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MECHANIC FALLS, MAINE, THURSDAY, DEC. 1, 1898.

FACT AND FANCY. About Our People.

The Village Rambler.

The Rambler was standing on the curbstone, the other day with one of our oldest citizens. A couple of ladies were going along on the opposite side of the street. "H'm", said the old gentleman, "I can remember, when both were girls-handsome girls, too; but they are growing stout". Yes, it is a trick of time ; even the earth is growing fat in her old age.

* * This last was suggested to the Ram-

bler by a young man who stood at his right hand. He had been star gazing, or more correctly speaking, meteor gazing, for you know November is noted for its shooting stars, and brilliant showers were predicted for this year. 'They did not materialize", said the young man, "or at least I saw no shower. The nearest approach was a brilliant meteor which fell north of the village Friday night." Most of us do not realize the size of the meteor business, at least if we can believe the scientists. Some one of them has said that we pass through 400,000,000 of them in a day. That is a pretty good lot of meteors to fall and a pretty good sized story to believe. Most of them are invisible to the naked eye, and that is safe to have chopped off their heads the reason, probably, they did such a as readily as he did his own subjects. good job counting. Most of them burn up before they reach the earth and fall in form of dust. It is said the earth is enlarged yearly by 10,000 tons of this dust, and that is why she

* * Thanksgiving is over. The Rambler thinks it must have been a disappointment to some, by the way they talk. Not that they didn't have enough to eat; but the weather-prophet-man had promised to throw in a blizzard, and it didn't get around till Sunday. It was large enough when it came, but, as the Irishman said, it wasn't on "ska-doo-ley" time. What was our loss was England's gain, how-

is growing fat in her old age.

unusual at any time during the winter, Many people do not realize the difference in temperature between the state of Maine and England. As the southern end of the Island is 10 degrees north of Mechanic Falls one would naturally expect to find the weather much colder ; but owing to influence of here New Year's Eve. the gulf stream it is much warmer. Mr. Harry Fielding, a native of the island, in speaking of this, informed the Rambler that the snow never stays on the

moving the snow.

Mr. Fielding was working in Man- ning's Drug Store. 50 cents per bot chester, the manufacturing metropolis tle. of England, in 1873, during the now almost forgotten visit of the Shah of Persia. He visited the establishment in which Mr. Fielding worked and viewed the sturdy Britons at their daily toil. The Shah did not enjoy a very great reputation for gentleness, and while he was looking over these people he might have kept up a terrible thinking as to whether it would have been

In speaking of Manchester, the Rambler is reminded that the late Mrs. Joseph Robinson, of Oxford, was born in this locality, and inherited a number of houses in that city.

The Kidney Complexion.

The pale, sallow, sunken-cheeked, distressed-looking people you so often meet are afflicted with "Kidney Complexion."

Their kidneys are turning to a parsnip color. So is their complexion. They may also have indigestion, or

suffer from sleeplessness, rheumatism, neuralgia, brain trouble, nervous exhaustion and sometimes the heart acts badly.

The cause is weak, unhealthy kid-

CURRENT EVENTS In This Vicinity. Village Locals.

There is talk of a masquerade ball Mrs. L. Jefferies and Master Charlie, who have been visiting in Portland for the past two weeks, returned Tuesday. How to Look Good.

Good looks are really more than ground any great length of time. The skin deep, depending entirely on a ground does not freeze to any great healthy condition of all the vital organs. extent so the snow melts from the bot- If the liver be inactive, you have a biltom. When you step, all the snow be- ious look ; if your stomach be disorderneath your foot sticks to the bottom of ed, you have a dyspeptic look; if your vour boot. On account of its ravity kidneys be affected, you have a pinchthere are no appliances for taking care ed look. Secure good health, and you of it-no snowplows on the railroads. will surely have good looks. "Electric Mr. Fielding said he had seen engi- Bitters" is a good Alterative and Tonic. neers tie brooms on the front of their Acts directly on the stomach, liver and locomotives above the rails, but this kidneys. Purifies the blood, cures was the only machine method of re- pimples, blotches and boils, and gives a good complextion. Every bottle guaranteed. Sold at Merrill and Den-

> DIED In Denver, Colorado, Nov. 25, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. DeCoster. In Minot, Nov. 26, Mr. George

Campbell, aged 79 years.



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[NOTE FROM MRS. PINKHAM'S DIARY.]

day are in our homes. Frequently, however, it is a mistaken and useless heroism.

Women seem to listen to every call of duty except the supreme one that tells them to guard their health.

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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.

Irains 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. Trains leaving Mechanic Falls at 6.40 and 9.58 a. m. and 4.37 p. m. will arrive in Boston at 12.50, 1.10 and 9.15 p. m.

Winter

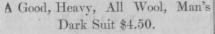
drifts 7 feet deep, which is something neys.

ever. She had the snow storm and



Many persons have their good day and their bad day. Others are about half sick all the time. They have headache, backache, and are restless and nervous. Food does not taste good, and with pimples or eruptions; sleep brings no rest and work is a burden.

Impure blood. And the remedy?



Goods

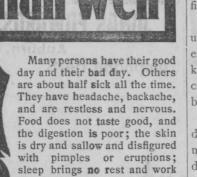
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You can get the regular sizes at the drug store at 50c. and \$1.00, or you may first prove for yourself the wonderful virtue of this great discovery, Swamp-Root, by sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent to you absolutely free by mail. When writing kindly mention that you read this liberal offer in the Mechanic Falls Led-

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"I was so weak and nervous that I thought I could not live. I had falling of the womb and leucorrhœa, and thought I was going into consumption. I had dragging pains in my back, burning sensation down to my feet, and so many miserable feelings. I was not able to do my work. People said that I looked like a dead woman. Doctors tried to cure me but failed. I had given up when I heard of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I got a bottle. I did not have much faith in it but thought I would try it, and it made a new woman of me. I have been doing my work ever since for a large family. I wish I could get every lady in the land to try it, for it did for me what doctors could not do."-Mrs. SALLIE CRAIG, Baker's Landing, Pa.

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week passed without my doctor being called to my bedside. He said I had falling of the womb, and that I must wear a rubber ring. I wore it six months, but I still had those terrible bearing-down pains, and pains in my back and side. Menstruations were so painful that I was compelled to take to my bed. I have taken four bottles of your medicine, and am cured of all those pains. I never felt better in my life than I do now. I would recommend it to all who suffer from female weakness or womb trouble. To all suffering women I would say, "Take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It will not only save dollars, but restore you to perfect health."--Mrs. C. E. MEIER, Jacksonboro, Ohio.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 1, 1898.

The Town Library. The town library is now an assured thing and we confidently look forward to it being opened in a few weeks. By vote of Tyrian Lodge, A. F. and A.M., and Monami Lodge, I. O. O. F., the libraries of these orders have come into the possession of the town, forming a valuable nucleus of standard literature to the number of about 400 volumes. The small appropriation of the town each year will be sufficient to purchase the principal new works which come out during the year. From 100 to 150 new volumes will be purchased, and several valuable gifts have been received, including a set of encyclopedias, and the library will start out with quite a respectable number of volumes-600 or more.

It will probably be housed in Denison Block, and, we understand, the ladies have volunteered to take care of it, at least for a while.

And Their Doings.

OUR NEIGHBORS

West Minot.

A. T. Rand and family of Auburn, have been visiting relatives here the past week.

Mr. W. J. Crooker and wife entertained a large party Thanksgiving day. Constipation prevent the body from ridding itself of waste matter. De-Witt'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.

pansies from her garden, Nov. 24. Mr. L. F. Dunham and wife had

uests Thanksgiving day. Walter Ross is confined to the house with a very bad foot.

Alton Howard of Auburn, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. S. R. Howard and wife.

Chas. Perry and family spent Thanksgivings at their father's, L. G. Perry in Hebron.

S. A. Campbell, Chas. Crooker and to cure or price refunded. Will Marks have finished work on the domitory grounds at Hebron.

Chas. Bridgham and family of Auburn, were at Geo. Perkins' Thanksgiving.

Mr. Fred Dimock and wife had a down to dinner.

45 couples attended the dance at Grange Hall, Nov. 24.

Poland.

the guest of Mrs. S. Waterhouse. Quite a party attended the dance at West Minot, on Thanksgiving night. Mrs. Jas. C. Hackett is on a business trip to New York City.

Mrs. Martha Russell, of Hebron, is

Mrs. Chas. Brown is visiting in Boston and Belmont, Mass.

Chas. Johnson, who has been running the meat cart for S. O. Russell, is visiting his mother in Boston.

Miss Eva May Pulsifer is visiting Mrs. S. M. Davis at East Poland. Miss Maud Robinson is visiting her mother in Auburn.

The Ladies' Circle met with Mrs. Albert Durgin, Wednesday.

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Methodist Episcopal Church .- Rev. A. Ham. lton, 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 paaise service, 7.00 p. m. Class Meeting, Thursday evening at 7.30.

Advent Christian Church-Mrs. Jessie Jordan, astor, Advent Hall, Pine St. Sunday school at 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, Secy.

First Universalist Church-Rev. M. M. Selman, bastor. Sunday services, preaching 10.30 a. m., Sunday school, 12 m., Y. P. C. U., 6.30 p. m .- Oficers of the Union, F. A. Goldermann, Pres., Mrs.

the coming week only:

This is a valuable acquisition-somelarge and valuable present.

In regard to individual donations a funeral. member of the committee sends in the following valuable suggestions :---Mr. Editor :

town library and a place in which to keep the same, is now good ; but the money now available will purchase only a small number of books. The chances are that most of the books of Odd Fellows' and Masonic libraries will be either loaned or given to the town library. These are both quite large and excellent collections of the best kind of books and will, if secured, make a great addition to the meagre buy.

In addition to these resources it has been suggested and planned that every family in the town and village be invited to contribute one or more good books to augment the size of the new library. This can be done without expense to any one and may secure a large number of excellent books.

The writer has several good books which he would be glad to donate for this purpose. Let every one who can select one or more books which they are willing to place in the library.

One of the Committee.

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The community was saddened, a few thing the town may well be proud of days since, by the tidings of the death -and there is plenty of opportunity of the young wife of Wm. C. Briggs, of for contributions from the citizens and Nyack, N.Y. Mrs. Briggs was a bright others interested. We understand and accomplished young lady and her that a former resident of this vicinity death is a great sorrow. She leaves a is contemplating making the library a little son, two months old. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Briggs went to attend the

> Mr. Nat. Allen is visiting friends in this place.

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land was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. V. & Jordan, Casco.

P. Waterhouse, at Thanksgiving. Miss Grace Mitchell was at home Thanksgiving.

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F. E. Mason Cor. Sec'y. Business meeting of Y.

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

Secret Societies.

Tyrian Lodge, No. 73, A. F. and A. M. -J. w. Wayne, W. M., L. Jefferies Secy. Meetings, Thursday on or before each full me

St. Andrews Chapter, No. 51, R. A. M .- Fred E. Dwinal, H. P., L. Jefferies, Secy. Meeting Thursday following each full moon.

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

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

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

Court Mechanic Falls, No. 1728, I. O. F., meets ast 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, 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, 1t 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 eve ning 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.

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MECHANIC FALLS

And Her Neighbors.

Items of Interest Picked up by Our Reporters.

Mr. S. R. Penney is visiting in Boston.

Portland.

Dr. W. B. Haskell of Oxford, was in Mass., is home on a visit. town Saturday.

Look for my ad. in next week's pa- from a visit to Farmington. per.-J. S. Merrill.

Rev. C. W. Fisher and wife are visiting in Waltham, Mass.

position on the M. C. Ry.

Merrill's and some for 25c.

Mr. E. W. Bridge and Miss Lawrence of Rumford Falls, spent Thanksgiving at his father's Mr. O. C. Bridge's.

Mr. Clarence Hutchins went to Rumford Saturday, to attend the funeral of his nephew, who was accidently at home. killed while hunting Friday.

Messrs, J. S. Merrill and G. W. Robbins were called out Saturday night by the death of Mr. Geo. Campbell, and had a rough experience in the blizzard.

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 We recommend it because it's cases. good. Merrill & Denning.

As mentioned in the last Ledger, the Chase, Merritt Co. has been incorporat ed in Portland, with a capital stock of \$100,000, with \$500 paid in. The officers are : Pres., W. E. Richardson, of Arlington, Mass.; Treas., Chas. C. Taft, of Boston. Certificate approved in the interest of the Eastern Star. Nov. 24.

was in town Saturday. At the trial of Thanksgiving with relatives in town. horseless carriages at the Mechanic's Fair in Boston, recently, the Stanley come your coughs and colds with One Motor carriage made the best record Minute Cough Cure. It is so good of any of the contestants in the up-hill children cry for it. It cures croup, contest, which is not only a decided bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and all honor to the Stanleys but to the throat and lung diseases. Merrill & Messrs. Penney as well.

Pains in the chest when a person has

Supt. Teague spent . Thanksgiving at Warren. Miss Maud Douglass of Paris, was in town Friday.

I. W. Hanson, Esq., of Auburn, was in town Saturday.

Mr. C. E. Tolman of South Paris, was in town Saturday. Miss Mollie Bucknam is teaching

Mr. L. Jefferies spent the Sabbath in school at South Otisfield.

Miss Eva Brown of Marblehead,

Mr. George Sands has just returned

A good line of Christmas goods now open at M. H. T. Merrill's.

Mr. Cyrus Denton has resigned his visiting at Mr. C. V. Penney's.

Mr. John Goodall has returned to Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Bound books only 15c. at M. H. T. this place from Chicopee, Mass.

visiting at Mr. F. H. McDonald's. Nickle alarm clocks \$1.00 each and carriage and sign painting.

warranted-Colton's Jewelry Store. Miss Annie Walker, who is teaching reminded of this by the big ad. at the school in Otisfield, spent Thanksgiving top of the opposite page. Mr. Colton

Mr. S. B. Waterman and wife of the Oxford road, spent the Sabbath in Portland.

iting for several weeks in Boston, has morning. returned.

Telegraph Operator O'Malley has returned from the telegraphers' meeting in Montreal,

Misses Eva B. Tyler and Nellie Douglass spent Thanksgiving with Miss Mollie Smith in Auburn.

Mr. Howard and sister of Davis, West Virginia, are visiting at Mrs. Wm. Stanton's on Lewiston St.

Mrs. J. M. Libby and Mrs. H. M. Mayberry were in Portland last week

Messrs. Harry Bailey, Frank Hutch-Mr. F. E. Stanley of Newton, Mass., ins and Roland Harmon of Bath, spent Overcome evil with good. Over- those in need. Denning.

One of our young men awoke early by Miss Nellie Douglass. The roll

Mrs. Dr. Rankin has been quite sick for a few days. A. C. Andrews, Esq., has been vis-

iting in Boston.

Mrs. W. H. Field of Auburn, spent Thanksgiving at Mrs. Wm. Bridge's. Hood's pills are the favorite family cathartic. Easy to take and operate. Geo. A. Colton is a graduate optician of the Foster School of Optics, Boston. Colton's Jewelry Store.

Mr. George Campbell, an old and respected citizen, was buried Monday. Rev. Mr. Hamilton officiated.

Mr. F. E. Hersey, foreman of the stitching room, will sever his connection with the concern Saturday.

If you want that crayon for Christmas you must bring in your photograph at once.-L. A. Moulton & Co.

. The Universalist Circle will meet on Friday afternoon with Mrs. H. H. Gammon, Elm St. All are cordially invited.

Insure yourself against the attacts of Mr. Henry Rivers of Auburn, is fevers, pneumonia and other serious and prostrating diseases by taking

The Wallace Brothers have opened Mr. Harry Philpot of Windham, is their paint shop on Water Street and are prepared to do all kinds of house,

> Christmas is almost here. We are is ready for the holiday trade.

As later news of the blizzard comes in its force and the damage done by it becomes more apparent. The first Mr. John B. Welt, who has been vis- Boston mail to arrive was Tuesday

> 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.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by Merrill & Denning, Mechanic Falls, and S. H. Mann & Jordan, Casco.

The W. C. T. U. meet at their rooms next Tuesday afternoon at 2.30, when they will be prepared to sew for the needy, and they will be glad to receive contributions of clothing suitable for winter wear that can be utilized for

on the Theology of the Colonies was ning at the evangelistic service the presented by Mrs. Susie Allen; and theme will be "Was Jesus Successful in one on the Verse Makers of the Colo- His Mission?" nies by Mrs. Mary C. Bumpus; Whit tier's Garrison at Cape Ann was read

A Guardsman's Trouble. From the Detroit (Mich.) Journal. The promptness with which the National Guard of the different states responded to President McKinley's call for troops at the

President McKinley's call for troops at the beginning of the war with Spain made the whole country proud of its citizen soldiers. In Detroit there are few guardsmen more popular and efficient than Max R. Davies, fort compart of Co. R.

irst sergeant of Co. B. He has been a resi-dent of Detroit for the past six years, and his home is at 416 Third Avenue. For four Avenue. For four rears he was connected with the well known wholesale drug house of Farrand, Williams & Clark, in the capac-ity of bookkeeper. "I have charged up many thousand orders for Dr. Williams' Pink Dills for Pale People,"

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for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," said Mr. Davies, "but The First Sergeant. never knew their The First Sergeant. worth until I used them for the cure of chronic dyspepsia. For two years I suffered and doctored for that aggravating trouble but could only be helped temporarily. "I think dyspepsia is one of the most stubborn of ailments, and there is scarcely a clerk or office man but what is more or less a victim. Some days I could eat any-thing, while at other times I would be starv-ing. Those distressed pains would force me to guit work.

ing. Those distressed parts to quit work. "I tried the hot-water treatment thorough-ly, but it did not affect my case. I have tried many advertised remedies but they tried many advertised remedies but they would help only for a time. A friend of mine recommended Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, but I did not think much of them

of them. "I finally was induced to try the pills and commenced using them. After taking a few doses I found much relief. I do not remem-ber how many boxes of the pills I used, but I used them until the old trouble stopped. I know they will cure dyspepsia of the worst form and I am pleased to recommend them."

AN AFFAIR OF THE NATION

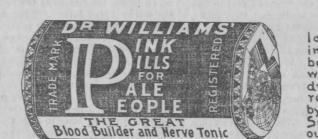
It has been said of Americans that they are "a nation of dyspeptics" and it is true that few are entirely free from disorders of the digestive tract, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Stomach and Bowel trouble. Latarrh of the Stomach, or Constipation. The treatment of these diseases with Cathartic medicines too often aggravates the trouble.

THE LOGICAL ® **TREATMENT**

is the use of a remedy that will build up the system, thereby enabling the various

organs to act as Nature intended they should. Such a remedy is found in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

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The subject for the morning discourse at the Methodist church next Sabbath. At the I. C. Friday evening a paper is "Christ Our Passover." In the eve-

> at the Baptist Church next Monday evening-Rev. Mr. Dutton, a veteran



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

Sugar 18 pounds for \$1.00.

pneumonia. A piece of flannel damp- rich moonlight flooding the room, ened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm thought it was morning. He jumped and bound on to the chest over the out of bed, flung all his kindling wood pain will promptly relieve the pain and into the stove, lighted the fire and then prevent the threatened attact of pneu- looked at his watch. It was 2 o'clock ! monia. This same treatment will cure O, well, Billy ! You bring round the a lame back. Sold by Merrill & Den- peanuts and we'll say no more about it. ning, Mechanic Falls, S. H. Mann and Mr. Harding of West Bethel, father handful were there to enjoy it. Mr. military calls. Jordan, Casco.

the Pica Champions a game of "pede" town last week. He said the young calculated to please all and the numer-Saturday evening for the championship man's mother was prostrated by the ous new jokes and conundrums were of the town. There has been consid- shock and grief of his sudden death; an enjoyable feature. As a ventriloerable rivalry between these players and his sister was thrown into convul- quist he is among the very best we have and the result seemed to hang trem- sions and for a week required the at- ever seen or heard and the irrepressible blingly in the balance. The result was tendance of a physician every day. a walk-over for the Good Lucks, but Mr. Hardin Norris, clerk of drug mirth by his funny sayings and perti-Picas say that inasmuch as the Good store of R. Shoemaker, Perry, Ill., says : nent local hits. It is a lamentable fact, Lucks came loaded down with horse- "A man came into our store the other however, that when some meritorious shoes and rabbit's feet the contest was day and said, 'I want a bottle of that entertainment comes along, it is poorly not fairly decided, and want another stuff that saves children's lives. I read attended, while a cheap show with a trial.

A number of buildings were badly dam- dan, Casco. aged along the coast. The electric roads running out of Lewiston and town Monday and Tuesday over the is a perfect beauty, patriotic, up to date. Sub-Portland were tied-up, as were the fate of the Portland and Boston steam- ject steam roads with the exception of the er, Portland. Later advices say that Grand Trunk. A plow and engine she foundered off Nantasket Beach left the irons on the Boston & Maine, and all on board lost. The same dis-Sunday, killing the engineer and fire- patch adds that 35 bodies have been army and navy emblems embossed in gold. man.

For Over 50 Years.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over 50 years by millions of mothers for Mrs. E. W. Jordan, and sister of Mrs. Mention this paper. their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays al e world. 25 cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

Pain has no show with Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

a cold indicate a tendency toward Friday morning, and observing the

in the News about it. The children brass band will draw a crowded house.

The snow storm of Sunday was a may get sick when we cannot get the record breaker for the time of year. doctor quick enough. It's the medi-Mechanic Falls came out of it as well icine you sell for croup.' " He alluded as any town we know of. The storm to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and was more violent on the coast than in bought a bottle before he left the store. the interior. Hundreds of vessels were For sale by Merrill & Denning, Melost and hundreds of persons drowned. chanic Falls, and S. H. Mann & Jor-

> A great deal of anxiety was felt in mer resident of this place, daughter of stamps for one to

Tufts, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Bridgham, Miss pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Tacy, and Messrs. Edwin Harry, Malimmediately. Sold by druggists in every part of colm, Bert, and Warren Jordan. If this proves true the afflicted family has the sympathy of the community.

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call was responded to by quotations from Benjamin Franklin.

at Murray Hall, given by Mr. W. A. All members of A. A. Dwinal Post, G. Coles, the blind entertainer, under the A. R., are invited to be present on auspices of Monami Lodge, I. O. O. F., free admission. War and Patriotic was first-class in every respect and it Songs will be sung. A cornetist will is to be deplored that only a mere lead the singing and give some of the of the unfortunate conductor who was Coles renders sentimental, humorous The Good Luck Champions played killed here a short time since, was in and dialect pieces in a manner well Tommy, the Irish boy, created lots of

> Hood's Coupon Calendar 1899

"An American Girl

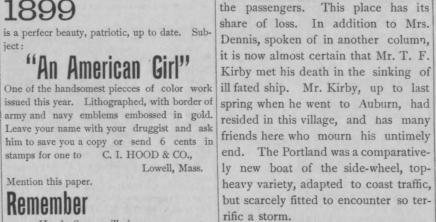
washed ashore. Among the passengers Leave your name with your druggist and ask was Mrs. E. Dennis of Portland, a for- him to save you a copy or send 6 cents in C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.

Remember

Hood,s Sarsaparilla is America's Greatest Medicine for the blood and the Best that Money can buy. Hence take only Hood's.

of the Civil War, Rev. Mr. Chase, who spent a year with the army, and others, The entertainment, Tuesday evening, will participate in the entertainment.

> As we go to press the news of the foundering of the Portland is confirmed. She went down off Highland Light at 10 o'clock Sunday morning. She had been out 15 hours and was evidently trying to make Provincetown harbor. The history of the terrible night we shall probably never learn, as no one appears to have escaped the watery grave. Capt. Blanchard had but recently received the command of the steamer, and to add to the sadness of the disaster, it is said he directly disobeyed orders in regard to starting, also disregarded the friendly advise of the captain of the Bay State, the com- ry family. panion steamer on the line. This loss has hit the state of Maine hard, and there are many families in mourning therefor. Hon. E. Dudley Freeman of the governor's council was amoung the passengers. This place has its



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TheLedg er gives you all the local news, political and social, keeps you in close touch with your neighbors and friends, on the farm and in the village, is a bright newsy, welcome and indespensable weekly visitor at your home and fireside.



WAS IT DOROTHY?

"Isn't he a fool!" said Dorothy Martin. "And is he really so superstitious about breaking the promise that that unreasonable virago of a wife exacted from him?"

"Unquestionably he is," said Frank Worrall. "I suppose he actually believes that my Aunt Hephsibah would haunt him if he married again without her express permission. For a man of ordinary intelligence, Uncle Buttonball is superstitious.

"How?" queried Dorothy.

"Oh, he sees winding sheets in the can-dle, believes there will be a death in the family if a dog chances to howl under the window, and would sooner cut off his right hand than begin having or go on a journey of a Friday!" "Frank!" hesitatingly began Dorothy.

"Well!"

"What sort of a woman was your Aunt Hephsibah? You know I never saw her. She died before I came to Hopton to live." "A little, fat woman, with spectacles

and a brown foretop, who always wore brown gingham and talked through her nose. I forgot, though—she had a monstrosity of a cap, with a frill two inches wide all around it and a colossal bow of snuff colored ribbon perched on the very top-a guy of a cap, only fit for a scare-

erow." "Not at all like Paulina Pepper," said Dorothy. "And Paulina really likes Mr. Buttonball, and she needs a home, poor thing! Not to speak of Mr. Buttonball's evident admiration for Paulina. It would certainly be a match, if"-

"If it wasn't for the departed saint in snuff colored ribbons," said Frank, with an irreverent imitation of his Uncle Buttonball's peculiar intonation when speaking of his departed wife,

"Poor Paulina!" said Dorothy. "And poor Uncle Buttonball!" echoed Frank Worrall. "Upon the whole, darling. it looks like a hard case."

. "Past 11 o'clock," said Uncle Buttonball, looking up at the clock over the rims of his silver spectacles. "Well, I hadn't an idea it was so late. And snowing and blowing like all possessed, and the wind howling down the chimney fit to set a man's teeth on edge. Just such a night as poor Hephsibah died four years ago, and— bless me," with a slight, cold shiver down his spinal column, "if it ain't the 20th of November-the identical anniversary of the sad event. Poor Hephsy!" folding his hands and looking thoughtfully into the fire. world. She never took much comfort in this, what with flies and dust and poor kitchen help.

And then Mr. Buttonball fell into a doze or a reverie-he never could be quite certain which-from which he was aroused

by the old kitchen clock striking 12 "Midnight! It ain't possible!" oried Mr. Buttonball, chilly, uncomfortable and superstitious. "And the fire conamost curial Lieutenant Weyler pointed at the out. I guess I'll rake it up and go to bed.

But as he rose with a sort of rheumatic stiffness from his chair the door leading from the puttery creaked slightly, a slow, heavy footstep sounded on the floor, and, looking around with startled and dilated eyes, Mr. Buttonball beheld—the departed Hephsibah.

"Benedict!" spoke out the quavering and nasal voice. "Benedict! Benedict!" (It was always so, Uncle Buttonball remembered, in all well authenticated ghost stories, the summons was distinctly enunciated three times.)

"W-w-well, my dear," stuttered Mr. Buttonball, holding tightly to the arms of his chair lest his teeth should chatter him off from it. "I have brought a message from the

other world, Benedict," solemnly uttered the presence. "You want to marry again!" N-not if you object to it, my dear, faltered the shaking widower. "I-I-

that is"-"Peace! Disturb not the voices of a

that any concern that will guarantee more than the legal rate of interest may be set down as a fraud. Millions of idle capital are seeking investment in New York at the legal rate of interest, and will pay a bonus to obtain this rate. Much of this capital is invested at only 2 or 3 per cent interest. It is therefore ssary for those who have "sure unn things" in the investment line to hunt

The Crop of Fools Is Eternal.

I have repeatedly advised my readers

up subscribers. The police of New York have just broken up a gang which has been operating as bankers and brokers in handsome offices near Wall street, and which has scattered alluring circulars throughout the country, explaining how enor-mous profits could be made in wheat and stocks because of the firm's alleged close connection with Armour, Leiter and other famous operators. A real estate speculative branch was connected with this stock brokerage firm, and it was doing a swimming business when the police stepped in and arrested the entire outfit.

So many warnings have been given in reference to the operations of similar schemes that it would seem as if the intelligent public would be thoroughly informed regarding such matters, but it has been well said that "the crop of fools is eternal."-Leslie's Weekly.

Head Waiter and Legislator.

The Austrian reichsrath, which is a peculiar assembly in many respects, enjoys the unique honor of numbering a waiter among its members, Carl Mittermayer by name. He was elected to the reichsrath as an anti-Semite in March, 1897.

At present Mittermayer is head waiter in a small suburban restaurant frequented by workmen and members .of the lower middle class. He arrives at 6 in the morning and works until noon. Then'he dons his best clothes and goes to the house to attend the sitting, which is usually over by 5 o'cock. At 6 o'clock he is at his post in the restaurant again, where he remains until midnight. The rstaurant where he is employed is a third rate establishment, where the patrons give a farthing or an eighth of a penny as a tip. Mittermayer has a sal-"I hope she's happy in the other ary of £2 a month, and has to make the rest of his income by gratuities.

Spain's Contempt For Her Navy.

"Nearly all the officers I met in Madrid are of the army, and they took no pains to conceal their contempt for the sister service. 'Our navies,' said one, 'have always been beaten.' At the Estomb of Don Juan de Austria and remarked sadly, 'What a contrast to Cervera !' On the other hand, these gentlemen have the greatest confidence in their own arms. 'The Spanish soldier, said General Weyler to me, 'is the best in the world. He eats little and marches well.' I refrain from quoting him on the subject of the recent ministers of war poor Spain has been handicapped with. For once he looked savage, and his prominent under lip was drawn in spasmodically. 'The best material in the world,' he said, 'is being wasted for lack of proper organization.' "-A. Maurice Low in National Review.

Didn't Get the Shoes.

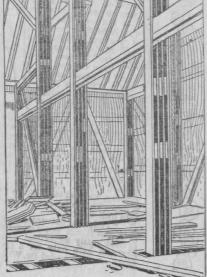
In response to a request from T. Hanly Beam, an Ohio man, for the shoes he very hard to find and very costly. Plank wore during the battle of Manila, Ad- may be picked up by the 10,000 feet in through their system. Grain-O is miral Dewey has written a letter in any well conducted lumber yard, in made of pure grains, and when properwhich he says: "I have a great many stock, and at low figures. Skilled labor pairs of shoes and never wear the same pair on two days in succession, and conquently have not the least idea which pair I wore on May 1. I send you a souvenir, however, of that memorable day. It is a rabbit's foot that I have had for some time and which brought me luck. May it bring you as much.' This ought to be sufficient to prevent | immense and the barn is filled to its utthe Ohio man from regretting his modesty in not asking the admiral for all the shoes he possessed.



THE PLANK FRAME BARN.

Is Said to Take Less Timber Than the Old Style.

The plan of Mr. John Shawver of Ohio for building barns with a plank events at all. frame is attracting much notice. One of these barns was not long ago built at the Pennsylvania State college by Mr. J. Woodward, who sent to The Rural you were to move farther out. New Yorker photographs, all taken on the same day, showing the different enough. As it is, he has only time to



CORNER OF PLANK FRAME BARN. were put together. The New Yorker had engravings made from these photographs-two of which are here reproduced-and in connection with them gives the following information: In regard to the manner of construc-

tion Mr. Woodward says that in building this kind of barn there are no it than she would if it was one of the 2 "steps" in the work of erection. It is rather a weaving together continuously, Dealer. one plank at a time. There is no such thing as putting a bent together and then raising it as under the old square timber system. In the first cut the outside plank of the corner post may be set up in place, toe nailed at the bottom to the sill and stay lathed. Then a single plank of each of the other parts in that end of the building may be set up in the same way, and one or two of the nail girts (the horizontal pieces) may be nailed on. After that any half finished mechanic can see how to proceed, one plank at a time, to the finish, stay lathing each part until one or more tie planks have been put in place to hold the thing tively cures piles, or no pay required. together. It will be seen at the left of the cut that the several planks of the post, the brace, and both the upper and lower ties are all interspaced, and these cents per box. For sale by Merrill & are nailed at each and every joint or Denning. crossing, and thus all the numbers are woven together and the frame grows increasingly rigid. With each added plank the nails should correspondingly increase in length. Bolts are usually recommended, and, he believes, used, but he prefers the wire nails and spikes.

In a letter to the journal mentioned, Mr. Woodward says: "Square timber is is not needed in framing. Any apprentice or day laborer who can handle a grades of coffee but costs about 1-4 as saw and square and drive spikes is a good hand. We used spikes instead of bolts It is the strongest frame of its size I ever saw, very much stronger than any square timber frame of the same size. Though our crops have been most capacity (it is 93 by 108 feet in



Cause and Effect.

Mrs. Timmins-We've got to move farther out from the business center of the town; that's settled. My husband isn't able to keep pace with current Mrs. Pugsley-I don't see how he

would be able to keep informed upon the affairs of the world any better if

Mrs. Timmins - Why, it's plain parts of the barn and how the planks read the sporting page while on his way down to the office in the mornings. By increasing the distance he might get a chance to look at something else once in awhile.-Nuggets.

A Dress Suit Case.

"By the way, Jack," said the young lady who had been visiting in the city, "who was that man I just bowed to? I've met so many people since I've been here, and I never was much of a success at remembering faces.'

"Don't think I noticed him, dear. Where is he?"

"Over there standing on the corner." "That," said Jack, glancing at a fine featured, well dressed young man, "is the head waiter at the cafe where we dined last night."-Detroit Free Press.

Conclusive.

"I think Charlie really loves me now," said Miss Dinsmore to her mamma. "What makes you think so, dear?"

"He hasn't tried to break off our acquaintanceship as usual just before the Christmas holidays."-Town Topics.

The Same Effect.

"There is a National Mouse club, with mice that are valued at \$25 each.' 'Well, I'll bet a woman wouldn't climb any higher on a bureau to look at cents a bushel kind."-Cleveland Plain

His Hold on Fame. "Young Rhinestone would be in a

bad fix if high collars should go out of style.' "Why?"

"Because he isn't noted for anything else."--Chicago Record.

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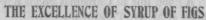
For Sale Now. Jones-This is a picture of my great

grandmother. De Brown-Yes; it came very near being my grandmother, but the art dealer wanted more than I cared to pay for it.-Comic Cuts.

No Compliments at Any Rate. Bacon-Is that alarm clock of yours a repeater?

Egbert-Goodness gracious! I hope not! I wouldn't like to have it repeat any of the things I say about it !- Yonkers Statesman.

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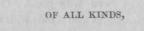
is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALI-FORNIA FIG SYRUP Co. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company-

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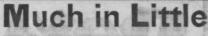
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higher sphere. "No, my dear, I won't," said the sub-

missive husband. (Hephsibah's old way "Peace, I say!" of putting him down, without a loophole for argument) "and listen: You are absolved from your promise to contract no second marriage. You are a free agent. My eyes are opened now to many things, and among them the folly of my earthly jealousies. Go, marry whom you will, and my blessing rest upon your bride. The word is spoken, the oracle is closed."

Slowly the brown ginghamed form retreated backward, with gleaming spectacles and uplifted finger, through the buttery door, into the back kitchen, while Uncle Buttonball sat staring and transfixed with an agony of superstitious terror.

* . . "He has really asked you to marry him. Paulina?'

'Yes, really," said Paulina Pepper, her blooming face all smiles and dimples. "And I'm so glad! Because—there can't be any harm in owning it now, Dorothy.

middle aged gentleman," said Dorothy Martin denurely. "But I thought he had determined never to marry again." "Oh, that's all settled," cried Paulina,

looking complacently down at the red shine of her garnet engagement ring. "He thinks he has had a vision-that his departed wife appeared to him and released him from his vows.

"Dear me!" said Dorothy "How very strange!

"Of course the dear fellow must have been asleep and dreaming, though-don't you think so:

"Undoubtedly," said Dorothy.

"For-what are you laughing at, dear?" Paulina Pepper broke off to say

"Nothing, nothing Only it seems so ridiculous that in this age of the world people can believe in ghosts!" cried Dorothy, giving way to a hearty peal of laugh ter, as she caught up her embroidery and hurried out of the room. Frank Worrall followed her.

"Dorothy," said he. "It was you!" "What do you mean?"

"The ghest.

"Prove it, if you can!" cried Dorothy saucily And that was all she would ever admit.-Exchange

To Be Sure!

"In London they call a store a shop, don't they?

"Yes.

"And an elevator's a lift, isn't it?" "Yes.

"Then I suppose they call an elevator boy in a store a shoplifter."-Chicago Tribune.

The Rising of the Moon. On board ship a wife was trying to comfort her seasick husband and change the current of his thoughts. "Darling, has the moon come up yet?" she asked. "It has, if I swallowed it," was the weak voiced reply .--- Western Medical Review.

Valuable Indian Pottery.

H. G. Williams of this city has a valuable bit of Indian pottery in his possession. He discovered the same a few days ago while digging for Indian relics on the farm of Brice Kennedy, opposite this city, on the Indiana side. The relic mentioned is a water bottle about ten inches high and highly polished. The neck and mouth of the bottle form the body of a man, the likeness of dear-I did like him ever so much!" the same being well preserved. The an-"He's a very nice old man-I mean cient vessel is certainly a curiosity, and aside from its value in this line it bears a high monetary value.-Uniontown

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size) there is no sign of strain or yield. An Ohio farmer also writes: "Last November I built a barn with a frame after the plan of Mr. John L. Shawver This frame is made entirely of planks-2 by 4, 2 by 6, 2 by 8, 2 by 10 and 2 by 12 inches, but very few of the latter size, only the collar beams. The posts



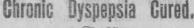
are 2 by 8, the joist beams 2 by 10, and the braces are of the lighter timbers This barn is 40 by 80 feet, with 24 foot posts. There is a basement 8 feet high throughout the entire building, with a 12 foot driveway through the center the short way.

"I consider that I saved nearly 40 per cent in timber. I paid for sawing about 20,000 feet of timber for this frame, including roof sheathing and mow floors.

#### Killing Quack Grass.

I have had 32 years' experience with this pest. The easiest way to get rid of it is to plow quite late in the fall and allow the frost to kill the roots. If the self-addressed stamped exvelope, Herbert E. Hess, grass is very plentiful and the winter Prest., Dept. M, Chicago. open, the dead roots will sometimes clog the harrow. In this case I would rake them into windows and burn. Some recommend frequent harrowing in dry weather, but this does not prove entirely satisfactory.-Exchange.

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