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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.

Mr. L. Jefferies spent the Sabbath in Portland.

Dr. W. B. Haskell of Oxford, was in town Saturday.

Look for my ad. in next week's paper.—J. S. Merrill.

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

Mr. Cyrus Denton has resigned his position on the M. C. Ry.

Bound books only 15c. at M. H. T. 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 accidentally 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 cases. We recommend it because it's good. Merrill & Denning.

As mentioned in the last Ledger, the Chase, Merritt Co. has been incorporated 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 Nov. 24.

Mr. F. E. Stanley of Newton, Mass., was in town Saturday. At the trial of horseless carriages at the Mechanic's Fair in Boston, recently, the Stanley Motor carriage made the best record of any of the contestants in the up-hill contest, which is not only a decided honor to the Stanleys but to the Messrs. Penney as well.

Pains in the chest when a person has a cold indicate a tendency toward pneumonia. A piece of flannel dampened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and bound on to the chest over the pain will promptly relieve the pain and prevent the threatened attack of pneumonia. This same treatment will cure a lame back. Sold by Merrill & Denning, Mechanic Falls, S. H. Mann and Jordan, Casco.

The Good Luck Champions played the Pica Champions a game of "pede" Saturday evening for the championship of the town. There has been considerable rivalry between these players and the result seemed to hang tremblingly in the balance. The result was a walk-over for the Good Lucks, but Picas say that inasmuch as the Good Lucks came loaded down with horseshoes and rabbit's feet the contest was not fairly decided, and want another trial.

The snow storm of Sunday was a record breaker for the time of year. Mechanic Falls came out of it as well as any town we know of. The storm was more violent on the coast than in the interior. Hundreds of vessels were lost and hundreds of persons drowned. A number of buildings were badly damaged along the coast. The electric roads running out of Lewiston and Portland were tied-up, as were the steam roads with the exception of the Grand Trunk. A plow and engine left the irons on the Boston & Maine, Sunday, killing the engineer and fireman.

For Over 50 Years.
MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over 50 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the 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.

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 school at South Otisfield.

Miss Eva Brown of Marblehead, Mass., is home on a visit.

Mr. George Sands has just returned from a visit to Farmington.

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

Mr. Henry Rivers of Auburn, is visiting at Mr. C. V. Penney's.

Mr. John Goodall has returned to this place from Chicopee, Mass.

Mr. Harry Philpot of Windham, is visiting at Mr. F. H. McDonald's.

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

Miss Annie Walker, who is teaching school in Otisfield, spent Thanksgiving at home.

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

Mr. John B. Welt, who has been visiting for several weeks in Boston, has 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 in the interest of the Eastern Star.

Messrs. Harry Bailey, Frank Hutchins and Roland Harmon of Bath, spent Thanksgiving with relatives in town.

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.

One of our young men awoke early Friday morning, and observing the rich moonlight flooding the room, thought it was morning. He jumped out of bed, flung all his kindling wood into the stove, lighted the fire and then looked at his watch. It was 2 o'clock! O, well, Billy! You bring round the peanuts and we'll say no more about it.

Mr. Harding of West Bethel, father of the unfortunate conductor who was killed here a short time since, was in town last week. He said the young man's mother was prostrated by the shock and grief of his sudden death; and his sister was thrown into convulsions and for a week required the attendance of a physician every day.

Mr. Hardin Norris, clerk of drug store of R. Shoemaker, Perry, Ill., says: "A man came into our store the other day and said, 'I want a bottle of that stuff that saves children's lives. I read in the News about it. The children may get sick when we cannot get the doctor quick enough. It's the medicine you sell for croup.'" He alluded to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and bought a bottle before he left the store. For sale by Merrill & Denning, Mechanic Falls, and S. H. Mann & Jordan, Casco.

A great deal of anxiety was felt in town Monday and Tuesday over the fate of the Portland and Boston steamer, Portland. Later advices say that she foundered off Nantasket Beach and all on board lost. The same dispatch adds that 35 bodies have been washed ashore. Among the passengers was Mrs. E. Dennis of Portland, a former resident of this place, daughter of Mrs. E. W. Jordan, and sister of Mrs. Tufts, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Bridgham, Miss Tacy, and Messrs. Edwin Harry, Malcolm, Bert, and Warren Jordan. If this proves true the afflicted family has the sympathy of the community.

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents.
Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blood pure. 50c. All druggists.

Mrs. Dr. Rankin has been quite sick for a few days.

A. C. Andrews, Esq., has been visiting 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 attacks of fevers, pneumonia and other serious and prostrating diseases by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The Wallace Brothers have opened their paint shop on Water Street and are prepared to do all kinds of house, carriage and sign painting.

Christmas is almost here. We are reminded of this by the big ad. at the top of the opposite page. Mr. Colton 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 Boston mail to arrive was Tuesday morning.

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 those in need.

At the I. C. Friday evening, a paper on the Theology of the Colonies was presented by Mrs. Susie Allen; and one on the Verse Makers of the Colonies by Mrs. Mary C. Bumpus; Whittier's Garrison at Cape Ann was read by Miss Nellie Douglass. The roll call was responded to by quotations from Benjamin Franklin.

The entertainment, Tuesday evening, at Murray Hall, given by Mr. W. A. Coles, the blind entertainer, under the auspices of Monami Lodge, I. O. O. F., was first-class in every respect and it is to be deplored that only a mere handful were there to enjoy it. Mr. Coles renders sentimental, humorous and dialect pieces in a manner well calculated to please all and the numerous new jokes and conundrums were an enjoyable feature. As a ventriloquist he is among the very best we have ever seen or heard and the irrepressible Tommy, the Irish boy, created lots of mirth by his funny sayings and pertinent local hits. It is a lamentable fact, however, that when some meritorious entertainment comes along, it is poorly attended, while a cheap show with a brass band will draw a crowded house.

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One of the handsomest pieces of color work issued this year. Lithographed, with border of army and navy emblems embossed in gold. Leave your name with your druggist and ask him to save you a copy or send 6 cents in stamps for one to 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.

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 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 E. Davies, first sergeant of Co. B.

He has been a resident of Detroit for the past six years, and his home is at 416 Third Avenue.

For four years he was connected with the well known wholesale drug house of Farrand, Williams & Clark, in the capacity of bookkeeper.

"I have charged up many thousand orders for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," said Mr. Davies, "but never knew their 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 anything, while at other times I would be starving. Those distressed pains would force me to quit work."

"I tried the hot-water treatment thoroughly, but it did not affect my case. I have 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."

"I finally was induced to try the pills and commenced using them. After taking a few doses I found much relief. I do not remember 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."



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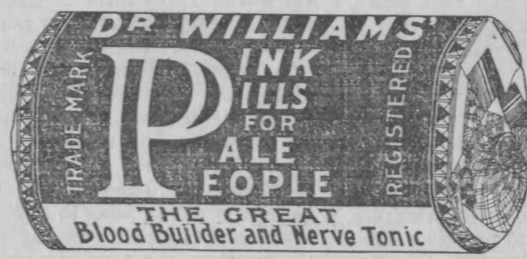
It has been said of Americans that they are "a nation of dyspeptics" and it is true that few are entirely free from disorders of the digestive tract, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Stomach and Bowel trouble, Catarrh of the Stomach, or Constipation. The treatment of these diseases with Cathartic medicines too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

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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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