 8 Tuesday evening. Supper 20c. Uniform rank Knights of Pythias

"She was overtaxed mentally and

physically. "Her nerves were at such a tension

that the least noise irritated her. "She had continual twitching in the arms and lower limbs and symptoms of

St. Vitus' dance. "Her blood was out of order she was thin and pale, almost lifeless. In three months she lost twenty-three pounds. "We did everything possible for her, and she had the best of medical treatment. "Several skilled physicians attended

her, but no benefit was apparent. "A family friend visiting us, told how her daughter had been similarly affected, but cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

"She urged us to try the pills, and we

finally consented. "We have always rejoiced that we did. "The pills helped Lucy at once, and after taking eight boxes she was entirely

"She is now in perfect health, strong, weighs ten pounds more than ever before, and her cheeks are full of color. "Two years of schooling were missed on account of ill health, but now she can

gratify her ambition to study and become an educated woman."

The reason that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People were helpful in the above case, is that they are composed of vegeta-ble remedies which act directly on the impure blood, the foundation of disease. As the blood rushes through all parts of the body, the conveyer of good or bad

health, it is necessary that it should be pure, rich and red.

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and has given it to her aged mother little pills. Merrill and Denning. and appetite.

previous year. They were \$596,203; tial institutions. for the corresponding period of 1897

and obstinate sores are readily cured Thurston. by this famous remedy. Merrill and

F. station at 7.40 p. m. and return dance 50 cts. per couple, spectators 15 cents. Supper will be served by the ladies of the grange.

Some idea of the enormus business the Grand Trunk is doing on this division may be gleaned from the fact moted to the rank of locomotive driver and one man hired this winter is now running. This man had of course had previous experience. Also three drivers from Atlandale, Ont., have been brought to this division on account of shortage of engineers.

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The earnings of the Grand Trunk Portland, Maine, is sufficient recom- Ledger in a monster egg, Tuesday. of the Rickers. for the period from January 22 to Jan- mendation of its importance and Her mother's Plymouth Rocks, evidentuary 31. 1898, both days included, standing without further advertising. ly, don't realize the hard times. It show a substantial increase over the It is one of Maine's firm and substan- measured eight and one-half inches by

After years of untold suffering from there was an informal musical program but it's a little early for a robin. Seeing piles, B. W. Pursell of Knitnersville, consisting of a quartet by the choir, it was St. Valentine's Day we think he Pa., was cured by using a single box of duet by Miss Ethel Saunders and Mrs. must have been love sick and ready to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Skin C. A. Cousens and solos by Miss Ethel risk pneumonia for the sake of a mate diseases such as eczema, rash, pimples Saunders, D. L. Cousens and George

on the Grand Trunk of late. There missioners and referred to a committee, The Mechanic Falls Brass Band will have been several collisions within a headed by Hon. J. M. Libby of this give a concert and dance at West few days, mostly of the rear end variety, place. The other members are Hon. Minot Grange Hall tomorrow evening. owing to the number of trains and the George D. Bisbee of Rumford Falls A special train will leave the P. & R. new men. None have been very seri- and John B. Robinson, Esq., of Ox- Wonderful Results of Purifying after the dance. Railroad fare 25 cts. trains on fire. We suppose it is a sign ons. Several of these have set the ford. of prosperity when they have cars to

> below! Hurrah for Maine ! We can day morning at 10,30, afternoon at substitute. Be sure to get only supply the world with weather, with a 3.00, and evening at 7,30. All are play ground, with statesmen and bright cordially invited. women, and all the et cætera that goes \$10.00 Reward to make up a life of sunshine and joy."

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six and three-fourths.

they were \$512,183; increase for bean supper at the Methodist church a robin Monday. We are aware that pills for stomach and liver troubles. last Friday evening. After the supper we have had a remarkably warm month Merrill and Denning.

> At the Supreme Judicial Court at South Paris last week, the Lovell road

Accidents have been very common matter was taken from the county com-

The special religious services have continued at the Baptist church with one of my limbs just above my knee. It discharged a great deal and the pain was an increased interest. Mr. Taylor has maddening. At times the sore was so Wiwurna, our own correspondent, in faithfully presented the simple teach- sensitive that I could not walk and the a personal letter to the editor of In-ductrial Journal thus breaks forth into dustrial Journal thus breaks forth into and hold the attention and enforce by Hood's Sarsaparilla and I determind to ecstacies over our delightful winter: conviction. Men and women and try it. I began taking it and when I had that every fireman hired previous to "Dead and sere must be the soul that children have been moved, and there suffering. Oh how thankful I am for this cannot enjoy a winter so ripe, so gen-is good evidence of the conversion of relief. I am in the best of health, have a erous and complete. Nothing more some of each class. The meetings will good appetite and am a new man altocould be desired or asked for. Snow continue each evening at 7,30, except gether." J. P. MOORS, Lisbon Falls, Me. N. B. If you decide to take Hood's Sarten feet deep and the mercury forty Saturday. There will be services Sun- saparilla, do not be induced to buy any

offered for any barrel of Stock's Best Sold by all druggists. \$1, six for \$5. Patent Flour sold by Merrill & Co., for 5.25, that is not the best flour ground by them. This flour was shipped from WANTED TRUSTWORTHY AND ACTIVE the mill February I and unloaded in gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, this village February 11. Try one barrel and be convinced.

she thanked the class for the pleasure it had given her to attend their banquet. After a program consisting of music and games the class departed for Keeley Institute at 151 Congress St., Miss Josie Hayford brought the home having enjoyed the hospitality

There are three little things which do more work than any other three little things created-they are the ant, the bee and DeWitt's Little Early Over 150 guests enjoyed the baked Mr. Lucius Thayer heard and saw Risers, the last being the famous little

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Douglas Jerrold once said to Mrs Cowden Clark, the famous compiler of the Shakespeare Concordance : "When you meet Shakespeare in paradise, you must expect a kiss, and he will give it to you, even if your husband is by."

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TOWN LOCALS. Personal, Matters. Notes By the Way.

Nicholas C. Dinsmore is dead. Sir Arthur Sullivan, when writing a earlier manhood taught school. He thur smilingly. also drove a pedler's cart ; but his life work was tract distributing. For 20 years he has published a paper which was edited in the cars, beside the road -almost any where. It was not a modern journal, but its tone was like its editor-it was holiness. No doubt he had outlived his time and generationthe last leaf upon the tree-but he will be missed and there is no one to take his place. "An honest [good] man is the noblest work of God."

The diver, Mr. A. A. Andrews of Portland, who was repairing the break in the water main, where it crosses the river below the railroad bridge, last week, attracted a large amount of attention. He was a very dressy manthat is, he wore lots of clothes-dressed a good deal like a member of the Joof cloths, then his armor, which alto-

gether weighs some 200 pounds. He is no feather weight himself so when bed. He is human and when he arrives at the surface and his helmet is removed the first thing he wants is a "chaw o' terbakker". It is not always a pleasant business,-this interviewing fishes, defunct boats and dead bodies. Mr. Andrews related his experience in with a bright, smokeless and oderless finding the body of a drowned man in flame. These strips then pass to a Sebago Lake at a depth of 114 feet. machine which winds them into long He says river driving is treacherous- thin tubes and cuts them into strips of home after a visit of several weeks in ingly, and finally one, to whom she fo it. so many mud holes. One diver, he the ordinary length. The strips are Chicago, Ill. was telling about, got stuck in a mud then dipped into the phosphorus prephole so that it took a steam winch to aration to form the head, which, when pull him out and in so doing he was dry, ignites by friction in the usual pulled completely apart and killed. way.



There is scarcely anyone in this vicinity new operetta, first settles on the who has not seen him, and many per- rhythm and then begins by scratching sonly have known him for he called at down notes that are practically uninnearly every house, with his little telligible to anyone but himself. He "holiness" cart, and his tracts. He says: "After I have finished the opera was an old man-a particle from a in this way, the creative part of my generation gone-with an old fashioned work is completed but then comes the dress, old fashioned ways and an old orchestration, which, of course, is a fashioned religion; but he was a good very essential part of the whole mattashioned religion; but he was a good very essential part of the whole mat-man and that is more than can be said ter, and entails very severe manual anter or better way to do it than by its attraction for strangers, for, let of some of us. He was more than a labor. The manual labor of writing recommending One Minute Cough the truth be told, the Pincio is the casual visitor to our doors. He was music is certainly exceedingly great. born in Minot and therefore a native Apart from getting into the swing of consumption and other serious lung should this horrify the reader. It paper given by Mrs. Libby. of our vicinity. He also lived at Ox composition itself, it is often an hour troubles that follow neglected colds. is intended en tout bien tout honford a number of years. Having a before I get my hand steady and shape Merrill and Denning. studious mind he received what then the notes properly and quickly. This was called a liberal education, and in his is no new development," said Sir Ar-

> Mr. Theodore Thomas has conquered attention in Chicago, which at first was cool towards him. For the first season the subscriptions to his con-

pace with the subscription. The most bedside by day or night.

Thomas has not condescended to play pneumonia.

that way. A writer in the New York on pleasant days, but is quite feeble. Evening Post says of this course : "He kept right on with his 'high-toned' drive out on bright days, and are advent and her consequent emanciprograms until the low-toned who at cheering the hearts of their friends by pation from parental tyranny she first clamored against them became their improved condition. convinced that they were not so 'scientific' and incomprehensible after all. The program book issued with every of J. S. Briggs has been comment to the hundred dollars for such a purpose the State when the band plays—uncommonly dollars for such a purpose the State with the house much of the winter, but is Arthur Mees and is elegantly printed."

he gets ready to descend below he is forefathers in rolling up a piece of quite a good sized and heavy indi- paper to be used for a lighter has been vidual. It is very tiresome work and utilized by an inventor for the manuwhen night comes he is ready to go to facture of matches. The paper takes the place of the wooden stick, and is not only lighter, but cheaper. Long strips of strong porous paper an inch. stearine and other substances, which proud of the scholarly attainments of placed on the main pathway where cause it to stick together and to burn Miss Hattie Mitchell.

OUR NEIGHBORS And Their Doings. Poland.

The Hanford Dunn company has The most conspicuous of these is the been organized at Lewiston for the Pincio and its surroundings, a veripurchase, and sale of lumber and the table rus in urbe. Here nature has past two years, have finished the his- said: "You never kno manufacture of the same with \$10,000 ably seconded human skill. The al- torical plays and are now deep, in have taken a pill till it is all capital stock of which nothing is paid in. The officers are: President, nificent view they afford make them in the officers are: President, nificent view they afford make them in the officers are: President, nificent view they afford make them in the officers are: President, nificent view they afford make them in the officers are: President, nificent view they afford make them is the view the George W. Q. Perham of Woodstock; unequaled by any other public park. True their area is small, but what treasurer, Joseph D. Dunn of Poland. of that? It brings its visitors all The program was as follows :----

Corn Buster.

Poverty Ball at Perkins Hall, Me- in Rome. It is a curious sociological chanic Falls, next Tuesday evening. simple. It has been commented up-Come and we will assure you a good on by numberless writers that Italtime. Under auspices of Osceola Tribe, ians are exclusive, though not in the Red Men.

The many friends of Miss Emma griendly, especially to strangers, the certs amounted to only \$17.540. In Kimball will be sorry to learn that she commercial value of whose visits to the following years it grew gradually is very low, being unable to swallow, their land they appreciate, but this periods and promise to be of great into \$26,000-\$36,000-\$41,000-49, from the disease of the throat. Her cordiality, even to their own coun- terest. 000, until this year, when the sum is sister from Tufts College is in close \$56,000. The sale of single seats kept attendance on her, scarcely leaving her home his castle, and, except in the member who was gladly welcomed after

nection with this progress is that Mr. in a critical condition, the result of

Misses Abbie and Ethel Pulsifer meet the inevitable lover for whose with Miss Mary Hawkes.

Master George Briggs, the little son "The Pincio." somewhat improved in health.

Mrs. V. P. Waterhouse is again at ing, the signorina who is the fortu-The time-honored practice of our South Portland with her dying sister. Elmer Durgin harvested and housed one hundred and ten cakes of ice in pleasure ground, where each exone-halt day recently.

> Almon Waterhouse is contemplating to its attractions.

maneuver that the chairs will be Poland Corner has reason to be Oxford. to beauty, she will not long be left Dr. A. L. Hersey is gaining. in anticipation. The young men

Mrs. Dr. A. L. Hersey has neturned who pass will gaze at her approv-

PINCIO LOVE MATCHES. How Some Roman Youths Select and Woo

Their Brides. Among the myriad charms of Rome are the patches of fertility which spring up here and there amid the sea of brick and mortar.

It is probable that the Pincio sees

They are proverbially open and

trymen, has its limit. In no coun-

women usually do? The answer is,

in consequence crowded to overflow-

nate possessor of a becoming cos-

pends 10 centimes for the temporary

right to a comfortable chair ingen-

The Dial Club, which have been reading Shakespeare's plays for the We are anxious to do a little good the more in touch with one another,

in this world and can think of no pleas- and this is the secret of its charm Second", Miss Grant, read by Miss Write at one Denison. "England under Henry Fourth and

Cure as a preventive of pneumonia, great flirting ground of Rome. Nor Fifth" was the subject of a very able

DOINGS

Of Our People.

The Dial Club.

"England During Reign of Henry Sixth" was ably described by Miss the inception of half the marriages Denison.

fact, but the explanation of it is and Third to Death of Henry Seventh", Mrs. Hawley.

usually accepted sense of the word, the title of Miss Hawkes' interesting paper. The papers to follow will be on the several historical plays of these Knit Skirts only 25C.

try more than in Italy is a man's Mrs. R. T. Lane, Mrs. Oletta Wayne, a Crochet Cotton 5c. a Ball. notable and encouraging fact in con- Mrs. John Schellinger is also lying no poverty to be concealed, he is her severe sickness, Mrs. Nellie M. Jor- Crochet Silk only 5c. a Ball. chary of his hospitality. This is es. dan,a former member and Doris Elizapecially true of Rome and Naples. beth Jordan the club baby and only Therefore, if neither she nor her honorary member. The baby won all poor stuff because the public taste ran Mr. Jona. Lane has been out driving parents receive many visitors, how hearts by her smiling interest in the is the Roman girl of the bourgeoise class who is not "in society" to literary exercises. Meeting Feb. 21

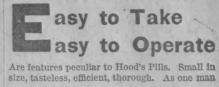
A Publić Library. A Public Library is a matter which longs more ardently than young should interest every resident and property holder in town.

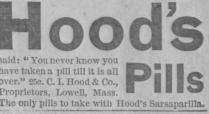
If a town will raise two hundred well, by the way-and the park is will give one hundred dollars worth of

There are few villages of our size tume dons it and demurely accom- which have no Free Public Library panies her mother to the municipal and with the small amount of two hundred dollars raised, a start would be made in the right direction. Such iously constructed as to be springy, a library would be of inestimable beneenlarging his hall and adding a stage though fashioned entirely of iron. fit to the scholars in our public schools If she be a wise maiden, she will so and to all our citizens.

> A public library in a town is an every one must pass. This being educating influence and the fund if achieved, she may await develop- once started would receive additions ments, and, if she have pretensions from many interested residents and non-residents.

> > Talk about, think about it and work





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nights thinking of his perils. * **

wear and what he is going to carry.

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Ot course this has set the tongues of

the old forty-niners to wagging, and

we were told of one living in this town

who returned from that earlier el do-

rado with an old rubber boot full of

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gold dust and nuggets.

Mr. Andrews is a healthy looking man Once upon a time a printer brought and does not act as if he laid awake to Booth for inspection the proof of a new poster, which after the manner of

its kind, announced the actor as "the Interest is now centered in Klon- eminent tragedian, Edwin Booth." Mr. barre, Penn., Feb. 4th. dike. There has been a good deal of Booth did not fully approve of it, retalk among prospective miners, about lates the Boston Journal. "I wish cutting and hauling their pine to the troduction. The rest is obvious these new gold fields, which will prob- you'd leave out that eminent tragedian' steam mill of Russell and King Co... Or, if they do not happen to have Tammany at the time, but Croker said to \$500 yearly, by working at odd times, write the ably end in talk ; but we seem to have business. I'd much rather have it Oxford depot. one genuine candidate for mining simple 'Edwin Booth,' "he said. "Very honors in Mr. Fred H. Waterhouse. good, sir," The next week the actor He has purchased \$1,000 worth of saw the first of his new bills in position. stock in the Alaskan Yukon Klondike His request had been carried out to spent the Sabbath in Auburn. Gold Syndicate and has a ticket which the letter. The poster announced the

of the Alaskan gold region with stop Booth."

over privileges for 18 months. Mr. 66 Just as Waterhouse is an able bodied young man, and will stand as good a chance in the gold region as any one. There Good are about 30 already in the company and they will start about the first of next month. One or more doctors will

accompany the expedition, and we un- as Scott's and we sell it much tives. cheaper," is a statement sometimes derstand Mr. Waterhouse is packing a made by the druggist when Scott's private stock of medicine in his kit. Emulsion is called for. This shows Everyone is interested in everything that the druggists themselves regard which he does,-what he is going to

Scott's Emulsion

We understand the man of the party of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophoswho is lucky enough to find a rich phites of Lime and Soda as the standard, and the purchaser who gold mine has half for his good fortune desires to procure the "standard" while the company, which will work because he knows it has been of the mine has the other half for their untold benefit, should not for one trouble. Here's to hoping that Mr. instant think of taking the risk of W. will find the richest one of the lot.

ration. The substitution of something said to be "just as good" for a standard preparation twentyfive years on the market, should not be permitted by the intelligent purchaser.

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West Minot.

Mrs. Geo. Bean and Mabel Rowe

A. J. Eamon of New York, was the will give him transportation to any part coming engagement of "Simple Edwin guest of H. W. Bearce, last week.

> chanic Falls, next Tuesday evening. Come and we will assure you a good time. Under auspices of Osceola Tribe, New York Commercial. Red Men.

Myrtie Bridgeham spent last week

was at J. B. Cloutier's Sunday.

A thrill of terror is experienced when close, and I wanted the window lowa brassy cough of croup sounds through ered. Eat he insisted it should be the house at night. But the terror kept closed. I told him that I wantsoon changes to relief after One Min- ed some fresh air, that my wife ute Cough Cure has been administered. ing the window that. At his inci-Safe and harmless for children. Mer- vility I thrust 12 y ellow through the rill and Denning.

in Canton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cloutier of Oxusing some untried prepa- ford, are stopping at his father's, J. B. Cloutier's, for a short time.

> Arthur Hall of Buckfield, is teaching dancing school here.

Mrs. C. R. Millett is very sick.

may especially appeal, will detach himself from the crowd and take up Mrs. Sarah, wife of Henry Everett, his stand before her. Thus is ini-

he generally soon manages to find far enough, a demand for the damsel's hand is made directly to her scene of their wooing. This pro- out of Tammany. cedure, as I have said, is extremely common and is considered proper

rule, as well as could be desired.-

English Incivility.

in Buckfield, visiting friends and rela- anecdote to illustrate the incivility of some Englishmen:

"I was on my wedding journey, in the train. The air in the car was abandoned in a workhouse. needed it, but he persisted in keep-'Keep the air away from us now if

The Retort Courteous.

like a bull.

The proprietor of a new Washington hotel celebrated its opening by inviting a large number of distingues to a supper. At the table a distinguished judge of diminutive stature took offense at a jocular re-Saturday evening next will be the mark of the landlord and, handing him back 50 cents, saying quietly, dersigned. "Children half price."

Items from Here and There Richard Croker, the Tammany boss, OUTFIT FREE.

died in Welchville, Jan. 29th, of heart tiated the first chapter of the romance. From that moment, with- and his private life is purity itself. It and Catalogue free on application out a word or sign, and even with is related of him that on the occasion ALPINE SAFE & CYCLE CO. Mr. Everett Staples of Kent's Hill, scarcely a look from her, he be-spent a few days of last week with his comes her swain and faithfu or so of men had been invited he lisparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Staples. knight. Week after week he sees or so of men had been invited he lisher at the Pincio. He even follows tened with disgust while one of the Charles Warren started for Wilkes- her about the streets. Having as- guests related with glee the fiction he certained her abode and her name, had sent over the telephone to his wife parent. Then, as a sedate married Croker have anything to do with him, couple, they revisit together the and the relater of fiction was soon cast

William Bonny, who may be de- AITON & ARCHER, 371 Broadw. Poverty Ball at Perkins Hall, Me- among respectable members of the scribed as having been the hero of the middle class. I have been told that Emin Pasha relief expedition, is now marriages thus made turn out, as a dving of consumption as a pauper in the St. George's workhouse, in the west end of London. Bonny's health

Alphonse Daudet used to tell this underwent during the expedition, and it seems somewhat hard that the only member of the latter of whom all his Chester Pulsifer and family of Minot, and an Englishman was with my comrades had nothing but good to say wife and myself in the compartment should be left to die destitute and

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The co-partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm name pane, at the same time exclaiming, and style of Hawkes & Whitney, is this day I replied, Yes. I glean gold watches, also, cheap-Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Thomas visited you can,' and the fellow glowered firm of Hawkes & Whitney will be paid on is what I am here for. I do watch and clock reimmediate payment to either partner, who is

authorized to settle the same. ORRINGTON W. HAWKES. WILLIAM WHITNEY. Mechanic Falls, Me., Feb. 1, 1898

The business heretofore carried on by the gentlemen or ladies to travel for responsible, second contest meeting between the him \$1, said, "Sir, I wish to pay for my supper." The landlord handed index the same firm name and style by the under the same firm name and style by the under the same firm name and style by the under the same firm name and style by the under the same firm name and style by the under the same firm name and style by the under the same firm name and style by the under the same firm name and style by the under the same firm name and style by the under the same firm name and style by the under the same firm name and style by the under the same firm name and style by the under the same firm name and style by the under the same firm name and style by the under the same firm name and style by the under the same firm name and style by the under the same firm name and style by the under the same firm name and style by the under the same firm name and style by the under the same firm name and style by the under the same firm name and style by the under the same firm name and style by the under the same firm name and style by the under the same firm name and style by the under the same firm name and style by the under the same firm name and style by the under the same firm name and style by the under the same firm name and style by the under the same firm name and style by the under the same firm name and style by the under the same firm name and style by the under the same firm name and style by the under the same firm name and style by the under the same firm name and style by the under the same firm name and style by the under the same firm name and style by the under the same firm name and style by the under the same firm name and style by the under the same firm name and style by the under the same firm name and style by the under the same firm name and style by the under the same firm name and style by the under the same firm name and style by the under the same firm name and style by the under the same firm name and style by the under the same firm name and style by the under the Mechanic Falls, Me., Feb. 1, 1898.

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