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P. A. Smith Attorney at Law, Fairfield
F. J. Robinson, M. D. Offices Wilson Block, Main St. Fairfield
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Dr. W. S. Miller, Dentist Totman Block
George E. Wilson, Apothecary, Fairfield

Maine Central Railroad Schedule for Fairfield

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Real Estate Transfers
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H.F. Burgess, Jeweler and Optician
Fairfield Poultry Co. West Street
F.A. Knowlton, D. D. S., Off Fellows Block (Dentist)
E. H. Evans Drug Store

For Sale: Cheap two sleighs, two covered carriages, 1 single horse cart, 1 single horse sled, 5 tons nice hay, 2 harnesses, 1 wolf skin robe. House in Rent, Corner of High and Elm Sts. Jewett Pratt.

Town and Suburb News.

A. F. Gerald was in Skowhegan Friday.

Mrs. D. C. Page is visiting her neice Miss Lidie Nye.

Miss Agnes McFadden went to Portland Saturday for a few days stay.

C. E. Knowles and wife were in Corinna Wednesday to attend the funeral of a relative.

Miss Sadie Palmer is home from Massachusetts to spend the Christmas vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. R. Palmer.

Regular meeting of Good Will Rebekah Lodge No. 30 Thursday evening, Dec. 25. Election of officers. Members are requested to be present.

E. H. Emery, Waterville popular tailor, who was sick at his home here a few days last week threatened with typhoid fever, his friends will be glad to learn is better and able to attend to his business.

Many will regret to learn of the serious injury from a fall which is confining Mrs. David Smitt of Benton to her home and most of the time to her bed. Mrs. Smitt has made many friends when she has been here with her daughter Mrs. F. A. Knowlton who hope she will soon be out.

Fred Ronco who has been ill for sometime, passed away last Wednesday night. The funeral took place Saturday from the Catholic Church, Rev. Fr. Jouvin officiating. Mr. Ronco was about 29 years of age, has always lived here and had many friends. He leaves a wife and several children for whom much sympathy is expressed.

Death of Elmer F. Granger.

Elmer Frederick Granger, son of Mrs. Fred Granger, died in Fairfield Friday, December 19, aged 11 years 5 months and 19 days, with valvular heart disease preceeded by rheumatic fever. The funeral occurred yesterday Rev. G. R. Palmer officiating. The body was placed in the tomb at Maplewood Cemetery until spring and then will be removed to Augusta for burial. HE showed remarkable trust in God and calmly made preparations for his funeral, requesting the hymns sung "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Jesus, Lover of my Soul" which were sung by the Methodist Choir.

Jan. 6. Rebecak Whist party.

W. F. Shaw of Skowhegan was in town Saturday.

Miss Helen Rackliff is at home from Auburn for a short visit.

Mrs. F. B. Purinton has been confined to the house for the past two days with a severe cold.

The Misses. Bertha and Clara Beane leave today for their home in Auburn to spend Christmas.

Miss. Isodore Whitten of Clinton was the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. C. Scammon, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. Ellis Hinde, who has been ill for a long time is reported as not as well. This will sad news to his many friends.

Rev. James Peardon of the Universalist Church with his short and able sermons is drawing large congregations. Last Sunday his subject was Christmas Ideals" and it was handled in a very able manner. The singing of Mrs W. J. Bradley, Miss Hattie Gifford, W. S. Simpson and Otis Learned, Miss. Ethel Totman organist was in keeping with the sermon and very fine.

A Six-Master The Addie M. Lawrence is launched at Bath

Wednesday, December 17, 1902, will be a date that will long be remembered by many as one of great pleasure for it was then that the long talked of launching occurred in Bath in which so many Fairfield people were interested. The six masted schooner Addie M. Lawrence, the third of her style and size ever built was launched at 12: 45 pm from the yard of Peter and Small, and the event proved to be one of the prettiest and most successful ever held in a Bath yard.

A large crowd had gathered to witness the launching, and when the giant craft had left her cradle and made a mighty leap into the river a mighty cheer went up from the bystanders, while all the

neighboring craft and manufacturing establishments along the river saluted by blowing three long whistles, to which the Lawrence responded.

The craft was resplendent in bunting and flags. The christening was performed by the young woman for whom the craft was named, the daughter of the Hon. Edward J. Lawrence of Fairfield. Miss Lawrence was surrounded by a large party of friends in the bow of the vessel. As soon as the vessel had fairly started down the long ways Miss Lawrence smashed her gayly decorated bottle of champagne over the prow.

Her dimensions are: Length 2924, breadth 483, depth 222, gross tonnage 2,807 and carrying capacity of 4,500 ton.

Her masts, six in number, are each 118 feet long and 30 inches in diameter except the foremast which is 33 inches, and all are of Oregon pine with topmasts 56 feet long. The gaffs and booms are made of first quality spruce and the sail capacity will be about 8700 yards of canvas.

She is fitted with the latest improved Hyde windows, capstan, winches and pumps, the boiler of which heats all of the three deck houses.

The vessel is supplied with two stockless anchors, weighing 8,500 pounds each and supplied with 240 fathom of 212 inch chain.

The entire standing rigging is of wire and set up by the use of heavy steel buckles.

The cabin aft is a thing of beauty being of quartered oak, mahogany and cypress with furniture of leather trimmings. The after rooms are ornamented with gold and black and the forward apartments are ornamented in aluminum and black. Here also the captain has an office and a stateroom prettily furnished and very light and pleasant.

The forward cabin contains the engine and boiler room, engineer's room and forecastle, and mid-ship-house contains the mess room, steward and second mate's room, carpenter shop and sail room.

The Lawrence will hail from Portland. She represents a cost of \$130,000 and was built by contract for J. S. Winslow & Co. of Portland.

Capt. Kregar is a native of Brooklyn, N. Y., and has worked his way to the captaincy by carefulness and good judgement and his desire to benefit and please his owners. His first command was about 29 years ago, and since that time he has been captain of the Fannie J. Bartlett, Normeaw, Sarah C. Ropes and Nathaniel T. Palmer.

The ceremony and everything attending the launching of the handsome schooner was in every way a success and cheer after cheer went up from the shores as the vessel glided into the water and finally settled down like a swan on the bosom of the lake.

After the launching, and while the vessel was in the stream Capt. Kreger gave a lunch to the party on board at which a fine portrait of Miss. Lawrence was presented to the vessel which will be hung in the cabin.

Among those who inside made up the launching party from out of town were: E.W. Clark of the firm of J. S. Winslow, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin A. Clark, Miss. Lizzie Willard, Wm. Waite, Capt Andrew Adams of Portland; Wm. Watson, the firm of Miller & Houghton of New York; Charles S. Hitchborn, F. C. Dudley, Trinty Johnson, W.H. Williams, A. H. Chadbourne, A. L. McFadden, Mrs. Muir, and Mrs. Emery of Augusta; Geo. E. Plummer, of San Francisco; Mark Galbert and Cyrus W. Davis, wife and two sons of Waterville; E.J. Lawrence and Misses Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Amos F. Gerald, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Mayo and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson, Dr. Owen Ames and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ames and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Savage and Frank, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Alphonso Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Benner Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Totman, Misses Mary Evans and Mary Newhall, Virgil Connor and Miss. Connor, Walter Kenrick, Frank Totman, Miss. Helen Pratt, Mrs. Kreger and Henry, Mrs. Henry Flood, Rev. Mr. Palmer, J. P. Lawry, C. G. Hume, Orrin Leonard, W. S. Simpson, Mrs. J. A. Gilman, Sam Wing, E. P. Kenrick and

daughter Maud, C. G. Totman and granddaughter Florence Freeland, A. B. Page, wife and daughter, W. N. Osborn and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Holmes, G. A. Savage, wife and daughter, H. F. Burgess and wife, Miss Jennie Emery, Miss. Blakney, Everson Brown, J.H. Reed, Eugene Wing, John Donnelly, W. H. Totman and wife from Fairfield.

The best of success for the vessel and her captain and all interested in her is extended from a large number, particularly from the Fairfield friends.

Probate Notices

Mary S. Cook, late of Fairfield, deceased, Accounts presented by George A. Cain, Administrator.
Barnabas D. Howard, late of Fairfield, deceased, petition for probate and administration of estate with will attached by Legatee John P. Kills.

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Ads:

Fairfield Clothing Store A. Glick, Mgr. William Levine, Prop.
C. E. Furber Co.

Town and Suburbs

Miss Grace Bracy passed Sunday with friends in Clinton.

O. A. and F. E. McFadden were in Lewiston last Wednesday.

Dr. O. H. Ames was in Portland Saturday on professional business.

Miss Wetherill was confined to her home last week with the prusiling sore throat.

O. A. McFadden received first prize in the Poultry Association in Lewiston for his Wyandottes.

Miss. L. E. Newhall is able to be out again after having been confined to the house for ten days with a severe cold.

Mr. Weymouth and daughter Nora of Abbot were in town Saturday on their way from Portland where they had been attending the Maine State Grange.

Dr. and Mrs. Boyer of Waterville have many friends here who will extend congratulations on the birth of the little girl which came to their home Dec. 17th.

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Ben Foss of Albion is in town for a few days.

Dr. J. M. McTeer of North Anson was in town on Monday.

The Rebekah Lodge whist party has been postponed for the present.

Don't forget the singing school at the M.E. vestry Saturday evening.

Rev. J. H. Peardon went to Greenville Monday for a few days stay.

Mr. Charles Thompson of Oakland was the guest of Mr. William Bradley Saturday.

J. H. Witherell and son of Oakland was(sic) in town Tuesday and called on the Journal.

Fairfield Lodge, I.O.O.F., work the third degree next Monday night December 29.

Miss Alice Owen of Auburn has been the guest for a few days of Rev. G.R.Palmer.

Mr. Benjamin Bachelder and Mr. Walter Fish are home from Salem, Mass. for a good Christmas.

Miss. Lois Avery of Norridgewock was the guest of her cousin, Miss Celia Bradbury, the first of the week.

Word has been received from R. M. Bradbury that he arrived in California all right, was only 24 hours late.

Dr. Austin Thomas' office is over Wilson's drug store; residence 11 high Street. Dr. Thomas came here well recommended as a physician and surgeon.

F. R. Purinton was among the list of names sent to the senate Saturday, to be postmaster of Fairfield, me. Mr. Purinton has given the public a first class service and many are the congratulations he is receiving on the reappointment.

E. P. Pratt Corps No. 71 had their annual election of officers on Saturday evening. The following officers were elected. President Rose P. Holt, senior vice president Mary E. Gilman, junior vice president Lucy Ireland, Chaplain, Olive Savage; treasurer Lizzie Crawford; conductor, Josephine Gillete; guard, Abbie Whitten; Delegates to Department Conventions. Adelis Merrill and Mabel Rackiff; alternates Lucy Ireland and Abbie Whitten.

Preparations for the New Year's ball which is to be given at Fairfield Opera house, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 31 are now completed, and the hall promises to be one of the most enjoyable held this season. Kendall's falls orchestra of Skowhegan will furnish music and supper will be served at The Gerald. The floor directors will be D. L. Reed and A. R. Lowell. The aids and committee of arrangements will be as follows: Ernest Woodman, Howard Wyer, Arthur Wyer, Marcellas Harvers, Henry Newhall, Carroll Webber, Chas. McClintock, A. Glick, Ed Jewell, Melvin Flood, Walter Bridges, Carl Piper, and Henry Totman. A fine concert will be rendered previous to the ball. Walter is clerking for Evans.

Regular meeting of the Good Will Rebekah Lodge Thursday night election of officers.

C. E. Duran has been reappointed deputy shrif showing that he had made a good one in the past.

Mrs. F. R. Purinton is confined to her home aith an attack of bronchitis her friend's hope soon to see her out.

The ball New Years Eve is to be swell. Under the able management it should be one of the best balls given here in years. The girls are on the anxious seat for fear they will not get an invitation.

The ninth anniversary of the Dial Club was held at the home of Mrs. Elbert Kelley on High street Thursday evening. Besides the members of the club were present the families and a few invited friends. (Goes on to describe what was served and the entertainment.)

Eastern Star – Supper and Entertainment last week- (Describes all and names of the officers.

List of Deputies for Somerset County
Charles E. Duran, isted for Fairfield

ADS.

The Boston Store – J. C. Fuller & Co.

H. F. Burgess – Graduate Optician Fairfield, Me.

Lawry Brothers Furnishers & Undertakers Fairfield, Me.

Fairfield Shoe Store – A. L. Hatch, Proprietor.

The National Bank of Fairfield-annual meeting called for Jan. 13, 1903