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Nov. 24,
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In Effect Oct. 3, 1898.

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From Portland and Boston, 9.35 a. m., 3.10 and 7.30 p. m.

From Montreal and Chicago, 6.40 a. m., and 4.37 p. m.

From Quebec, 6.40 a. m. and 4.37 p. m.

From Island Pond and way stations 9.58 a. m.

DEPARTURES.

For Portland and Boston, 6.40 and 9.58 a. m., and 4.37 p. m.

For Montreal and Chicago, 9.33 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.

For Quebec, 7.30 p. m.

For Island Pond and way stations, 3.10 p. m.

Sunday Trains.

ARRIVALS.

From Portland and Boston, 9.54 a. m., and 7.30 p. m.

From Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 6.40 a. m.

DEPARTURES.

For Portland and Boston 5.30 a. m.

For Chicago, Montreal and Quebec, 7.30 p. m.

For Berlin, 9.54 a. m.

Trains leaving Boston at 8.30 a. m. and 1.15 p. m.

will arrive at Mechanic Falls at 3.10 and 7.30 p. m.

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A Good, Heavy, All Wool, Man's Dark Suit \$4.50.

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OUR NEIGHBORS

And Their Doings.

West Minot.

L. P. York spent last week in Lewiston.

Cora Bemis has gone to Boston for the winter.

A. F. Cloutier of Buckfield was at J. B. Cloutier's Sunday.

Lizzie Bridgman has gone to Worcester, Mass., to visit her sister, Mrs. Charles Upham.

A cough is not like a fever. It does not have to run a certain course. Cure it quickly and effectually with One Minute Cough Cure, the best remedy for all ages and for the most severe cases. We recommend it because it's good. Merrill & Denning.

Mrs. Claud Sawyer and two children spent last week at her father's, L. E. Thomas.

Miss Buzzy who has been the guest of Mrs. L. P. York the past two weeks, returned to Lewiston, Saturday.

Will Devlin, Claud Sawyer and Augustus Verrill returned home Sunday from their hunting trip to Albany, with only two foxes.

Bray District.

Mr. E. H. Strout has moved into Mr. O. Symonds' house, lately vacated by Mr. Stillman Tenney who has moved to North Raymond.

Mr. D. J. Bray has had a storm door put into his ell.

Mrs. Frank Quimby of Lewiston, was visiting her brother, Mr. Daniel Bray, last week.

E. K. Holbrook with quite a party of men last week had an exciting and lengthy chase after two heifers that became wild after being turned away to pasture last spring; they succeeded in capturing and landing them in the barn.

Mr. John Thorpe has been doing a little business at buying and selling cows.

Mr. L. W. Thurston purchased a cow last week.

Mr. Charles Tenney has a new horse for the school team.

Does Your Back Ache?

In constant pain when on your feet?

Is that dragging, pulling sensation with you from morn till night?

Why not put the medicine exactly on the disease? Why not apply the cure right to the spot itself?

You can do it with

Dr. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral Plaster

Immediately after the Plaster is applied, you feel its warming, soothing influence. Its healing remedies quickly penetrate down deep into the inflamed tissues. Pain is quieted, soreness is relieved and strength imparted.

No plaster was ever made like it. No plaster ever acted so quickly and thoroughly. No plaster ever had such complete control over all kinds of pain.

Placed over the chest it is a powerful aid to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral; relieving congestion and drawing out all inflammation.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS. J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.

Welchville.

Lettie Smith is sick with lung trouble.

Harrison Hall is very sick with heart trouble.

A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the affected parts is superior to any plaster. When troubled with a pain in the chest or side, or a lame back, give it a trial. You are certain to be more than pleased with the prompt relief which it affords. Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. For sale by Merrill & Denning, S. H. Mann & Jordan, Casco.

J. F. Fuller is working on a barn cellar for Josiah Keene.

James Dunn and wife have been visiting relatives in Mechanic Falls.

Constipation prevent the body from ridding itself of waste matter. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will remove the trouble and cure sick headache, biliousness, inactive liver and clear the complexion. Small, sugar coated, don't gripe or cause nausea.—Merrill & Denning.

Dennis Staples was in Mechanic Falls Saturday.

The young people enjoyed a box supper a short time since at Cyrus Chaplin's.

Poland Springs.

H. Ricker & Sons have under construction a stock barn. This barn is to be used for their cows and hay only. It consists of two wings, each 112 feet long and 40 feet wide.

In 1887 Mr. Thomas McIntosh of Allentown, Tenn., had an attack of dysentery which became chronic. "I was treated by the best physicians in East Tennessee without a cure," he says. "Finally I tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using about twelve bottles I was cured sound and well." For sale by Merrill & Denning, Mechanic Falls, S. H. Mann & Jordan, Casco.

Mrs. Frank Chaffin has arrived home from Omaha, Neb., where she has been visiting her parents.

Late to bed and early to rise prepares a man for his home in the skies. But early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. Merrill & Denning.

Frank Curtis of the Mansion House, has just returned from a fishing trip down east.

Oxford.

Willis Wing, Gus. Hale, Lewis Kemp and Fred Hayes have each shot a deer.

The Congregational Church have held a successful fair in Robinson Hall the past week netting \$150.

The village schools close this week.

Minot.

Mrs. R. F. Frank is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Partridge of Woodfords.

Miss Eva Gore of Lewiston Junction, is visiting Miss Inez True.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills. Mailed for 25c. by C. I. Hood & Co.

Mrs. E. L. Gardiner of Buckfield, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Cuskey.

Mr. George Cuskey has gone up country on a hunting trip.

Mrs. Sarah Sawyer is visiting at Bowdoinham.

Poland.

A house-warming given to Sullivan Waterhouse and wife was a large, lively and enjoyable affair. A beautiful chair was presented Mr. and Mrs. W. from friends and neighbors.

Miss Mary E. Jackson of Bryant's Pond, has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Roland Record.

Bucklen's 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.

Headache bad? Get Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

East Oxford.

Miss Clara Washburn, who has been visiting A. L. Soule the four weeks, returned to her home in East Hebron, Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Paine and Miss Rena Paine visited Mr. S. S. Waterhouse at Mechanic Falls, Wednesday.

Mrs. B. M. Pratt was in Auburn, Saturday.

When you ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of piles being cured by this, than all others combined. Merrill & Denning.

Miss Gertrude Foster of Oxford, our former teacher, was visiting friends in the neighborhood last week.

Mrs. S. F. Dean has completed her third knitted rug. They are all very pretty.

One day last week Mr. A. M. Paine found that a skunk had taken possession of his piazza, but by gentle persuasion he left without doing any damage.

Mrs. Addie Cummings, who has been doing house work the past few weeks for a family in North Paris, returned home Sunday.

Mr. Edmund Cloutier, wife and son, visited Minot Sunday.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

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Mrs. Pinkham speaks earnestly to women suffering from this discouraging complaint.

Backache is one of the most common of woman's troubles and one of the most wearing.

It is not an acute pain, but a most distressing, wearying sensation, making work almost impossible and indicating disease of the feminine organs.

A common mistake is to treat backache in women with local external applications, calling it "a little spinal irritation" or a "touch of rheumatism."

Do not be deceived; your backache means serious trouble for you unless the cause of it is removed.

All uterine and ovarian difficulties are relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Such relief progresses in almost every case to a complete cure. With relief of these troubles backache disappears.

Mrs. M. E. MULLER, 16 Franklin St., Providence, R. I., writes:

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for backache. The pain was something dreadful; at times I could not walk straight. Now I am all right and enjoy good health. I feel like a new woman. You do not know how thankful I am that I have got my health back, and I have you to thank for it. Your medicine is the best that I have ever used. I advise all ladies to try it, and I am sure it will give unbounded satisfaction. I will recommend it to every friend I have.

Miss LIZZIE KOELLA, 529 Tecumseh St., Toledo, Ohio, writes:

DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I cannot praise your Vegetable Compound enough. For about a year I was sick with the backache. I could not work, could not sleep at night, and did not care to live. About two months ago I saw your advertisement in a paper, and thought I would try your Compound. To-day I feel like a new person. I am just enjoying health; never felt so good in my life. I have recommended your Vegetable Compound to many of my friends, who are now using it, and think it is just splendid.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 17, 1898.

Editorial Notes.

First, it was snow, beautiful snow; then slush, horrid slush! Nov. 10 seems to be an average date for the first snow storm. The Portland Board of Trade has kept a record of first snow storms,—here it is: 1890, Nov. 11; 1891, Dec. 16; 1892, Nov. 2; 1893, Nov. 15; 1894, Nov. 6; 1895, Nov. 2; 1896, Nov. 14; 1897, Nov. 12.

Election is over and we can now settle down to other business. The result is not much different than announced—both branches of Congress is in the hands of the Republican, by a narrow majority. The plurality of the House had been decreased, but a plurality in the Senate has been gained. The issues has been largely over the expansion policy of the administration, and we suppose the result will be considered a victory for the President and his party; but the great fall off in the vote would indicate that there was more or less opposition to it. This is especially noticeable in the east, while in the west, where the expansion fever is greatest, there were gains. The brunt of the was in New York around the candidacy of Col. Roosevelt for governor. Roosevelt is a jingo of jingoes and his defeat would have been considered a death blow to imperialism. He was elected, but at a loss of over 186,000 less than the plurality of Gov. Black. Next to Dewey he was the most prominent figure in the late war and sets up the modest claim of having as much to do as anyone in bringing it on. He is an impulsive man, doing nothing by halves. His record in the legislature of New York, as Civil Service Commissioner, and Police Commissioner of New York is highly commendable. In view of his past record it seems safe to predict that he will make either the best or the worst governor ever ruling the state.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Horseness and all diseases of the throat, chest and lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Merrill and Denning Druggists, and get a trial bottle free. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed, or money refunded.

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From New Zealand.

Reefton, New Zealand, Nov. 23 '96
I am very pleased to state that since I took the agency of Chamberlain's medicines the sale has been very large, more especially of the Cough Remedy. In two years I have sold more of this particular remedy than of all other makes for the previous five years. As to its efficacy, I have been informed by scores of persons of the good results they have received from it, and know its value from the use of it in my own household. It is so pleasant to take that we have to place the bottle beyond the reach of the children.

E. J. Scantlebury.

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FACT AND FANCY.

About Our People.

The Village Rambler.

The other day the Rambler was walking in a field a few miles from town up the river road, when he came upon three depressions in the ground. They might have been graves, they looked something as graves in old and uncared for graveyards sometimes look but all they held was the dead past. They had held no other occupants for 50 years. They were potato-holes and in them half a century ago the potato crop was secured against the frosts of winter. At that time the potato was a crop natural to the rich intervals along the Little Androscoggin just reclaimed from the virgin forest and for many years was the standard crop, produced without dressing. In those days "Californias" and "long reds" could be seen a foot long and weighing more than pound. The potato business in those days was good, and at about this time of year cars were being loaded with tubers at every station along the Grand Trunk. The price paid has been known to be as high as \$1.00 per bushel, and 75 cents per bushel was not considered high; but now the efete earth will produce nothing but sweet corn, and that only under the stimulus of dressing.

Yes, the potato business was of considerable size in the vicinity of Mechanic Falls a few decades ago. Mr. Leonard Thayer carried on a business of this kind for many years. All through the fall, winter and spring, thousands of bushels of murphys could be seen in sacks in the large barn and shed of what is now the Mechanic Falls House. But the business has departed along with the potato harvest. It has gone to reproduce itself on a larger scale in Aroostook County. But we yet have a representative in the potato business in the northern corner of the state—George O. Goodwin & Co.

Yes, the business was a large one in those days, and it has not diminished any since it left our neighborhood. Few people realize its importance. Bread is called the staff of life, and people gamble about the wheat pits of Chicago, but the prominence given wheat is misleading. If statistics can be relied upon the potato crop is both larger and more important. The potato crop of world aggregates 4,000,000,000 bushels, the wheat crop, 2,500,000,000 bushels and the corn crop, 2,600,000,000 bushels. The potato crop of the United States is reported to be 250,000,000 bushels. We laugh about the Irish eating potatoes. They are good feeders on this vegetable. The inhabitants of the Emerald Isle consume individually 1467 lbs. each per year, or 4 pounds daily. But Germany comes pretty close to the Irish record. She eats annually per inhabitant 1300 pounds; Holland eats 846 pounds, Norway and Sweden, 740; United States 200 pounds. Italy stands at the foot of the list in the consumption of the potato. Her people eat annually only 48 pounds each.

The other day the Rambler was watching a grocer deal out provisions. It is a good place to study human nature and philosophise on the frailties of humanity. We pride ourselves on being a temperate, philosophical and practical people; but, good lord! their

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with local applications as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

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We Yankees call ourselves good feeders, but when we compare ourselves with other nations we do not lead so much as we think we do. Our food is the result of taste and circumstances. As meat-eaters we lead the band with 147 pounds to a person annually; the beef-eating Englishman isn't in it with us. He has 100 pounds per year; the Italians have 24 pounds. The solid Britians eat more sugar than we. Their annual consumption per capita is 80 pounds, ours, 73. Spain, although she has owned the sugar producing colonies of Cuba, Porto Rico, and the Philippines she consumes less sugar than any other nation—7 pounds a head. Holland leads on the consumption of coffee—373 ounces per capita, Denmark, 247, United States, 155. England consumes but 11 ounces per capita, while Russia foots the list at 3. In this country we only eat 4 pounds of rice each. England eats 9, but when we travel around the world to Japan, we find them eating 300 pounds each. The Province of Bombay leads in this eating match of rice—547 pounds for every man, woman and child.

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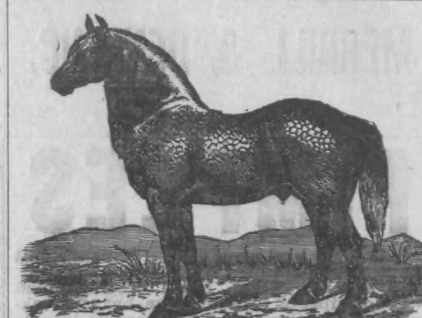
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Methodist Episcopal Church.—Rev. A. Hamilton, pastor. Sunday services, Prayer meeting at 9.30 a. m., preaching, 10.30 a. m., Sabbath School, 12 m., Junior League, 3 p. m., Gospel and praise service, 7.00 p. m. Class Meeting, Thursday evening at 7.30.

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, 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 12.30 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. Hutchinson.

Residence Societies.

Tyrian Lodge, No. 73, A. F. & 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.

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

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

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

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

A. A. Dwinal Post, No. 3, G. A. R., J. H. Shackley, C., I. P. Davis, Adg. 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. J. H. Rawson of Paris, was in town last week.

Hon. Otis Hayford of Canton, was in town Saturday.

Mrs. W. T. Kilgore has been visiting friends in Lisbon Falls.

Miss Evis Bridge will give a birthday party next Wednesday.

The Dial Club was entertained by Mrs. J. A. Merrill Monday.

Mr. Charles F. Lord has been granted a patent on a gang punch.

Mrs. Wells of Deering has been visiting her sister, Mrs. A. E. Sawyer.

Nickel alarm clocks \$1.00 each and warranted.—Colton's Jewelry Store.

Rev. A. Hamilton attended the Methodist centennial at Rumford Falls.

Messrs. Chas. V. Penney and W. H. Harwood are on a hunting trip "up country."

Rev. Miss Selman has been elected president of the local union of the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Stella R. Temperley of Newton Lower Falls, Mass., visited relatives in town this week.

Geo. A. Colton is a graduate optician of the Foster School of Optics, Boston, Mass.—Colton's Jewelry Store.

Mr. Jennie Seamans, state organizer and lecturer of the W. C. T. U., was the guest of Mrs. S. I. Jewett last week.

Several members of Charity Assembly Pythian Sisterhood visited Good Will Assembly, Lewiston, Friday evening.

Mr. Frank Lord, who has the "round house" days, has moved his family from Gorham, N. H., to this village.

Mr. N. W. McCloud of Boston, a conductor on the N. Y. N. H. & H. railroad visited Mr. John Noyes over Sunday.

The soldier boys who had taken Hood's Sarsaparilla are said to have stood the long marches much better than their companions.

Rev. C. W. Fisher's lecture Sunday evening at the Congregational Church will be on Citizenship. Everybody welcome. Lecture at 7:30.

We are very sorry to learn that Mr. H. N. Whittle is confined to the house by sickness and that he may not be able to be about again for some time.

There is to be an entertainment given under the auspices of Monami Lodge, No. 40, I. O. O. F., in this village in two weeks; watch for announcement later.

You will want to attend the supper at the Universalist church to-night for it will be extra nice. In addition to the regulation pork and beans and pastry, there will be cold meats, salads, etc.

Overcome evil with good. Overcome your coughs and colds with One Minute Cough Cure. It is so good children cry for it. It cures croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, gripe and all throat and lung diseases. Merrill & Denning.

Rev. N. T. Dutton, Financial Secretary of the Maine Baptist Educational Society, preached at the Baptist Church last Sunday morning, presenting in an interesting and impressive way the value and necessity of decision with regard to the religious life.

Hoarseness in a child that is subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Many mothers who have croupy children always keep this remedy at hand and find that it saves much trouble and worry. It can always be depended upon and is pleasant to take. For sale by Merrill & Denning, Mechanic Falls, and S. H. Mann & Jordan, Casco.

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Next Thursday will be Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Newton Earle has been quite sick the past week.

Mrs. Ann Tibbetts of Portland, made her brother, Mr. John Fessenden, of this village, a visit last week.

Messrs. Waterman & Jordan lost a valuable horse last Sunday from kidney trouble. It was one of a black pair and they were recently offered \$300.00 for them.

Next Sunday evening Mr. Chase will speak at the Baptist church upon the subject, The Multiplicity of Religious Denominations. The service will begin at 7:30 instead of the usual hour.

A United States Fish Commission car passed through here Tuesday. It went to Canton and then came back and was transferred to the Grand Trunk, destined for Bethel. It looks like a Pullman car.

L. F. McCann & Co's. horse frequently starts off taking orders on his own hook. Recently he went as far as the Methodist church, when, happening to glance round and seeing that Arthur was not there, he deliberately turned round and sauntered back to the store.

Mrs. Dora Poole and son, Mr. Frank Poole, of Stoneham, Mass., have been visiting at F. R. Harmon's for a few days. Mr. Poole has recently arrived from Porto Rico, being a member of the 6th Mass. Regiment. He tells some amusing incidents in connection with camp life there.

We hear numerous expressions of regret from all sides at the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Clark and Mr. Bixby. They have left scores of true friends here, won by their considerate and kindly treatment of all with whom they came in contact, both in business and socially, and only the best wishes for their future are heard from one and all.

Don't forget the grand Peace Dance under the auspices of Osceola Tribe, Imp'd Order of Red Men, which takes place next Wednesday eve., [Thanksgiving eve.] Stearns and Norseworthy of Norway, will furnish music and the supper will be served in G. A. R. Hall. A cordial invitation is extended to all dancers to participate. Floor tickets, 75 cts., spectators, 25 cts.

We call attention to Dr. Parkins' card in another column. It will be remembered that the doctor is a graduate of Bates College and Maine Medical School at Bowdoin. He has attended the Summer School for Medical Instruction at Portland, with daily clinics at the Maine General Hospital for six months. As we have announced before in these columns he has taken a post-graduate course in New York City, and is a registered druggist. He is a reistered physician and surgeon in this state and also in New Hampshire.

Arrangements are being made for a low rate to Portland over the Grand Trunk for one of the four latter days of next week to give those of our citizens who wish, an opportunity to see the magnificent production of the White Heather, which will be at the Jefferson Nov. 23, 24, 25 and 26th, after a six weeks' run in the Boston Theater. Those of our people who have seen it, say that it is, without question, the most mangificent production ever visiting the state. The scenery is said to be without parallel and it takes several mammoth baggage cars to transport it from place to place. It is expected that one fare for the round trip will be granted and if 20 or more can be secured to go, a car will be put on a fast through freight to bring them home, or failing to get that number, parties can attend the matinee and get home at 7:35 p. m. For prices and further particulars inquiry of F. L. Perkins, who will have plan of seats, etc.

CURRENT EVENTS

In This Vicinity.

At The Shoe Shop.

Many changes have been going on at the shoe shop for the last week or two. Rumor says that the company has been changed to a corporation, several members of the firm retiring from the active management of the business and several new stockholders admitted to the corporation.

There are changes in the management of the factory, also. Superintendent H. A. Clark has resigned and Mr. E. O. Teague, shipping clerk, has been promoted to his place.

Mr. Clark has had but little vacation for 16 years, and will take a well-earned rest during the winter in the eastern part of the state. Mr. Clark and wife are estimable people who have formed many friendships here, and they will be greatly missed.

The new superintendent is a young man who has gained the reputation of being a hustler and we trust will make a success of the making of shoes in Mechanic Falls.

Mr. F. A. Bixby, one of the foremen has severed his connection with the concern. Mr. Bixby has a large circle of friends with whom he is very popular and his departure from the village will be regretted. Mr. John B. Welt has been promoted to his place.

Mr. Teague's brother, who has been in San Francisco until recently, will have charge of the shipping department.

Women Should Know It.

Many women suffer untold agony and misery because the nature of their disease is not correctly understood. They have been led to believe that womb trouble or female weakness of some sort is responsible for many ills that beset womankind.

Neuralgia, nervousness, headache, puffy or dark circles under the eyes, rheumatism, a dragging pain or dull ache in the back, weakness or bearing-down sensation, profuse or scanty supply of urine with strong odor, frequent desire to pass it with scalding or burning sensation, sediment in it after standing in bottle or common glass for 24 hours, are signs of kidney and bladder trouble.

In fact, women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble and both need the same remedy.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root is the great discovery of the eminent kidney and bladder specialist, and is easy to get at any drug store for 50 cents or \$1.00.

To prove its wonderful merits you may have a sample bottle and book telling all about it, both sent absolutely free by mail. Kindly mention the Mechanic Falls Ledger and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co. Binghamton, N. Y.

W. C. T. U.

The Union Temperance Meeting at the Universalist church Sunday evening was quite largely attended and the remarks pleasing. The topic was Reverence and divided up as follows:

Reverence of Speech,
Rev. Marcia M. Selman.
Reverence for Parents,
Rev. Geo. S. Chase.
Reverence for the Sabbath,
Rev. C. W. Fisher.
Reverence for Womanhood,
Rev. Alex. Hamilton.

Rev. Marcia M. Selman was presented as the new president of the union, having been elected at the last meeting, Mrs. Chase, the last president, declining to continue in the office.

Excellent music was rendered by a quartet composed as follows:

Miss Eva B. Tyler, Soprano.
Miss Effie Wayne, Alto.
Mr. M. N. Royal, Tenor.
Mr. L. Jefferies, Bass.
Miss Mamie Hawkes, Organist.
Miss Tyler rendered a very pleasing solo for one of the selections.

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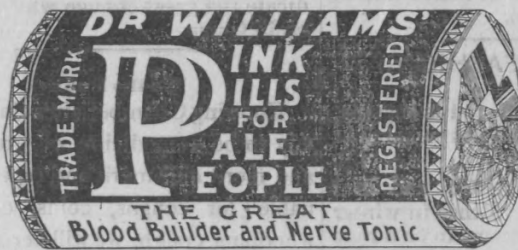
How to Get Strong

A system which has become run down by the trying weather of the past summer is not in a condition to meet the severe winter of this climate and will easily fall a prey to disease unless a proper tonic is used.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are the best medicine in the world for building up and strengthening an enervated system.

Do not confuse these pills with ordinary purgative pills. They do NOT act on the bowels, thereby further weakening the body. They build up the blood and strengthen the nerves.

Major A. C. Bishop, of 715 Third ave., Detroit, Mich., is a well known civil engineer. He says: "When I had my last spell of sickness and came out of the hospital I was a sorry sight. I could not regain my strength, and could not walk over a block for several weeks. I noticed some articles in the newspapers regarding Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which convinced me that they were worth trying and I bought two boxes. I did not take them for my complexion but for strength. After using them I felt better, and know they did me worlds of good. I am pleased to recommend them to invalids who need a tonic or to build up a shattered constitution."—Detroit Free Press.



The great success of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People has led to many attempts at imitation and substitution. The genuine are always sold in packages like this, the wrapper being printed in red ink on white paper. At all druggists or direct from the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N.Y., 50 cents per box.

Probate Court.

There were several cases in the Probate Court at Auburn last week of interest to our people, among them the following:

First and final accounts of James H. Stanton, administrator of estate of James Nason, and E. A. Gammon, administrator in estate of Ephraim B. Gammon, were received and notice ordered.

The report of J. H. DeCoster and D. B. Waterhouse, commissioners in insolvency upon the estate of Nelson Haskell, showing claims amounting to \$564.38 was accepted and placed on file.

The bond of Harry S. Jordan as administrator of estate of E. W. Jordan approved.

The will of Willard Bailey was offered for probate.

The petition of Martha C. Gammon for allowance out of the personal estate of Ephraim B. Gammon was presented and the heirs joining in the petition, the court decreed the partition of \$695.31.

The petition of Hermon C. Day and Rachael O. Day for the adoption of Robert Webster was granted and certificate of adoption issued.

Best of All

This Grand Cure by Hood's Sarsaparilla Is Permanent—Dreadful Suffering Completely Relieved.

"I was suffering with my stomach, and prescriptions did not do me any good. No one could tell what ailed me. I had a dreadful feeling in my stomach and a constant pain under my shoulder blades. Many times I was compelled to lie down flat on my back to press my shoulders against something for relief. After doctoring for months and feeling no better I decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla, it having been taken by some of my acquaintances with benefit. Before I had finished the first bottle I began to improve, and it was wonderful to see what a change there was in my feelings. When I had taken six bottles I was cured, and, best of all, I have never had any return of those sufferings." MRS. E. E. PHILBROOK, Frankfort, Maine.

Remember Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills act easily, promptly and effectively. 25c.

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So will our new grist mill make clean meal and cracked corn. Our prices will be rock bottom for spot cash from this date.

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FARM GARDEN

SEEDING GRASS LAND.

Reasons For and Against Sowing Grass Without a Nurse Crop.

The practice of sowing grass and clover seed with crops of grain is a very common one, and undoubtedly has many advantages in rich soils and in a favorable season, the most marked of which is the choking out of weeds by the vigorous growth of the grain. In many cases, however, this method fails. A bulletin of the department of agriculture points out the fact that this is especially true in dry seasons when the supply of moisture is frequently insufficient for both the grain crop and the grass. In this case the grain instead of acting as a nurse crop actually robs the young grass plants of moisture, and thus becomes injurious instead of advantageous.

The claim that grass and clover plants need protection from the sun is pronounced by the same authority to be entirely without foundation. As the Wisconsin station has shown, "there is absolutely no necessity, under ordinary conditions, for sowing oats, barley or any other grain with grasses for the purpose of yielding shade and protection. Young grass and clover plants are not injured by direct sunlight and sun heat any more than other plants of our fields."

Experiments by the Wisconsin station during a number of years have shown that "grasses and clover sown by themselves on properly prepared soil spring up at once and make rapid growth, bearing seed heads the same year. If all conditions as to fertility of soil, moisture, etc., are favorable, a very excellent crop of hay can be secured the same season." One objection to this method of seeding grasses is the presence of weeds, but these can usually be checked by running a mower over the fields when the weeds are six or more inches high, setting the cutter bar so that the tops of the weeds are removed while the grass plants are not touched.

In order that this method of culture may be successful the soil must be quite free from weed seeds and of fair fertility. It should be carefully prepared before seeding, and from two to three times the usual amount of grass seed should be sown. It is probably best, although not fully demonstrated, to sow seed very early in the spring. Finally it is of the greatest importance to check the growth of weeds, which may be done by the method noted above.

"The system here under consideration is not put forth as suited to every farm and all farmers, but eminently adapted to meeting the wants of those who desire to secure with the least possibility of failure a fine stand of grass and clover. To such we can recommend the system as having been sufficiently tried to prove satisfactory when properly followed out."

The results obtained by the Wisconsin station have in general been borne out by those of similar experiments at the New Jersey station. The experiments by this station, however, differed from those conducted by the Wisconsin station in the fact that at the former the seed was sown in the fall instead of in the spring.

A Sled Corn Cutter.

Here is a homemade implement which, according to a correspondent of Farm, Field and Fireside, was used last year with great success and much saving of time by an Illinois farmer. He says: This corn cutter is made by taking two old saw blades—cross cut saw blades are better, as the blades are longer, but any old steel blades will do. Grind the backs of them to a razor edge and fix them at a pretty sharp angle to the front of a bob sled, or a sled such as we used to haul milk on to the cheese factory in Kansas. Set the blades at the proper distance apart to cover two rows of corn at once, as shown in the illustration. Build a stanchion in the middle of the sled for two men to lean against. Hitch the best horse on the place to the sled, one that will start and stop at a word.

The men stand on each side of the sled and gather in the hills of corn as the sled advances, and the knives cut



A HOME MADE CORN HARVESTER.

them off square and clean. When each man has an armful, the horse is stopped. The men step off and lay their armfuls in a pile, step on again and start up, all of which does not take much longer than it does to write it, when you have a good horse. Another man follows after and shocks the corn. It will be seen how essential it is to have a good horse, as it saves much time in starting and stopping, and also in case of accidents, for we betide the legs which get in front of the knives when in motion!

Exhibitions and State Fairs.

American Ma. and N. York, Sept. 29-Oct. 8
Massachusetts Horticultural, Boston, Oct. 4-8
Pennsylvania Horticultural, Philadelphia, Nov. 8-12
Washington, Spokane, fruit, Oct. 4-15
Colorado, Pueblo, Sept. 28-30
Illinois, Springfield, Sept. 26-Oct. 1
Kansas, Wichita, Sept. 18-24
Maryland, Timonium, Sept. 13-17
Michigan, Grand Rapids, Sept. 29-30
Missouri, St. Louis, Oct. 3-8
New Jersey, Interstate, Trenton, Sept. 26-30
North Dakota, Mandan, Sept. 24-30
North Carolina, Raleigh, Oct. 24-29
South Carolina, Columbia, Nov. 7-11
South Dakota, Yankton, Sept. 29-30
Texas, Dallas, Oct. 1-16
Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Sept. 19-23

Of several varieties of tomatoes grown this season a New York vegetable grower says in Gardening that Sutton's Peach Blow is the most prolific.

BREVITIES

HORSE TALKS.

Who Is It, 2:12, the champion 8-year-old trotting gelding, has a full sister named Who Is She.

The last heat of the running race the other day at the Eastern Maine State fair Bangor was run by Moonlight.

The 2:15 pace, Glens Falls, had 29 entries and three starters, while the 2:30 trot had 58 entries and five starters.

Out of 38 horses now on the Wilkeswood stock farm, Kingston, N. Y., owned by W. H. Freer, 36 are by that son of Nutwood.

A single consignment of 1,200 horses reached St. Louis recently. They were western range horses, and the consignment was the largest on record.

At the New England fair, Portland, Me., George Bishop, New York, recently exhibited a horse that stood 20 hands high and weighed 2,000 pounds.

Spokane, 2:18½, who was reported dead this spring, has won three good races this season, reducing his record from 2:19. He is by Stranger—Speedaway, by Socrates.

Marcus Daly has shipped Hamburg to his home in Montana. This evidently means that the great thoroughbred will not be raced again in the United States nor go to England.

The trotting mare Jettie, 2:16½, has broken down and will be bred. She is by Bonnie Boy—Lady Cooper, by Andrew Jackson, and was bred by H. C. Jewett, Jewettville, N. Y.

A. G. Gurnett, owner of the 8-year-old gelding, Who Is It, 2:12, offers to match him against any 8-year-old trotter in the United States, provided the match takes place on a California track.

At the recent races, Muncie, Ind., all kinds of excitement were furnished. In one race five sulkies were smashed and drivers, horses and sulkies were scattered over the track in a most unceremonious fashion.

The 2:35 pace at the recent Bellevue (O.) meeting furnished quite a coincidence. There were 11 starters, and those that took first, second, third, fourth and fifth positions at the close were all sired by Elyria.—Horseman.

FRILLS OF FASHION.

The newest shade of red is begonia. It is rich and deep and not so harsh as cherry red or cardinal.

Pretty shades of golden and seal brown are much in evidence in winter materials, and there seems to be a rage for every shade of red.

English women of fashion are wearing shoes and stockings to match even their day gowns. Colored shoes have never taken well in America.

Tailors are disposed to smile most graciously on the new skirt that is mysteriously fashioned without any seam up the back and no fullness at the waist.

Velvet trimmings will find unlimited favor this winter, and dressmakers are still utilizing all kinds and shades of narrow ribbon as trimming for new autumn gowns.

Overskirts and draperies are becoming general on the light, fluffy type of evening gown, and they will no doubt be universally adopted for evening wear before winter sets in.

The most fashionable handkerchiefs of the moment are bordered with narrow colored valenciennes lace. They may be fashionable, but the woman of really refined taste avoids everything but pure white in her linen.

Few women can afford to adopt the eelskin sleeve, with nothing in the way of a frill, puff or epaulet to give the required breadth to the shoulders, but all shoulder trimmings must be exceedingly small to meet fashionable demands.

A magnificent tea gown, designed in Paris for a New Yorker, is made of red-dish guipure over white liberty silk. The corsage fastens with two large choux in black tulle, long ends of the tulle falling to the hem of the gown.—New York Sun.

What Shall Be Done

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You have tried iron and other tonics. But she keeps pale and thin. Her sallow complexion worries you. Perhaps she has a little hacking cough also. Her head aches; and she cannot study. Give her

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The oil will feed her wasting body; the glycerine will soothe her cough, and the hypophosphites will give new power and vigor to her nerves and brain.

Never say you "cannot take cod-liver oil" until you have tried Scott's Emulsion. You will be obliged to change your opinion at once. Children especially become very fond of it; and infants do not know when it is added to their food.

50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

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SELECTIONS

Denmark's Flag.

William Secher, the Danish vice consul at Cleveland, says that the States flag is older than any European colors is not founded on fact. The flag of Denmark—a white cross on a scarlet field—he asserts, has existed for more than six centuries, "having fallen from the heavens, according to tradition, in a battle under Valdemar, the victor against the Wends." Mr. Secher believes his country's ensign more ancient than that of any other nation.

What do the Children Drink?

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their system. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about 1-4 as much. All grocers sell it. 15 and 25c.

Shaving by Machinery.

It is said that a wonderful shaving machine of wood has been made by one Melchior Farkas, a convict in the penitentiary of the city of Szegedin, Hungary. Farkas was put to labor in the cabinet making shop of the prison, where he soon displayed great inventive ingenuity. With his machine he is said to have shaved all the inmates of the prison, nearly 150 in number, in rather less than an hour.

Progress in China.

A missionary journal notes some signs of progress in China. Chinese merchants are educating their sons in English schools at an expense of \$8 a month. The barrow gives way to the bicycle, and the sedan chair to the carriage and pair. The antfoot binding movement and the Chinese ladies' school also indicate the great change which is going on in China.

To the Public.

Knowing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be a medicine of great worth and merit and especially valuable for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, we will hereafter warrant every bottle bought of us and will refund the money to anyone who is not satisfied after using two-thirds of a 25 or 50 cent bottle. For sale by Merrill & Denning, Mechanic Falls, and S. H. Mann & Jordan, Casco.

A New Disease of Sweet Corn.

Concerning a new and peculiar disease of sweet corn, which causes the plant to wilt and die, a bulletin of the Geneva (N. Y.) station says: In the market gardens of Long Island early varieties of sweet corn are much subject to a wilt disease in which the fibrovascular bundles of the plant are gorged with multitudes of short, yellow bacilli.

The disease seems to be confined to sweet corn and is most destructive to early varieties. Field corn and popcorn are entirely exempt. Outside of Long Island it is positively known to occur only in Iowa, but probably careful search will show that it is widely spread. It is disseminated chiefly by means of the germs which cling to the seed, but also by manure, implements and washing of the soil. As for remedial measures, the principal things to be observed are (1) care in the selection of seed and (2) the planting of resistant varieties. Lime and sulphur, applied to the soil, have been tried and proved unsuccessful.

News and Notes.

Drought in Australia has carried off enormous numbers of sheep. The loss is estimated at 60,000,000. That this must materially affect the mutton market of the world cannot be doubted, says The Breeder's Gazette.

The Italian government has notified the United States that during the national exhibition to be held at Turin an international concourse of engines and machines for the distillation of grounds and dregs of pressed grapes and wine will take place from the 15th to the 31st of October. The engines and machines offered for exhibition must be simply constructed, capable of being moved through the fields with facility and easily worked and managed by ordinary farmers or peasants. The prizes consist of one gold and two silver medals.

Comparing the published records of European seed control stations with its own records and those of the different experiment stations, the United States department of agriculture finds that American clover seed is as a rule of better quality than European seed and contains very little and often no dodder seed, while about one-fourth of that of European origin does contain it.

In a fertilizer test at the Ohio station it is said that in every case the increase from the home mixture was decidedly greater than from the factory mixture which it was intended to duplicate.

Among the small fruits I would rather rely on the strawberry for profit than any other, although currants can be grown and marketed cheaply and at a fair profit even at low prices, says E. P. Powell in Farm and Fireside.

DOINGS

Of Our People.

Universalist Fair.

The Ladies Circle of the Universalist church will hold their annual fair and festival at Murray Hall on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week.

There will be a supper served on the first evening from 6.30 to 8 o'clock, after which an entertainment will be given by the following talent:

Mrs. Ida Gerry-Kimball, Soloist.
Miss Maidie Moody, Reader.
Miss Mamie Hawkes, Pianist.

Admission supper and entertainment 20 cents, entertainment 10 cents.

On Friday evening the entertainment will be given by Miss Carrie McCann and will consist of recitations, instrumental music, and closing with the comedietta A Happy Pair, with the following cast:

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Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving, 1898, ranks in importance with that of 1865. As then, the country has just gone through a war. It is, therefore, a season of greater interest. In honor of the occasion the Boston Sunday Herald of the 20th will give it special attention.

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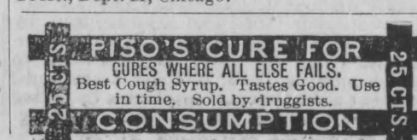
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OF INTEREST

To Our People

I. C.

The following papers will be read at the I. C. to-night:

Art, Mrs. A. W. Butler.
Education, Miss Sadie Bullock.
Fiction, Miss Clara Dwinall.
Philanthropy, Mrs. G. V. Dwinall.
Poetry, Miss Nancy Bucknam.

A discussion follows each paper. Three new members were admitted at the last meeting and several new names proposed.



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