

MECHANIC FALLS

And Her Neighbors.

Items of Interest Picked up by Our Reporters.

Miss Lizzie Briggs was in Portland last week.

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 Falls, was in town last week.

A lot of men's and boys' clothing at cost for 10 days at A. A. Woodsum's.

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

There was a break in the water pipe on Main Street at the foot of Maple Street Thursday.

Mrs. C. E. Marston has gone to East Poland Camp Ground to spend her 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 Mr. F. E. Hersey and wife last week.

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. 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 bone.

J. H. DeCoster, Esq., has been appointed a member of executive committee of the Androscoggin Republican County Committee for the purpose of carrying on the fall campaign. The other members are Messrs. Noel B. Potter and George A. Drew.

Mr. A. N. Pettingill, the pianist in the Scheda concert, went this week to Fort Popham to play in an orchestra for the summer. Interest has been centered there of late because the 1st Me. Battery was stationed there, but it is a summer resort as well. Not only this but it has historic interest. Here eight centuries ago landed the Norsemen; in 1607, 13 years prior to the landing of the Pilgrims, Sir Geo. Popham set foot on American soil; the same year the first Episcopal service 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 breaking of the surf on the beach.

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Mr. J. D. Curtis is taking an outing at Orr's Island.

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Mr. Newton Earle and wife gave a clambake to friends last week.

Mr. H. E. Thurston and wife have gone to Camp Ellis for the summer.

Rev. A. Hamilton and family are stopping at the Empire Camp Ground.

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

Miss Madge Clark of Milford, Mass., is visiting her grand parents, Supt. Clark and wife.

Miss Edith M. Maxwell, principal of the grammar school, has been visiting at Farmington.

Miss Inez Decker has returned from the Farmington Normal School, which 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 former resident.

We have a representative with the 1st Maine Battery at Fort Popham, as well as with the 1st Infantry at Chickamauga. He is Mr. Dana Dresser and was in town this week on a short furlough.

The Epworth League met with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cousens at their home on Pleasant Street, Monday evening. The lawn was very handsomely illuminated and a very pleasant time was enjoyed.

Master Henry E. Rowe, 7 years old, is gaining considerable note by being the youngest telegraph operator in the state. He recently sent dispatches over the regular wire to Boston and Rangeley Lakes.

A flock of wild ducklings was recently seen on the further end of Pine Street. It is thought they must have been hatched on the banks of the river near 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 the best pills he ever used in his family during 40 years housekeeping. They cure constipation, sick headache and stomach and liver troubles. Small in size but great in results.

Mr. F. E. Stanley of Newton, Mass., one of the inventors of the horseless carriage, was in town this week in consultation with the J. W. Penney & Sons Company. The motor carriage was wrecked on the way to this place, caused by the breaking of the steering handle.

The Grand Trunk Railway is considering the project of building a cold storage plant in Portland. There is a prospect of a line of English steamers running into Portland the year round and this is in anticipation of that event. There is no plant of this kind in connection with any railroad at either Boston or New York, and one in Portland might 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 whether to feel complimented or insulted—whether the reverend gentleman meant to infer that his stock was so ancient that it must from necessity have belonged to that historic herd of swine which ran down over the cliff into the Sea of Galilee, or whether he wanted the little cans of prepared meat. At any rate he meant to give the devil his due.

Mr. Newton Earle is in Providence this week.

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 I. W. Hanson of Auburn, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Charles Jackson of Haverhill, Mass., visited friends in town this week.

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

Mr. O. C. Bridge has been having a severe attack of rheumatism for a few days past.

Mr. Wood and wife, of Hudson, Mass., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. W. Fisher.

Mrs. A. T. Lord and daughter, Miss Ethel, of Saco, are visiting her daughter, 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 summer.

Mrs. Harry Edgecomb caught a black bass at Pages Mills Tuesday night that was 18 inches long and 7 inches wide.

Mr. Chas. V. Penney recently extracted 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 new parasols are pretty and cheap.

Oseola Tribe of Red Men will install officers next Tuesday evening. They will also confer the Chief's degree and refreshments will be served. All members are cordially invited to be present and renew old acquaintances.

Mr. Daniel Dyer, who works in the cutting room at the shoe shop, was taken seriously ill Tuesday with cramps in the stomach. It was some time before he could be taken to his home as he was in such pain that he could not be moved.

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 ruled in Washington that the business of the person addressed may be 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 post-office 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 forwarded. 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 closed, one attempt is made to deliver 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 to support toleration as a principle!" "Indeed?" said I. "No," he continued. "I think vice and error ought to be extirpated by force if it could be done." "You amaze me," I rejoined. "Then you rehabilitate Torquemada and some others we have all been accustomed to blame." "I think," he answered, "they were quite right in principle, though the way they carried the principle 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 to Cuba.

Some more than 1000 Spanish prisoners, including Cervera, have arrived at Portsmouth, N. H.

The Sagasta cabinet has resigned.

The eyes of all our people have been on Santiago for more than a week, and the surrender has not yet come although it is expected hourly. Our force has been insufficient and re-inforcements were sent from Florida. There was a report Tuesday that the enemy had evacuated and slipped 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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