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GLIMPSES

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Many Matters from Many Lands.

The annexation resolution passed the United States Senate last week, and Hawaii is now a part of American

The Fourth of July seems to have been an unfortunate day in many respects. In addition to the cyclone on Hampton Beach and the capsizing of the steamer in Salem Bay, news has come of the sinking of the French liner La Bourgoyne off New Foundland in collision with the ship Cromartyshire. Before they get ahead of you! Of the 800 passengers only 200 were We are authorized by the laws of the state saved. One remarkable thing is that only one woman out of the lot was saved and she tells hard stories about the crew. They deliberately killed passengers to prevent them taking the

Congress has adjourned.

Admiral Ammen is dead.

The lives of 11 men were lost in a gas explosion in a tunnel being built under Lake Erie at Cleveland.

Magazines.

Magazine is a war number. There is on to get to Chickamauga is something a dashing poem commemorating the 14,000-mile run, and an article on The Hero of Manila, one on Women that the boys would say whenever they Nurses for the Battle-field, Carrier saw a woman coming,—"Hello, dear Pigeons in War Time, A Day Among Won't you give us a button? One the Soldiers, The Evolution of the Raw Recruit, with nine excellent portraits of army and navy heroes. Beside these war articles there is one on How to the button girl. She was getting "America" Was Written and one on bicyling, beside the usual departments.

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From Various Sources.

Should Have Him Spanked.

One of our smart boys was giving his father an illustration of what he had learned at school. So well did he do so that the father was naturally pleased and complimented him with that American hope, that he might some day be president.

The boy pondered a moment, then asked what the duties of the president

"O!" the father replied, "he is the commander of the army and navy, and, in fact, everybody".

"If I were president", said the boy, 'should I have charge of everybody?' "Sure", replied the old man.

"Should I have charge of you?" "Ya-as!" slowly admitted the old

"Then I should have you spanked", replied the boy.

Not a Button Left.

As everyone knows the button craze is fully on. No girl is satisfied without from one to 100 of these mementos. The July number of Demorest's How our boys ever kept their clothes past finding out. This got to be such a nuisance in the San Francisco Camp, from any old place will answer!"

When the Royal Scots were in Portland, it gave an unusually good chance cloyed on state of Maine and national buttons and here was the chance of a The August number of Delineator life-time. In view of the Anglo-Amerpresents the usual attractive combina- ican aliance what girl could be patriottion of fashion, literary and household ic without a button from the uniform features. Like the rest of our publica- of one of these guardsmen? Some of tions it takes on warlike tone in its ro- them had been informed of this craze, mantic story, "The Bugles Sang Truce", and had filled up their pockets with all and the timely sketch on the Women kinds of buttons. Anything that was of Cuba. Amateur photography is brass went. All of them, however, discussed in timely period for snap- were not so thoughtful; and when they shots. There is a vast amount of were beseiged by pretty girls could not

They tell the story about one of our girls who was in Portland the Fourth, approaching a guardsman and asking for a button. "I havn't but one left", he replied, "but take it. I'll try to keep my clothes on somehow till I get to Montreal!"

Some of the guardsmen wore pants under their kilts and some went barekneed after the ancient Scotch fashion. One of our young ladies observing this asked an obliging guardsman the reason. "Oh," he replied, "some of us are modest and some of us are not!"

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In Poland June 25 Mr. Clarence Harris and Miss Elsie Robinson.

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In Poland, June 28, to the wife of Freeman Bailey, a son.

Perley Cole, a daughter.

In Poland, June 29, to the wife of Frank H. Hodgkins, a daughter.

Dr. W. B. Haskell, a daughter.

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OF INTEREST

To Our People.

An Old Homestead.

Country homes are thought more of than formerly. Time was when the I city bred man did not care to get into Oxford.—Clara F. Warren to Eli Roy, the country, but all that is changed. They spend every summer now outside I. E. Washburn to Adna D. Bemis, the city walls. In the beginnings of America we were countrymen who sought to live under our own vine and fig tree and by the sweat of the brow. In Oxford, June 24, Mr. Perley C. As the country progressed commerce and manufactures offered greater advantages for wealth and the majority of the young men and women left for the city. It was a common saying that they sent their bright children to the city and kept the fools at home. The majority of the families had no fools, hence the depopulation of the country. Western competition aided the decline of agriculture, until the deserted farm became a feature of New England. These farms are being taken up as summer residences by some of those who left them in disgust. As a means of getting a living, life on these farms In Oxford, June 24th, to the wife of was drudgery, as a recreation it is one round of delight.

Among the pleasantest of these summer homes is that of Mr. Frank D. True, of Portland, on Pigeon Hill. The first settler on Pigeon Hill was Mr. True's grandfather, Jabez True, who came from New Gloucester in 1779 and made opening where the farm now is. The fine old mansion Blank Book Manufacturer, Lewiston, was built in 1802, and descended to Maine, is prepared to do all kinds of Daniel W. True, one of the 12 child- magazine work at reasonable prices ren of Jabez, and the father of Frank and in a satisfactory manner. All D., the present proprietor.

Mr. True, with plenty of money at his command, has made the house Library and church work solicited. comfortable with all modern conveniences, but retaining many of the old features, as a link between the old and new, which make houses of this kind

Some of the windows contain the old fashioned small panes of glass, and one The Great Rock Island Route will room is finished in pine, of the old fashioned kind, the like of which we do not see now-a-days, unprofaned by 4.37 p.m. ion. All the good features of the old paint, varnish or other finish, but has attained a color which naught but a graceful old age can give.

The furnishings are rich and antique. Many pieces of the furniture are of solid mahogany of antique pattern; the china is rare and old, and so are the other furnishings, even to "the old clock on the stair."

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Editorial Notes.

Some of our people, now the Spanish fleet is destroyed, want the mines taken from our harbors. Don't be too much in a hurry. We may have to deal with Germany yet,

We have a postal savings bank now, That republic was that much ahead of \$1500. our own. Our congressional traitors have so far refused to assist the people who have elected them. Now we have it in this far off portion of our domain, let's have it passed round to the

As we go to press all are waiting for news from Santiago de Cuba. The bambardment of this city has been somewhat of a revelation to our people in at least two ways. Our Con- days in Portland on business. gressional jingos have led us to believe that one yankee was good for 50 Spaniards, and as a result an insufficient, half-equipped force was sent there to take the city in 48 hours. They have been there a week. In addition to this Sampson has been bombarding the forts for three weeks and hasn't silenced one. Enthusiasm is a good thing but common sense and truth are better things. The army in Cuba is better equipped than ours and the soldiers are good marksmen and brave. We want to remember this and fit our future expeditions accordingly. Even hill, Mass., is making an extended visthe Spanish navy, which was next to it to his brother, S. C. Scribner, and to nothing, fought to end. There is other friends here and at Bridgton, no doubt about the outcome of the after an absence of 20 years. campaign, and we can afford to give

the Spaniards all the credit due them. At last Hawaii is a part of Uncle Sam's territory. We have been a long while wooing her-50 years, more or less, since we first cast sheep's eyes at her-so long that we wonder if this guest of his sister, Mrs. Rose Pike, late marriage is for the purpose of all last week. lowing the bride to have Mrs. on her gravestone. This delay was ratner singular. It has been manifest destiny Witt's Little Early Risers to be perfor years that she must, sooner or later, fect. They never gripe. Try them become a part of our territory. Petti- for stomach and liver troubles. Merfogging politics is the probable reason. rill & Denning. A great deal of sentiment has been given the people in regard to the matter, but this is nothing strange, for our politicians always have prefered to feed day. the people on fancy rather than fact. Of course the natural government of his garden the 4th. these islands would be a native chieftaincy; but it has long been the policy of the so-called enlightened nations that a savage and a heathen has no rights which a Christian is bound to respect. We have practised what we have preached in this respect, hence Andrews. the motto: "No good Indian except a dead one". So with the Hawaiians. Falls, visited at L. F. Dunham's last It was only a question of time when week. they must fall before the greed of some nation. American missionaries were the first settlers, American commerce pleased to learn that there is at least and influence quickly followed. She one dreaded disease that science has has from the first been practically an been able to cure in all its stages and American province. It is true she has that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure had native rulers, but we imported is the only positive cure now known to the blessings of civilization along with the medical fraternity. Catarrh be-Christianity and they were doomed. ing a constitutional disease, requires a Nobody but a white man can stand rum constitutional treatment. Hall's Caand licentousness. It is now conced- tarrh Cure is taken internally, acting ed that the last revolution was aided directly upon the blood and mucous by this government; but that does not surfaces of the system, thereby dematter. It's the usual course of events. stroying the foundation of the disease, The anti-imperialists have objected on and giving the patient strength by the ground of extension of territory, building up the constitution and assistbut the annexation of Hawaii is differing nature in doing its work. The proent from that of Cuba and the Philip- prietors have so much faith in its curapines. Its governing class are our own tive powers, that they offer \$100 for any flesh and blood. Never-the-less we case that it fails to cure. Send for shall probably annex the Spanish pos- testimonials. Address F. J. CHEsessions as well, with all the good and NEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all evil which that act will mean. We are druggists, 75c.

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The Trinity Sunday School of Lewiston, picniced here Saturday.

Poland Springs.

Mr. F. E. Stanley and family of Newton, Mass., with the horseless carriage spoken of in the Ledger a few weeks ago, are at the Poland Spring

Ex-Secretary of State Thomas F. Bayard, with his family is expected here in a few days.

Gen. A. P. Martin and family are at the Poland Spring House.

The painting by Alexander Pope of Boston, which has been exhibited here, because we have annexed Hawaii. was recently sold to a Scotchman for

Schools closed at Casco village Friday after a very successful term taught by Miss Gertrude Cook of this

Mr. Albert Winslow wife and son of ward Scribner's.

Mr. A. C. Mann is spending a few

high school at Saco, with Mrs. Nichols pathway for us. do we hereby extend and sister Gertrude, are stopping for our thankfulness. the summer at F. B. Nichols in the Mayberry Hill District.

Mr. Nathan C. Sylvester of Haver-

Mr. Frank Bonney and daughter of Lynn, Mass., called on friends here

James DeCoster of Auburn was the

Rob Moore of LaFayette, Ind., says that for constipation he has found De-

Charles Bridgham and family returned to their home in Auburn Satur-

J. R. Bearce had sweet corn from

W. E. Keegan of Lewiston, returned Saturday from a visit to L. P. York's.

Mrs. Joshua Whittemore came home Saturday from Harrison where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Watson

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Mr. Ralph Cobb of Auburn, has been spending a few days with his uncle, Mr. E. R. Cobb.

Many of our young people went to Portland the 4th.

Miss Ethel Ayer spent the past week studies.
"It became necessary, however, for her with friends at Durham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Denning went on a carriage drive to Kent's Hill, Saturday, to visit their daughter, Mrs.

Miss Isa Jones of Welchville spent a few days last week with friend at Mi-

A Card.

We desire to express our heartfelt Gardiner, are visiting at Deacon Ed- appreciation for the many kindnesses shown us by our neighbors in our great affiiction. Especially do we thank the Odd Fellows and Masons for their care and assistance; also to the mem-E. C. Blanks of Lewisville, Texas, bers of the Methodist church for the writes that one box of DeWitt's Witch beautiful floral tribute; to those who Hazel Salve was worth \$50.00 to him. cared for our loved one in his severe It cured his piles of 10 years standing sickness and in other ways showed He advises others to try it. It also their tender sympathy for us and for cures eczema, skin diseases and obsti- the blessed words of comfort, the earnest heartfelt prayers and songs so full Mr. J. A. Nichols, principal of the of hope which smoothed the thorny

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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 learn their a, b, c's, than that by over-study they lose their health.

All this is self-evident. Everyone ad-

does not know how to build the health up when once broken down, even the best physicians failing at times

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physically.
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"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.

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Epworth League of the Methodist Episcopal Church.-President, Mr. W. T. Kilgore, 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, Secy.

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

Pleasant St., Baptist Church-"Strangers Sabbath Home." Seats Free. All welcome. Rev. Geo. S. Chase, pastor, J S. Merrill, clerk. Sunday service, 10.30 a.m., 7 p.m. Tuesday and Friday evenings in vestry 7.30 p.m.

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

Congregational Church, Elm St., Rev. Frederick Newport, pastor; Dea. C. A. Foster clerk. Sunday services: preaching, 10.30 a.m. Sunday School,

P. T. Murray, Supt., session at 12 m. Y.P.S.C.E., Frdk. Newport, Pres., Mrs. S. L. Hawley, Secy., meets Sunday evenings at 6.30. Christian Science.-Services every Sunday at

Key to the Scripture every Wednesday evening at 7.30 p. m., at residence of S. H. Hutchinson. Secret Societies. Tyrian Lodge, No. 73, A. F. and A. M. -J. w. Wayne, W. M., L. Jefferies Secy. Meetings,

12 10 p. m. Study of Science and Health with

Thursday on or before each full moo St. Andrews Chapter, No. 51, R. A. M.-Fred E. Dwinal, H. P., L. Jefferies, Secy. Meeting

Thursday following each full moon.

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

St. Elmo Lodge, No. 55, K. of P., meets every Friday evening in their Castle Hall, Perkins' Block, Main St., M. A. Jordan, C. C., F. E. Smith, K.

Osceola 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., meet-

ings 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. Bai-

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

Agassiz Com., No. 245, U. O. G. C., Meetings 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 eve

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 in each month at selectmen's office, J. W. Penney Pres., Charles E. Waterman Secy.

MECHANIC FALLS And Her Neighbors.

Items of Interest Picked up by Our

Miss Lizzie Briggs was in Portland

Miss Birdena Stephens has been on the sick list.

Mrs. Orrin Downs is at East Poland Camp Ground. Miss Eva B. Tyler is spending her

vacation in Boston. Mrs. J. H. DeCoster is confined to

the house by sickness.

Mr. J. A. Kenney of South Paris, was in town last week.

Mr George Thurston of Boston, is visiting friends in town. Mr. F. L. Marston and wife spent

the 4th at Old Orchard.

Miss Millie McCann has been visiting her brother at Bridgton.

Rev. G. B. Hannaford of Rumford gone to Camp Ellis for the summer. Falls, was in town last week.

cost for 10 days at A. A. Woodsum's.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. Cure indigestion and sick Paris. headache.

on Main Street at the foot of Maple Clark and wife. Street Thursday.

Poland Camp Ground to spend her at Farmington. summer vacation.

Mr. E. S. Webber of Lisbon, who lived a year or more in town, died at that town last week.

Mrs. Gray, Mr. Elmer and Master Sidney of Dorchester, Mass., are the guests of Miss Isabel Gray.

Miss C. Blanche Walker spent last week with student friends at Belgrade. She arrived home Saturday.

Mrs. E. Spurr and daughter Myrtle, of Brockton, Mass., were the guests of

The tender of locomotive 319 on the Grand Trunk left the rails in the yard at this village Thursday and delayed the down passenger train.

A Grand Trunk locomotive while shifting in the P. & R. F. yard, Saturday, run some cars through the engine house, knocking out the further end of the building.

Help is wanted when the nerves become weak and the appetite fails. Hood's Sarsaparilla gives help by making the blood rich, pure and nourishing. state. He recently sent dispatches Get only Hood's.

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Master Harry Fenn, a son Mr. C. W. Fenn, manager of the water company in this place. fell from his wheel while cycling on the Western Promenade, Friday, and broke his collar the best pills he ever used in his fami-

pointed a member of executive com- stomach and liver troubles. Small mittee of the Androscoggin Republican in size but great in results. County Committee for the purpose of carrying on the fall campaign. The one of the inventors of the horseless other members are Messrs. Noel B. Potter and George A Drew.

the Scheda concert, went this week to was wrecked on the way to this place, Fort Popham to play in an orchestra caused by the breaking of the steering for the summer. Interest has been cen- handle. tered there of late because the 1st Me. Battery was stationed there, but it is a summer resort as well. Not only storage plant in Portland. There is a this but it has historic interest. Here eight centuries ago landed the Norsemen; in 1607, 13 years prior to the and this is in anticipation of that event. landing of the Pilgrims, Sir Geo. Pop- There is no plant of this kind in conham set foot on American soil; the same year the first Episcopal service ton or New York, and one in Portland was read on this side the Atlantic; here was built the first vessel in North America; and here in 1608 Sir George was buried, the first Englishman to rest on American soil. But the settlement this man made was abandoned with the death of this man, and for years the stillness was broken only by the whether to feel complimented or inbreaking of the surf on the beach.

For Over 50 Years. MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays al Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no

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You can get a suit of clothes cheap now at Woodsum's.

Mr. Newton Earle and wife gave a

clambake to friends last week. Mr. H. E. Thurston and wife have

Rev. A. Hamilton and family are A lot of men's and boys' clothing at stopping at the Empire Camp Ground.

Mrs. A. W. Bridge has returned from a visit to Andover and West

Miss Madge Clark of Milford, Mass., There was a break in the water pipe is visiting her grand parents, Supt.

Miss Edith M. Maxwell, principal of Mrs. C. E. Marston has gone to East the grammar school, has been visiting

> Miss Inez Decker has returned from she has been attending.

Mr. Geo. E. Winegar and wife of Oakland, were the guests of Mr. Newton Earle and wife last week.

Mr. S. H. Davis has sold his farm to Rev. Mr. Newell of Thorndike. Mr. Davis will move to California in September, of which state he was a for- new parasols are pretty and cheap.

The Epworth League met with Mr.

Master Henry E. Rowe, 7 years old, be moved. is gaining considerable note by being the youngest telegraph operator in the over the regular wire to Boston and Rangelev Lakes.

A flock of wild ducklings was renear by-but a peculiar thing for a wild duck to do, it is so near the habitations of man.

The Chief Burgess of Milesburg, Pa., says DeWitt's Little Early Risers are ly during 40 years housekeeping. They J. H. DeCoster, Esq., has been ap- cure constipation, sick headache and

Mr. F. E. Stanley of Newton, Mass., carriage, was in town this week in consultation with the J. W. Penney & Mr. A. N. Pettingill, the pianist in Sons Company. The motor carriage

> The Grand Trunk Railway is considering the project of building a cold prospect of a line of English steamers closed, one attempt is made to delivrunning into Portland the year round nection with any railroad at either Bosmight add considerable to the business of that city and this part of the state.

One of our clergymen went into a grocery store in town one day this week and called for some "satanized ham"! The grocer did not know force if it could be done." sulted-whether the reverend gentleman meant to infer that his stock was so ancient that it must from necessity used for over 50 years by millions of mothers for have belonged to that historic herd of were quite right in principle, though swine which ran down over the cliff in- the way they carried the principle pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for to the Sea of Galilee, or whether he mmediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world of prepared the world. 25 cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for meat. At any rate he meant to give the devil his due.

Mr. Newton Earle is in Providence

Big markdown on clothing at A. A. Woodsum's. See ad. Miss Helen Simpson of Monmouth,

visited town last week. Mr. Harry Mosher has returned

from his visit in Oakland. Clerk of Courts 1. W. Hanson of

Auburn, was in town Monday. Mrs. Charles Jackson of Haverhill, Mass., visited friends in town this

Mr. Chas. Mason, who has been at Portsmouth, N. H. cooking in Boston, is at home for a visit.

C. W. Fisher.

ter, Mrs. H. T. Sands.

Rev. Miss Selman will exchange pulpits next Sunday with Rev. E. W. Webber of Rumford Falls.

Mrs. S. S. Drew and son, of Boston, who have been visiting Mrs. C. C. Bonney, have gone to Rangely for the sum-

Mrs. Harry Edgecomb caught a black bass at Pages Mills Tuesday night that was 18 inches long and 7 in- Sleepless, Tired and Miserable,

Mr. Chas. V. Penney recently exthe Farmington Normal School, which tracted some 200 pounds of fine clover honey. If you buy honey of him you can rely on it as being absolutely pure and unadulterated.

> L. A. Moulton was in Boston last week and while not buying many goods, claims to have got some pretty good trades on what he did buy. Those

Osceola Tribe of Red Men will in-We have a representative with the stall officers next Tuesday evening. morning feeling rested. I could work all Mr. F. E. Hersey and wife last week. 1st Maine Battery at Fort Popham, as They will also confer the Chief's de- day, had a good appetite and felt like a well as with the 1st Infantry at Chicka- gree and refreshments will be served. mauga. He is Mr. Dana Dresser and All members are cordially invited to was in town this week on a short fur- be present and renew old acquaint-

> Mr. Daniel Dyer, who works in the and Mrs. C. A. Cousens at their home cutting room at the shoe shop, was on Pleasant Street, Monday evening. taken seriously ill Tuesday with cramps The lawn was very handsomly illumi- in the stomach. It was some time benated and a very pleasant time was fore he could be taken to his home as he was in such pain that he could not

> > Postal Card Rules.

Thrifty persons who use postal cards should take care not to waste their pennies and incur the inconveniences of a lost message by lack of attention to the government order, "Write only the address on this side." To be sure, it has been cently seen on the further end of Pine ruled in Washington that the busi-Street. It is thought they must have ness of the person addressed may be been hatched on the banks of the river indicated without causing the card to be thrown out, but there are other chances of exclusion to guard against. The Washington correspondent of the New York Post tells of an unfortunate patron of the postoffice who wrote on a postal card bearing an important message, "Please deliver as addressed." The postal card was promptly rejected by the first official that saw it, and the message, of course, was not delivered, yet the request was a necessary direction, indicating that the card that bore it was not to be forward. ed. It appears, therefore, that postal cards, though useful for some purposes, are not as trustworthy as communications which bear the 2 cent stamp. They have this drawback also-when they are thrown out the sender gets no notice of it.

Another postal device which sometimes defeats the end for which it is used is the special delivery stamp. If a letter with one of these stamps on it gets to a postoffice late in the evening, but before the office is er it, but if it fails the letter goes into the mail, and its final delivery is apt to be later than if no 10 cent stamp was put on it.-

Huxley's Conclusion. There was once a discussion about toleration at Huxley's dinner table.

He said to Professor Mivart: "Oh, you must not appeal to me out, to support toleration as a principle!"

"Indeed?" said I. "No," he continued. "I think vice and error ought to be extirpated by

"You amaze me," I rejoined. "Then you rehabilitate Torquemada and some others we have all been accustomed to blame.'

"I think," he answered, "they out was injurious to their cause. "Surely," I exclaimed, "burning

alive is a strong measure." "Yes," said he, "especially the smell."-London Telegraph.

THE WAR.

Fact and Rumor,

Gathered from the Press.

Hobson and his bold followers have been exchanged.

The Maine Signal Corp has gone to Santiago—the first Maine troops to go

Some more than 1000 Spanish prisoners, including Cervera, have arrived

The Sagasta cabinet has resigned.

The eyes of all our people have been Mr. O. C. Bridge has been having a on Santiago for more than a week, and Mr. J. D. Curtis is taking an outing severe attack of rheumatism for a few the surrender has not yet come although it is expected hourly. Our Mr. Wood and wife, of Hudson, force has been insufficient and re-in-Mass., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. forcements were sent from Florida. There was a report Tuesday that the Mrs. A. T. Lord and daughter, Miss enemy had evacuated and slipped Ethel, of Saco, are visiting her daugh- through our lines. The seige has not been altogether satisfactory and Gen. Miles has superseded Shafter, but the trouble seems to be lack of man and artillery. Sampson shelled the town from the outer harbor. He did not dare go into the harbor on account of the forts and riflemen on the heights. Most of his shells fell short.

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

Dear Ones at Home:

it makes quite a while between letters, is as clear as glass. but as we have been working hard have not felt much like writing.

written and how are you all? I hope you are all well. I suppose the war will make things high and also make hard times for a while. E. S. Hickey, one of our party, has just received a and she writes that flour is \$9.00 per once in a great while, so we can keep the boys at home enlisted? I will tell you what I have been do-

we were at Sheep Camp preparing to move to the Scales. From the 26th to May 2d we were packing on the summit of Chilkoot Pass, also hauling goods It was great fun going down, as we would load our sleds at the summit with about 800 pounds of goods, have one man in front and one behind and then down we would go for about a it was as steep as the roof of a house. It was lots of fun but dangerous. Almost every day some one got hurt and one day a man got his brains knocked out. One night about 10 o'clock I took down a load of 1200 pounds alone. There was no one on the trail at that time so I took it to the edge of the incline and started it and the way it went to the bottom was a caution.

some of our lumber at Lake Bennett commenced to whip-saw, and wasn't it got used to it and did not mind it long over all, supposed to carry 5 or 6 sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, very much. We shall leave Lake Ben- tons in these waters. nett June 6th in our scows and float scows through with nothing in them and pack our goods around.

life suits me to a "T." Just think, it the best crew of any of the scows. Mr. manded by nature. A night or two is daylight here now from 2 a. m. till Thayer is a sailor, Mr. Garland has ago he was due at a swell card party 11 p. m., light enough so we can see to read or write, in fact, there is no darkness at all. If it wasn't for my diary I shouldn't know what day of the week it was. I made a big mistake when I sold my watch for I have to guess at the time of day and it is hard work when the day is all day alike.

We shall leave Lake Bennett Mon day for Lake Tagish and the gold re-

How is Clarence getting along at school and is he a short hand writer yet? How many of Harry Fielding's scholars could write short hand at the end of the term? Do the boys go over to the camp at the pond any and has Mr. Earle built a cottage there yet?

Well, as long as I have good health I shall not worry any and so don't you. I must close now for I want to write one more letter before leaving Lake Bennett and then I shall have said all I can think of. Give my best regards to all who enquire for me.

Good-bye, Fred.

P. S. I want you to change my letter address to Mouth Stewart River, Alaska. N. W. T., as that is the river I am going on.

Custom House, Lake Tagish, June 9th, 1898. a boat myself. Dear Brother Clarence:

letter from his wife in Groveton, N. H., all our goods were down, then the calm. mules would haul about 1500 pounds We are at Lake Tagish Custom barrel. We get the Seattle papers to a load across Crater, Long, Deep and House, where the officers again inspect lakes and land them at the shore of our freight. The weather is fine, I have to take him down a peg. posted about the war. Have any of Lake Lindeman. They could make sleep on the deck of our scow with a 10 miles one way. After all the goods, bit cold. The musquitoes are terrible come entirely unconscious, so that ing, commencing with April 24th, when or "cache" as it is called here, were at thick, there are thousands, yes, millions

Lake Bennett there is a canyon or they had never seen anyone before. down the other side of the mountain. rapids that connects the two. There When it is 4 o'clock we have to wear the slightest effect. Altogether too are but very few people who try to musquito hats and gloves. I am not much m'- But I managed to get shoot the rapids that do not lose their far enough into Alaska or North West the rubber cup over his face and cut outfits and boats. Some of the people Territory yet to find many curiosities him short. build boats at Lake Lindeman but we but will send you some when I find any. got across on the ice in time to avoid I wrote a letter to all of you the 3d mile. For more than half the distance going through the rapids. We had and 4th of June. I am going on the out and then stood back and waited our mules, so we packed our "cache" Stewart River and the party that is to for him to 'come around." around, a distance of one mile. After be with me is as follows. Mr. J. H. we got our goods to Lake Bennett, we Thayer, Mr. James K. Garland, Mr. E. sold the mules, got \$125. for six of C. Andrews, Mr. Frank Howard and them, We camped at Lake Lindeman Mr. Sidney Mudgette. The last named two weeks or more and cut logs to is a man who joined us at Dyea. We build our boats. After cutting, we do our cooking on board the scows hauled them to the saw mill and and have the following dishes. For there they were sawed at the halves. breakfast we have bacon, potatoes and May 3d we left the Scales and moved but it was such hard work pulling bread; supper, bread, potatoes and bato Lake Lindeman and then we hauled the logs out of the woods that we gave con; quite a bill of fare, don't you our stuff through the canyon. We cut it up. You can imagine how hard it think so? I forgot one thing and that would be to go over into father's woods is beans, have those all the time. for the boats, and had it sawed at the and fall a tree 10 inches at the butt, Well Clarence, I hope Chas. Buckhalves at a saw mill there. Lumber is six at the top, and 18 feet long, then nam will come out of the war in good \$250. a thousand and, mind you, it is haul it one mile, a little of the way up shape and all the rest of the boys that green. It is awful scarce around here hill but most of the way down. Then enlisted. I can make out your short and what there is is of the poorest qual- we had to haul them across the lake hand, this is what it is. "Be a good ity. The logs won't average over 8 or to the mill. After it was sawed we boy." Well, I must close as the mail 10 inches at the butt. After the logs hauled the boards down to the foot of is all ready to go. Now Clarence, your were sawed we hauled the boards over Lake Lindeman, then cut them loose letter was very interesting and well the ice to Lake Bennett to build our and let them shoot the rapids. A man composed, it did me lots of good, so boats. We found we did not have would be at the other end to stop write often. Be a good boy. lumber enough so we moved our camp them. After we moved to Lake Bendown Lake Bennett about 5 miles and nett part of the men commenced to build two scows, 18 feet long on the hard work at first, what! It came bottom, 6 1-2 feet wide on the bottom, The best salve in the world for cuts, very near killing all of us but we soon 8 1-2 feet wide on the top and 30 feet bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever

down the Lake through Miles Canyon, down about 5 miles on the shore of It is guaranteed to give perfect satishen we come to the White Horse Rap- Lake Bennett and commenced to whip faction or money refunded. Price 25 ids, which we intend to walk around. saw enough for two more scows of the cents per box. For sale by Merrill & Miles Canyon is not very bad but the same size. It was hard work but eas-White Horse Rapids are dangerous, so ier than pulling the logs one mile to get we will walk, as walking is better and them sawed. It took 8 men just two safer than riding. We shall snub our weeks to whip-saw and build two scows. The name of the scow I am on is the Jennie T., named after Mr. Thayer's town, and as such has so many en-My health was never better and this wife as Mr. T, is a captain. We have gagements that he has difficulty

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Bar Harbor, and I know a little about

All the boats that go down lakes and I received your more than interesting rivers have to be named and numbered. letter this p. m. and don't think it was We get that done at Lake Tagish, have fitted a new drilling head into his any too long, for if it had been a mile not had ours numbered yet. The high-satanic little instrument of torture. long I should have wished it two. Am est number I have seen is 13,074 and "A man came in to have a tooth out Lake Bennett, June 3d, 1898. glad you are well and hope you are enjoying yourself. I am feeling the best We started on our trip in the scow June egotistical chaps who looked as I have for a long time. Since we left 6th about 6 p. m. and sailed until 12 though he owned the whole city wafor it will be the last one for some time. Chilkoot Pass the weather has been o'clock at night, then slept until 5 the ter front at the very least. I told The last one I wrote was April 24th so fine, the country is dry, while the water next morning. We have crossed Lake because the tooth was a bad one, Bennett, which is 26 miles long, then badly ulcerated. Well, then you I will tell you how we traveled after to a place called Caribou Crossing, a should have seen him! He looked at leaving the summit. After we had narrow, shallow place about two miles me with a kind of pitying smile. have not left much like writing. 1 packed our goods to the summit, then long, then we came to Lake Tagish, Why, my good man, gas wouldn't both at Dyea. How many have you of course we had to go down the other from there to a place in Lake Tagish have any effect on me! It may work side, which was steep, though not as called Small Windy Arm and a little with some people, but not with me. bad as the west side. We would load farther on to Big Windy Arm. In both Too much mind, my dear fellowfrom 500 to 800 pounds on our sleds places it is usually rough and the wind altogether too much mind!' And he and go down to the foot of the moun- blows so hard one cannot sail or row, his finger as though it held the tain and unload on Crater Lake until but when we came across it was a dead whole Astor library, with the Lenox

> one trip a day, the distance being about blanket around me. Am not the least give you gas, and if you don't be-Lake Lindeman, the mules would haul of them I should say, no larger than it to Lake Bennett, some 6 1-2 miles. those we have at home but they come I insisted, and after awhile he said: From the foot of Lake Lindeman to in larger swarms and act just as though We had 2000 feet sawed that way bread; dinner, potatoes, bacon and

Bucklens Arnica Salve.

corns, and all skin eruptions, and posi-The rest of the party then moved tively cures piles, or no pay required.

He is a well known man about securing the amount of sleep deshot a good many rapids, he is from out in the neighborhood of Rittenhouse square. Nine o'clock was the hour, and at 7:30 he found himself unable to keep his eyes open. He repaired to his apartments, but dared not lie down for fear he would oversleep himself and miss his engagement.

In the emergency an idea struck him. Going over to the messenger call with which his sitting room is equipped he rang for a boy. In a few minutes one put in an appear-

"Did you ring, sir?" inquired the

lad "I did," answered the man about town. "See that chair over there?" The boy nodded in the affirmative.

"Well," continued the man about town, "I want you to sit down in it and never move for just 30 minutes. Then I want you to make me get up. Understand?

Once more the messenger nodded, and in less time than it takes to tell it the man about town was sound asleep on a couch. Promptly at the expiration of the half hour the boy awoke him, and the engagement was kept on time. This novel use of the messenger service has not been patented by its originator, and he says that others situated as he was are welcome to the idea. - Philadelphia Inquirer.

HE SAW MALE.

Couldn't Convince This Man That Gas

Would Put Him Out. "I had a queer fellow in that chair yesterday," said the dentist as he

"'Gas!' he said. 'Gas! Humph! actually tapped his forehead with and the Tilden foundation to boot.

"The old chap was so confoundedly disagreeable with all his conceit that I made up my mind I would

"'Look here,' I said. 'You let me you don't feel the pulling of your tooth, I'll not charge you a cent.'

"He sniffed and pooh-poohed, but 'All right. Go ahead if it will be any satisfaction to you, but I tell you in advance that it will not have

"He 'went off' with his eyes wide open and was a thousand miles away in a few seconds. I took his tooth

The dentist's office overlooks one of the avenues, and the patient in the chair can see whatever happens in the street below.

"After about a minute," continued the doctor, "the intelligence began to dawn faintly in his eyes, and then it came back with a pop, and he sat up and looked at me triumphantly. 'I suppose you imagine,' he said, 'that I was under the influence of that gas of yours.' I confessed that I had a suspicion to that effect. 'Well,' said he, 'you were never more mistaken in your life. Unconscious! Humph! Just let me tell you that I saw the procession. I heard what the bands were playing. I saw the animals in their cages. Why, I could even tell you what was on the banners. Unconscious?

I think not!' "And, would you believe it, although his gum was bleeding and I showed him the tooth in the forceps, it was some time before I could convince him that I had pulled his tooth while he was dreaming about the circus parade. Queer, wasn't it?" -New York Sun.

England's Food Supply. Where would England be in case of war? She gets her bread from America, her butter from Denmark her cheese from Canada, eggs and other trifles from the continent, and -it has just been discovered-now gets much of her milk supply from France.

Milk doesn't sound very warlike. "As mild as milk" is a proverbial phrase. Still it is necessary to the fit nutrition of the future defenders of Britain, and there is considerable complaint in England about becoming dependent for such a prime necessity of baby life upon a possible enemy at war.

London's egg supply has long come from France, and as her coffins have come from the same lively country it has been the grewsome custom to import Parisian eggs in Parisian coffins of he cheaper sort, using the latter temporarily as packing boxes.

The difficulty may be met by an international agreement declaring baby's milk can contraband of war, so that the cheerful whoop of the morning vender could be uninterrupted by the roar of combat.

A measure more in favor, however, is the branding of every bottle of foreign milk "made in France." How to manage this isn't so easy to decide. - New York World.

How He Worked It.

Friend-I am certainly greatly obliged to you for your invitation to spend a few days here. I have enjoyed myself immensely. By the way, what a beautiful woman your wife is! I should think you would be jealous of her.

Host-Well, I don't mind telling then, I never invite a man here who could make the slightest impression on any woman in her senses.-New York Journal.

Unanimity of Opinion. She-"Two souls with but a single thought" refers to the couples

before marriage, does it not? He-Not always. They often think that both have made fools of once to themselves after marriage. - Yonkers Statesman.

OUR STATE

And Her People.

Items from Here and There.

The Maine Press Association started on their Annual Excursion Monday, for the land of Evangeline. They will be absent a week.

Suffered 20 Years.



RS. MARY LEWIS, wife of a prominent farmer, and well known by all old residents near Belmont, N. Y. writes: "For twenty-seven years I had been a constant sufferer from nervous prostration, and paid large sums of money for doctors and advertised remedies without benefit. Three years ago my condition was alarming; the least noise would startle and unnerve me. I was unable to sleep, had a number of sinking spells and slowly grew worse. I began using Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine and Nerve and Liver Pills. At first the medicine seemed to have no effect, but after taking a few bottles I began to notice a change; I rested better at night, my appe tite began to improve and I rapidly grey better, until now I am as nearly restore to health as one of my age may expect. God bless Dr. Miles' Nervine.

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