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Germany has \$2,375,000,000 invested in foreign countries. A North Georgia farmer proposes to make a fence around his land with cotton bales. French physicians assert that men whose only meat is horseflesh are in better health than those who have more variety. In the City of Mexico every well educated person speaks at least three languages. The Mexicans have a craze for mastering languages. Porto Rico if to have a gold standard of currency, announces the New York Independent, the Mexican dollar to be retained as a basis of weight for the value of silver. The Minnesota Supreme Court has decided that bicyclists have the same rights as horsemen on the streets. "Now, let us have a decision giving pedestrians some rights," suggests the Atlanta Constitution. Professor Rudolph Virchow told the convention of anthropologists at Innsbruck the other day that the Darwinian theory of the origin of species, commonly known as "evolution," was unproven, unscientific, and evidently false. Vermont is restocking its forests and streams by good game laws strictly enforced, and the people find that land is worth more all over the State than it was before this policy was adopted. It is also noticed that more sportsmen visit the State than formerly. In one of the New York apartment houses there are 226 pianos—one to every four persons, besides a whole orchestra of piccolos, violins, guitars, cornets and an old-fashioned melodeon. Those who live across the way say that it is the noisiest house in America. Andrew Lang, the English essayist, says that the idle, the imitative and the needy had better adopt some other calling than literature, and advise all not to try to write a novel, unless a plot, or a set of characters, takes such irresistible possession of the mind that it must be written. Says the New York Ledger: "Wherever Americans plant stakes, we hear of political agitation. The speeches at the great mass meeting of Alaskans at Juneau had the true American ring. There may have been other political mass meetings in Alaska, but the news of them has not reached us. The Juneau meeting was the first important political demonstration in that part of our domain, the northern shores of which are laved by the waters of the Arctic Ocean." There are in successful operation in the South a number of cotton factories constructed with money raised on the installment plan, the payments being made as in a building and loan association. Among the mills established under this co-operative scheme and now in full operation, the New York Ledger mentions the following: The Ada Cotton Mill, with a subscribed capital of \$128,000, producing chain wools and skein yarns; the Alpha Cotton Mills, with a capital of \$100,000; the Highland Park Gingham Mills, with a subscribed capital of \$150,000, and the Gaffney Cotton Mills, capital subscribed, \$150,000, product, print cloth. In view of the great number of post-office burglaries and highway mail robberies recently, the Postmaster-General has deemed it proper to offer rewards for the conviction of persons concerned in such transactions, which embrace \$1000 for conviction of robbing the mails while being conveyed in mail car on a railway; \$500 for conviction of robbing the mails while being conveyed over any post route other than a railway; \$250 for an attempt at such robberies; \$150 for breaking into and robbing a post-office, and \$200 in the latter case, where the amount stolen exceeds \$500. The Trenton True American thinks these rewards ought to stimulate the work of detecting and pursuing post-office robbers. Dr. Cyrus Edson, Essex County Commissioner of New York City, reports that the quality of the milk shipped to that market has greatly improved in the last ten years. This is due, states the Presbyterian, to a rigorous system of city inspection.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE.

Earthquake Shocks in Southern Italy. All The Buildings in One Village in Ruins. Several Changes To Be Made In The Russian Ministry. Reports of disasters caused by the earthquake in southern Italy are still coming. They suffice to show that there has been great loss of life. Procopia, a village of 1,300 inhabitants, in Reggio di Calabria, has been obliterated. The buildings were thrown into ruins. The number of deaths is not known, but in one church 47 fallen were buried alive, under fallen walls. The last authentic report was that the list of dead was 200. In another village of the same province eight persons were killed by falling buildings. King Humbert has sent several donations from his private purse. The province of Reggio di Calabria has suffered most from the earthquake, although several towns in the adjacent province of Catanzaro di Calabria were shaken severely. In Tripoli, for instance, 20 buildings were laid in ruins, and several persons were killed. Mileto also in Catanzaro, many of its schoolhouses were also shaken to the ground, but the teachers and pupils escaped a few minutes before its fall. MINISTRY CHANGES. Milojovitch Summoned by Nicholas II. to Assist in Re-forming the Cabinet. The German Telegram says that Nicholas II. has summoned Milojovitch, ex-minister of war, and a confidential adviser of Alexander II. to assist in reforming the Russian ministry. Privy Councillor Burnovski, it says will retire from the ministry of the interior to make way for M. de Piewski. Dr. Witte will retain the office of minister of finance. The funeral of the late Emperor Alexander II. will be celebrated with the usual pomp. Princess Alix's trousseau, made in Darmstadt and Paris, has been altered less than the abundant stock of crapes. Twelve mourning gowns have been added to her outfit. Preparing for Battle. The London Central News correspondent in Tien Tsin says: The Chinese fleet is at Wei Hai Wei. It includes five ironclads, which are preparing for battle. Col. Von Krosigk, commander of the German troops in China, is organizing in Manchuria several forces of Chinese guerrillas, who already have begun to harass the Japanese and threaten their line of communication. The Chinese fleet of Port Arthur was successful, the entire Japanese army may winter on the Yalu. A Plot of Dragoes. The Vienna Tagblatt Belgrade correspondent says that a brigand now in prison there, has confessed that he was part of a plot to assassinate King Alexander of Serbia with drugged wine. Dragoes was implicated some time ago in a trial for treason. Editor of the Figaro Dead. Francois Magard, editor of the Paris Figaro is dead. He was born in Brussels in 1837. He became connected with the Figaro in 1863 and at the age of 33 was made editor. He wrote for the Figaro many magazines and published books. He was one of the men whose opinions had the greatest weight in France. His articles were considered authoritative. French Captains Beheaded. Col. Montel, commander of France's last African expedition, telegraphed from Grand Bassam, West Africa, that Bezonza was taken by the French. The French village and the enemy's position were destroyed. The French force did not lose a man. The Chicago Disabled at Sea. A London report says: The steamer Alcega, from New York, which passed Frawley point, signaled that she passed, in lat. 50 deg. N., 60 deg. W., no date, steamer Chicago (Br.) from Newswale for New York, returning with a crew of about 100. The tugboat was towing her, but the rope parted. Statue of Thorwaldsen. Before an immense crowd assembled for the most part of Boston, Mass., charges of the great Danish sculptor, Thorwaldsen to the great Danes of New York City. The statue occupied a prominent position in the village and street entrance to Central Park facing Sixth avenue. The statue is of life size. HE STOOD HIGH. John Fairfield is Alleged to be John F. Dorr. John Fairfield, a prominent attorney and politician of Seattle, Wash., for the past five years, was arrested on a telegram from the chief of police of Boston, Mass., charging that he had been a committed nine years ago. It is also alleged that Fairfield's real name is John F. Dorr. Fairfield was a member of the Boston Police and was active in politics and as a member took a leading part in the city for good government in the efforts to oust "Baldy" Rogers, chief of police, from his position, and Fairfield's friends claim his arrest is Rogers' work in order to get even. Fairfield stands high in his profession. He claims that he is not guilty, and expresses his intention to waive extradition and go to Boston for a trial. Fairfield was located in Miles City, Mon. CANADIAN OUTRAGE. Cutter Petrel is Charged With Taking Nets Out of American Waters. The Canadian cutter Petrel is stationed a few miles northeast of Kelly's Island taking gill nets. American fishermen claim those waters are American waters. But they dare not approach the cutter for fear of being made prisoners. They have appealed to the collector of customs of Randolph, N. H., who has sent a fishing grounds to see that no more nets are taken out of American waters. According to charts the place where the nets are being taken is clearly in American waters. The fishermen say their loss amounts to several thousand dollars. McKean's Safe. The safe of J. Y. McKean was opened in the Municipal Building, Brooklyn, N. Y., by the board of assessors, to the great surprise and indignation of McKean. The safe had been open for three months trying to get possession of the safe and the books and papers. McKean placed an order a few days ago allowing the assessors to open the safe. At about 20 men city inspection.

IN NEW ENGLAND.

Latest Happenings and Items of General Interest. Superintendent Jones of the Middleford, Me., city farm, has resigned. Col. Frank Luther, 1400 of the Adams National Bank of North Adams, Mass., has resigned. The project for a new \$200,000 high school building at New Haven, Conn., was defeated in a district meeting. At Stafford Springs, Conn., George Ramsey, a French boy, fell from a loaded wood pile, and the wheels passed over his body, killing him. Rev. F. C. Haddock, recently pastor of the First Street Methodist church, Middleford, Me., has accepted a call from a church at Middlestown, Conn. The town of Groton, Vt., is looking for a business boom, owing to the opening of valuable granite deposits. A Barre granite firm expects to locate there. John J. Griffin and Benjamin F. Rolfe, boys who have been missing from Portland, Me., since Nov. 1, have been located at a farm house at Spurr's Corner, Otisfield, Me. Dr. Wheeler, a traveling pedler of patent medicines, was bound over to the grand jury at Middleford, Me., on the charge of larceny of a horse of Stephen Gonyea, that city. Washburn Bros. & Co., have launched at Port Clyde, Me., a three-masted schooner named J. A. Balazo of 500 tons, to be commanded by Capt. J. W. Cook of Somerville, Mass. Henry Howard of Lowell, Mass., is a lucky man. He fell from the ridge pole of a building at the corner of Merrimack and Suffolk streets, Lowell, but was not seriously injured. Mayor Pickman of Lowell, Mass., has been instructed by the city council to request the next Legislature to grant authority to that city to take land in Chelmsford for extending the street. Mary E. of R. F. Greeley, superintendent of the Boy-Corps shoe factory, Marlboro, died recently. She was a daughter of the late Elder Pike of Newburyport, and prominent in Eastern Star work. Charles H. Robinson, a mason, was fatally injured at Lowell, Mass., by a bolt, which he was setting up falling upon him, crushing him so that he died in a few hours. He leaves a widow and two children. The trouble of Barre, Vt., over the probable outcome of the fight for a city charter for Barre Village seems likely to be settled by the passage of an act by the Legislature incorporating the entire town into a city. Capt. William McGivroy, cashier of the Barre National Bank, has been elected superintendent of the company, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Samuel G. Bartlett. James Barre, alias James Jeffrey, of Berchton, who availed himself of the opportunity to escape to 33 days in jail, and fled \$10 and went on one charge and bound the grand jury another. Barre of Middleford, his accomplice, was also bound over. THE NEW TREATY. Between the United States and Japan. Open All Japan to Trade. The new commercial treaty between Japan and the U. S. has been agreed upon substantially. The main point in controversy is the matter of Japanese immigration. It is said that this government has withdrawn its demand for a provision restricting Japanese immigration. The treaty will probably be sent to the senate the first week in December. It opens all Japan to trade. SET FIRE TO HIS HOTEL. Prominent Citizen of Cottage City, Mass., Arrested. Augustus G. Wesley, one of the most prominent citizens of Cottage City, Mass., was arrested on a charge of setting fire to the Wesley House in that town for the purpose of obtaining the insurance thereon, he being the sole owner. The insurance on the building is said to be \$10,000 on property valued for \$7000. Wesley was arrested but was released under bonds, Christopher Look and C. Gonyon of Cottage City set as bondsmen. He Has Gone to Work. Morrison L. Smith, the ex-leader of the Boston riot, has returned to his home in Boston on a fruit rack, in Northport, Vermont county. Smith found his health was impaired after his experiences with the New England riot. He was in the city of Washington and went to California to regain strength. It is said he will return to Boston and resume his work at the Equity Union. NEWS CONDENSED. Terse Dispatches From All Over the Country. Myron B. Wright of Susquehanna, Pa., congressman for the 15th district of Pennsylvania, died at Trenton, Ont., of typhoid fever. Condemned Thomas' wife and 8-year-old daughter were burned to death at Hastings, in Neb., a fire caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove. Senator Hill of New York, filed with the secretary of state a declaration of intent, showing that his election expenses, as the Democratic candidate for Governor, amounted to \$3,033.99. Jacob W. Harmon, mayor of Lulu, Miss., was arrested on a charge of larceny of a sack of cotton from the street by John W. Boyd, overseer of the Van Eaton plantation, and his brother Bob. Col. W. H. Gibbs, ex-state auditor of Mississippi, and postmaster of Jackson, has been indicted in the federal court at three years in the penitentiary at Albany, N. Y., for defalcation as postmaster of \$4,000. Frank J. Monroe, of Lowell, Mass., is in jail at Denver, Col. He attempted to give the American people a copy of the country in China's service, and was on board the steamer Sydney at Kobe, have been allowed to go free under a promise not to engage in hostile activities against Japan. Forty-five Union Veterans from Connecticut met at New Britain, N. C., to participate in the unveiling of the monument to the Union soldiers buried there. They were met at the depot by a committee of the city, and were taken to the monument by a cordial greeting. An address of welcome was delivered by ex-Confederate Gen. Cullen Battle, which was responded to by Senator Platt of Connecticut. A banquet was given the veterans at the Hotel Chatwa. Under Ten Feet of Earth. Four Italian laborers on the Huntington avenue sewer in Providence, R. I., were buried under ten feet of earth by a cave-in. The plank bracing giving way the trench caved in from both sides. Three of the men were dug out without serious injury, 30 men coming to the rescue, and handling the shovels. The fourth man buried was Frank Nicolini, and he was not readily saved. He will die. Railway Blacklists. After a careful canvass at Denver, Col., a committee has reported that 215 members of the American Railway Union were on the verge of expulsion, and 400 unmarried men were on the blacklist. The black list was prepared by the railway against the men who struck last summer. Evidence of Suicide. There is a story hanging over the Sadz of a suit of mail hanging over the Sadz of the Nahua river, Nashua, N. H. In the pocket was found a note reading: "Firmen, good-by, I have taken my life. Frank Robert, Nashua, N. H. I am known to the police and no body has been found." MURDER MAY BE CHARGED. New Theories in Regard to a Life Insurance Swindle. H. H. Holmes, alias H. H. Howard, the man arrested in Boston, charged with swindling the Fidelity Mutual Life Insurance Association of Philadelphia, Penn., out of \$100,000, is taken there for trial. He may also be charged with murder. A theory is advanced that the body was really that of Pittel. It is argued that Pittel and the other conspirators plotted to disguise the former by burning his face with sulphuric acid and calling in a physician to prescribe for his injuries. A body was then to be placed in the hands of Pittel's wife, and then it was to be given out that the man had died of his injuries, and it was trusted that the physician would give a certificate of death to the conspirators. Under Ten Feet of Earth. Four Italian laborers on the Huntington avenue sewer in Providence, R. I., were buried under ten feet of earth by a cave-in. The plank bracing giving way the trench caved in from both sides. 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Bradstreet's trade report says: "Perhaps the most conspicuous favorable feature of the general trade situation is found in numerous reports from merchants and manufacturers throughout the country of a disposition to order goods in larger quantities more encouragingly and with increased confidence in an early improvement in trade. Even in many portions of the country the business outlook is bright. The interior is doing an increased volume of business, based on favorable weather and the fact that manufacturers have arranged to curtail their output next season in some instances as much as 50 per cent. In eastern centres manufacturers of glass, leather, hosiery, cottons and woollens, tobacco and agricultural implements, are employing more workers in general dry goods, hardware, groceries, heavy clothing and shoes, in numerous instances report an increase in orders for their goods. This tendency being corroborated by bank clearings in 73 cities amounting to \$1,019,000, a gain of 7.8 per cent, as compared with the same period last year, and more than in the like week last year, and 23 per cent less than in the second week of November, 1893. This is the first week in which the volume of clearings has equaled or exceeded \$1,000,000 since early last January. The heavy gain in shipments of shoes from New England manufacturing centres is corroborated by a report of \$1,100,000 cases, compared with 60,000 cases last year. To Try George's Theories. A party consisting of 500 families of the Pullman unemployed will arrive in Atlanta Monday, to try the theories of Henry George, the idea of Henry George near Blakey in Baldwin County. They have secured 2,000 acres of land at \$5 per acre, located on the very spot where the late battle of the Civil war was fought. A Lutheran minister named Van Kooch, formerly of Ohio, but now of Alabama, is the instigator of the enterprise. The colony will be located ten miles from the Gulf of Mexico. NEWBY CLEANINGS. MESSOR'S has 245 coal mines. At Hattie, Idaho, has 83 a ton. New York City has 212,765 families. BALTIMORE, Md., has a sanitary league. TEXAS are 803,000 blind people in Europe. CINCINNATI gets bread for three cents a loaf. At Birmingham, Ala., coal is \$1.50 and \$1 a ton. Cotton sells in Liverpool at 6 1/2 cents a pound. THE Germans have 525 missionaries abroad. FRANCE'S annual bicycle tax amounts to almost \$200,000. TWO thousand old walls are in operation in West Virginia. CHARLES sells at \$5 per ton at the Long Island Island factory. DEARBY horses are bringing lower prices abroad as well as in America. TWO wild boars were killed at a hunt on the outskirts of Paris recently. TOLWA (Wash.) people have subscribed \$5000 for a "midsummer fair" in 1895. BRASSLIS in New Jersey and in the vicinity of New York show increased activity. 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2. Deposits made during the first four days of the month will draw interest from the first day of the month.

3. Interest will be paid on any sum withdrawn for the time elapsed since the last interest was paid at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, payable May 1st and November 1st of each year.

4. Notice of 15 days must be given to the bank of the withdrawal of \$50.00 or more.

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A. K. DARLING, Cashier.

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TOWN TOPICS.

Skates and Sleds at Vallee Bros.

The G. T. R. paymaster made his monthly visit here just in time for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. E. C. Robinson has purchased a residence in Newport, and it is reported that she is going there to reside.

The "N. G. U." Society is to give an entertainment and hold a sale in the opera hall the first week in December.

There is some talk of organizing a stock company here to furnish electric lights in town. Good! Let us have light.

The Brownies entertainment promises to be a very enjoyable occasion. Go and provide it to be so to your heart's content.

We are very much pleased, as are his many friends, to see Luther Cobb again in his accustomed place at the bank after a long siege of illness.

Mrs. R. J. Clifford of Hastings, Me., is visiting in town, the guest of Mrs. L. F. Jones. Many old friends are much pleased to again greet her.

The HERALD from now until January 1, 1896, and the Boston Weekly Journal for one year, only \$2.00. The HERALD from now until January 1, 1896, and the Boston Daily Journal for one year, \$6.25. The regular price of the Daily Journal is \$6.00.

Friends will extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Storrs, formerly of this place, in the birth of their first offspring, a daughter. The happy event occurred at Hastings, Me., last Sunday. Judge Storrs and Col. Mansur are pardonably proud of their new line of grandpa.

We would remind all interested of the Epworth League temperance entertainment to be given in the M. E. Church this Thursday evening. Chief among the features of the occasion will be the address by Rev. W. S. Smithers of Hardwick, a former pastor of Grace Church.

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In keeping with our usual custom the HERALD will not be published next week, but instead the publisher will make his customary collecting trip among his patrons throughout the county, and he invites all to look at the date to which their subscription is paid. He is after money, and he wants it badly.

It now looks as though the snow had come to stay. The several snow falls made fair sleighing last week, although many conveyances were on wheels. The snow caught many quite unprepared for it, and these are looking every day for a change to warmth and a rain to help out. We hope they won't be disappointed.

Our amusement loving people are looking forward to the "Evening with the Brownies" next Tuesday with a great anticipation. The seats at the opera house will evidently be well filled.

The protestant churches of the village are to unite in a praise and thanksgiving service to be held at the Congregational Church on Thanksgiving evening, November 29, at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Geo. O. Howe will preach the sermon. All are cordially invited to attend, and it is hoped there will be a large attendance to make the day among us as worthy of its name.

Mrs. E. C. Robinson was called to Newport last Monday morning owing to the serious illness of her sister, the wife of Dr. Branch, who had been stricken with cerebral apoplexy. Mrs. Branch was alive when Mrs. Robinson reached Newport, but unconscious, and died soon after Mrs. Robinson's arrival. Friends in this vicinity will deeply sympathize with the bereaved relatives.

At a recent meeting of Island Pond Court, No. 423, I. O. F., these officers were elected:

C. D. H. C. R.	James Dunn.
C. R.	J. E. Judge.
V. C. R.	F. Let.
F. S.	M. Foley.
R. S.	J. P. Chadwick.
Treas. and Phys.	Dr. A. Elie.
P. C. R.	P. E. Russell.
Chaplain.	W. H. Steady.
S. W.	H. P. Aldrich.
J. W.	J. R. Applebee.
B. B.	R. Jordan.
J. R.	L. D. Piche.
Aida.	A. P. Donaldson, M. Foley.

In Homer, we read of Agamemnon's "gilded throne" and Juno's "golden coach," but for solid comfort address your attention to one of the Mahogany Bedroom Suits now selling at Palace Furniture Warehouse, 45 Canal street, Boston. The prices of these suits are the lowest ever before quoted in this city for such work. You can buy any degree of ornament that your taste desires, and you will pay less for it than for an Oak suit in many stores.

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Zero weather last Monday evening.

There will be appropriate services in Christ Church on Thanksgiving Day at 11 a. m.

Remember the "Evening with the Brownies" at the opera hall, Tuesday, Nov. 27.

The regular meeting of Ross Encampment No. 4, I. O. O. F., occurs next Tuesday evening.

Rev. B. Brunning, the celebrated optician is at the Stewart House, to remain until this Thursday evening.

The winter train schedule went into effect last Monday morning, and we are now minus our express trains.

Frank Finney has recovered from his long illness and is once more able to attend to his duties as G. T. R. yard master.

Do not miss the splendid business offer made by S. I. Bell & Co., Philadelphia, Pa. They apply for ladies and gentlemen and offer equal pay to both for the same work. See their advertisement in another column.

The Ladies of the Congregational Church will hold a sale of useful and fancy articles December 18, in the Opera Hall. Supper will be served from 5 to 8. There will be an entertainment in the evening, one of the chief attractions of which will be a Tom Thumb wedding. A more extended notice will be given later.

A CABE.—By direction of Martha M. Buck Circle No. 2, Ladies of the G. A. R. I am requested to extend through the HERALD a vote of thanks, for the beautiful lamp and a nice frame for the charter, presented to that organization by its honorary members. I have great pleasure in hereby carrying out such instructions.

LELA E. STEVENS, Sec'y.

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Elsewhere in this issue will be found two articles about Island Pond. One was written by a stranger who happened here on business two weeks since, the business manager of the Farmers' Advocate, and the other was written by one of our own citizens. We have no comment at this time, but we ask every reader to give the articles a careful and thoughtful perusal.

VERMONT INVALIDS, under the necessity of going from home for a while, in order to get some respite from their cares and worries, will be glad to learn that the rates at the Willard Nervine Home, Burlington, Vt., have been adjusted to the hard times, and are now so low that no one need hesitate to go there on account of the expense. If you are sick and nervous, just write to Dr. Willard and see how well he can do by you.

Prices of admission for the "Evening with the Brownies" are 25 cents for adults, 15 cents for children. Reserved seats, now on sale at Thurston's drug store, ten cents extra.

Miss Cora B. Randall of Island Pond and Mr. Frank C. Lynch of St. Johnsbury were united in marriage on Wednesday the 21st inst by Rev. Fr. Trotter at the parochial residence. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties were present, Miss Carrie Randall acting as bridesmaid, and a brother of the groom as groomsmen. Mr. Lynch is in business at St. Johnsbury, and is not an entire stranger to our people, and the bride is one of our most popular young ladies, liked by everybody. They were the recipients of many handsome presents, glad testimonials of high esteem. Mr. and Mrs. Lynch will make their place in St. Johnsbury, for which place they started soon after the ceremony, taking with them the sincere congratulations and cordial good wishes of their host of friends for their future welfare.

THE PASSION PLAY OF OBERAMMERGAU.

This solemn and beautiful drama will be interpreted by the famous lecturer J. J. Lewis, of Boston, at the opera house next Wednesday evening, November 29. This marvelous passion play has been rendered every ten years for nearly three centuries by the pious people of Oberammergau in fulfillment of a vow made on the deliverance of a terrible plague. This lecture is pronounced "the finest illustrated lecture upon the American platform. Among the clergyman who have endorsed it are Wm. Elliot Griffis, Louis A. Banks and Fr. Dolan." The expense of getting Mr. Lewis here is somewhat reduced by his being at Newport Tuesday evening. It is hardly probable it can be met by admission receipts, and the risk is undertaken by individuals, thus presenting this rare opportunity which the people should appreciate. The unsurpassed illustrations, the famous speaker, and most of all the deep significance of the subject cannot fail to interest everyone. Tickets now on sale at Thurston's drug store at the usual prices.

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AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS.

BLOOMFIELD.

November 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Tebbetts are in town for a short visit.

The Lewis Lumber Co. are receiving a large number of horses and it looks as though they intended to do a large amount of logging this winter.

Frank Stevens continues to improve from his very severe sickness slowly but surely. Fred Stevens does not regain his health so rapidly as his friends could wish.

The many friends of Miss Edith Wilson are rejoiced to know that she seems to be improving in health and are hoping she will soon enjoy her usual health.

EAST HAVEN.

November 20.—Mrs. Elden H. Cole is quite sick, and has been partially insane since the 10th inst.

Mrs. C. H. Gero is stopping at Arnold Ball's for the winter.

E. W. Aldrich has been very sick, but is improving at this writing.

Frank Powers has moved to Barnston P. O., intending to remain there this winter.

Miss Dora Smith has finished teaching her third term of school in district No. 3 in this town. She has given good satisfaction.

H. W. Hudson has a job logging for Geo. C. Walter this winter.

GUILDHALL.

November 20.—Mr. Charles Allen and wife returned from their trip to St. Johnsbury Saturday.

Representative Chase spent Sunday at home.

Prof. Holmes is in town working up a singing class.

Quite a number of our people are sick at present.

Mrs. Chas. Hutchinson and Mr. Wayne Cobleigh each came very near having serious railroad accidents the past week.

Mr. Sullivan has twenty men at work on his new mill and it surely looks as though he had beaten the Connecticut river at last.

Miss A. E. Preston of State force of lady workers is assisting Rev. E. G. French in special meetings. The past week they have been working in Maidstone and this week expect to hold meetings in the Congregational Church here.

LEMINGTON.

November 20.—Fred Reed is rigging a "corn cracker" in his mill, and will soon have it ready to grind corn in the car.

Ernest Sims has taken a logging job which will keep him busy through the coming winter.

LUNEBURG.

November 20.—Will Stafford has moved his family from Burke to Mobile and will do blacksmith work for Joshua Sibby this winter.

John Sibby is yarding logs at Victory.

The entertainment and chicken pie supper given by the Ladies Aid Society was largely attended. The singing by Mr. Elwyn Sibby of St. Johnsbury was very fine. The quilt contest netted the ladies about \$65.00. Mrs. Burnham of Portland drew the quilt.

Mrs. Sibby has gone to Lyndonville to spend the winter, and Miss Jennie Sibby has gone to Boston to study music.

Miss Lora Webb of Concord visited friends in town last week.

Miss Luvia Ford of Concord is visiting relatives in town.

There was a harvest concert at the Congregational Church last Sunday evening.

There will be a union Thanksgiving service at the Congregational Church Thursday morning, November 29.

We suppose we shall have no HERALD next week, but will have the editor instead.

[Yes, the editor will be in Lunenburg Friday and Saturday of this week.]

NORTON.

There will be a social dance at Grace Hall Saturday evening, Nov. 24th. Dancing from 8 till 12.

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STORRS. In Hastings, Me., November 19, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Storrs, formerly of Island Pond.

SILBY. In Lunenburg, November 14, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sibby.

CANAAN.

November 20.—Frank M., son of Frank Hartshorn died on Friday last after a short illness. The doctor gave very little encouragement of his getting better from the first. He was a young man who was liked by all, and will be missed by a large circle of friends. Funeral services were held at the M. E. Church Sunday, conducted by Rev. J. Wesley. The sincere sympathy of all is extended to the father who is now left alone, having buried his wife a few months ago.

Steam heat is being put into the Canaan House.

Carlisle Green returned from Boston Saturday.

C. O. Holton moves into Geo. W. Hutton's house soon, Mr. Hutton going to Culebrook, N. H., to live.

Geo. Pilbro and wife were in town Sunday to attend the funeral of Frank Hartshorn. Several other friends came from Guildhall and Lunenburg.

Mrs. Thomas Clark was buried on Tuesday last. She died from the effects of a cancerous trouble. Mrs. Clark leaves a husband and son and a great many friends. The funeral services were held at the M. E. Church, conducted by Rev. J. Wesley.

About five weeks ago the young people of Canaan and West Stewartstown organized a club the object being improvement and amusement. They have now about thirty members. The president appoints a committee of three to entertain each week. Very pleasant evenings are spent, and in the near future the M. I. Club intend giving an entertainment.

COLEBROOK, N. H.

November 20.—The family of Q. B. Davis has returned from Errol and is again occupying their old home on High street.

Mrs. Charles Tewksbury of Stewartstown is ill in bed at the home of her aunt, Mrs. C. C. Hicks. She is suffering from nervous prostration, and the physicians advised her removal from home-bird care.

Dr. A. N. Blodgett of Boston is visiting the Drews and other friends in town.

On Friday evening the Republicans celebrated their unprecedented victory in Coos County by a torch light procession, bonfires, and other fireworks, beautifully illuminated houses, and an oyster supper and promenade in the town hall.

The next social gathering of the M. E. Society will be held with Mrs. W. T. Phillips on South Main street.

The dwelling of E. L. Holden, on Pleasant street, was surreptitiously entered last Friday night and five dollars stolen.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gerdeman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were most marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at River Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia, succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery; it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at Thurston's Drug Store. Regular size 50c.

WEST CONCORD.

November 20.—Mrs. Annette Hutchinson, wife of our former townsman, Hon. S. E. Groat, passed from the earth 8 1/2 Boston the morning of the 12th inst. Mrs. Groat had been in feeble health for some time, battling bravely with disease, but finally with flickering hope she sought aid in one of the hospitals of our neighboring state. For some weeks the successful work of the surgeon promised ultimate recovery, but proved otherwise, and her husband was hastily summoned to witness the brightening of fond hopes and the bidding of the last adieu. She is survived by two brothers who with her husband and adopted daughter have the deep sympathy of this community. Her interment was in our village cemetery by the side of the adopted son who so recently preceded her. The funeral services were largely attended at the Universalist Church on the 14th inst., conducted by the pastor, Rev. E. W. Pierce.

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The Gotham key-manipulator promptly telegraphed back: "Confound those Chinamen; I never could keep their names straight."—Richmond Dispatch.

Football Fashions.
Ears are being worn as long as possible this year.
Among the players there is considerable kicking about the new style shin guards.
It colors this year the greatest rage seems to be over black and blue.
The chrysanthemum coliforme again stands at the head, but Buffalo Bill, Paderewski and Circassian styles are also on top to some extent.
The fear that there are blowholes in this year's output of Carnegie football armor plate is said to be unfounded.—Truth.

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Gratitude Dishes.
In memory of long past times and customs, there are clubs and private families who celebrate Thanksgiving by giving dinners which are attempted imitations of the forefathers' banquet. Among the traditional dishes reproduced is fish chowder, a soup or stew made of the heads of cod. The bodies, salted and dried, represented money in exchange with trading vessels in early traffic, and were therefore too valuable to be lightly used. When made very thick the chowder is a delicious dish. When famine threatened the colonies, an abundant dilution of water made it so much less palatable that the irreverent and ungrateful among the partakers dubbed it "starvation soup."

Another dish, called by the family who always have it on their Thanksgiving table, "the once a year stew," is a delectable compound of small birds, squirrels and wild ducks. Among the desserts at some of these annual dinners are the puddings of bread and raisins mentioned before, deep pies made of berries and cheese

"would one of you kindly ride over to Squire Clark's and invite him to supper this evening?" We may need his services, and he'd better bring his prayer-book along. I've prepared for a great day, and my sickness is all gone."
They read "Miss Inez Seaton," and then wondered if Jim had gone clear crazy.
"Where is she?" he pleaded. "I know her one. I thought she was dead. Let's find that camper's outfit."
Outside he hurried, and there on the other side of the cabin was the track of a wagon leading away southward.

In a moment Jim was on his own cayuse and leading the little cavalcade in pursuit.
Down the bank of a creek they raced, never slackening speed, then up the line of cottonwood trees, until suddenly the white top of a prairie schooner hove in sight.
In a few minutes more Jim was alongside the slow-moving wagon. A white-haired man was driving.

A PRAIRIE THANKSGIVING.

BY CHARLES M. BARBER.
"I'NT there some danger in leavin' Jim's claim unprotected?" asked the storekeeper, as he threw a whole bucket of coal in the little sheet-iron stove.
"Not much," spoke up a cool, sarcastic voice. "We stand by one another, an' I'd like ter see any on 'er try ter git Jim's claim while he's sick."
"They tried it once over in the Cheyenne country," remarked Colonel Hoisington, "an' the claim jumper has never been heard of since. 'Spect he was translated 'like' 'Lijah, or 'Eneas, or some of them ancients I used to know all about."

The little group of Oklahoma settlers was passing the late November night at the neighborhood store, the severe storm preventing them from crossing the prairies to their homes.
"Where is Jim?" asked the colonel's son, who had recently arrived.
"In the next room," said the storekeeper, jerking his thumb over his shoulder. "He got so sick somethin' hed ter be done, an' we jest brought him here an' are goin' ter keep him. He's a mighty good feller, an' we'll stand by him."

When morning came the broad Indian plains were white with snow. The sky had cleared and the view extending for miles in every direction was one of dazzling beauty.
The colonel, who had been studying the landscape for some time, suddenly turned to his companions.
"Look here, boys, ain't that smoke comin' out of the chimney of Jim's cabin?"
All crowded to the window of the store.

"Spre's it's smoke," declared the storekeeper. "Somebody's jumped the claim."
There was a muttered imprecation from the colonel, and then he said: "An' to-day's Thanksgiving, too."
"I'm in favor of makin' an example of them chaps, whoever they be, that they'll remember. Mighty strange if a man can't be sick a day or two without losin' his homestead by it."
"I agree with you, colonel," spoke a weary voice.
And all turned to see Jim, who had come from the adjoining room.
"I feel pretty weak," he went on, "though not so bad but what I can go an' help clean out the man that tries to take my home. I've worked too hard to get a place to call my own to be robbed of it now."

No amount of argument would stop the anxious settler, and he could hardly wait until he had eaten a scanty breakfast before starting to investigate the unauthorized occupancy of his pretty cabin on one of Oklahoma's best quarter sections.
At last they were off, and as the half dozen ponies canted easily through the light snow, the party made a pretty picture. The smoke in the cabin was so slight that the fire seemed to have gone out.

"Better sneak up quietly," suggested the storekeeper. "Maybe they'll shoot."
So, while the colonel held the horses at some distance from the cabin, the others crept up to it.
Finally they came under the windows, and cautiously raised up and looked in.
"Well," drawled a cool, sarcastic voice, "see anything ter be afraid of?"
All straightened up and looked sheepish. The single room of the cabin was unoccupied.

There was, however, a fire still in the stove, and when the party entered they found evidences that the room had been occupied during the night.
"Guess they thought it was a boardin'-house or hotel," remarked the colonel's son.
Suddenly a hoarse cry from Jim startled them. He had picked up from



"NOW FOR A FEAST."

Jim evidently knew him, but did not stop to greet him. Eagerly he dismantled, and throwing back the curtains in the rear of the wagon, leaped in.
"Jim!"
"Inez!"
The men outside heard the two exclamations, and wondered in a dim sort of way what it meant.

In a little while the smiling face of their comrade appeared between the canvas flaps of the wagon cover.
"Right about face, father," he called, "and drive back to the cabin! Then I'll tell you all about it."
The men hardly knew whether they were expected to follow or not, but Jim settled that.
"Come on, too, boys, and I'll tell you the whole story. There may somethin' happen after we get there."

And he blushed a little through the bronzed and whitened features.
When they reached the cabin, the settlers saw Jim lift out of the wagon a bright-faced and trim-waisted woman. She was not a girl, but she had a face that instinctively won their hearts.
"This," began Jim, a little awkwardly and somewhat embarrassed, "is Inez Seaton. She'll have to pardon me if I tell you about our affairs. When I left Illinois, I was goin' back ter get her after awhile—when I made my fortune. I didn't make my fortune, but I was goin' ter get her, anyhow, when one day come Frank Marston. You remember Frank? He was shot in the Indian raid at Cimarron last summer. He told me she was dead, an' I believed him. I wrote back, but her folks had left, an' I was heartbroke. I never knew any better until this mornin', when I saw that paper on the floor."

The blushing face of Inez told its own tale of gladness as she related, briefly, the wanderings of herself and father in their search for a home, and incidentally for her departed lover.
"For," she admitted, going a little closer to the owner of the cabin, "I never thought Jim would desert me."
"No more he wouldn't!" emphatically announced that individual, proudly.
"And say, fellers," he went on,

"No," was the laughing answer. "I've got too good a nurse."
"An'," sarcastically remarked the colonel, "you won't be so hard on claim-jumpers after this."
Jim only smiled, and as the couple turned to enter the cabin, the men noticed that their arms were around each other's waists.

A Stated National Holiday.

For more than eighty years the appointment of Thanksgiving was more or less erratic. As a regularly instituted State festival, it was a point of slow growth, not taking firm root until after the close of the seventeenth century; but whenever or wherever the miscellaneous appointments were made, the day generally came in the ripe autumn, when the rich gifts of bounteous nature were gathered in and storehouses were overflowing with ripened grain, and fruits laid up for winter use.

Both Governors and pastors agreed in their respective States in proclaiming a day of festivity and praise, but not seldom the appointments fell upon different dates in different States, which was a matter of small comparative moment at that time, when steam had not bridged space with its rapid transit, and families who were separated by long distances could not flock to the old homesteads as they learned to do later.

In the autumn of 1789 a resolution was offered in the House by Bondinot, requesting the President to appoint a day of thanksgiving, to be kept in all the States, in recognition of the "many signal favors of Almighty God, and especially for the opportunity afforded the Nation to establish a constitutional government." Sherman supported the motion, but Burke and others opposed it as a mimicry of European customs. Tucker, in a truly conservative spirit, advised postponing the expression of gratitude till after some experience of the Constitution and its effects. But in spite of opposition and hot debate, the motion was carried by a large majority.

The giant tortoises of the Galapagos Islands are almost extinct.

cakes similar to those for which Mrs. Barr gives the recipe in one of her delightful Old Colony books, and which I venture to copy, in the hope of giving a new sensation to jaded modern palates:
"Take a quart of milk and boil it. Beat six eggs and pour in while it boils. Then take it off the fire and let it stand till it is a tender curd, strain it, put in quarter of a pound of butter, a gill of rosewater. Flavor with mace, strew in some currants and sweeten it to your taste. Bake in small patty pans with puff paste around, but not over them."

Another ancient rule for Puritan cheese cakes says: "Make a rich boiled custard and add when it is cold two cottage or cream cheeses, rubbed to a batter with half a cup of cream. Bake in custard cups and serve hot or cold with dried rasp."

In St. Petersburg.

"What part of the turkey do you prefer?" asked the American minister at his Thanksgiving dinner.
"Eh? Constantinople," replied his Imperial majesty of Russia absently.

Jealous of the Canary.
A lonely turkey trembling sang "Oh, what a lovely thing My lot would be, if I were to sit Inside a cage, and sing."

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"Old bird, you're not in it any more."

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