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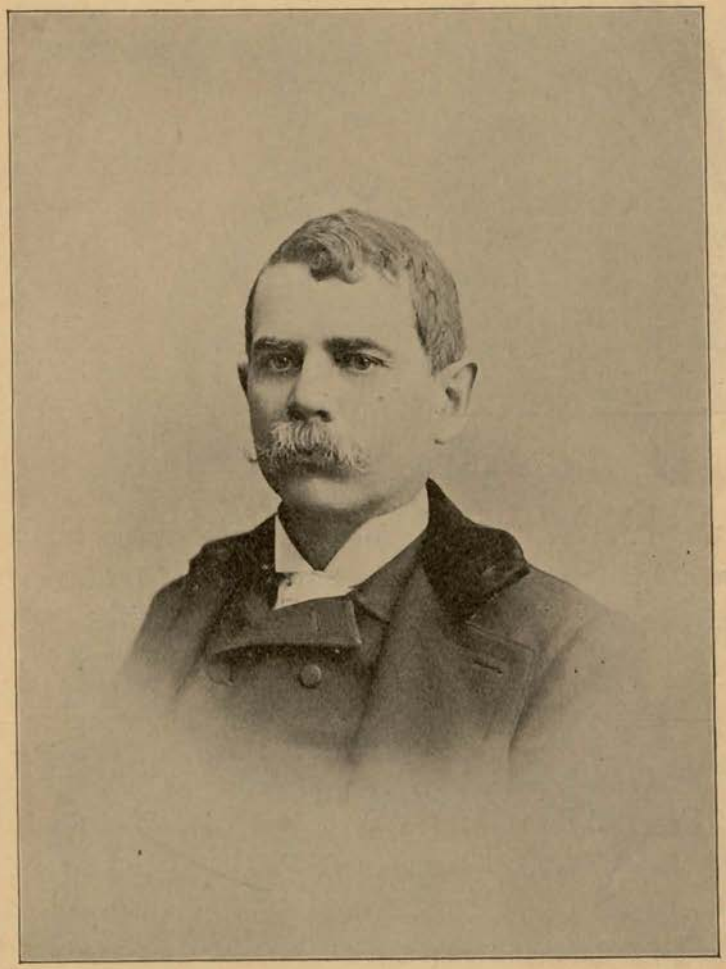

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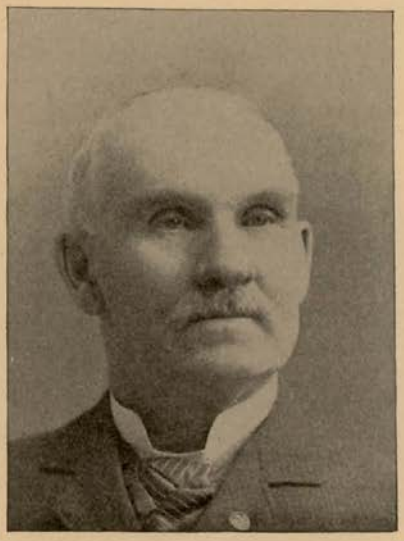

The Veteran Coal and Wood Dealer.

MR. J. N. WOOD, Whose portrait appears on this page of the Centennial Souvenir, is the veteran Coal Dealer of Lewiston. He purchased his first cargo of Coal in February, 1867, and has continued as a dealer in

COAL

ever since. This was the first cargo of Coal shipped into Lewiston for retail trade. In May, 1867, he associated himself with Isaac Golder, under the firm name of Wood & Golder. In August, 1875, Mr. Golder deceased, since which time Mr. Wood has conducted the business at the old stand,

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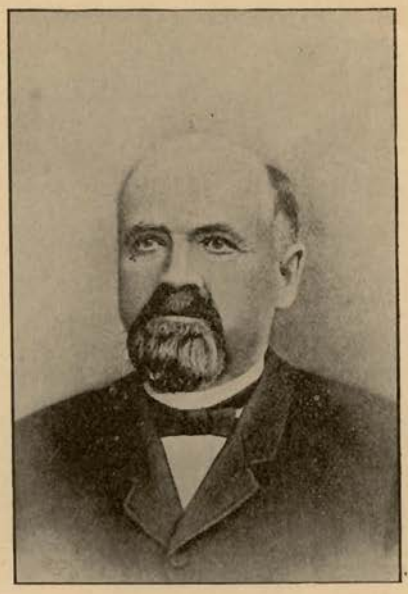

JACOB B. HAM,
LEWISTON'S FIRST MAYOR.

City of Lewiston.

The act to incorporate the city of Lewiston was approved March 15, 1861, and adopted by the town November 22, 1862. The first city election occurred in March, 1863, and the first mayor was inaugurated March 16th. Following is a list of mayors since 1863 to the present time:

Jacob B. Ham,	1863-4.	Mandeville T. Ludden,	1881.
William P. Frye,	1865-6.	David Farrar,	1882.
George H. Pilsbury,	1867.	Alonzo Garcelon,	1883.
Isaac N. Parker,	1868-9.	Nelson Howard,	1884.
William H. Stevens,	1870.	Charles Walker,	1885.
Alonzo Garcelon,	1871.	David Cowan,	1886.
David Cowan,	1872.	Daniel J. McGillicuddy,	1887.
Nathan W. Farwell,	1873.	Horace C. Little,	1888-9.
H. H. Dickey,	1874.	Daniel J. McGillicuddy,	1890.
Edmund Russell,	1875-6-7.	William H. Newell,	1891-2.
Jesse S. Lyford,	1878.	Seth Chandler,	1893.
Joseph H. Day,	1879-80.	Frank L. Noble,	1894-5.

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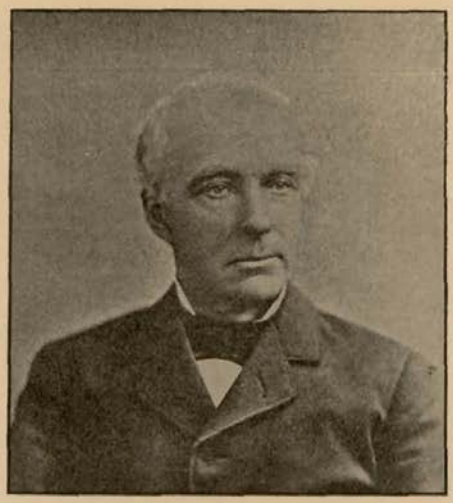

ALONZO GARCELON.

The venerable ex-Governor, Alonzo Garcelon, chairman of the Lewiston Centennial Committee, 1895, was born on the ancestral farm in the central part of the town, May 6, 1813. His father, Colonel William Garcelon, was a prominent citizen, and his mother, Mary (Davis) Garcelon, was a grand-daughter of David Davis.

Dr. Garcelon had the advantages of town schools and an occasional term at private grammar schools until 1829, when his higher education began at Monmouth Academy where he studied eighteen months. He then attended Waterville Academy two terms. He also attended Newcastle Academy one term and entered Bowdoin College in the fall of 1832, graduating in 1836. During his college course he taught winter schools and went to Alfred in the fall of 1836 as principal of Alfred Academy. Passing a few months in the office of Dr. Abiel Hall, he entered Dartmouth College, and was also private student of the distinguished surgeon, Dr. Muzzey. He graduated as M. D. in March, 1839, and began to practice in Lewiston in October of the same year. From that time he enjoyed a successful career as a physician and surgeon. He was hospital surgeon in the Civil War. Dr. Garcelon proposed to his brother-in-law, W. H. Waldron, to furnish capital for a newspaper and he would run it. Mr. Waldron accepted this offer and the Lewiston Journal was established. He has always been active in politics, was representative from Lewiston in 1853 and 1857, was in the Senate in 1855, was Democratic candidate for Congress in 1868, was mayor of Lewiston in 1871. He received the Democratic nomination for governor in 1878 and as there was no choice of the people he was chosen by the Legislature and served in 1879. As a citizen he stands in the front rank. At the age of 82 years his eye is undimmed and his physical and mental vigor well sustained.

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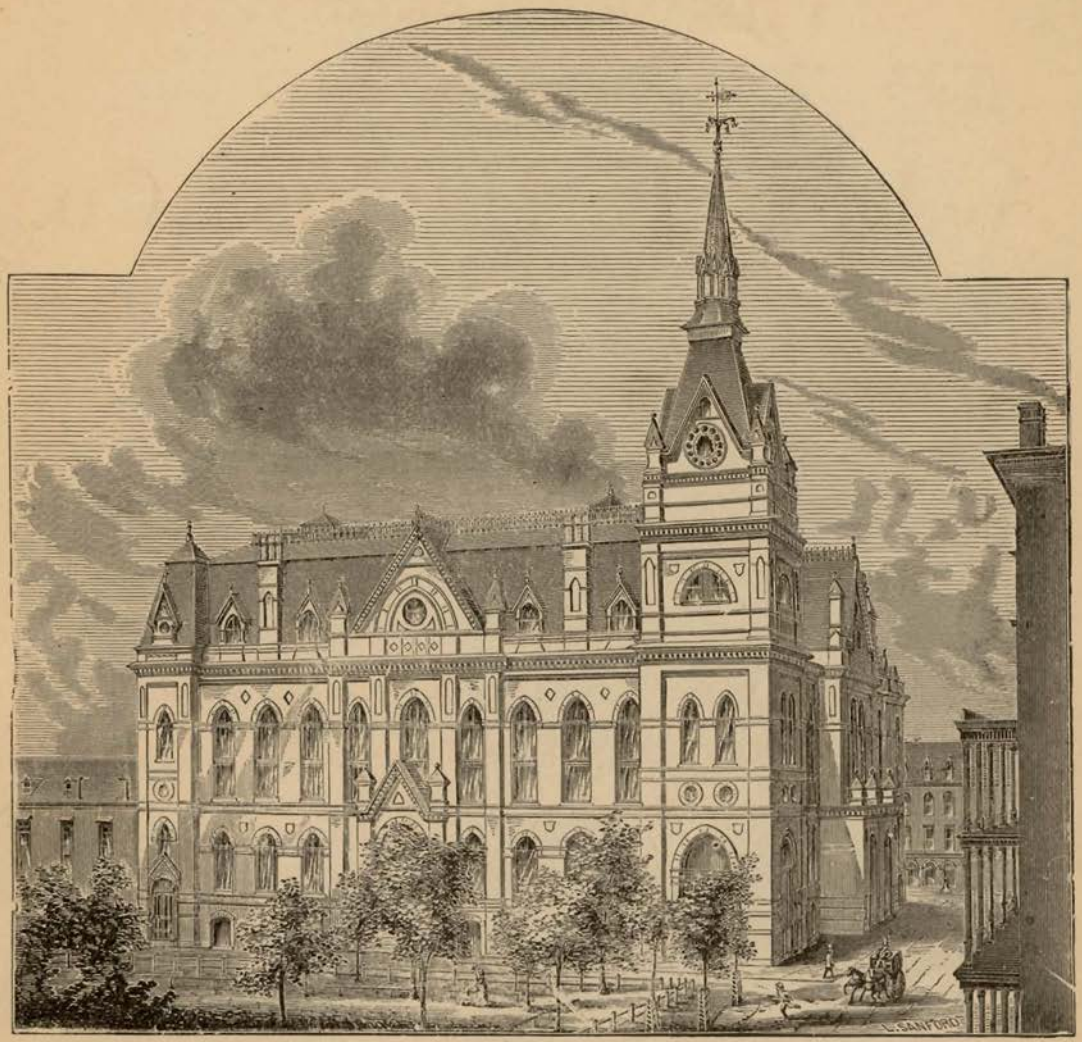

Lewiston's Old City Building.

The corner-stone was laid July 4, 1871. The building was dedicated December 5, 1872. The interior of large hall, 80 x 165, and 37 feet and 2 inches high. The floor would seat 1,600 people; the galleries would seat 672. The building was 165 feet on Park street, 180 feet on Pine street, and 40 feet on Lisbon street. The height from the sidewalk to cornice, 106 feet. The height of spire was 206 feet. The vane was 9 feet long. It was destroyed by fire January 7, 1890.

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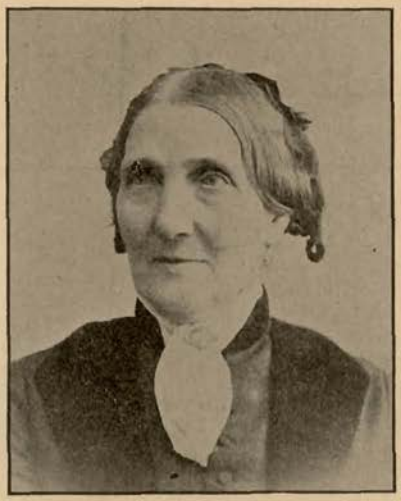

MRS. MARY SALINA READ.

Poem.

Written by Mrs. Mary Salina Read at the age of eighty-one years, for Lewiston's One Hundredth Anniversary. Mrs. Read was born in the town of East Livermore, her father moving to Monmouth soon after. She entered Monmouth Academy at the age of six years by special permit and taught school at the age of fifteen. Many men of renown have been her pupils.

WITHOUT a precedent, a novel scheme,
Requires the muse to chant a double theme—
A patriotic offering should be given,
On this the natal day when chains were riven,
That bound our country to old England's side,
Crushing ambition—blighting hope and pride—
Though styled our mother England's vigorous rule,
Was so enforced we scorned to be the tool
To help aggrandise or increase her power,
While fell despair did o'er the nation lower.
But not for aye—a Providence benign,
Had raised up men with minds almost divine,
Who wrought for liberty with tireless brain,
While patriotic troops resolved to gain
Freedom or death! And blood did flow,
While wives and mothers felt the poignant woe
Caused by the loss of husband, sire and son,
The carnage lasted till our cause was won.
While time endures this day of days should be

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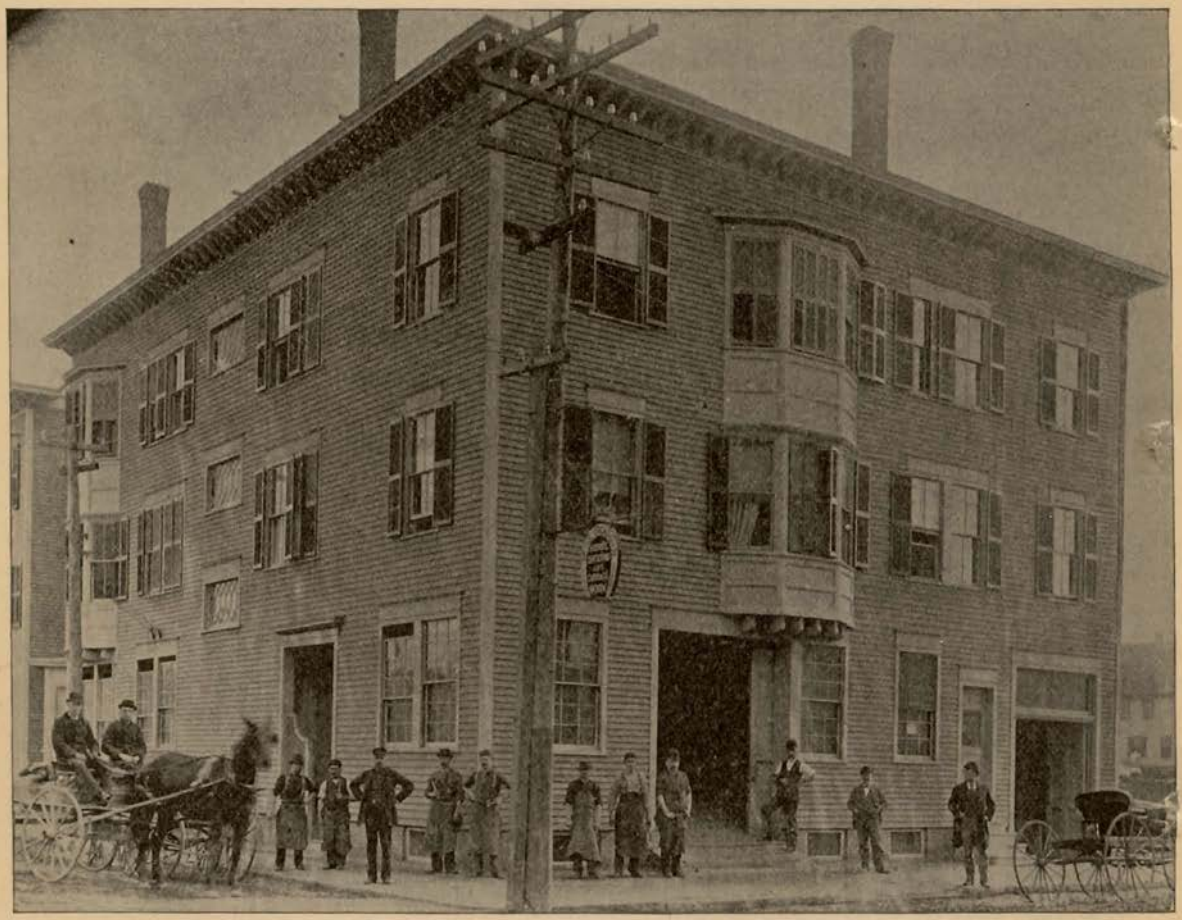
··· M. J. GOOGIN, ···



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Known as the birthday of sweet Liberty!
Our sons and daughters should be taught the price,
Of "white winged peace" gained by the sacrifice
Of precious lives—men heard the battle cry—
Went forth to fight for freedom or to die.
No soldier of that era now remains
To tell the story. History contains
What should be read and studied by our youth,
To fill their hearts with zeal for the grand truth
We yearly celebrate, and honors pay,
To our great, glorious, Independence Day!
One who has heard the story oftimes told,
By grey-haired veteran, wearied, weak and old,
Can well remember, though his eyes were dim,
Their momentary sparkle while each limb
Seemed for a time to gather youthful power,
While he rehearsed his hard fought battles o'er.
Feeble my sketch of "times that tried men's souls;"
No eloquence sublime my pen controls,
But gratitude demands a need of praise,
Howe'er defective on our day of days.
Oh! may our free-born people never stray
From wisdom's path, forgetful of the way
Their liberty was gained. May they be true
To freedom's flag: the red and white and blue.

My theme now changes—Freedom's genius reigns—
Columbia's sons have cleansed the bloody stains
Left by old England on our dear bought soil;
And now begins an era when stern toil
Comes to the front, and hardy sons explore
The unbroken forest never trod before,
Except by red men and wild beasts that roam
With n'er a thought that this their sylvan home,
Would be monopolized by those whose powers
Could drive them forth from these their forest bowers.

On yonder hill a pioneer appears—
A rushing, roaring sound salutes his ears,
In wonder gazing through primeval trees,
Yon glorious cataract astonished sees.
It seemed to him a visionary scene,
Long, long he stood—his gaze he could not wean
From that grand waterfall—its grandeur filled
His soul with admiration. Though unskilled
In imagery of thought devoid of lore,
His soul was stirred as never stirred before.
"I'll search no further, here I will abide,
And bring my Mary to dwell by my side."
Thus spake the man who first explored this vale,
We will acknowledge 'tis tradition's tale,
Yet we believe it mainly must be true
Perhaps unwittingly narators drew
From fancy which runs riot when past times
Are made the subject of rude local rhymes.

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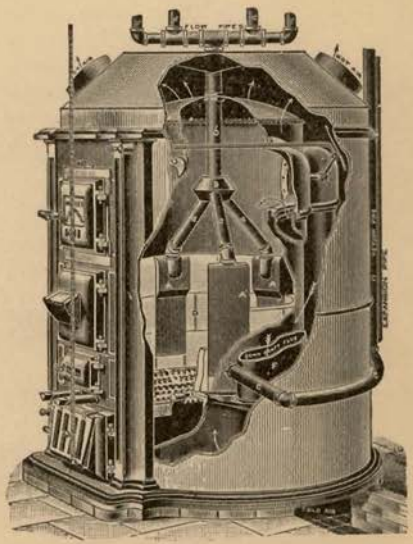

65 Lisbon Street, LEWISTON, ME.

Doubtless imagination cannot be
More wondrous than the stern reality,
Experienced by our fearless pioneer,
When first he did 'mongst these wild scenes appear.
His name was Paul*—not Paul of whom we read,
Who preached glad tidings in the time of need;
And yet our Paul good tidings did proclaim,
To distant friends who straightway hither came,
Possessed themselves of portions of the soil,
And thus commenced earnest bucolic toil.
Triumphant peans through the forest rang,
'Twas a grand choir of implements that sang,
While mammoth trees made basso as they fell,
That seemed of future cultured fields to tell.
Clearings were made, and soon there could be seen
The snug log cabin with its field of green.
Such was the nucleus that early drew,
Not only husbandmen, earnest and true,
But men of mind and wisdom hither came
E'er this fair city had a legal name.
Numbers increased, improvements followed fast,
Till yoeman, tradesmen, artisan at last
Clamored for corporations. Men were known,
Able to guide a growing, prosperous town.
Few can remember now those grand, old men
Of seventy years ago—doubtless even then,
Political proclivities were rife,
And gave a zest to isolated life.
Garcelon and Read, the Hericks, many more
Of later date that we should not ignore.
Lowell and Reynolds, merchants widely known,
And Doctor Gorham who was heard to own,
That faith unlimited in Doctor's skill,
Performed more cures than physic, powder, pill.
Before he died he practised Shakespere's line,
"Throw physic to the dogs;" but did incline
To simpler nostrums with far more success,
Which he was wont to honestly confess.
These were the leaders of the old time town,
That now has gained a place of much renown.
'Tis said e'er then that party strife ran high
'Twixt Federalism and Democracy;
And still another party known as Whigs,
Came forth and donned their dictatorial wigs;
And offices as eagerly were sought,
As now when favors often times are bought.
A truce to politics on this glad day,
All party feelings should be swept away,
And young and old remember with delight,
That naught occurred this day's grand scheme to blight.

*Paul Hildreth.

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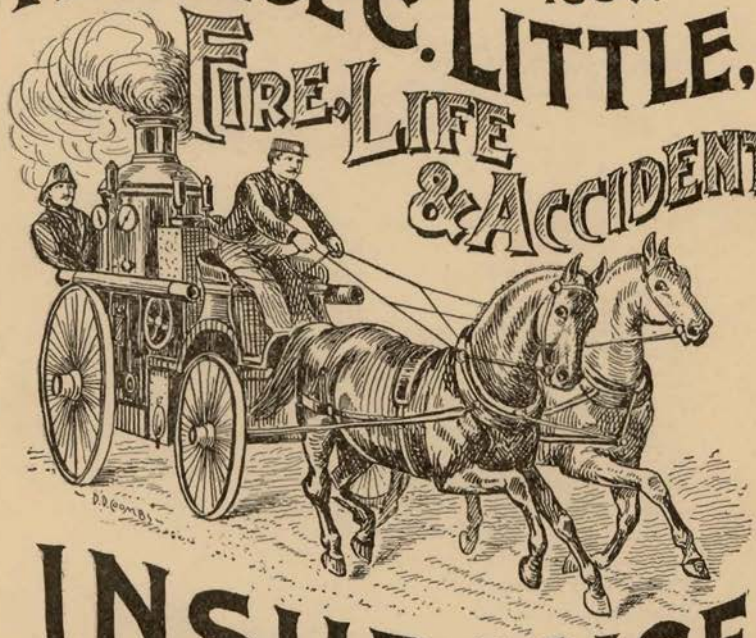

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Through all these early years a banded few,
Strove Christian lives to earnestly pursue,
Their place of worship no resemblance bore
To the fine edifice with matted floor,
Luxurious pews where worshipers recline,
While listening to some eloquent divine.
At length those early saints resolved to raise
A more commodious place for prayer and praise;
And at the south a building did arise,
That filled the minds of many with surprise,
It was so spacious—galleries seemed vast—
Suspended o'er the preacher's head, made fast,
Was a huge "sounding board" to help the speech,
When good old Elder Cole did pray and preach.
Not far away a humble house was seen,
Standing so modestly upon the green,
Where Quakers worshiped—Friends we call them now,
A more euphonic name all will allow.
Years onward sped, a fabric now arose,
Built by the people. Everyone who chose,
Could share the ministrations there proclaimed
By humble neophyte or preacher famed.
The hungry spirit there at times was fed,
Now it contains what gives to man his bread.*
For many years those churches were the shrines
Where Christians worshiped—planted living vines
That slowly flourished, still their branches grew,
Nurtured by lives most fervent, faithful, true.
The early settlers soon established schools,
Simple the system, lenient the rules;
But many pupils gained sufficient lore
To stimulate their minds to long for more.
It may be that from out those rugged walls,
Came forth the germ of yonder college halls.
Amusements for the young in early days,
Were not unknown, but in far different ways
They sought diversion; grandsires oft would tell
Of fun and frolic they remembered well.
They had no knowledge of progressive whist,
Or other clubs where woman did enlist.
But they had kitchen dances, husking bees,
Then played at forfeits; gallant lads would seize
The blushing maidens, bashful as young fawns,
To help redeem with *emphasis* their "pawns."
My rhymes are crude—'tis of crude times I tell;
I fail to write in detail what befel
The early settlers. No one living knows
Their hardships, trials e'er they knew repose.
'Tis just that we should honor the glad day,
When Lewiston began her part to play
And share in legislation of our state,
And help our laws and statutes to create.

*George B. Haskell & Co., Seed Store.

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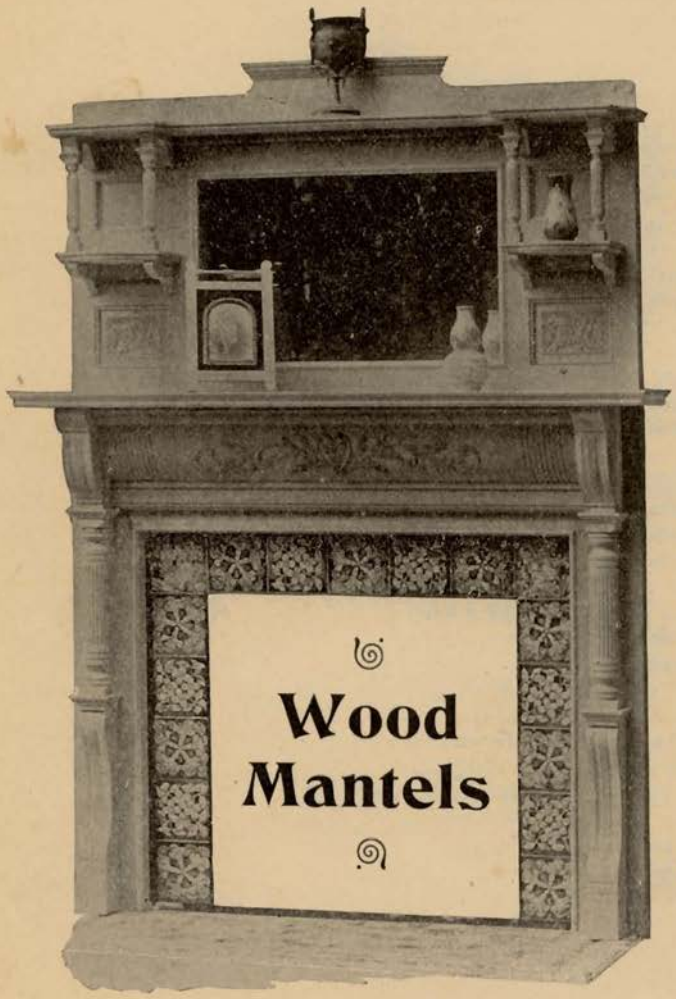

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Wiser than I must take the unfinished theme,
Tell of progression and of many a scheme
To aid the town 'till city it became,
Proud of its work, its wisdom and its fame.
No city in our state can claim more men
Of high position—men who wield the pen,
Professors, statesmen, doctor and divine,
At home, abroad, their noble natures shine;
And gracious women—cultured, earnest, kind,
With homes ideal, elegant, refined,
Striving to raise degraded mortals higher,
That to more honored lives they may aspire,
Seeking the suffering anguish to allay;
Such are our honored ladies of today.
Some gifted mind should now employ the pen—
Tell of the present that in future when
This generation shall have passed away,
The next can know the workings of today.
Could some wise seer gaze through the coming years,
And paint with skill what to his sight appears,
When one more century of time has flown,
All would exclaim such things can n'er be known!
May the Great Power whose own right hand controls,
Guide well our city as time onward rolls,
That when one hundred years again has fled,
An unpolluted record can be read.

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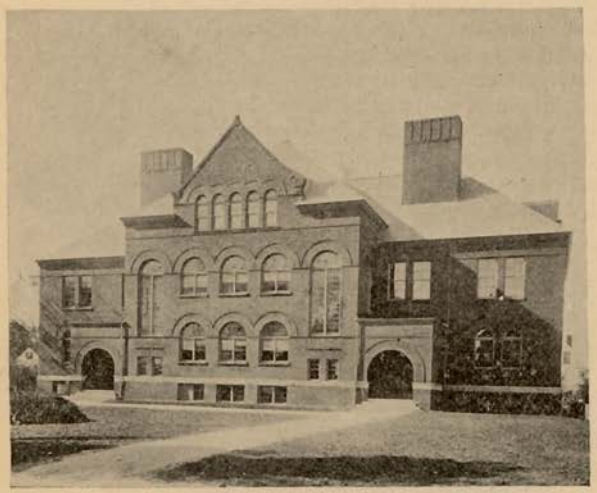

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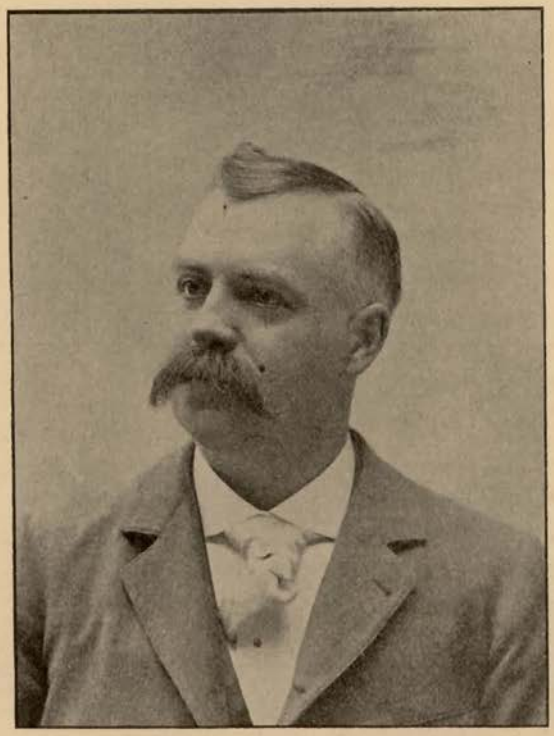

AUGUSTUS R. TURNER.

Mr. Augustus R. Turner, the publisher of this book, has tried hard to give a brief and correct outline of Lewiston's early history. In his labors he has endeavored to separate truth from error, fact from fiction, as they come down to us from half-forgotten days in legend, tradition and annals of the past.

Mr. Turner was born at North Monmouth, September 3, 1852. His father died when he was but six month old. After his father's death he had a home with his uncle where he had the advantages of the district school, and later attended Monmouth Academy. After leaving school he went to work at Readfield where he was appointed postmaster under President Grant's administration. Mr. Turner has traveled for a Boston house for several years and is well known among business men throughout New England, but at present resides in Auburn. He is a direct descendent of David Pettengill, the second settler in Lewiston, who was the only settler in the plantation during the winter of 1770-1.

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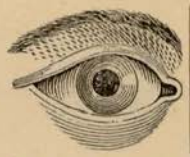

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THE aborigines of this country, though unlike the white settlers who succeeded them in the possession of the soil, in manners, customs and forms of worship, yet in one particular trait they were similar; in that of selecting the same sites on which to erect their habitations. The Indians, whose perceptions of the sublime in nature were not only acute but appreciative, from not having been satiated by gazing upon exhibitions of art, were the sons of the ocean, the lake, or the river as well; for the banks of every river, together with its tributaries, were claimed and occupied by some tribe, and the locations for their towns were in general at some waterfall, where nature had been most lavish in beautifying and adorning, where they could gaze upon and admire the works of the Great Spirit, while they roamed for fishing and hunting over all the country drained by the river on which they dwelt; deeming those delightful situations and choice hunting grounds fitting gifts bestowed by the great Manito, upon his red children, on which to procure subsistance for themselves; to plan the foray upon neighboring tribes, to dance the war dance in anticipation of a victory over their enemies, and on its achievement to smoke the pipe of peace; and instead of defining those possessions by geographical limits or boundaries, as definitely as do civilized man, they were thus determined: If, when the rain descended from Heaven and lodged upon the earth, it went upon its way to the ocean past the home of an Indian tribe, this fact was with those people the title deed by which they held possession. The banks of our noble Androscoggin were once the home of a powerful tribe of Indians, it being a branch of the Abenaques nation, which nation embraced all the Indians in Maine, except those located on the coast. This tribe was known by different names at different localities on the river, as the river itself, though known as the Androscoggin, yet that portion from Quabacook, now called Merrymeeting Bay, to Amitgonpontook, now Lewiston Falls, was called by the Indians, Pejepscot, while that portion of the river above Lewiston Falls was called Amoscongon.

Those Indians residing in the vicinity of Brunswick Falls, then called Pejepscot Falls, and those at Lewiston Falls, then called Amitgonpontook, were called Anasagunticooks, while those in the vicinity of Livermore Falls and Canton were called Roccomekos, and those located still further north, at Rumford Falls, were called Penacooks.

That those divisions on the Androscoggin River had each a representation in the council of the tribe, there can be no doubt, but that each division or tribe was in a manner independent and had its own chief or sagamore, is evident from the fact that

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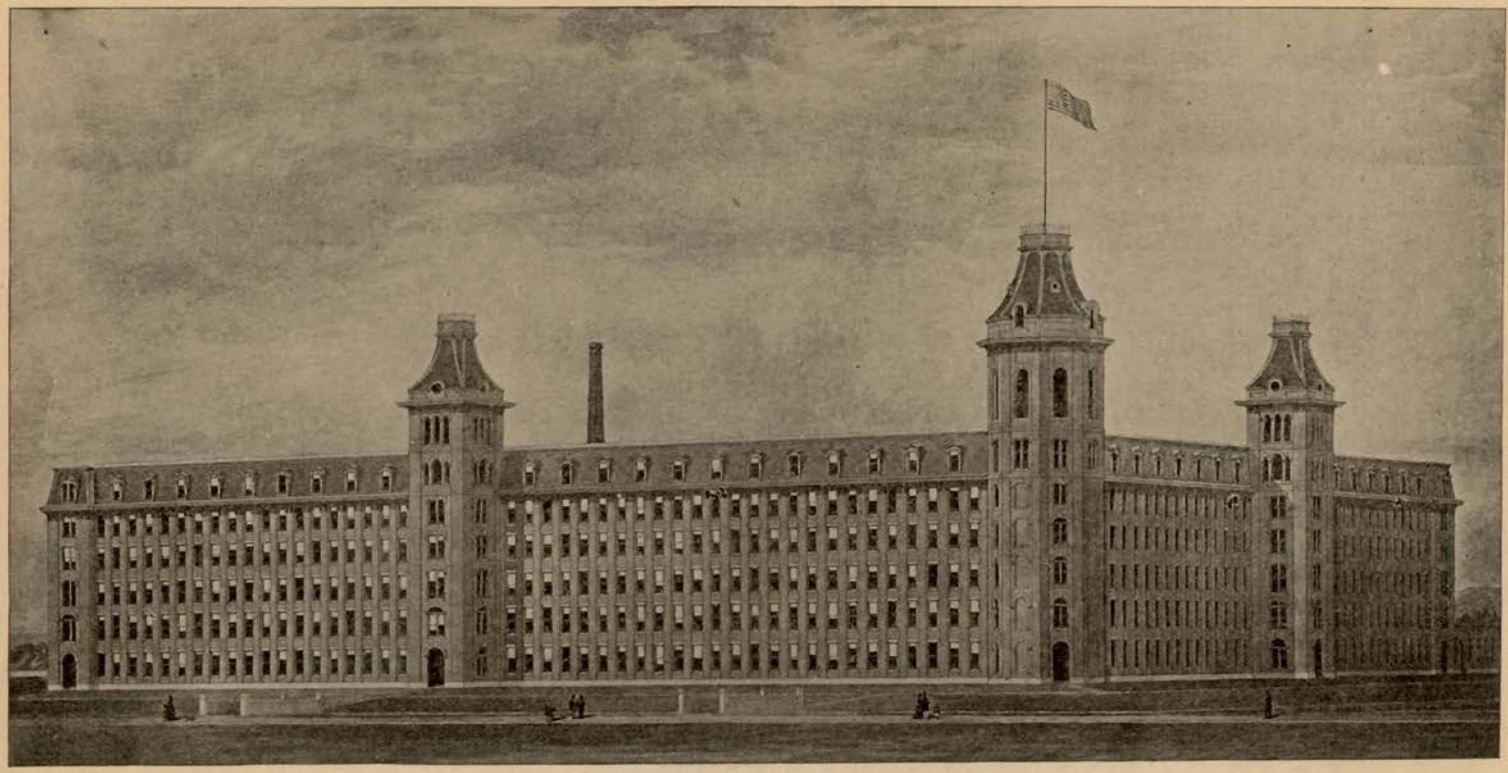
The Anasagunticooks were probably so called because they lived upon a river of that name spelled also Amariscoggin and Aesmanghawgen, though some have thought that the name of the river was derived from the name of the tribe of Indians who resided on the banks.

Lewiston Falls, called by the Indians the upper falls of Pejepscot, and Twenty-

VIEW ON CANAL.
Looking from the Roof of the Androscoggin Mill.

Mile Falls, was a favorite resort not only for all those whose homes were on the banks of the Androscoggin river, but for those also journeying from the coast to Canada, as the river was the route thither. They were not enticed here solely on account of the beauty of the location and varied scenery, or on account of the abundance of salmon and wild game with which the river and the adjoining forest were bountifully supplied, neither were they enticed here to avenge themselves upon some neighboring tribe, or upon the white settlers who first planted and sowed our fields and reaped our harvests, for they say that they were not only plenty but friendly; neither were they enticed here by a spirit of enterprise, that would calculate how much machinery might be put into operation by our magnificent water-power, for their untutored minds were not capable of demonstrating such obstruse questions. But a more powerful incentive lured their steps thither—that of visiting the graves of their fathers. That at this



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spot was the general burying place of the tribe is evident from the number of skeletons which have been disinterred since its settlement by the whites. It is estimated that not less than fifty during the ten years, 1850-60, have been found on the west bank of the Androscoggin river, where now is situated the flourishing city of Auburn. No wonder that at this place they long loved to visit, even after the white man had called the place his own, and had acquired it by possession. No wonder that this place where so many fathers, mothers and children, forgetful alike of the toils and fatigues of the chase or the horrors of Indian warfare, had laid down to rest within the influence of the waterfall that hushed them to repose, while their spirits went forth to rove uninterrupted in the happy hunting grounds beyond the clouds, where the avaricious white man can never again despoil them or their heritage, or censure for acts of self-preservation, when driven to desperation, and at the same time construe deeds of their own more reprehensible still, into acts of chivalry and noble daring.

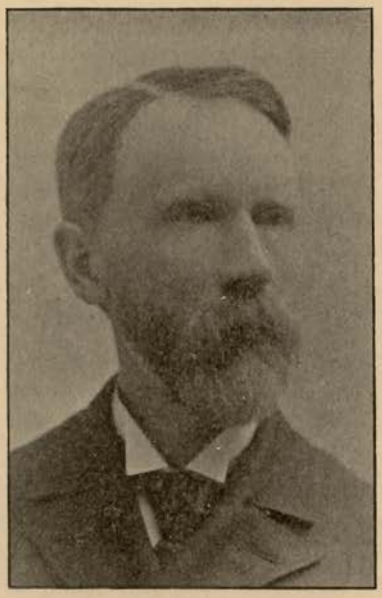
In the year 1684, almost a century before any settlement was made by the whites, Worumbee was chief of the Pejepscot tribe, who, together with several other sagamores, conveyed to Richard Wharton and others a tract of land called the Pejepscot claim, the deed bearing the date July 7th, 1684, and since the boundary of that tract which this deed conveyed was one hundred years subsequent, questioned and made a subject of litigation, and as much of the energy and hard earnings of the early settlers were squandered to satisfy the claims of those who administered the law, and since the excitement attending the delay of a decision, for many years retarded the settlement of the claim, we here give the purport of the convey:

"All the lands from the uppermost part of Androscoggin Falls, four miles westward, and so down to Maquoit, and by said river of Pejepscot, and from the other side of Androscoggin Falls, all the land from the falls to Pejepscot and Merrymeeting Bay to the Kennebec, and towards the wilderness, to be bounded by a southwest and northeast line, to extend from the upper part of the said Androscoggin uppermost falls to the said river of Kennebec, and all the land from Maquoit to Pejepscot; also all the land lying five miles above the uppermost of the said Androscoggin Falls in breadth and length, holding the same breadth from Androscoggin Falls to Kennebec river, and to be bounded by the aforesaid south-west and north-east line, and a parcel of land at five miles distance, to run from Androscoggin to Kennebec rivers; in which claim what is now the town of Lewiston is situated."

The Indians, although generally friendly in the vicinity of Lewiston Falls, were not so in many localities, as the following will show.

To the Hon. Spencer Phips, Esq., Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-Chief for the time being: The Hon. His Majesty's Council and House of Representatives in General Court, December 4, 1751. The memorial of Samuel Whitney, of Brunswick, humbly showeth:—

That Memorialist and his son Samuel, with five more of the inhabitants, while at work together mowing their hay, on Wednesday, ye 24th day of July last, about two



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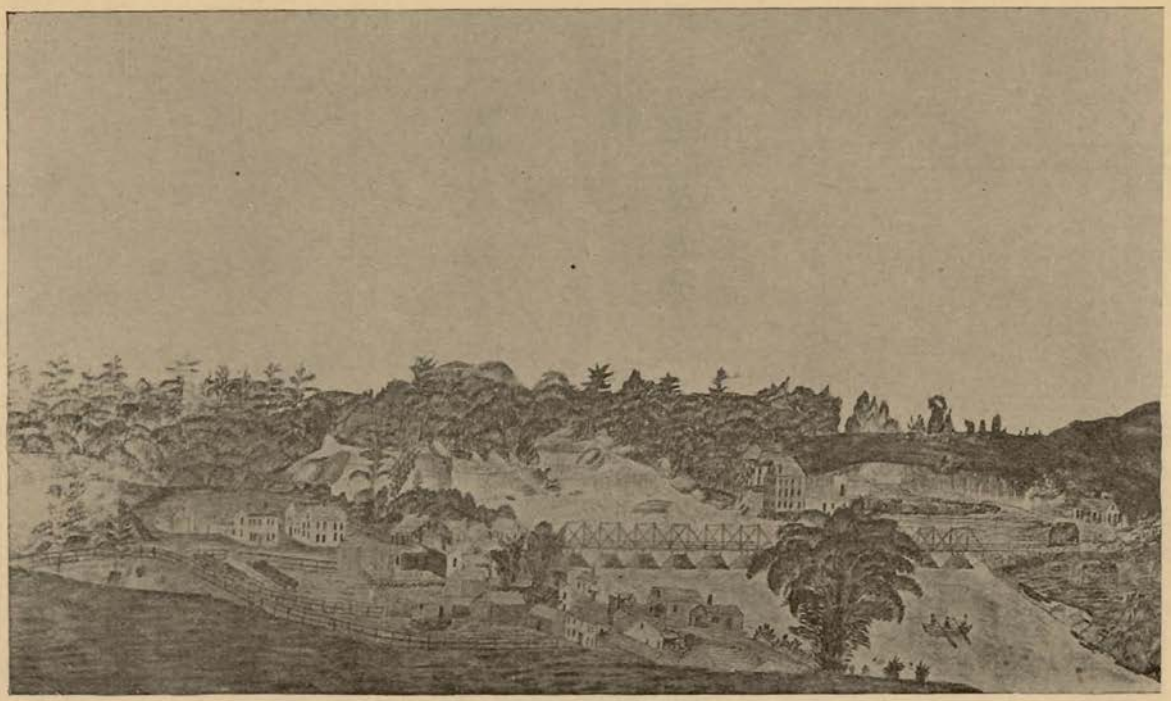

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The endorsement on the back of the petition is as follows:—1751, Samuel Whitney and Hezekiah Purrington. *Captives taken*: Hezekiah Purrington, Samuel Whitney, returned; Edward Hinkley, Gideon Hinkley, Samuel Lombard, Samuel Whitney, Jr., returned; Isaac Hinkley, killed July 24, 1751.

To John McKeen, Esq., we are indebted for the following particulars relating to the parties mentioned in the above memorial:

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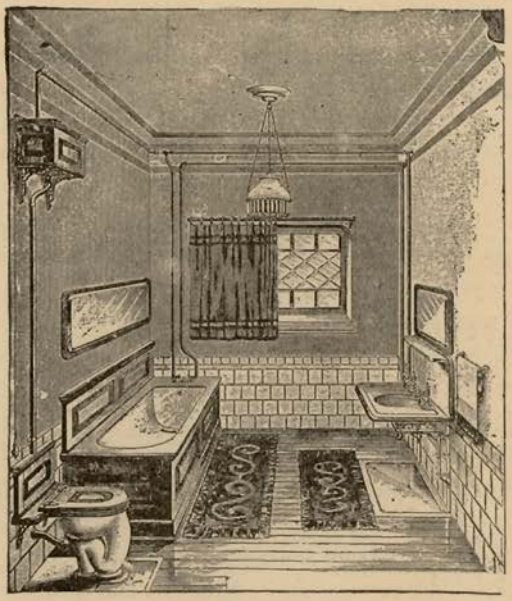

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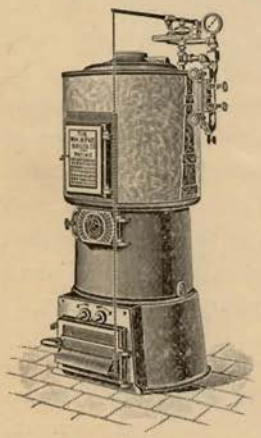

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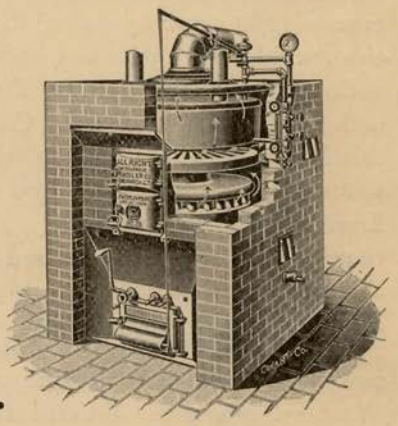

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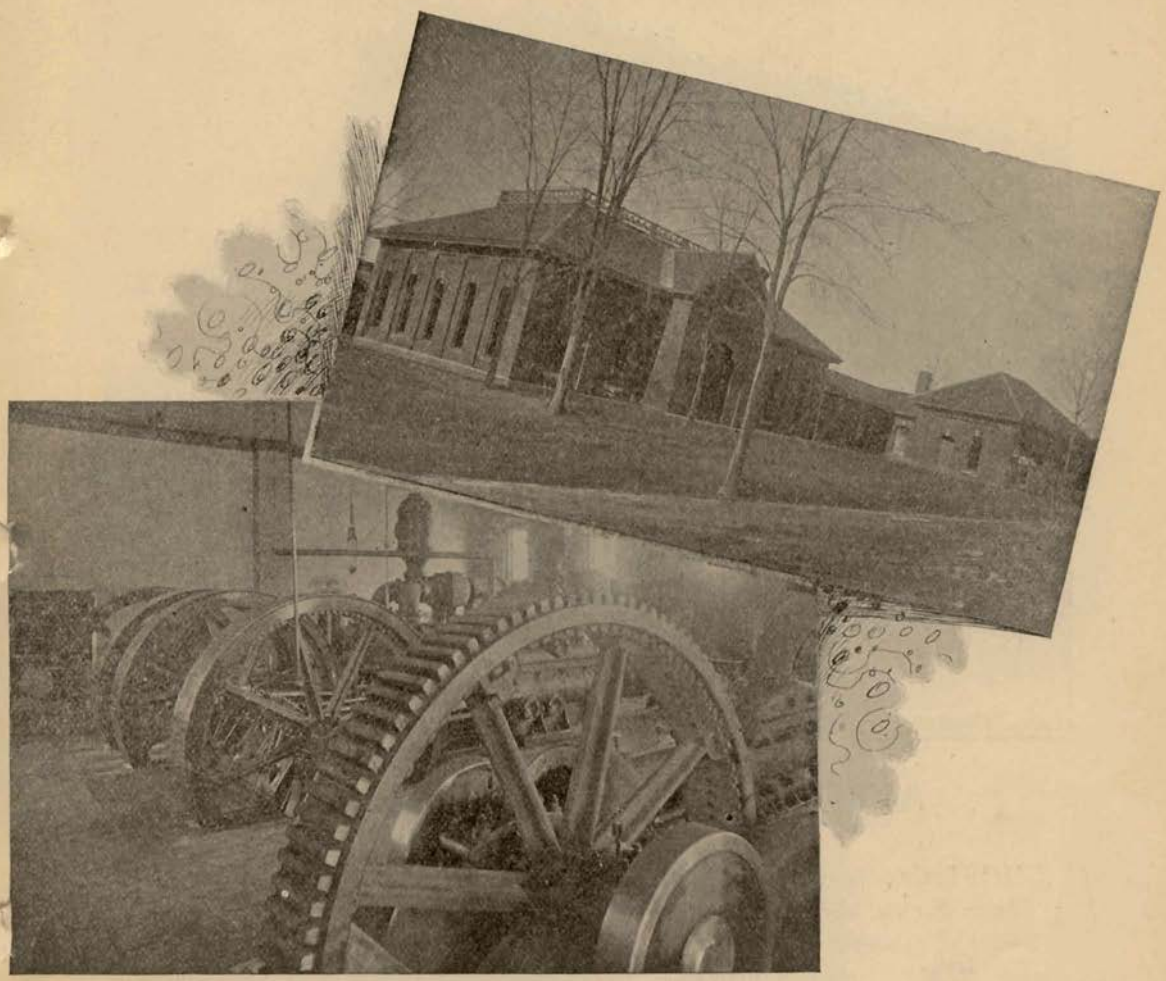

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Those who were taken as above, were cutting hay, and had stacked their guns without much thought that they were exposed. Mr. Purrington, who lived as stated before, on the other side of the river, considered them careless, and went over, and wending his way around by the woods to their stacked guns intended to frighten them for their carelessness. He was surprised by a body of Indians the moment he got there, and they were all taken as above related. These Indians were on their way from the sea shore to the carrying place at New Meadows; as they passed Ham's Garrison they held a parley whether to attempt to capture it, but the appearance of ad etermined opposition prevented. The Gideon Hinkley of this party was son of the Seth killed. Isaac was killed while attempting to escape. page 18

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p. 22 On January 1st, 1788, there were 76 families in the Plantation of Lewiston.

p. 23 In the fall of the year 1785 was the great freshet. The Androscoggin river overflowed its banks and at no subsequent time has the water been so high. p. 24 In February, 1795, the Plantation of Lewiston and Gore, so called, were incorporated by the Legislature of Massachusetts into a town called Lewiston, deriving the name, "so tradition tells us," from that of an Indian named Lewis, who is said to have perished in the following manner: His favorite beverage having mastered his reason, he embarked in his birch canoe above the falls, and when the rush of water was about to engulf him, he raised himself erect in his canoe and said the falls should be called Lewis' Falls, which name was adopted for the town. p. 24

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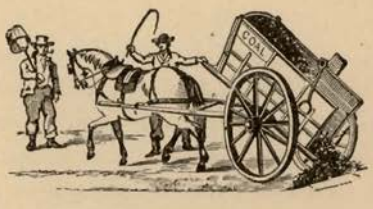

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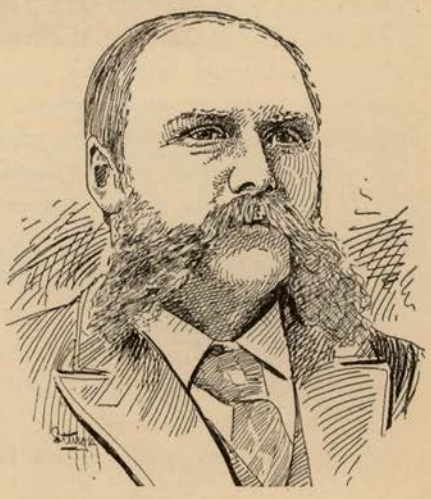

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THOMAS Purchase settled on the Pejepscot, now the Androscoggin river, as early as 1630, perhaps before; the precise time as well as the exact location are not known. It was undoubtedly within the present limits of the town of Brunswick. Subsequently it has been asserted he lived at Lisbon Falls. Purchase was a farmer and trader, and carried on an extensive fur and peltry trade with the Indians. He is charged with taking advantage of the Indians in various ways, for which at a

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later period they fired his buildings and killed his cattle. Purchase was absent at the time. In 1632 the Council for New England granted to George Way and Thomas Purchase certain lands on "Bishopscotte" river, which, unquestionably, included the territory occupied by Purchase. Way probably never occupied any of the land covered by the "Grant," and it is very doubtful if he ever visited this country. Purchase conveyed to Gov. Winthrop in 1639 his land at Pejepscot, reserving the portion occupied and improved by himself. Within the limits of this "Patent" Purchase lived and continued actively in business until the first Indian war, 1675, when his buildings were destroyed and his family driven away. After the war he returned to

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his possessions on the Pejepscot where he remained but a short time. He concluded to return to England to secure the provisions of his "Patent," and went to Boston where he soon embarked for England from which he never returned. He died before 1683. His widow married John Blaney of Lynn. Purchase left three children, Thomas, Jane and Elizabeth.

Richard Wharton, a Boston merchant, an Englishman by birth and education, conceived the plan of establishing a manor after the English style, and for the purpose bought, July 4, 1683, of the heirs of Purchase and Way, the land covered by their patent of 1632, as well as lands bought by Purchase of the Indian sagamores. In this purchase of Wharton was included the claim of John Shapleigh. But this tract of land, extensive as it was, did not satisfy the Englishman's manorial ideas; for he sought and obtained from Worombus and six other sagamores of the (Androscoggin) Anasagunticooks whose fort was situated on the west side of the Androscoggin river a few rods north of the mouth of the Little Androscoggin, a large tract of land on both sides of the river, and extending to the "uppermost falls in said Androscoggin river." This deed was signed July 7, 1684, at Pejepscot Fort, and four days later delivered at the "uppermost falls on the Androscoggin river." Shortly after this transfer Wharton sailed for England for the purpose of securing from the crown a recognition of his claims and the authority to establish a manor in the then "Province of Mayne." This magnificent enterprise failed, Wharton having died before the proper authority could be obtained.

In 1693 Ephraim Savage of Boston was appointed administrator of Wharton's estate, and four years later the Superior Court of Massachusetts Bay authorized and empowered him to sell the estate to liquidate the debts. Acting in accordance with the authority given him by the Court, Savage sold, on November 5, 1714, the whole of Wharton's claim on the ancient Pejepscot to Thomas Hutchinson, Adam Winthrop, John Watts, David Jeffries, Stephen Minot, Oliver Noyes and John Rusk of Boston, and John Winthworth of Portsmouth, New Hampshire, for one hundred and forty pounds. These persons constituted the original Pejepscot Company, taking the name of the river below the "Twenty-mile Falls." In the early part of the next year the proprietors submitted to the General Court of Massachusetts Bay a series of propositions relating to their claim and its settlement, and on the 10th of June, 1715, the General Court passed resolutions in accordance therewith, giving validity to their title, and accepting the propositions submitted. By this act the Company became the undoubted legal owners of the land they had purchased.

Notwithstanding this recognition of their title by the General Court, controversies soon arose in regard to the limits of their claims. This question was forced upon them by the Plymouth Company, who had a patent for lands on the Kennebec river. The question of boundaries is most important. The description of the old patents are very obscure and often indefinite. Frequently they overlap each other and occasionally the latter completely covers the former one. The bounds given to Purchase and Way are explicit in one direction, and Purchase in his conveyance to Massachusetts, gives

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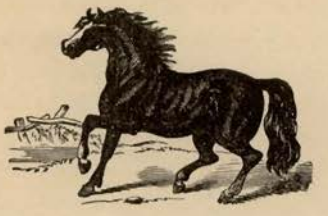

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the limits in another and there could be no doubt Nicholas Shapleigh's claim being bounded by Purchase's claim and the "sea." But that which occasioned the greatest controversy was the description of the "Worumbee" deed, which included the above grants, but how much more? The contest became intense, and the rival corporations pushed their claims with tireless energy. If the Pejepscot Company could not extend their bounds on the South and East beyond the limits of grants made to Purchase and Shapleigh, they were undoubtedly entitled to more on the North and West. The deed covered "all the aforesaid lands from the uppermost part of the Androscoggin Falls" four miles westward and so down to Maquoit, and on the other side of the river from the falls to the Kennebec, on a line running southwest and northeast.

The Pejepscot proprietors as early as February, 1758, appointed a committee to carry into execution the "divisional line," who reported four years later "that they had exchanged proposals with the Plymouth Company" for the purpose of establishing the line between these conflicting claims; but the committee could not agree "Where to fix the mouth of said Cathance river." In 1766 a settlement was made which recognized the southern line of Bowdoinham and the Kennebec river as the "divisional line" between the Companies. The northern line was, however, unsettled.

The Massachusetts Legislature, on the 8th of March, 1787, passed a resolution which declared: "That the Twenty-mile Falls, so called, in the *Androscoggin* river, being about twenty miles from *Brunswick* Great Falls, so called, be, and they are hereby considered, the uppermost falls, called the Uppermost Great Falls in *Androscoggin* river, referred in the deed from Worumbee and six other Indian sagamores, confirming the right of Richard Wharton and Thomas Purchase, executed July the 7th in the year of our Lord 1684, in the thirty-fifth year of the reign of King Charles the II."

At the same session of the General Court a resolution was passed, setting forth that the boundaries of the Pejepscot Company, so called, have not been ascertained, that the committee on the subject of unappropriated lands in the counties of *Lincoln* and *Cumberland*, be, and they are hereby directed not to locate or dispose of any lands claimed by the *Plymouth* Company to the southward of the south line of Bakerstown,"—now Poland—"bounded at the said Great Falls in the *Androscoggin* river aforesaid, on the west and south line of Port Royal"—now Livermore—"on the east of said *Androscoggin* river." These boundaries were not satisfactory to the proprietors and they refused to recognize them. In 1798, Col. Josiah Little, one of the company who had been elected agent of the proprietors, petitioned to the General Court, asking them to empower the Attorney General to enter into a rule of the Supreme Judicial Court all the controversies and disputes subsisting between the Commonwealth and the Pejepscot proprietors. The General Court readily acceded to this petition and authorized the Attorney General, Hon. James Sullivan, to enter into a rule of the Supreme Judicial Court of the County of Lincoln, all the questions of dispute between the Commonwealth and the proprietors. By the terms of the resolve Mr. Sullivan was to appoint the commissioners, subject to the approval of Col. Little, to whom "any or all" the controversies in dispute were to be submitted.

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It was also stipulated that as there had been "disputes and controversies" between the proprietors and the persons who had settled and made improvements on lands claimed by them, that some equitable mode should be provided for adjusting the claims. The conditions imposed by the Court were, that the settlers should have one hundred acres of land so laid out as best to include the improvements made by them, and for such sums of money, and on such terms and conditions as three commissioners, appointed by the Governor, should judge reasonable. Mr. Sullivan informed the General Court the next year that he had agreed to submit to Levi Lincoln, Samuel Dexter, Jr., and Thomas Dwight, the dispute between the Commonwealth and the Pejepscot proprietors, and asked for an appropriation to defray the expenses of the commission, and the Legislature appropriated a thousand dollars for that purpose. The commissioners

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made their award February, 1800, which was substantially that affirmed by the General Court in 1787. This award was not satisfactory to the proprietors, who claimed that the "Uppermost Falls" mentioned in the "Worumbee" deed were not the "Twenty-mile Falls," but those now known as Rumford Falls. This claim was groundless, and the boundaries were finally established about 1814 by decisions in the Courts of Cumberland and Lincoln Counties, on the basis of the award of 1800.

The disputes between the Company and the settlers were settled according to the conditions made by the commissioners, Nathaniel Dummer, Ichabod Goodwin and John Lord—who were appointed by the Governor—who made the assignments and prescribed the terms and conditions of payment. About twenty thousand acres were conveyed to settlers in virtue of the conditions stipulated. Thus ended a controversy which had been waged for nearly a century, and been participated in by more than three generations. None of the parties were satisfied, but it gave substantial relief to those who, for a long time, held their homes by doubtful titles. As finally settled, the

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"It is hereby noted: That the above described tract of land be, and is hereby granted, by this Proprietary, to Messrs. Jonathan Bagly and Moses Little, their heirs and assignees, on the conditions following, viz: That the said Bagly and Little build fifty houses and settle fifty families on the said tract of land in six years time from the first day of June next ensuing, and in case said Bagly and Little should not perform the conditions above mentioned, or should not settle but thirty families in thirty houses within the time above mentioned, then the above said tract of land to revert to this Proprietary, except two hundred acres to as many families as shall be settled there at the expiration of said term. But provided, they shall at the end of said six years, have settled only thirty families in thirty houses, then said Bagly and Little shall be entitled to such proportion of land as only thirty families bear to fifty, and it is further provided that in case said Bagly and Little shall within the time above mentioned, settle any number of families above the number of thirty, aforesaid, they shall be entitled to such proportion of the aforesaid granted tract, as said number of families bear to fifty. And it is agreed that this Proprietary at their expense clear a road to the head of Royalsborough, and said Bagly and Little clear a road from thence to said tract of land, above granted to them, at their expense. The name of the intended town to be called Lewistown. It is to be understood that the dimensions of the above mentioned houses to be built are to be sixteen feet by twenty and seven feet stud."

This grant was rescinded by a vote of the proprietors in June, 1771, notwithstanding the efforts which had been made by Bagly and Little to comply with its conditions. There is no valid reason given which induced this action. The proprietors recognized what had been done by Bagly and Little, without offering any compensation for their services. We are unable to determine under what conditions the settlement was prosecuted. It is evident that Bagly and Little took measures to secure their title; but it was not until 1790 that the grant of January 28, 1768, "was confirmed." It was not however, until 1770, two years after the grant was made that

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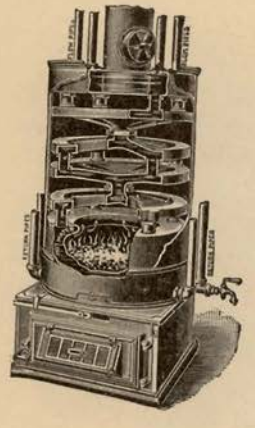

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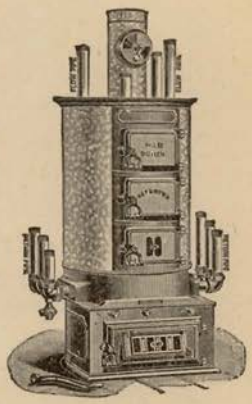

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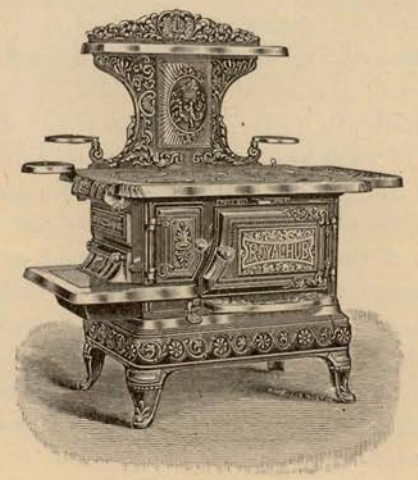

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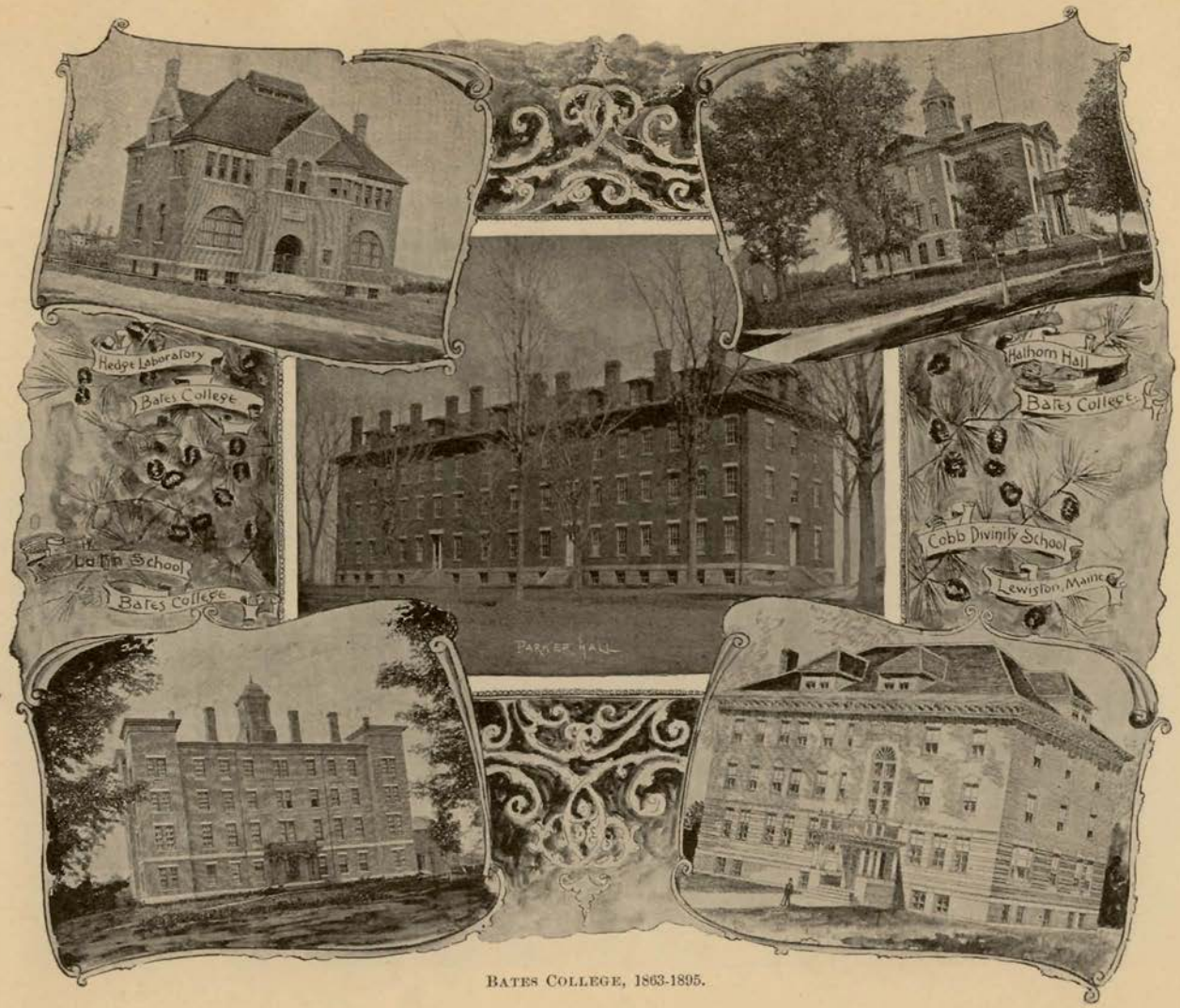

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the first settler, Paul Hildreth, moved into the plantation of "Lewiston." He built his log cabin on the bank of the river just below the Continental Mills. Mr. Hildreth was a native of Dracut, Mass., and possessed a roving as well as bold and resolute spirit. He married Miss Hannah Merrill of Nottingham, New Hampshire, where he resided for nearly one year before he took up his residence here. In the autumn of 1770 his cabin burned, and the family spent the winter in New Gloucester, but returned to Lewiston in the following spring, where he resided, with the exception of a short time in 1788, when he lived in Litchfield, until 1802; he then removed to Gardiner, Maine, and died there about 1830.

Tradition relates many adventures which the family experienced during the early settlement of the place—of marvelous contests with the venomous wild beasts that infested the forests and invaded the sanctity of the settlement; of women frightened; of children pursued by bears; of the destruction of cattle by huge and ferocious catamounts; of the dread which they experienced as the dusky forms of the aborigines were seen gliding through the forest in pursuit of game. Pioneer life with them was a sad and checkered reality. A trackless forest, fifteen miles in length, lay between them and the nearest white settlement. Provisions were frequently short, and once for four days they were without food or fire. During these four days of fasting and anxiety, Mrs. Hildreth and an infant child were the only persons in the settlement. Tradition also tells us that the first grant of land made by Bagly and Little was a present, consisting of fifty acres, to Mrs. Hildreth, as a testimonial of their respect for the first female settler in Lewiston.

Mr. Hildreth occupied this lot until 1795, when he sold out to Samuel Robinson and took up a new lot. Hildreth established the first ferry in town, about half a mile below the falls which passed into Robinson's hands at the time the property was sold. Mr. Hildreth had three sons and five daughters who removed to Gardiner, where there are numerous descendants.

Shortly after Hildreth came to Lewiston, David Pettengill, of New Gloucester, moved into the place. He came here in the autumn of 1770, and was the only family in the plantation during the winter of 1770-1. Mr. Pettengill resided here until after the breaking out of the Revolutionary War, when he entered the army; from which he never returned. His son Benjamin enlisted and after serving his time returned and settled in Auburn. David, a brother of Benjamin, married Thankful Graffam and settled on the Farr place, and is the ancestor of nearly all the Pettengills in town, and died October 1st, 1848, age 82.

Lawrence J. Harris was the third settler. He came from Dracut, Mass., in the spring of 1771. Mr. Harris was here in the fall of 1770, and made some arrangement towards a settlement. Messrs. Bagly and Little had made liberal offers of land not only to Harris himself, but also to his sons. Influenced by these considerations, he came here in the autumn of 1770, and got out a frame for a saw mill which was raised October 29, 1770, and completed after his return the next spring. Mr. Harris was to receive two lots of land, including the one at the "falls," and one for each of his five

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sons, who, with the exception of Abner and John, settled in Greene. The lot at the falls was a valuable one, as it included the water power, as well as about one hundred acres of land adjoining. The second lot, "called the timber lot," has since been known as the Haley place. He built his house on what is now known as lower Main street, on the lot covered by the Garcelon Block. Mr. Harris died November 10, 1784, and his son Abner came into possession of his estate, who resided a short distance west of Lincoln street, and a few rods north of the Cross Canal. The well which was connected with the house is now in constant use. Soon after Mr. Harris came into possession of this property, he sold the "mill privilege" and about fifteen acres of land

THE OLD FRYE HOUSE,

Built in 1812, in which Senator William P. Frye was born, September 2, 1831.

in the immediate vicinity of the falls to Col. Josiah Little, who then owned the claim of Bagly and Little. In 1810 Mr. Harris sold his farm to Dan and Lemuel Read for $3,500, and removed to Ohio. The Reads sold to Col. Little, who, by this transfer, came into possession of the most valuable portion of the Bagly and Little claim.

Amos Davis moved from New Gloucester in 1774, and built a log house on what has since been known as the Marston farm, about two miles below the falls. A short time afterwards he built a house on the corner of what is now Sabattus and Wood streets. He occupied the place until his death, which took place March 20, 1815. He was not only a farmer, but a surveyor and shoemaker. Mr. Davis was employed by Bagly and Little March, 1773, to survey a part of the town. He left a plan of the town which he made in 1795, that shows the names and residences of all the settlers

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at that time. He was the leader of the Friend's Society, in whose prosperity he ever exhibited a great interest. David, his son, kept the first store at Lowell's Corner, and was the second male child born in Lewiston. Mr. Davis had four sons and one daughter, all of whom settled in Lewiston, and have numerous descendants. He gave the land for the old burying ground on Sabattus street and built, at his own expense, a small wooden building within its present enclosure, which was occupied for a number of years as a meeting and school house.

Israel Herrick, the ancestor of the Herricks in this vicinity, was a native of Boxford, Mass., and came here February 1st, 1774, and occupied for a short time a part of Amos Davis's house on Sabattus street. His son John settled at Barker's Mills, and for many years kept the only public house in town. The Herrick house is still standing, and was built as early as 1800—one of the oldest houses in the city. Mr. Herrick occupied a very prominent position in public affairs, having held many places of trust. He was one of the selectmen for several years, chairman of the first board; was a representative to the General Court of Massachusetts for seven years, and served as a delegate in the convention which met October 11th, 1819, at Portland, to form the constitution of Maine. In all these positions he performed his duties with singular fidelity, and to the satisfaction of those who had confided their interests to him. He died March 27, 1834.

His sons, Oliver and Ebenezer, were prominent men in town. Oliver was a Captain in the war of 1812, and was captured with his company in the disastrous battle of Lake Champlain. After his return he became colonel of his regiment. For several years he was one of the selectmen, and represented his native town in the State Legislature for a number of terms. He was postmaster under the Taylor administration, and died July 4th, 1852. Ebenezer was a man of talent as well as culture; was a delegate to the convention from the town of Bowdoinham, where he then resided, which formed the Constitution of Maine, in which he took a prominent part. Among the many able men who were members of that convention, none were more clear in statement or more felicitous in expression. He was a representative to Congress from 1821-27, and a Senator to the Legislature of Maine 1828-29. His son Anson founded the New York Atlas, of which he was the editor as well as the proprietor. He was also naval store keeper under Buchanan, and in 1862-63 a member of the lower house of Congress.

James Garcelon and family, whose descendents have become quite numerous, moved into the plantation in March, 1776. He was the son of Rev. Peter Garcelon of the Isle of Guernsey, and came to this country when quite young. Mr. Garcelon came from Freeport, Maine. He occupied the house which Mr. Varnum built, about two years, and then removed to what has since been known as Garcelon's Ferry, where he continued to reside until his death, which occurred in November 13, 1813, aged seventy-four. Mr. Garcelon was a member of the first board of selectmen. His five sons settled near him at the "Ferry." His most distinguished descendent is ex-Governor Garcelon, born in 1813, a prominent physician and surgeon.

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There was quite a number of farmers who came into the plantation from 1775-7. Among these were Josiah Mitchell, who came in 1776, and settled on the place now known as Mitchell's farm; Jonathan Hodkins, who came in 1777, and settled above the "Falls;" James Ames, who came from Oakham, Mass., in 1785. Mr. Ames was a blacksmith and was undoubtedly the first in Lewiston. Previous to Mr. Ames' arrival the people were obliged go to New Gloucester to obtain the services of a smith. Mr. Ames kept a public house. He died June 3, 1815.

Dan Read came to Lewiston in November, 1788. He was a native of Attleboro, Mass. Mr. Read was a young man with no family. He married Miss Susannah Hart. There were eighty-eight families in town when Mr. Read came here. Young Read was a man of ability and soon secured the confidence of his neighbors. He was the school teacher of the plantation. For more than thirty years, commencing with 1800, he was prominent in town affairs. For twenty-six years he was a member of the board of selectmen, twelve of which he was its chairman; town clerk for fifteen years, a representative to the General Court of Massachusetts 1804-5, and to the Legislature of Maine 1820-3, and 1825. He was the first postmaster of Lewiston, being appointed to that position by Washington in 1799, which he held for nearly forty years. He died February 15, 1854, at the ripe age of eighty-seven years; honored alike for his ability and integrity. His posterity are quite numerous.

Ebenezer Ham, grandfather of Col. E. Ham, came from Shapleigh, Maine, in March, 1789, and settled in the south part of the plantation. He died in August, 1790. James, his son, married Mary Brooks, and resided on the home farm, where he died, February 4, 1854, aged seventy-nine years. He was the grandfather of ex-Mayor Ham.

The municipal history of the plantation of Lewiston is entirely lost. Undoubtedly there were records of plantation meetings, but they have long ago disappeared. The pioneers of Lewiston assessed taxes, built roads, constructed bridges, and made many public improvements, but to what extent cannot now be determined. It seems that in 1794 they sought a change in their municipal affairs and petitioned the General Court of Massachusetts to be incorporated into a town. This request was granted, and February 18, 1795, the governor, Samuel Adams, approved the act of incorporation. It is as follows:

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

In the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-five.

An act to incorporate the plantation of Lewiston and Gore (so called) adjoining in the county of Lincoln into a town by the name Lewiston.

Be it enacted, by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, that the following described tract of land, lying on the easterly side of Androscoggin river; beginning on the bank of said river the most westerly corner of the town of Greene; thence running south-east in the southerly line of said town, about six miles to the Plymouth Company's claim, six

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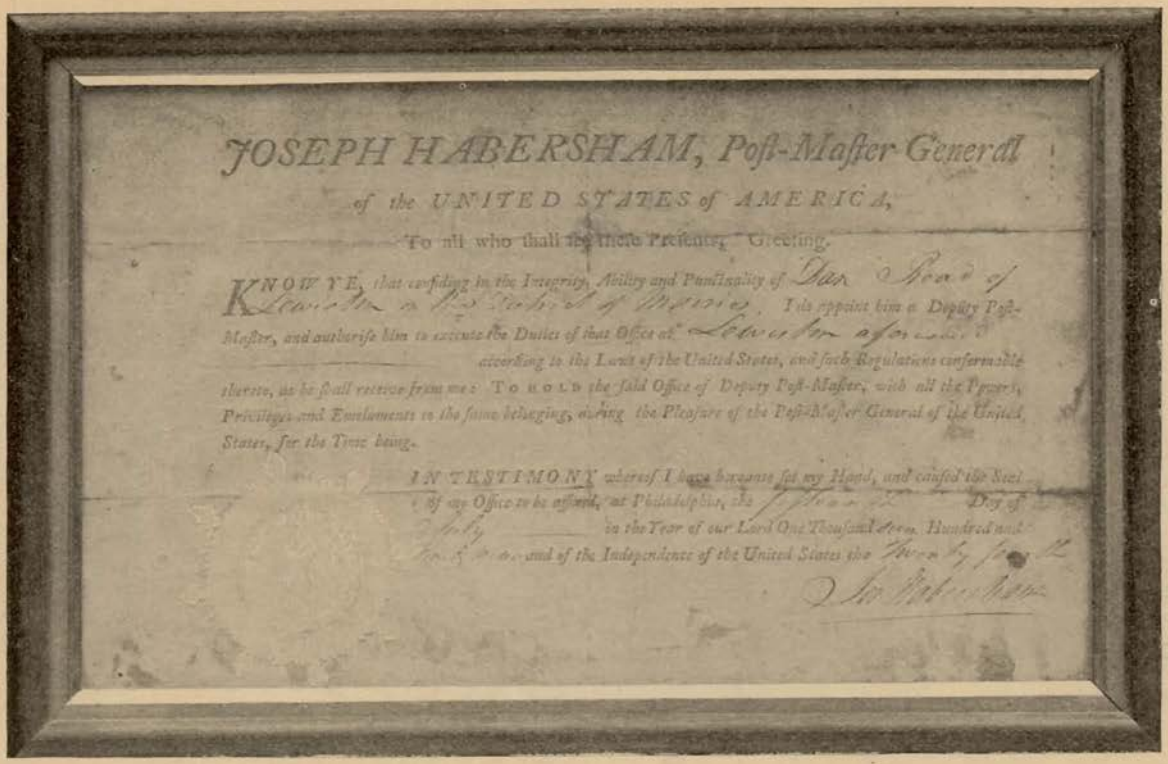

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To all who shall see these Presents, Greeting.

KNOW YE, that confiding in the Integrity, Ability and Punctuality of Dan Read of Lewiston in the District of Maine, I do appoint him a Deputy Post-Master, and authorise him to execute the Duties of that Office at Lewiston aforesaid according to the Laws of the United States, and such Regulations conformable thereto, as he shall receive from me: TO HOLD the said Office of Deputy Post-Master, with all the Powers, Privileges and Emoluments to the same belonging, during the Pleasure of the Post-Master General of the United States, for the Time being.

IN TESTIMONY whereof I have hereunto set my Hand, and caused the Seal of my Office to be affixed, at Philadelphia, this [illegible] Day of July in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and [illegible] and of the Independence of the United States the [illegible]

Jos Habersham

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miles and two hundred and thirty rods; thence south-west about two hundred and sixty rods to the Androscoggin river; thence northeasterly by said river to the bound first mentioned; together with the inhabitants thereon, be, and hereby are, incorporated into a town by the name of Lewiston, and the said town is hereby vested with all the powers, privileges, and immunities, which other towns within this commonwealth do or may enjoy by law.

And be it further enacted, by the authority aforesaid, that Benjamin Merrill, Esq., be, and is hereby empowered, to issue his warrant, directed to some suitable inhabitant of said town of Lewiston, requiring him to notify and warn the inhabitants thereof to meet at some convenient time and place and choose such officers as towns are by law required to choose, in the month of March or April, annually.

In the House of Representatives, February 12th, 1795, this bill having had three several readings, passed to be enacted.

EDMUND W. ROBBINS, Speaker.

In the Senate, February 17th, 1795, this bill having had two several readings, passed to be enacted.

SAMUEL PHILLIPS, President.

February 18th, 1795, by the Governor approved:

SAMUEL ADAMS.

True copy, attest:

JOHN AVERY, Jun., Secretary.

In accordance with the conditions of the act, Benjamin Merrill, who resided in Greene, issued his warrant to David Davis, directing him to notify the inhabitants of Lewiston who were qualified to vote, to assemble at the house of Jedediah Morrill, on the sixth day of April, 1795, to choose such officers as towns are required to choose, and to transact such other business as the interest of the town required. At this meeting John Herrick was chosen moderator, and Noah Litchfield town clerk. Five persons, the only time during the existence of the town, sixty-eight years, were chosen to fill the board of selectmen, viz.: John Herrick, Joel Thompson, Winslow Ames, James Garcelon and David Davis. During the history of the town only eleven different persons have held the office of town clerk, viz.: Noah Litchfield, 8 years; Dan Read, 15 years; Winslow Ames, 1 year; Joel Thompson, 6 years; Nathan Reynolds, 1 year; William Garcelon, 7 years; Stephen H. Read, 4 years; John M. Frye, 1 year; Samuel G. Phillips, 3 years; and John Smith, 1 year.

The situation of the town was such as to secure only slow progress. The stage coach and the team were the modes of conveyance. The development of its resources was not thought of, and no one supposed that it had one of the best water powers in New England. A saw and grist mill were enough to satisfy the wants of the people, and they were content. A small country store kept by David Davis at Lowell's Corner was sufficient to supply the wants of the settlers for a number of years. A few

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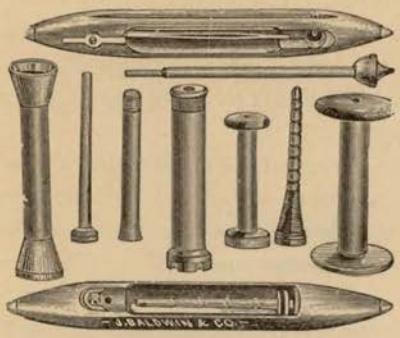

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years later the number was increased when James Lowell and Nathan Reynolds commenced business. For nearly fifty years Lowell's Corner was the centre of trade. There was a small increase in population at the close of each decade, so that in 1840 the population amounted to 1801.

Manufacturing was not wholly neglected. As early as 1819 there was a carding and fulling mill on the site of the old red woolen mill, which was burned in 1829. The next year a new mill was built, much larger than the old one, and three stories high. The success which resulted from the enlargement of the mill induced the proprietors to commence the manufacture of satinet. More capital was needed, and to secure this the Lewiston Falls Manufacturing Company was chartered in 1834, with a

THE OLD MAJOR REYNOLDS HOUSE,

Built in 1840, on what was then Pleasant street but is now Oxford street.

capital of $100,000. The new company was organized June 12, 1834: Edward Little, Samuel Pickard, John A. Briggs, William R. Frye, and John M. Frye were the directors. Edward Little was elected president, and William R. Frye, clerk. The same year the company put in two sets of machinery, and commenced the manufacture of satinet. In 1836 a new mill was built, but in the spring of 1837, the wall on the westerly side was undermined and it fell into the river. It was soon rebuilt. For many years the company was very successful and its stock above par; but since the retirement of Col. Frye, who had been the agent of the corporation from its organization, the company suspended manufacturing. This valuable property has recently been sold to a new company, who propose to commence operations at an early day.

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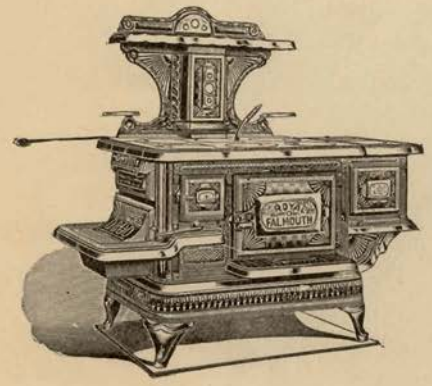

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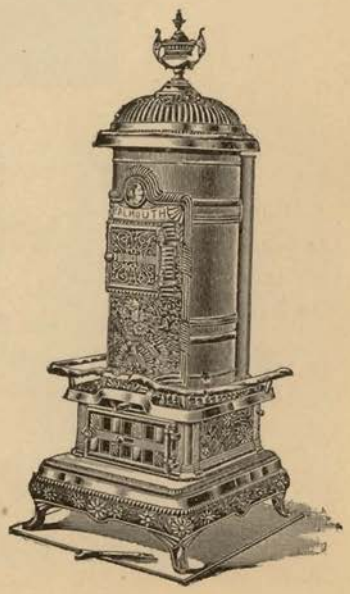

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owned by D. Cowan & Co., in the upper story of which Ephraim Wood manufactured cotton warps and batting. Wood sold to Thomas B. Harding, who, about 1844, put in two looms and commenced the manufacture of cotton cloth—the first in Lewiston. The "old cotton mill" was burned March 17, 1850.

The Great Androscoggin Falls, Dams, Locks and Canal Company was incorporated in 1836, with a capital of $100,000. It was the object of this company to develop the water power at the "Falls." The corporation not only owned the water power but a large amount of land on both sides of the river. In 1837, they procured an engineer who made a survey of the property owned by the company, and executed a plan showing the levels and profiles of different parts of the territory, but it does not appear that they made any further efforts to develop the water power of the place. In 1845, the name was changed to the Lewiston Water Power Company. New certificates of stock having the name of the new company was issued to the stock holders who

THE OLD TOLL HOUSE.

Built in 1823, at the Auburn end of the bridge, where Russell Bradbury's stable now stands.

soon disposed of them to parties in Massachusetts. This company made valuable additions to their real estate, and in 1849 commenced to develop the water power of the place. The first section of the main canal was completed in 1851, It is sixty-two feet in width, and fourteen feet in depth, and about three-fourths of a mile in length. The locks at the head of the canal are built of granite and are a very fine piece of masonry. The stock and property of the company was purchased by the Franklin Company in April, 1857.

The Franklin Company was incorporated April 3, 1854, and was organized November 25, 1856, when it took possession of the property of the Water Power Company. The spring freshet carried away a part of the eastern section of the dam, which was replaced during the year by a granite dam of great strength. In 1863-4 the remainder of the dam was completed, the whole costing about $100,000. The water power privilege and the canals, together with the control of the lakes, the head waters

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of the Androscoggin river, has passed into the possession of the Union Water Power Company, which was organized September 18, 1878, consisting of the Franklin, Bates, Hill, Continental, Androscoggin and Bleachery Companies.

LINCOLN MILL.

A charter was granted to several people in Lewiston and Auburn, and in 1845 a company was organized under the name of the Lewiston Falls Cotton Mill Company with the right to manufacture cotton goods, and hold property to the amount of $100,000. The work on the mill was commenced at once, but before its completion it was sold to the Water Power Company. The first loom was "started up" October 5, 1846. In 1867-8 the mill was enlarged to a capacity of 21,744 spindles, and produced 3,500,000 yards of sheetings. The company suspended operations June 1, 1884.

BATES MILL.

The first mill erected after the Water Power Company commenced operations, was the Bates Number One. The Bates Company was incorporated in 1850 and soon afterwards commenced the construction of the mill, and in 1852 the manufacture of cotton goods was begun. The building is four stories high and 60 x 280 feet in length. It is located on the westerly side of the main canal, and nearly a fourth of a mile south of Main street. Soon after the mill was put in operation the company began to build Number Two mill, which is situated a short distance below Number One. The second mill was "started up" in 1854, and is the same size as the one already in operation. In 1863 the Bates Corporation commenced work on their third mill, which went into operation in 1865. It is 50 x 170 feet, and three stories high, and had machinery for the manufacture of woolen goods. This mill was damaged by fire in 1878 when the machinery was changed and the manufacture of cotton goods commenced. In 1882 other large additions were made, and in 1892 the company built another mill. They have five in operation. There are also two pickers, one large dye house, cloth hall, two cotton houses, and a large repair shop. The number of spindles is 55,848, and 1,794 looms. They employ nineteen hundred operatives with a monthly pay roll of $55,000. The company manufacture Marseilles quilts, crochet quilts, common quilts, ginghams, dress goods, towels, cheviot shirtings, basket shirtings, cottonades, colored duck, and seersuckers.

HILL MILL.

The Hill Company is one of the most successful corporations in the city. It was incorporated in 1850 and their first mill was completed in 1854, and immediately went into operation. Ten years later (1864) the second mill commenced the manufacture of goods. These mills are 69 x 216 feet and six stories high. Besides these there are two pickers four stories high. The Hill Company manufacture annually 8,600,000 yards of cotton goods, consisting of shirtings, sheetings, and twills, and consume

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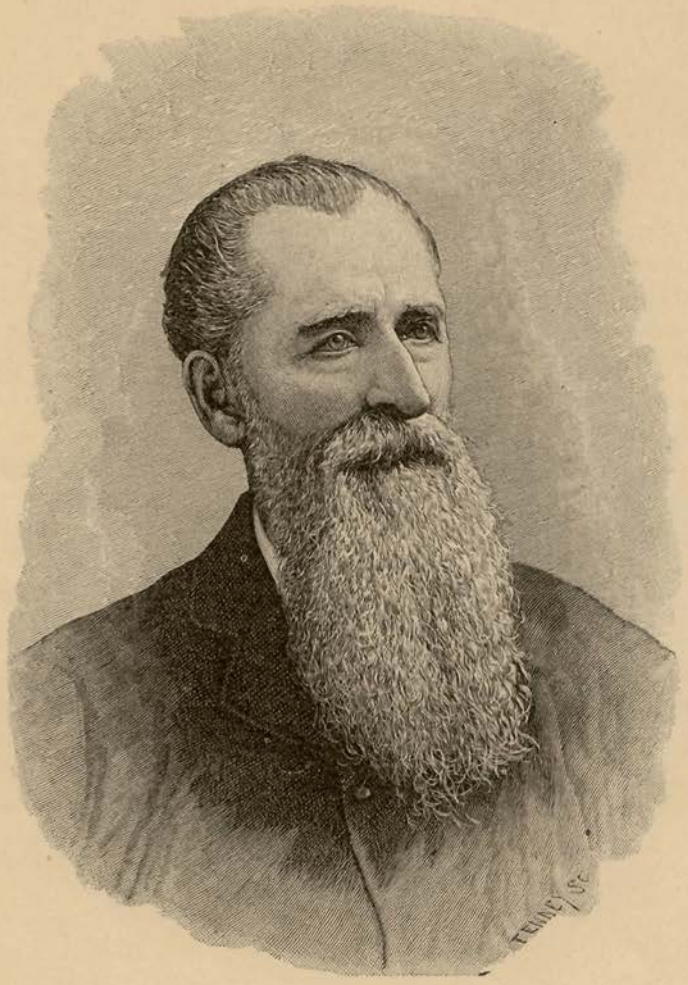

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2,700,000 pounds of cotton. They have a capacity of 54,208 spindles, and employ two hundred males and eight hundred females, and their monthly pay roll amounts to $26,000.

ANDROSCOGGIN MILLS.

The Androscoggin Mills are among the largest in the country. This company was incorporated in 1854, and immediately commenced the creation of their mill, which was completed the next year, and began manufacturing cotton goods in 1860. The corporation own three mills. Number One is 74 x 542 feet, and five stories high, and its two wings are 48 x 100 feet, and four stories high. Number Two is 74 x 180 feet and three stories high, and was completed in 1867. Number three is 74 x 166 feet and three stories high, and was completed in 1872. The corporation manufacture sheetings, shirtings, prints, jeans, and bags. Of cotton goods 9,227,000 yards are produced annually, while the number of bags manufactured amount to 2,580,000. 1400 tons of coal are consumed, and 67 tons of starch. The company employ four hundred males and six hundred females, and their monthly pay roll is $25,000.

CONTINENTAL MILL.

The Continental Company was incorporated February 4, 1865, and in 1866 purchased of the Franklin Company the Porter Mill. The Porter Mill was in operation as early as 1858. After the transfer the name was changed to the Continental. It has 83,421 spindles. Brown sheetings and drillings are manufactured by this corporation, and three cards are used in the production of cotton batting. The mill is 75 x 554 feet and five stories high, with a wing 75 x 346 feet. The annual production is 18,500,000 yards, and 6,000,000 pounds of cotton are annually consumed. They use 75 tons of starch and 1000 tons of coal. On this corporation are employed three hundred males and nine hundred females, and the monthly pay roll is $40,000.

LEWISTON BLEACHERY.

The Bleachery commenced operations in 1860, under a lease to N. W. Farwell, who continued his connection with "works" until 1870. In 1872 the Lewiston Bleachery was incorporated with a capital of $300,000 and is now owned by the Franklin, Androscoggin, and Bates Companies of Lewiston and the Pepperell and Laconia Companies of Biddeford. It has a capacity of twenty-five tons per diem. The value of goods annually bleached is $5,400,000. There are four hundred and thirty eight persons employed, and the monthly pay roll amounts to $25,000. The annual consumption of coal is 6,000 tons; of lime 1,800 barrels; soda ash, 360,000 pounds; bleaching powders, 260,000 pounds; sulphuric acid, 6,000 carboys; potato starch, 80 tons; corn starch, 200 tons; while the annual amount of dyes and drugs consumed is $100,000.

COWAN MILL.

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BATES STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Bates Street Baptist Church was organized June 3, 1847, in the old Free Baptist with only twenty-five members. Rev. George Knox was the first pastor. He commenced his labors in August, 1847, and continued as pastor until January, 1860. For about a year the society worshiped in the school houses and halls of Lewiston and Auburn. In 1848 they built a chapel which was occupied November 9, 1848. In 1853 the society exchanged the chapel for a lot of land on the corner of Main and Lisbon streets on which they erected a meeting house, which was dedicated December 9, 1853. In May, 1870, the society moved to their new church edifice on Bates street. In December, 1859, Mr. Knox closed his pastorate and was succeeded by Rev. N. M. Wood of Waterville. The following have been pastors of this church: Rev. G. W. Holman, Rev. E. M. Haynes, Rev. W. T. Chase, Rev. George B. Ilsby, Rev. W. C. Barrows, Rev. C. C. Tilley, Rev. D. F. Wyman and Rev. W. N. Plummer.

MAIN STREET FREE BAPTIST CHURCH.

The Main Street Free Baptist Church was organized May 22, 1838. The church was located near Mountain Avenue and was only partially finished. In October, 1838, it was removed to the corner of Main and Chapel streets and completed. The society occupied this building until February 14, 1856, when the church on the corner of Main and Bates streets was dedicated. Rev. Isaac Libby was the first pastor of the church, a relation which he held until March, 1841, when he was dismissed and became pastor of the church at Brunswick. In July, 1843, he resumed his pastoral relation with the church, but resigned in 1844. Rev. Daniel Jackson became pastor in November, 1841, and closed his labors in December, 1842. In April, 1842, Rev. George W. Bean came to Lewiston and remained pastor until August, 1848, when he resigned and

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PINE STREET FREE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Fifty-two members of the Main Street Free Baptist Church were dismissed for the purpose of organizing a new church in Lewiston. The organization was effected January 3, 1869, by a council properly constituted, of which Rev. O. B. Cheney, D. D., Prof. B. F. Hayes of Bates College, and Rev. J. A. Lowell of Main Street Baptist Church were members. The church worshiped in Lisbon Hall until December, 1869, when their new meeting house was completed. This edifice is located on Pine, corner Blake street, and was dedicated December 9, 1869, the pastor Rev. J. S. Burgess, preaching the sermon. The house has a basement which is occupied as a vestry and lecture room, and cost $14,000. The following have been pastors: Revs. R. L. Howard, A. C. Hogben, John B. Jordan, Mr. O. L. Gile, William J. Twort and S. A. Blaisdell.

PINE STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

A petition, dated July 15, 1854, and signed by R. A. Budlong and thirty others, requesting the Congregational church in Auburn to dismiss them in order that they might organize a church in Lewiston, was presented to the church at a regular meeting held July 18th, and the request of the petitioners was granted. The church also voted to unite with the petitioners in calling a council to be held August 8, 1854, for the purpose of organizing the new church. The church consisted of forty-two members, thirty-four of whom were members of the Auburn church, and eight were received by letter from churches in Maine and Massachusetts. For more than a year the church held their meetings in Jones' Hall. The society, in 1855, built a chapel on the site now occupied by their present church edifice, which was dedicated November 16, 1855. In April, 1866, the chapel was removed and the new church commenced. This church was dedicated May 22, 1867, the sermon by the pastor, Rev. U. Balkam. The first pastor of the church was not settled until January, 1856, but public worship was maintained, the desk being supplied for the most of the time by the Rev. Isaac Weston. Rev. Urial Balkam was the first pastor, and was installed January 30, 1856, and resigned May 1, 1870. Rev. F. F. Ford was installed June 22, 1871, and closed his pastorate December 1, 1872. Rev. George S. Dickerman was installed January, 1874. He was succeeded by the present pastor, Rev. George M. Howe.

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HAMMOND STREET METHODIST CHURCH.

The Hammond Street Church was organized June 1, 1870, with a membership of fifteen. The society occupied the old Baptist Church on Main street until January 24, 1876, when their house of worship was dedicated, Bishop Foster preaching the sermon. The following clergymen have been pastors of the church: Revs. H. B. Abbott, D. W. Le Lachuer, S. F. Wetherbee, J. B. Hamilton, A. S. Ladd, W. S. McIntire, Roscoe Sanderson, C. L. Libby, Perry Chandler, J. A. Corey and Thomas F. Jones.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

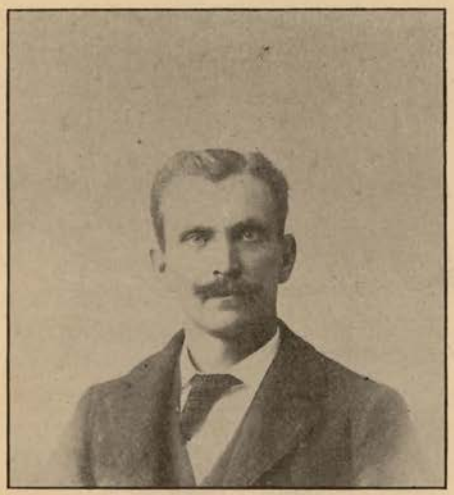
The parish of Trinity Church was organized in 1854, in Union Hall, Auburn. During Mr. Gardiner's ministry the society removed to Lewiston, and held services in Lisbon Small Hall. The church, corner Park and Ash streets, was built in 1859. The stone church on Bates street was erected in 1882. The following clergymen have been rectors or missionaries officiating in this parish, viz.: Revs. F. Gardiner, J. B. Southgate, D. C. Ingraham, N. F. Ludlam, W. H. Collins, W. M. Willian, E. F. Baker, H. L. Yewens, Robert Wyllie, W. H. Washburn, D. V. Gwilym and I. C. Fortin.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH.

The first Catholic services held in Lewiston were at the house of P. McGillicuddy, in June, 1850. Subsequently meetings were held in the Bates Dye House. For some years services were held in the chapel on Lincoln street. The church on Main street was completed in 1867. Revs. Charles McCallion, Peter McLaughlin, Thomas Kenney, John Cullin, Daniel Wheelan, J. A. T. Durnin, M. Lucy, Clement Mutsaers, T. H. Wallace, and Thomas S. Butler have been the officiating clergymen.

BATES STREET UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.

The Bates Street Universalist Society was organized August 17, 1863. The society first held meetings in Lisbon Hall. The Bates street church was built in 1865-6, and was dedicated March 15, 1866. The pastors of this church have been: Revs. M. J. Steere, J. H. Armies, J. W. Hines, A. P. Gage, C. P. Nash, W. G. Haskall, W. S. Perkins, R. F. Johonnot, T. B. Payne and R. D. Towne.



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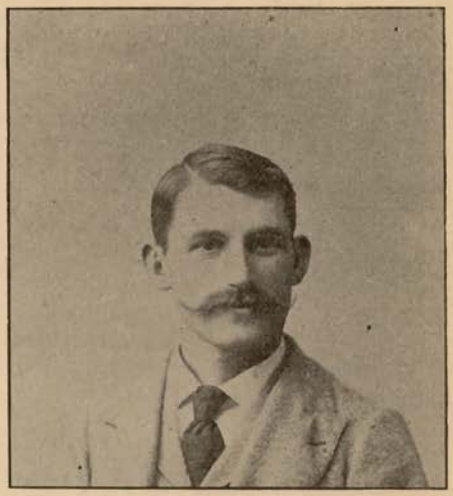

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The first service held by the French Catholics was at the chapel (Irish) on Lincoln Street, on July 2, 1870, by Rev. Edward Leterneau, who remained until October, 1871. He was succeeded by Rev. Peter Hevey, who held his first service October 11, 1871. October 22, Father Hevey addressed his congregation on the importance of the erection of a house of worship, to which the society responded with marked enthusiasm. A lot was first purchased on Bates, corner of Ash street, but was soon abandoned, and a lot on Bartlett street secured instead. The corner stone of the new church edifice was laid July 7, 1872, in the presence of Bishop Bacon. The church was dedicated May 14, 1873, Bishop Bacon conducting the services. The building is of the Gothic style of architecture, and is built of brick with granite trimmings. It will seat 1,500 persons and cost $75,000. Father Hevey was succeeded by Rev. A. Mothon, the present pastor.

BATES COLLEGE.

Maine State Seminary was chartered March 16, 1856, by the Legislature of Maine. with an endowment by the state of $15,000. In June following, the trustees met at Vienna, and after much deliberation decided by one vote to locate the seminary at Lewiston. Rev. O. B. Cheney of Augusta was chosen president. The corner stone was laid with appropriate ceremonies June 26, 1868. Rev. George Knox of Lewiston offered prayer. and Rev. Martin J. Steere of New Hampshire delivered the address, It was open for students September 1, 1857. The trustees instituted a collegiate course of study in 1863, and changed the name to Bates College, in honor of Benjamin E. Bates of Boston, who had given the college $100,000. Subsequently Mr. Bates promised to give the college $100,000 more on condition that the friends of the college would give an additional $100,000. The college accepted the offer of Mr. Bates, and received pledges of more than that amount from the friends of the college. The action of the trustees was legalized by the Legislature June 19, 1864, and Bates College graduated its first class, consisting of eight members, July 31, 1867. Connected with the college is the Nichols Latin School, being the preparatory department of the Maine State Seminary. There are a number of free scholarships, ten of which were founded by the State, the others are by donations of individuals, consisting of one thousand dollars each.

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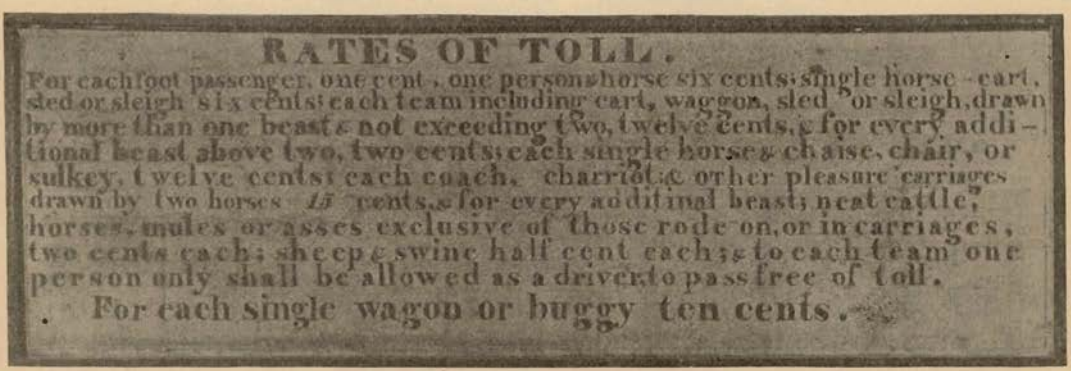
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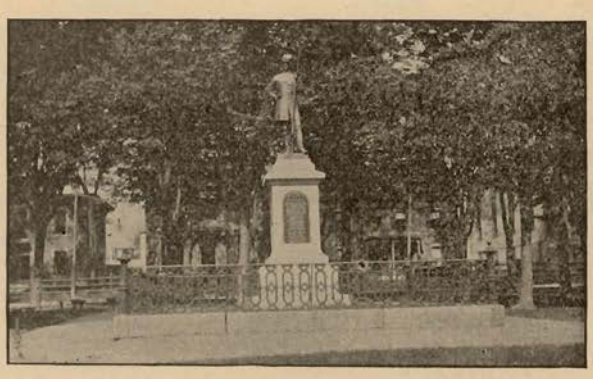

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Lewiston sent 1,153 soldiers to the Civil War (of whom 16 were drafted), paid $100,275 for bounties, and furnished aid to soldiers' families amounting to $31,970.26. The monument is located near the northeasterly corner of the park, and occupies a commanding position. It was designed and executed by the eminent sculptor, Franklin Simmons, a native of Webster. The monument has a square granite base, 10 feet in height, to which are secured four bronze tablets, with arch tops, and on which are the names of 112 officers and soldiers who were killed or mortally wounded in battle, died from disease contracted in camp, or wasted their lives in southern prisons by the slow process of starvation and neglect. The granite base is surmounted with a statute of a common soldier, cast in bronze and fully equipped, which is seven feet high and weighs 1,000 pounds. The statute was unveiled by the artist, assisted by Mayor Pilsbury, February 28, 1868, with appropriate military and civic ceremonies. Prayer was offered by Rev. George W. Holman, and Hon. William P. Frye delivered an appropriate address.

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1836.			
July	To five pounds of flower,	$ .25	
	" one pint of Rum,	.06	
	" thirty pounds muton,	.90	
	" four pounds and half of Beefe,	.18	
	" one pint and half of Rum,	.10	
	" one half bushel of Wheate,	.84	
	" one half bushel of Potates,	.17	
	" one pint of Rum,	.07	
	" one quart of Rum,	.13	
Aug. 5	" two bushel of Potates,	.67	
	" two quarts of Rum,	.26	
	" one bushel of Corn,	1.33	
	" one bushel of Wheate,	1.67	
	" one half pound of Tea,	.22	
	" two quarts of Rum,	.25	
	" thirty-four pounds of Muton,	1.02	
	" two quarts of Rum,	.25	
	" one quarter pound of Tea,	.11	
Sept.	" eight pounds of Cheese,	.48	
	" one pint and a half of Rum,	.12	
	" one quarter pound Tea,	.11	
	" one pint of Rum,	.07	
	" eleven pounds of muton,	.33	
	" fifty one pounds of Beefe,	1.78	
	" one pint of Rum,	.07	
	" one peck of Beenes,	.25	
	" thirteen pounds and three qt. of Veale,	.55	
	Received three and one half days work,		$3.50

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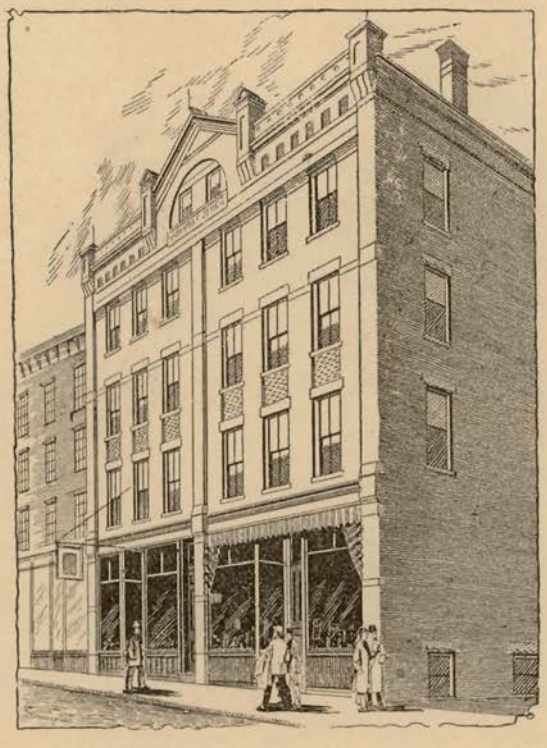

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WILLIAM P. FRYE.

Hon. William P. Frye, L. L. D., son of Colonel John M. Frye, was born at Lewiston, September 2, 1831. He graduated at Bowdoin College in 1850, and was admitted to the bar in Lincoln county, October, 1852. He was a member of the Legislature in 1861-2-7; was presidential elector in 1864; was attorney general of the State of Maine in 1867-8-9; elected member of the national republican executive committee in 1872; re-elected in 1876 and 1880; was elected a trustee of Bowdoin College in June, 1880; received the degree of L.L.D. from Bates College in July, 1881; was a delegate to the national republican convention in 1872, 1876 and 1880; was elected a representative from the second district of Maine to the 42d, 43d, 44th, 45th, 46th and 47th congresses: was elected to the United States senate, as a republican, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Hon. James G. Blaine. He took his seat March 18, 1881, since which time he has served as one of our foremost republican leaders.

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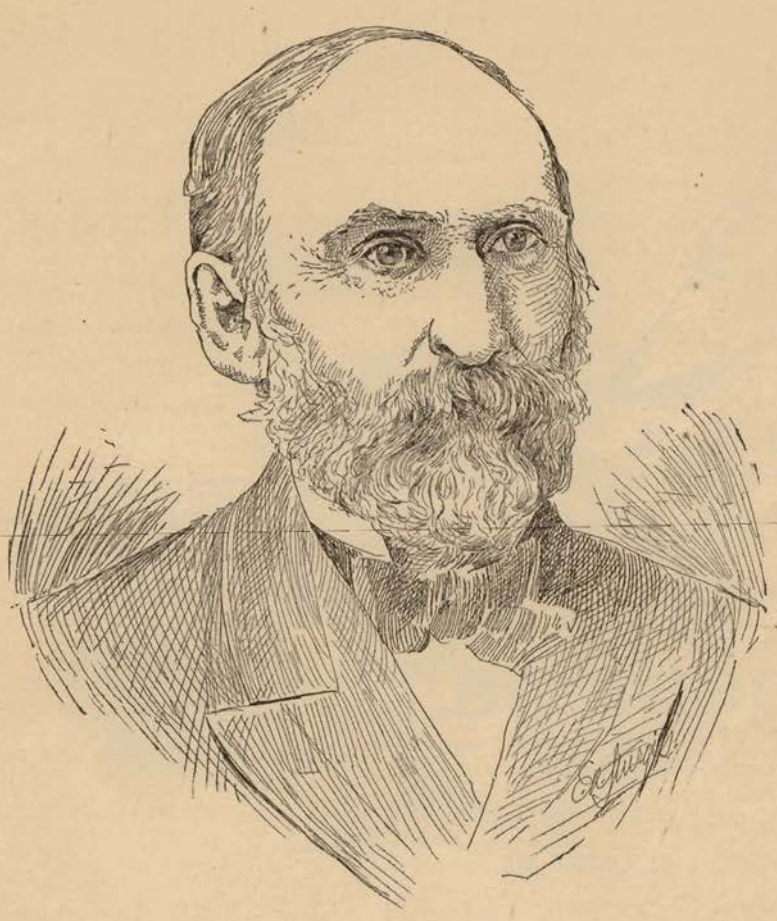

NELSON DINGLEY, JR.

Hon. Nelson Dingley, Jr., representative to congress from the second district of Maine, was born in Durham, Maine, February 15, 1832, and resided in his boyhood in Parkman and Unity, Maine, removing to Auburn in 1854, and to Lewiston in 1863. He was fitted for college in the schools at Unity and at Waterville academy, and graduated at Dartmouth college in 1855. After studying law and admission to the bar, he entered upon the profession of a journalist in 1856, and purchased the Lewiston (Me.) Journal, to which a daily edition was added in 1861. In connection with his brother, Frank L. Dingley, he has published the Journal since that time.

Mr. Dingley was a member of the Maine legislature in 1862, 1863, 1864, 1865, 1866 and 1873, serving as speaker of the house in 1863 and 1864; was governor of Maine for three terms in 1874, 1875 and 1876; and was elected representative to the 47th congress in 1881, and has been re-elected to congress from the second district seven terms since.

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Fred N. Saunders was born in Minot, Maine, June 3, 1873. He received his early education in the district schools of that town. In the fall of 1887 he entered Nichols Latin School, graduating from that institution in 1890. Mr. Saunders entered Bates College, but left there in 1891 to enter the office of Frank L. Noble. He was admitted to the Androscoggin bar at the September term of 1894 and was the youngest lawyer in the state when admitted.

He is now engaged in the practice of law with Col. F. M. Drew, with whom he studied during the last year before his admission. Mr. Saunders is a bright, intelligent, active young man, and merits the success which he has achieved through his own efforts.

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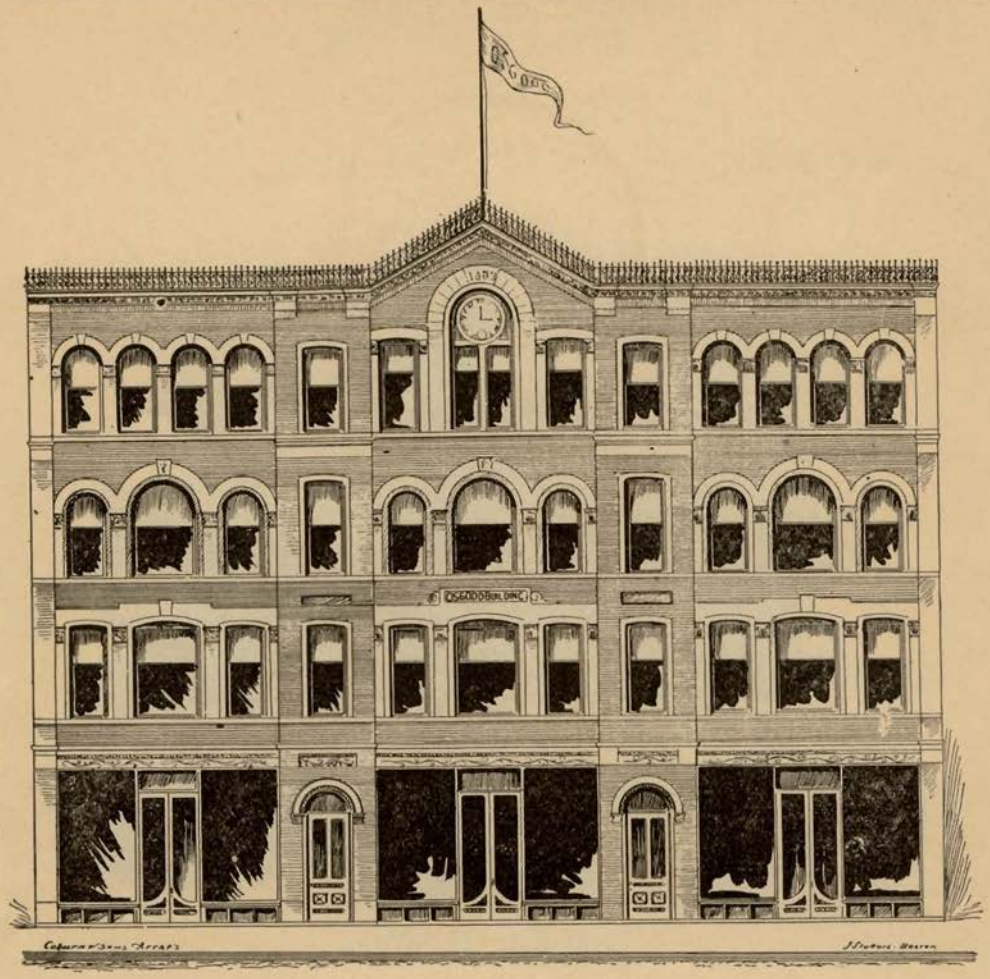

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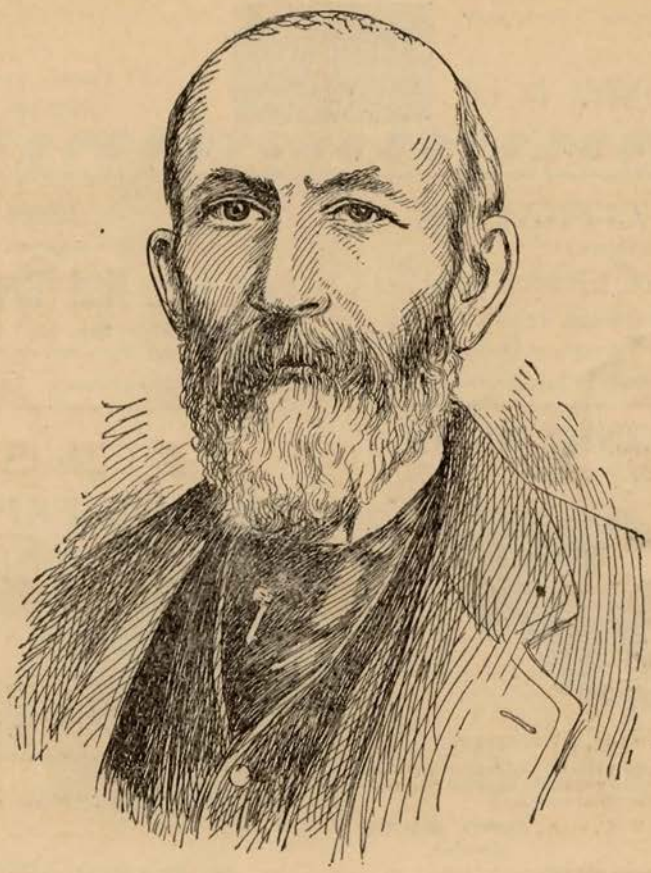

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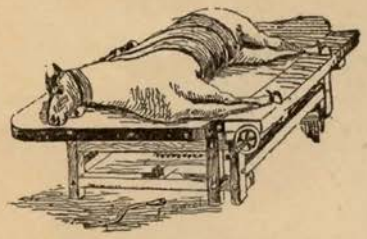

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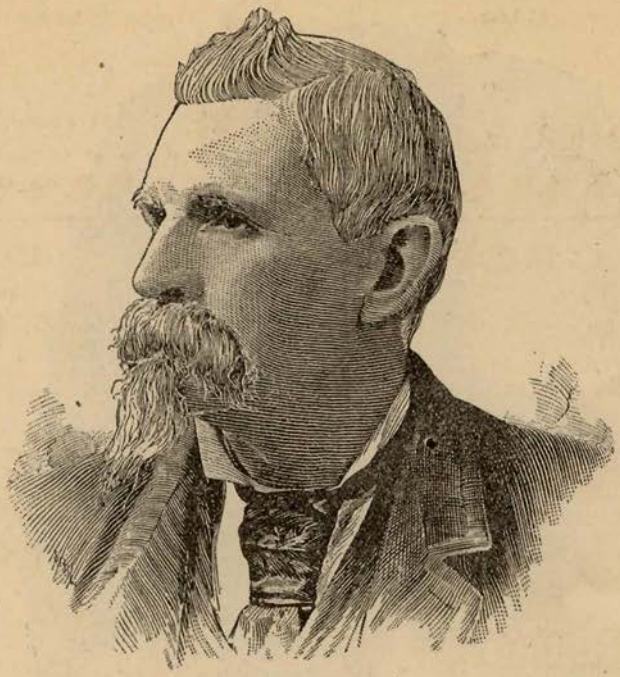


COL. A. B. NEALEY.
Chief Marshal.

Official Programme.

JULY 3d, 9 P. M.—Enormous bonfire on David's Mountain.

JULY 4th, At Sunrise—Salute of 100 Guns and Ringing of all the Bells in the City.

8 to 9 A. M.—Band Concert on the City Park.

8.45 to 9.45 A. M.—Races and other Sports on the Park and Bicycle Road Race.

1—One hundred yard dash for professionals, $10 to first; $5 to second.

2—Sack race, $3 to first; $2 to second.

3—Three leg race, $3 to first; $2 to second.

4—Potato race, $3 to first; $2 to second.

5—Throwing heavy hammer, $5 to first; $3 to second.

6—Running broad jump, $3 to first; $2 to second.

7—Standing jump, $3 to first; $2 to second.

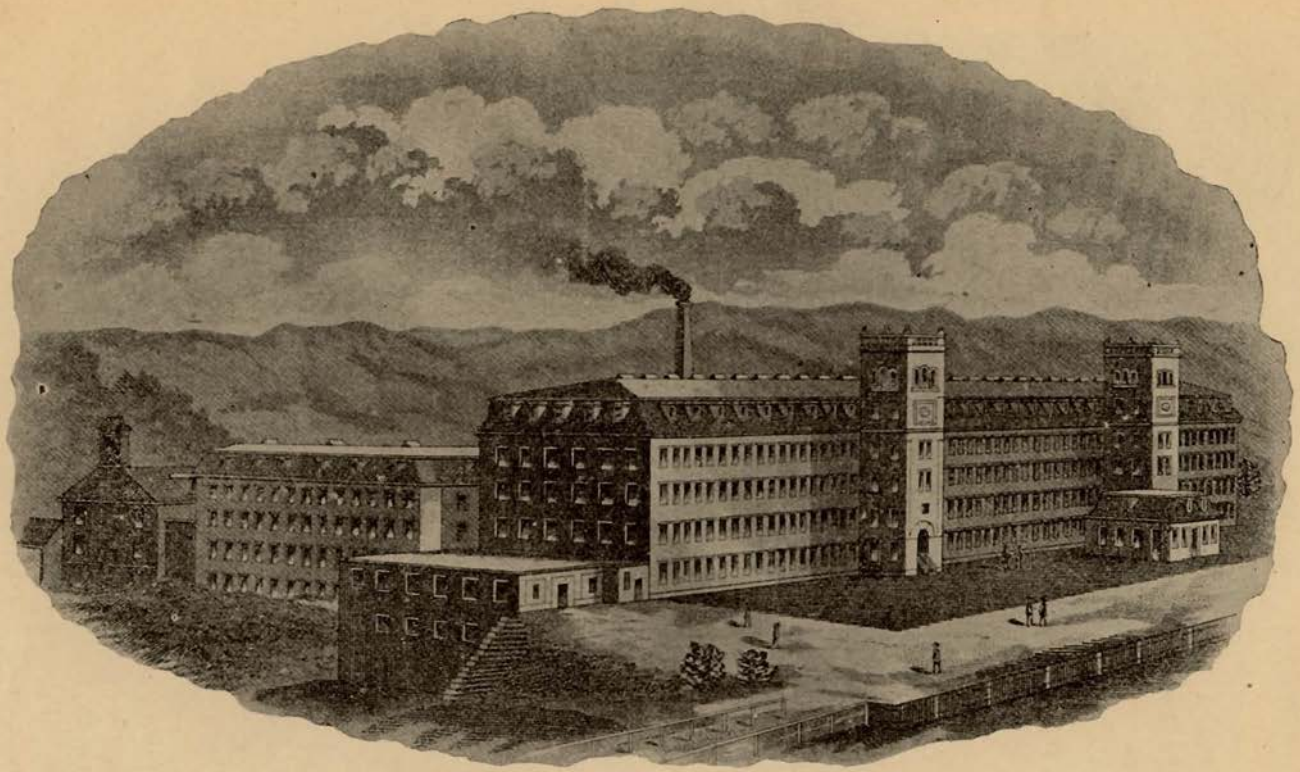
8—Hop, step and jump, $3 to first; $2 to second.

9—Climbing greased pole, $5 to winner.

10—Bicycle road race, handicap, silver cup to first, value $20; silver cup to second, value $10.

11—Best decorated wheel in procession, silver cup, value $5.

S. P. Robie, Chairman Committee on Sports.



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10 A. M. Sharp—The Grand Centennial Procession will start down Main street. Divisions will form at 9.15.

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Twelve companies.

First Battalion.

Maj. A. York: Co. B, 2d, Lewiston; Co. C, 2d, Bath; Co. E, 2d, Skowhegan; Co. D, 2d, Lewiston.

Second Battalion.

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Third Battalion.

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SECOND DIVISION.

Brig. Gen. Joseph L. Small and Staff, Biddeford Band, Civic Parade.

THIRD DIVISION.

Chief M. J. Moriarty and Staff, Band, Local and Visiting Firemen.

FOURTH DIVISION.

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FIFTH DIVISION.

John W. Hartley and Staff, Turner Band, Bicycle Parade.

SIXTH DIVISION.

Capt. C. O. Morrell and Staff, St. Dominique Band, Trades Procession.

12 M.—Salute of 48 guns and Ringing of Bells.
1.30 to 3.30 P. M.—Centennial Exercises on the City Park.
Col. Charles H. Osgood, Chairman.
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The following companies have been entered for prizes:

Brunswick, Niagara Engine Co. No. 3, with 75 men, with band, E. N. Courson, captain.

Rockport, G. F. Burgess Engine Co., 45 men, with band, W. A. Merriman, captain.

Lisbon, Torrent Engine Co., No. 1, 75 men, with band, L. C. Robinson, captain.

Belfast, Hydrant Engine Co., No. 2, 50 men, William R. Ford, captain.

Hallowell, Tiger Engine Co., No. 4, 30 men, M. J. Quinn, captain.

Damariscotta, Massasoit Engine Co., 50 men, with band, C. W. Stetson, captain.

Lisbon Falls, Gen. Bates Engine Co., 75 men, with band, C. L. Proctor, captain.

Rockland, Gen. Berry Hose Co., No. 3, with steamer, City of Rockland, No. 1, 15 men, with drum corps, Frank A. Walsh, captain.

Randolph, Hecler Engine Co., 40 men.

Bath, Steamer Long Reach, No. 2, 24 men, with drum corps, J. T. Pattee, captain.

Bath, H. and C. Hose Team, No. 1, 18 men, Chas. E. Parks, captain.

Augusta, Volunteer Hose Team, No. 3, 18 men, Chas. Bickford, captain.

Brewer, Dirigo Hose Team, 18 men, C. H. Wood, captain.

Orono, Eagle Hose Team, 18 men, John G. Baker, captain.

Brunswick, Hose Team, Niagara, 18 men, F. M. Courson, captain.

Augusta, Independent Hose Team, 18 men.

Norway, Hose No. 3, 18 men, Merton Libby, captain.

Auburn, Steamer No. 1, 25 men.

Address all communications as to firemen's events to J. B. Longley.

3.30 P. M.—Base Ball Game for Championship of New England, on Sabattus Street Grounds, Lewiston vs. Portland.

4.30 P. M.—Dress Parade of Maine Militia under command of Col. George A. Philbrook, Bates College Campus.

Sunset—Salute of 13 guns and Ringing of Bells.

8 P. M.—Magnificent Display of Fireworks on Sabattus Street Base Ball Grounds (Lee Park).

City Hall will be open all day for a display of historical relics.

Trains will arrive before and leave after the Celebration. One fare for the round trip on all railroads. Tickets good July 3d, 4th and to return on the 5th.

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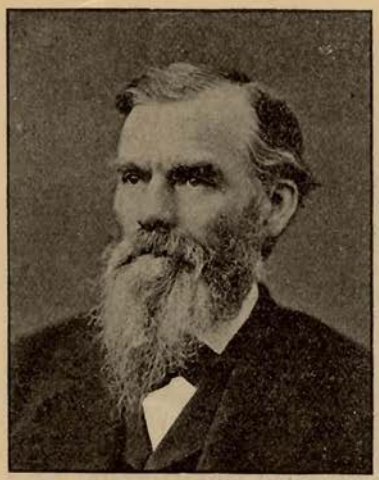

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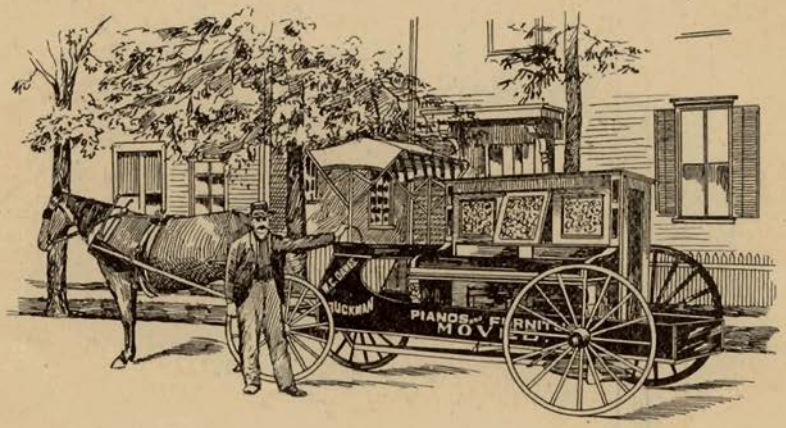

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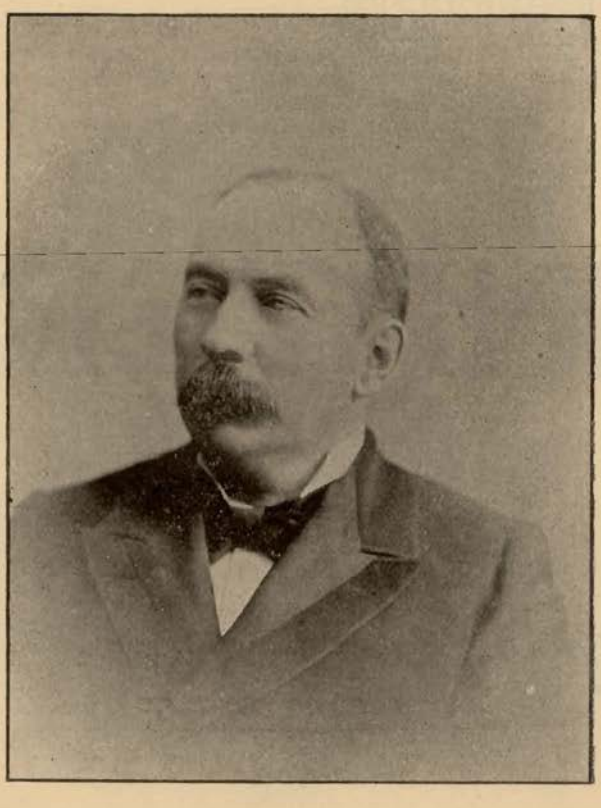

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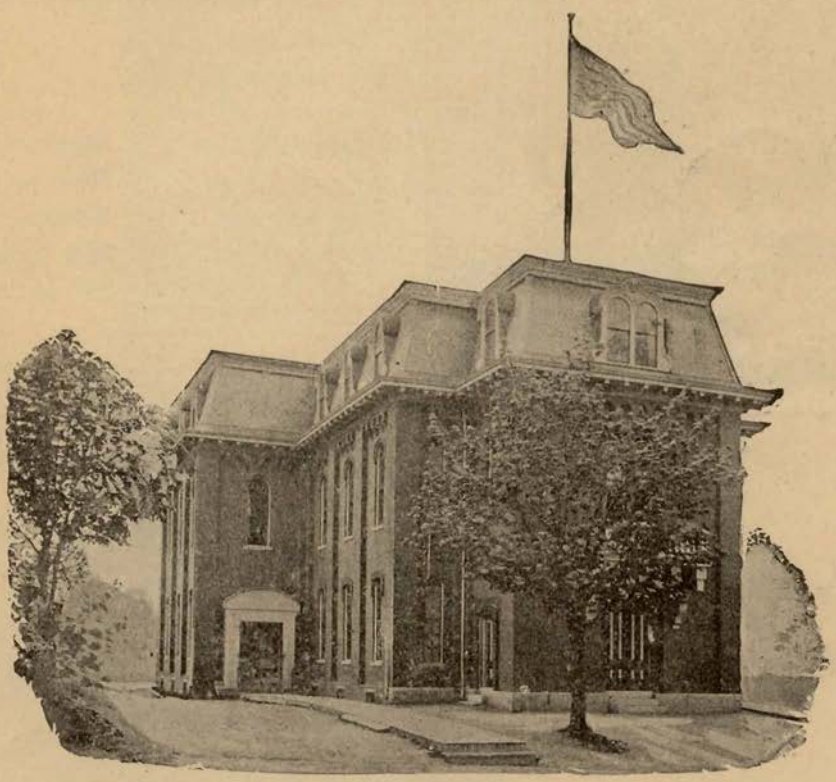

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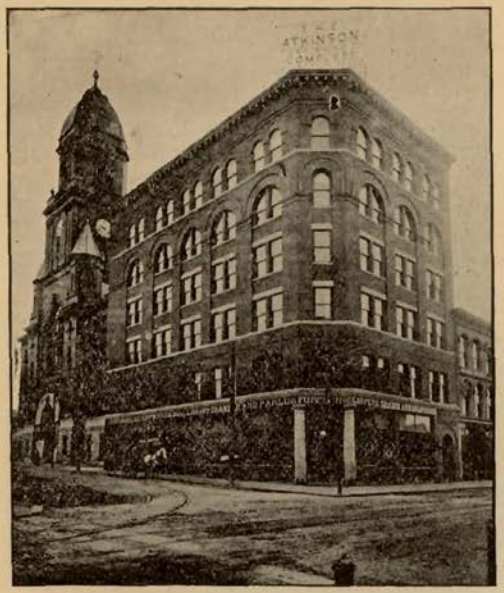

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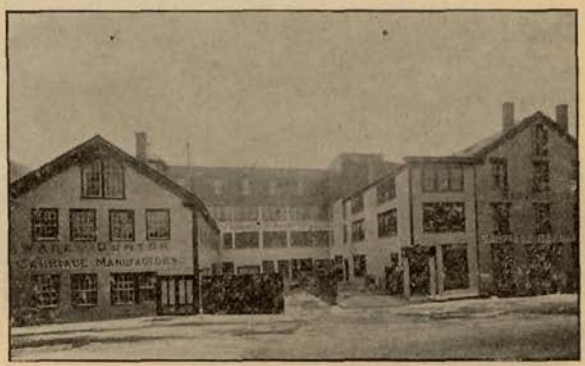

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