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From Portland and Boston, 9.33 a. m, 3.10 and From Montreal and Chicago, 6.40 a.m., an

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

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

For Quebec, 7.39 p. m.
For Island Pond and way stations, 3.10 p. m.

Sunday Trains.

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

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

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CURRENT EVENTS

In This Vicinity.

The Crown of Fame.

The Ladies of the Congregational Circle will hold a fair and festival at that he had enticed six rodents into a Murray Hall, next Tuesday and Wed- trap at one time and intimated that he nesday evenings.

On Tuesday evening the entertainthe following characters:

Goddess.

Queen Isabella. Queen Elizabeth.

Cleopatra.

Miriam and her 4 attendants.

Samantha Allen. Grace Darling.

Topsy.

Mother Goose.

Mrs. Partington and Ike. Bridget O'Flanigan.

Minnehaha.

"There are others" but their identity has not been divulged to the Ledger; but we are told that every figure is a work of art and that every one will want to see them.

Ice cream and cake will be sold.

following program:

Violin Solo, Ladies' Quartet.

Piano Solo.

Ladies' Trio.

Violin Solo. Ladies' Duet.

Solo.

Piano Duet.

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FACT AND FANCY.

About Our People.

The Village Rambler.

Just now people are indulging in rat stories. Some one, a few days since, was bragging in the Portland Press considered he had broken the record; whereupon, next morning, a woman ment will be called "The Crown of bobbed up serenely and claimed to have Fame", in which 25 persons represent had 14 in a trap at one time. The teller of rat stories is treading on dangerous ground. No one has dared to tell a champion rat story for 1000 years. Bishop Hatto did that business up brown in the 10th century and no one has dared to venture on the ground since. He was archibishop of Mainz, and showed a truly christian disposition, if we can believe the legend as told by Southey. The peasants were starving in the vicinity, but the bishop had plenty of corn in store houses and he was asked to divide. It seems he didn't believe in socialism, any more than some of our modern prelates. He from coffee. It does not cost over 1-4 was a past master in dramatic cruelty, as much. Children may drink it with however, so he intimated to the popubenefit. 15 and 25c. per package. lace that if they would assemble at his graineries on a certain day something The entertainment will begin at 8 would happen in which they would be o'clock and the admission will be 20 interested. Something did happen. When everybody had arrived the bish-On Wednesday evening there will be op sat fire to the graineries that these a supper, served from 6 to 8, after starving people might witness the dewhich there will be a concert with the truction of the food necessary for their maintainance. The populace were not the only ones interested. There were millions of rats secreted about the buildings and levying tribute on the grain. Rats, rabble and all, are different from human beings, inasmuch as they know their own when they see it it and propose to have it. You have only to look at a rat to perceive its The supper will cost 20 cents and cunning and sinister intelligence. The the admission to the entertainment fire drove the rodents out. As might be expected they did not enjoy this priestly auto da fe any more than their human counterparts in Spain. They seemed to understand the cause of their misfortune and pursued the bishop so closely that he beat a hasty retreat to his island castle near "Bingen on the Rhine", known as Mausethurm,

> But the Rambler did not start out to tell this legend dim with years and large with historic accumulations, but a modern rat story told him by -Mr. Charles C. Rowe of Oxford, and one of the selectmen of that town, Mr. Rowe was taking up his barn floor a few days since and found that the narrow space between it and the ground had been entirely preempted by rats. There were rats of all sizes, sexes and conditions. As might be expected, this attack on their headquarters made a commotion among rats. Mr. Rowe armed himself with a shllaleh and his son seized a dung fork and together they made a war for humanity on rats. The young man made a jab with the fork and impaled four-one on each tine. Altogether they killed 51, and nearly as many got away.

closely followed by the rats. They in-

vaded the lower story and the bishop

came up through the floors and in

his holiness found—well, they found

his ske are n a well preserved state.

found it necessary to go to the topmost tower. The rats followed. They

through the walls. The first visitor to

Rats are ferocious creatures, and may have stripped the bones of Bishop Hatto for all we know to the contrary. One of our citizens can bare testimony to the ferocity of their nature. Mr. E-C. Rawson, when a mere boy, was assisting his late father in moving a slaughter house which was infested with large and ferocious rats. His father left him for a few moments when he was attacked by 5 giant rodents with such fierceness, that, had help not arived, they night have

DOINGS Of Our People.

Tyrian Lodge.

The following officers of Tyrian Lodge were recently installed by District Deputy G. H. Goding, assisted by

- P. M. Prescott R. Cobb as marshal: J. W. Wayne, W. M.
- M. C. B. Prince, S. W.
- M. W. Morrill, J. W.
- A. J. Weston, Treas. L. Jefferies, Sec.
- N. P. Downing, Chap. C. R. Edgecomb, Mar.
- E. A. Hammond, S. D.
- Alvernon H. Briggs, J. D. F. L. Marston, S. S.
- Dudley S. Perkins, J. S. Geo. E. Moore, Organist. O. N. Bailey, Tyler.

Try it. Ask for Grain-O.

There is a Class of People who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it

IT IS THE FACT, Think as You Please

sue, caus-and of un-Causes Every Known Disease!

Inflammation of the nervous system embraces the brain, spine and bones, with all their aches and pains. The breathing organs have many forms of inflammation, such as colds coughs, leatarrh, asthma, pleurisy, bronchitis, la grippe, pneumonia, etc. The organs of circulation and digestion have a multitude of inflammatory troubles, as do also the generative organs of both sexes. Every part of the vital organs form one complete plan with separate functions mutually dependent; therefore inflammation anywhere is felt more or less everywhere, and impairs the health. Early in the nineteenth century, the late Dr. A. Johnson, a noble hearted, old fashioned Family Physician, set himself the task to study out a certain and prompt remedy to relieve pain and cure inflammation. After long and patient investigation, he originated and produced Johnson's Anodyne Liniment, in 1810. From that time to the present it has steadily increased in demand and popularity, and is today the Universal Household Remedy in very many families throughout the United States and Canada. It is the great vital and muscle nervine. Dropped on sugar suffering children love it. Its special province is for the treatment and cure of inflammation, INTERNAL, as much as EXTERNAL.

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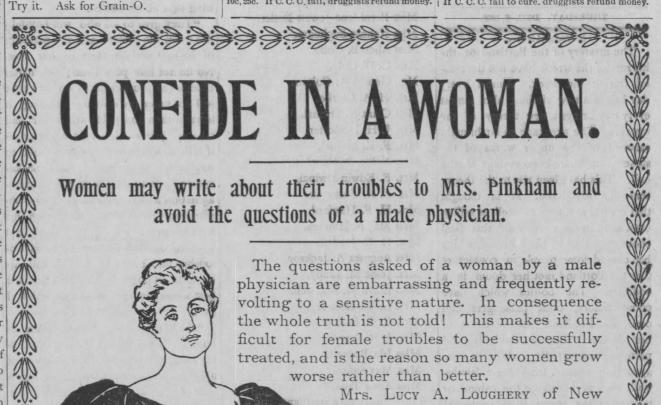
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THURSDAY, DEC. 8, 1898. Editorial Notes. The mystery of the Portland or the horrors of the wreck have not decreased during the week. Almost every day brings a new victim; also almost every day brings a new theory of the wreck. The wreckage so far brought ashore is of the upper works of the steamer and there is no vestage of the hull. This has given rise to the theory that she foundered. It is thought that several steamers as well as sailing craft were in the vicinity of this fatal spot at the time of the accident, which has caused some people to conjecture that the Portland met her doom in a collision. The bodies which have come ashore, both passengers and crew, would indicate that the cause of her destruction came suddenly and perhaps unexpectedly. Women were annarently washed from their berths while men were walking the cabins or peering at the storm from protected places. The sailors also were unprepared to fight the elements, showing that up to the time of the disaster both passengers and crew had faith that Capt. Blanchard would bring his steamer with its precious freight safely into port. That few bodies have come ashore would seem to indicate that the majority of those on board went down voted to magazines, past and present. with the ship there to remain untill the The following papers will be presented: sea gives up its dead. There has been Fiction, a sorrowfull pilgrimage to the Cape Illustrations, Cod villages the past week by relatives Fact, and friends of those supposed to have Advertisements, Miss Augusta Jackson. been on board, and the features of every corpse given up by the sea have been scrutinized by hundreds each with the hope that it might prove to be was well attended. In the absence of some loved one of their own. Our the president, Mrs. A. W. Butler, who own village has anxiously sought the has been sick for the past week or so, daily news hoping that the bodies of the vice president, Miss Clara Dwinal, Mrs. Dennis or Mr. Kirby might be presided. added to those reclaimed from the sea, but so far their watch has been in vain. items from the events of the week. Indeed the list of dead and missing friends has been increased since our read, one on Science by Miss Sarah last issue. Mr. A. R. Turner, with his Bucknam, and the other on poetry by wife, publisher of the Androscoggin Directory, are among the missing pas- things in the paper on Science was sengers of the Portland. Mr. Turner's mentioned the first railway in America, business brought him to this village with the legislative limits on speed on frequently, where he had many friends. account of supposed danger, which It was but a few months ago that he was in this office to have the proof of Quite a portion of the paper on Poetry his new directory, so far as it related to was devoted to Kipling. Mechanic Falls, read, that errors might be reduced to the minimum. It is more than probable that no one escaped alive, but the non-appearance among the wreckage of any portion of corns, and all skin eruptions, and posithe life boats holds out a faint ray of hope. Whether we shall ever learn the history of that night or whether the sea will forever chant a requiem over the victims of the Portland, time

only can tell.

OF INTEREST

To Our People

The L. C.

organized and on a working basis. The to time. The plan to get additions by season will end June 25 next and 34 means of free contributions is an exmeetings have been arranged for. The cellent idea. A large number of books first regular meeting was held Oct. 25th are already pledged. It is hoped that last. The programs for all the meeting nearly every family in the town will are very interesting. At present there are 28 active, 5 associate members and one honorary member, as follows:

ACTIVE MEMBERS. Mrs. W. N. Allen. Mrs. A. W. Butler. Miss Sarah Bucknam.

Miss Sallie A, Bullock.

Mrs. Arthur A. Bumpus. Miss Bernidene Jewett Butler.

Miss Nancie Bucknam.

Miss Alice B. Cobb.

Mrs. C. W. Cole.

Mrs. George A. Colton. Mrs. H. A. Clarke.

Miss Clara A. Dwinal.

Mrs. J. H. DeCoster.

Mrs. F. E. Dwinal.

Miss Nellie B. Douglass. Mrs. F. Edwin Dwinal.

Mrs. E. A. Gammon.

Mrs. H. F. Hayford. Miss May A. Hawkes.

Mrs. E. E. Jordan.

Miss Augusta A. Jackson. Mrs. Jesse M. Libby.

Miss Edith M. Maxwell.

Mrs. L. W. Mason. Mrs. F. O. Purington.

Mrs. J. B. Perry.

Miss Ida Record.

Miss May Smith. Miss Alice True.

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS. Mrs. Howard Elwell.

Mrs. C. H. Milliken.

Mrs. Fred L. Perkins.

Mrs. H. T. Sands.

Mrs. Charles E. Waterman.

HUNORARY MEMBER. Rev. Marcia M. Selman.

The meeting this evening will be de-Miss Clara A. Dwinal. Mrs. A. W. Butler.

Mrs. J. M. Libby. Review-Standish of Standish,

Mrs. E. A. Gammon. The meeting last Friday evening

The roll call was responded to with

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The library will be opened as soon as the books are in and a new catalogue made up and printed.

In connection with this subject please read what the celebrated Chan-

ning says about books: "They give to all who will faithfully use them the society and the presence of the best and greatest of our race. No matter how poor I am; no matter though the prosperous of my own time will not enter my obscure dwelling, if learned men and poets will enter and take up their abode under my roof,if Milton will cross my threshold to sing to me of Paradise; and Shakespeare open to me the wonders of imagination and the workings of the human heart; and Franklin enrich me with his practical wisdom, I shall not pine for want of intellectual companionship and I may become a cultivated man although excluded from the best society in the place in which I

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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, Secy. First Universalist Church-Rev. M. M. Selman.

pastor. Sunday services, preaching 10.30 a. m., lay 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 Sab-

bath Home." Seats Free. All welcome. Rev. Geo. S. Chase, pastor, J S. Merrill, clerk. Sunday service, 10.30 a.m., 7 p.m. Tuesday and Friday evenings in vestry 7.30 p.m. Pleasant St., Baptist Sabbath School-Every

Sunday at 12 o'clock, m., Mr. W. A. Gould, Supt

Mr. Archie Cook, librarian, Miss Blanch Gould 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 moon. 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, meets 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. Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 27, I. O. O. F., meet-

ings 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

2d and 4th Wednesday of each month. Miscellaneous

Thurlow, C. P., P. T. Murray, Scribe. Meetings

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

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M. H. T. Merrill's. Detective A. P. Bassett of Norway, week.

was in town Friday.

Reduced prices through the holidays at A. A. Woodsum's. Mr. S. D. Jilson of East Otisfield,

was in town Saturday. Supt. Lovejoy of the P. & R. F. Ry.

was in town Tuesday. Rev. J. A. Libby preached at Advent Hall last Sunday.

Mr. George Stephens of Bryant's Pond, is stopping in town.

Mrs. J. A. Merrill entertained the University Class last week.

Mr. A. D. Bemis and wife of Welchville, were in town Tuesday.

Services at the Congregational church 360. as usual Sunday. All welcome.

There has been a blow out in the

water main near the stand pipe. Mr. Dennis Staples and daughter of

Welchville, were in town Saturday. Christmas cards 3c. each, calendars 10c. to 25c. at M. H. T. Merrill's.

One lot of hats marked down to 48 cents to close out at M. H. T. Mer-

Mrs. Benj. Hodgdon of Foxboro, Mass., visited at Judge DeCoster's last week.

pearance at Murray Hall, Tuesday to \$1.

iting in Warren for the past two weeks,

of the Foster School of Optics, Boston. | count. Colton's Jewelry store.

ly was not seriously injured.

the Mechanic Falls Loan & Building Association, A. A. Woodsum, secreta-

his sleigh Sunday through a defect in their cottage on Bailey's Island, but 50c. or \$1.00. You can have a samthe road. He was not injured but the were prevented by the sickness of Mrs. ple bottle of this wonderful discovery, sleigh was.

There is a rumor that the Grand Trunk has made a deal with the Leyland Steamship Line to run trans-Atlantic steamers into Portland the year tage. round. This would mean more work all along the line.

Foreman Hersey severed his connection with the shoe shop Saturday, to accept a similar position in Lewiston. The workmen in the shop gave him an place here.

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.

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 attact of pneumonia. This same treatment will cure a lame back. Sold by Merrill & Denning, Mechanic Falls, S. H. Mann and in the News about it. The children WANTED-SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY PER-Jordan, Casco.

For Over 50 Years.

their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays alpain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy fo Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of he world25 c. rtes a bottle. Be sure and ask for dan, Casco. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

Queen Elizabeth at Murray Hall,

You can get a useful Christmas gift at A. A. Woodsum's.

One lot hats 25c., one lot 75c. and Dec. 14. \$1.00 at M. H. T. Merrill's.

the Farmington Normal School.

Be sure to see Bridget O'Flannigan at Murray Hall, Tuesday evening.

pers—the imported, at M. H. T. Mer- if a cure is possible.

Colton mentions some special bar-

We are very glad to learn that Mr. H. N. Whittle is improving in his of the pastor, there will be no preach-

The Congregational church has been entirely repainted and redecorated day school will be held as usual. within and now presents a very hand-

People have been looking at a very fine buck in the store of Mr. S. T. Rowe. It was shot in the Rangely region by Mr. Will Morton.

Messrs. James H. and Benj. Stanton days since that dressed 700 pounds. day. The Ledger made an arrange-

Masters Percy Hayford, Ed. Rowe, and Wendall Lane are stringing a tele- in. graph wire between the two sides of the village and we presume that messages will soon be on the fly.

Owing to the unfavorable weather the lecture at the Baptist church was not so well attended as it might have been, but the lectures themselves are well spoken of by those who went.

It is expected that Frohman's company will be at Music Hall, Lewiston, about Jan. 6th, 1899, in The Little Minister. Special train if party can be Samantha Allen will make her ap- secured. Seats will probably be 35c.

Private Wilfred Perkins, Company Mrs. E. S. Gray, who has been vis- D, 1st Maine, of Oxford, was in town last week. He is yet in poor health Sometimes the heart acts badly, and Geo. A. Colton is a graduate optician rest of the company was on that ac-

> Overcome evil with good. Over- most dangerous form of kidney trouble. Denning.

Mr. A. V. Hathaway and wife were Mr. F. L. Merrill was thrown from intending to spend Thanksgiving at is so easy to get at any drug store at H. If they had done so they would Swamp-Root, and a book telling all have witnessed the severe storm all about it, both sent to you absolutely of the Sunday following. A schooner free by mail. Send your address to was wrecked very near to their cot- Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.,

New Year's Eve (Friday Dec. 30). ger, Get up your own costume, sheet and pillow case or any disguise you wish. having the most novel or taking cos- to expel impurities from the blood. lot of them? tume, to be awarded by a committee A man by the name of Fardy takes his at the hall. Music by Foster's orchestra. Floor ticket 75c., spectators 25c. Everyone invited.

The new library room is being nicely repaired and is nearly finished. All who are willing to contribute one or more good books to help make the library larger are invited to bring in their books next Saturday afternoon or evening to the library rooms, next to Goldermann's Shoe Store. Someone will be there to record the names of the donors and the books contributed.

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 may get sick when we cannot get the doctor quick enough. It's the mediicine you sell for croup.' " He alluded used for over 50 years by millions of mothers for to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and self-adressed stamped envelope, Herbert E. Hess, bought a bottle before he left the store. For sale by Merrill & Denning, Mechanic Falls, and S. H. Mann & Jor-

Use Dr. Miles' NERVE PLASTERS for SPINAL WEAKNESS. All druggists sell 'em for 25c.

Look for A. G. Tinkham's Christ-

Hood's pills are easy to take and easy to operate.

Fine display of Christmas goods at A. G. Tinkham's. Books and games for the children,

at Merrill & Denning's. Atomizers—all new styles, have them while you wait, at Merrill & Denning's,

Supper and grand musical entertainment at Murray Hall, Wednesday,

Merrill & Denning have their store Miss Inez Decker has returned to full of new and latest styles of Holiday Goods, including books and pictures.

Success comes to those who persevere. If you take Hood's Sarsaparilla Crepe papers 12c. a roll. Tissue pa- faithfully you may depend upon a cure

The class of '99 Mechanic Falls High School will give an entertainment, gains for Christmas in his big ad. this slave sale and sociable at Murray Hall, Friday evening. Admission 9c.

> On account of the tempoary absence ing services at the Universalist church Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets the following two Sundays. The Sun- All druggists refund money if it fails to

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and on each tablet. 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.

Mr. W. S. Guthrie, a newspaper killed two seven-months-old pigs a few man from the west, was in town Tues-One weighed 340 pounds and the other ment with him to publish a Christmas ject story in which there are several local characters our readers are interested

Regardless of Age.

than any other organs of the body. A majority of the ills afflicting peo-

ple to-day is traceable to kidney trouble. It pervades all classes of society, in all climates, regardless of age, sex or condition.

The symptoms of kidney trouble are unmistakable, such as rheumatism neuralgia, sleeplessness, pain or dull ache in the back, a desire to urinate often day or night, profuse or scanty supply.

Uric acid, or brick-dust deposit in urine are signs of clogged kidneys, causing poisoned and germ filled blood. and was not mustered out when the tube casts (wasting of the kidneys) are found in the urine, which if neglected will result in Bright's Disease, the

Master Ellison Purington was run come your coughs and colds with One All these symptoms and conditions over by a team last week, but fortunate- Minute Cough Cure. It is so good are promply removed under the influchildren cry for it. It cures croup, ence of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root. Money to loan on good security by bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and all It has a world wide reputation for its throat and lung diseases. Merrill & wonderful cures of the most distressing

> No one need be long without it as it and kindly mention that you read this Fantastic Mask Ball at Perkins Hall liberal offer in the Mechanic Falls Led-

Your Danger Now

is from the overworked condition of Prize of \$1.00 each to lady and gent the liver and kidneys which are unable This causes rheumatism. Hood's Sarfully in curing this disease. It neutralizes the acid in the blood and permanently cures the aches and pains which other medicines fail to relieve. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best winter medicine because it purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood. It gives help just where help is needed. It tones the stomach, stimulates the liver, and arouses and sustains the kidneys. It wards off pneumonia, fevers, bronchitis, colds, coughs and the grip.

> Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away. To quit tobacco easi., and forever, be mag netic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, f00 or \$1. Cure guaranteed. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York

> sons in this state to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight \$900 a year and expenses-definite, bonafide, no more, no less salary. Monthly \$75. References. Enclose Prest., Dept. M, Chicago.



NOTES

Local and Otherwise.

West Minot Grange.

The Grange held an all day session Saturday. The forenoon was devoted grees on three new members. In the afternoon the following officers were

W. J. Crooker, Master. F. P. Attwood, O. Eliza J. Leland, Lec. C. L. Perry, Stew. John M. Harris, Asst. Stew. Mrs. Addie T. Allen, Chap. A. P. Allen, Treas. W. E. Leland, Sec. Merton Rowe, G. K. Mrs. C. L. Perry, Pomona. Edith Whittemore, Flora.

Mrs. Nellie Crooker, Ceres

Bertha M. Harris, L. A. S.

Mrs. F. P. Attwood, Chor. To Cure a Cold in One Day cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B.Q.

Hood's Coupon Calendar

is a perfecr beauty, patriotic, up to date. Sub-

"An American Girl"

One of the handsomest piecces of color work issued this year. Lithographed, with border of army and navy emblems embossed in gold The kidneys are responsible for more sickness, suffering and deaths tamps for one to C. I. HOOD & CO.,

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



How could you have selected so many pretty things for the holidays? It seems you have everything that can be

> Well, I have a very varied line of goods, well bought, and I intend my store shall be as usual HEADQUARTERS for Holiday Goods.

Dolls!! Dolls!! What a

Yes, enough for every man, woman and child in reputation for good goods at low prices has resulted in such goods as refrigerators, sideboards and couches being sold to parties in the city of Auburn, without advertising there.

I would advise anyone wanting goods, from an elegant piano down to one cent pencil, to call on

J. S. MERRILL, Post Office Square, Mechanic Falls,

A Mayor's Act.

AN EFFORT IN THE CAUSE OF SUFFERING HUMANITY.

to conferring the third and fourth de- The Successful Method of Mayor Weliner in Accomplishing a Praiseworthy Undertaking-Many People will be Benefited.

From the Optic-News, Wellsville, Mo.

The Hon. C. H. Weltner, mayor of Wellsville, Mo., has lately accomplished something of which he might justly be proud. It is an effort in the cause of suffering humanity and one which, for nearly ten years, he has been quietly trying to carry out.

Everyone in and around Wellsville knows Mayor Weltner, and of his progressive business ability, which has made him a leader in various enterprises. It is this fact which inspires confidence and the hearty support of citizens in his undertakings.

About ten years ago he appealed to the best local physicians, as well as to a number of specialists, for relief from the dread disease—catarrh, but his appeals were in vain; the doctors' efforts were fruitless. The disease, all the while, was fastening its clutches firmer upon him and he was about to despair of ever obtaining relief when Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People were recommended and as a last resort he began their use, the happy sequel of which is that he now feels like a new man.

"I became aware about ten years ago," he says, "ofthe fact that some disease was preying upon me. The physician whom I consulted diagnosed my case as 'pharyngeal catarrh' and prescribed for it.

"Instead of getting relief the disease had a deeper hold upon my system.

"I sought other physicians, but their treatment was unavailing. I tried a number of catarrh remedies, but without obtaining any relief to speak of, and had come to the conclusion that my case was incurable. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People were recommended to me, and I concluded to give them a trial.

The Household Outfitters.

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Our Special Methods

Of winning and retaining patrons.

We carry everything needed to furnish a house, hall, church or office. We make our store pleasant and attractive. We can do this because it is that kind of a store, and the stock we buy completes the attraction. We feel that if our stock and store equals or surpasses those of larger cities, our Maine people will be glad to trade at home. Our great increase of business since opening the new store proves that to be true, happily for all concerned. We absolutely guarantee each and every article sold by us to be as represented and worth the price paid, and we agree to pay back the money if the goods don't suit! And what we agree we surely do. Ask anyone who knows, and it's easy to find such ones. We want all visitors in Portland to use our store as their headquarters when in town. We've a reception room, ladies' toilet rooms; we'll care for your packages, loan you our telephone, and whistle for a car for you when you desire to catch one. You're welcome with us always.

Remember we are on Congress St.

Opp. Longfellow's Home and Preble House.

A New Broom Sweeps

So will our new grist mill make clean meal and cracked corn. Our prices will be rock bottom for spot cash from this date. Sugar 18 pounds for \$1.00.

Soap, 21-2c. per bar. Best Formosa Tea, 45c. per pound. Everything in store at equally low prices. POLAND PACKING AND MANUFACTURING CO.

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The Great **National** Family Newspaper For FARMERS and VILLACERS. home paper, The Ledger,

The New York Weekly Tribune has an agricultural department of the highest merit, all important news of the nation and world, comprehensive and reliable market reports, able editorials, interesting short stories, scientific and mechanical information, illustrated town. By the way, our fashion articles, humerous pictures, and is instructive and entertaining to every member of eve-

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Send all orders to THE LEDGER

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ACKETS & CAPES

and a choice line of Sensible Holiday Goods, Articles that will be appreciated,

MOULTON & CO.'S.



PERSONAL CHATS.

Among this year's Princeton students is Kin Beung Surh, a graduate of Roanoke college, the first Korean to take a B. A. degree.

Captain Robert M. Wagstaff, who died in Detroit recently, was a sailor on the first boat carrying gold seekers round the Horn in 1849.

Ned Glover, a former slave, lives with his wife and 95 descendants upon the plantation in Twiggs county, Ga., where he was born 96 years ago.

George Julian Zolnaz, the sculptor, has completed his bust of Edgar Allan Poe, and it will be placed in the library of the University of Virginia.

Admiral Dewey says ship service is as hard on shoes as city life. "I have," he adds, "a great many pairs and never wear a pair two days in succession."

The German emperor's hobnobbing with the sultan has recalled the fact that Bismarck once said that the Turks were the only gentlemen in the whole

In order to work quietly at his compositions Paderewski has been forced to lock himself up in a villa near Mont Blanc and announce that he is "not at home" to any one. Scott Lord and Ella Deveraux Lord

of New York have given the 44 acres of land known as "Cuckold's Delight," near the Catholic university at Washington, for a Franciscan monastery.

A friend of Colonel Waring says that upon his return to New York ill he said, "Well, I was afraid that job might cost my life, but I knew I could clean the place, and I was bound to

The Grand Duke of Mecklinburg-Strelitz has just celebrated his seventy-ninth birthday. He is thus only five months younger than Queen Victoria. The king of Denmark, however, is older than either, having passed his eightieth year, while the Grand Duke of Luxembourg, the oldest of the rulers of Europe, is over 81.

David Kahnweiler, the inventor of the cork jacket life preserver, who died in New York a few days ago, lost a fortune several times and made it again by new inventions, among which were a milling machine, a metallic life raft and a cash carrier system for use in large stores. He was born in Bavaria and was 72 years old.

The Sure La Grippe Cure.

There is no use suffering from this dreadful malady, if you will get the right remedy. You are having pain on fly in such a way that, with the aid all through your body, your liver is out of a microscope, photographs can be of order, have no appetite, no life or ambition, have a bad cold, in fact are multiple, because the eye of the dragon completely used up. Electric Bitters fly consists of a large number of minute is the only remedy that will give you bringing the rays of light to a focus inprompt and sure relief. They act dependent of the others. In fact, every directly on your Liver, Stomach and dragon fly carries in its eyes about 25, Kidneys, tone up the whole system and which, when properly manipulated, is make you feel like a new being. They able to produce upon a sensitive plate a are guaranteed to cure or price re-photograph, microscopic in size, but sharp and distinct. funded. For sale at Merrill and Denning's drug store, only 50 cents per bottle.

TURF TOPICS.

Marcus Daly will send a string of thoroughbreds to England next year. The Kendall stock farm, Valley Falls,

most of them fillies. Miss Margaret, by Direct, made her first start of the year at the Greenburg

Kan., has weaned a crop of 12 foals,

(Pa.) races, and won a heat in 2:16. When Charlie P trotted in 2:291/2 at

the Washington state fair, he was the first of the get of Baymont to take a standard record. A polo club has been organized in

Kansas City and now has 16 members, including some of the leading horse fanciers in the city. Ponce de Leon has a record of 2:13,

Cleveland, had a record of 2:13 also. tilizer. Ground bone does this well. Same old "13" again. When Monterey, by Sidney, trotted the second heat of the free for all at

Glenbrook park, California, in 2:091/4, he lowered his record from 2:11.

The 3-year-old colt Louis Purcell, 2:2914, owned by N. J. Sebold, Middletown, O., took his record five weeks after having been taken from pasture.

The Duke of Westminster, England, recently offered W. B. MacDonough, San Francisco, \$50,000 for the thoroughbred stallion Ormonde, but the offer was refused.

When Driver Bunch was fined \$100 for laying up a heat in the recent Los Angeles races, he raised his hat to the judges in acknowledgment when he passed the stand the next heat.

The American trotter Monadnock, who has been for the past few years campaigned in France, has been sent to Austria, to race there, and in his first race reduced his European record .-Horseman.

WOMEN'S WAYS.

Women always talk about it when a couple get married after a short engage-

When it rains on a reception, the women who are not invited feel that the Lord is on their side.

One of the first indications of a growing discontent in a woman is that she refers to dishwashing and managing her husband as "problems."

No-To-Bac for Fifty Cents. Guaranteed tobacco habit cure, makes weak men strong, blocd pure. 50c, \$1. All druggists.



View of a Layman.

Bill-What do you reckon that doctor t'umps me all over de chest fer? Jake-Tryin to see how much dough you had in your inside pocket, of course. - Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Wolves at the Door. Lecturer-My friends, we have the raging heathen at our very doors. Mudge-Sure-bill collectors.-Indianapolis Journal.

This Literary Age.



Her Ladyship-Going to Mudie'swant to know something good.

The Count-Let me see. Have you er-um-"Mottled and Plain?" Her Ladyship-Oh, I mean modern works! That's been out three weeks!-

How's This?

We offer \$100.00 reward for any case of catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Props. Toledo, We the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O., Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Photographing With a Fly's Eye. A writer in Knowledge describes a method for mounting the eye of a dragmade through the lenses of the insect's eve. The photographs thus produced are lenses distributed over its surface, each 000 minute and perfect lenses, each of

The Carman grape, a namesake of as the best grape on exhibition at the recent meeting of the Texas State Horproduced by Professor T. V. Munson.

Cranberry picking was formerly done by hand, but a scoop invented for the purpose of hastening the work made considerable strides in favor last fail.

Oats, potatoes and buckwheat have sior Grange for the ensuing year. been found to thrive better than wheat or clover on recently reclaimed bogs.

Rural New Yorker says it seems necessary to keep saying that there is never any nitrogen in wood ashes. They contain potash, phosphoric acid and lime, but nitrogen in some form and his son Percy, who recently died in must be added to make a complete fer-

Advice to

There are three great remedies that every person with weak lungs, or with consumption itself, should understand.

These remedies will cure about every case in its first stages; and many of those more advanced. It is only the most advanced that are hopeless. Even these are wonderfully relieved and life itself greatly prolonged.

What are these remedies? Fresh air, proper food and

Scott's Emulsion

of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypo phosphites. Be afraid of draughts but not of fresh air. Eat nutritious food and drink plenty of milk. Do not forget that Scott's Emulsion is the oldest, the most thoroughly tested and the highest endorsed of all remedies for weak throats, weak lungs and consumption in all its stages. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

LOCAL YARNS

From Various Sources.

A Narrow Escape.

Thankful words written by Mrs. Ada E. Hart, of Groton, S. D. "Was taken with a bad cold which settled on my lungs; cough set in and finally termi. H., was here recently. nated in Consumption. Four doctors gave me up, aaying I could live but a cattle Monday. short time. I gave myself up to my Savior, determined if I could not stay with my friends on earth, I would meet my absent ones above. My husband was advised to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I gave it a trial, took in all eight bottles. It has cured me, and thank God I am saved and now a well and healthy woman." Trial bottles free at Merrill and Denning's drug

Regular size 50c. and \$1.00. Guaranteed or price refunded.

Magazines.

The Christmas (December) number of the Delineator contains an elaborately illustrated description of winter fashions in millinery and dress. In the literary department are found the following, which are of interest: Two stories-A Modern Christmas Saint by Clara E. Laughlin, and The Reboso of Senora Vigiel by Eva Wilder Brochead-Washington Society During the War by Mrs. Archibald Hopkins, a Christmas poem by Edith M. Thomas, The Common Ills of Life, by Dr. Murray, Amateur Photography, The Culti- of Hebron, are visiting Mrs. Rose Pike. vation of the Voice by Eleanor Georgen, Poster Tableaux by Lina Beard, Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit with a large number of departments.

Two Pointed Questions Answered.

What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you can not get a better price for it?

Ans.—As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the smaller on a single sale they will be two deer each. greater in the aggregate.

know your make is the best?

If both articles are brought prominently before the public both are certain to be tried and the public will very quickly pass judgement on them and use only the better one.

This explains the large sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The people have been using it for years and have found that it can always be depended upon. They may occasionally a man for his home in the skies. But take up with some fashionable novelty early to bed and a Little Early Riser, Ashes and lime are the Long Island put forth with exaggerated claims, but the pill that makes life longer and betgardeners' remedy for insects in the are certain to return to the one reme- ter and wiser. Merrill & Denning. dy that they know to be reliable, and Ernest Russell and Miss Amy Heald Mr. E. S. Carman of The Rural New for coughs, colds and croup there is of Buckfield, were the guests of S. Wat-Yorker, has been awarded a gold medal nothing equal to Chamberlain's Cough erhouse on Sunday. Remedy. For sale by Merrill & Denticultural society. It is a Texas grape ning, Mechanic Falls, and S. H. Mann & Jordan, Casco.

Excelsior Grange.

Following are the officers of Excel-W. W. McCann, Master. Bennie Cobb, O. R. J. Everett, Lec. Ralph Cobb, Stew. Phil. Everett, Asst. Stew. Mrs. Amanda Cobb, Chap. Henry True, Treas. Mrs. I. O. Russell, Sec.

Chas. Lane, G. K. Mrs. W. W. McCann, Ceres. Mrs. P. P. Pulsifer, Pomona. Mrs. R. J. Everett, Flora. Miss Eva Record, L. A. S.

Many People Cannot Drink

Mrs. Annie Quimby, Chor.

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

Dr. Miles' Remedie. in place of coffee. 15 and 25c.

Beauty Is Blood Deep.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

TAKE ONLY the best when you need a medicine. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the best blood purifier, nerve and stomach tonic. Get HOOD'S.

OUR NEIGHBORS

And Their Doings.

Oxford Depot.

Mrs. E. H. Boynton, of Berlin, N

Sumner Wardwell loaded a car of

Mr. Harrison Hall is improving.

W. H. French and wife have returned to their home in Hackett's

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.

Miss Annie Caldwell is teaching in district No. 7.

Miss Lettie Smith has recovered from her recent illness.

Bert Hall and Earl Gilbert have gone to Hebron to work in the woods.

West Minot.

School began Monday with Mabel Bonney teacher.

Miss Alice Howard teaches in the Tackson district.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Parsons spent the Sabbath with friends in Auburn. Mrs. Fred Packard and two children

When you ask for DeWitt's Witch or imitation. There are more cases of piles being cured by this, than all others combined. Merrill & Denning.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Whitman have hired out with Mr. Penley of Auburn and began work there last Monday.

H. W. Bearce and A. J. Eamon have better, so that while our profits may be returned from their hunting trip with

A. F. DeCoster and Mrs. Rose Pike How can you get the public to spent a few days last week with friends in Turner.

Poland.

The newly decorated Grange Hall is a thing of beauty. It has a steel ceiling overhead, painted cream color, the walls are newly ceiled and papered and there is to be new scenery for the

Late to bed and early to rise prepares

Miss Edna Waterhouse is in Boston. village limits.

Chronic Dyspepsia Cured.



FTER suffering for nearly thirty years from dyspepsia, Mrs. H. E. Dugdale, wife of a prominent business man of Warsaw, N. Y., writes: "For 28 years, I was a constant sufferer from dyspepsia and a weak stomach. The lightest food produced distress, causing severe pain and the formation of gas. No matter how careful of my diet I suffered agonizing pain after eating. I was treated by many physicians and tried umerous remedies without permanent help. Two years ago I began taking Dr. Miles Nerve and Liver Pills and Nervine. Within a week I commenced improving, and persisting in the treatment I was soon able to eat what I liked, with no evil effects I keep them at hand and a single dose dispels Dr.

are sold by all druggists under a positive Nervine guarantee, first bottle benefits or money refunded. Book on diseases of the heart and

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