MECHANIC FALLS LEDGER.

VOL. 13.

MECHANIC FALLS, MAINE, THURSDAY, DEC. 15, 1898.

Again

We call your attention of staple and fancy goods.

We Have a good assortment of ladies' and gents' pocket books at all styles and prices.

Cive Us a call and we will convince you about the books we are selling at low prices.

The

Sterling silver novelties we have are goods elegant in design and useful presents.

Most Beautiful medallion pictures, also a full line of

fountain pens. They make good gifts. If you Value

Books, we have a line the most popular authors for all ages.

For \$1.00 We can sell you an album, cuff box, writing desk, manicure set, toilet set and many other useful gifts.



After I was induced to try CASCA-TS, i will never be without them in the honse, iver was in a very bad shape, and my head d and i had stomach trouble. Now, since tak-Cascarets, I feel fine. My wife has also used with beneficial results for sour stomach." S. KREHLING, 1921 Congress St., St. Louis, Mo.



NO-TO-BAC Sold and guaranteed by all drug gists to CURE Tobacco Habit.

Christmas Goods!

A full stock of Fancy Cake Plates. Cups and Saucers. Bon-Bon Dishes. Sugar and Cream Sets. Tea Sets. Colored Glass Sets. Shaving Mugs, etc.

ASPARAGUS BEDS. The Notion That Manuring In November Does More Harm Than Good.

The time for applying manure to asparagus beds and the placing of it are matters of importance, concerning which some interesting advice is furnished as follows by R. B. Handy in a bulletin on asparagus culture:

In the use of stable manure many writers and growers say, "In the autumn, after the stalks have matured and been cut, manure should be applied on top of the rows," some giving the caution not to put it over the crowns, lest the shoots next spring be injured by contact with it, but this plan is gradually giving way to the more rational dressing in spring and summer. It was of the umbrella variety and attracted believed that autumn dressing strengthened the roots and enabled them to throw up stronger shoots the following ing the growth of the stalks after the cutting season was over that the crown forms the buds from which the spears probable that it is principally during this period that the roots assimilate and store up the material which produces these spears.

This being true, the plant food add-ed to the soil and becoming available after the cessation of vegetation in the autumn can have little effect upon the spears cut the following spring. It first becomes of use to the plant after the crop has been cut and the stalks allowed to grow. Thus the manuring of the autumn of 1897 will not benefit the grower until the spring of 1899. In the use of fresh manure it may be that the winter is none too long to permit the fertilizing elements to become available and well distributed throughout the soil, but if well rotted manure is used there is danger of the fertility being leached out of the soil by the rains and melting snows of winter.

That is, if the food is ready for assimilation, give it at the time when the roots are ready to absorb it instead of when the roots are at rest. Stable manure applied when the cutting season is over acts as a mulch in preventing the growth of weeds, keeping the soil light and cool and preserving the mois-

ture. Manuring in November does more harm than good, as the mass of manure causes many roots to decay and those which do survive are likely to be weak. The roots of asparagus are, perhaps, always active, but less so in winter than in any other season, and will obtain as much manure for the sgil as they can use. If heavily covered with manure the sunshine is excluded, growth is checked and the roots have a fight for existence when they are none too strong. As to manuring in or between the rows, the latter is the most advisable, as placing in the row only reaches the storage roots to be found about the crowns, whereas between the rows it is where the rains will wash it down into the open mouths of the feeding roots.

We never did; but we have

seen the clothing at this time of the year so covered with dandruff that it looked as if it

had been out in a regular snow-

No need of this snowstorm.

As the summer sun would melt the falling snow so will

nelt these flakes of dandruff in the scalp. It goes further than this: it prevents their formation.

It has still other properties: it will restore color to gray hair

in just ten times out of every

And it does even more: it

feeds and nourishes the roots of the hair. Thin hair becomes thick hair; and short hair be-

We have a book on the Hair and Scalp. It is yours, for the

If you do not obtain all the benefits you expected from the use of the Vigor, write the doctor about it. Probably there is some difficulty with your gen-eral system which may be easily re-

ved. Address, DR. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

ten cases

asking.

comes long hair.

CURRENT EVENTS In This Vicinity.

The Crown of Fame.

The Congregational Fair and Festival at Murray Hall Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of this week was a pleasant and profitable affair. The hall was very prettily decorated and contained attractive booths filled with pretty and useful articles. One of the booths was considerable attention.

The entertainment for this evening spring. This is a mistake, as it is dur- was called The Crown of Fame, and presented 25 figures handsomely or laughably costumed, as might be. Folof the next season spring, and it is lowing is the list of characters and those who personated them : Goddess.

Miss Effie Wayne. Pages to Goddess, Miss Josie Hayford

Miss Agnes Walker. Queen Isabella, Mrs. Wm. Hanscom

Queen Elizabeth. Mrs. F. E. Bradford. Cleopatra. Miss Bernidene Butler.

Miriam, Miss Blanche Walker. Bile Her Attendants,

Miss Blanche Gould. Miss Blanche Burns. Miss. Flora Conant. Miss Charlotte Bridge. Samantha Allen. Mrs. H. S. Decker. Grace Darling, 4

000 Miss Geneva Hutchins. Topsy. 201 Miss Alice Cobb. 000 Mother Goose. Miss Alice Davis. 000 Mrs. Partington and Ike.

Mrs. H. F. Hayford. Mr. S. L. Hawley. Bridget O'Flanigan. Miss Fannie Parsons.

Minnehaha. Miss Evelyn York. Sappo,

Miss Ora Decker. Ouakeress,



The following program will be given at the "I. C. to-night : Roll Call. Current Events. Parliamentary Law.

Paper, James Otis and Samuel Adams. Miss Bernidene J. Butler. Paper, Josiah Quincy and Patrick Hen-Miss Alice B. Cobb. ry, Reading, The Ballad of Nathan Hale,

Miss Alice True. Essay, Alexander Hamilton,-Orator, writer, soldier, jurist, financier, Mrs. E. E. Jordan.

Question Box.

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

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, 50c or \$1. Cure guaran-teed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.



THE **EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS** 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 faction or money refunded. Price 25 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 -

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal. LE, Ky. NEW YORK, N. Y. LOUISVILLE, Ky.

Holiday Excursions To Montreal and Quebec.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

Dec. 28th, 1898. Montreal or Quebec and return \$7.25 Montreal and Ouebec and return \$8.75 All ticket valid to return until Jan. 28, 1899. Special Holiday Excursion

To

Western Points,

NO.24.

Going dates Dec. 14to to 24th inclusive. For the above time round trip tickets will be sold from all stations Portland to Norton Mills inclusive as follows

1		То		
	Hamilton,	Ont.	\$	\$16.75
	Brantford,	**		17.75
	London,	**		19.85
	Port Huron,	Mich		21.05
	Grand Rapids	,		26.65
	Bay City,			24.15
	Cincinnati,	Ohio,		25.70
	Indianapolis	Ind.		27.05
	Chicago,	Ill.		26.35
	Minneapolis,	Minn.		49.35
	St. Thomas,	Ont.		19.55
	Guelph,	"		18.35
	Stratford,			19.15
	Detroit,	Mich.		22.35
	Jackson,	"		25.25
	Kalamazoo,	**		26.15
	Toledo,	Ohio,		24.05
	Lafayette	Ind.		28.95
	St. Louis,	Mo.		31.70
	St. Paul,	Minn.		49,35
	Terre Haute,	(not via	Chicago)	30.05

For round trip fares to other points and full information apply to any Grand Trund Agent.

100

00

SO/

BACKACHE.

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

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

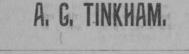
It is not an acute pain, but a most distressing, wearying sensation, making work almost impossible and indicating disease of the feminine organs.



Denning.

00

Vases. Prices very low. Call and Examine.





and now is the time to get a suit of clothes—from \$3.00 to \$8.50.

Boys' Short Pant Suits

\$1.50 to \$3.50. Men's Ulsters, \$4.50 to \$8.50 \$2.00 to \$4.00. Boys' Ulsters, Boys' Reefers, \$2.50 to \$3.50 Hats, Caps, Fine Neckwear, and

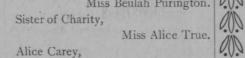
Neck Scarfs!

Gloves, Mitten's

Everything at Lowest Prices.



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



Mis. N. W. Hodgdon. Phœbe Carey,

Mrs. S. L. Hawley. On Wednesday evening a fbountiful supper was served, after which there was a concert mostly by local talent. The following program was presented : Violin Solo,

Miss Florence Hill, .U. Ladies' Quartet.

Miss Nettie Grant, Soprano. Miss Blanche Walker, Soprano. Miss Effie Wayne, Alto. Mrs. N. W. Hodgdon, Alto. Piano Solo.

Mrs. George A. Colton. Ladies' Trio.

Misses Walker, Wayne and Hodgdon. Miss Hill Violin Solo. Ladies' Duet.

Misses Walker and Wayne. Mrs. Colton. Piano Duet. The singing of the ladies was much enjoyed as it always is, and the admirable playing on the piano by Mrs. Colton was the first orportunity our people have had of hearing her. The only foreign talent engaged was Miss Hill, of Lewiston, whom our people would like to hear again.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

of my friends, who are now using it, and think it is just splendid.

A woman of experience in these matters understands women, and Mrs. Pinkham of Lynn, Mass., has a wider experience than any physician, male or female. She offers you her counsel free of charge, and it is a friendly, sympathetic counsel. No man sees your letter or its answer at any time, and to secure the best advice it is necessary that you should be perfectly frank, this you can be to one of your own sex.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound A Woman's Remedy for Woman's Ills.

BARGAINS FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

Pearl Letter opener with Sterling Silver Handles only 25c. each. Ladies' Purses with Sterling Silver Trimmings, \$1.00 each. Paper Cutters with Sterling Silver Handles 50c., 75c., \$1.00. Glove Hooks with Sterling Silver Handles 25c. each. Nail Files with Sterling Silver Handles 25c. each.

Solid Gold Pens with Pearl Handles \$1,00 each. Tooth Brushes with Sterling Silver Handles 50c. and 75c.

week.

Boot Hooks with Sterling Silver Handles 50c., 75c. and \$1.00.

Remember our Store will be open every evening of next

A. W. BUTLER,

MECHANIC FALLS, ME.

Preservation of natural teeth, gold crown and

A.J. WESTON,

And Dealer in Building Material.

Pine St. (near G. T. depot)

PROMPTLY SECURED

rite for our interesting books "In Help" and "How you are swind d us a **rough sketch** or **model** of

vention or improvement and we will to ou **free** our opinion as to whether it robably patentable. We make a specia

tions rejected in other ferences furnished.

MARION & MARION

Law Association, American Water ation, New England Water Works urveyors Association, Assoc. Memb

OFFICES: { WASHINGTON, D. C. MONTREAL, CAN.

MECHANIC FALLS.

Room 2,

Walker's Block, 2d Floor,

Specialties:

Optician and Jeweler.

These goods are right from the manufacturer and I will guarantee the prices the lowest. Come early before our assortment is broken as it will be hard at this time of the year to duplicate the goods We also have a large lot of other goods to numerous to mention. Remember it is no trouble to show goods. Goods laid away for Christmas if so desired.

Gold Spectacles or Eye Glasses purchased for Christmas Gifts will be set with suitable Lenses after the Holidays,

Mechanic Falls Ledger.

Issued Every Thursday

Mechanic Falls, - Maine. LEDGER PUBLISHING CO. At \$1.25 Per Year.

CHARLES E. WATERMAN, | Editors and F. L. PERKINS, | Proprietors.

Intered at the Post Office at Mechanic Falls as Second Class mail matter.

All papers sent until arrearages have been paid and an order received for its discontinuance

THURSDAY, DEC. 15, 1898.

Written for the Ledger. Recompense. Twas a chilly day in December, The gray clouds overhead Were hurrying in from the eastward, Presaging the tempesf dread.

Yet down in the heart of the woodland By a grove of fresh young pine, Under swaying boughs of the hemlock I listened to music divine.

Around me the softest and purest Of carpets, was spread for my feet, Such marvelous beauty of texture, Of form and design most complete !

And the brook flowing cheerily onward Its green banks, deep frosted with snow, Sang a song to the ears that were list'ning-It was musical, sweet and low.

Ah, the tempest wrought death and destruct tion,

And sad is the aching of heart, Yet know, oh'my child, of a surety Of God's kingdom you still are a part

His laws are as old as creation, Who breaks them must suffer and di

OUR NEIGHBORS And Their Doings. West Minot.

C. E. Allen has a nice lot of Christmas goods. from 6 to 8.

James DeCoster of Auburn, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Rose Pike. Geo. B. Perkins and wife spent the Sabbath with their daughter in Au-

burn. Mr. Mell Pool and wife are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Belle Davis.

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.

Ronello Dunham of North Turner is stopping with his brother, L. F. Dunham, for a short time.

W. W. Harrington returned home last week from a two weeks visit to relatives in Upton, Mass.

People are improving the good sledding, getting up their winter's wood, visiting his aunt, Mrs. John Harris. and logs to the mill.

A company of 25 or more from this place went to Pottle Hill Friday evening and gave Miss Edith Pottle a surprise party. They had a very nice time.

Megquier Hill. Miss Bertha Chase is on the sick

list. Mr. Melvin E. Nason of Auburn



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

vacation,

to Kent's Hill.

Miss Inez True is visiting friends at Lewiston Junction.

There was a social dance at the Grange Hall, Saturday night. Ice cream was served. All report a good time.

Miss Ethel Ayer is visiting friends in Auburn.

The young folks are getting up a Christmas cantata entitled Santa Claus.

Master Howard Butler is recovering of even one from his long illness.

Mr. Alton Harris of Auburn has been



Portland & Rumford Falls RAILWAY. In Effect Oct. 3, 1898. DEPARTURES. 10.04 a. m. and 2.59 p. m., for Rumford Falls bridge work. 6.55. 10.40 a.m. and 4.01 p. m. for Lewiston, Portland and Boston

ARRIVALS. 10.40 a. m. and 4.01 p. m., from Rumford Falls 10.04 a. m., 2.59 and 6.45 p. m. from Lewiston, CONTRACTOR AND BUILDER, Portland and Beston Connections at Rumford Falls with R. F. & R. L. R. R.

Steamers connect at Bemis for all points in the Rangeley Lakes while lakes are open. Close connections made at Portland for Boston

and all points south and west-For tickets and other information, apply to

H. F. HAYFORD, Agent, Mechanic Falls R. C. BRADFORD, Traffic Manager. Portland, Maine.

E.L. LOVEJOY, Superintendent, Rumford Falls I in e.

ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERY. where for the "Story of the Philippines" by Mu rat Halstead, commissioned by the government as official historian to the war department. The book was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with Gen. Merritt, in the hospitals at Honolulu, in Hong Kong, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camps with Aguinaldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and in the roar of battle at the fall of Manila. Bo-Yet an infinity number of such nanza for agents. Brimful of original pictures taken by government photographers on the spot brooms cannot begin to do the work Large book. Low prices. Big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashv unofficial war books. Outfit free. Address, F. T. Barber, Sec'y, Star Insurance Bldg. Chicago



Highest referen PATENT SOLICITORS & EXPERTS vil & Mechanical Engineers, Graduates of the Q. Surveyors Association of Civil Engin

VILLAGE DIRECTORY. **Churches and Allied Societies** Methodist Episcopal Church .- Rev. A. Ham. ilton, 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, pastor, 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,

Sunday school, 12 m., Y. P. C. U., 6.30 p. m .- Of-

ficers of the Union, F. A. Goldermann, Pres., Mrs.

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

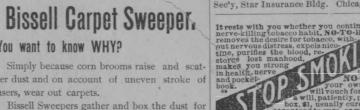
Pleasant St., Baptist Church-"Strangers Sab-

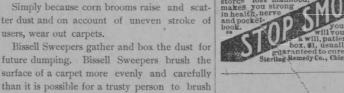
bath Home." Seats Free. All welcome. Rev. Geo. S. Chase, pastor, J S. Merrill, clerk. Sunday

service, 10.30 a.m., 7 p.m. Tuesday and Friday

P. C. U., 2d Friday of each month.

evenings in vestry 7.30 p.m.





In the physical world, as the mental, We must reap as we sow, you and I.

Yet, none the less is the Father Awaiting, with infinite love, The harmony out of this chaos His hand alone can evolve.

You see, ah, so dimly. poor earth-child-But it is not so far away, That the Force and the Power around us I enthroned in the region of Day.

When a light from the city celestial Shall illumine this mysterious deep, And the Father-Heart beating around us Each one of us tenderly keep.

And out from these deep clouds of sorrow Does a wonderful radiance shine; The meaning of life's saddest problems Be read by the Light most divine.

Poland, Dec. 4, 1898.

A Remarkable Rescue.

L. M. W.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., Libby. makes the statement, that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued to use it and after taking six bottles, found herself by Hall's Catarrh Cure. sound and well; now does her own housework, and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discover at Merrill and Denning's Drug Sotre. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.00.

Not an Unusual Case.

Bethel, Me., Dec. 9.-Wm. Melvin of this town, was run down so he could not eat or sleep. After taking three bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla he feels about as well as ever he did.

Beauty Is Blood Deep. Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets, Candy Cathar-tic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all im-purities 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 drug-gists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c.

spent the Sabbath at Anthony Emery's. Mrs. Howard Bryant of Hackett's Mills, has been visiting her neice, Gertrude Haskell.

Miss Cora Hodsdon has gone to Haverhill, Mass., to care for her brother's wife, who is ill.

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.

Mrs. J. E. Foster of Scarboro, has been visiting at Mrs. Alice Foster's. Mr. N. H. Boothby has been visiting at R. K. Haskell's. . George N. Keene is hauling hemlock bark to Poland Station for A. E.

Harry Keene has returned home from the west, where he is engaged with his brother in the packing business.

The West Poland school commenced Monday with Clarence Haskell as teacher.

How's This ?

We offer \$100.00 reward for any case of catarrh that can not be cured

F. J. Cheney & Co., Props. Toledo, We the undersigned, have known F. Take the Ledger. . 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 interand mucous surfaces of the system.

druggists. Testimonials free.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

To Cure Constipation Forever. Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c or 256 If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money.



Women ask each other, "What is the best tea?" Thousands now answer,

"Chase & Sanborn's Package Teas

please us best. We know the leaves are selected with special care, and we are sure that they are pure, for they are guaranteed by a good house.

Then they are packed in pound and half-pound airtight packages, so that the natural aroma and strength cannot escape, and in using them we feel we have the best that money can buy." One pound makes over 200 cups,

Take the Ledger.

Take the Ledger.

Take the Ledger.

Take the Ledger. Take the Ledger.

Take the Ledger. Take the Ledger.

nally, acting directly upon the blood WANTED-SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY PER sons in this state to manage our business in their own and nearby counties. It is mainly office No Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all work conducted at home. Salary straight \$900 a year and expenses-definite, bonafide, no more, no less salary. Monthly \$75. References. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope, Herbert E. Hess Prest., Dept. M, Chicago.

Headache bad? Get Dr. Miles' Pain Fills.

Price as low as \$2. Money back if it don't suit Bradford, Conant & Company, 199-203 Lisbon Street, Lewiston Maine, AT-Please refer to this advertisement when

BISSE

IN COST.

You want to know WHY?

users, wear out carpets.

a silk hat or a fine garment.

from the Bissell Carpet Sweeper Company.

Put a Bissell Sweeper on you list for a

-CHRISTMAS GIFT.-

Weeper





Telephone, 54-3.

If so buy the best stoves and ranges. Investigate and make no mistak e

We keep the best stoves made at any price; also cheap ones from \$2.50

Hawkes & Whitney.

Commencing Sept. 10, 1897, I shall receive

2 cars (40) horses each week, sizes 1000 to 1600 lbs. These horses are ready for immedi Correspondence Solicited.

Pleasant St., Baptist Sabbath School-Every Sunday at 12 o'clock, m., Mr. W. A. Gould, Supt. Mr. Archie Cook, librarian, Miss Blanch Gould ate use. Special prices to lumbermen and see'y. dealers. Large stock of harnesses constantly Congregational Church, Elm St., Rev. Chas. W .

on handr Heavy team harnesses a specially Fisher, pastor; Dea. C. A. Foster clerk. Sunday services: preaching, 10.30 a.m. Sunday School, P. T. Murray, Supt., session at 12 m. JONAS EDWARDS.

Y.P.S.C.E., M. N. Royal, Pres., Mrs. S. L. Hawley, Secy., meets Sunday evenings at 6.30.

Christian Scienco.-Services every Sunday at Auburn, Me. 12 10 p. m. Study of Science and Health with Key to the Scripture every Wednesday evening at 7.30 p. m., at residenceof 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, neets 1st and 3d Thursdays of each month, Elba Edgecomit, Warden, Lillian M. King, Secy,

St. ElmolLodge, 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 last Friday in each month, D L Cousens C.R., C. A. Cousens, R. S.

Colfax Rebekah Lodge, No. 27, I. O. O. F., meetings 1st and 3d Wiednesday. 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 Fost, 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

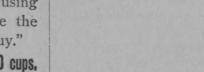
F. Smith, Capt., F. Waterman, It Sergeant. Agassiz Com., No. 245, U. O. G. C., Meetings 1st and 3d Wednesdays at Congregational Vestry, W. N. Hodgdon, N. C., May Walker, K. of R.

Monami Lodge, No. 40, I. O. O. F., W. H. Spear, N. G., E. K. Holbrook, R. S. Meets Monday eve ning at Odd Fellow's Hall, Elma St., at 7.30.

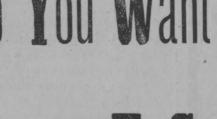
Orion Encampment, No. 27, I. O.O. F.-Cyrus. Thurlow, C. P., P. T. Murray, Scribe. Meetings 2d and 4th Wednesday of each month.

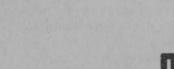
Miscellaneous.

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



uying goods.







ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YOR

casset.

goods.

day night.

30 at 8.30.

nice receipt.

once.-W. H. Spear, N. G.

W. Bridge's.

visiting town.

Merrill & Denning's.

the Sabbath in town.

Whew !--- 22 below !

Mr. H. S. Pushard is visiting at Wis-

Games and books for the children at

Mrs. Otis Hayford of Canton, spent

Bring in your Christmas advertising

Colton mentions some special bar-

Owing to storm the bargain sale at

Bucknam's will continue until Satur-

in Perkins Hall, Friday evening, Dec.

The Grand Trunk are offering big

On receipt of \$1.00 we will give any

Rev. C. W. Fisher will give a lec-

We will make a Christmas present

gains for Christmas in his big ad. this

early next week, to avoid the rush.

MECHANIC FALLS

And Her Neighbors.

Items of Interest Picked up by Our Reporters.

Miss Henrietta Rowe is stopping in Lewiston.

Sterling silver goods at Merrill & Denning's.

Miss Annie Staples of Lewiston, is visiting in town.

Mr. Wilder Hayford of Canton, was in town Monday.

Mr. E. S. Gray was in Groveton, week. N. H., last week.

Mr. J. J. Bucknam, wife and son, are visiting in Boston.

Mr, A. A. Shorey left us a handsome calendar last week.

Miss Hortense Bradford has returned to the Farmington Normal School.

The Epworth League was entertained at the home of Mr. Jefferies Monday evening.

Rev. C. W. Fisher and wife who values in excursion rates. See their brick dust deposit or strong odor. have been visiting in Massachusetts, ad. in another column, have returned.

Geo. A. Colton is a graduate optician of your friends a Christmas present of cause. of the Foster School of Optics, Boston. the Ledger for one year. Colton's Jewelry store.

The sale at J. A. Bucknam & Co.'s ture on Savonarola Sunday evening at this week was one of the most largely 7.30 at the Congregational church. patronized they ever gave.

Mr. W. P. Perkins and wife enter- to any of our subscribers who will pay kins Hall one evening last week.

Money to loan on good security by ty.

F. O. Purington, Esq., left with us There was a rear end collision on last week a calendar of the North the Grand Trunk Monday below Dan- its wonderful merits, mention the Me- Sometimes with her we backward look away America Insurance Co., of which he is ville and as a result the 3 p.m. passen- chanic Falls Ledger and write to Dr. agent.

has purchased the grocery stock and one freight van. good will of the firm of Merrill & Co., Mr. James W. Hodge of Auburn, and mail.

and will do business at the old stand. Mrs. Fannie M. Patch of this place, The village schools closed Friday. were united in marriage Dec. 9, at the The winter term will begin Wednesday, home of the bride by Rev. C. W. article than your competitor if you can December 28. There were 9 pupils in Fisher. The newly married couple not get a better price for it? the High School who were not absent spend the winter in the south. one-half day.

Mr. Eustace Lane of Newton, Mass., was in town Monday.

Mrs. Harry Mason of Portland, is visiting her parents, Mr. P. R. Cobb and wife.

Mr. Dudley Perkins thinks he has broken the record on seven-monthsold pigs. He killed two last week nald called in their West Poland relawhich weighed 396 and 330 pounds respectively.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be de-Masks for the ball can be had at A. pended upon and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by Merrill & Denning, Miss Florence Hill of Lewiston, is Mechanic Falls, and S. H. Mann & Jordan, Casco.

There were 64 books donated and brought to the library rooms last Saturday, and more are expected. The days, and then all that desire could rooms will be open next Saturday af- wish were shared around the long dinternoon and evening for the further re- ing table. ception of books donated.

Parsnip Complexion. It does not require an expert to detect the sufferer from kidney trouble. The hollow cheeks, the sunken eyes, awhile, letters of thanks were read from See Merrill & Denning's books, the dark, puffy circles under the eyes, Mr. Danial Hutchinson and Mrs. N. They are selling them cheap. All new the sallow parsnip-colored complexion M. Swett for invitations to be present, indicates it.

A physician would ask if you had rheumatism, a dull pain or ache in the Smith and Rev. J. Albert Libby both in back or over the hips, stomach trouble, review of their sister's life of 69 years; Our Special Methods Don't fail to see the fantastic parade desire to urinate often, or a burning or and then was sung the beautiful song : scalding in passing it; if after there is I have heard of a land on the far away strand, an unsatisfied feeling as if it must be at once repeated, or if the urine has a Where cares never come, never darknes or gloom

When these symptoms are present, no time should be lost in removing the

Delay may lead to gravel, catarrh of Two, once, however, came another way, the bladder, inflammation, causing stoppage, and sometimes requiring the Well, on Megquier Hill the date will show, drawing of the urine with instruments, or may run into Bright's Disease, the most dangerous stage of kidney trouble. Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great tained the Utopian Whist Club at Per- their subscription to the Ledger, of a discovery of the eminent kidney and Girls all about welcomed her face so mild, bladder specialist, is a positive remedy All persons having books belonging for such diseases. Its reputation is Association, A. A. Woodsum, secreta- quested to return them to the hall at any drug store that no one need suffer any length of time for want of it.

However, if you prefer to first test ger was two hours late at this place. Kilmer & Co., Binghampton, N. Y., Her social nature, in the numerous places Mr. L. E. Holmes of Bar Harbor, Nothing hurt but one locomotive and for a sample bottle and book telling all about it, both sent absolutely free by Hath made her apt to tell us of more faces

> Two Pointed Questions Answered. What is the use of making a better Hasted to her old town to take our hands

Ans.—As there is no difference in Overcome evil with good. Over- the price the public will buy only the We who for years have not together been

OF INTEREST To Our People

A Birthday Gathering

Recently Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Fertives for a dinner, the occasion being the birthday of Mrs. Mary B. (Libby) Hutchinson, who, all the way from Ponca City, Oklahoma, is visiting her native town and friends.

Five of the children of the late Rev. James Libby were present, and but one that is living absent, John L., of Auburn, Me.

A little time was spent in recalling the joyous or sad old scenes of earlier

The eldest sister, Mrs. B. S. Fernald, was seated by Mrs. B. M. Fernald, with sisters and brothers in the order of their ages. Sitting at the table for

with congratulations. Poems were read by Mrs. H. D. In the bible the story is told,

And nothing shall ever grow old, Below is the poem of Rev. James

Albert Libby : We all have birthdays, so our mothers say-

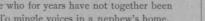
And, it is quite as well to take their word; In the beginning, as the world has heard. As many oldish folks around remember-There came to Elder Libby's home we know A brown-eyed baby in the month November. She was of all the flock the liveliest child, When she found out her two feet could go. Her restless spirit from those days till these, As she looks back to where affection clings We cannot go with her this path to-day-

A ponderous book would scarce her history hold-

As she of many journeys oft has told. Where she has lived with neighbors here and

there Than any person round here anywhere. Meanwhile her loving heart from far off lands Leaving her family, friends, a little while, And make us pleased in giving smile for smile

Her visit with us takes a birthday in, On which brothers and sisters gladly come





The Household Outfitters. Hooper, Son& Leight

^a 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.

- And there was hurrying with them to and fro. Has ne'er found time to fold fhe fleety wings; the Mechanic Falls Loan & Building to the Odd Fellows' Library are re- world-wide and it is so easy to get at So, changeful years may now her memory please,

will be "Uncomfortable Quarters".

I have a fine organ in the upright Denning. piano style, also an ornamental top orthese.-J. S. Merrill.

not have to run a certain course. Cure ering the bark. A sample of it will be have found that it can always be deit quickly and effectually with One left at your door. Minute Cough Cure, the best remedy for all ages and for the most severe tion on all sides at the Congregational cases. Merrill & Denning. good.

a cold indicate a tendency toward been newly papered and lighted by pneumonia. A piece of flannel damp- electric lights. The plan of lighting ened with Chamberlain's Pain Balm submitted by Supt. Sands is perfect and bound on to the chest over the and received the praise of all. pain will promptly relieve the pain and Jordan, Casco.

are being circulated to change the law L. Hawley, who will lead a consecrain regard to open time for catching tion meeting. white perch in inland waters from Apr. Mr. Hardin Norris, clerk of drug 1 to Oct. 1, to July 1 to Oct. 1, as store of R. Shoemaker, Perry, Ill., says : fishermen say the perch are in spawn "A man came into our store the other during the months of April, May and day and said, 'I want a bottle of that June. It is also proposed to make the stuff that saves children's lives. I read catching of white perch under 5 inch- in the News about it. The children from pure grains, and the most delies in length illegal. This will be of may get sick when we cannot get the cate stomach receives it without disinterest to Lake Tripp fishermen,

For Over 50 Years.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over 50 years by millions of mothers for bought a bottle before he left the store. their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays a pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for chanic Falls, and S. H. Mann & Jor-Diarrhœa. 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.

At the Methodist Church next Sun- come your coughs and colds with One better, so that while our profits may be day morning the pastor will consider Minute Cough Cure. It is so good smaller on a single sale they will be the subject, "The Constraining Love of children cry for it. It cures croup, greater in the aggregate. Christ"; in the evening the subject bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and all How can you get the public to throat and lung diseases. Merrill & know your make is the best?

gan, ready for immediate delivery at a very high and Merrill & Denning tain to be tried and the public will very For broken time shall wear away and cease. low price. Either would be an excel- decided that, rather than pay the quickly pass judgement on them and lent Christmas present. Who will enormous price asked, they would use use only the better one. make their family happy with one of birch bark for their holiday advertising.

How fine it looks ! was the exclama-We recommend it because it's Church Sunday, it being the opening day after the church had been closed Pains in the chest when a person has two Sundays, during which time it had

The Oxford County Local Union of prevent the threatened attact of pneu- the Christian Endeavor Societies is to Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets monia. This same treatment will cure be held at the Baptist Church, Rumford All druggists refund money if it fails to a lame back. Sold by Merrill & Den- Falls, on Friday afternoon and evening cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B.Q. work besides running a sewing machine, ning, Mechanic Falls, S. H. Mann and of this week. The local participan's on each tablet. are Rev. C. W. Fisher, who will lead a

A movement is on foot and petitions prayer and praise service, and Mrs. S.

doctor quick enough. It's the medi-

to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and cers. For sale by Merrill & Denning, Medan, Casco.

Educate Your Bowels With Cascarets. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

Owing to the paper trust, paper is nently before the public both are cer-

This explains the large sale on To that end they have had a small ar- Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The And then, where'er our feet apart may stray, A cough is not like a fever. It does my in the woods for a few days gath- people have been using it for years and pended upon. They may occasionally take up with some fashionable novelty put forth with exaggerated claims, but are certain to return to the one remedy that they know to be reliable, and for coughs, colds and croup there is A Woman's Experience with This nothing equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by Merrill & Den- family for many years and have been kept ning, Mechanic Falls, and S. H. Mann in good health by its use. A few years & Jordan, Casco.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O!

a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. Grain-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made Hood's Pills easy in effect. 25 cents.

One Advantage.

"Still, living in a boarding house has its advantages.

"I don't know of any." "Well, there are generally a few umbrellas around that one may borrow. -Philadelphia North American.

Sister beloved, these days are passing sweet ! Your stay from others is our present gain. And we push by just now past days of pain. Yes, other dear ones held with us their place, We cannot stay but just to speak of this.

They have lain down to rest, but face to face If both articles are brought promi- We hope to find them in the realm of bliss. We do not reckon birthdays then in years, Life will not have its ups and downs and

> In the new world of perfect joy and peace. Let us appoint ourselves this coming joy, The King at leng h his angels will employ have us all together in his day.

tears

As in Her Youth

She Is Kept in Good Health by Hood's Sarsaparilla

Great Medicine.

"I have had Hood's Sarsaparilla in my ago I had a heart trouble and I was advised not to work too hard, as it was a critical period in my life. This was impossible as I was not able to hire my work done. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and it kept me in good health all through this period. I was able to do my houseas I did in my younger days. Whenever I get to feeling tired and languid and cannot sleep at night I get a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and it does me good. Ask your grocer to-day to show you My son had erysipelas and was weak and without appetite. After taking Hood's he was well and able to work every day.' MRS. ALMEDA HILL, Lyman, Maine.

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the best-in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

WANTED-SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY PERyear and expenses-definite, bonafide, no more, no less salary. Monthly \$75. References. Enclose self-adressed stamped envelope, Herbert E. Hess, ry family. Prest., Dept. M, Chicago.



Send your job printing to the Ledger Office.



BOTH One Year for \$1.25.

tress. 1-4 the price of coffee. 15c. sons in this state to manage our business in their The New York Weekly Tribune has an agricultural department of the doctor quick enough. It's the medi-icine you sell for croup.' "He alluded and 25c. a package. Sold by all gro-icine you sell for croup.' "He alluded and 25c. a package. Sold by all grofashion articles, humerous pictures, and is instructive and entertaining to every member of eve-

> TheLedger 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.

> > Send all orders to THE LEDGER.

Mechanic Falls, Maine.

JOLLY UNCLE JOSH. His Great Generosity To His Neice,

in Which a Number of Prominent Business Men Take a Conspicuous Part.

Copyrighted 1897, by W. S. Guthrier "Miss Summers-Polly-I-I-er-dare I-" But the speaker took a header over bashfulness, only to hear a sweet

"Yes, Charley."

"Can I aspire to-er-that-is" Again a lapse into silence, followed by an encouraging

"Yes, Charley."

"Oh, if I might only hope to er-" have been, only for a demure

and-"

insist that he popped the question.

All this happened away "down east"

A few week subsequent to the above reliable drugs." conversation a travel stained party ar- Woman like, Polly was discussing the of a bonnet and fancy things suitable until your own house is in readiness." ed her appreciation. With these remarks Uncle Josh pre- Let's see-I promised you a gold couldn't get satisfied it would be his sented to Charles the deed of a cozy watch, didn't I," queried Uncle Josh of own fault." Beside other things he cottage.

that Mr. Whitney had treated him however, when Uncle Josh said, "Oyright as he does everybody.

At this point, somewhat to the con- went, and after regaling themselves in fusion of Charley, the old man indulged delicious bivalves the girl loaded up on corner of the barn so situated that the has to fall back on some praiseworthy in a half serious criticism of his person- chocolates and bon bons enough to manure from the stalls can be pitched A Realistic Romance of Mechanic Falls al appearance. "You are decidedly make every tooth in the county ache, off style for a townsman," said he, "and while Charles stepped into Mr. Cole's have plenty of bedding. For this purwe'd better go see F. E. & W. C. barber shop and had a luxurious shave, Dwinal about some new duds." After After this visit, Uncle Josh suggested Charles had fitted himself in a neat suit a resort to some place of refreshment. from the piles of fashionable garments At the table the old man waxed philothat cover the tables of this extensively sophical. "Never neglect your larder," stocked establishment, Uncle Josh de- said he. "That important adjunct to clared : "Now you look like a newly housekeeping controls masculine temmarried man". Before leaving Charles per. To this end you must patronize invested in a complete outfit of gent's a grocer on whom you can depend for danger of heating, and it is left to acfurnishings from a late style hat to a honest goods. Let me introduce you pair of fine shoes. When Polly saw to my new friend, F. E. Holmes, the 'his lordship' in new togs, she declared grocer, successor to Merrill & Co. You monia, which would otherwise be largeshe'd have fallen in love with him will find him a careful dealer, fully Another failure of language. It was much sooner had had he only been a stocked with every thing in the line of seemingly a hopeless case, and might patron of F. E. &. W. C, Dwinal. staple and fancy groceries, while the

sters, my boy, and cigars"; so they

"Halt !" commanded Uncle Josh, as prices are down to brass tacks. To John Oliver of Philadelphia, was the "Charley, I have said 'yes' twice, the party came in front of Merrill & keep peace in the family get your gro- subject, is narrated by him as follows: and if you mean it, I mean it, too, Denning's handsome drug store, "Walk ceries of L. E. Holmes.

right in." "Why Uncle, we're not sick, While Uncle Josh was pondering My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken And to this day that young man will and-" "Guess I knew that, but I sus- where to go next, Polly suddenly asked, tongue coated, pain continually in back pect it won't be long before this young "Uncle, where can I find the leading and sides, no appetite-gradually man begins to take an interest in mat- milinery establishment?" "Just across growing weaker day by day. Three and it wasn't long before there was a ters of paregoric and --- "" "U-n-c-l-e !" the corner" remarked Uncle Josh, "and physicians had given me up. Fortuwedding. Not much longer before a "We'll go in anyway, Polly may find we will visit Mrs. M. H. T. Merrill, nately, a friend advised trying 'Elecletter came from Polly's Uncle Josh, some toilet articles she wants". Sure who, by the way, has on hand one of tric Bitters :' and to my great joy and out on the Androscoggin, who wrote enough, before leaving she was loaded the completest stocks of millinery and surprise, the first bottle made a decideffusively of his delight at her exhibi- down with combs, brushes, face pow- ladies' fancy goods to be found any ed improvement. I continued their tion of what he called "grit", and he ders and ounces upon ounces upon where. Mrs. Merrill's experience use for three weeks, and am now a proposed that if the young people ounces of fine imported perfumes with guarantees that when you have pur- well man. I know they saved my life, would locate at Mechanic Falls he an atomizer for each odor. "Don't for- chased of her you have a thing accord- and robbed the grave of another victim. would start them in life, as a wedding get to come here with your prescrip- ing to fashion and that your work has No one should fail to try them. Only gift. Of coure they accepted, and tions, as Merrill & Denning are com- been done by an artist. In a few were soon bidding their friends adieu. petent pharmacists and use pure and hours there never was a happier girl Denning's Drug Store. than Polly, for she had a perfect dream

rived in Mechanic Falls. Our friend, manner in which she should arrange for Christmas presents.

Uncle Josh, was in charge and he led her house and was interrupted by Un- "As you are going to keep a horse," the party to Hotel Elms. "We'll go to cle Josh. "These house fixins remind continued the old man, "you'll need a the Elms", said he, "because I have me," said he, "that you havn't got harness, and the boss horse milliner is known Benj. Whittier, the proprietor, your dishes yet. The most famous H. M. Mayberry. He uses only firstfor years and he is mine host after stock in extent, quality and complete- class material and gives personal supmine own heart, a thorough business is at J. S. Merrill's. There isn't erintendence to manufactury. There man, endowed with that delightful in- a thing in the line of china, crockery, is nothing in the harness line that cantuition that makes a guest feel at home. glass or porcelain needed for use or not be had of him-heavy and light, The house is one of convenience; and ornament in any part of the house that double and single, plain and fancy, the cuisine-well, if anybody thinks can not be found at J. S. Merrill's and work and buggy. He has all kinds of they can feed better than at Benj. at wonderfully low prices. They also turf goods and the finest lot of fur lap Whittier's they'll have to get out of this have a splendid stock of lamps and robes and blankets you ever saw. Afmarket. I have engaged rooms here holiday goods. Polly's order suggest- ter a visit to Mayberry's harness store Charley said he thought "if a man

Polly, "and Geo. A. Colton's is the bought a fine fur overcoat.

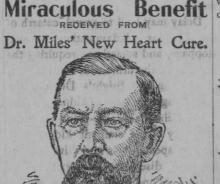
"After breakfast" said the old man, place to get one cheap." Entering the "Oh, say, Uncle," exclaimed Polly, "I am ready to bny your outfit. To store the old man gallantly acquitted "where can I go for dry goods? This expedite matters I have ordered a car- himself of the promise and then direct- dress is hardly suitable I must admit." riage from Waterman & Jordan our en- ed Polly's attention to the superior "Well, my girl, if you want to select terprising livery firm". When the stock of silverware carried by the from one of the most popular establishhandsome carrige with elaborate trap- house. "There is not a more reliable ments in the village I will direct you to pings and prancing horses drew up in house in the county" said the old man, L. A. Moulton & Co., who keep abso- was unable to lie down, and all the sleep I front of the hotel Polly declared it the "and I will guarantee the quality to be lutely everything in ladies' wear except got was in an arm chair. I was treated by the best doctors but gradually grew worse.

Protecting Stable Manure

On the subject of keeping manure a correspondent of The New England Homestead says: I have a shed in one directly into it. To make a considerable Detroit Free Press. quantity of manure it is necessary to pose I use straw and forest leaves. It costs but little to gather the leaves in the fall and store them in a convenient place in the barn. My method is to make a good bedding of leaves or straw. Brooklyn Life. Add a little each morning, with a sprinkling of road dust or plaster. The stalls are cleaned once a week. To the heap are added the weekly cleanings of the henhouse and the refuse of the premises. As it is kept dry there is no cumulate until ready to spread in the spring. The dry road dust and plaster absorb the moisture and retain the amly lost.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident, of which Mr. "I was in a most dreadful condition. 50 cents per bottle at Merrill and





ELI P. BABCOCK, of Avoca, N.Y., a veteran of the 3rd N.Y. Astron. veteran of the 3rd N. Y. Artillery and for thirty years of the Babcock & Munsel Carriage Co., of Auburn, says: "I write to express my gratitude for the miraclous benefit received from Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. I suffered for years, as result of army life, from sciatica which affected my heart in the worst form, my limbs swelled from the ankles up. I bloated until I was unable to button my clothing; had sharp pains about the heart, smothering spells and shortness of breath. For three months I

Reflected Greatness. "Pa, what is a lineal descendant?"

"A lineal descendant is a person who ancestor for his own importance."-

Where Advertising Fails. Editor-Can't I get you to advertise with us?

Undertaker-What's the good? The people I do business with can't read.-



MAKE HENS LAY If you can't get it send to us. Ask first

Banner Steam Laundry No. 5 Elm Street,

Mechanic Falls, Maine.

O. F. WELCH, Prop. Having just fitted up with new machinery

of town parties. Satisfaction guaranteed, Work called for and delivered if desired. Call and get our prices on famfly washings.

Give us a call.

How could you have selected so many pretty things for the holidays? It seems you Office Walker's Block,

have everything that can be named,

Holiday Goods.

While they rouse the liver, restore full, regular action of the bowels, they do not gripe or pain, do not irritate or inflame the internal organs, but have a positive tonic effect. 25c. at all druggists or by mail of C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. We Have

Headache

Is often a warning that the liver is torpid or inactive. More serious troubles may follow. For a prompt, efficient cure of Headache and all liver troubles, take

Hood's Pills

Hats Trimmed For all \$2.00

and up.

Walking Hats, 75c. to \$1.50 each. Old Feathers sent away to be colored. Silk velvet, 75c., 80c., \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.37 per yard.

M. H. T. Merrill's,

MECHANIC FALLS, MAINE



In Exclusive Territory. Our Safes sell at sight City or Couutry.

re can do your work to suit you as well as out OUTFIT FREE. NO CAPITAL Agents actually getting rich; so can you One Agent, in one day, cleared \$73.40. Proofs and Catalogue free on application.

ALPINE SAFE & CYCLE CO. CINCINNATI, O. ...

FOR SALE Rogers & Bros. celebrated star brand AI, Teaspoon set of six \$1.00; desert spoons 50c.,

a pair, table spoons \$1.00 a pair, gravy ladle \$1.00, oyster ladle \$2.00, soup ladle \$2.50 each salad spoon \$1.25 and \$1.50 each. GEORGE A. COLTON,

Optician and Jeweler.

DR. E. C. PERKINS. Room 1. (UP ONE FLIGHT)

Office Hours 9 to 9.30 a. n., 3 to 5.30 and 7 to 8 p. m., Sundays 4 to 6 p. m.

Residence 78 Elm St., next to Lawyer Libby. Well, I have a very ACTIVE SOLICITORS WANTED EVERYwhere for "The Story of the Philippenes" by Muvaried line of goods, well rat Halstead, commissionad by the government as official historian to the war department. The book bought, and I intend my was written in army camps at San Francisco, on the Pacific with Gen. Merritt, in the hospitals at store shall be as usual Honolulu, in Hong Koug, in the American trenches at Manila, in the insurgent camp with Agui-HEADQUARTERS for naldo, on the deck of the Olympia with Dewey, and in the roar of battle at the fall of Manila. Bo nanza for agents. Brimful of original pictures

the town were made.

the bird," continued Uncle Josh, "now doctor on sick watches." the first thing we'll look after will be "Yum, yum," laughingly escaped spot. the furnishings for it." Hereupon Polly's rosebud lips, as she glanced in- "Now, young folks," remarked Unroom set in oak, antique finish, that would do credit to old Antiquity himself. To this she added an easy rocker for Uncle Josh, and didn't forget a most convenient and ornamental writing desk for "Hubby" Charles, having come to the conclusion that Bucknam & Company's prices were below the whisper of competition. Uncle Josh also had their house and furniture insured while there.

"A pretty good start," said the old man, "and now we go to Hawkes &, Whitney's hardware and stove stove." Here Polly's housewifely instincts had full play in marvels of kitchen apparatus. "There is not an establishment in the country that carries a more comprehensive stock of household furnishings," remarked Uncle Josh. "Every possible piece of kitchen furniture from a tin dipper to a cooking range is here in all styles and variety." Polly purchased a Clarion range with all equipments needed in a well regulated kitchen, and a genuine Round Oak heater for the parlor, all of which Uncle Josh paid for with delight because he knew

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

handomest turnout she had ever seen. the very best. Pick out your family hats and boots, and you'll find them About a year ago I com

Your Doctor Knows Your doctor knows all about

foods and medicines. The next time you see him, just ask him what he thinks

Scott's Emulsion of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypo-

phosphites. We are willing to trust in his answer. For twenty-five years doc-tors have prescribed our Emulsion for paleness, weakness, nervous exhaustion, and for all diseases that cause loss in flesh.

Its creamy color and its pleasant taste make it especially useful for thin and delicate children.

No other preparation of cod-liver oil is like it. Don't lose time and risk your health by taking something unknown and untried. Keep in mind that SCOTT'S EMULSION has stood the test for a quarter of a century.

50c. and \$1.00; all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

"Yes, Sir-ee," replied Uncle Josh, "the clock while here," he added. "Colton pleasant to deal with, while the prices three S's, 'speed safety and style' is carries a magnificent line. Don't for- cannot be duplicated." It did not take Waterman & Jordan's coat of arms." get another fact, if you ever un- Polly long to tell a bargain when she In this handsome turnout the rounds of fortunately need optical goods, this is saw one. She got a handsome dress guarantee, first bottle cheart Cure the place to come. And say, my boy, and then looked over their jackets and benefits or money re-funded. Book on dis-"Having already provided a cage for remember that Colton is also an ex- capes-found a splendid jacket that eases of the heart and suited her exactly and bought it on the

Polly energetically declared that she had to C. O. Cole's attractive confectionery cle Josh, "I've heard it said that newly *heard so much about J. A. Bucknam & store. "Uncle Josh, you know I've got married people could live on love and GEO. Co. that she had decided to go there. a sweet tooth, and those candies look scenery, but an old man of experience The result was that they were ushered so nice I just can't resist the tempta- knows better-your table would look into such a bewildering display that the tion to go in." Charley here objected, slim without meat. It goes hand in girl was at first at a loss how to select. because he knew if Polly got into a hand with bread. Now to locate a But she soon yielded to the seductive- confectionery store once, there's where meat market where you can get fresh ness of a magnificent parlor suite, a bed she'd likely want to stay. He relented, wholesome meats and provisions at all times. S. T. Rowe is the man to sup-

> ply you. This is the boss market in town. The reason for this is because he is very careful in the selection of stock. To keep your 'hubby' in a good humor, Polly, trade at S. T. Rowe's every time. We'll go right now and order our Christmas turkey," and they did.

En route to their home the party called at the Ledger office. "You'll want the local news every week so I'll subscribe."

Upon summing up the wonderful events of the day Polly began to volubly express thanks. "You have bought us everything," she exclaimed.

"Only one thing," replied Uncle village limits. Josh, reflectively, "but I can remedy that. Bucknam & Co. always has a nice line of them in their furniture rooms and you can get one whenever you want it ; I'll pay for the best."

"W-h-y," exclaimed Polly with great Trunk depot.

surprise, "Uncle, what can it be?" "Well, it's a cradle, and—"

But Polly had fainted.

THINK about your health. Do not your dealth. Do not and expenses—definite, bonafide, no more, ho new, and will be sold at a bargain. allow scrofula taints to develop in less salary. Monthly \$75. References. Enclose your blood. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla now and keey yourself WELL.



DEALER IN

GRAIN and **FEED**

OF ALL KINDS,

Cord and Fitted Wood,

constantly on hand

PRICES RIGHT.

All goods delivered within the

Office and storehouse near Grand

self-addressed stamped e avelope, Herbert E. Hess,

Prest., Dept. M, Chicago.

GOODWIN & CO

Dolls!! Dolls!! What a lot of them?

> Yes, enough for every Attorney at Law, man, woman and child in town. By the way, our

reputation for good goods at low prices has resulted in such goods as refrigerators, sideboards and couch-

es being sold to parties in out advertising there.

one cent pencil, to call on

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



STONE and COFFIN. Size 4x5 I-2 feet.

This stone is all right and a bargain at the above price. We have no use for it as we WANTED-SEVERAL TRUSTWORTHY PER- have 3 others.

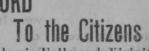
sons in this state to manage our business in their Also two pairs of news chases-one pair own and nearby counties. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Salary straight \$900 a 7-col. folio and one 8-col folio, both as good as

> LEDGER PUBLISHING CO., Mechanic Falls, Maine.

taken by government photographers on the spot. Large book. Low prices. Big profits. Freight paid. Credit given. Drop all trashy unofficial war books. Outfit free. Address, F. T. Barber, Sec'y, Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago

F. O. PURINGTON,

Notary Public. Insurance in Reliable Companies. Mechanic Falls, Maine.



Of Mechanic Falls and Vicinity : J. D. Gilbert, Book Binder and the city of Auburn, with- Blank Book Manufacturer, Lewiston, Maine, is prepared to do all kinds ot I would advise anyone magazine work at reasonable prices and in a satisfactory manner. All wanting goods, from an work left with the Ledger Publishelegant piano down to a ing Co. will be promptly forwarded. Library and church work solicited. Anyone having Bibles that need regilding can be assured of good work. in this line.



Scientific American. MUNN & CO. 36 1 Broadway, New York

> J. S. MERRILL, Undertaker, and dealer in

Furniture, Carpets, Crockery Window Shades Toys, etc. Post Office Square. Mechanic Falls.