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LETTER NO. 7

From Klondike.

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

Mouth of Stewart River Sept. 1, '98.
Dear Ones at Home:

I find I have a chance to send some letters direct to Seattle by Frank D. Barr and wife, so thought I would write. Frank's wife has been sick, so they are going out; also Fred Jackson and Fred Jenkins, but Fred Waterhouse is here to stay.

I have not received any letters since I got yours at Lake Le Barge, although I have no doubt there are some at Dawson for me, but it is about 80 miles from here and the river is very swift so shall get them until sometime in the winter or spring. Direct all mail to Stewart River, via Victoria, B. C.

When I wrote you last, I was on Black Hill Creek on Stewart River, but could not get any prospect, so left after sinking a shaft 46 feet deep and not getting through the frozen muck. I was intending to go to Dawson, but the night we got to the mouth of the river one Mr. La Reine's friends came to our camp and told us of a new strike on Scroggie Creek (named after this friend), about 25 miles up the Stewart.

He showed us some of the gold he got from it. Some nuggets would weigh 65 cents, some 50, 46 and 25 cents, and the smallest one 5 cents. He is the discoverer and the only person on the creek. We are going to stake and record on this creek, also winter there. The prospect is better there than on the Klondike. The gold is a better grade and worth more than Klondike gold. It will soon leak out and then there will be a big rush and everything will be taken up; but I am safe.

We have got to pack our goods 25 miles up the creek. The nights are getting quite cold, and as we are taking our goods up the river we do not have any tent but sleep out in the open air with a 12 pound blanket, half of it under us and the other half over.

We take about 1500 pounds to a load and make about 12 miles a day. The way we do it is thus: The river is so swift and full of whirlpools that you cannot row a boat against the current. We have a rope about 75 feet long. One end is fastened to the bow, then a short piece is fastened to the center of the boat and also the long line that keeps it from running into the shore. One man sits in the stern with a paddle and keeps it straight, while two more pull on the rope. It takes us two days to go up and four hours to come down, so you see the current runs about six miles an hour—in places it runs ten.

There is not much need of my telling you about my health as only a healthy and rugged man could pull a boat 12 miles a day up the Stewart River; but how is it with you? Are you all well, and how are the rest of the people in Mechanic Falls? All kicking at hard times, the same as when I left? If they want to see hard times and lots of suffering they better come to North-West Territory, B. C.

We have not heard any war news for some time, but suppose it is all over by this time? Were any of the Mechanic Falls boys killed, or didn't they have courage enough to go? Some thought I did not have "sand" enough to come to Alaska; but they were mistaken for I am here to stay until my grub is gone and there is no show of making anything.

There are hundreds going out of the country—afraid of the winter. I have been in the country almost six months and do not see much difference from when I was back in the state of Maine, only harder work. The winter comes a little earlier. I enjoy the out-of-door life more than I did back at home.

It will be quite a job for us to build a cabin as we have never built anything like it before. We are also going to build a stone fireplace, as we would burn a stove up in one winter, for we shall keep a fire most of the time and our stove is nothing but sheet iron.

I have kept my diary regularly—not missed a single day. I suppose the boys have had a fine time over to the pond in their cottage. I should like to have been with them; but camp life in the woods beats cottage life all to pieces.

This is the way we cook over a camp fire and also what we cook: We cut two crocheted sticks and drive them into the ground, five feet apart; then lay another pole in the croch and two long poles rest on the pole that rests in the crochets. That makes two places to hang pots, or buckets, as we call them here. We bake biscuits and bread before the fire, when we have any. For breakfast we have corn meal mush, bacon, and at present, cranberries without any sugar, also coffee. For dinner, bacon, bread or biscuit, beans, cold or fried mush (if any was left from breakfast), and tea. For supper, bacon, bread, beans, rice (with bacon fat for butter), some kind of dried fruit, potatoes and tea. This is when we are in camp; but when we are on the trail we have bacon, jacks, mush, coffee and tea,—not much of a variety but after a man has packed a 60-pound pack 15 or 20 miles, he can eat raw dog three times a day.

Well, folks, I have written about all two cents will carry and as I am very saving of my money, think I will close, wishing you all good health and myself good luck.

From your loving son,

FRED.

P. S.—How is Toots and Bill? Are they both well? I wish Toots was going to be with me this winter. If there is another mail going out before winter I will write again.

Good-bye,

FRED.

A Point of Law.

Tommy—You've got my ball.
Johnny—No, I haven't.
Tommy—I tell you you have; there it is in your hand.
Johnny—'Tisn't your ball. Your ball wasn't so big as this one.
Tommy—Yes, it was, and bigger too. Case settled by ordeal of battle.

CURRENT EVENTS

In This Vicinity.

Auburn Court.

Among the cases disposed of at the Auburn Court the past week of interest to our vicinity is that of Martha G. Cobb vs. Massachusetts Mutual Accident Association, with judgement for plaintiff for \$737 with costs, \$25, by agreement.

Court adjourned Saturday.

Real Estate Transfers.

Poland—John A. Chaplin to Laura E. Morey, 25
John McDonald to George H. Cummings, 1
Oxford—C. H. Linnell to I. D. Millett, 100
Wm. P. Dyer to Anna Bourassa, 121 17
Mechanic Falls—Ezra F. Bailey to Lucy A. Bailey, 1
Jane Morton et al. to Ezra F. Bailey, 35
Harriet C. Carr to Orrington W. Hawkes, 1
Minot—Julia A. Currier to Oscar B. Brann, 200
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External inflammation accompanies bruises, bites, cuts, stings, burns, scalds, chaps, cracks, strains, sprains, fractures, etc., and is the chief danger therefrom. Internal inflammation frequently causes outward swellings; as instances familiar to all we mention, pimples, tooth-ache, stiff joints and rheumatism. Yet the great majority of internal inflammations make no outside show, for which reason they are often more dangerous than the external forms.

Causes Every Known Disease!

Inflammation of the nervous system embraces the brain, spine and bones, with all their aches and pains. The breathing organs have many forms of inflammation, such as colds, coughs, catarrh, asthma, pleurisy, bronchitis, la grippe, pneumonia, etc. The organs of circulation and digestion have a multitude of inflammatory troubles, as do also the generative organs of both sexes. Every part of the vital organs form one complete plan with separate functions mutually dependent; therefore inflammation anywhere is felt more or less everywhere, and impairs the health. Early in the nineteenth century, the late Dr. A. Johnson, a noble hearted, old fashioned Family Physician, set himself the task to study out a certain and prompt remedy to relieve pain and cure inflammation. After long and patient investigation, he originated and produced Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, in 1830. From that time to the present it has steadily increased in demand and popularity, and is today the Universal Household Remedy in very many families throughout the United States and Canada. It is the great vital and muscle nerve. Dropped on sugar suffering children love it. Its special province is for the treatment and cure of inflammation, INTERNAL as much as EXTERNAL.

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Editorial Notes.

If we annex the Philippines we shall have 10,000,000 Asiatic laborers on our hands. How will that suit?

It looked like an Indian massacre last week, but the day of those things is past. It was the Pillager Indians that made the trouble and some say that it was the pillaging agents that was the first cause.

Last week we had occasion to mention the death of Fannie Davenport, and coming closely after is that of Caroline Miskel Hoyt. It has never been claimed for Mrs. Hoyt that she was a great artist, but rather that she was a professional beauty. By many she was claimed to be the handsomest woman on the stage.

A European dispatch announces the death of Blanche Willis Howard, as the people of Maine like to call her, although she lost her identity by marrying the Count Von Teuffel, court physician to the German Emperor. Miss Howard, a number of years ago, suddenly blossomed into a literary light in the publication of "One Summer", a pleasant story, and one generally liked, although therein she created a most unnatural mother. This book is probably more popular than her later ones sent from over the sea. Her best to us, however, is "Tony the Maid". The situations and characters are certainly unusual, and perhaps they may be unnatural, but they are interesting just the same. She was a Bangor girl and consequently the state of Maine has always had a warm place in its heart for her.

One of the saddest things in this life is the continual change which is going on. Nothing is exempt from the law of age. We become used to a thing, when lo, it dies. Papers and magazines are no exception to the rule. A quarter of a century ago and more, magazines were not so common as they are to-day; yet there were some, and those who wanted to be up in a literary or fashionable way took them. Among those which were to be seen in those days was Godey's Magazine or ladies' book as it was called, then—an exponent of fashion and literature. For many years it was one of the foremost magazines in the country and in it many authors who have been prominent made their debut; but it has become an unpaying piece of property and has gone where such things go. It has been absorbed by Munsey, which has absorbed before Arthur's and Peterson's in turn, both of which were prominent magazines in their day, and we see them no more.

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FACT AND FANCY.

About Our People.

The Village Rambler.

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Sweet Marie,
Will you kiss me welcome home
Love to thee?
I am only skin and bones,
All my sweetest songs are groans,
And I'm full of army prunes
As can be.
O! I got it in the neck
Sweet Marie,
I am but a battered wreck,
Don't you see?
In the mud and rain I've slept
While the very heavens wept,
And the buzzards vigils kept
Over me!"

Our returned boys in blue have been singing this song, but, "sweet Maries", for heaven's sake take pity on them now for they are growing fat.

Some of our people have been attending Little Rigby Fair. It is quite popular with many of them. It reminds the older and middle aged ones of the fairs of their boyhood. There was a time when there were fairs at Mechanic Falls, occasionally they have one now, once in a while at Poland, but the world's fair, a quarter of a century ago was at West Minot. Everyone in this locality had to go there. The State Fair and New England Fair have killed these small ones, but the remembrance of them, with the sheets of muster ginger bread and the barrels of sweet cider, will last with all those who visited them.

A great many people are interested in the semi-annual reports of the Grand Trunk. For many years it was a losing investment, and the people of the states are naturally interested to see if a yankee administration could improve things. They can be gratified this year, for the surplus this year is £106,651 an increase of £103,943 over last year. A full dividend of four per cent will be paid, leaving a balance of £2,271. Many changes have been inaugurated during the past year or two, and the latest is that conductors on through trains now run from Portland to Montreal, instead of changing at Island Pond as heretofore. It gives them, it is understood, a 24 hours' lay off between trips, which compensates for the extra long day. For the Montreal conductors this presents no new problems other than learning the road; but to the Portland men it is different. When on casual trips into the Dominion heretofore they have wickedly tried to flirt with the Canadian girls, they have been met with an arch smile and the implied refusal in the quaint explanation, "Me no speak Anglaise". From this there was no appeal then, but now yankee trainmen have the drop on them. To their most frantic appeal for information in regard to the road, in their most bewitching patois, they can reply with perfect sang froid, "Me no parle vous Francaise".

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recover, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hannick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at Merrill and Denning's Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

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DOINGS

Of Our People.

Village Locals.

The Park-Elliott Company is booked for Friday night of this week at Perkins' Hall.

Mr. O. A. S. Mayberry of Old Orchard, will occupy the pulpit at the Advent church next Sunday.

A. A. Dwinall Post intend giving a baked bean, cold meats and pastry supper in Murray Hall Friday evening, Oct. 28th. An entertainment will also be given. See later issues.

Mrs. Horace Allen and daughter of North Sedgwick, are visiting at Howard Elwell's. Mr. Elwell's sisters, Misses Maud and Abbie, of Portland, who have been visiting him for a week, have returned home.

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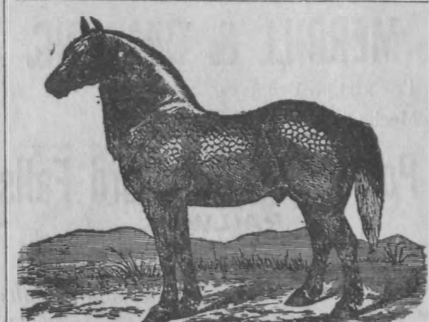
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Methodist Episcopal Church.—Rev. A. Hamilton, pastor. Sunday services, Prayer meeting at 9.30 a. m., preaching, 10.30 a. m., Sabbath School, 12 m., Junior League, 3 p. m., Gospel and praise service, 7.00 p. m. Class Meeting, Thursday evening at 7.30.

Advent Christian Church.—Mrs. Jessie Jordan, pastor, Advent Hall, Pine St. Sunday school at 1 p. m., preaching service at 2. Social meetings Tuesday and Thursday at 7.30 p. m.

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, 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.

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 Sec'y.

Congregational Church, Elm St., Rev. Chas. W. Fisher, 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., M. N. Royal, 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 residence of S. H. Hutchins.

Secret Societies.

Tyrian Lodge, No. 73, A. F. and A. M.—J. W. Wayne, W. M., L. Jefferies Sec'y. Meetings, Thursday on or before each full moon.

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

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

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

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

Court Mechanic Falls, No. 1728, I. O. F., meets last Friday in each month, D. L. Cousens C.R., C. A. Cousens, R. S.

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

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

A. A. Dwinall Post, No. 3, G. A. R., J. H. Shackley, C. I. P. Davis, Adgt. Meets every Tuesday evening at G. A. R. Hall.

W. C. Bridge Camp, No. 20, S. of V. Meets 2d and 4th Wednesdays in G. A. R. Hall. Ernest F. Smith, Capt., F. Waterman, Lt. Sergeant.

Agassiz Com., No. 245, U. O. G. C., Meetings 1st and 3d Wednesdays at Congregational Vestry, W. N. Hodgdon, N. C., May Walker, K. of R.

Monami Lodge, No. 40, I. O. O. F., W. H. Spear, N. G., E. K. Holbrook, R. S. Meets Monday evening at Odd Fellows Hall, Elm St., at 7.30.

Orion Encampment, No. 27, I. O. O. F.—Cyrus Thurlow, C. P., P. T. Murray, Scribe. Meetings 2d and 4th Wednesday of each month.

Miscellaneous.

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

MECHANIC FALLS And Her Neighbors.

Items of Interest Picked up by Our Reporters.

Mr. Lyman Cousins and wife of Portland, visited Mrs. Zenas Lane last week.

At the East Sumner factory of the Minot Packing Company, 463,000 cans of corn have been put up.

Truth wears well. People have learned that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are reliable little pills for regulating the bowels, curing constipation and sick headache. They don't gripe. Merrill & Denning.

The body of the widow of the late Ransom Bonney was brought from Haverhill, Mass., to this place for burial, Monday. Mrs. Bonney was for many years a resident of the village, and is well remembered by the majority of our people.

A special car went through this place last week on the Grand Trunk bearing the foreign sounding name, "Central Mexicano". It had a party of Mexicans on board who had come 6000 miles. In Portland they expected to meet President Robinson of the Mexican Central road, when the return trip will be begun.

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Statement of the Condition of the
Mechanic Falls Loan and Building Association,
Mechanic Falls, Sept. 28, 1898.

J. E. Saunders, Pres., A. A. Woodsum, Sec.

Directors—J. E. Saunders, J. H. DeCoster, A. A. Woodsum, A. J. Weston, L. A. Moulton, Edmund Merrill, E. F. Bradford, William

Whitney, L. W. Mason, J. W.

Wayne, E. K. Holbrook,

A. G. Tinkham.

Organized Sept. 30, 1890.

LIABILITIES.

Accumulated capital, \$29,719.25

Advance payments, 695.09

Guaranty fund, 307.60

Profits, 1,387.72

\$32,082.66

RESOURCES.

Loans on mortgages of real estate, \$28,860.00

Loans on shares, 2,000.00

Temporary expense, 102.15

Cash, 2,120.51

\$32,082.66

Number of Shareholders, 80

Number of borrowers, 42

Number of shares outstanding, 388

Number of shares pledged for loans, 210

Number of loans, 46

F. E. TIMBERLAKE, Bank Examiner.

Royal makes the food pure,
wholesome and delicious.



The Shoe shop is being painted.

Mr. L. A. Moulton was in Boston last week.

Mr. Frank Davis and wife were at Paris Friday.

Prof. J. O. Wellman of Paris, was in town Saturday.

Mr. B. F. Haskell of Portland, was in town Tuesday.

An infant child of Mr. J. G. Noyes died Friday morning.

Rev. F. E. Weeler of West Paris is in town this week.

Ralph Crockett, Esq., of Lewiston, was in town Saturday.

Mr. James Curtis and wife, of Paris, was in town Tuesday.

Rev. George G. Hamilton of Everett, Mass., was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. Herman Day, who has been dangerously sick, is improving.

Mr. J. W. Penney made a pilgrimage to Mount Mica in Paris last week.

Mrs. A. E. Sawyer, who has been suffering from tonsillitis, is improving.

Dr. E. C. Perkins has moved into his newly purchased house on Elm St.

Judge H. C. Davis, of the Norway Municipal Court, was in town Saturday.

Postmaster L. W. Mason was called to Paris, Saturday, by the death of his mother.

Conductor Arthur Allen is taking a vacation and visiting New York, Rochester [N. H.] and other places.

Mr. P. W. Symonds of Fitchburg, Mass., a former resident of this place, is passing his vacation in this village.

Mr. E. G. Parsons, who has been visiting here, returned to his home in Onset, Mass., Saturday. Mrs. Parsons will remain a while longer.

Dr. Jason Walker of Minot, brought us in a very handsome bouquet of dahlias of 12 varieties, last Saturday. It is rather late for a bouquet of this kind.

Learn to say "no" when a dealer offers you something "just as good" in place of Hood's Sarsaparilla. There can be no substitute for America's greatest medicine.

Rev. George S. Chase has just returned from quite an extended trip through Maine, which he enjoyed very much. He occupied the Baptist pulpit in Skowhegan last Sunday.

The Penneys are making a new machine in which many pulp mills are interested. It is a machine to wash and sweep the dirt from the logs before they are manufactured into pulp. At the present time grit is a source of trouble in pulp.

One Minute Cough Cure surprises people by its quick cures and children may take it in large quantities without the least danger. It has won for itself the best reputation of any preparation used to-day for colds, croup, tickling in the throat or obstinate coughs. Merrill & Denning.

Quite a party from this place made a trip to Paris Sunday, taking in the noted gem mine at Mt. Mica. Superintendent Loren B. Merrill has recently opened some rich pockets and he had some magnificent crystals to show them. The party was made up as follows: Messrs. S. R. and A. R. Penney with their wives, Mr. H. A. Clark and wife, and Miss Nellie Douglass.

The condition of the Loan & Building Association, as shown by F. E. Timberlake, bank examiner, in another column, looks flourishing. There has only been an increase of one shareholder during the year, but the number of shares have increased by 21. There are 6 more borrowers than last year, while the volume of business has increased from \$27,743.96 in 1897 to \$32,082.66 at the present time.

Shoats for sale. Inquire of Chas. V. Penney.

Mr. Elmer Z. Lane of Boston, was in town Tuesday.

New line of jackets and capes at L. A. Moulton & Company's.

Mrs. W. C. Chipman has returned from a visit to Medford, Mass.

Mr. George A. Colton has just enjoyed a visit from his parents, who reside at Bath.

The Congregational Ladies Sewing and Aid Society meet with Mrs. P. T. Murray this Thursday afternoon.

The University Extension Class meet this Thursday afternoon with Mrs. F. O. Purington. All who desire to unite with the class are cordially invited to be present.

The Dial Club had an interesting meeting Monday, Oct. 10, with Miss Kate Denison. Next Monday afternoon Mrs. A. W. Butler will entertain The Dial, when Act IV of King Lear will be the subject of study.

We wish to call attention to the notice in another column in regard to tuning pianos and what Mr. B. F. Dunbar, superintendent of the McPhail Piano Co. has to say about Mr. Eustace Lane, who will be here the last of the week to tune pianos.

Next Sabbath at the Methodist church, in the morning, the pastor will preach the second sermon in the series, entitled, "The Marvelous Change". At the evangelistic service in the evening, the subject will be "My Special Business". A welcome to all.

Through the courtesy of the New England Telephone Company, many of our citizens enjoyed the evening concerts of the Maine Musical Festival over the 'phone. About a dozen receivers were attached in the office of Merrill & Denning and were fully occupied during the evening.

From the Haverhill [Mass.] Gazette of Oct. 6 we learn of the marriage in that city of Mrs. Nella Morton, formerly of this village, to Mr. J. Edward Adams. The marriage took place at the home of the groom on Race Street, Riverside. The bride was charmingly dressed in white organdie with white lace and ribbon trimming. Two little neices, Misses Fanny and Katherine Sargent, were maids of honor, and dressed in white with blue and pink sashes, white stockings and slippers. The bridal party entered the parlors and stood under an arch of ferns and snowdrops interspersed with wild flowers. The service was performed by Rev. Mr. Hitchcock of Grace Methodist Church. The ring service was used. After congratulations by assembled friends, refreshments were served and a social hour spent. Numerous presents were received.

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Cures every form of
Which absolutely
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To Purchasers of The McPHAIL PIANOS:

As the reputation of any piano, however well made, depends largely upon the care it may have after leaving the factory, we wish to caution our customers on the importance of employing none but recognized and competent tuners. There are many itinerant and young incompetent tuners, who do more harm than good, frequently injuring a piano almost beyond repair.

We know Mr. Eustace Lane to be thoroughly competent and reliable and can recommend him as a strictly first-class tuner.

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WANTED—SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY PERSONS in this state to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight \$900 a year and expenses—definite, bonafide, no more, no less salary. Monthly \$75. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope, Herbert E. Hess, Prent., Dept. M, Chicago.

Mr. F. O. Stanley and wife of Newton, Mass., were in town last week.

The new superintendent of the water works, Mr. Benjamin, has arrived.

Miss Clark of Auburn, was the guest of Mrs. Luther Perkins last week.

Mr. S. H. Cobb, wife and daughter, of Lewiston, were in town last week.

Mr. Wood of Hudson, Mass., visited Rev. C. W. Fisher and wife last week.

The Misses Elwell of Portland, visited at Mr. Howard Elwell's last week.

Mr. W. H. Field, wife and Stanley Bridge, were at Mrs. Lottie Foster's last week.

Messrs. J. Y. Pettengill and J. M. Robinson of Hollowell, were in town last week.

Mr. A. Lord of Cornish, Maine, was the guest of Mr. S. H. Davis and family last week.

Mrs. A. A. Cobb of Auburn visited her parents, Mr. Hiram Bailey and wife, last week.

Misses Blanche and Annie Walker were at home Friday and Saturday. Both have schools in Otisfield.

Mr. Frank Marshall, who has been critically ill since last Thursday or Friday, of peritonitis caused by appendicitis, and who is far from being out of danger yet, is however, we are glad to note, more comfortable at this time [Wednesday.]

Messrs. H. A. and G. W. Poole, formerly proprietors of the Ledger, have recently built them a double house in Milton, Mass., and will have a house warming the 27th of this month, to which the "Ledger and family" have received a unique invitation. It is of the "yellow kid" style and is unique in spelling as well as in its design. We wish them lots of pleasure and comfort in their new homes and a full attendance at the "warming."

Our little boy was afflicted with rheumatism in his knee; and at times unable to put his foot to the floor. We tried in vain, everything we could hear of that we thought would help him. We almost gave up in despair, when some one advised us to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm. We did so, and the first bottle gave so much relief that we got a second one, and to our surprise, it cured him sound and well.—J. T. Bays, pastor Christian Church, Neodesha, Kan. For sale by Merrill & Denning, Mechanic Falls, and S. H. Mann & Jordan, Casco.

The Carpet Question

is often a perplexing one. But don't give up and think you can't be suited until you have seen our line anyway. In a lot of half a dozen patterns there may be a suitable carpet for your room—but not so likely, however, as in a larger assortment.

We are showing to-day,—

50 Patterns Brussels

65 Patterns Tapestries,

100 Patterns Wool.

Do you blame us for being proud of such a line and anxious to use it in an effort to increase our list of patrons?

No matter where you may have bought carpets in past seasons, honor us with a call when next you buy and the chances are ten to one you'll buy here.

Bradford, Conant & Co.,

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Lewiston.

Stopped Short of Insanity.

A young woman rescued in the nick of time from a fate more terrible than death. Her friends had despaired of saving her.

On the verge of insanity, Miss Hattie King, of Ithaca, N. Y., was checked in the course that was taking her rapidly to the grave, and restored to her friends in sound physical and mental health and regained happiness.

The change for the better in this charming young woman, not yet eighteen years old, is so great that when she reappeared in public her friends could hardly believe the evidence that their eyes clearly showed them.

Miss King became greatly weakened by a complication of physical troubles, and was looked upon by her friends and family as one doomed to early death.

Her stepfather, Charles M. Burnett, tells of her strange cure as follows:

"Hattie first complained of dizziness, which steadily grew worse.

"She suffered with nausea and attacks of vomiting; could keep but little on her stomach.

"Kidney disease attacked her. She was pale, thin, and her blood, when a drop was drawn by the prick of a needle, was almost as colorless as water.

"Her heart was affected. She would frequently faint from the slight exertion of rising from bed or from a chair.

"She coughed continually, so that her friends feared she was consumptive.

"She lost flesh rapidly; would be confined to her bed for two or three weeks at a time.

"Her mind was affected. At times she

had no realization of what she was doing. "We feared she would have to be taken to an asylum for treatment.

"The best physicians and many proprietary medicines failed to do her any good.

"We had read of wonderful cures by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and at length decided to give them a trial. We purchased some at the drug store of White & Burdick, in Ithaca.

"Soon after she began taking the pills Hattie began to improve. First her headaches disappeared, then the attacks of dizziness ceased and the cough likewise disappeared. One after another the alarming symptoms left her.

"She gained steadily in weight and strength. The change for the better in body and mind is almost incredible. In all she has taken nine boxes of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, and now she is in perfect health."

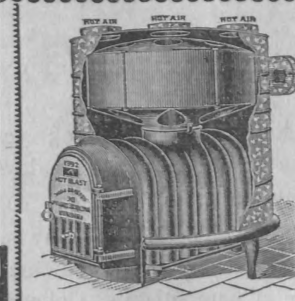
Mr. Burnett swore to the accuracy of his account, formally, before C. R. Wolcott, a Notary Public.

When the blood is weakened and lacks the elements needed to build up new tissues, body and mind both suffer, as in the case of Miss King. All of the many diseases due to derangements of the blood and nervous system are cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. They supply in vegetable form the elements that are lacking, and restore perfect health.

All druggists sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. One box for 50 cents, or six boxes for \$2.50.



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YOUNG MAN Wealth and honors await you if you prepare yourself to take them. Men succeed WHO ARE READY. If you want to be paid a good salary you must make yourself worthy of it. There are thousands of \$50 a week places begging for good men, and millions of \$3 a week men begging for poor places. If you are worth \$50 a week you will get it—sure. The best equipment a young man can have who expects to make his own way in the world is in a course in

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OUR NEIGHBORS

And Their Doings.

Minot.

Mr. Ansel Denning of Kent's Hill, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. W. W. Denning and wife.

Mrs. Wm. Hackett of Lewiston, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Francis True.

Mrs. Effie Giddings attended Casco Fair.

Mrs. Herman Krusie, who has been sick, is able to drive out.

Mr. Geo. Andrews and wife are visiting in New York.

Mrs. Alvah Walker and two children from Connecticut are visiting her sister, Mrs. Wm. Mixer.

Mrs. Lucius Davis, with Mrs. Marie Chase of Malden, Mass., are visiting at Livermore Falls.

More than 20,000,000 free samples of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve have been distributed by the manufacturers. What better proof of their confidence in it's merits do you want? It cures piles, burns, scalds, sores, in the shortest space of time. Merrill & Denning.

Mrs. Lillie Hill of Old Orchard, is the guest of Mrs. Annie Quimby.

Mrs. J. O. Newton and children, of Kent's Hill, are visiting at W. W. Denning's.

Tolman Wight is sick with rheumatism.

Caleb Butler, who is 93 years old, had a slight shock a few days since, is improving.

Old fashions in dress may be revived but no old-fashioned medicine can replace Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by Merrill & Denning, Mechanic Falls, and S. H. Mann & Jordan, Casco.

Miss Iva Hollis, who has been very sick with appendicitis is improving.

Louis Fisher and wife have been on a carriage drive to Westbrook.

Bucklens Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Merrill & Denning.

Welchville.

The Ladies' Circle met with Mrs. James Dunn, Thursday evening, last week.

Wrs. George Widdoes of Bridgton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. James Dunn.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has the largest sale of any salve in the world. This fact and its merit has led dishonest people to attempt to counterfeit it. Look out for the man who attempts to deceive you when you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. Merrill & Denning.

Horace Bennett has again taken charge of the Oxford section on the Grand Trunk.

Arvida Poland has bought the new building, recently erected by Charles Bryant, and gone to housekeeping.

There is a Class of People who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1-4 as much. Children may drink it with benefit. 15 and 25c. per package. Try it. Ask for Grain-O.

West Minot.

Azor Bicknell spent Friday and Saturday in Auburn.

Leroy Page of Kennebunk, is visiting his parents, Mr. John Page and wife.

George Millett of Norway, is at his sister's, Mrs. S. R. Bradford's, for a short time.

The Grange Fair was a success although it was a rainy day and but few out. There was a fine show of farm products and articles useful and ornamental. The evening was passed pleasantly in social greeting, music and recitations—all going home feeling well paid for the labor and time spent.

H. W. Bearce has one of the finest colts in this vicinity. He is by Messenger Wilkes, dam Breezy B., by Redwood. When 14 months old he weighed 810 pounds and stood 14 1-2 hands high. He has fine color and shape and promises to be a valuable horse.

West Minot Grange celebrate the 24th anniversary of its organization, Oct. 15. Meeting all day. The things that were on exhibition Saturday will be in the hall that day.

You invite disappointment when you experiment. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are pleasant, easy, thorough little pills. They cure constipation and sick headache just as sure as you take them. Merrill & Denning.

Miss Nellie Given of Lewiston, who has been spending a few weeks at her uncle's, A. P. Given's, returned last week.

Mr. F. E. Rowe and wife and Mr. Charles Perry and wife attended the Little Rigby Fair last week.

Ida Farris and Daisy Dunham are both sick with the grip. They are unable to attend school.

Hood's Pills cures nausea, sick headache, biliousness and all liver ills. 25c.

Mrs. George B. Attwood and Grace Conant of Auburn, visited Mrs. C. D. Parsons last week.

Three Doctors in Consultation.

From Benjamin Franklin.

"When you are sick what you like best is to be chosen for a medicine in the first place; what experience tells you is best to be chosen in the second place; what reason (i. e., theory) says is best is to be chosen in the last place. But if you can get Dr. Inclinatio, Dr. Experience and Dr. Reason to hold a consultation together, they will give you the best advice that can be given".

When you have a bad cold Dr. Inclinatio would recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy because it is safe and pleasant to take. Dr. Experience would recommend it because it neve fails to effect a speedy and permanent cure. Dr. Reason would recommend it because it is prepared on scientific principles, and acts on nature's plan in relieving the lungs, opening the secretions and restoring the system to a natural and healthy condition. For sale by Merrill & Denning, Mechanic Falls, and S. H. Mann & Jordan, Casco.

What Scrofula Is.

Scrofula is a disease as old as antiquity. It has been handed down for generations and it is the same to-day as in early times. It is emphatically a disease of the blood, and the only way to cure it is by purifying the blood. That is just what Hood's Sarsaparilla does in every case where it is given a faithful trial. It eradicates all impurities from the blood, and cures the sores, boils, pimples and all forms of skin disease due to scrofula taints in blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla has won grateful praise of vast numbers of people by its grand and complete cures. Don't allow scrofula to develop in your blood. Cure it at once by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Oxford Court.

The Oxford County Court at South Paris began Tuesday, Judge Savage presiding. The jurors from Oxford are as follows:

C. T. Wardwell, grand.

J. E. Keene, traverse.

A Fleishy Consumptive

Did you ever see one? Did you ever hear of one? Most certainly not. Consumption is a disease that invariably causes loss of flesh.

If you are light in weight, even if your cough is only a slight one, you should certainly take

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of cod liver oil with hypophosphites. No remedy is such a perfect preventive to consumption. Just the moment your throat begins to weaken and you find you are losing flesh, you should begin to take it. And no other remedy has cured so many cases of consumption. Unless you are far advanced with this disease, Scott's Emulsion will hold every inducement to you for a perfect cure.

All Druggists, etc. and Dr. Scott & Bowne, Chemists, N. Y.

OF INTEREST

To Our People

The Ignoramus Club.

The Ignoramus Club is the unique title of a new club now forming in Mechanic Falls. Its very title is a confession of lack of knowledge and also an indication of resolve to study co-operatively to obtain it.

It admits at the start that it does not know it all. The very name is sufficient guarantee of the intelligence of its members, for no one will admit ignorance unless pretty well informed on most subjects.

One of the rules of this club will be to acknowledge ignorance freely and frankly and correct the deficiency at the earliest opportunity. It will be a novelty to belong to a coterie of bright women, all of whom are willing to say "I don't know" and add, "I will find out", after which the initials of the club tell the story. "I. C."

Current event and American history and literature will be the leading topics under consideration for the winter and the club hope to have permanent headquarters at the W. C. T. U. rooms. The meeting for organization will be held at these rooms, Tuesday evening, Oct. 18, and with the presence of those who have the matter well in hand, the Ignoramus Club must be a success and a benefit as it is a practical sort of a club and will develop a lively interest in current events.

Many People Cannot Drink

coffee at night. It spoils their sleep. You can drink GRAIN-O when you please and sleep like a top. For Grain-O does not stimulate; it nourishes, cheers and feeds. Yet it looks and tastes like the best coffee. For nervous persons, young people and children Grain-O is the perfect drink. Made from pure grains. Get a package from your grocer to-day. Try it in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

A Card.

To Neighbors and Friends: Wishing to give thanks to all for kind words and deeds so freely rendered to my late husband, I take this method. I wish to return thanks to all and for all. Each floral gift was a pleasure to him and a rose to my path. Each kind act made his day brighter and my burden lighter.

MRS. M. A. DAVIS.

MRS. E. E. WRIGHT.

MRS. E. MAYBERRY.

Universalist Supper.

Remember the supper to-night (Oct. 13th) at Murray Hall served by the Universalist ladies.

Menu as follows:

New England Baked Beans. Brown Bread. Casco Bay Clams. Marblehead Crackers. PIES. Pumpkin. Apple. Cream. Cake. Coffee. All for 20 cents, including entertainment. All invited.

The Late Mrs. Mason.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Mason, widow of the late Philip Mason of Paris, occurred Sunday last at the home of her youngest son, with whom she had lived for several years. Although an invalid for sometime her death came suddenly and unexpectedly.

The services were attended by a very large number of relatives and friends, Rev. Miss Angel, of Norway, officiating.

Mrs. Mason leaves two sons, Emery W., of Paris, and Postmaster L. W. Mason of this village.

BORN

In Mechanic Falls, Sunday, October 9th, to the wife of E. A. Hammond, a daughter. (10 lbs.)

In Mechanic Falls, Sept. 29th, to the wife of W. E. Hunnewell, a daughter.

"Doubtful Characters."

When Mr. Gladstone and Lord Tennyson paid a visit to Kirkwall and wished to see St. Magnus' cathedral, they had to get the assistance of the United Presbyterian minister to show it to them.

"I was," Mr. Gladstone said, "such a doubtful character that even in the company of Tennyson I was not sufficiently respectable to be conducted over it by the proper authority." The story is told by Mr. Patrick Campbell, for so many years Mr. Gladstone's election agent in Midlothian.—Westminster Gazette.



PERSONAL CHATS.

Governor Leedy of Kansas ordered the firing of 13 guns in honor of the declaration of peace.

According to General Wheeler, Colonel Roosevelt was shot at more times than any other man in the army.

Camp Hamilton, near Lexington, Ky., was named in honor of Lieutenant Colonel J. M. Hamilton, who fell at San Juan.

Rev. Daniel Ryan, who has just been elected commander of the Indiana department, Grand Army of the Republic, is widely known as a pioneer Methodist preacher.

Manuel Tamaya y Baus, whose death is announced from Madrid, was the director of the National library in that city and was also noted as one of the best dramatists of contemporary Spain.

Mrs. Thomas Magennis of Boston, who has just been appointed a domestic prelate by the pope, was ordained a priest in 1886. He is now the only domestic prelate in the diocese of Boston.

The Baltimore Sun notes with pride that "Maryland, My Maryland" and "Stonewall Jackson's Way" were both written by Baltimoreans—James R. Randall and John Williamson Palmer.

Prince Sviatopolk Mirsky, who recently died at St. Petersburg, became a major general at the age of 29 and had served in all the wars in which Russia has been engaged since the Crimean war.

Mme. Albani, who has been making a tour through South Africa, is delighted with that country. When she visited the De Beers compound at Kimberley recently, 3,000 Zulus danced and sang for her.

The late Admiral Kirkland's opinion of newspaper men was summed up while he was in San Francisco in this way: "If you are caught taking pictures anywhere in the navy yard, you'll be arrested, but I suppose you'll take them anyhow."

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