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quarter of a pound to one child. Think you who have not bought for years so at once a quarter of a pound of candy! Let your child this year carry home at a half pound bag to divide with the less members of his family.

The Busy Bees are to meet at 99½ street, at 3.30 today, and in City Hall at 6 o'clock tomorrow, to fill the candy! May they be well filled!

In the clothing room, the greatest cost taken that the clothing be given to the worthy families. Let us hope that it will prove that the Portland people will give their abundance. WORKS

**RICHMOND NEWS.**

**Death of Samuel W. Jack—Serious Accident—Other Matters.**

**RICHMOND, Dec.**

Mr. Samuel W. Jack, who was so severely injured by being thrown from his runabout team Monday afternoon, died Tuesday forenoon, twenty-four hours after the accident. He was thrown from the team at foot of Main street against a stone hitch post and a telephone pole, and his legs were in two places, his arm broken and his head injured. Mr. Jack was forty years of age, a native of this city, and had been a resident here for many years, during part of which time he had been town clerk. He has always taken an interest in the affairs of the town and considerable influence in the conduct of matters of public interest here. For sixteen years he was treasurer of the Richmond

A very pleasant entertainment, consisting of a Christmas tree, music by a male quartette, recitations, tableaux, dialogues, was held in the south room of Normal school last night.

On Tuesday evening. The parts were wonderfully well rendered, and the singing of the quartet, consisting of Messrs. Brackett, Gates and Libby, of the service, much enjoyed.

FOODS.

The first entertainment in the home came under the auspices of Fraternity Lodge, O. O. F., and Rocky Hill Lodge, K. O. T. U., which was given Jan. 1st, at the Hall, by the Boston Opera Company. The menu, both of which organizations are made up of persons of high reputation in this vicinity. The rendering of the songs and the presentation of the entertainments of the course will be made in the future, from the standpoint of as high a standard as can be procured.

Rev. J. R. Croser of Portland will be the speaker on the subject of "The Christian's obligation with calcium light, the general topic being 'Glimpses in Europe, or What I saw and heard from the inside of the residence in foreign lands the seems adapted for the work. Reserved seats will be sold at 10 cents.

A UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT.

The Gorham Grange gave a unique

tainment on Saturday evening called a "torty supper." Each guest found beside his plate an artificial butterfly whose body was a napkin, and whose wings were a 10-cent, gentleman free. Just before supper the butterflies were presented to the guests, written on slips of paper and pinned to the wings. The butterflies were taken from which each gentleman drew by lot. The butterflies were then placed on the table. As soon as the butterflies were on the table the lady promptly stepped upon a pair of stilts and the butterflies were taken from the astonished gentleman. The gentleman who drew the butterfly was determined to pay for his own and his partner's weight. The result was a very happy evening and a lot of fun. The money and the lot of fun were all for the benefit of the Methodist church where the little ones were made happy by presents and games.

There was a goodly gathering, of per-  
quite a number from a distance. Among  
gathering were George A. Merrill,  
from Gray, C. W. Churchill, Esq.,  
Charles B. Small, Esq., and others.  
There was also noticed the pleasant  
of Mr. C. B. W. Merrill and wife  
of W. L. Churchill and wife. The company  
staying.

There was a Christmas tree and dan-  
Wilson's hall, Monday evening, Dec. 24th.  
From a party, some of the ladies and  
horses for about three hours.  
D. W. Merrill, Esq., and wife of  
of the city of Washington, D. C.  
Thursday, 27th inst.

Mrs. Hannah H. Latham is very sick.

**Franklin County Sports.**  
[Responsibility of the Press.]

**LIVEMORE FALLS, Dec.**  
A party consisting of A. S. Thompson  
Jay, and brother together with John  
Shepard of Phillips, while hunting in

The party made their headquarters at the home of Mrs. W. S. Jones, and the second day out they "brought down" a mountain animal was toted down the mountain in two miles, then a sled was taken to the place where the animal was reached this place Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Thompson obtained a team here, the caribou was taken to his residence in Jay.

**Fryeburg Notes.**

John Walker, the proprietor of "Game lawn," died suddenly of apoplexy on Wednesday evening. His funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. E. A. Pythagoras, Lodge, F. A. M., on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. J. M. Woodbury, pastor of the Methodist church, conducted these religious services.

Christmas Sunday was observed at the home of Wm. A. Pythagoras, the pastor, Rev. B. N. Stone. The church was decorated with evergreens, and a motto "Merry Christmas" was hung on the desk. The sermon by Rev. B. N. Stone was given in the evening. The school was given in the morning. The

The weather all this week has been unusually warm and pleasant. The water has been running in the streets as late in spring time, old residents say that it is very unusual to have so long a warm spell at Christmas time. The weather has been much to be enjoyed as it has brought large crowds to the respective stores for Christmas purchases. Mr. J. A. Caldwell, of the firm of Caldwell & Haines, clothing store, has sold his interest in the business to Mr. R. L. Caldwell, his son, in town. Mr. Caldwell will act as foreman at the factory the new company.

**The Latest News Always.**  
(Belfast Age.)  
The Press is one of the largest and best dailies in Maine. Its politics are not talking of course, but its news columns, State and general, always contain all latest events. The Press will, the compiler give, give a return for the preceding our Love. The Weekly Press is large, well edited and reliable paper.

**Society of Art.**  
At a meeting of the Society of Art, last evening, Mrs. J. M. Sweet, Miss Oliver and Miss A. M. Pollard were elected.











