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6.55, 10.43 a. m. and 4.17 p. m. for **Lewiston,**
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hills, his moroseness gives
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man again. If life does not
seem worth living to you, you
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LETTER NO. 3

From Klondike.

Mr. Fred H. Waterhouse Writes From
The Golden North.

Sheep Camp, April 17.

Dear ones at home:—

I will write you a short letter and
send you some of the clippings from
the Seattle Post Intelligencer which I
paid two bits of 25c. for here Sheep
Camp.

Part of the report is true, and part
is not true. It is not so about the trail
breaking up, from the Scales to the
Summit. Sheep Camp is getting to
be a dirty hole, there are six hundred
dead horses on the trail from Sheep
Camp to the stone house, and 80 horses
dead back of Sheep Camp Hospital
and they are thawing out every day.
We shall be here about one more week
then we shall be over the summit where
it is healthy and cold. I will say this
much for the Sheep Camp Hospital.
It is just as good as any hospital in
the states only it isn't quite as large.
Our doctor went and visited it and
said it was a fine place for this country.

I like Mr. Andrews very much, he
is a very fine fellow but he is not used
to this kind of living, and it takes hold
of him. It just suits me and I think
I enjoy it as much as any one if not
more.

There was something kind of queer
happened the other day to one of our
tents. We pitch our tents on top of
snow, or ice, and this one was on ice
when all at once the water broke up
through and came very near washing
the bed clothes away before they could
get them out of the way. We looked
the place over and found we were
camped over the creek. There was
some hustling done for a while. Peo-
ple are coming out of Dawson every
day, and they bring good reports, and
say there is lots of gold in the country.
They never stop for any diggings that
don't pay more than 10c. to the pan.
They say you can find those kind of
diggings any where after you get over
the summit. I am going to Dyea in
the morning with the six mules and
pack up 1500 of hay and grain.

I made my first trip to the summit
last Monday with 50 pounds on my
back and it is not nearly as hard as
it was in the grist mill. Friday I made
5 trips to the summit and carried 50
pounds to a trip. Next week I am
going to try and pack up 100 pounds
to a trip. That is about what the most
of the white men pack and if they can
do it, I can. The Chilkoot Mountain
or Pass is not anything as it is repre-
sented, that is, not as nearly as dan-
gerous as the papers make it out. I

tell you how it was with this slide. It
was just the same as a railroad acci-
dent or steamboat. You will read of
a big accident on some railroad and
then you will board the same train,
and think nothing of it.

Well it is getting so dark I will close.
Write me as often as you can and
don't send me any money as it may
reach me and it may not.

Give my love to all the folks and
look out for Toots and Bill. Well good
by I will write you once more before
I leave Sheep Camp.

FRED H. WATERHOUSE.

P. S. I am having a good time so
don't worry about me. FRED.

Among the newspaper clippings sent
by Mr. Waterhouse we publish the
following which will probably interest
our readers:—

"Sidney C. Barrington, the well
known young Seattleite, who has met
with such success in the Klondike,
arrived in Seattle yesterday morning on
the steamer Australia, direct from Daw-
son. It was a great surprise to his
friends, who did not expect him until
the river opened and the spring clean-
up had been made. Barrington evi-
dently does not mind a trip up the
Yukon of 600 miles, for he made it
that he might enjoy two weeks in the
Queen City. At the end of that time
he will start back, going in light."

"I left Dawson on March 13," said
Mr. Barrington yesterday to a Post-
Intelligencer reporter, "in company
with Thomas Caniff, of Snohomish.
We made the trip up the river in rather
slow time, as we had to snowshoe for
400 miles and had a bad wind to con-
tend with. We had a good team of
four dogs, which cost us \$1,000 in gold
at Dawson. We left the dogs at Sheep
Camp, where I will pick them up again
in a few weeks.

"Now don't ask me to estimate how
much gold is going to come out of the
Yukon. I am afraid to state what I
really believe. My estimate, after
careful figuring and personal observa-
tion, is so large that I am afraid I
would be considered crazy."

On being pressed to give his opin-
ion in spite of what people would think
about it, Barrington said:

"I can't figure out how less than
fifty tons of gold can be cleaned up
this year. It may run to sixty tons.
All of the creeks are panning out so
well after a little working that the out-
put will undoubtedly be much larger
than most people estimate.

"I am very well satisfied with my
Klondike experience. I have two
claims and an interest in a third. I
own No. 30 below on Sulphur, which
will undoubtedly turn out very rich.
Also 3 below on All Gold. I have an
interest in 48 on Nine-Mile creek, in
the Indian river district. My claim
on All Gold has not been prospected
yet, but the surrounding claims are
showing up very well. On 30 below
on Sulphur I get from 25 cents to \$17
per pan, and I have all kinds of
gravel."

"One of the greatest sights I ever
saw in my life was coming across Lake
Bennett a few days ago. The wind
was blowing a small-sized gale down
the lake, and hundreds of boats were
sailing along under its force at a great
rate. They carried big loads and made
great time. We passed the scene of
the Chilkoot disaster on Saturday
night."

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OUR STATE

And Her People.

Items from Here and There.

A new system of baggage chicking
on the Maine Central and connecting
roads went into effect April 1. From
time immemorial the different stations
along the line have been known to bag-
gagemen, not the same as they are to
the passengers by the name on their
ticket, but by a number, a sort of short
hand cipher system understood only to
the initiated. When a piece of bag-
gage was checked from any station, say
to Norridgewock, which is a long, hard
word to write in a hurry, instead of
writing the name, the number "180" was
written on a card and attached to the
check strap on the baggage and the
baggage man knew the destination of
the checked baggage as well as if the
name of the station was written on it
in full. Under the new rules the num-
ber system is done away with and the
destination cards on the baggage must
have the name of the station written or
printed and kept on hand at every
baggage room, but when baggage is sent
to unimportant places the station
must be written by the baggage master
checking it.

Commissioner of labor statistics, S.
W. Matthews, is already engaged in the
work of gathering statistics for
another year's report. One of the most
important lines of investigation which
he will follow will be that of the iron
foundry and machine shops. This will
show that iron industry will conform
favorably with others in the state. The
furniture business will also be thor-
oughly investigated. The usual returns
from the cotton and woolen mills will
be obtained. Information is to be
given on the result of the strikers, ac-
companied by returns from the work-
ing people. The annual convention
of the labor bureau will be held at
Detroit, June 15, 16 and 17, which Mr.
Matthews expects to attend.

Capt. Peter Beckman, the inventor
of the Backsport barrel boat, is now
busy taking up his latest invention,
namely, a modification of his amphibio-
us vehicle which is intended as a bat-
tleship destroyer. He argues that the
barrel boat is really indestructible and
is capable of carrying hundreds of
pounds of dynamite and other explo-
sives. Capt. Beckman's experience in
his barrel craft off Egg Rock light last
year, where but for the timely arrival
of the steamer Pentagoet, the captain
and his son might have found a watery
grave, has not shaken Beckman's faith
in his invention. Ever since that time
he writes that he has been a frequent
visitor to the Brooklyn navy yard and
has been studying out a plan for a war
ship destroyer and that he is sanguine
that Uncle Sam will adopt his boat.

The Farmington Chronicle in a re-
cent issue tells the following story of
a Franklin County villager "Recently
humane residents and passersby on
Church street had their sympathies
greatly aroused by the pitiable con-
dition of a coon cat sheared to resem-
ble a lion, shivering and crying piti-
fully with the cold, and many and warm
were the anathemas heaped upon the
cruel boy who had deprived it of his
warm coat. Later developments re-
vealed the surprising fact that the cat
belonged to the minister resident on
that street, and the 'cruel boy' was a
student for the ministry."

A Bath teacher reports that she has
aroused an interest in arithmetic by
such tactics as this: "Saturday a little
fellow who was rather dull could not
seem to subtract 2 from 9. Finally
the teacher said, 'if there were nine
Spaniards coming up the Kennebec
and I should say, get your gun and
shoot two, how many would remain.'
The little fellow promptly replied
'seven.'"

THINK about your health. Do not
allow scrofula taints to develop in
your blood. Take Hood's Sarsapa-
rilla now and keep yourself **WELL.**

OF INTEREST

To Our People.

Spain Through Neutral Eyes.

What, then, one asks, are the chances
that, in the event of war, Spain would
be able either to avoid a great battle at
sea or to defeat the Americans if such
a battle took place? We believe the
first alternative to be unlikely. If the
Spaniards go to war at all they must
place some reliance on the fighting
power of their fleet; they must know
they cannot hope forever to avoid a
general engagement.

But it is not by the number or the
weight of ships that the first battle or
the war will be decided. Behind the
paper lists of vessels are the larger
questions of the spirit, the seamanship,
the fighting qualities of the contending
fleets. * * * But, as a whole, Ameri-
can seamen spring from the same stock
as our own, and we have no evidence
for thinking—such evidence as we have
is all the other way—that they lack the
qualities which have made British sea-
men what they are. Now of Spanish
naval history the world does know
something, and all that it knows tells
heavily against Spain. In spite of her
situation, in spite of her fine ports—
fifty-six on the Atlantic and sixty on
the Mediterranean shores—Spain has
never been an effective naval power.

Even when her power and wealth
seemed irresistible, when her military
reputation was at its height, when the
world was strewn with her territories
and the oceans laden with her argosies
and fleets her real navel power was
utterly incommensurate with the as-
tonishing pretensions which it made.
As soon as England and Holland laid
a finger on it her maritime empire
crumbled into dust. The Armada only
revealed a fact which English sailors
had long suspected, and the con-
sciousness of which explains Drake's
sublime contempt for the menaces of
Spain—the fact that, even at the ze-
nith of her fame, the Spaniards had no
mastery of the arts by which the sea
is held.

Even in the days of her greatest
power at sea Spain was notoriously de-
ficient in the capacity of her sailors,
and since those days she has steadily
declined. Today Spanish gunners and
Spanish engineers are confessedly
among the worst in Europe. It would
be little short of a miracle if it should
turn out that Spain, within the last two
decades, had bred a race of seamen
capable of reversing the unvarying mis-
fortunes of the past. It is when we
consider the temper and traditions of
the opposing nations, far more than
when we study their resources and their
fleets, that we realize how little proba-
bility a war would offer even of a tran-
sient Spanish victory, and how much
there is to justify the American peo-
ple's expectation that from the very
beginning of the contest they would
sweep the Spaniards from the sea.—
Londer Speaker.

ABOUT IRREGULARITY.

A Chat With Miss Marie Johnson.

The balance wheel of a woman's life
is menstruation.

Irregularity lays the foundation of
many diseases, and is in itself a sym-
ptom of disease. It is of the greatest
importance that regularity be accom-
plished as soon as possible after the
flow is an established fact.

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Compound is the
greatest
regulator
known to
medicine.

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health be-
came so
poor that I
had to
leave
school. I
was tired all the time, and had dread-
ful pains in my side and back and head.
I was also troubled with irregularity of
meneses, and lost so much flesh that my
friends became alarmed.

"My mother, who from experience is
a firm believer in the Pinkham reme-
dies, thought perhaps they might bene-
fit me. I followed the advice Mrs.
Pinkham gave me, and used Lydia E.
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Our Exchanges

They couldn't do Dewey.—Portland Express.

Washington is now afraid that the war will be too short.—Portland Press.

Weather Report—It was a Dewey morn in Manila Bay.—Eastern Argus.

Cheer up, smokers! If there's any temporary scarcity of Havanas, we can smoke Manilas.—Boston Herald.

Admiral Dewey also believes that 'the better the day, the better the deed.'—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Two major-generals from the North and two from the South. The band will please play "Yankee Doodle Dixie!"—Boston Herald.

It appears that all the major-generals who have been appointed from civil life are in their sixties. It is something of a coincidence, moreover, that they all distinguished themselves in the 60's.—Boston Herald.

We had hoped that a war with Spain would be avoided. Our judgment then was and now is, that it was unnecessary. Neither in private nor in public affairs is it a sound rule, of two evils choose the greater. But the element in the press, in the pulpit and in the Congress, that was spoiling for a fight, has got us into war.—Universalist Leader.

The war is hailed by most of the military and naval officers with a delight that can hardly be comprehended by a civilian. The officer sees in the situation a chance to gratify the ambition of his life; the civilian sees in it an interruption to the ordinary routine of business or profession, unpleasant and costly, but to be endured with as much equanimity as possible because of the issue at stake. The military or the naval man who has made the art of war his life study finds in active operations an opportunity to put into actual practice the theories that he has made a part of his mental equipment through close application to the works of military authorities, or that he has evolved for himself from observation and reflection.—Waterville Mail.

There are nineteen hundred islands, great and small, in the Philippine group. The largest, Luzon, on which Manila is situated, is larger than Cuba by 14,000 square miles. The population of the island is nearly 8,000,000. A more mixed population is nowhere to be found on the face of the globe, and there could hardly be a more undesirable possession for this country. But the islands would be a suitable addition to the Japanese group, of which, including Formosa, they are an apparent extension. Germany is also believed to be casting envious eyes upon the Philippines. When the day of the settlement shall be reached with Spain, indemnification for the cost of the war may possibly give to the United States the power to determine the future proprietorship of the islands. The suggestion has been made that we should probably find Great Britain our best customer, but Lord Charles Beresford, the English naval leader, when questioned on the subject, last Tuesday, replied: "We have quite enough on our hands without the Philippines, and as for the suggested exchange of them for Jamaica, the Bermudas, and other West India Islands, we would not hear of it. Besides, Manila would be no good to us as a naval base. It is too far removed from the scene of action in the far East. Chusan would be far more to our purpose."—Eastern Argus.

CURRENT EVENTS

In This Vicinity.

No Riding on the Sidewalk.

As a result of the town meeting a few days since, by-laws, regulating bicycling, playing ball and coasting have been drawn up by the municipal officers, which was approved by Judge W. H. Fogler, according to law, at the court in Auburn on the 2d day of May. Notices of these by-laws have been printed and posted and will go into effect next Saturday, the 14th.

Bicycle riding on the sidewalks, by these by-laws are prohibited, and any person riding a wheel thereon will be liable to a fine of \$3.00; coasting on the sidewalks, during the winter time, also, falls under the ban with the same fine attached as a penalty.

Playing ball in the streets is prohibited under fine of \$3.00.

Editorial Clippings.

Frederick R. Coudert, the eminent lawyer and jurist, speaking of the battle at Cavite and its results, says the "United States has the right to either hold the Philippines for indemnity or to keep them altogether, as part of her territory, just as Germany took possession of Alsace-Lorraine in the Franco-Prussian war. We may keep possession of them until hostilities are ended, and then their disposition will be one of the factors in the making of peace. We would, of course, have to respect the vested rights of other nations in the island, if they have any. These rights would include coaling stations, liens or mortgages on custom houses and claims of that nature. Spain cannot give to us any more than she owns. If we can find sufficient indemnity nearer home, for instance in Cuba, we would possibly content ourselves with holding the Philippines during hostilities for use as a military or naval base, but if adequate indemnity could not be procured in this hemisphere, then we would hold Manila until Spain paid up.—Portland Press.

The only course that we can pursue in the case of the Philippine islands is to give to the people of that archipelago the opportunity to establish a government of their own; or, if not that, to leave the Spanish government in control. It has been said that we should take the islands ourselves and form a colony there, but such a departure from our traditional policy would rend the Munroe doctrine from top to bottom. So long as we keep within the western hemisphere, we can fairly insist upon preventing the powers of the old world from exercising any influence over the political destinies of the nations of the new world. But if, departing from this restrictive theory, we become, by colonization, an old world power, then by that act we throw the door open to France, Germany, Russia, England, Austria, and Italy, so far as South America and Central America are concerned. We cannot race with the hare and course with the hounds, and if we expect to keep the old world powers out of the new world, we must, as a new world power, keep ourselves out of the old world. To once pass the threshold would involve us in complications the end of which no man can foresee.—Boston Herald.

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DOINGS

Of Our People.

The Electric Light Co.

At the annual meeting of the Mechanic Falls Water and Electric Light and Power Co. the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

Horace Purinton, Pres.
H. C. Rowell, Vice Pres.
L. A. Moulton, Treas.
H. T. Sands, Clerk.

Directors.

Horace Purinton,
H. C. Rowell,
L. A. Moulton,
Percival Bonney,
S. S. Waterhouse.

The affairs of the company seem to be in a flourishing condition. All the stock which the company has for sale has been disposed of and the business of the company has increased about \$1,000. Mr. H. T. Sands has been engaged as manager for another year.

The company has engaged a new office in the building north of I. F. McCann & Co.'s store and is moving in this week. This building is very convenient for the uses of the company. The room next the street is to be used as an office and the room in the rear as a work room and store room.



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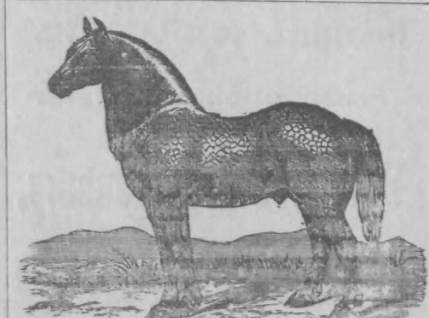
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Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church.—President, Thos. P. Baker, Miss Ethel Saunders, Sec'y. Meets Tuesday evening at 7.30; social and business meeting on 2d Monday evening of each month.

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.

First Universalist Church.—Rev. M. M. Selman, pastor. Sunday services, preaching 10.30 a. m., Sunday school, 12 m., Y. P. C. U., 6.30 p. m.—Officers of the Union, F. A. Goldermann, Pres., Mrs. F. E. Mason Cor. Sec'y. Business meeting of Y. P. C. U., 2d Friday of each month.

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Pleasant St., Baptist Sabbath School.—Every Sunday at 12 o'clock, m., Mr. W. A. Gould, Supt. Mr. Archie Cook, librarian, Miss Blanch Gould Sec'y.

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

Christian Science.—Services every Sunday at 12.10 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. 61, R. A. M.—Fred E. Dwinall, H. P., L. Jefferies, Sec'y. Meeting Thursday following each full moon.

Androscooggin Lodge, N. E. O. P., No. 295, 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.

Oseola 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, R. S.

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

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

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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.

Miscellaneous.

Board of Trade meets 1st Monday evening of each month at selectmen's office, J. W. Penns Pres., Charles E. Waterman Sec'y.

MECHANIC FALLS And Her Neighbors.

Items of Interest Picked up by Our Reporters.

"O dewey was the morning
Upon the first of May,
And Dewey was the admiral.
Down in Manila Bay.
And dewey were the regent's eyes,
Those orbs of royal blue;
And "dewey" feel discouraged?
I dew not think we dew.
—Lewiston Journal.

Mr. Davis Wood of Oxford, visited town last week.

Mr. M. J. Googin of Lewiston, was in town last week.

Miss May A. Hawkes is visiting in Washington, D. C.

Mr. D. M. C. Dunn of Portland, was in town one day last week.

Mr. B. M. Fernald of West Poland, was in town on business last week.

Mr. Ernest Shaw and Miss Georgia Shaw of Paris was in town one day last week.

A nice time was enjoyed at the Fireman's Ball, Thursday evening, but the crowd was small.

Mr. B. M. Jordan has gone to Pittsfield to work for the electric light company of that place.

Mr. G. A. Gray of Boston, was in town last week. Mr. Gray represents the Rivere Rubber Company.

Mr. C. A. McGaffey and wife of Westbrook, were the guests of Mr. Charles Conant and wife last week.

We are very glad to note that Mrs. Rose Whitney, who has been sick ever since last fall, has so far recovered that she is able to ride about our streets.

Considerable work is being done at Maple Grove Cemetery at the present time. About 200 cut-leaf maples have been set out in the park and about the pond.

A torpid liver robs you of ambition and ruins your health. DeWitt's Little Early Risers cleanse the liver, cure constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. Merrill and Denning.

Mr. W. K. Moody of Boston, went through this town last week, on his way to the Rangeley region. Mr. Moody was formerly a newspaper man in this town and run the old Androscoggin Herald.

The staging on the building occupied by Morton and Dyer, fell Saturday paricipitating Messrs. Charles Conant and Clifton Knight to the pavement. Mr. Knight struck on his hip and was carried home in an injured condition.

A. P. Heath of Mechanic Falls was before the Auburn police court Thursday morning of last week, charged with forging and passing checks on F. C. Mower of Auburn and A. A. Woodsum of Mechanic Falls. The evidence was of such a nature that the court bound him over to the grand jury of the September term of court on each complaint. It is alleged that Heath has also passed a worthless check on an Oxford county man, who, however, does not care to push the case.

As among the incidents of the war which is of interest to our people, in common with the rest of the state, is the mustering in of the 1st Maine Regiment of National Guards at Augusta, especially Company D. of Norway, in which are our own members. A large number of privates have been rejected as well as several officers. 30 privates were rejected in the Norway company, including Mr. F. L. Snell of this place. The recruiting officers are very particular. They have plenty of men to pick from and will take only the best. The moment a man is accepted in the regular service of the United States Army, he becomes a possible candidate for a pension and for this reason his physical disabilities must be reduced to the minimum. Some of them have been thrown out for very slight causes, such as being a little too heavy or a little too light weight.

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Miss Estella Wilson spent the Sabbath in town.

Mr. W. S. Bray of Haverhill, Mass., is visiting town.

The Poland Paper Company is building a coal shed.

Miss Grace Gee of Auburn, was in town over Sunday.

The University Extension class meet with Mrs. J. A. Merrill this week.

Mr. H. O. Blake of Oxford, paid a visit to town the last of last week.

Hay for Sale—First and second quality. Inquire of Hiram Perkins.

Mrs. B. F. Stone of Portland, was the guest of Mrs. Bridgman last week.

Mr. Harry Fielding is at work for the Poland Paper Co. as shipping clerk.

Mr. F. H. Roupe and family of Jay, have been visiting friends in town for a few days.

Mr. Jesse Boardman and family of Portland, were the guests of Mr. F. A. Tufts 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.

Last Tuesday a large flag was flung to the breeze from the top of the shoe shop and their office is also decorated with the national colors.

For Sale—At the Congregational parsonage a Stanwood heating stove almost as good as new, also a roadcart. For terms inquire of S. L. Hawley.

The medicinal properties of Hall's Hair Renewer to invigorate the scalp, remove dandruff, restore the hair and its color, surpass anything of its kind.

The P. & R. F. station is profusely decorated with red, white and blue bunting, flags etc., and a large sign, "Dewey Day" adorns the front side.

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.

City Marshall Turner and Mr. Fred C. Mower of Auburn, were in town Friday, to recover goods obtained fraudulently by A. P. Heath, and held by Deputy Sheriff Tilson Waterman.

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. Bert Marshall came very near being killed at Poland, Saturday, while attempting to board a moving train. He escaped with severe bruises and a general shaking up. The doctor took three stitches in his head.

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.

The Water Company wish to give notice that all water bills now due must be paid on or before the 15th inst. or the water will be shut off. They feel that in view of the fact that they have been to heavy expense lately to improve the quality of the water and service their patrons should cheerfully comply with the above notice.—H. C. Day.

Mr. A. B. Walton of Poland, has build a fine large sail boat which he expects to launch in Tripp pond next Saturday. It is 22 feet 3 inches long, 6 feet 9 inches wide and will seat 15 persons comfortably. Mr. W. will not stay at the pond with the boat but can be engaged at any time to take parties sailing at reasonable rates. If you wish to secure the boat at any time just drop a card in the office here.

Now for Sampson!

Mr. "Ted" Bridge has gone to Rumford Falls.

Mrs. George W. Robbins is visiting in Boston.

Mr. D. L. Cousens spent the Sabbath in Portland.

Oh, jingos! Flour \$9.00 a barrel! Arn't you glad we've got war!

Miss Sarah Bucknam, who has been visiting in Boston, has returned.

Lewiston deputies came into town Saturday and made a seizure of liquor.

Messrs. Charles Bucknam and George Hersey have enlisted, in the 1st Maine Regiment.

Mr Chase's subject next Sunday evening, at the Baptist church, will be "Our Boys Who Go to the War."

Pretty cold weather for the middle of May. Monday morning water was frozen to the thickness of window glass.

We understand that the Poland Paper Company are to rebuild the pulp mill at Gilbertville, which was burned last year.

A. C. Pray Camp, Sons of Veterans, Auburn, entertained W. C. Bridge Camp, with other camps, Monday evening. A pleasant time was enjoyed. Among the speakers were Capt. E. F. Smith of our camp.

It is a great leap from the old fashioned doses of blue-mass and nauseous physics to the pleasant little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure constipation, sick headache and biliousness. Merrill and Denning.

Notices have been posted in town for volunteers for Company D. 1st Maine Regiment. If you want to enlist now is your chance. You must be sound however. If you think of enlisting apply to Capt. Bartlett, at the armory, Norway.

The temperance meeting at the Methodist church Sunday evening was very enthusiastic. The address by Rev. A. Hamilton, the newly appointed Methodist clergyman, was much praised and he was given a storm of applause when he sat down.

East Auburn, Me., May 2, 1898. Mrs. Seth Briggs of this place states that she has taken Hood's Sarsaparilla for several years, and regards it as the best blood purifier in the world. It always helps her, and last fall it cured her of a bad case of eczema.

Mrs. Alma Pendexter Hayden has written some very popular war songs. They are five in number and have been printed upon one sheet and sell for 5 cents each, or if ordered in quantity, will be sold at a discount. These can be obtained by addressing her at Norway.

One of our ladies, during the cold weather of last winter when bird food was scarce, took pity on the English sparrows and fed them. Since that time they have come to the house regularly for their rations, and if there is no food in sight they will fly up and look into the windows crying "to-eat" "to-eat"!

Rev. R. F. Johonnot, of Oak Park, formerly pastor of the Universalist church in this place, gave a course of lectures week before last to the divinity students of Lombard, on the practical work of the minister in his parish. He started Monday, April 25th, for a two-weeks' trip to Richmond, Washington, and New York.

We are sure that those who patronize the concert given by the Canadian Jubilee Singers in the Universalist church on the evening of May 18, will not regret the money thus invested. This is no cheap minstrel troupe, but a first-class company, which has appeared before some of the most select audiences in this country and in Great Britain, and always to the satisfaction and delight of their listeners. They are the offspring of slaves who escaped to Canada from the South through the famous "underground railroad." Colored troupes singing the old plantation songs are always worth hearing, and this company stands at the head. The fact that May 18 was the first open date, free from engagement, at the time when the advance agent made arrangements with local parties, Feb. 24, speaks volumes for their popularity. Go and hear them! Let us patronize a first-class entertainment when we have opportunity.

White Oak Hill.

Mrs. Helen Swan is sick with an attack of grip.

N. H. Boothby has gone to Auburn to work in the new leatherboard factory.

Mrs. Lucy McCann who has been sick for some time is improving.

Mr. J. H. Pratt is at Poland Spring painting.

In Memoriam—Mrs. David Gurney (of Norway.)

Many of her friends could express better than I that high estimate of her life and character for the feeling exists in the hearts of all,

By word and by letter, many are the tributes that have come to comfort her family—all regretting that a tried and trusted friend has departed. She was a woman of the highest moral principles and convictions—always standing firmly for the right. The one word which describes her to me is "faithful" Faithful to the truth in every form—faithful to the best interests of her friends and, so faithful to every interest of home and family!

She was a ready conversationalist, a deep thinker, and an enthusiastic reader of the best in literature.

Her absence is keenly felt by all who knew her and her place in the home is a deep vacancy which may be partially filled by the memory of her wise counsel and loving care.

Sweet counselor and guardian of the home,

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TOWN LOCALS.

Personal Matters.

A Mechanic Falls Man in It.

The people residing on Brown street Portland, were much alarmed Thursday afternoon of last week, about 5:45 o'clock when a woman about sixty years old who lives at No. 44 rushed out onto the sidewalk with a stick in her hand, an ugly wound in her head and the blood running down her face in streams. She rushed up to Mr. John Hamilton who was passing the house and begged him to protect her from "that man." Mr. Hamilton could not see any man, but in a moment a man about forty years old opened the door of No. 44 and came out on to the street.

"What have you been doing to this woman?" demanded Mr. Hamilton.

The man edged out into the street and started on a run for Oxford street around the corner of which he hurried out of sight. Street Commissioner Smith of Deering was driving down Brown street at the time and was told to chase the man and he whipped up his horse and followed him as quickly as possible. In the meantime the woman became faint and some of the neighbors who hurried to the spot carried her into her house and attended to her wounds.

As the woman told the story to the neighbors her husband's name is C. J. Harmon, and a sign on his house designated him as Dr. Harmon. The woman is about sixty years old and the Doctor is about forty. Until recently Dr. and Mrs. Harmon lived at Mechanic Falls where some five or six years ago, Mrs. Harmon married the doctor. Some three years ago Dr. Harmon, so his wife said, had the grip and since then has not been right at times. Yesterday he had been drinking a little and when he came home he got into an argument with his wife and threw a heavy tumbler at her. The doctor's aim was good and he struck the woman with the heavy tumbler just above the right eye. Mrs. Harmon ran out into the street and called for help and the doctor ran away.

Dr. Harmon was sentenced to jail for three months, Friday morning.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the subject, is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite—gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters' and to my great joy and surprise, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim. No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at Merrill and Denning's Drug Store.

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B. P. Wilkins to Horace Pike 650
H. S. Denning to Wilfred Perkins 650
John Y. Chase to A. P. Chase 700
MINOR—Henry L. Cushman to Delpha C. Ford 1

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Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued to use it and after taking six bottles, found herself sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discover at Merrill and Denning's Drug Store. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

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Magazines.

"Frances E. Willard, The Best Known Woman of the Century," is the title of the leading article of the May number of Demorest's Magazine. Harriet Monroe's series of articles on "French Women" which has been so charmingly and intelligently illustrated by Penrhyn Stanlaws, will be completed in this number. Demorest's has recently started a department especially for men. The title, "The Things Men Want To Know". Nature lovers will find a harbinger of spring in the May number of Demorest's in an article called "Spring Opening Days," written and illustrated by Helen Ingersoll. The fiction contained in this number is of an unusually interesting nature. Among other things is a "Story of the Time of the Empire," by Alphonse Daudet. The Portrait Album has for some time been one of the most popular features of Demorest's Magazine. This month there are nine excellent portraits of some of the most famous men and women of Great Britain; those of Flora Annie Steel, Beatrice Harraden; Hallam, Lord Tennyson and Richmond Le Gallienne being of special interest.

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At the Wide, Wide World.

Many Matters from Many Lands.

Seventeen miles a day is the average record of a Berlin street car horse.

The streets of Paris are swept every morning by 1,600 male and 600 female scavengers.

The price for the use of German government telephone has been reduced from \$37.50 a year to \$12.50.

Laboring men have 312 working days a year in Hungary, 308 in the United States, 278 in England and 267 in Russia.

In the free schools established in Ashley Downs, near Bristol, by the late philanthropist, George Muller, 120,000 orphans have been brought up since 1834.

It is said to be no uncommon occurrence on the new Siberian railway for fuel or water to give out. In the latter case a halt is made and snow collected and melted until enough water is provided for proceeding to the next station.

The American Baptist Year Book for 1898 gives among its statistics the following which may be of interest: Total membership in the United States, 4,055,806; net gain during the year, 141,902; number of churches, 43,397; ordained ministers, 27,355; theological seminaries, distinctively so, 7; colleges and universities, 94; academies, seminaries and institutions, 77. Contributions for religious purposes, so far as reported, \$12,195,690.30. These figures probably fall far below the actual facts, for it is very difficult to secure complete statistics from the great field.

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.

One hundred and twenty missionaries are now supported by one hundred and twenty different colleges in the United States. Last year Wellesley College gave for missionary support \$1,050; Yale, \$1,200; Mount Holyoke, \$549; Cornell, \$500; Oberlin, \$650.

The Pall Mall Gazette states that the Jews are flocking back to Jerusalem in numbers that if this continues it will become a city of Jews.

Ralph Waldo Emerson was born May 25, 1803. He was once asked why he did not include Jesus among representative men in his book bearing that title. He replied: "It takes too much strength of constitution to do that."

A year ago this week occurred the disastrous fire at the Charity Bazaar in Paris, when 100 people were burned; and the defeat of the Greeks at Pharsala.

Rev. Dr. George C. Lorimer, pastor of Tremont Temple Baptist church in Boston, has signified his willingness to head the Prohibition ticket for Governor of Massachusetts, next fall.

Wm. L. Baldwin completed thirty years of service as President of the Boston Young Men's Christian Union last week. At the 47th annual business meeting on April 5th the reports showed receipts for the year amounting to over \$55,882; 14,886 volumes in the library; and a membership April 1st numbering 5,446. Over 11,800 visitors were accorded for the week ending Jan. 16th. It is a great work which the Union is doing.

There are 26 pencil works in Bavaria, of which 23 are in Nuremberg, the great European center of the lead pencil trade. These factories employ from 8,000 to 10,000 workers, and produce 4,300,000 lead and colored chalk pencils every week.

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OUR NEIGHBORS

And Their Doings.

West Poland.

We understand that Mr. B. M. Fernald is a candidate for senator for the west side of the county. Mr. Fernald would make a good senator, as he is popular in this section of the county and has had legislative experience in the house. Mr. Hiram W. Ricker has been a candidate but we understand he has withdrawn in favor of Mr. Fernald.

Oxford.

Among the rejected members of Company D, 1st Maine Regiment National Guards, were the following from this town:—Serg. L. M. Cotton; privates, Walter Heslop and Cad. Davis.

Mrs. George Hawkes has returned from Boston.

The bridges near the Robinson's mill have been painted.

Alvin H. Marr Camp, Sons of Veterans, was entertained by A. C. Pray Camp, Sons of Veterans, Auburn, Monday evening.

Welchville.

A crew of men are repairing the bridges near Oxford Depot.

John Bowen proved himself to be a first class entertainer at his home Friday evening, when he entertained the members of the Methodist circle.

Mr. F. S. Waterman is confined to the house by sickness.

West Minot.

R. L. Millett of the Sun was in the place Saturday and Sunday.

Will Bridgman went to Lewiston Saturday and enlisted.

Mrs. W. G. Millett returned from her visit in Yarmouth Thursday.

Mrs. Charles Everett returned to Berlin, N. H., Saturday.

Ed. Bonney and family of Auburn, spent Sunday at Charles Perry's.

The Davee Minstrels gave a fine entertainment here last week.

C. K. Whittemore spent the Sabbath with his mother, Mrs. J. Whittemore.

Frank Bonney of South Paris stopped Friday night with his aunt, Mrs. A. B. Deering.

Mrs. Lizzie Weeks is at Mechanic Falls caring for her sister, Mrs. Hiram Bailey, who is very sick.

Miss Strout of Lisbon has been visiting Miss Myrtle Bridgman the past week.

Mrs. Bert Glover and two children of Hebron were at J. R. Bearce's, Friday.

Poland.

John Quimby is moving to his father's farm in Minot.

Mr. Knight of Deering has bought the White Oak Hill farms, owned by the late N. Q. Pope. Mr. Knight will enlarge and improve the dwelling house and make a stock farm of the estate.

Mrs. Lorens Thurston has returned from Lowell, where she has passed the winter with her son, Charles G. Thurston.

Elmer Durgin is repairing his buildings.

Our road commissioner, H. J. Brown, has bought a heavy pair of horses for the road machine.

The Village improvement society gave a fine entertainment and supper Friday evening at Waterhouse's hall.

The people in the village are forestalling Arbor day by planting some fine shade trees. In the years to come some will rise to call them blessed.

Mrs. Grover and daughter have returned from a lengthy visit in Massachusetts.

J. S. Briggs and family are at home from Bailey's Island, where they row have several cottages.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Goodall are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Will Hanscom and friends in Poland. They are residing in Chicopee, Mass.

John Harper is painting and whitewashing one of F. A. Pulsifer's houses.

Benj. Waterhouse has returned from Boston.

Two a Week.

Last week the Rumford Falls Times announced that they would issue two editions a week. We are very glad to see these evidences of prosperity in our neighbors.

Oh, For a Pull!

All the Astors have joined the army and cabbaged the high positions. Oh, for a pull!

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Dated at Mechanic Falls, Maine, this thirteenth day of April, A. D. 1898.

J. H. DECOSTER,
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Commissioners.

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