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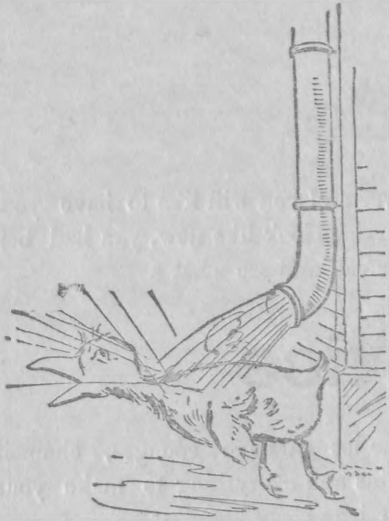
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"Yes," says the new president of the New York Central railroad, with a \$50,000 job on his hands, "I began at the bottom. My first job was as boy in a railway office in Montreal, and then I cleaned the windows and I swept the floor and polished up the handle of the big front door."

Before the House of Representatives convenes each day a box-shaped tray, containing three bottles, one of red ink, one of black ink, and the other sand, is placed on the Speaker's desk. These were used for the first time by Henry Clay while Speaker of the House and have remained as part of the furniture of the Speaker's room ever since.

A new Browning story is told by Sir M. E. Grant Duff in his "Notes From a Diary." The poet had been introduced to the Chinese Ambassador—the introducer who acted also as interpreter, observing that they were both poets. In the course of conversation Browning asked how much poetry His Excellency had written. "Four volumes," he answered. "And what style of poetry does Your Excellency cultivate?" "Chiefly the enigmatical," replied the other. "We felt doubly brothers after that," was Browning's subsequent comment.

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One of the humors of the situation is expressed in a private letter from Florida written by a lady. She notes that a garrison is to be established in the town where she resides and says: "The soldiers will get no liquor if they come here, for the county voted 'dry' at the last election." Such an implicit belief in the power of prohibition is enough to make grimvisaged war wink at the commissary.

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### OUR STATE

### And Her People.

Items from Here and There.

Eastport is feeling pretty complacent, these days, and isn't asking for a fort or a monitor or any system of mines to protect it from Spanish fleets. An Eastport man explains it this way: "You see Eastport is so located that a Spanish fleet could not run in close to the city without being in British waters and of course this would not be tolerated for a moment by the British authorities, and if such a fleet laid outside in American waters the only way that Eastport could be bombarded would be for the shells and other projectiles to pass over the island of Campbell and as this is also British territory, Spain would undoubtedly receive a prompt call down from Great Britain. In fact, it would be impossible for a Spanish fleet to destroy Eastport without trespassing on British territory."

George B. Haskell of Auburn has some interesting relics in the shape of two worm-eaten rails from an old Virginia rail fence on the battlefield of Gettysburg. In these rails are embedded numerous bullets and they are riddled with holes made by grape shot. In speaking of them Mr. Haskell said: "It was about ten feet from where I got these rails that Col. W. H. Waldron of my regiment, 16th Maine, was shot; he was taken from there to an old seminary near by that had been turned into a hospital. While in the hospital" he added, "it was captured by the rebels. During the confusion Col. Waldron and Dr. Alexander managed to get down cellar where they stayed for some time. When they came up the hospital had been recaptured by the Union again and they were safe. If they had not gone down stairs they would no doubt have been carried to Richmond."

The venerable Rev. S. H. Beale of Camden, is the oldest clergyman in the East Maine conference, having united with the conference in 1841. He was 83 years of age last Sunday, and the Herald of that town says: Mr. Beale celebrated the day by speaking from the pulpit of the Methodist church, using the text and outlines of a sermon which he preached fifty years ago. Not many men have a record of so many years spent in the ministry. His reminiscences of early days were interesting. He spoke of the advance in science and also of the growth of his own denomination, the Methodist church having increased from 200,000 members to six million in the United States.

It is not often that a sitting hen will make friendship with any living thing, but is invariably hostile to all. But W. H. Sherman, of Bar Harbor, writes the Commercial correspondent, claims to have a broody hen that has lately lived in the same barrel with a mother cat and her family. The hen has been sitting for several weeks when on going to the barrel one morning Mr. Sherman found, greatly to his surprise, cat and hen, kittens and eggs all nestled together and seemingly enjoying one another's company.

Isaac Holway of Bingham has a tall, old fashioned clock made in 1783, and which has been in the Holway family more than 100 years, and is now keeping excellent time. It was a heavy birch case and with the weights, weighs over 100 pounds. Many years ago when the house was on fire, Mr. Holway's grandmother rushed in, took the clock in her arms and carried it out as easy as though it had been a baby, but after having laid it down she was unable to lift it.

Northport claims the youngest board of selectmen of any town in the state. The oldest member is but 31, the youngest 23, and the other 27. None of them use intoxicating liquors or tobacco in any form. How many towns can show a like record?

The Skowhegan Village Improvement society is bound to keep up the fight though it must be acknowledged that it looks rather discouraging. For two summers it has been trying to keep the river banks free from rubbish, and twice last summer the refuse was all cleared and burned; but folks up there are housecleaning again and the Somerset Argus reports all the work to be done over again.

An old fashioned quilting and chopping bee took place at the residence of Eli West in Monroe recently. The ladies were invited to the quilting, and the men took their saws and axes. The ladies quilted and the men sawed wood, and when supper time came the quilt was all done and most of the wood was sawed and split. The bee was not because Mr. West was unwilling or unable to cut his own wood, but just an act of neighborly kindness. After the supper Mr. West showed his farm stock to his guests, which consists of twelve horses led by his stallion Erskine, and twenty-six head of horned cattle of the Durham breed. One noticeable feature at the chopping bee was the erect form of Mrs. West's uncle, Mr. Sylvanus Nickerson of Swanville, who is 84 years of age and who could shame most of the boys with a saw. The occasion was in honor of Mrs. West's 60th birthday.

A little of the war spirit in Vinalhaven broke loose Monday night when some of "the boys" vented their enthusiasm on a dilapidated stuffed specimen which they bodily labelled "Gen. Weyler" and hung up to dry across Main street, where it presented an inauspicious spectacle dangling over the heads of the passersby Friday morning.

### A Wonderful Statement

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### Our Exchanges

You want to call them "rayconthentrahds" if you would be thought to be up in Spanish.—Portland Express.

And so Spain is going to depend largely on yellow fever in Cuba to defeat invasion from this country. How very Spanish!—Boston Herald.

Those birds that Chauncey Depew so eloquently describes as nesting in the cannon's mouth are probably engaged in hatching trouble.—Portland Courier.

Congress, having declared almost unanimously for war, should now adjourn and give its members a chance to enlist. It would be interesting to see just how many would shoulder their guns and start for Cuba to fight, and how many would find their state of health demanded an immediate trip to California.—Argus.

If England has decided to treat coal as contraband of war, as the despatches say, her decision will be a very severe blow to Spain; for the other powers will probably follow her lead, and the only coaling stations on this side of the Atlantic left her will be in Cuba and Porto Rico, and these can probably be made useless to her by our fleet. Shut off from obtaining coal at neutral ports the Spaniards will find it exceedingly difficult, if not impossible, to maintain naval warfare in the West Indies or on our coast for any considerable length of time.—Portland Press.

The sad announcement comes from Denver that Edward Bellamy, who went to Colorado last autumn in the hope of regaining his health in that invigorating latitude, is dying of consumption, and the end is believed to be near. His immediate relatives here in the East have been summoned to his bedside, and they have been informed that there is no hope of his recovery, or even of his surviving many days. It was hoped when he gave up his house in Chicopee to settle in Colorado that the change of climate would prove so beneficial as to restore the physical vitality that he has lacked for some time past, but it would seem from these tidings that this hope is vain. His death will be deeply mourned, not only by his wide circle of relatives, friends and acquaintances, but by the still larger number of admirers of his achievements in literature, which have earned for him a high rank among the exponents of the socialistic idea.—Boston Herald.

The thought of General Lee leading an invading army into the city of Havana is an inspiring one, and the prospect that the grandson of General Grant may be on his staff immensely heightens the effect. Mr. Algernon Sartoris, whose mother is the daughter of General Grant, in applying to Gen. Lee for a place on the latter's staff in case he received a commission for military service against Spain, adding that his mother and grandmother, Mrs. Ulysses S. Grant, had decided that if war must come "a Grant and a Lee should fight together." Surely this is a picturesque episode the sentiment of which must appeal to every American heart. The Grants and the Lees together! How splendidly typical that is of the patriotic impulse that is sweeping over the country and joining the loyal sons of the Union, both North and South, in the common cause of country, humanity and liberty as they clasp hands under the Stars and Stripes!—Eastern Argus.

## OUR NEIGHBORS

### And Their Doings.

Poland.

The energetic officers of the Village Improvement Society, Messrs. Almon Waterhouse and Robert Kimball, are wide-awake on the subject of a new sidewalk from the village to the station. Entertainments are being given with good results for the desired end, and a subscription paper has been started with promising success. This will be a great and needed improvement not only to dwellers in the village, but to the hill-dwellers. Horace Brown has promised to help with his team and the prospect looks bright.

Cemetery meetings are in order, a new receiving tomb being about to be constructed. All lot owners are requested to attend to their lots on Saturday next.

Rev. Mr. Newport preached here on Sunday last; for the last time before leaving for Jonesport.

School has commenced under the instruction of Miss Hattie Pulsifer.

Benj. Waterhouse is visiting his brother Sewall in Boston.

### A Communication.

Mr. Editor:—I am one of the citizens of this town and I am obliged to walk on the side walks at all times, day or evening. The other evening while on the way to the post office, thinking of my troubles and the prospect of war, I was walking in the middle of the sidewalk when I heard a faint tinkle of a bicycle bell and a slight noise close to me. This gave my nervous system a quick and decisive shock and I sprang almost involuntarily, not knowing which side; in an instant a burly rider on a wheel shot by me with the speed of a fast New York express train, the machine just cleared my leg.

I did not feel at all angry towards the rider; he was only doing what others are allowed to do on the sidewalks of this village and ride as much and as rapidly as they please. I was fortunate in not getting a broken leg which might have kept me on my back eight weeks with a big bill to pay to the doctor.

Since that time when walking on the sidewalk in the evening I have a kind of nervous feeling and keep looking to see if a Bicycle rider is coming. It really seems to me that this free and rapid riding on the sidewalk should be prohibited at least in the central parts of the village. I don't think the riders themselves would protest very strongly against an injunction prohibiting it. Such an order of things would conform to public safety, law and common sense. B.

### About the State.

Capt. Charles E. Nash of Augusta is a veteran of the 19th Maine regiments having served in that organization as captain of one of the fighting companies. Last week he discovered a souvenir among his belongings which he will highly prize. It is a little book of poems and extracts from Virgil which he gathered in during the war. The inscription which he wrote at the time on the fly leaf tells the story: "Confiscated Nov. 3, 1862, at the residence of Fitz-Hugh Lee, near Falmouth, Va." The captain put it into his haversack, but little he dreamed then that its owner would become famous as our special consul to Havana in these troublous times and a hero of the whole nation as well as of old Virginia.

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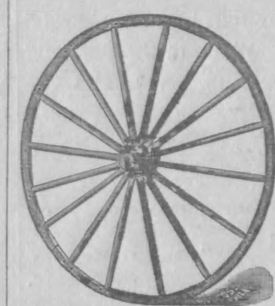
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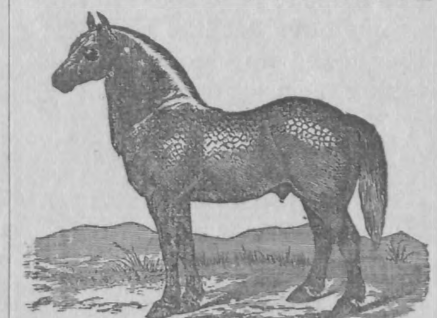
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Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church—President, Thos. P. Baker, Miss Ethel Saunders, Sec'y. Meets Tuesday evening at 7:30; social and business meeting on 2d Monday evening of each month.

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.

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Christian Science.—Services every Sunday at 12:30 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.—J. W. Wayne, W. M., L. Jefferies, Sec'y. Meetings, Thursday on or before each full moon.

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

Androsogin Lodge, N. E. O. P., No. 205, meets 1st and 3d Thursdays of each month, Elba Edgecomb, 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., M. A. Jordan, C. C., F. E. Smith, K. of R. and S.

Oscolla Tribe, No. 24, I. O. R. M., meets every Tuesday evening in K. of P. hall, C.M. Hutchins, 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, K. S.

Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 27, I. O. O. F., meetings 1st and 3d Wednesday, Flora R. Thurston, N. G., Kate L. Denton, Sec'y.

Dwinal Chapter, Eastern Star, meetings 2d and 4th Wednesdays, Kitty P. Libby, M., Ella J. Bailey, Sec'y.

A. A. Dwinal Post, No. 3, G. A. R., J. H. Shackley, C. 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. Ernest F. Smith, Capt., F. Waterman, Lt. Sergeant.

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., W. H. Spear, 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.—Cyrus Thurlow, 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. W. M. Greenleaf and wife of Auburn, visited friends in town last week.

Mr. Edwin C. Stevens of Fitchburg, Mass., visited relatives in town last week.

Miss Belle Gray, who has been spending the winter in Dorchester, Mass., returned to this village last week.

A. H. Chapman will plow small gardens for 25 cents each, large ones at 30 cents an hour. To insure early work engage now.

One of our poultry fanciers came into a store the other day with a pleased expression. "Well," he said, "I had a hen and a cat come off today! The cat had four kittens and the hen had three chickens!"

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The excellent cures made by the Keeley Institute at 151 Congress St., Portland, Maine, is sufficient recommendation of its importance and standing without further advertising. It is one of Maine's firm and substantial institutions.

A summer school for the instruction of Sunday School teachers will be held at Northport, on the Penobscot Bay, the coming summer between the dates of July 31 and Aug. 13, under the charge of George H. Archibald, who is now engaged in a series of Sunday School Teachers Institutes or "Worker's Weeks", in the cities and large towns about the state, and is general secretary of the Maine Sunday School Association. He will be assisted by a professor from the Bible Normal College at Springfield, Mass. The tuition will be free and half-fare secured on railroads. Anyone desiring to attend can correspond with Mr. Archibald at Northfield, or Miss Nellie B. Jordan, Alfred, Maine.

Mrs. I. C. Stevens, of Spokane, Washington, who is caring for her parents, Mr. John Stevens and wife, of this place, received a telegram on the morning of April 13, announcing the death of her youngest son, Mr. Ansel T. Stevens, who has been engaged in mining operations in British Columbia for the past seven years, and who at the time of his death was visiting relatives in Spokane, where he was stricken with typhoid fever. Mr. Stevens was a young man—only 32 years of age—and unmarried. Although he had been associated with mines and miners since early manhood, he never contracted any of the roughness nor vices of the West, but was ever a gentlemanly, companionably and temperate man. His mother and aged grand parents have the sympathy of the community in their bereavement.

Those who have had the chance to know say there is a treat in store for all those who attend the concert at Murray Hall tonight. Madame Fry comes to us as a talented vocalist, who has been a soloist in concert and oratorio work. She is assisted by her daughter, Miss Eugenia Fry, a graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music, prima donna soprano. We understand she is a very talented young lady, with a voice, pure, high and sweet. Not only is Miss Fry a vocalist, but she is a violinist as well, and can make that "king of instruments" laugh, sing or weep. Both mother and daughter are readers as well as musicians and vary their entertainments with literary and humorous gems. The late Dr. Eben Tougee, of the New England Conservatory of music, said, "Madame Fry and daughter have unusual musical talent, and I cheerfully commend them to the public." This entertainment is under the auspices of the Baptist church and reserved seat tickets will be found at J. S. Merrill's. Children's tickets, 15 cents.

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Miss Eva B. Tyler spent the Sabbath in Waldoboro.

Mr. E. O. Teague spent the Sabbath at Warren.

Mr. Ellis Gray spent the Sabbath at his old home in Warren.

The Utopian Whist Club entertained at Perkins Hall, Friday evening.

Mr. L. A. Moulton was in Waterville the first of the present week.

All those having any book binding can have it done by leaving it at the Ledger office.

A beautiful, soft, and thick head of long hair, of a natural hue, will be produced by using Hall's Hair Renewer, the ladies' favorite hair restorer and beautifier.

Thirty-five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Merrill and Denning.

Mr. E. P. Hannaford, who was formerly chief engineer of the Grand Trunk, and whose services were dispensed with by General Manager Hays some two years ago, is suing the Grand Trunk for \$6,000, one year's salary, claiming that a month's notice of intention to remove him was not sufficient. The company is defending the suit by showing that Mr. Hannaford had various expensive practices not compatible with the policy of retrenchment inaugurated by the new management.

Quite a crowd of people gathered around the window of Merrill and Denning's drug store to see the first salmon of the season. The placard announced that it was caught by the sporting editor of the Ledger, time from hooking to landing, one hour and twenty minutes. Most of our people are not much acquainted with salmon and they discoursed on the merits of this particular fish. Strange to say there seemed to be a difference of opinion about it, some thought it was a sucker and some a smelt, others a shiner. The reader can judge for himself—he was three inches long.

Everybody now is interested in the Battleship Maine. She is in the present trouble what Fort Sumpter was in the Rebellion. She will always be remembered—she will always be an historical point of interest—something for the boys in the future to raise their patriotism over. Everyone who possesses a relic of her as a souvenir is proud and everyone wants her picture. Mr. J. S. Merrill has some of the best of them—naturally colored and taken just as she was entering the harbor of Havana on that fatal visit. They are handsomely framed in various styles at 75 cents each.

Rev. F. Newport, who resigned his pastorate in this village last winter, and who has been preaching as a candidate for the past few Sabbaths in Jonesport, has received a call to the church in that place and accepted. Next Sunday he will preach his farewell sermon in this village. Mr. Newport came here in 1890, and has been very popular, not only with the members of the Congregational church, but with the entire village. He is a pleasing speaker and a man who has taken interest in everything of importance in the village. He possesses a fine voice and was prominent in musical circles. Recognizing the benefit of the so-called secret societies, he took an active part in the Masons' and Odd Fellows' Lodges to which he belonged. He also served several years on the school board. The Ledger wishes him a pleasant and profitable pastorate in his new charge.

Mr. C. V. Penney is having a sick spell.

Mrs. Luther Perkins is very seriously sick.

Mr. H. E. Bray of Portland was in town Saturday.

Mr. Loren B. Merrill of Paris, was in town Tuesday.

Prof. O. D. Stinchfield, of Auburn, was in town Tuesday.

Hay for sale, fine quality, inquire of I. H. Ellingwood, Harris Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Downs of Boston, rejoice in the advent of a son.

Mr. L. A. Allen is taking a vacation and visiting relatives in Livermore.

Picture frames in any style desired at reasonable prices at J. S. Merrill's.

Now is the time to get a bargain in a bicycle of A. A. Woodsum. See ad.

Rev. G. C. Andrews and wife of Biddeford, were in town the first of the week.

Hood's Pills cure nausea, sick headache, biliousness and all liver ills. Price 25 cents.

Considerable work has been done for the past few weeks by Monami Lodge, I. O. O. F.

The Grand Trunk traffic earnings for the first week in April show an increase of \$42,120 over last year.

Mr. Harry W. Hodson of Haverhill, Mass., was in town Monday. He is visiting relatives at West Poland.

Have three or four gallons more of fine maple syrup left. \$1 a can or \$1.25 for a full gallon.—F. L. Perkins.

Engines 310 and 322 of the Grand Trunk have been repainted and renumbered and hereafter will be known as 328 and 337.

Mr. A. R. Penney and wife returned from the Sebago region Thursday night. When questioned about salmon, his reply was—"nit."

Spring humors, boils, pimples, sores and all eruptions cured by Hood's Sarsaparilla, which thoroughly purifies the blood, eradicating every trace of scrofula.

Next Sunday being Conference Sabbath, no services will be held at the Methodist church during the day. The Sunday School will also be omitted, as well as the class meeting tonight.

Monami Lodge, No. 40, I. O. O. F. will attend services at the Baptist church, Sunday April 24, at 3 o'clock. All Brothers and Rebekahs are requested to meet at Odd Fellows Hall at 2 p. m.

Monami Lodge, No. 40, I. O. O. F. assisted by Orion Encampment, and Collax Rebekah Lodges, will celebrate the Anniversary of Odd Fellowship at their hall Tuesday evening, April 26, at 8 o'clock. All visiting Brothers and Rebekahs are cordially invited to attend.

The Dial Club met with Mrs. A. W. Butler, Monday afternoon, a large number being present. Mrs. Wayne, who has been sick all winter, was present and received a hearty welcome from the members. Next Monday The Dial meets with Mrs. James Wayne, Elm street.

A little boy asked for a bottle of "get up in the morning as fast as you can," the druggist recognized a household name for "DeWitt's Little Early Risers," and gave him a bottle of those famous little pills for constipation, sick headache, liver and stomach troubles. Merrill and Denning.

Our popular young physician, Dr. Everett C. Perkins, was united in marriage on Thursday of last week to Miss Louise M. Todd, at the home of the bride's parents, No. 17 Skinner street, Lewiston. The doctor has our congratulations, and we are more than ready to drink the old toast of long life, health and happiness to the newly wedded pair.

Mrs. Ellis Gray and Miss Birdena Stephens have bought out the restaurant formerly run by Mr. Welch and later by Mr. Faunce, and, with the assistance of Mrs. Hiram Perkins as cook, will endeavor to serve the hungry people with first class meals at reasonable rates. On Sunday they propose to serve a dinner that is even better than the regular week day dinners, with ice cream, sherbet, etc., for desert, thus giving those who do not wish to get a Sunday dinner at home through the hot weather, a chance to call on them and get a good dinner for a small sum. We wish them the best of success.

Mr. Everett Roach, of Canton, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. F. D. Whittum and wife of Edes Falls, visited friends in town last week.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. John B. Welt is on the gain and expects to be able to return to work here in course of two or three weeks.

The Novelty Cloak Store, of Lewiston, will open a fine line of millinery and trimmed goods at Cobb's Hotel, Tuesday next. See fliers and ad. next week.

Mrs. S. I. Jewett, who has been in Westbrook with her brother, Capt. Elisha Newcomb, through his last sickness, returned to her home with Mrs. Butler, Friday.

Mr. W. A. Colt announces that he has just received a fine, new line of mouldings and is ready to frame your pictures at reasonable prices, at his residence, No. 11 Pearl St.

Rev. Miss Selman's subject at the Universalist church next Sunday morning will be "The Plan of Salvation." "The True Light" is the topic for thought and discussion at the Y. P. C. U. meeting at 7 o'clock.

The Canadian Jubilee Singers, colored, will appear in Mechanic Falls on the evening of May 18, and give a concert in the Universalist church. This troupe is not excelled by any on the continent. They have a wide reputation, having made several tours through Great Britain and the United States.

Mr. M. G. Whittum, wife and little daughter, Gladis, of Wethersfield, Conn., have been visiting friends in town. Mr. Whittum is the Superintendent of the workshop in the Connecticut State prison at Wethersfield. Mr. Whittum returned to Connecticut, and his wife is visiting friends in Frirfield.

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liams' Pink Pills for Pale People. It interested me, but I quickly forgot it.

"That afternoon while moving some books I broke an ulcer on my leg and nearly fainted.

"The pain made me sick. I stopped work and dropped into a chair.

"Then I again saw that newspaper article. The paper was lying on the floor, the article exposed as though forcing me to take warning.

"I read it through again carefully and decided to give the pills a fair trial. The cure described in the paper was like my own case.

"I sent for a box of the pills at once and took some that afternoon.

"From that day I began to mend.

"When one box was finished my friends remarked upon my improved looks.

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CURRENT EVENTS

In This Vicinity.

Grange Notes.

West Minot Grange held a very interesting meeting Saturday, April 2, at which time Elijah Cook, Lecturer of the State Grange was present.

An address of welcome was given by the lecturer of West Minot Grange, responded to by several of the visiting members.

The next meeting will be held Saturday evening, April 16. Following is the program: Music; reading, Mrs. Mary Howard; paper, Beautifying Farm Homes, Mrs. L. A. Bean; recitation, Mrs. Myrtle Bradford; music; question, How can we waste less time and material, and make this year's work more profitable; music; Patron's Journal, Elva Atwood; topics of the day, Alice Howard.

The Utopian Whist Club Entertain.

The Utopians entertained their friends Friday evening at Perkin's Hall.

Following are the club members:—

- Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Perkins. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cole. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Pushard. Mr. and Mrs. Will Hanscom. Miss Evelyn Burns. Miss Fannie Parsons. Mr. W. G. Pulsifer. Mr. Fred Andrews.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Colton, Mr. Teague, Miss Douglass, Mr. Bixby, Miss Hortense Bradford, Miss Charlotte Hanson, Mr. Files, Mr. Fred Pulsifer, Miss Burns Mrs. J. B. Perry and Mr. H. L. Elwell.

The hall was very prettily decorated and was entirely transformed into a very cozy reception room. Whist and dancing occupied the hours between 8.30 and 12 and light refreshments, consisting of fancy crackers, olives, salted nuts, bonbons and fruit punch were served during the evening.

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Mrs. P. Augusta Noyes.

Mrs. P. Augusta Noyes, widow of John V. Noyes, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. M. Hackett, 147 Lake street, Auburn, April 11, at the age of 73. She suffered a shock of paralysis some six months ago and has been confined to the house ever since.

She was born in Minot, August 31, 1825. For several years she lived on the Oxford road, some two miles north of this village, but for the past few years she has been living in Auburn. The funeral occurred on Thursday of last week and the interment was at Woodman Hill, Minot.

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Auburn Court.

The Spring term of the Supreme Judicial Court opened at Auburn Tuesday. Judge W. H. Folger, the newly appointed justice, who succeeds Judge Enoch Foster, presides. Following are the grand jurors from this vicinity:

- Gaveston Cole, Mechanic Falls. H. W. Baker, Minot. L. S. Wheeler, Poland. Traverse jurors are as follows: A. W. Bridge, Mechanic Falls. E. G. Knight, Poland. A. N. Tenney, Poland. A. L. Fobes, Minot.

Magazines.

The May number of The Delineator presents the usual excellent combination of fashions and literature that has so long distinguished this publication. The most up-to-date developments in reasonable dress, the latest fabrics and their elaboration are accurately and thoroughly illustrated and described, an article on graduation costumes, which contains many valuable suggestions, being particularly timely. The Return of the Prodigal, by Jeanie Drake, is a touching, genuinely Southern sketch of the strange home-coming of a wandering minstrel. Three Radcliffe Stories, entertainingly told by Sarah Cleghorn, reveal the secret of the strength of college sentiment. Family Repression, the fifth in the eminently practical series of articles on domestic subjects, by Emma Churchman Hewitt, deals with the subject of parental discipline. Three Fascinating Entertainments accurately describes a group of instructive literary pastimes. Of especial domestic interest are the papers Hints for Home Nurses, by Elizabeth R. Scovil, and the Architecture of the Home, by Alice M. Birney. Dr. Grace Peckham Murray's article on The Common Ills of Life treats of Neuralgia, Gout and Rheumatism.

A Good Dictionary for Two Cents.

A dictionary containing the definitions of 10,000 of the most useful and important words of the English language, is published by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. While it contains some advertising, it is a complete dictionary, concise and correct.

In compiling this book care has been taken to omit none of those common words whose spelling or exact use occasions at times a momentary difficulty, even to well educated people. The main aim has been to give as much useful information as possible in a limited space. With this in view, where noun, adjective and verb are all obviously connected in meaning, usually one only has been inserted. The volume will thus be found to contain the meaning of very many more words than it professes to explain.

To those who already have a dictionary, this book will commend itself because it is compact, light and convenient; to those who have no dictionary whatever, it will be invaluable. One may be secured by writing to the above concern, mentioning this paper, and enclosing a two-cent stamp.

Editorial Clippings.

At last! Col. Robert G. Ingersoll locates hell in the devastated island of Cuba.—Boston Herald.

Worn Out?

Do you come to the close of the day thoroughly exhausted? Does this continue day after day, possibly week after week? Perhaps you are even too exhausted to sleep. Then something is wrong. All these things indicate that you are suffering from nervous exhaustion. Your nerves need feeding and your blood enriching.

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All druggists; 50c. and \$1.00. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

Methodist Sunday School.

The Sunday School Board of the Methodist church held its annual meeting last Wednesday evening. Reports showed the school to be in a flourishing condition. The following were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

- J. E. Saunders, Supt. W. T. Kilgore, Asst. Supt. W. L. Campbell, Sec. and Treas. L. Jefferies, Librarian.

Teachers—Miss Effie Saunders, Miss Ethel Saunders, Miss Dasie Currie, A. H. Briggs, W. T. Kilgore, H. M. Crosby, Rev. T. P. Baker, Rev. W. B. Bartlett.

Resolutions.

Whereas: It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe to remove from our earthly association to the Celestial Lodge above our brother, Edmund L. Bailey, therefore be it,

Resolved: That in his death Tyrian Lodge has sustained the loss of one of its oldest, most faithful and beloved brethren, and a just and upright Mason.

Resolved: That we as Masons revere his memory for his truly consistent masonic walk and deportment, his exemplary life, and steadfast attachment to the principles of the order.

Resolved: That in his death this community has lost a loyal citizen and a firm supporter of all good order and righteousness in civil government, and his family a most faithful and loving husband and father.

Resolved: That while we deeply deplore his departure hence, we nevertheless bow submissively to the will of Him, "who doeth all things well, who is glorious in holiness, fearful in praises, doing wonders."

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Lodge as a memorial of the esteem in which his memory is held by the craft, a copy sent to the family of our deceased brother and also published in the Mechanic Falls Ledger.

- FRED E. DWINAL, J. M. LIBBY, FRED L. MERRILL. Committee.

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FACT AND FANCY.

About Our People.

The Village Rambler.

The Rambler in his rounds has found a sameness of conversation for the past two months. It is nothing but war. Some of our people are mad and want to go to war and some of them are for peace at any price. It is one of those occasions where a man might as well laugh as cry and there certainly is a good deal to laugh at. Half the nights during the past month we have gone to bed thinking war would be declared before morning and wake up to find Congress, the President or Spain talking. Those on the inside may have known what they have been talking for. It may have been for more time in which to get ready, it may have been for gallery applause or it may have been because they were "scat"; but at all events they have talked till the common, unsophisticated, on-the-outside people have become disgusted. One man said their actions had kept him in a fever but a wag in the crowd said it ought to have given him the "rumormism." Well we may have war now before the Ledger goes to press and we might as well laugh while we can.

Talking about talk, it might be well enough to talk that those who are doing the talking don't care to go to war. None of our congressmen are resigning to go to the front and it would be safe enough to talk that if they had to do the fighting as well as the talking the former wouldn't be done. We have some funny things happening. We have G. A. R. men who have seen their fighting days wanting to go to war; and we hear the people applauding because a grandson of Gen. Grant wants to be a staff officer in the scrap. If some of our young men, just as smart, made the same offer they would be laughed at. Let young Sartoris go to war if he wants to but let him carry a musket—he is not to blame, neither are the rest of us, because he is the grandson of his grandfather.

Oh-dear-me-sars! Here is a woman, (Charlotte Smith) who wants to go and lead 2,000 more women after her. Bless her dear little soul, she thinks it is too bad so many marriagable men between the ages of 18 and 45 should go and be killed, when there isn't enough now to go round, so she says kill the women instead. No, dears, we couldn't think of your doing that, you are too pretty. We would rather you would take our jobs away from us by offering to do them at half-price and then support us on that half. That ought to be war enough for you and more fun for us. But if you are bound to do everything that a man does I suppose we should have to let you go, so put on your bicycling suits and start. Perhaps you remember what Glory Quale said, in that wicked Christian, about bicycle bloomers: "When a girl's got them on she feels as if she were an understudy for a man and might even have a chance of playing the part itself in another and a better world."

Village Locals.

In all the large eastern cities the diversions this year are "cake walks". The "400" in New York have had real "coons" to "walk" at their select functions. One set went so far as to give an imitation of the real thing, at which the hostess and lady friends used burnt cork, and with their swains attempted the marvelous gyrations of the real ducky. Next Saturday evening, April 23, the real thing, a genuine southern "cake walk" with real "coons" will be given at Perkins' Hall.

Second hand ladies bicycle for sale \$8.00 A. A. Woodsum. See ad.

See the boy's bicycle at A. A. Woodsum's.

Quite a goodly company took in Superba at Lewiston Tuesday evening.

Minot.

Mrs. R. T. Frank and son Claude, are visiting at Deering.

School begins the 18th.

Mrs. Henry Fisher and children have gone to Massachusetts to spend the summer with her parents.

Prof. Krusi has returned from Massachusetts.

Mr. Claude Hutchins has gone to Massachusetts to work.

DOINGS

Of Our People.

In Short Paragraphs.

The Bath Enterprise mentions the success of Andrew Merryman, formerly of Bowdoinham, who went West in 1845 to make his fortune, and the results of whose venture in mining may serve as a warning to some of those who are thinking of turning their backs on the good old state of Maine this spring. Mr. Merryman put \$75,000 into a gold mine and all he has to show for it now is a nugget which he wears as a watch charm. However, he went into the lumber business and is reported as having made a fortune at that.

If Augusta citizens hear the fire alarm sound "15" they may know that war is near enough to demand that Co. F., 1st Regiment, be called out for duty. This is the signal agreed upon, and orders have been issued from headquarters to the company to this effect. Fifteen blasts of the whistle will summon to the armory at once every member of the company, ready for service wherever duty calls.

The irrepressible factory girls of Vinalhaven, who firmly believe that all work and no play would not make life worth the living, manage every once in a while to treat themselves to a frolic. The other afternoon it was a dancing party. Manager Roberts, whose good nature can always be relied on, received a guilt-edged invitation requesting his presence in the twine room where the girls were at work clearing out preparatory to moving into the new factory. At the appointed hour, 4.30 o'clock, he put in an appearance and there they were! not busily engaged in the clearing up process, but having a jolly good time in the midst of a waltz quadrille, while two of the girls were mounted on the speal rostrum; one of them furnishing the music on a harmonica and the other calling the changes right up to time in a most approved manner.

An interesting question that has gone to the law court in Penobscot county somehow reminds one of the ostrich's famous act of concealing herself behind a screen. In the case under consideration as assignment of property where it was conceded liquor was sold, was made, and in the instrument all mention of liquors was omitted as such mention would invalidate the document, the man that made the transfer explaining that he simply made "a present" of whatever liquors were in the place to the purchasers. When the case got into court one side claimed that as there were liquors in the property transferred, such omission of their names availed nothing.

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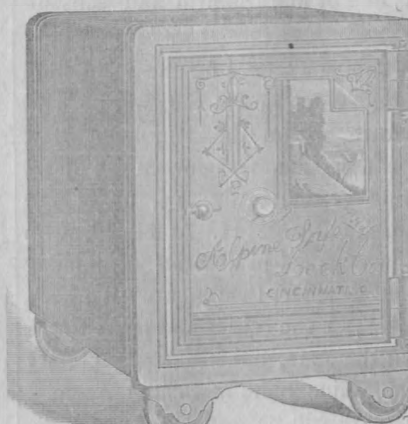
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