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Brighton Cattle Market.

BRIGHTON, Jan. 8, 1889.

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Will You Read This for $500?

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"Logic is Logic."

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Ladies Who Bloat.

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Superior to All.

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Is Consumption Incurable?

[illegible]

Electric Bitters.

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CONSUMPTION CURED.

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To beauty when it discloses a pretty set of teeth. Whiteness, when nature has supplied this element of loveliness, may be retained through life by using the fragrant SOZODONT. 4w2

A foreigner at a recent public dinner, when called upon, said that he could not speak English very well. This is a difficulty that many speakers labor under.

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Whistling is springing up all over the country, and it is almost impossible to tell whether a girl is soliciting a kiss or is only preparing to pucker.

PEARS' Soap secures a fine complexion.

The Boston, Halifax and Prince Edward's Islands line has advertised to carry passengers to Boston for $1. This cut is to meet the competition of the Canada Atlantic lines.

Queen Victoria's household expenses during the past year amounted to the sum of $425,000. Why don't she try boarding?

Mrs. Julia Watson of Leicester, Mass., enjoys the distinction of having completed the 102d year of her age, in full possession of her mental faculties and in good health.

The British steamer Nonkna was sunk by the steamer Main in Chesapeake Bay, Saturday. The Nankna will be raised. Her engineer was killed and 88 cattle drowned.

The third defalcation in the St. Paul Second national Bank took place Saturday in the skipping out of the paying teller Charles H. Wright.

Professor Bateman's Poetry.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE JOURNAL: The Republican Journal of Dec. 6th was received in a busy season which forbade more than brief glances at the tempting table of contents. Two features led to its being carefully filed for future reference: the finely illustrated "Maniac Maid of Loch Na Garr," from Prof. Bateman's pen, and an article on Belfast's new wharf and passenger station with engraving thereof. The former has been warmly praised in subsequent editions of the Journal. After the lapse of one month I have for the first time examined this candidate for popular favor. The author has often challenged my admiration in recent years. His articles introducing "The Mound-Builders" [illegible] gave delightful opportunities for speculation [illegible]. If his rather default attack in advocacy of the Third Party was not so gratifying, all joined in granting absolution upon the appearance of those finished historical papers embracing "Bordentown and the Bonapartes." Since then his "Byronia" gave the Journal both an excellent dissertation upon the poet's works and the prestige of first printing Byron's final lines in our country. This was followed by an admirable biography of Lord Byron, adorned with a speaking likeness of the brilliant master of English verse. [illegible]

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At the close of the introduction to his measures, Prof. Bateman submits the poetry to public criticism. Accordingly I will endeavor to—no, not criticise, but rather follow advice given by the father of philosophy three centuries ago. Circumstances seem to forbid my assuming the judgment seat. I am a firm believer in the Shakespearian standard as an arbiter in such concerns, which demands of critics that they confess the possession of equal or superior excellence as to the subject involved. Professor Bateman, as I understand it, is a man of letters; a "talented orator, writer and poet," as his friends say. I am none of these, nor have ever been. Until my eighteenth year the average drill in common studies was enjoyed, with occasional lapses thrown in for "discipline." Since that time close application to mechanical and commercial occupations has prevented anything beyond desultory readings. Even such experience in the "poor man's college"—a printing office—was almost wholly confined to details outside literary work. Therefore I am no critic, nor have I aspirations to become such.

Excuse a digression at this point. The world, ever burdened with an excess of critics, has a frightful surplus at the present day—such as they are. Were their comments more frequently exposed to competent writers, many of these usurpers of the throne of taste might be forced into a state of subjection that would prove beneficial to all concerned. For the purpose of illustrating that "they, too, are made of penetrable stuff," I beg permission to quote some extracts from the pregnant writings of Washington Irving, which show that censors of literature and opinion, often obnoxious in his day, have since made little advancement.

"Let us, for a moment, consider the nature of this thing called criticism, which exerts such a sway over the literary world. The pronoun we, used by critics, has a most imposing and delusive sound. The reader pictures to himself a conclave of learned men, deliberating gravely and scrupulously on the merits of the book in question; examining it page by page, comparing and balancing their opinions, and when they have united in a conscientious verdict, publishing it for the benefit of the world; whereas the criticism is generally the crude and hasty production of an individual, scribbling to while away an idle hour, to oblige a bookseller, or to defray current expenses. How often is it the passing notice of the hour, altered to prevailing circumstances; by indisposition, by peevishness, by ignorance, by indolence, by jealousy or party feeling. Sometimes a work is sacrificed because the reviewer wishes a [illegible] article; sometimes because he wants a humorous one; and sometimes because the author reviewed has become offensively celebrated, and offers high game for the literary marksman. The critic, too, who dictates thus oracularly to the world, is perhaps some dingy, ill-favored, ill-mannered varlet, who, were he to speak by word of mouth, would be disregarded, if not scoffed at; but such is the magic of types; such the mystery of anonymous writing; such the potential effect of the pronoun we, that his crude decisions, fulminated through the press, become circulated far and wide, control the opinions of the world, and give or destroy reputation."

Were every one, on the contrary, to judge for himself, and speak his mind frankly and fearlessly, we should have more true criticism in the world than at present.

In no sense, then, is an imitator of Arthur Pendennis and his ilk was this discussion begun. The position is rather an amateurish one in which mental independence predominates; one which affirms "that to stand judgment are as much evinced in the perception of beauties among defects, as in a detection of defects among beauties." Perhaps it was for the aid of such as might be placed in my delicate situation that Lord Bacon gave utterance to the following maxims: "In things that are tender and unpleasing, it is good to break the ice by some whose words are of less weight, and to reserve the more weighty voice to come in as by chance, so that he may be asked the question upon the other's speech." "He that questioneth much, shall learn much, and content much; but especially if he apply his questions to the skill of the persons whom he asketh; for he shall give them occasion to please themselves in speaking, and himself shall continually gather knowledge." In precisely the attitude above outlined, and in a spirit of perfect harmony with the condition that interrogatories be fairly put to the skill of those addressed, I take up the role of questioner. But at the outset I seem to be placed under the ban of incompetency in the premises, because an admirer of the work under consideration says: "One must be very ignorant of poetic literature, or blinded with prejudice, to speak in derogatory terms of this wonderful poem."

Prefacing my queries with the remark that all the prejudice in stock is in the author's favor, and no derogation intended, I commence by inquiring of this critic if he calmly weighed his speech when writing the words "wonderful poem?" If so, for what reason does he thus classify the productions among the poetics of our language?

To Professor Bateman: Are lengthy poetical compositions popular with the reading public?

May not your "Maniac Maid of Loch Na Garr"—consisting of some 327 lines—be fairly termed long?

Is sufficient material introduced to excite interest throughout such extended treatment?

Would not your poetry seem more complete had different proportions been observed between the descriptive, colloquial and subsidiary?

Might not the heavy burden of delivering a first speech of 195 lines have been lightened for the demented maiden, and the reader's attention better concentrated, by adopting a more discursive method of evolving her tale of woe?

Is not prolixity fatal to the discourses of maniacs in general?

Dethroned mental powers under wild excitement commonly resort to erratic, disjointed ejaculations. Therefore, might not more fantastic versification have been employed at this point with profit?

Does not the maid's recital, from continuity of response, suggest the probability that the unbalanced brain had prepared in advance for just such a scene, and arranged the most profuse reply possible?

As the climax of the heroine's misfortunes is reached in the early half of her declamation, in what light shall we consider the ponderous balance of the measure?

If any of your readers grow wearied over this section, and reflect that "sustained platitudes" and "to jade anything too far" are identical in meaning, to what cause may the mental distraction be attributed?

Are not simple declarations preferable to ornate, when falling from the lips of mediocrity?

Is not the step from true poesy to florid prose extremely short and easily taken?

Does not the second couplet of the old man's speech—

"These midnight scenes would best befit
The lawless clans of wild bandit,"

betray a greater rhythmical demand than can fairly be granted to poetic license?

If I am permitted to question a matter of taste, does your sober judgment approve of the the dual presentation of salient features in prose and verse? And may not this arrangement be considered as destroying some interest in poetry, the import of which has been largely revealed?

To Critics on Record: Will the inherent merits of this poetry place the author "in the front ranks of modern poets?"

Are perseverance in poetical composition and successful poesy synonyms?

Can the "Maniac Maid of Loch Na Garr" be favorably compared with Byron, or even Scott?

Might it not be readily so amended as to excel some of Scott's creations in the same meter?

Would John Murray, on finding the manuscript in his sanctum sixty years ago, have judged the anonymous writer to be either of the celebrated poets above named?

It seems proper that I should at this period assign further cause for the questions here submitted. Thus far I have persistently called that "poetry" which Prof. Bateman announced as a "poem." There is nothing willful in this conduct. Since my earliest ability to comprehend in some measure the poet's art, I have divided poetical products into various classes. Among them are the didactic, the epic, legend, sonnet, or poem pure and simple. The latter I have conceived should be as compact and symmetrical as possible, yet not so brief as to forbid its effectively presenting passion, history, patriotism, or other motif which may be selected as its foundation and keystone. In length it should come within grasp of ordinary efforts at memorizing. Its principal features should be truth depicted in natural colors, beauty of thought, beauty of diction, and faultless rhythm. The author's flow of imagination should be so held in check as to develop a tendency in readers to look between the lines for the full tide of this important factor. Artificial utterances, that obscure naturalness, and gain literary prominence at the expense of truth, should be carefully excluded. Pathos and a tinge of melancholy are as vital to the success of some poems as heroic inspirations are necessary to others. Consistency to the keynote should reign throughout. Such are among the conceptions I have formed of the poem. If they are incorrect, it is high time I was undeceived. It was with no little gratification that I read two years ago a treatise upon this topic emanating from high authority. It more than confirmed the ingenuous views hitherto entertained. But even Walter Scott draws a distinction between the latitude occupied in his style of versification and "the dignity of a regular poem."

Confessing to the holding of such tentative opinions, it seems impossible that a sense of disappointment should not prevail on completing Prof. Bateman's "Maniac Maid" and contrasting it in memory with his poem previously mentioned. The first suggestion of imperfection coming to mind was a comparison with the vessel designed for our navy, under the present administration, as described in the Journal a few weeks ago. It will be remembered that the engineers dare not put the costly drawings to practical test, because if such a course is attempted the length of hull will be out of proportion to other dimensions, and the warship prove a monument of "structural weakness" that will writhe and twist in seas which ordinary crafts ride in saucy defiance. To continue the illustration (and this is no imitation of the Dolphin episode) it was my humble opinion that the author elongated the frame beyond proper limits for safely floating the engine power, armament, and incidental details of construction. Instead of over 1,300 metrical feet it was thought one-third the number might suffice, by which abridgement the bark could be rendered more seaworthy.

It is needless to attempt an analysis of motives leading to compact poems as given to the world by bright stars in the poetical firmament. The universality of their acts in this regard, however ample might be the wealth of material temptingly within touch, should convince us of the correctness of their taste. A little investigation on this score may be interesting. To begin with America, Edgar A. Poe calls for first notice. He has been pronounced "the most scholarly writer our country has ever produced," "America's greatest literary genius," etc. Now, this poet solemnly declared that "The Raven" was intended to be his masterpiece—which it surely is—and the limit fixed for its construction, he assures us, was one hundred lines. But slight variations in the plan carefully arranged in advance of the beginning composition, caused an excess of eight above the total proposed. Thus the "most original poet of the century" gained immortality while his language remains by masterly condensation of the most poetic subject available. His "Bells" comprise 112 lines, but the larger share of his poems comes easily within 100. Bryant's noble "Thanatopsis" has 86 lines; Longfellow conducts "Paul Revere" through a tour of 130; his "Legend Beautiful" concludes with three less; Prentice elegantly descants upon the "Dying Year" in 86 lines, or the same that Bryant found sufficient for his broad contemplation of Death. And here it may be noted that from 85 to 90 lines have been apportioned by a host of poets for treating in sublimest form the topics chosen, as witness: Coleridge, 85; two of above poets, 86; Tennyson, 88; Hood, 88; Byron, 90; "Gray's Elegy" reached 128 lines only, though the author is reputed to have devoted nearly one-quarter that number of years in its preparation. The peculiar versification adopted for describing a phase of insanity in Hood's "Bridge of Sighs" covers 106 lines. Gems from Byron shine resplendently through 18, 63 and 64 respectively; from the prolific Scott in 24 and 18; and others to similar lengths beyond need of recounting. And what prodigality of passion and philosophy did Tennyson crowd into 16 lines and Leigh Hunt into 18!

Professor Bateman enjoyed an important advantage for the task in having visited the scenes described. Imagination, properly curbed, may accomplish much when joined to scholastic attainments; but actual knowledge gives a broader foundation if its stores are not drawn upon with too generous a hand. Suppose that Lafcadio Hearn, whose writings were admirably represented in the Journal some months ago, should be engaged to furnish an article describing the Southern Cross on his return to New York. If an author of equal abilities were pitted against him for the same line of work, but who had never gazed into the tropical heavens, which would best succeed? Were brevity the standard, probably the latter; but in fidelity to nature Mr. Hearn's word painting would double discount his competitor's. I by no means claim that brevity is indispensable to good writing. There is a happy medium to be observed in literature as elsewhere. But in the poem, especially, should a florid style and periodic forms of expression be trampled under foot, and the ghost of ideas not permitted to linger when thoughts have once been uttered.

In the matter of inscriptions or descriptive preface all literati have for 300 years had this sapient warning before their gaze: "To use too many circumstances, ere one come to the matter, is wearisome; to use none at all is blunt." Prof. Bateman's measures have been likened to Scott's. In some respects this may be termed complimentary; in others, not. Scott's poetry is uneven in quality. Some of his detached poems are veritable gems, and there is generally a charm in his undulating rhythmic flow. His last ventures in this department of literature show considerable deterioration from earlier writings. At times they invite the full force of Leigh Hunt's famous arraignment—"A little thinking conveyed in a great many words." And as for "using too many circumstances" before reaching the subject in hand, it is a foible of his that loath ott made "the judicious grieve." To my mind Prof. Bateman here improves upon the model. But I must further inquire if the tendency to follow Scott's triple or quadruple rhythm does not encourage redundancy at times? Permit me to quote the third, fourth and fifth lines of the first measure in illustration:

"A ruined castle old and gray,
Whose battered walls for many a day,
Have borne the marks of time's decay."

Do not "ruined," "old and gray" fully bespeak the lapse of time? Are they not sufficiently suggestive that the ruins "for many a day have borne the marks"? Readers endowed with some skill in prosody can easily form a couplet containing all the triple lines impart. Condensation here might strengthen the poetical effort by eliminating one line, giving imagination a chance to run its course. In the same manner, ten lines following this, all may be expected to mentally recall the methods pursued by monks in seeking "the sacred way." I have purposely selected the most difficult places for demonstrating the idea. Should this principle be applied to the balance of the legend, and particularly to the maniac's discourse, what a change (in my opinion) might be wrought for the better. The ruined condition of abbey and altar are reiterated; twice-told in the storm that raged when the tragedy was enacted; ravages upon the maniac's countenance sustain twofold mention; repeated was the light which beamed through the arch; the unfortunate's want of sleep is chronicled in quadruplicate, and grief is five time urged as her lot.

True notes may be detected from false ones in poetry as in music. I define the construction of the "Maniac Maid" as iambic verse tetrameter. Accordingly, when a trochaic metrical foot is forced into the iambic family at the end of a line, with more vigor than elegance, may not the unskilled amateur utter a gentle protest? This is my method; by following it I may learn that the feat is entirely permissible.

As to the essential element of truth: would a dead body, so few hours in the water, be found with face upturned to the morning sun? The stream could not have been so shallow as to have caused this apparent reversal of gravitation's laws, for she is announced as "floating." But the circumstance supplies fulfillment of her prophecy. Again:

"One moment more, one fond adieu,
His soul had fled from human view,
Who saw the scene I never knew,
When he whose hand my lover slew."

Do not these declarations o'erstep the psychal powers in their widest sense? And the last line—is it not more metrical than idiomatic?

I may safely drop the interrogative and declare this couplet one of the purest gems of the work:

"Within her eyes, when his they met,
He saw the seal of madness set."

Worthy of Byron! Fidelity to legendary tradition and true poetic beauty are here wedded; and what relief their graceful union affords when contrasted with the prosaic couplet preceding.

"To thee, farewell! the morning sun
Will see a happier life begun!"

shines among other fortunate strokes of Prof. Bateman's pen.

"The affectation of easy writing is no longer in fashion." To his credit the author does not claim to have thrown off in a fine frenzy an original narrative which for ingenuity of plot, would honor the professional romancer. At times it has the appearance of studied effort in composition, and, as is frequently the case, what exhibits tokens of the most labor is not altogether the best. But I cannot conquer the impression that a little more inventive genius in substituting colloquy for "lengthened intensity" of recital would have heightened the general effect. Powerful writers, from Shakespeare to our day, have employed discursiveness with superior results. The old man, for instance, might have been made to break in upon the maniac's speech with ejaculations of surprise, anticipating some of the horror to be unfolded; or, upon finding the corpse, might not a group of awe-stricken highlanders in turn rehearsed part of the crushing load she bore? If Professor Bateman should find aught to commend in suggestions reaching him from different sources, perhaps he may utilize a second rainy week in revising his very meritorious legend to the point of perfection.

No one can deny but I have "questioned much." May it be my happy lot to "learn much and content much" thereby. This is not the first occasion on which I have embraced Lord Bacon's advice. Some three years ago I had cause to inquire of Oliver Wendell Holmes concerning certain matters of fact. Incidentally I mentioned a disposition to occasionally rush into poetry, and asked the learned authority if I had not better do my thinking in prose. Dr. Holmes promptly penned replies to every query, and regarding the last had this to say: "You are quite right in preferring prose, unless you *cannot help* writing in verse." That time I learned much and have since contented much, for the advice has been quite religiously followed. Could these golden words be displayed before the eyes of each person who sits down to wrestle with the "Sacred Nine," we should have less poetry and better, if those inclined to poetize were generally persons of discernment.

It has been said in my presence that newspapers have plenty of space to fill after leading advertisers withdraw their holiday announcements. If this is commonly true, possibly the Journal's Editor will be an exception, and look upon my contribution with mingled emotions. But I have not time to effect condensation as desired. Besides, this is not a poem.

M. M. REYNOLDS.

Davisville, R. I., Jan. 8, 1889.

Generalities.

The Ohio delegation will support McKinley for the Speakership.

Yale oarsmen have received a challenge from the Dublin University crew.

Columbia College is to establish a department of electrical engineering.

Big masses of rock have recently fallen at Niagara from the Horseshoe Falls.

Venezuelans want to fight England because of arrogant acts by British subjects.

During the past fortnight one hundred seamen have lost their lives in the Black Sea.

California fruit growers complain of the scarcity of field laborers since the Chinese Restriction bill went into effect.

Reports received in Boston from Hayti represent the Hyppolite faction as likely to secure control of the government.

Steamer Paris C. Brown struck a snag in the lower Mississippi Saturday night and was wrecked. Eight persons are missing.

Philadelphia has $47,000 people and 179,000 houses, while New York, with 1,200,000 inhabitants, is said to have but 92,000 houses.

Sullivan and Kilrain have signed articles to fight within 200 miles of New Orleans on July 8th, for the Police Gazette belt and $20,000.

A most shocking murder has occurred in St. Pierre, N. F., where two boys entered a man's house and killed him, mutilating the body horribly.

Steamer Kate Robinson struck a snag on the Yazoo river, Jan. 5th and sank in 15 minutes. No lives were lost. The boat was valued at $12,000.

John L. Sullivan has been engaged to play the part of "Gusty Bob" in the Rag Baby company, next season, with Frank Daniels. Sullivan is to receive $500 per week.

A man has just been released from the Minnesota Penitentiary after serving ten years on a sentence for murder which his brother committed and recently confessed on his death bed.

Governor Beaver, of Pennsylvania, has fixed March 27, 1889, as the date for the execution of Sarah Jane Whiteling, convicted in Philadelphia of poisoning her husband and two children.

Great anxiety is felt regarding Bismarck's health. The chancellor has received 5,000 telegrams expressing sympathy. He has been ordered to remain in strict repose, and not go to Berlin.

The clergymen of the committee on the Washington inaugural Centennial, has issued an address advising religious exercises to be held in all churches April 9th, in recognition of the Centennial.

The British Board of Trade returns show that during the month of December, 1888, the imports increased £3,770,000, and the exports decreased £1,570,000, as compared with those of the corresponding month in 1887.

China has demanded that the King of Corea abdicate at once and that Corea send a letter to all the treaty Powers acknowledging herself to be a dependency of China. Force is threatened if the demand be not complied with.

A forecast of the Russian budget says it will be one of the best that Russia has had in a long time, and will probably show a surplus of from twenty to twenty-five million dollars. It will also prove that the rumors of great war preparations in Russia are unfounded.

The value of last years' imports at Portland, was $1,558,000; exports, $2,697,000; entire foreign vessels, 194; clearance, 313; entries coastwise vessels, 437; clearance, 380; cars arrived under consular seal from Canada, 1352, sealed for Canada 934; lumber exportations, 24,200,000 feet.

George Vanderbilt, the young millionaire, has purchased about three thousand acres of fine land near Asheville, N. C. Mr. Vanderbilt will not talk for publication concerning his plans, but there is a report which he does not contradict that he is about to establish a women's college there.

The collapse of the Electric Sugar Refining Company bubble is exciting England and New York. It resulted from startling disclosures as to the pretended new process of refining said to be in operation at the company's factory. It is now declared that the whole scheme is a stupendous swindle, the spoils of which, it is said, will amount to a million or more.

Webb C. Hayes, son of ex-President Hayes, and the Garfield boys, Harry A. and James R., are living pleasantly and quietly in Cleveland, O. The Garfields have formed a law partnership and are doing better than they expected. Webb Hayes, who is unmarried, is Secretary and Treasurer of the National Carbon Company, and is a steady and substantial business man.

The President has approved the regulations made by the civil service commission providing for the extension of the civil service rules to the railway mail service. With the exception of the general superintendent and the assistant superintendent, all the employes will come under these rules, and appointments to the service will be made in accordance with the civil service regulations.

Treasurer Hyatt, of the United States Treasury in Washington, signed a check Jan. 4th for $58,000,000, payable to himself. This was to reimburse himself for money expended last month in the purchase of bonds, etc., which he has theoretically paid from his own pocket. This is the largest check issued from the office since he has occupied it.

A Plea for the Bay and River Fishermen.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE JOURNAL: I noticed in one of your late issues, among other recommendations made by the State fish commissioner, one for the close time for salmon on the Penobscot river to begin the first minute in July, and it shows how little he understands this fishing question. Instead of shortening our fishing season, it should be extended to the last day of July. We here upon the river cannot build our weirs until after the ice leaves Bangor, which is somewhere from the 10th to the 20th of April, consequently it is the last of the month before we get ready to take salmon, and that virtually leaves us but little over ten weeks to fish, and to attempt to cut us down to about eight weeks of actual fishing is an outrage. Why is every man's hand against the poor fishermen and why is every law passed or contemplated one which restricts him in some way? Is it not enough that we are obliged to compete in our own markets with the free salmon of the British Provinces; and this has been going on some fifteen years or since our last treaty was made with Canada, and even before that the duty was so light (1½ or 2 cents per lb.) that it was no protection to us and did not prevent them from glutting our markets with their fresh salmon. If the duty had been 5 cents per lb. they would have sent them just the same, as they have no markets of their own worth mentioning.

I would like to see one fish commissioner appointed who understands something about the salmon fishing, and who knows what he is talking about. 2d. I would like to have our fishing season begin Apr. 15th and end the last day of July. 3d. I would like to see a duty of ten cents per pound on every pound of salmon which comes from the British Provinces.

I have been told that there are any quantity of salmon taken in the streams and head waters of the river during close time and that to evade the law they are sent to market by way of the Provinces. Let the fish commissioner and his wardens see that the fish are protected after they get up river instead of recommending laws to restrict the weir fishermen where the fish have the whole broad bay and river to go where they please, and where for more than forty weeks out of fifty-two they roam unmolested.

I would like to hear from others through the columns of the Journal.

FRANCIS S. FRENCH.

Sandy Point, Jan. 8, 1889.

Maine Central Institute Correspondence.

Mrs. Taylor has been assisting Prof. Taylor in the commercial department recently.

Prof. Parsons was surprised recently by an elegant case of fruit knives from his Virgil class.

The Reading Room has recently been cleaned and arranged. Its worth is fully appreciated by the students.

The F. P. C. A. of the school unites with the churches this week in their union services. C. C. Spratt, a Waldo County boy, is President of the association.

Study of Latin is booming in the school. A special class has been formed by Prof. Nickerson, and Prof. Parsons has formed another of advanced students for weekly practice in speaking Latin.

A Sea Captain on a Cruise Inland.

HE VERIFIES SOME JOURNAL LOCALS AND GIVES A CHAPTER ON FARMING. HIS EXPERIENCE WITH SPAREribs. HE MAKES A TRIP DOWN CELLAR.

[Our Searsport correspondent sends us the following racy epistle from Capt. E. P. Nichols of the Ocean Chronicle.]

CORINTH, ME., Jan. 4, 1889. In a late issue of the Journal I saw an item about "the way some of our sea captain farmers work," so I thought to investigate the matter and see if some new points on farming could be obtained, as I intend to go at farming myself. After reading that item the Capt. referred to was located, and I started at once to see him, reaching his habitation six days after leaving Searsport.

On reaching his place I found that the Capt. was out in the woods for a load of wood. I dismantled my horse, stowed away the rigging in the boatswain's-locker, and put the horse into the forecastle. I then went into the house and sat down and after waiting a short time I saw a team coming with a log, less than fifty feet long and not over five feet in diameter. On the after end was a pile of ropes, watch-tackle, luff-tackle, a capstan bar, marlinspike, etc., etc. When he drove into the yard I went out and kept about ten feet from the log, and helped him to unload. After getting the log landed he unrigged his horse, put him in a spare state-room and covered him with a bed-spread, then reported himself as ready for an interview. As we were passing in to go to the house I noticed on the wall a clipping from the "Ocean Chronicle," of Feb. 26th, 1884, which read as follows:

FARMING.

We are disgusted with the sea and have decided to go to farming. Some say that a sailor cannot run a farm; but we know better, and will tell you how to do it properly.

First, buy a farm, and next, stock it. For a small farm you will want to get six cows, ten oxen,—or perhaps it would be better to get more cows, and less oxen, as more butter can be made from one cow, then two oxen—four horses, six pigs, and if your neighbors have good pasture-land, one hundred sheep. This is all the stock you will need to start with, so buy your farming tools and go to work.

Among your stout don't forget to get a barrel of tar and a barrel of grease.

Do your house-gardening first, and be sure to label each bed so that you will know what they are when they come up, and, when showing them to your neighbors, not call a bed of cucumbers, "a nice lot of cabbages."

After getting through with your garden, go ahead with your other farming. Get up at 4 A. M. and tell the second mate to rig the head pump and rinse off the garden; by the time that is done you can commence the work of day. Go and harness up the cows and oxen—always keep the cow on the weather side—and lash them to the plough, having a boy to keep the plowshare well greased, and proceed to plough up your land for wheat, oats, and potatoes. It requires a good helmsman to steer a plow with cattle that make much lee-way.

Go on the weather side of the piece you intend to plough up, and run off dead to leeward until you get to the bottom, then, "haul too" and go across the lower end, "heave the main-yard aback" and you will find a strong current which will "set" you to windward, when you must "tack ship" and stand back to where you started from, and keep on going around until the whole piece is finished. After you get through ploughing, hook on to the harrow and comb it out smooth. When night comes, take the cattle home and bring them to an anchor on the lee side of the barn, or, dock them inside. Now get the milking done and the women folks will strain it into pans and set them on the shelf, chocking them off solid so that they cannot slide to leeward. In chocking the pans great care must be taken so as not to shake the milk, nor let any water drop into it, for this is without doubt the reason of so much *chalked* milk in the market.

The next morning after "washing off," go into the field again and finish getting the land ready for seed. The manner of working now, will depend on what you are to plant. For grain, all you have to do, is to —— well, I am not going to tell you all that has to be done, but we know just how to do it. The rule for planting so that the crows cannot dig up the seed is; for corn, 18 in. deep, peas and beans, 16 in., squash and pumpkins, 14 ft., but grain should be placed on top of the ground, as the crows will cover them deep enough trying to dig down to where they think there is more, thinking the top only waste grain.

Take good care of all farm implements by keeping them well covered with tar, oil, and grease. Tar and oil is very good for the kitchen and milkroom floors.

"Hoeing," and "haying" are easily got over by hiring the hoeing done, and letting some one cut the hay at "even halves" and it will make the summer's work very easy, leaving you in good working order for harvesting.

Harvesting is a very trying time to the conscientious farmer; it is hard to feel that your neighbor can tell the biggest lie.

We agreed to tell you how to run a farm properly, but upon reflection we change our mind and shall not tell all we know about it, but, after we get settled on our farm, we will be pleased to give our neighbors the benefit of our knowledge, and, until then,—no more.

He said he had found this very useful to him, especially about the "hoeing" and "harvesting."

We went in and had a good social chat. I inquired about the hauling out hay on a horse-sled, and found it as stated in your item. He wishes it distinctly understood that he has applied for "letters patent" on that hay sled business, and shall claim a royalty on all hay-sleds used in July and August.

I next inquired about the onions freezing and he told me that that story was only half told, and there was no "laugh" on him. It was this way; he made a bet with one of his neighbors that those onions would not freeze with the thermometer at zero. Of course he won; for when the thermometer got at 25 deg. above they were all frozen, therefore they would not freeze at zero.

As regards the apples freezing, that was all right, and when he had explained this to my satisfaction I personated a deputy sheriff and went and made a seizure. I don't believe those apples ever froze.

The Capt., his wife, "and *me* and my wife" had a good social talk over "*Our trip to the country*" when in Australia and then we were soon all seated around the table. Although the table was bountifully spread, there was something that took away my appetite before I got up. The Capt. placed me in rather a hard place as I was about to leave when he said: "Ed., isn't that the best sparerib you ever ate?" Now I never was deceitful, so I said to him: "Ed., I will not lie, but listen to what I say. I left Searsport and got as far as Frankfort, tired and hungry, and dined on a very nice sparerib. I then went to my cousin's in Hermon where I was feasted on the finest sparerib I ever ate, until I got to my brother's in Levant, where he had one. I had to tell him it was never before equalled, but he told me he had given the best half to his sister, where I dined next day, and I found his words were true. Another cousin in Levant had just killed a hog that was raised on spiced crab-apples and of course spiced sparerib is better than plain swill-fed pork. I went on to Exeter and the dying squeal of the hog had ceased to echo from the hills and the choice piece was already in the oven. This pig was raised on cider and buttermilk and equalled, though it did not excel, the spiced crab-apple meat. On my way to Corinth I called on a friend at Exeter Mills, who sold pork. Guess what he had for dinner? I then came here fully expecting to get a little piece of salt meat, and perhaps you can fancy my disappointment; but you have asked me that, and the only way I can answer it and not give offense to my friends is to say *It beats anything we had at Lilliput.*" I know I offended him by answering as I did, for I heard him say: "That pig was fed on ginger-bread; I got it of my neighbor, and *when I kill* I am going to give him one in return."

I am now about to start for home. Hello! he calls me to come down cellar. I wonder what he wants? Good-bye!

Appreciated Compliments.

Perhaps the average local rural newspaper is the best example extant of the prophet without honor in his own country. But there are exceptions to show that the metropolitan journals have not robbed the interior of all its brains. Among these might be mentioned, among Maine newspapers alone, the Belfast Journal by Mr. Pilsbury, the Bar Harbor Herald by Mr. Wood, the Richmond Bee by Mr. Thompson, and the Waterville Mail by Wing & Wing, all of which, despite the great competition of the daily press, have fresh and brainy messages to their readers every week. [Mr. Z. T. Haines in the Boston Herald.

The Belfast Journal announces this week its entrance upon its sixty-first year and volume. The Journal has long been the model weekly paper par excellence of Maine—a delight to the eye typographically and a refreshment to the brain editorially—always barring its politics, of course,—and we wish it many years of useful work and continued prosperity. [Lewiston and Auburn Daily Gazette.

The Republican Journal, of Belfast, has entered upon its sixty-first year, and grows brighter with old age. Bro. Pilsbury makes an excellent paper and we are glad to learn of the prosperity of the Journal. [Portland Transcript.

Literary News and Notes.

Professor Georg von Gizycki, of Berlin, Germany, has two interesting articles in The Open Court, of December 27, and January 3, entitled: "Death and Life," and "The Conservation of Energy in the Moral World."

The one hundred and eightieth volume of Littell's Living Age opens with the first number of January. During the long existence of this standard weekly magazine its value has constantly increased, and it can hardly be dispensed with by the American reader who wishes to keep informed in the work of the best writers and thinkers of the day.

The Home-Maker enters upon the new year with the announcement that it has come to stay, and that with the three numbers issued it has attained an unlooked for success. But this is not surprising. The magazine has taken possession of an unoccupied field, and, good at the first, has improved with each succeeding number. The Home-Maker Co., 24 West 23rd street, New York, N. Y.

"The Lion's Share," by Mrs. Clark Waring, is the complete novel in the January number of Belford's Monthly, and it is a very interesting story, ending in a way that will please the majority of novel readers. T. C. DeLeon, Albert R. Haven and Celine McCay contribute short stories and George Parsons Lathrop, John James Piatt and Charles L. Hildreth, poems. The political articles and departments make up an entertaining number. Belford, Clark & Co., New York.

The January number is the second beautiful holiday issue of Wide Awake for the season. It opens with a charming social novelty for the winter evenings, a violin recitation entitled "The Cricket Fiddler." The words for recitation are by Clara Doty Bates, the music with each verse for the violin is by Julius Eichberg, and the funny little orchestral crickets are by L. J. Bridgman. There are other good things too numerous to mention. D. Lothrop Co., Boston. $2.40 a year.

"Writing for Young People—Ideal," "Short-hand for Literary Purposes," "Mental Dyspepsia," "Statute Regulations for the Press," "On Quoting," and "Learning to Write" are among the many literary topics discussed by well-known writers in the January number of The Writer (Boston). This unique magazine for literary workers is now in its third volume, and its continued success and prosperity are assured. To young writers it is simply invaluable, while writers of experience find it both instructive and entertaining. The first two volumes of the magazine contain such a fund of practical and helpful information about the details of literary work as had never been put into print before. While each succeeding number seems to be as bright, and fresh, and entertaining as its predecessors. The price of The Writer is ten cents a number or one dollar a year. Address: The Writer, P. O. Box 1905, Boston, Mass.

An interesting experiment in bringing up a baby without shoes and stockings is described at length in the January number of Babyhood. The experiment was successful, but the medical editor takes occasion to protest against the "hardening process" to which some parents submit their children. "Chilblains and Frost Bites" is just now a very seasonable subject, and it is not often that one finds so practical and authoritative a treatment of it as Dr. Bissell offers to the readers of Babyhood. "Learning to Walk," by Dr. Canfield, deals with a subject of perennial interest to mothers of young children. "Home Instruction for Little Children" will be found particularly valuable in households where the nursery begins to expand into the schoolroom. The letters contributed by mothers include a vigorous protest against the absence of sleeping car comforts for ladies and children, a rather despairing inquiry as to the limit of a mother's devotion to her children, a striking illustration of the dangers of the fruit diet to expectant mothers, etc. The "Nursery Observations" record many amusing and curious traits of young children, and the answers to "Nursery Problems" are as helpful and instructive as ever. 15 cents a number, $1.50 per year. Babyhood Publishing Co., 5 Beekman St., New York.

The Electoral College.

Some time since we published a communication from Mr. E. C. Dow, of Monroe, advocating the election of the President and Vice President by the popular vote. Mr. Dow made out a very good case. A correspondent of the Boston Journal gives the other side, and what he says is of interest. We quote as follows:

As a matter of fact, the Electoral College, though it early ceased to perform its functions in exactly the manner anticipated by the framers of the Constitution, has seldom given stronger proof of its own justification and necessity than in the election through which we just passed. Everybody knows, and almost everybody confesses, the outrageous and wholesale suppression of Republican votes in the South, by means of which, and the appointment of the election officers wholly from the Democratic party, as in South Carolina, any majority can be manufactured to suit the demands of the hour. In this way Robert Smalls' district in South Carolina, containing 32,000 black and only 7000 white voters, and known throughout the State as the "Black District," is made to send a white man to Washington to preference to Smalls, who is very popular. Likewise the famous "Shoe String District" of Mississippi, with its 22,000 majority of colored voters, gerrymandered so as to put as many blacks as possible into one district, is represented by a white Democrat, who ran against John Lynch, the colored Republican who was temporary Chairman of the Republican National Convention in 1880, and so with many other districts. Everybody, too, remembers the farcical election for Governor in Louisiana last April.

Now, how would it be in any Presidential election if the choice of President were to be determined by the so-called "popular" vote? The candidate of the men who indulge in such vicious and fraudulent practices would be successful every time, for Northern Republican States, where every Democratic vote is counted, and counted as cast, could never cope with the paper majorities, which, with the Presidency as the prize, would certainly be rolled up in certain States of the South. The Electoral College system, however, by making it impossible for these men to deliver more than the Electoral vote of their State, no matter what the majority manufactured, tends to keep this great evil within the narrowest possible bounds. By such infamous tactics these men may, from time to time, seize the House, but it is much more difficult, though not impossible, as the election of 1884 showed, for them to capture the Presidency.

A Great Misfortune.

The heavy rains this fall have totally ruined crops in some localities, and its effect is now being seen in diseases among farm animals. Almost every day cases of roup, swelled head and a distemper very disastrous among poultry are reported. A part of this is also due to improper feeding. Many persons think as soon as cold weather comes on, they must begin to feed heating food to their hens, like corn meal, &c. The result of this course, is if they do not break down from the diseases prevalent, they soon get very fat, look fine and people wonder why they do not lay. You cannot make a hen lay when everything you give her is being transformed into fat, and laying the foundation of disease same as with an over fed child or person. Alfred T. Johnson, Hampton, N. H., says, "last fall I had 80 fine looking hens, which began to droop and die; I changed their food and began using Sheridan's Powder, in three weeks they were nearly well, and had increased the eggs sixteen a day. I have just bought six cans of it, as a preventive of disease the coming winter. It can't be beat, for that large can saved me $40 last year."

Mrs. E. B. Carlin, Conklin Centre, N. Y., says, "I have used Sheridan's Powder to make hens lay for three years. I know it also keeps them healthy for I rarely lose one now. My neighbors are getting interested in Sheridan's Powder; but they do not use half enough; one or two small packs is not a fair test. I shall send soon for six cans, as I get it cheaper. During an eight weeks trial, using Sheridan's Powder, I got from forty hens, 1707 eggs."

I. S. Johnson & Co., 22 Custom House St., Boston, Mass., (the only makers of Sheridan's Condition Powder to make hens lay) will send, postpaid to any person, two 25 cent packs of powder, and a new Poultry Raising Guide, for 60 cents. The book alone costs 25 cents. For $1.00 five packs of powder and a book; for $1.20 a large 2 1-4 pound can and book; six cans for $5.00, express prepaid. Send stamps or cash. Interesting testimonials sent free.

Mount Desert Correspondence.

SOUTHWEST HARBOR, Jan. 7, '89. Stmr. Silver Star, Capt. W. H. Parker, of the Bar Harbor and West Gouldsboro line, which recently had been fitted up with new compound engines, new shaft and a larger propeller in Boston, while on her way home struck some unknown wreckage near York Hubble light, and sank, as previously stated. She has since been raised by L. E. Lunt & Co., of Portland, Me., found in good condition and has been placed on the dry dock at Kittery, where she will be repaired. The pilot house was washed away as was also the hurricane deck, and the hull considerably damaged, and it will take about three weeks to repair her. Stmr. May Field, of the Rockland and Bass Harbor line, is at present running in the place of the Silver Star.

Mr. J. J. Carr, of Bar Harbor, will have a petition before the Legislature for a grant to operate and control a steam ferry between South West Harbor and North East Harbor for the coming season. This will be very convenient for the public in this vicinity, who wish to drive to N. E. and Seal Harbors and on to Bar Harbor, as it would shorten the drive about twelve miles. It would take about twenty minutes to ferry over to N. E. Harbor. As Mr. Carr is an energetic business man with plenty of push he will no doubt push the matter right along. We trust he will make it a perfect success.

We understand that there was an accident at Mr. C. J. Hall's quarry, at Mt. Desert (Somesville), Thursday, Jan. 3d. Mr. Warren Higgins and another workman were blasting granite and put in a second charge of powder before the fire was thoroughly out from the previous blast. They were not seriously hurt.

News of the Granges.

China Grange, China, has elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Master, E. C. Dudley; Overseer, J. F. Hammond; Lecturer, Mrs. C. B. Hammond; Steward, W. C. Mills; A. Steward, C. D. Whittier; Chaplain, J. A. Frye; Treasurer, H. Whitehouse; Secretary, I. L. Jones; Gate Keeper, C. F. Cobb; Pomona, Miss Nellie Raynes; Flora, Miss Bertha S. Cobb; Ceres, Mrs. Josephine Dudley; L. A. Steward, Mrs. Sarepta Mills.

The officers of Sunrise Grange No. 241, of Winterport, were installed on Saturday evening, Jan. 5th, by Past Master Hall, assisted by Bro. Charles Severance and Sister Lena Snow, as follows: M., Percival Smith; O., M. C. Smith; L., Fanny Phillips; S., C. C. Weston; A. S., George Cole, Chaplain, John Phillips; T., F. Cole; Sec., H. Q. Snow; G. K., Abner Colson; Pomona, Annie Young; Flora, Rose Cole; Ceres, Alice Smith; L. A. S., Sallie Cole. After the installation ceremonies candy and nuts were served to the fifty members present. This makes the third term of office of Brother Smith, who has kept the grange in excellent running order.

Howard P. Bragg, a member of Farmers Pride Grange, Lincolnville, a student in College, recently died in Colorado. The Grange has passed the following resolutions:

It is with great sorrow we realize that the Messenger, whose summons all must obey, has visited our brother Howard P. Bragg, while in the State of Colorado; therefore be it

Resolved, that it is due to his memory to testify the grief with which we bow to this bereavement.

Resolved, that in the death of our beloved brother, his family and associates have lost one who gave promise of a brilliant future. One whose genial and manly bearing endeared him to the hearts of all.

Resolved, that we bow our heads with reverence to the Ruler of the Universe, and beseech his blessing and care to rest upon the family of the late brother.

Resolved, that these resolutions be transmitted to the family of the deceased and a copy placed upon our records by the Secretary of this meeting; also, that they be published.

S. B. COLEMAN,
A. WADSWORTH, } Com.
G. G. ABBOTT,

Transfers in Real Estate.

The following are the transfers in real estate for the week ending Jan. 9th:—Fred Atwood, Winterport to Susan A. Baker same town. Albert D. Boops, Thorndike, to George W. Clark, Unity. Joannah Cunningham, Montville, to Dexter C. Davis, same town. Israel Cox, Belfast, to Wm. T. Hervey, Brooksville. H. S. Chamberlain, Pittsfield, to Sydney A. Dodge, Burnham. Jennie Carrow, Belfast, to Benj. Black, same town. Izetta M. Dix, Islesboro, to John Gilkey, same town. India Etta Grant, Winterport, to A. D. Eaton, same town. Ralph E. Nickerson, Waldo, to A. E. Nickerson, same town. James D. Staples & al., St. Paul, to A. A. Staples, Stockton. David H. Smith, Winterport, to A. M. Snow, same town. Guardian of Lizzie and Ellen M. Sweeney, Searsport, to Thomas M. Sweeney, same town. Mary Sylvester, Camden, to Fred D. Aldus, same town. Noah S. Twiss, Frankfort, to Isaac Ratney, same town. Charlotte N. Veazie, Belfast, to Robert T. Emery, & al., same town. Susan A. Young, Lincolnville, to Sylvia A. Dyer, Camden. Gertrude M. Clifford, Stockton, to A. A. Staples, same town. Mary H. Dutch, Searsport, will, to Olive H. Nichols, same town. Abram Fletcher, Jackson, will, to A. J. Fletcher, same town. Nicholas Galvin, Boston, to Leonard Snow, Winterport. W. A. Harding, Waterville, to Paul Ames, Unity. G. H. Rich, Thorndike, to Thomas S. Keen, Freedom.

The State Constables, and their Costs.

The report of the treasurer of Waldo county, recently published, shows that the objection to the State Constables on the ground of expense to the tax payers of the county is not well founded. We quote as follows from Treasurer White's report:

Cash received of Clerk of Courts for fines and costs	$1,715 82
Cash received of County Attorney for collection forfeited recognizance and costs	513 95
Total	$2,229 77

On the other hand the report shows:

Paid State Constables for suppression of the liquor traffic	$456 43

Here are the figures. Draw your own conclusions. Of course there is a small expense account of witness fees before the Grand Jury, that we cannot give, but on the other hand there are small amounts to the credit of the constables. The above figures substantially cover the matter.

We have only taken into account the saving in dollars and cents. When we consider the suppression of crime and the misery it entails, the balance to the credit of the constables is still greater. They have done a good work and if they could have the united support of all good citizens the liquor traffic in Waldo county would be completely wiped out.

A Little Sunflower from California.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE JOURNAL: I inclose you a little sunflower that was plucked to-day by my brother, A. G. Black, who came here from Maine nearly forty years ago. He was out looking over his ranch this morning and came across it; and in all the years he has been here, he never saw or heard of one growing at this time of year. I thought it would be something strange to people outside of California, and I wished to send it to someone, and thought perhaps you would like to see it as well as any one.

I receive your good paper every week, and don't think I will ever be without it again, even if I come back to good old Belfast.

We are having delightful weather for crops; never better. Everything is green and fresh, and I am now sitting here without a fire, with doors and windows wide open, this 29th day of December.

Yours very respectfully,
MRS. M. H. BLACK.

Hornitos, Mariposa Co., Cal., Dec. 29, 1888.

[With the sunflower, which is a very tiny specimen, comes a bunch of fragrant violets, and all, including the letter from our subscriber, are gratefully received. Ed. Journal.]

A Compliment from Joe Howard.

The Press is indebted to the Belfast Republican Journal for a very complimentary paragraph concerning its brightness and enterprise in general, in which I think I recognize the graceful pen of Charles A. Pilsbury. Judging from the literary matter on two of its pages, and the superabundant contents of its advertising columns, our Maine friend is a good illustration of the generally accepted theory that this is a good year for Republican papers throughout the country. [Joseph Howard in the New York Daily Press.

He Could not Recover Damages.

Wm. C. Dodge was a passenger on a steamer of the Boston & Bangor Steamship Company, from Boston for Rockland. He had a ticket entitling him to safe passage to Rockland. The boat touched at Camden and Dodge got off to get his breakfast. He went off the gangway on the main deck, disregarding the warning of an officer of the boat, and was struck in the head by a piece of freight. He was injured thereby and sued to recover damages in consequence. The jury gave a verdict in his favor, but the defendants took exceptions and these exceptions are now sustained by the Massachusetts Supreme Court.

Colby Correspondence.

Fletcher, '91, has returned to college.

S. E. Webber, '86, was in town last week.

A piano was recently put into the Gymnasium.

Mabel Irish of Hebron has recently entered college.

The appointments for the Junior exhibition are being made.

Miss Carrie Spear of '90 is quite ill at her home in Freeport.

Pease, '91, supplies the pulpit of the Baptist church at Mt. Vernon.

W. B. Andrews, '92, who has been teaching, is at home for a short vacation.

The students as well as the town's people are enjoying the fine skating on the river.

Prof. Adams gave a lecture on Physical Culture at the convention recently held at Auburn.

Prof. Foster presented to the Ladies Hall New Year's the picture "Christ before Pilate."

The young ladies of the college received New Year's callers at the Ladies Hall Tuesday evening.

Miss Edith Merrill is in town. Forrest Goodwin, '87, Bruce, '86, and Farr, '87, were in town New Year's day.

Prof. E. W. Hall gave the President's address at the meeting of the Maine Pedagogical Society. Subject, The Teacher and the Library.

Rev. Mr. Seward lectures at the Chapel Thursday morning. Subject, A Student's Recollection of Certain Harvard Professors.

The first half of the winter term has already passed. The few days at home during Christmas are over and the students have settled down to the regular routine of college work.

Mrs. Mary Hallock Foote, author of "The Led Horse Claim," etc., has written a three-part novellete, "The Last Assembly Ball: a Pseudo-Romance of the Far West," which will be printed in The Century, beginning with the March number. "The Romance of Dollard," by Mrs. Catherwood, will be completed in the February number of that magazine.

Searsport sea captains are solid for the appointment of Capt. John Drew, of Gardiner, (better known as "Kennebecker" of the Boston Journal) for commissioner of navigation. [Portland Press.

He would make a good one.

County Correspondence.

SEARSMONT. The school in district No. 13, taught by Addie B. Marriner, closed Jan. 4th, after a successful term of twelve weeks. The following pupils were not absent during the term: George Knowlton, Inez M. Hall, Lillabel Hall. Those absent only one day were Elmer Fowles, Stanley Wilson. Those not tardy were Inez M. Hall, Lillabel Hall, Edith Wilson, Stanley Wilson, Amy Wilson.

THORNDIKE. The old railroad station, or Padlock Station as it was better known in its early days, is no more. Saturday, Dec. 27th, it was taken down with a rush by a M. C. crew. Many of the people living here lent a helping hand and carried home what they wanted of it. By night not a stick was left to mark the spot where the old depot had stood a few hours before. A M. C. crew is repairing the stone culvert on the Rich brook, where the railroad crosses the brook, a few rods north of the station. The new siding was connected Jan. 1st and can be used until spring when more work will have to be done on it.

CHINA. This village was the scene of a most daring robbery Thursday evening, Jan. 3d. The store of A. B. Fletcher was broken into and between $300 and $500 worth of goods were stolen. These goods consisted of boots, shoes and dry goods, and must have made quite a bulky load. All the money in the drawer was also taken, but fortunately the amount was not large—between five and six dollars. Officers and citizens immediately started in pursuit of the robbers, and traced them for a considerable distance. The boots and shoes were packed in an old leather covered trunk, and this fact will be an excellent clue. The pursuit of these rascals will be vigorously pushed and there is good reason to hope that they may be brought to justice.

SOUTH MONTVILLE. H. A. Ryan's little daughter fell on the frozen ground recently and hurt her knee quite badly....W. E. Prescott, W. C. T. of Riverside Lodge, I. O. G. T., is on the sick list. ......Hollis B. Moody has been quite sick but is improving....Josie, daughter of Mrs. Addie V. Cain, is sick....Frank Cushman and James Clement have bought the stock in trade of Mr. Hutchins in the store at Centre Montville, and it is reported that they will also buy out the Grange store there. ....A very nice granite monument arrived here recently from Scotland and was placed in the cemetery on the Jeremiah Bean lot, enclosed with a neat iron fence. The whole Bean family, father, mother, two sons and two daughters lie here.

LIBERTY. Hon. S. J. Gushee, of Appleton, is creating quite an excitement by selling off in small lots a wood lot bought by him of Mrs. Marshall. This lot is located within a mile of this village, and the wood on an acre brings about $50. He is selling it in lots of one acre or less, and there is quite a craze to get hold of some of it. Men who have not done any work for years have gone at it. The organization known as the "Tired Sons of Rest" has disbanded. Even Ed. Sanford went to the woods four days last week and put up his cord a day between 9 A. M. and 2 P. M. It is now thought to be among the possibilities that A. A. Hall and J. O. Johnson will each of them shoulder their axes and hie away to the woods. This village consumes about 1000 cords of wood annually, including the two tanneries, and green wood brings $3 per cord. Just how long this wood fever will last is one of those things that no fellow can find out.

CAMDEN. In a review of the year the Herald says: "The past year has been one of the most prosperous in a material point of view of any in its nearly hundred years of organized existence. In addition to the numerous sales, increasing demand for and enhanced value of real estate within the past twelve months, the large number of dwelling houses, cottages and stores built during the past year evince an unusual activity and enterprise"....The list of buildings erected in Camden village during 1888, exceeds fifty in number and among them are some of the finest and most expensive store buildings and some of the most elaborately and tastefully finished dwelling houses and cottages ever built in Camden. The cost of these buildings as estimated by careful and competent judges has been nearly $200,000...."Gems of Maine and Mountain Scenery," by Miss Irene E. Jerome, the well known artist, will be issued early in 1889. It will contain eighteen Camden views, studies of nature made by Miss Jerome last summer... During the past year the total number of foreign entries and clearances at Rockport were 100 British vessels and 6 American with a total tonnage of 7645 tons, bringing in over 5000 cords of kiln wood, besides thousands of dozens of eggs and a large number of live lobsters.

PROSPECT. The records of births and deaths in Prospect during 1888 are as follows: Two deaths—the oldest 81 years, the youngest an infant. Nine from other towns were buried in the Prospect burial grounds, some of the number former residents of Prospect. There were seven births during the year. With the present outlook and ratio Prospect will be depopulated in one hundred years. From an old farmer's view of the above record now is the time to inaugurate change in many ways. Prospect has as good farming land along the South Branch stream as any town in the county for raising English and salt hay. Besides many of our citizens have employment in the quarry of Mr. Waldo, with good pay, most of the time, and young men who go elsewhere to settle have reported that if they had put up with the same ways of living in Prospect they could have done better by settling in town. One of the objections to settling on a farm is that the income is too small, while many officials in the state and county get a large part of the hard earned dollars with very much larger pay for a day's work. Another objection among the rural population is the small amount of schooling compared with the cities and large towns. The future outlook for roads in the deep snows of winter to get the few scholars together for schooling is not encouraging. Even now our three scholars will have no schools to go to for six months, while our school dignitaries recommend the town system, where the majority has no interest or no scholars, and take but little interest in making roads in winter.

STOCKTON. Sorry that so few of the members of Penobscot Lodge attend the weekly meetings. Stockton has for years been a strong temperance town. Rum has no friends here. Our name for good order and temperance has gone abroad. Let us keep it. We have in our lodge good, earnest workers in the cause of temperance, but not as many as we want. Come out, friends, old and young. Work together, all pull together that our lodge room may become a beacon light to save and bless our town....A very pleasant party was given Saturday eve., Jan. 5, by Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Griffin. Among the guests were: Capt. Horace Griffin and wife, Capt. Ralph Morse and wife, Capt. Chas. Park and wife, Capt. Frank Patterson and wife, Capt. Herbert Colcord and wife, Capt. Partridge and wife, Capt. Isaac Lampher and wife, Capt. ——, but the want of space will not permit mention of all the merry company....Mr. W. F. Griffin is our candidate for the Stockton post office, and we fully endorse whatever has been or may be said in his favor. He is the right man for this office, and his record as a soldier and citizen is without blemish. We wish him success... Our winter schools are progressing smoothly. The mild weather has made it very comfortable for our young children living at a distance from the school house....The reading by Mrs. Jennie Emerson Skinner Wednesday evening was excellent ...Mr. Sam Griffin has returned to his home and duties as teacher of mechanical art in Brookline, Mass... Our neighbors on Church St., spend their evenings in quiet games of euchre. ... Mr. Albion Goodhue left Monday, Jan. 7th, for Virginia....Mr. Everett Staples, Jr., returned to Boston last week to resume his studies at the College of Pharmacy ...Mrs. West is dangerously ill.

PENOBSCOT. High School began Monday, the 7th inst., at South Penobscot, under the instruction of Mr. Addison Littlefield, a gentleman of culture and an experienced teacher....Miss Lizzie Leach, who died Jan. 1st, aged 43 years, 5 months and 24 days, was no ordinary woman. She began her career as a teacher at the age of 16, and has probably taught more weeks than any one in Hancock county; perhaps with the exception of Miss Martha Jellison, of Ellsworth. Miss Leach has taught in the towns of Sedgwick, Brooksville, Bluehill, Surry, Orland, Bucksport, Stockton, Castine and Penobscot, making a total of a little more than six hundred and fifty weeks. Unselfish in the extreme she considered no sacrifice of time or strength too great for her pupils, and they in turn loved her with a devotion truly wonderful. In the school room she was a rigid disciplinarian, a thorough teacher and a sympathizing friend. Thoughtful of the comfort and happiness of others, on Christmas, though suffering under a most painful disease, her mind was clear, and with characteristic goodness, she sent presents to all the children in the neighborhood. At the funeral a large number of friends and neighbors from this and the adjoining towns came to pay their respects to her womanly worth. All felt that they had lost a kind friend and an affectionate sister. She joined the M. E. church and has always proved her faith by her works....The officers of Rising Star Lodge No. 177, were installed Jan. 2d, by Past D. D. Grand Master, E. R. Bowden: Homer Hutchings, Master; Walter J. Creamer, S. Warden; (not present), J. Warden; (not present), S. Deacon; John L. Wardwell, J. Deacon; George E. Thompson, S. Steward; Hugh A. Smith, J. Steward; E. A. Sprague, Secretary; Hosea B. Wardwell, Chaplain; Cyrus K. Bridges, Marshall. They design to build a masonic hall in the spring and chose the following as a board of trustees: Benjamin H. Cushman, Chairman; Walter J. Creamer, Secretary; Hosea B. Wardwell, John L. Wardwell, William D. Bridges, Cyrus K. Bridges, Frank M. Clement, Calvin Leach.

MONTVILLE. The officers of Union Harvest Grange were duly installed Saturday evening, Jan. 5th, by Brother S. O. Bartlett, of South Montville Grange, in the following order: Master, S. Poland; O., W. H. Churchill; L., Mrs. Clara Palmer; S., W. B. Jaquith; A. S., E. S. Jackson; Chap., Mrs. Helen Cushman; T., G. H. Thompson; Sec., Mrs. E. A. Herriman; G. H., Oakes A. Ramsay; P., Laura Bennett; F., Ana S. Churchill; C., Mrs. S. Poland; L. A. S., Mrs. E. F. Bean. Sister Herriman, our present Sec., has had charge of that part of the Grange work nine years and has been elected and installed secretary for the tenth year. After the installation ceremony the company, which numbered nearly two hundred of all ages, were entertained with songs, recitations, declamation and tableaux, interspersed with fine instrumental music by Mr. L. Jackson with violin and his son Fred with accordion, and here I will make special mention of the fine musical talent of the son Fred. Remarks were made by visiting Brothers and members of our own Grange, Brother Sprowl making a prediction as to what would occur in thirty-five years from now. After the entertainment the company repaired to the dining hall and were seated at a table that was well laden with the good things that hungry mortals are in need of. Brown bread and beans headed the list, followed by cakes, pies and all kinds of pastry. After all were satisfied in this direction, the company again took possession of the hall, and the old as well as the young enjoyed themselves until near the midnight hour. Union Harvest Grange has 90 members and is in good condition financially, owning the building in which the hall is situated.

MONROE. Mrs. Jane Moore, wife of John Moore, of this town, met with quite an accident recently. They were expecting their son Clarence home from Massachusetts, (where he had been attending the poultry show), and Mr. M. had started off quite early for Belfast leaving Mrs. M. to finish up some of the outside chores. About half an hour after Mr. M. left she went to the barn and when returning to the house either stepped upon a piece of ice or a rolling stick or stone and fell heavily, striking her knee and wrenching it quite badly. She managed to get into the house and put the last few sticks of wood in the house into the stove and then nearly fainting lay down and lay some time when it occurred to her that if she could get to the window she might possibly signal to some one, and the constantly increasing pain of her knee and coolness of the house made it necessary that she should try to attract some passer-by. She succeeded in getting to the window but all her efforts to attract attention were in vain, as the house is some little distance from the road and the windows were double. So she had to remain alone in the house until nearly 4 o'clock in the afternoon. (It was 7 in the morning when she fell.) And right here is the strange part of the story. One of Mrs. M.'s neighbors had an impression come to her suddenly in the afternoon that she ought to go over to Moore's house, but resisted it for some time. It finally became so strong that she concluded to send her daughter over to see if anything was the matter, and so the girl found her there, suffering from pain and cold. She is not able to use her limb any yet, but it is hoped that nothing serious will come of it. Mr. Moore did not get home until evening, and so the neighbor's impression saved her several hours of weary waiting and watching in the cold and alone.

Profits of Keeping Hens.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE JOURNAL: No doubt you will remember that through the columns of your paper, for several years, I have said that hens pay well, if properly cared for.

I do not claim to know everything about caring for poultry; for frequently I talk with those who tell me a great deal of which I have never thought. But there are so many who say, "My hens do not lay; still I give them all the corn they will eat." I do not feed my hens that way. Nevertheless I may err in saying that is a wrong idea. Now there are many things to be considered when one starts in to make a success of keeping hens. None of us would expect a sheep to make as much butter as a nice cow. It is the same with some hens kept. They are no more good for laying hens than a sheep is good to make butter from.

For an example, I will tell you what I saw last spring. I had an occasion to stop a few days with some relatives in a neighboring town. And, as nearly all farmers keep hens, of course, I had considerable sport hunting for eggs. I won't say I did not find any, but not many. Learning that these hens had plenty to eat, or that which they might eat, and wheat, too, I began to investigate a little. By scouting I found that some of them were in some respects like the Raptores, or Raveners, the mandible being every so much the longer, and very thin. One was caught and with a sharp knife I shaped the bill to please myself, and to my satisfaction [illegible] to youth by so doing. For once in a while she picked up grain with ease, which before she only picked at it. "Only seven years old!"

What breed of hens to keep is the first thing to be considered. Secondly, shall one keep them until they are seven years old? Will it not be a good answer to say, "Clear out all the dead heads." A fowl is a small thing, but it will eat its head off very soon." Roosters are dead heads if more than one is kept with fifty fowls. My eggs never hatched better than under this management. The flock is much quieter, and there is little or no fighting among the males. Poultry raisers should not neglect to use sufficient raw bone crushed fine in the form of meal.

Many poultry houses which from an exterior view seem models of comfort are very poorly off as to interior arrangement. The matter of comfortable and easy roosts is often neglected, although most important. There, I think, should be suited in height to the kind of fowls kept, as it is very poor management to require heavy fowls to mount a high roost and come down in the morning with a "pitch stone." This is a cause of "bumble foot."

As some may want to know if it has benefited me keeping hens, I will give you the figures to show what I received for my labor during the year 1888, in looking after the hens:

Eggs, 570 doz. at [illegible]	[illegible]
Poultry, [illegible]	[illegible]
Increase in value of flock	[illegible]
Total income	[illegible]
Cost to feed flock	[illegible]
Total profit	[illegible]

CHESTER F. PERKINS.

Belfast, Jan. 1, 1889.

Newspaper Notes.

The Review, a Democratic weekly published in Skowhegan, made its exit on a half sheet last week.

With last week's issue the Aroostook Times entered upon its thirtieth volume, improved with a new dress of type, and enlarged by the addition of two inches to the length of its pages, giving nearly three columns more space for reading matter and advertisements. This is the fourth enlargement since 1860. We are glad to know that the Times is enjoying a well merited prosperity.

The "Tariff League Bulletin" comes out this week as the American Economist; the idea being to broaden its scope and the ultimate aim to establish it firmly as the leading weekly journal advocating the American system of economics. It is the purpose of the league to strengthen the "American Economist" in many respects during the present year, and make it a valuable journal on all economic subjects.

The Bath Daily Times on Wednesday, Jan. 2nd, made its first appearance under its new management, enlarged and improved. The new proprietors are H. A. Shorey, W. S. Shorey and Albert C. Shorey. Major H. A. Shorey, a well known and able journalist, is the editor. Bath ought to be able to handsomely support a good daily, and that is the kind of a paper Major Shorey is in the habit of making.

The Portland Advertiser has reduced its subscription price to $5 a year in advance, delivered free by mail or carrier. The Advertiser is the only evening paper in Portland receiving the Associated Press despatches, and will publish every afternoon the proceedings of the Maine Legislature during the day, a report of what is done in Congress until 3 P. M., and all other important news as soon as it becomes public anywhere. In editorial ability the Advertiser is second to no paper in Maine, and it is a favorite paper wherever it is known.

The plant of the Lewiston and Auburn Daily Gazette is to be removed to Auburn, and located in Phœnix Block, the controlling interest to be held by the present owners of the Gazette, Messrs. Calvert & Waldron, and the paper to continue under its present name and politics. The writer's recollections of Auburn date back to a time when it was little more than a village, and its only paper was The Democratic Advocate, a weekly. Now Auburn is to have a daily, and a good one. Editor Calvert, although an uncompromising Democrat, is mindful of journalistic courtesies and proprieties and hence has the best wishes of his brother editors without regard to politics.

The Real Estate Boom at Camden.

Camden is at present enjoying a great boom in real estate. Several New York parties have bought land of the Hon. J. B. Stearns, and are now to erect stone houses on Belfast boulevard, near his elegant stone villa, early in 1889. The syndicate which is developing "Bay Point" in Camden, near Rockland, is pushing the work this winter on the elegant club house and hotel. The syndicate known as the Sherman Point Land Company, which is to build a hotel on the point in Camden Harbor, is negotiating with outside capitalists who it is thought will take the balance of the $28,000 and commence operations in the early spring.

Attempted Murder in Richmond.

The Richmond Bee gives the particulars of an attempted murder in that town last Thursday morning. The day before a woman registered at the Richmond House as the wife of J. A. Lamb, of Liberty, Me. The next morning she was found lying at the point of death from poison administered by a man who was promptly arrested for the deed. After his arrest the prisoner made the following statement:

"My name is Judson Arvine Thompson, and my home is on North street in Gardiner. I am thirty years old, and I was born in the town of Freedom. I moved from the town of Liberty to Gardiner, where my wife and three children now reside. The name of the woman at the hotel is Annie Bradley. She is Irish, and her parents are dead. I met her about a year ago in Massachusetts. She was a prisoner on Deer Island, and had been committed four times for drunkenness. I was an officer of the institution: had been there four years. I became infatuated with her, and left the place on her account. After I came to Gardiner I went at work on the river collecting logs for William Kennedy, of Chelsea. Shortly after I commenced work, the Bradley woman followed me. She came to Hallowell on the 22nd of June, and came to Gardiner this fall. I lived with her all summer, being unable to get rid of her. A short time ago she promised to leave; but she fell on the sidewalk and hurt her face, and I took her to my home in Gardiner and kept her there until she got well. She wanted to go back to Boston, and wanted me to go with her. We came to Richmond Tuesday afternoon on the [illegible] train, and registered at the Richmond House as J. A. Lamb and wife. I procured a dose of aconite Tuesday, and she took it at six o'clock this morning."

Further inquiries were cut short by Selectman Randlette, who advised the prisoner to have nothing more to say to the reporters. Thompson, who is a short, thick-set man, with a prepossessing countenance and heavy moustache, was perfectly willing to give any desired information. He said he had been annoyed and harrassed until he was desperate. At a subsequent interview he declared that he would be glad when the trial was over. The sooner the better, he said, so far as he was concerned.

It was learned that the aconite was obtained from the druggist by Thompson on the pretence that his wife had contracted a cold and needed a sweat. He was given instructions as to its use. The dose was administered at 6 o'clock Thursday morning. Half an hour afterward she came down stairs and partook of a light breakfast. Thompson, meanwhile, had disappeared. After breakfast the woman went to the depot, and returned to the house greatly excited. She had not found Thompson, and she complained of burning of the stomach, and said her limbs were numb. She took her room, and shortly afterward Officer Hodges brought the alarming intelligence that the woman was poisoned, and that her companion had given himself up. Dr. Libby was instantly summoned, and antidotes were speedily administered. At that time the woman's case was critical. However, thanks to the prompt action of the Doctor she soon recovered, and by nine o'clock was judged to be out of danger.

Later the reporter visited the room in company with Dr. Libby and was reassured that she would not be punished. She gave a detailed account of her acquaintance and intimacy with Thompson, which in many respects agreed with his statement. In one particular, however, their stories differed. She declared that he had sent to her to come to Maine and live with him. "I have letters with me to prove it," she repeated again and again. "I wouldn't agree to it, and finally he came to Boston after me. I was doing housework in a family on Webster street when he arrived, and after much persuasion I consented to come down east with him. We arrived in June, on that hot Saturday we had last summer; perhaps you may remember it. Since that time I have lived with Thompson almost constantly. I didn't want to. I knew he had a family and I wanted to get away from him. Finally he agreed that we should part. I wanted to start for Boston alone, but he insisted on accompanying me. We left Gardiner Tuesday and came here to Richmond, intending to remain here a day or two before continuing our journey. This morning when I awoke I saw my companion at the commode mixing something in a glass. I asked him what it was, and he said it was something he had bought to sweeten his breath; he was troubled with canker and frequently complained of a bad breath. My own mouth tasted badly, and I said I would like some of the stuff, too. Thompson took a sip of the mixture, and sat down the glass, saying that its contents were hot, and burned his mouth. I took it up. 'Down with it, Annie,' he said, and I drank the dose. It wasn't very bad to taste, and of course I suspected nothing. Afterward I went down to breakfast, and when I found that Thompson had left I was frightened. I had no money, and didn't know what would become of me if he had deserted me. I thought he might have gone to take the morning train, and I put on my things and hurried to the depot. He wasn't there, and I came back to the house, with my limbs benumbed and my flesh creeping. I felt terribly. While I was wondering what the matter was, the officer came in and told me I was poisoned, and that Thompson had given himself up. Then the Doctor came, and to his kindness and skill I owe my life."

"Had you quarreled with your companion?"

"No. We have never had a word, except at times when I would want to leave him and he insisted on my staying."

"Did he appear as usual this morning?"

"I didn't notice anything out of the way. He just mixed the stuff and asked me to drink it. God only knows why he wanted to kill me. Have you seen him this morning?" asked the girl.

Receiving an answer in the affirmative, she said:

"If you see him again will you ask him to let me have some money so I can get away? I haven't a cent, and he has plenty. I haven't been at work for some time, and the least he can do, after trying to take my life, will be to give me enough money to take me to Boston."

When the message was delivered to Thompson, he said:

"She is better off than I am. The boy I am to make at my first duty to look out for myself."

At midnight Thursday the woman left the hotel, proceeded to the depot, bought a ticket and took the Pullman for Boston. She had a perfect right to do this, as she had received no summons to appear as a witness, and was under no bonds. Where she got money to pay her car fare is a mystery which concerns no one but herself.

Thompson was arraigned Friday before Judge Hagar charged with attempted murder by poisoning Annie Bradley, but owing to the non-appearance of the Bradley woman he was set free. A despatch says that sentiment in Richmond is strongly in favor of Thompson. It is supposed he intended killing himself after administering poison to the woman, but that his courage failed him.

In Brief. An earthquake shock was felt in New York State Friday. No damage is reported but in several places the people were so frightened that they rushed from their houses into the streets......The towns of Cimarron and Ingalls, Gray county, Kansas, are in deadly combat over the possession of the county records. Two men have been killed......The rumor that the British Government will appoint a successor to Lord Sackville as minister to the United States after the inauguration of President Harrison is confirmed......The Paris Figaro announces that M. De Lesseps and the administrative council of the Panama Canal Company have signed an agreement with the Banque Parisienne for a fresh issue of the sixty million shares, to be subscribed in two lots. The first lot will be offered on the 20th inst...... Senator Stanford, of California, has just told Senator Frye that he will give Bates College $7,500. Bates is bound to have a full endowment for a university......Timothy B. Hussey, the widely known plough manufacturer, and wife, and Miss Sarah Hussey, of North Berwick, and Charles M. Jones, of Winthrop, as representatives of the New England Yearly Meeting, sailed Jan. 9th for Liverpool, en route for Palestine......Gen. Greely writes that under the doctrine of averages a mild winter could be reasonably looked for on account of the late spring and summer of last year. He does not think, however, that the present mild weather warrants the prediction of another late spring......Schooner Carlton, which sailed from Gloucester, Nov. 12th, with a crew of eleven men, and the schooner Joseph O., which sailed, Nov. 14th, with a crew of twelve men, are supposed to have gone down in the November gale......Friday evening as Mr. Walker Blaine was alighting from a cab at the Hotel Normandie, in Washington, he fell and broke both bones of his right leg about three inches above the ankle. Drs. Lincoln and Magruder were immediately called and set the leg and put it in a plaster case......Mrs. Jay Gould died from paralysis last Sunday night......In the international skating championship contest in Vienna on Sunday Paulsen came in first and Donoghue second. Donoghue then skated two miles alone in 6 minutes and 50 1-2 seconds...... Another chapter in Secretary Bayard's diplomacy not creditable to this country is found in the history of the seizure of the Canadian sealers in Behring Sea......The Maine Electoral College met at the Senate Chamber in Augusta, Monday, Gov. Burleigh and staff attending. The full number of votes were cast for Benj. Harrison for President and Levi P. Morton for Vice President. A large number were in attendance. Sumner M. Campbell, of Cherryfield, will convey the vote to Washington. Maine has cast her electoral vote seventeen times, and thirteen times out of that number it has been cast for the successful candidates...... Lieutenant Mills, of the United States steamer Yantic, recently arrived from Port au Prince, Hayti, with yellow fever on board, died in New York Sunday......The deadlock in the West Virginia legislature is still unbroken......Eight persons were killed in the railroad accident near Tallmadge, Ohio, Monday and 12 injured ......The secretary of the navy has issued instructions to Rear Admiral Kimberly, commanding the Pacific station, to proceed in the U. S. S. Trenton to Samoa for the purpose of protecting American interests on that island ......A despatch from Port au Prince says the owners of the Haytien Republic will receive $120,000. Of this $50,000 has been paid, $30,000 is due March 1st, and $40,000 June 1...... The Senate confirmed over 100 nominations Saturday, some of these being of Portmasters whose commissions do not expire until next month. All of these confirmations are for four years' terms, excepting the army appointments, which are promotions......Several Senatorial elections were held Tuesday. Nebraska re-elected Senator Manderson; Michigan elected James McMillans; Delaware elected Anthony Higgins, of Wilmington; Colorado elected E. O. Wolcott. In North Carolina, Senator Ranson was nominated. New Jersey postponed action to Monday next. Maine re-elected Senator Frye. In the House the vote stood 121 for Wm. P. Frye, Rep., to 25 for Harris M. Plaisted, Dem. In the Senate there were 29 votes for Wm. P. Frye, two Senators being absent.

The Journal's poets are out in force this week, occupying a full column on the fourth page.

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The Hoggishness of Dr. Bacon.

The Prog. Age of last week contained an extract from an article by Leonard Woolsey Bacon in the January Forum, in which pension bills are spoken of as "public plunder," "stealing millions," etc. It concludes by saying of pension legislation:

It looks highly probable that the next Executive will unite in some measure unprecedentedly ruinous and infamous: that the party whose boast has been that it would maintain the American workingman in his superiority to the European workingman will deliberately impose upon American industry the identical burden of war taxation, to be borne through generations to come, under which the industry of the older nations is bowed into the dust; so that it shall be said of us as, with such bitter truth, it has been said of them, that "the workman goes to his labor carrying a soldier strapped upon his back."

It might be asked, as a sufficient reply to this specimen of mugwumpery, what would have become of the workingmen of the North if the men for whom pensions are now asked had not gone to the front in the dark days of the rebellion, carrying on their backs the fortunes of all those left behind them, and shedding their blood in defence of the Union? Among the survivors of those who wore the blue there is naturally some indignation at the hoggishness of Dr. Bacon. Said a Belfast veteran: "I would like to have the writer of that article here next summer and load on his back the ordinary equipment of a soldier, and then have him march the average distance of 25 to 30 miles a day. I would not ask him to live on the fare we did, but when his march was over would expect him to camp right where he was and not seek the shelter of a house. At the end of a month I have no doubt he would be willing that all the soldiers should have pensions." The speaker was one of a great number, who left the service with shattered health. He enlisted in 1861 at the age of 22, receiving $11 a month, and no large bounties, and served through the war. When he entered the service he was in vigorous health, but has not known a well day since he left the army; as the result of the hardships and privations endured, that men like Dr. Bacon might live in a free and united country to employ their leisure in writing articles against pensioning the old soldiers.

Home Enterprise.

In every community complaint is made that the moneyed men prefer to invest their means abroad rather than in local improvements. Such complaints have been heard here, and while they may possibly have had some foundation in the past they certainly have none today. All the improvements in the past two years, except those of the railroad and steamboat companies and the water works, are due to home capital. A local company was prepared to build water works, but was underbid by an outside company, which is perhaps just as well. Indeed, the amount paid by the city and the rates for private consumers did not seem to indicate much profit to the water company. But the coming season will no doubt add largely to the number of water takers, and the consumption is sure to continue increasing, so that the investment must eventually prove profitable. The new hotel, which completed will cost not less than $40,000, is due to home capital. It was not built with the expectation of large profits, but rather to supply a long felt want and to contribute generally to the prosperity of the place. For the electric light plant we are indebted to the Pierce family alone, and great credit is certainly due them for their enterprise, which has involved a large expenditure. The Odd Fellows Block, to cost $30,000 or more, is another local enterprise. So is the Merchant's Marine Railway, which, while it has proved a good investment, has been a help to the city. Indeed, with the exceptions noted, everything has been done by home capital, even to the million dollar railroad which connects us with the Maine Central system. Thus it will be seen that in the matter of home enterprise Belfast may well challenge comparison with any of her sister cities in New England.

The correspondence on the first page will attract attention. First we have an elaborate review of Prof. Bateman's recent poem, by our Rhode Island correspondent, written in a friendly spirit, and, like the poem criticised, in rainy weather. Mr. Francis S. French, of Stockton, makes a vigorous plea for the bay and river fishermen, and we commend his letter to those interested in the fisheries, including our Representatives at Augusta. Capt. E. P. Nichols of the Ocean Chronicle relates his experiences on a cruise inland, and throws in some hints on farming which our agriculturalists can consider at their leisure by the fireside these long winter evenings. Mr. C. E. Perkins writes on the profits of keeping bees, and there are letters from Mount Desert, the Maine Central Institute and Colby University.

Wonder what Democratic terror the Prog. Age will trot out this week to alarm peaceful Republicans, who are attending to their daily avocations with the serenity induced by their recent victories and the knowledge that the next political contest is nearly two years distant? Call off your dogs, neighbor. The war is over for the present. Now let us see what we can do to promote the prosperity of our beautiful city, until the time when, adorned with warpaint and with tomahawk in hand, we shall engage in the political skirmishes and battles of the future.

It is believed that the committee of the city government to whom was referred the matter of lighting the city by electricity will make a favorable report. They were not authorized to enter into a contract, and as considerable routine and detail is involved the matter will no doubt go over to the next city government. The location of the arc lights and their number requires consideration, but there is undoubtedly substantial agreement that the city must have these lights, which are a part of the general progress.

One of our valued correspondents reports that "the Journal is steadily gaining in popularity as a local and family paper." That is the direction in which it is designed to gain, and it is to this end that the best efforts of those who conduct it are directed. We mean it not only to be a history of this city and county carefully compiled and attractively presented, but a representative of the intelligence, industry, good morals and material progress of our people.

Our contemporary of the Prog. Age is not a mind-reader or he would not have supposed that the nomination of Charles Baker to be collector of customs at this port would arouse our ire. As there is every reason to believe that the Senate will decline to confirm the nomination, the appointment of Mr. Baker, or of any other Democrat at this time, does not disturb our serenity in the least. Indeed, the President might have done worse.

Washington Whisperings. The Senate spent Thursday on the tariff bill. The free list was reached late in the afternoon. The house simply filibustered and adjourned......It has been decided that no carriages shall be in the inaugural parade except those which belong to the Presidential party......Gen. John C. Black, Commissioner of Pensions, is a candidate for the position of Judge Advocate General of the United States Army in the case that Swaim shall be pardoned and retired. Black's friends are confident that such an arrangement will be made. Army officers say that if Black's pension certificate is correct, he is not physically qualified for Judge Advocate, as he could be at once retired on the statements of the certificate......Representative Goff left for West Virginia Thursday night. He said before leaving: "I am going to be inaugurated as Governor, and there is to be a Republican United States Senator from West Virginia."......The Senators who represent the lumber interest have agreed with the Senate Finance Committee to accept a rate on lumber of $1.50 per thousand. This is a reduction of 50 cents......Friday the Senate finished the free list of the tariff bill. Mr. Weaver continued to filibuster and interrupt the business of the House all day. A bill to place Gen. Rosecrans on the retired list will be favorably reported to Congress......The Senate has discussed the whole tariff bill except the wool, sugar and lumber schedules and portions of two or three others of minor importance. This week and next Monday will be taken up by debate and on Tuesday, January 22d, a vote on the passage will be taken......Congressman Weaver has abandoned his obstructive tactics in the House, having made a bargain with Speaker Carlisle by which it is said Weaver hopes to secure the passage of his Oklahoma bill......President Cleveland has transmitted to Congress for proper legislation on the subject the report of Secretary Bayard in reference to the international questions arising from the imposition of differential rates of tonnage upon vessels entering ports of the United States from foreign countries......The talk of an extra session is revived by the recent filibustering in the House. The candidates for the Speakership are said to be earnest advocates of a called session.

From the State Capital.

[Correspondence of the Journal.]

Augusta, Me., Jan. 11, 1889. The sixty-fourth legislature has been in session two weeks and in this brief period has succeeded in perfecting an organization and getting into shape for the business which awaits it. The committees were announced on Wednesday and have nearly all met, elected secretaries and appointed days for meeting. In the Senate Mr. Nickels of Waldo is on the committees on Federal Relations, Commerce, Public Buildings, State College; Mr. Hunt, Committee on Railroads, State Prison, and Temperance. In the House Mr. Parker of Belfast was assigned to positions on the committees on Counties and Public Buildings; Tyler of Frankfort, on Commerce; Littlefield of Brooks, on Commerce; Pendleton of Islesboro, on Mercantile affairs and Insurance; Hichborn of Stockton, Fisheries and Game; Tyler of Unity, on Public Buildings. So the Waldo County men will have more or less committee work to attend to, especially the Senators, who hold positions on important committees. Old campaigners of former legislatures say that up to the present time this has been a quiet legislature, for what reason does not appear. There is not the usual bustle and activity noticeable and the number of matters presented for legislation after the announcement of the committees did not compare with that of two years ago when petitions and bills well nigh flooded the clerk's desk and the reporters were obliged to "hustle" in making a list of them. But comparatively few important bills have come forward. Mr. Looney's measure to prevent bribery and corruption at elections by obliging voters to enter compartments alone, carrying a ballot with them on which are printed the names of all the candidates to be voted for, and designating the candidates who he will vote for by making a cross opposite their names, afterwards placing the ballots in the box, attracts much attention and causes general discussion. It is exceedingly doubtful if the bill passes. There is determined opposition to it coming from many of the leading men in the House and Senate, who are outspoken in their objections. On Thursday Mr. Lord, of York, introduced an act into the Senate which if passed will practically nullify the ten-hour law for women which received a passage two years ago, after a protracted struggle. The bill allows women to contract to work over ten hours, but at a higher rate of wages. It will receive but weak support, as there is a general feeling that ten hours is a sufficient day's work for women and minors. The most important bill of Friday was that providing for boards of registration in towns and cities, so as to prevent partiality and favoritism in handling the voting lists by the party which may be in power. Each political party is to be represented on the board, and the bill was introduced by Mr. Haines, of Waterville, where the Democrats have contested and are charged with manipulating the voting lists in a most one sided and unfair manner. Indeed there seems to be general feeling that additional safeguards should be thrown about our election machinery. Among other leading measures presented are the following: Bill to establish a reformatory institution for women; to prevent blacklisting of discharged employés by persons or corporations; declaring that dogs are domestic animals within the meaning of the statutes; amending the trustee process so a man cannot be trusteed for necessaries furnished his family. It is said that Speaker Dow of the House, who is the chief owner of the Portland Evening Express, because he cannot secure the Associated Press franchise for his paper, wants a telegraph line across the State, over which he can obtain news for his paper at low rates, and Mr. Dow, Col. H. S. Osgood and others have applied to the legislature for a charter to erect lines from the eastern to the western boundaries of the State; and no discrimination against any paper published in the State shall be made as to the rates established for doing business.

The attempt to divide the committee on fisheries and game and make a new committee to control the sea and shore fisheries has about as good as fallen through. Mr. Heath in the Senate having had the order taken from the table and referred to the committee on fisheries and game. It was charged by several prominent gentlemen interested in the sea fisheries that the move to create a new committee was a scheme of the lobster canners to secure a committee which would frame a lobster law in their interest and reduce the minimum length at which this popular shell fish can be legally captured to 9 inches, the present limit being 10 1/2.

A petition of interest to Belfast people who wish to see their city the Maine seaport terminus of the Canadian Pacific railroad, a position which numerous other towns are anxious to obtain, was presented in the Senate by Mr. Walton. It was signed by the contractors and officers of the Waldo and Somerset railroad and their petition was that their charter be so amended that they can build their road from the terminus of the Belfast and Moosehead railroad in Burnham, through Canaan, Cornville, Athens, Brighton, Solon, Bingham, Moscow, Caratunk and The Forks, thence by the most feasible route to the Canadian Pacific railroad, meeting it near Moose River Plantation. The petitioners further ask that the capital stock of their company be fixed at not less than $100,000 or more than $200,000, the period of three years to be allowed for the completion of the road. It is reported that the people residing along the proposed route of the road are eager to see it built, and are signing petitions which are favorable to the charter.

A bill of great interest to Waldo county fishermen is now before the legislature allowing the taking of salmon in the Penobscot river above tide water. Mr. Parker of Belfast says he shall oppose it with vigor and should it become a law the salmon fisheries of the Penobscot must suffer seriously. Mr. Parker on Monday presented a petition to the House for a law to prevent the selling of tobacco and cigarettes to children under eighteen years of age. It was signed by upwards of a hundred residents of Belfast and Searsmont. Petitions of a like nature are being signed in numerous sections of the State under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

A short session and an early adjournment is the desire of a large majority of the Solons, and as several are desirous of leaving in season to attend the inauguration at Washington, March 4th, there seems to be an impression that the end will be reached about March 1st. Ex-Governor Robie made a movement in this direction by introducing an order one day last week that when the House finally adjourn it be on February 26. Previously it had been ordered that the time for the introduction of all matters for private and special legislation be limited to Jan. 31, and the committees have been ordered to make their final reports as early as February 13th. So it will be seen that the will of the legislature to finish work and go home is good, but it remains to be seen whether legislation can be disposed of thus early.

Mr. Parker, the Belfast Representative, has a cosy room at Hotel North, the proprietor of which is none other than Mr. I. T. Lovejoy, who was formerly landlord of the Revere House in Belfast. He is keeping a first class house, second to none in town, and his guests are much pleased with their accommodations. Several other Waldo men board at the hotel, but the majority of them have found homes in private families. This is the popular way of living among the members at the capital this winter, the hotels never being so slimly patronized during a session of the legislature as now. The ruinous rates charged at some of the hotels has driven them to this, so they say, being asked as high as $10 or even $15 a week in some cases. Messrs. Littlefield, Tyler, Taylor, Parker and Morse, all of Waldo county, drove out to the National Soldiers' Home, Togus, on Saturday and spent a very pleasant hour there looking about the institution. Mr. Taylor, Mr. Morse and Mr. Littlefield ate dinner at the Home. Several of the Waldo county delegation have also visited the works of the Hallowell Granite Company where they saw much of interest.

NOTES.

The Portland papers are raising a great dust over the removal of the State House. But few people in Augusta or in the central or eastern portions of the State take any stock in the scheme.

Who will be State Pension Agent? The Grand Army men favor Col. F. W. Guptill, of Saco, and Gov. Burleigh is pushing Col. E. C. Farrington for the place.

An excursion of members to witness the inauguration of Gen. Harrison has been suggested by Ex-Gov. Robie.

Mr. Dickey, the Duke of Fort Kent, will ask the Legislature for $30,000 to reimburse the Madawaska settlers for their lands. Uncle Dickey is usually very successful in securing advantageous legislation for his people.

Senator Hinckley of the Committee on Fisheries and Game, favors an amendment of the law which will oblige all shippers to mark their names plainly on boxes or packages of lobsters shipped. In seizing lobsters the wardens have experienced much difficulty in determining who the goods belong to, because of the absence of any mark.

The people of Boothbay and Hancock are both in hot water over a proposed division of the two towns.

Mr. Burleigh is making a good Governor and can be found in the Council Chamber at most all hours of the day. His callers are so many that he has but few leisure moments. The Governor is a man of the people and all received by him are made to feel at their ease, whether at the capitol or his neat, unassuming residence on Grove Street.

W. A. Newcomb.

Prof. F. W. Gowen, writing from Augusta under date of Jan. 10, sends the Journal some comments on men and measures at the State Capital. He says of

BALLOT REFORM.

This is the main topic of discussion in the hotels and in the halls of the State House. I find that several Representatives and Senators with whom I have spoken favor the reform, and a measure based on the Australian system of voting. Truly, the purity of the ballot is one of the most essential elements in American politics to-day. No nation can long live with its morals corrupted at the ballot box; for as John Stuart Mills has well said: "The ballot box lies at the foundation of the Government." Politics are the science of government; that part of ethics which has to do with the regulation and government of a nation or a State. Why not then have purity in politics, will any one tell me? The people, not only in Maine, but all over the country, are beginning to see that the cleansing of politics by the purity of the ballot is one of the most vital questions of the day.

[In a P. S. Prof. Gowen says that he finds since the introduction Jan. 9th of Representative Looney's bill to amend the election laws that some opposition to the measure is manifesting itself and that a vigorous fight over the matter in the Legislature may be looked for.]

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

is highly spoken of at the Capital. Indeed, it is a very able State paper, and as a Prohibitionist, I heartily commend Governor Burleigh for his firm stand on the question of Prohibition. My views upon this question are well known and individual comment is unnecessary. I will briefly say, however, that the liquor traffic is the most insidious enemy of mankind, and if swept away by national and international action the glory of the Augustan Age at Rome, or even the Age of Pericles at Athens would be *dim* when compared with the Age of Prohibition.

THE WALDO DELEGATION.

I find the Waldo delegation all earnestly at work. Representative Morse, of Liberty, who is deeply interested in the Maine pensioners, agrees with the Governor in his message, "That the amount to deserving pensioners of the State should be increased." He is also interested in the fisheries and game laws. Hon. William H. Hunt, of Liberty, the oldest member in the Senate, and M. P. Pendleton, of Islesboro, editor of the Progressive Age, who is among the youngest members in the House, take their seats for the first time in the Maine Legislature this winter. The oldest member of the Legislature is Hon. William Dickey, of Fort Kent, whose name is well known to the people of Maine. He was sent to the Legislature from Strong nearly 50 years ago and is a power in politics. In our last election he received every vote in his district and I also think he did so in the election of '86. His age is 78.

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS OF THE WALDO DELEGATION.

Joint Standing Committees. Federal Relations—Senator Nickels. Railroads, etc.—Senator Hunt. Commerce—Senator Nickels (chairman); Rep's. Tyler and Littlefield. Mercantile Affairs—Rep. Pendleton. Fisheries and Game—Rep. Hichborn. Counties—Rep. Parker. Pensions—Rep. Morse. State Prison—Senator Hunt (chairman) Public Buildings—Senator Nickels; Reps. Parker and Taylor. State College—Senator Nickels. Temperance—Senator Hunt.

House Committees. On change of Name—Tyler, Frankfort. On County Estimates—Littlefield, of Brooks. On Engrossed Bills—Pendleton, Islesboro.

Senate Committees. On Bills on Second Reading—Hunt, Liberty. On Engrossed Bills—Nickels, Searsport.

ON REMOVAL OF THE CAPITAL.

The Portland Press correspondent has interviewed the Senators on the subject. We quote as follows:

Senator Hunt, of Liberty—"I want to see a better building. I don't care where it is located."

Senator Nickels, of Searsport—"Move it out of Augusta anyway. Augusta is too hard to get to, and has too few accommodations when you get here."

"You would move Portland, then, Senator?"

"Well, Searsport I should want to see it go to Bangor."

CAPITAL CHIT CHAT.

Col. Wildes' term of office as railroad commissioner expires shortly. There are several candidates for the appointment besides Mr. Wildes.

The committee appointed by the Governor and Council to examine the accounts of the State Treasurer have completed their work and report all correct.

The use of the Representatives Hall at Augusta, for Wednesday evening, January 30th, has been granted to the Maine Woman Suffrage Association.

Governor Burleigh is seriously thinking of becoming a granger and joining Capital Grange of Augusta. Worthy Master Robie would be much pleased if his Excellency should enter the order.

The 64th Maine Legislature.

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Wills Filed.

The following wills were filed at the January term of the Probate Court in this city:

Augusta M. Clement, late of Winterport, bequeaths all her estate, real and personal, to Hattie E. Clement, Nina M. Clement and Myra W. Clement, daughters of her late husband, in equal shares. John M. Snow is made executor.

Willey Banton, late of Freedom, gives his gold watch and chain to the first grand daughter of his mother, Judith F. Banton. The remainder of his effects, books and apparel shall belong to the party in whose hands they may fall at his decease. Should he have any money or other property he desires it disposed of as follows: To his father, Elliot H. Banton, $1. To his aunt, Mrs. Addie L. Fuller, $300, for her kindness in taking care of him in his last illness. To his brothers, Edmund F. and Samuel Banton he gives $50 each. To Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., he gives the remainder of his property, should it exceed $100, to be used for the benefit of deserving and needy students at the discretion of the faculty. If less than $100, to be divided between his two brothers before mentioned. E. A. Fuller, Freedom, is appointed executor.

The Homeliest Man in Belfast,

As well as the handsomest, and others are invited to call on any druggist and get *free* a trial bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, a remedy that is selling entirely upon its merits and is guaranteed to relieve and cure all Chronic and Acute Coughs, Asthma, Bronchitis, and Consumption. Large bottles 50 cents and $1.

Waldo Trotting Horse Breeders' Association.

About twenty of the fifty signers met at the Court House in Belfast, on Saturday last for the purpose of effecting an organization under the above name. At 11.15 a. m., the meeting was called to order by Wm. C. Marshall, chairman, Geo. E. Brackett, clerk. The first business in order was the adoption of a constitution, which fully sets forth the objects and purposes of the association. The following code was adopted:

ART. I.

Sec. 1. The object of this Association is to advance the interests of the breeders and owners of horses and especially the trotting horse in Waldo county.

Sec. 2. Towns outside of Waldo county may be admitted to the association on such terms as may be decided upon by the executive committee.

Sec. 3. It shall be entitled the Waldo Trotting Horse Breeders' Association.

ART. II.

Sec. 1. Any person breeding or owning trotting horses, or interested in breeding or trotting horses, residents of Waldo county or adjoining towns as above specified, are eligible to membership.

Sec. 2. All applications for membership shall be in writing endorsed by some member and may be acted on at any meeting of the executive committee by ballot, three negative votes constituting a rejection.

Sec. 3. Members not in arrears for fees and dues shall be entitled to all the privileges of the society and admission to all the meetings of the association.

ART. III.

Sec. 1. The membership fee shall be $10—which shall accompany all applications for membership, and which must be paid to entitle a person to a certificate of membership.

Sec. 2. The annual dues shall be one dollar—payable at the annual meeting of the association, and the payment of said dues shall admit the member with his wife and minor children free to all the meetings of the association.

ART. IV.

Sec. 1. The officers shall consist of a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. Also an Executive Committee of fifteen, members of which shall be elected annually, making their terms of office one, two, and three years, or until their successors are chosen, and said Executive Committee shall have full charge and control of the business of the association.

Sec. 2. The Executive Committee shall at or as soon as may be after the annual meeting organize and elect a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, who shall hold office until their successors are elected.

Sec. 3. The President, who is chairman of the Executive Committee, shall preside at all meetings of the association, and of the Executive Committee and perform the duties pertaining to his office.

Sec. 4. The Vice President shall fill the duties of the President in his absence.

Sec. 5. The Secretary and Treasurer may be combined in the same person, who shall keep a full and correct record of the doings of the Association and the Executive Committee; minutes of the various meetings; conduct the correspondence; attend to the printing; give all notices; issue membership certificates; have custody of the funds and deposit it in such banks as the Executive Committee shall designate; sign checks, drafts, orders, &c., for the payment of money, and pay and dispose of the same under the direction of the Executive Committee; collect dues and render a statement of his cash account at the regular meetings of the Executive Committee, and a full yearly report at the annual meeting of the Association. His books shall always be open to the inspection of the Executive Committee, to whom he shall give satisfactory bonds for faithful performance of his duties, and he shall receive such salary as may be fixed by said committee.

Sec. 6. The Executive Committee may appoint a Board of Censors composed of three or more qualified persons, who shall have charge of all matters relating to pedigrees.

Sec. 7. In case of vacancy in Executive Committee the committee shall fill such vacancy for the unexpired term.

ART. V.

Sec. 1. The annual meeting of the Association shall be held on the second Saturday in January, at such place as the Executive Committee may decide, at which time shall be given the report of the Secretary and Treasurer, five members of the Executive Committee shall be elected by ballot, and such other business may be transacted as is advisable.

Sec. 2. Ten members shall constitute a quorum at the annual meeting and a majority of the votes shall govern.

Sec. 3. Special meetings of the Association may be called by the Executive Committee, on request of ten members to the President and notice of such meeting must be served on all the members personally or by mail at least ten days prior thereto.

Sec. 4. At any meeting of the Association each member shall be entitled to one vote, and such vote shall be cast in person or by written proxy.

Sec. 5. The regular meetings of the Executive Committee shall be held on the last Saturday of December, March, June and September at the office of the Association.

Sec. 6. Special meetings of the Executive Committee may be called by the President on request of at least six members to the Secretary, stating the business to be considered.

Sec. 7. The members of the Executive Committee shall constitute a quorum.

ART. VI.

Trotting meetings to be arranged by Executive Committee.

ART. VII.

Sec. 1. This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting, or special meeting called for that purpose, by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

BY-LAWS.

Sec. 1. The Executive Committee shall make such by-laws for its own government and for that of the Association as are in its judgment for the best interests of the Association.

Camden is the only town outside the county admitted to the association, as towns must be voted in by the Executive Committee. It is necessary to have towns or members interested to admit membership.

The proposition of the Agricultural society to allow the company the use of the trotting park was accepted.

The following gentlemen were elected the executive committee. The first five for one year, the second five for two years, and the last five for three years.

W. C. Marshall, A. L. Mudgett, C. R. Ellis, Belfast; H. M. Bean, Camden; B. H. Hunt, Unity; E. H. Coombs and J. C. Townsend, Belfast; E. C. Walker, Montville; Henry Haley, Monroe, and E. B. Heagan, Prospect. Lorenzo Hayford and Howard Mason, Belfast; C. D. Pendleton, Lincolnville; Jonathan Berry, Morrill, and [illegible], Searsport.

A meeting of the Executive Committee is called to meet at the Court House, Belfast, on Saturday, Jan. 19th, at one o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing officers and to attend to any other business that may come up. If very stormy the meeting will be postponed to Saturday the 26th.

A Belfast Vessel Wrecked.

Sch. Juliette, Capt. Elon Holmes, of Belfast, was totally wrecked in the gale of the 9th inst., near Eastern Point, Cape Ann, and Capt. Holmes was the only survivor of the crew of three men. Capt. H. told the following story to a Boston Globe reporter:

My name is Elon Holmes; I belong in Belfast. I was captain and owner of the schooner Juliette, hailing from Belfast. She was about 42 tons, and was formerly a Gloucester vessel. She had been rebuilt. We left Rockland about a week ago with a cargo of lime ashes bound to Beverly. We worked slowly along the coast on account of the weather and yesterday left Portland, the wind being about north northwest and the weather conditions being moderate. It continued so through out the night and was cloudy, the wind working around to south-southwest. This morning the wind was about south, and we took some shelter 15 miles from the Cape. The wind continued the same through the day, and about 8 o'clock we tacked ship and stood in toward the land, and we tacked at 2 o'clock this afternoon and started, trying between the Londoner and Eastern point, being about three and a half miles from the point.

At about 4 o'clock the sea which had been running very high all day broke aboard the vessel, coming aboard the starboard quarter, parting the main chain plates. Immediately the mainmast parted 30 feet above the deck, the foremast immediately following. We tried to set the forestaysail and head her off for Cape Ann. We found she would not fetch. After that a consultation was held to see what could best be done and we finally decided to take to the boat, the only thing left for us to do. While getting aboard the boat the vessel, which had been filling rapidly through holes caused by the spars punching against the side, began to settle and the men had barely time to jump aboard the boat before she sank.

About 20 minutes after the boat had left the vessel a heavy sea struck her, capsizing and throwing the occupants into the water. The captain was on the stern and the other two men grasped the bottom of the boat. The captain failed to reach it, so he determined to make an effort for the shore, which was about three quarters of a mile away. Clad in a heavy overcoat, which he vainly tried to remove and with a high sea running the attempt seemed hopeless. For some time he was under water and he seemed at times about to go to the bottom. Just before striking out for the shore one of the men on the boat cried out "Goodby, Ep." Just this was the last that was seen of them.

At length, after being battling for over half an hour, in the water, he struck the sand of Good Harbor beach. "I never had such a pleasant feeling in all my life. I laid right down for a while. It was the sweetest rest I ever had. After resting somewhat I then groped my way through the dark, and reached a deserted summer house. I knocked; no one came. At last I saw some men. I told them my story, and they notified others, who came and picked up one of the crew, who had been washed ashore on the beach.

There were two of the crew besides myself. One of them had been with me three years as mate. His name is Albert Cunningham. He belongs in Belfast, Me. His wife is dead, but he has a married daughter in Lynn. Her name is Lizzie Bailey. He was about 35 years of age. The other man I shipped in Portland about three days ago. He was a Welshman, I think about 18 years of age, and evidently shipped to work his passage to Boston. The only name we knew him by was Richard. He was about 5 feet 6 1/2 inches tall, light complexion, and weighed about 145 pounds.

The drowned man, Capt. Albert Cunningham, is well known in Belfast. For some time he has made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace White. He was a man of more than average intelligence and had many friends. His body washed ashore on Good Harbor beach. The remains arrived in Belfast Saturday and the funeral was held Sunday.

Capt. Holmes arrived home Saturday evening and corroborates the above story in most of the particulars. Some allowance is to be made in regard to the distance from where the boat capsized to the shore. It could not have been three-fourths of a mile. As a matter of fact it was quite near the shore.

The Juliette was a small vessel, and not fit to buffet the gales of our New England coast in the winter. She was built at Gloucester in 1847, and it is quite remarkable that after surviving the elements for nearly forty-two years, she should be wrecked within a mile or two from where she was launched.

Waldo County Agricultural Society.

A meeting of the above society was called at the Court House, in this city for Jan. 9th, to elect officers for the ensuing year, but owing to a misunderstanding only a few came. An informal meeting was held in the Grand Jury room last Saturday morning. Mr. S. T. Edgecomb was elected chairman and D. A. Wadlin, secretary. The matter of letting the trotting park to the Waldo Trotting Horse Breeders Association was discussed, and it was informally voted, "That the Horse Breeders association have the use of the Park and buildings at all times, except when the Agricultural society wants them for its annual cattle show and fair." A meeting for the election of officers, and to transact any other business that may come up, will be held at the Court House in Belfast, on Saturday, Jan. 26th, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Supreme Judicial Court.

JUDGE WALTON PRESIDING.

Lydia A. Tarner, admrx. of the estate of J. N. Turner, vs. Wm. A. Hannon, appellant. Writ quashed by consent, one-half cost for deft. Knowlton for plff. Bliss for deft.

J. W. Knowlton, Liberty, vs. Harrison Hayford, Belfast. Bill for professional services. Referred to Court by consent. Judgment for plff. in the sum of $51.05.

In the case of Henry G. Barlow vs. Geo. H. Crosby, the horse case reported last week, the deft. filed a motion for a new trial.

In the case of Minnie E. Richards, vs. Henry Heal, the bastardy case from Lincolnville, deft. filed a motion for a new trial.

The Court adjourned finally on Thursday last. One criminal case was tried on that day, which was—

State vs. Daniel Ward, of West Winterport, indicted for obstructing the highway. The indictment alleged that on March 25, 1888, respondent closed up a culvert, near his house which caused an overflow in the highway. Again on Nov. 6th he was charged with same offence. Respondent admitted both acts and said he was justified in so doing. The respondent said that the land was owned by his wife. Many years ago there was a culvert across the highway ten rods from the one in dispute. Recently it became clogged, and instead of cleaning it out the highway surveyor opened the present one, which was condemned many years ago. The present culvert caused a flowage across his wife's premises and flooded the cellar. Protests were made against putting in the culvert, and the respondent closed it up on advice of his attorney. The act was not criminal, he did it because he had a right to do it. Verdict for respondent. County Attorney Sweetser for State, Dunton for respondent.

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Dana's Sarsaparilla Laboratory.

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News of the Granges.

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Officers of Silver Harvest Grange, Waldo, installed Jan. 10th, for the year 1889, as follows: Mrs. E. D. Freeman, Master; Mrs. Rachel Kingsbury, Overseer; Mrs. Cynthia Gurney, Lecturer; Mrs. Sarah Littlefield, Steward; Miss Mattie Clements, Asst. Steward; Mrs. Wm. Coombs, Chaplain; Mrs. G. Roberts, Treasurer; Mrs. Phoebe Nickerson, Secretary; Mrs. Nancy Cross, Gate Keeper; Miss Ella Cross, Flora; Miss Lucinda Clements, Ceres; Mrs. Phoebe Whitcomb, Pomona; Blanche Simpson, Lady Assistant.

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Northern Light Grange, No. 6, P. of H., at White's Corner, held their annual installation of officers Thursday evening, Jan. 10th, when the following officers were installed by Past Master, F. W. Ritchie, assisted by Past Master C. E. Jones and Past Ceres Mrs. Rose Ritchie: Master, Peregrine White; Overseer, J. A. Holmes; Lecturer, Ira G. White; Secretary, Clarence Ford; Treasurer, Eben C. Clermont; Chaplain, Beltriah H. Chase; Steward, Josie Addington; Asst. Steward, Dean Clermont; G. Keeper, George Jones; Pomona, Susie Vinal; Flora, Helen Holmes; Ceres, Anna White; Lady Asst. Steward, Ella Clements; Chorister, David Libbey. The Grange numbers one hundred and forty-one members, is full of interest, and with its efficient board of officers looks forward to a prosperous year.

The Belfast Collectorship.

A Washington special says: The general impression here is that Mr. Baker, who was appointed collector of customs to succeed Mr. Cushing, will not be confirmed. Mr. Cushing is making a fight in the Senate against his removal, and has demanded an investigation by that body. His demand will probably be granted, and by the time the investigation is finished this administration will be about over. Mr. Baker's nomination will probably be held in abeyance.

News of Belfast and Vicinity.

PARTNER'S FOR LIFE.
(A Local Lyric.)

"He's turned down diamonds, so I'll make
It next, for trumps," said he;
"Oh, don't you want my heart to take,
And go alone?" asked she.

"Ah yes, I wish you'd give your heart,
Likewise your hand, to me;
Though not alone to play the part—
But go together," said he.

Seedmen are delivering garden seeds to our merchants for next spring's business.

A gentleman in this city contemplates putting in a steam laundry and bath rooms.

At a meeting Jan. 8th, the old board of directors for the Belfast National Bank were re-elected.

Capt. Robert H. Coombs, who was thrown from his carriage last week, has recovered sufficiently to be out.

Don't forget the firemen's levee and ball at the Belfast Opera House on Thursday evening, January 24th.

Some county correspondence received too late for last week's issue, or crowded out, will be found on the first page.

The roller skating fever has revived somewhat in this city, and Coombs' skating rink has been well patronized of late.

Lieut. E. E. Hatch, U. S. A., will lecture at the Baptist Church next Friday evening. Subject, "Marshal Ney." Admission free.

The little town of Damariscotta has organized a board of trade for the purpose of advancing the interests of the town. Where is Belfast?

Every room in the new Odd Fellows' Block in this city is either leased or engaged to first class tenants, who will, no doubt, become permanent.

Big Porkers. Mr. Francis Jones, of this city, last week killed two porkers which weighed 510 and 446 pounds respectively. Samuel Norton, of this city, killed one that weighed 565 pounds.

Mr. Ralph Emery, formerly of this city, but now of Detroit, Michigan, has formed a company called "Ralph Emery & Co., and deals in coffee, cocoa and chocolate. His Belfast friends wish him success.

We have lately added to the Journal staff a new reporter, four years old. Her first contribution was given to the editor last week, as follows: Nellie —— fell and first splash into a pail of water. Don't know when."

Mr. B. F. Haskell, of Belfast, was in this city this week, looking up old friends, and made the Mail office a pleasant call. Mr. Haskell was employed as overseer in the North Vassalboro woolen mill when it first opened. He now owns and operates a woolen mill at Belfast.—Waterville Mail.

The following contracts for river and harbor improvements have been awarded by Col. J. A. Smith, U. S. Engineer, Portland: Camden Harbor—E. P. Lovering, Portsmouth, 25 cents per cubic yard. Rockport Harbor—E. P. Lovering, 26 cents. Penobscot River from Bangor to Crosby Narrows—Morse & Wright, 37 cents a cubic yard.

The steamer Caroline Miller recently arrived at New York from Hayti, where she successfully ran the blockade in and out, and landed there a cargo which is said not to have consisted of cholera articles." The steamer is still in command of Capt. Frederick Miller, who was in charge when she ran on the New York and Bangor route.

Pensions have been granted as follows: William Dailey, Searsmont; increase, Geo. W. Morse, Belmont; Nahum E. Clary, Waldo Station; John H. Foster, Knox; Albert S. Nickerson, Swanville; original, invalid, Chas. J. Whiting, Castine; increase, Ezekiel P. Rowell, Montville; Elisha S. Stevens, Brooks; Elbridge L. Oberton, West Camden.

We have received from Mr. Ben Hazeltine at Seattle, Washington Territory, the New Year's edition of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer, containing a review of the Territory and city. In Seattle alone 1117 new houses were erected last year at a cost of $4,000,000, half a million was expended on streets and street railways, and four and a half millions in improvements. Mr. Hazeltine has struck a live town.

Mr. Charles A. Wood, of this city, died on Friday last aged 47 years. Mr. Wood has been ill for some time, but for the last few weeks has been insane. Some two weeks ago he broke out the windows of the house, and has since given his family much trouble. Mr. Wood was a member of the famous Fourth Maine regiment and was a pensioner. He was a member of Thomas H. Marshall Post, G. A. R., which body buried him Sunday. Mr. Wood leaves a wife and one child.

The Maine Central railroad is replacing the iron rails on the Belfast Branch with steel rails taken up from the Androscoggin road, the latter having heavier ones. The work of laying down the rails is now in progress and will continue for several weeks. Work was begun at a point six miles this side of Brooks and it is thought they will extend into the city. The steel rails are placed along the sleepers and bolted together during the week and on Sunday the old iron rails are removed and the new ones put in their place. Twenty-five car loads came last week.

Insolvency Court. At the Court of Insolvency held in Belfast last week, James W. Smart and Samuel A. Prescott, of Searsport, filed petitions of insolvency and the first meeting of creditors was appointed for the regular meeting of the court in February....Albert W. Hanson, of Belfast, filed a petition in insolvency. First meeting of creditors at regular meeting in February.... The second meeting of creditors of [illegible] Merrithew, of Stockton, was held, the preliminary oath taken and a petition for discharge filed, returnable at next meeting....The second meeting of the creditors of Geo. A. Beckett, of Belfast, was called for the regular meeting in February.

Church Notes. The week of prayer was well attended in this city. One clergyman remarked that the congregations were double the number of last year....Rev. B. C. Wentworth, Methodist, and Rev. George E. Tufts, Baptist, of this city, exchanged pulpits last Sunday.......Rev. B. C. Wentworth of the Methodist church, Belfast, will preach at Poor's Mills, next Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock....D. L. Chaloner, the evangelist, thinks of visiting Maine and may come to Belfast, where he is pleasantly remembered....The evangelical churches in this city attended the week of prayer and held Union services at the North church Tuesday afternoon, and at the Methodist church in the evening. Wednesday evening services were held in the Baptist church.

The McGibeny Family. This famous family is to appear here Jan. 25th, under the auspices of Unitarian Conventionals, number, [illegible] two daughters-in-law, sixteen, and produce a ladies', uncle, string, mixed and double quartette, a grand orchestra, full chorus, ten soloists and a brilliant band. Of the cars in which the McGibeny family live and travel, an exchange says:

It is undoubtedly one of the largest and finest cars in the country, being 74 feet in length and costing $22,000. In the rear is located the kitchen, with range, water heaters and lockers, and next to the kitchen, reached by a hall which extends to the drawing room beyond, is the pantry. Above the pantry are located the water tanks, and back of the pantry is the drawing room, with couches, easy chairs and other articles of luxury. [illegible] of Mr. McGibeny and wife [illegible] and linen closets, and ladies' and gentlemen's toilet rooms are conveniently located, and adjoining the library a beautiful [illegible] 16 berths and two staterooms. The car is provided throughout with electric call bells, five servants are in attendance, and it is heated by steam. Under the car are ten lockers, where are carried provisions for three weeks' supplies, a ton of anthracite coal, half a ton of ice and other articles.

The price of admission has been reduced to 35 and 25 cents. Tickets on sale at the [illegible] store Monday morning at 8 o'clock.

Personal. [illegible]......Mr. C. E. Weeks, [illegible] agent of the B. & B. S. Co., on his way down river on the Katahdin Thursday, had an opportunity of inspecting the new steamboat wharf and buildings here, and was of course much pleased with them....Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Quimby, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Pilsbury, and Mr. Geo. E. Brackett, leave for Augusta by this morning's train to attend the annual meeting of the Maine Press Association....Mrs. B. P. Hazeltine and children left for Jacksonville, Fla., last week. Miss Annie White accompanied Mrs. Hazeltine and will spend the winter in Florida....Mrs. George E. Brackett returned home last week from Portland, where she has been for nine weeks under medical treatment....Mrs. George O. Bailey has gone to New York city for a few weeks' sojourn....Mrs. Sarah B., widow of the late Hon. Sherburne Sleeper, of this city, has gone to Woodford's to spend the winter....Mrs. James H. Robinson, with her family, has moved here from Mt. Desert....Ex-Mayor W. B. Swan and daughter Annabel, with Katie and Meli Bickford, returned home from Boston last Friday....Capt. George R. Carter, of sch. Penobscot, of this city, returned home Friday, having left his vessel in the South on account of illness....Mr. H. P. Thompson, of this city, returned home from Boston Friday.... Joseph Williamson, Jr., of the Kennebec Journal, spent Sunday in this city with his friends....Mr. George P. Field and daughter, of Boston, are in Belfast on a brief visit to relatives....Mr. W. A. Havey, C. J. Hall's foreman at Mt. Desert, was in Belfast last week.....Capt. William F. Welch, of this city, left Monday for Baltimore, and will join sch. Nellie S. Pickering as mate......Charles P. Ferguson, who represents Presque Isle in the present Maine House, was born in Belfast and was a member of the Sixth Maine Battery during the war of the rebellion......Mr. T. S. Keen has been appointed agent of the American Express Co. in Thorndike, to succeed Mr. G. H. Rich....Mr. Jonathan Tipper, drug clerk at A. A. Howes & Co., of this city, has left their employ......Mr. Josiah Greeley, of Palermo, is in Augusta. Mr. Greeley will soon leave for the South, where he will pass the winter... Mr. and Mrs. James H. Howes, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Quimby and Mr. C. B. Hazeltine, all of this city, arrived home on the train Tuesday evening... George P. Hodgdon and his sister, Miss Minnie Hodgdon, of Boston, arrived here Tuesday evening and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Quimby....Col. H. E. McDonald, of the Governor's staff, goes to Augusta to-day....Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hall, of this city, left for Washington, D. C., Wednesday....Miss Grace Patterson, of this city, who has been in Brockton the past season, is now at home.

There were four funerals in this city Sunday afternoon.

The masons to-day will begin to plaster Odd Fellows Block. The work is progressing finely.

The young people of the Universalist church and society will have a two days' fair in February.

We suggest to the city government to be elected next spring that a tax be imposed on all dogs, and the income given to the Free Public Library.

The ceiling of the dining room of the Crosby Inn in this city, is being covered with corrugated iron, put on in squares and diamonds. When painted it makes a very handsome ceiling and it is also a protection in case of fire.

Mr. David Pierce has built a shaft to admit light from the roof to the corridor at the head of the main flight of stairs leading to the Belfast Opera House. The ticket office will also be enlarged.

Prof. L. C. Bateman was in town Tuesday. He lectures in Thorndike this week, and will probably go to Monroe next week, and from thence he will work towards Moosehead Lake. He will not close until April.

Dr. Payson T. Hucklins, of Los Angeles Cal., writes to say that the death of the late Samuel M. Hazeltine, resulted from neuralgia of the heart and not consumption as was announced. Mr. Hazeltine was from Searsmont.

A Boston subscriber, formerly of Maine, and largely interested in shipping, says, in renewing his subscription to the Journal: "I am much pleased with your paper, and regard it as the most valuable one published in Maine."

The Belfast city schools began their winter term Monday. There is no change of teachers except in the Intermediate school on the common. Miss Frank L. Davis, assistant, is out for a term on account of ill health, and her place is filled by Miss Hattie Bates.

Mr. Percy A. Sanborn says the present season is rather an off year for dancing. The only dance of assemblies at present is that by the Rebekahs. While dancing is always in order, there are seasons when it undergoes a temporary eclipse, which is the case now.

It is to be said that the conviction of Nahum Nickerson, for attempted to gaff trout from Goose Pond will have a wholesome effect upon the large number of poachers who frequent that pond. A live warden who will attend to his duty and one or two convictions will go a long way towards stopping poachers.

Attention is called to the Firemen's levee and ball advertised in another column....Dr. Pierce [illegible] store in this city for sale....See the annual statement of the Holyoke Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Salem, Mass....The Providence Shoe Store in this city, announces a great cut down in prices....H. O. Dodge, Belfast, wants immediately 20 girls to work on machines and 250 lumbermen....See advt. of Dana's Sarsaparilla.

Capt. James H. Perkins, our local ice dealer, says he has been cutting thin ice to Joseph H. Baker's pond to supply the markets. There is not a particle of ice in Gurney's Pond, at the Head of the Tide, where he usually cuts his supply. One year ago where it is now clear water he was cutting thick ice. The ice has left our river, something very unusual at this time of the year.

Tony G. Cross, an Italian boy who worked on the Belfast water works two years ago, came to town Saturday with two other Italians and he tends to go into business here. Cross has a brother in New York in the rag business, and he proposes to open a rag shop here, shipping his purchases to his brother. The Italians will drive about the country. Cross has hired the John Milliken house on Federal street, but has not yet found a place of business.

Stable Brooms. A Journal reporter on Tuesday met William Abbott, of this city, carrying in each hand a large bundle of yellow birch twigs. When asked about them he replied that they were for stable brooms. Mr. Abbott said: "Brooms? I have made nearly 5,000 brooms of this description, and they are the best brooms made. The twigs are about three feet in length and tied around as an ordinary pipe stem." Mr. Abbott carried the bundles to the office of the Belfast Livery Company.

Hay. A Belfast hay buyer remarked the other day that the hay of Waldo county for 1888 was a remarkable good crop and of the very best quality. There were about ten days of good weather the first of last July and our farmers improved it. There are ten weeks than formerly during which haying is usually done. The best hay now brings $10 per ton in our market, the highest it has been for several years. Hay is the one crop which our farmers harvested in good condition.

Briefs. The January term of the S. J. Court in this city adjourned last Thursday, after a session of ten days. Eight criminals are out of the seven was the result.... Only three divorces were granted before the court—an unusually small number.... William Gilbertson, of Belfast, took the oath of allegiance and was admitted to citizenship.... Richard W. Hill, of Belfast, and Neil Gilman, of Frankfort, declared intention of becoming citizens....Mr. Albert H. Small, of Portland, the official court reporter this term in place of Mr. Small, of Deering, and a grandson of Judge Walton who presided at the court. Mr. Small's work gave general satisfaction.

At the closing meeting of the Board of Aldermen for 1888, held last week, Ald. Coombs offered the following order, which was adopted by a unanimous vote: "That the thanks of the board be presented to Mr. William C. Williamson, for his services on the board, for the able, faithful and courteous manner in which he has presided over its deliberations during the past year." The order was signed by retirement of Mr. W. [illegible] from the Common Council, and extends to him its sincere wishes for his future prosperity and happiness. Mr. Williamson expressed his thanks for the compliment. He is a brother of Hon. Joseph Williamson of this city. Another retiring member of the Board, school board, Benjamin Hall, a city councillor of Belfast.

Masonic Elections. Palestine Commandery, Knights Templar, of Belfast, held its election last week as follows: [illegible] W. Davis, [illegible] Burkett, [illegible] Tufts, Prelate; S. A. [illegible] Treasurer; [illegible] Recorder. These will be installed [illegible] ...The annual officers of Phoenix Lodge of Masons, for the ensuing year, were elected at the Temple Monday evening: [illegible]

Shipping Items. Capt. J. A. Patterson, [illegible]

Funeral of Wm. C. Treadwell. The funeral services of the late William Cutter Treadwell took place at the Masonic Temple Sunday afternoon. The remains arrived by Saturday night's train, accompanied by Mr. A. D. White, of Boston, Mass., a brother-in-law of the deceased. The Masonic Relief Association, of St. Louis, had provided a handsome rosewood, satin lined casket, and made all the arrangements for transportation, and on arrival here Timothy Chase Lodge of Masons, of which the deceased was a member, received and cared for the remains of their late brother and held the funeral in their beautiful hall. The hour for the services was half past three p. m., and at that time the few relatives and connections here, a large number of sorrowing friends, and the members of Timothy Chase Lodge, had assembled to pay the last tribute to the dead. The casket was placed between the altar and the East of the hall, its lid covered with floral tributes from the Lodge and friends of the family. The flowers have been sent to Mrs. Stockham, a sister of the deceased, at Philadelphia. Here was taken the last look at one so well known in health and strength. Death had brought but little change to the well known features. The face was a trifle thinner, the hair and beard had whitened—that was all. The Unitarian choir had been secured for the occasion, and when they sang "Sleep brother, sleep, thy work is done," the tears stood in many eyes. Rev. Geo. E. Tufts offered appropriate remarks, followed by prayer, after which the Masonic burial service was impressively performed by the officers of the Lodge. The choir sang "Nearer My God to Thee." Then the coffin lid was closed and the casket borne from the hall. The following were the bearers: C. E. Johnson, H. E. McDonald, F. W. Patterson, J. H. Perkins, Charles Havener and Emery Robbins. The mourners in carriages and Timothy Chase Lodge followed the remains to their last resting place in the family lot in Grove Cemetery. The family and friends have reason to feel grateful for the brotherly care and love shown by Timothy Chase Lodge, and to Mr. W. B. Washburn, Master of the Lodge, are thanks specially due for his attention to the details of the funeral arrangements. Mr. Treadwell died Jan. 7th in St. Louis, where he had been for many years in the employ of a railway company. He had been ill for a few days, but felt better and spoke of going to his work, when death came suddenly as he was sitting in his chair. He died of paralysis of the heart. He was fifty years of age.

Since the adjournment of the Court some of the liquor shops in this city have opened their doors.

The reservoir which Mr. David Pierce tapped last fall to supply water to Hayford Block, is now dry.

There will be a crazy supper at the vestry of the Universalist church Friday evening of this week.

Mr. William Burkett, the father of Mr. George W. Burkett, of this city, is very ill at his home on Main street.

The electric light takers are increasing in this city. Tuesday Woodcock & Son lighted up with incandescent lights.

The office cat, or some other fellow, last week located Mr. C. R. Davis at Woburn. "C. R." still holds the fort at Wakefield, Mass.

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Waldo. Capt. Fred A. Patterson slipped on the ice some three weeks ago and injured his hip so severely that for two weeks he was unable to move any part of himself except his hands. At this writing he is able to move his legs and bids fair to recover. He is over eighty years of age, but up to the time of the accident was as spry as some who are only half as old ...J. L. Chase slipped and sprained his knee last Friday, but is able to be about......C. A. Levanseller has been suffering from a stitch in his back, for a week or more, caused by a slip....It is said the wicked stand on slippery places. If that is correct the Waldonians, and especially the inhabitants of Deacon street, must be more than commonly righteous ...It was rumored last week that the women would send for "Old" G. C. Harding, who is in Lynn, to come home and assist them in doing the chores, as there was not a well man on the whole street, nearly two miles in length. But it is needless to say that when the men heard of it they began to improve at once and Bro. Harding can be spared a while longer, although we miss him and Nancy very much.

Burnham. Died Jan. 1st, Mehitable Huff, aged 81 years. The deceased was the widow of the late Horatio Huff, who died a short time since. At that time the deceased had a shock which rendered her helpless and she remained in this condition until a few hours before her death, when she had another shock which carried her off.... Miss Gertrude Weymouth is reported as very low with gastric fever.

Frankfort. The Mt. Waldo Granite Company have closed up their works for the winter. They will begin on a larger scale than ever in the spring. They have during the past year made improvements to the amount of about $[illegible]. These being in shape of machines and labor saving devices will enable them to increase their producing capacity. Their paving contracts for New York have been very large during the past season.

South Montville. The officers of the grange were installed Tuesday evening, Jan. 8th, by W. H. Moody, Liberty....Mr. Nutt and wife, of Freedom, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morse last week....Herbert Pease and Fred Eastman are stopping for Charlie Gilman....Miss Angie M. Evanes edited the Lodge paper last week....The sociable will meet with Mrs. Ann M. Pearce Wednesday evening, the 16th....As T. J. Pearce was welding a piece of iron last Friday, a scale flew from the iron and struck the inner corner of his eye and made quite a burn before he could remove it. It was a narrow escape. If it had struck the eyeball it would have ruined the sight....The young folks had a social gathering at the hall last Wednesday evening. About 9 o'clock it began to rain and blow. "Shades of darkness" didn't it rain and blow! [illegible]

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Searsport Locals.

Capt. E. D. Blanchard is in town.

Fred Gerry left for Philadelphia Monday.

George A. Mitchell spent Sunday in town.

See notice of Searsport Saving Bank book lost.

Sch. Mary Eliza loaded hay last week for Boston.

Capt. Frank L. Carver arrived home last week.

Miss Angie Carver is at home from Medfield, Mass.

Grinnell left for Boston Tuesday in search of more horses.

Mrs. H. O. Bicknell has bought the Quimby house on Water street.

Capt. A. G. Closson left last week to take command of sch. Lizzie Lane.

About eighty were present at the Cong'l sociable held at the parsonage Tuesday.

We are under obligations to Seneca Nickels for copies of the Kennebec Journal.

The [illegible] Club has received a fine billiard table for use at the rooms of the club.

Mrs. Sarah J. Carver, who has been in Minneapolis the past two years, arrived home last week.

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Letter from Jacksonville.

A private letter received from Dr. Mallett, who is now in Jacksonville, gives a most encouraging account of the condition of things in that city. The dread of the fever is passed and business is beginning to look up in that strickened territory. The stores, which have been so long closed, are opening their doors once more and the attractive streets again echo to the sounds of traffic. Slowly the hotels are resuming their appearance of a year ago as the more venturesome visitors return to their winter homes, and Jacksonville shows that the scourge has been overcome. The citizens are confident that a good season is before them, though it must necessarily be a short one; and that the affliction which the city has sustained during the past few months can have but temporary results. The "garden city of the south" seems sure to prosper as she deserves to do. [Bath Times.

Monroe. C. A. McKenney is hauling his bark to Frankfort, and his teams are idle in his woods waiting for snow....Frank Nye is starting a singing school at the Curtis Corner schoolhouse.. Smith Davis has got to work in the new carriage shop, and a long felt want is supplied in this village....The boys are enjoying the fine skating on the pond....Tramps are getting numerous in this section.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF BELFAST.

ARRIVED.

Jan. 10, sch. Antelope, Batchelder, Boston.
" 11, " Mary Farrow, Condon, Boston.
" 12, " Odell, Wade, Boston.
" 15, " E. L. Warren, Colson, Boston.

SAILED.

Jan. 11, sch. Antelope, Batchelder, Rockland.

AMERICAN PORTS.

New York, Jan. 10. Arrived ship Wandering Jew, Nichols, Shanghae; sch. Mary F. Corson, Robinson, Jacksonville; cleared ship S. P. Hitchcock, Nichols, San Francisco; 11th, arrived sch. Edith B. Coombs, Perry, Baracoa; 15th, arrived sch. Penobscot, Carter, Doboy.

Boston, Jan. 8. Sailed sch. Sarah W. Lawrence, Farrow, Norfolk; 9th, arrived schs. E. L. Warren, Searsport, James Holmes, Belfast; Sadie Corey, Winterport, Odell, Portland; cleared sch. Nahum Chapin, Arey, Savannah; 10th, arrived ship Manuel Llaguna, Smalley, Caleta Buena; 12th, arrived sch. Daylight, Hodgdon, Baltimore; brig H. B. Hussey, Hodgdon, Charleston, S. C.; 14th, arrived ship R. P. Cheney, Manila; sch. Mazurka, Lane, Rockport, Me.

Philadelphia, Jan. 9. Cleared sch. Belle Hooper, Gilkey, Havana; 10th, cleared sch. Hattie McG. Buck, Putnam, Wilmington, N. C.; 11th, cleared sch. Helen G. Moseley, Holt, Havana.

Baltimore, Jan. 8. Cleared sch. Yale, Simpson, Boston; 10th, arrived schs. St. Johns, Gilmore, Jacksonville; Wild Pigeon, Paine, Bucksport, Me.

Portland, Jan. 8. Cleared schs. Almeda Willey, Willey, Buenos Ayres; Jerome F. Willey, Chadwick, Nassau, N. P.; 12th, arrived sch. Thos. W. Hyde, Sherman, Baltimore.

Savannah, Jan. 13. Arrived sch. Palatka, Ferguson, New York.

New Orleans, Jan. 11. Cleared ship Cora, Ray, Havre.

New Bedford, Jan. 12. Arrived sch. Delaware, Arey, Lincolnville.

Fernandina, Jan. 7. Arrived schs. Georgie B. McFarland, Strong, Porto Rico; Dora M. French, French, Nassau, N. P.; cleared sch. D. D. Haskell, Haskell, Grenada.

Pensacola, Jan. 7. Cleared sch. Lizzie B. Willey, Willey, Fecier, Boston; 9th, arrived brig H. C. Sibley, Hichborn, Aspinwall; sch. Austin D. Knight, Drinkwater, New York.

Jacksonville, Jan. 5. Sailed from Fort George sch. Mary F. Corson, Robinson, New York; 6th, sailed sch. Florence & Lillian, Smith, New York; 6th, arrived schs. Charlotte T. Sibley, Bartlett; Fannie A. Gorham, Wadlin, New York; 13th, arrived sch. Flora Condon, Mahoney, Belfast.

Key West, Dec. 30. Cleared sch. Austin D. Knight, Drinkwater, Mobile.

San Francisco, Jan. 2. Sailed ship Elizabeth, Concord, Queenstown.

San Francisco, Jan. 8. Arrived bark Henry Buck, Miller, Seattle.

Mobile, Jan. 9. Sailed sch. H. J. Cottrell, Haskell, Santiago de Cuba; cleared sch. Norombega, Craig, New York; 11th, arrived sch. F. C. Pendleton, Fletcher, Port Spain.

Galveston, Jan. 10. Cleared sch. Florence Leland, Adams, Mobile.

Norfolk, Jan. 8. Arrived sch. Charley Bucki, French, Georgetown, to load for Wilmington, N. C.

Portsmouth, Jan. 10. Arrived sch King Philip, Cosmos, Baltimore.

Woods Holl, Mass., Jan. 12. Sailed sch. Belle Brown, Sawyer, Belfast.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Aspinwall, Jan. 7. Arrived bark Belmont, Hedson, Portland.

Havana, Jan. 1. Arrived sch. Canton, Whittier, Pascagoula.

Matanzas, Jan. 3. Sailed sch. Addie Jordan, Harriman, Mobile.

Havre, Jan. 8. Arrived ship Abner Coburn, Nichols, San Francisco.

Singapore, Nov. 26. In port bark Penobscot, Eaton, for Boston.

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 6. Sailed brig L. Staples, Stowers, Barbadoes.

Talcahuano, to Jan. 16. Arrived bark Edward L. Mayberry, Knight, New York.

Pernambuco, Dec. 15. Sailed brig Ned White, Clark, Halifax.

Anjier, Dec. 8. Passed ship Mary L. Stone, Carver, Hong Kong for New York.

Cardiff, Jan. 10. Arrived brig John H. Crandon, Norwell, Plymouth.

Caibarien, Jan. 4. Sailed sch. Clifford, Crabtree, Fernandina.

Havana, Jan. 8. Sailed sch. Isaac Oberton, Trimm, St. Simons Island.

Melbourne, to Jan. 11. Arrived ship John C. Potter, Pendleton, San Francisco.

Laguayra, Dec. 26. Sailed brig Americus, Patterson, Jamaica.

MARITIME MISCELLANY.

H. M. Bean, of Camden, has closed a contract for another vessel, making the fourth. The last is to be a four-masted schooner of 1200 tons.

The ice went out of the Kennebec last Thursday, leaving the river free to Augusta. It has since frozen over. The ice in the Penobscot remained thick and firm.

Upon her arrival at New York, the 2,500 ton four-masted ship, Fred. Billings, owned by Snow & Burgess and others, will load for San Francisco, at $12 per ton. The Billings is the only four-masted American ship afloat.

The Boston Journal says: Sch. Gov. Ames's new masts will be stepped this week. She will be detained some time longer while being rigged. Charterers have recently offered her $17 per M for lumber to Buenos Ayres. Her agent demands $18 per M. But it is considered probable that the vessel will go to South America.

Boston, Jan 11. Schooner Nahum Chapin, of Rockland, bound for Savannah, with a cargo of phosphate, Capt. Arey, has returned and reports sailing Saturday night about 6 o'clock with fair wind and when off Castle was run into by steamer Tremont bound for Portland, carrying away bowsprit, jibboom and head gear and cut water. She was towed up to the city this forenoon, by tug, for repairs. The damage to the steamer, if any, was not serious, as she proceeded on her voyage. [The Tremont on arrival at Portland reported was run into by unknown schooner, carrying away some of the wood work but not greatly damaging the steamer. Both vessels proceeded without delay. The damage to the steamer may be about two or three hundred dollars.]

Freights. The Freight Circular of Snow & Burgess, New York, reports for the week ending Jan. 12th: There has been no special activity in any one department during the week, yet a fair business in the aggregate has been consummated, and the market derives a steady support from the continued small available supply of the classes of tonnage most sought after, namely, medium and larger sailing vessels for general cargo, lumber and case oil for South America, Australia, South Africa, the East Indies, etc., and small handy size craft adapted to short foreign and coastwise business. West India freights are quiet, but generally steady and firm, suitable vessels being not over abundant; nor are orders plentiful. There is as yet no urgent inquiry for sugar tonnage from Cuba and the windward ports, but it would seem that the demand cannot be much longer delayed. A good deal of tonnage will be required to move the surplus crops of sugar and molasses and fairly good rates are looked for. The coastwise trade at the moment is exceedingly dull. Many vessels are laid up for the winter, and while orders for coal, lumber, fertilizers, etc., are not very numerous, previous rates are maintained by the comparatively small number of seeking vessels. Most of the steamers lately chartered with grain from Baltimore to Cork for orders have secured iron ore freights from Spanish ports to this side at 12s 6d a 15s per ton.

Boston Produce Market.

Boston, Jan. 15. The butter market was slow and weak yesterday with only small sales. It was hard to get over 28 cents for best brands of creamery, though some were held higher. Other grades sold lower.

Cheese ruled firm with a fair demand from the trade. Sales at 11½ a 12½c ℔ lb.

Eggs were hardly as firm as on Saturday, with sales mostly at 19 a 20c.

Poultry sold fairly at 14 a 16c for best turkeys. Chickens ruled at 15 a 16c for fair and 12 a 14c for ordinary.

Beans—Choice small N. Y. hand-picked pea at $2 50 a 2 60 ℔ bush; choice New York large hand-picked do, $2 a 2 40; small Vermont hand-picked do, $2 50 a 2 40; choice yellow eyes, $3 35 a 3 50.

Hay—Choice prime hay, $18 50 a 19 50; fair to good at $17 a 18; Eastern swale, $10 a 11. Rye straw, choice, at $18 50 a 19; oat straw, $10 a 11.

Potatoes—Houlton Rose, 58 a 60c ℔ bush; Hebron 60c; Aroostook Hebrons, 53 a 55c; Burbanks, 40 a 42c.

BELFAST PRICE CURRENT.

Corrected Weekly for the Journal.

BY C. H. SARGENT, NO. 8 MAIN STREET.

Produce Market.		*Price Paid Producers.*	
Apples ℔ bush,	30 a 50	Hay ℔ ton,	8.00 a 14.00
" dried ℔ lb,	5 a 7	Hides ℔ lb,	4½ a 5
Beans, pea, ℔ bu.	2.25 a 2.5	Lamb ℔ lb,	7 a 8
" medium,	2.25 a 2.50	Lamb Skins,	85 a 1.25
" yellow eyes	3.00 a 3.25	Mutton ℔ lb,	5 a 6
Butter ℔ lb,	18 a 22	Oats ℔ bush, 32 lb,	38 a 40
Beef ℔ lb,	5 a 7	Potatoes,	45 a 50
Barley ℔ bush,	70 a 75	Round Hog ℔ lb,	6½ a 7
Cheese ℔ lb,	12 a 14	Straw ℔ ton,	6.00 a 8.00
Chicken ℔ lb,	10 a 14	Turkey ℔ lb,	15 a 18
Calf Skins ℔ lb	8 a 10	Veal ℔ lb,	6 a 7
Duck ℔ lb,	12 a 14	Wool, washed ℔ lb.,	31 a 32
Eggs ℔ doz.,	18	Wool, unwashed,	23 a 24
Fowl ℔ lb,	10 a 12	Wood, hard,	3.50 a 5.00
Geese ℔ lb,	12 a 14	Wood, soft,	3.00 a 3.50
Retail Market.		*Retail Market.*	
Beef, corned, ℔ lb	7 a 8	Lime ℔ bbl.,	1.00 a 1.05
Butter Salt ℔ box,	18	Oat Meal ℔ lb,	4½ a 5
Corn ℔ bush.,	55	Onions ℔ lb,	2½ a 3
Cracked Corn ℔ bush.,	55	Oil, kerosene, ℔ gal.,	12 a 13
Corn Meal ℔ bush.,	55	Pollock ℔ lb,	4 a 4½
Cheese ℔ lb,	14 a 16	Pork ℔ lb,	10 a 11
Cotton Seed ℔ cwt.,	1.40	Plaster ℔ bbl.,	1.00 a 1.10
Codfish, dry, ℔ lb.,	4 a 7	Rye Meal ℔ lb,	3½
Cranberries ℔ qt.,	9 a 11	Shorts ℔ cwt.,	1.15
Clover Seed ℔ lb,	10 a 14	Sugar ℔ lb,	7 a 8½
Flour ℔ bbl.,	6.50 a 8.50	Salt, T. I., ℔ bush.,	40
H. G. Seed ℔ bu.,	2.50 a 2.75	Sweet Potatoes ℔ lb,	0 a 0
Lard ℔ lb,	11 a 13	Wheat Meal ℔ lb,	4 a 4½

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Stockton. [illegible] Mrs. W. H. Treat of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting her sister at Mr. J. A. J. Lincoln's. She will return home about March 1st. This is her first visit to this town for eighteen years.... Mr. Chas. Pinkham and his son are at home for a few weeks....

Swanville. Jane H. Lewis, of Boston, was in town Saturday and Sunday....Mrs. C. F. Ferguson, of Presque Isle, arrived in town Tuesday afternoon. She has in contemplation a visit to the State Capital....Miss Von Etta Moody left on Monday's morning train to attend school at Maine Central Institute, Pittsfield, Me.....Miss Jennie M. Moody closed a very successful term of school in Monroe, last week....Frank L. Robertson disposed of one of his popular washing machines by lottery Monday evening, A. E. Nickerson holding the lucky number....The officers elect of Comet Grange were duly installed Monday evening by Past Master A. E. Nickerson....Mrs. Woods, of Albion, Me., who has been boarding in the family of Josiah Nickerson during the summer and fall, while under medical treatment by Dr. Cole, went to her home Monday.

Prospect. Mr. Lyman Catlin, who was visiting Obadiah George, died quite suddenly last week. Mr. George's son Manson invited Mr. Catlin to go out and help him saw a log in two and when the log was sawed off it rolled against Mr. Catlin's leg, breaking the bone. The young man got him to the house and sent for Dr. Gould of Swanville. Mr. C. seemed to be doing well and the break was not reported by the doctor as a bad one, but the third day Mr. Catlin was suddenly taken worse and died before the doctor could be notified. Mr. Catlin formerly belonged in Prospect but has been a resident of Stockton for some time past....The weather is favorable for cutting bushes and clearing pasture land and some of the farmers are hard at it in this good weather....The meeting at the George schoolhouse Sunday is reported to have been the best for a long time. At the Roberts schoolhouse one rose for prayers, and the meeting was interesting. The Sunday school is prospering.....Mrs. Abigail Thompson had a severe shock of paralysis, Monday morning, Jan. 7th. She is attended by Dr. A. R. Fellows, of Winterport....Sanford Libby is at home on a short visit....Mr. E. C. Grant's valuable Jersey cow died last week....Miss Elvena is visiting her brother, Mr. Halbert Grant, at Ellsworth....Miss Carrie Grant is teaching school at Vinalhaven.... Undine Lodge, I. O. of G. T. is initiating members every meeting and is in a flourishing condition.

Brooks. [illegible]

.... Mrs. Gross, who was so very sick for a long time, is now so much improved as to be able to do her own work....A very pleasant surprise party was held at the house of Chas. Roberts Monday evening, the occasion being the birthday of his daughter Evie. Some pretty presents were carried to her and all enjoyed the evening very much....Mrs. Lena West, *nee* Perkins, is visiting her mother and has the baby with her....I. S. Staples & Son have nearly closed out their first lot of sleighs and are rushing business to get out something for the late sales....Will White, our furniture man, come around the other day minus his heavy moustache and his neighbors hardly knew him. At first glance he looked young and smooth, and soft, and green as a boy of eighteen just let out of school, but his eye teeth are cut just the same....Miss Fanny Rowe has taken up the dress maker's business and works at home. They say she will make a success of it....A committee from the G. A. R. Post of Brooks waited upon Prof. L. C. Bateman and invited him to deliver the Memorial address next May, but he had already engaged to speak at Vinalhaven....Mrs. Noah Johnson is in poor health this winter, being much as she has been several times before...Mrs. Dudley Stimpson still remains very poorly, being confined to the house with little hopes of her recovery. ....Mrs. Geo. Dickey is in poor health....Mr. Wentworth of Freedom is winning golden opinions from his pupils....Will Swift has moved with his family into the Ranson Rich house. His parents were here the other day to make them a visit.

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100 Doses One Dollar

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MARRIED.

In Searsport, Jan. 10, at the Cong. Parsonage, by Rev. R. G. Harbutt, Henry D. Rollins, of Tacoma, W. T., and Carrie B. Roberts, of Searsport.

In Liberty, Jan. 13, by G. H. Cargill, W. A. Davis and Miss Alice A. Sibley, both of Montville.

In Winterport, Jan. 6, by Rev. W. Baldwin, Fred H. Downs and Miss Emma A. Baker, both of Frankfort.

In Hyde Park, Mass., Dec. 25, by Rev. H. W. Tilden, Herbert E. Kendell and Miss Sadie J. Hatt, both of Hyde Park.

In Waldoboro, Jan. 10, Capt. Spurdon Stahl and Fannie Webb, both of Waldoboro.

In Rockland, Jan. 9, T. H. Fields, of Rockland, and Addie Haskell, of Deer Isle.

In Deer Isle, Jan. 1, Charles H. Flye and Lillian M. Goss, both of Deer Isle.

In Deer Isle, Dec. 28, Fred Greenlaw and Maud A. Gray, both of Deer Isle.

In Union, Dec. 26, Sanford Winslow, of Nobleboro, and Gertrude B. Ripley, of Union.

In Warren, Dec. 23, William A. Hawes, of Union, and Mary H. Williams, of Warren.

In Ellsworth, Jan. 2, Geo. W. Whiting and Miss Grace E. Saunders, both of Ellsworth.

In Bar Harbor, Jan. 1, Maynard W. Paine and Miss Hattie L. Peckham, both of Bar Harbor.

DIED.

In this city, Jan. 13, Mrs. Eva E., wife of Fred W. Banks, aged 27 years.

In this city, Jan. 10, Mary A. Worthing, aged 79 years.

In this city, Jan. 11, Charles A. Wood, aged 46 years.

In this city, Jan. 14, Mrs. Caroline Wight, aged 73 years, 8 months and 20 days.

At the Insane Asylum at Augusta, Nov. 28, of diphtheria, Joseph P. Berry, of Prospect Ferry, aged 70 years and 7 months. [Incorrectly printed last week.]

In St. Louis, Jan. 7, William C. Treadwell, formerly of Belfast, aged 50 years.

In Frankfort, Jan. 12, George Edward Haney, child of Charles F. and Hattie F. Haney, aged 4 months.

In Winterport, Jan. 11, Hiram Smith, aged 75 years and 4 months.

In West Camden, Dec. 30, Julia, widow of James Blood, aged 75 years, 1 month and 8 days.

In Rockland, Jan. 7, Herbert M., son of E. Mont and Annie B. Perry, aged 10 years, 4 months and 23 days.

In Rockland, Jan. 7, John D. Miller, aged 48 years, 4 months and 26 days.

In Rockland, Jan. 1, Asa Crockett, aged 78 years and 28 days.

At Sunset, Deer Isle, Jan. 3, Parker Sylvester, aged 22 years.

In Searsmont, Jan. 3, Mrs. Elsie B. Buck, aged 77 years and 8 months.

In Deer Isle, Dec. 23, Sarah Smith, aged 26 years, 4 months and 5 days.

In Bar Harbor, Dec. 4, Lorena May, daughter of J. F. and H. J. Hodgkins, aged 6 years, 9 months.

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AT THE

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Thursday Eve., Jan. 24, 1889,

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF

Washington Hose Company No. 1.

FLOOR DIRECTOR:

J. S. HARRIMAN.

Tickets, Including Supper, - 50 Cts.

REMEMBER THE FIREMEN.

Belfast, Jan. 17, 1889.—2w3z

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Cut Down in Prices

AT TBE

Providence Shoe Store,

52 HIGH STREET, BELFAST.

Our sale of samples still continues. Last chance; come quick before they are gone.

Ladies Dongola Kid Button for	1.75,	"	3.00
" *Kid Button for*	1.75,	"	2.75

Boys, Youths, Misses and Children's Button and Lace Shoes at equal reductions in prices.

Men's Fine Calf Sewed Boots at	$3.00,	worth	4.50
" *Kip Boots at*	1.50,	"	2.50
" *Grain Boots at*	2.50,	"	3.50
" *Velvet Slippers at*	.80,	"	1.25
" *Plush Slippers at*	1.00,	"	1.50

LOOK AT OUR RUBBER GOODS!

Men's Fine Arctic Overshoes, Men's Fine Alaskas, Mens, Boys and Youths' Storm King Boots, Men's Felts and Overshoes, Men's Kangar Congress and Lace. These goods are warranted and are giving good satisfaction.

OTIS WHITMORE is running our repair shop and will make and repair at short notice. 1tf

Yours Truly,

PROVIDENCE SHOE STORE.

THE

Boston 5 & 10c. Store

FOR SALE!

Can show an increase of business every year I have been here, and can give you good reasons for selling. If not sold by the 1st of February next, shall close out REGARDLESS OF COST.

GEO. H. COPELAND,

Belfast, Maine.

Jan. 16, 1889.

Holyoke Mutual Fire Insurance Co.,

OF SALEM, MASS.

ANNUAL STATEMENT JAN. 1, 1889,

Amount at Risk		**$30,803,122.35**
Cash Assets		$802,676 45
Reserve for Reinsurance	$217,158 47	
All other Liabilities	650 00	
		217,808 47
Surplus, [Policy Holders]		$584,867 98
Guaranty Capital, [Cash]		100,000 00
Surplus over Guaranty Capital		$484,867 98

SUMMARY OF ASSETS.

Real Estate	$25,000 00
Mortgages	75,800 00
Bonds, Stocks, &c	676,630 00
Interest Accrued	10,284 70
Cash	14,650 17
Balance in Agents' hands, net	251 58
	$802,676 45

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Dividends on Policies for one year.....20 per cent.
" " three years...50 "
" " five years...70 "

Frozen to Death!

SEVERAL MEN HAVE ALREADY BEEN frozen to death simply because DODGE cannot get sewers enough to make their clothing. I want at once **20 Machine Girls, 200 additional Finishers and Coat and Vest Makers** without limit. Call at once. **H. O. DODGE.**

Belfast, Jan. 17, 1889.—3w3

Belfast Gas Light Company.

NOTICE is hereby given that the annual meeting of the above corporation will be held at the office of the treasurer (Belfast Savings Bank) on **Monday, Jan. 21, 1889, at 4 o'clock P. M.,** for choice of directors and to transact such other business as may legally come before said meeting.

Per order. JOHN H. QUIMBY, Clerk.

Belfast, Jan. 7, 1889.—2w2

GRAND CLEARING OUT SALE!

AT

H. A. Starrett's.

In order to make room for SPRING GOODS, which we shall soon receive, we shall for the

NEXT : 30 : DAYS!

Make -:- Great -:- Reductions -:- in

Blankets, Cloaks, Shawls,

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WINTER DRESS GOODS!

In the Small Ware Dept.,

WE OFFER BARGAINS IN

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Call and see us before purchasing elsewhere. It will pay you to do so.

H. A. STARRETT,

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THE COUNTRY

Is Flooded with Cheap Sarsaparillas, but

Dana's -:- -:- Sarsaparilla

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THE BEST

We challenge any preparation to produce so much medicinal value, for the money, as is contained in

DANA'S SARSAPARILLA.

WORTH $500 TO HIM!

MR. ROBIE ALEXANDER, *Postmaster at Belmont Corner, Me., is a man of influence in his town, and well known through Waldo County and Eastern Maine. Words from Mr. Alexander may be considered truthful and entitled to the greatest credit.*

He recently purchased a bottle of

DANA'S SARSAPARILLA,

and made the REMARKABLE STATEMENT that this WONDERFUL REMEDY had been

Worth More than $500 to Him.

He says: My wife has been in poor health for some years, General Debility, Indigestion and Prostration being the trouble. I have employed Physicians of skill, and purchased medicines to the value of

More Than Five Hundred Dollars!

without much benefit. My wife has now taken a few bottles of

DANA'S SARSAPARILLA,

and has been wonderfully benefited by its use. Nothing that we have ever done has ever benefited her to any extent, but

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has produced a lasting effect for good, and I feel that certainly it has been worth

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in my family. It is truly a

"WONDERFUL REMEDY." Read Home Testimonials.

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PROBATE NOTICES.

At a Probate Court held at Belfast, within and for the County of Waldo, on the second Tuesday of January, A. D. 1889.

JAMES M. SNOW, named Executor in a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of AUGUSTA M. CLEMENT, late of Winterport, in said County of Waldo, deceased, having presented said will for Probate.

Ordered, That the said James M. give notice to all persons interested by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Republican Journal, printed at Belfast, that they may appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Belfast, within and for said County, on the second Tuesday of February next, at ten of the clock before noon, and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be proved, approved and allowed.

GEO. E. JOHNSON, Judge.

A true copy. Attest:—BOHAN P. FIELD, Register.

THE subscribers hereby give public notice to all concerned, that they have been duly appointed and taken upon themselves the trust of Administrators of the estate of

JOSEPH PARK, late of Searsport,

in the County of Waldo, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; they therefore request all persons who are indebted to said deceased's estate to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon, to exhibit the same for settlement to them.

G. A. ROBERTSON.
EDWARD K. PARK.

THE subscriber hereby gives public notice to all concerned, that he has been duly appointed and taken upon himself the trust of Administrator of the estate of

NELLIE E. JONES, late of Brooks,

in the County of Waldo, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons who are indebted to said deceased's estate to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon, to exhibit the same for settlement to him.

WM. O. JONES.

Searsport Savings Bank.

NOTICE is hereby given as required by law, that the above named Bank has been duly notified of the loss of Savings Bank book No. 1023, issued by the Searsport Savings Bank to C. M. Colcord, and application has been made for a duplicate book.

CHAS. F. GORDON, Treas.

Searsport, Jan. 16, 1889.—3w3

FOR RENT!

BRICK HOUSE on Congress Street, Belfast known as the Thurlow house.

WM. C. MARSHALL.

Belfast, Dec. 19, 1888.—51tf

CLOSING OUT SALE

OF

SLIPPERS

Men's Velvet Slippers, Worth $1.25.	90 Cts.
" Velvet Slippers, Worth $1.25.	80 "
" Velvet Slippers, Worth $1.00.	60 "
" Alligator Slippers, Worth $1.25.	85 "
" Goat Slippers, Worth $1.00.	80 "
Boys' Velvet Slippers, Worth $1.00.	65 "
Ladies' Velvet Slippers, Worth $1.50.	$1.15

ALSO A SMALL LOT OF

Ladies' Bronze Slipper,
" Toilet Tie Slipper
" Bead Slipper,
" Plain Opera Slip'r
" Dongola Kid "
75c

The regular price of these Goods is $1 25. Our price to close them out 75c.

Misses Bead Opera Slipper, worth $1, sizes badly broken, and shall sell to close them out for 75c.

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We have in store for the people of this section. We simply announce that our whole stock is at the mercy of the purchasers. In a few weeks our business in City Block will terminate, and for that reason our stock of

DRY GOODS,

CLOAKS, CLOAKINGS,

CARPETINGS, ETC.,

Have been marked WAY DOWN. The profits on our goods, like the products of your farms, have been frost bitten, and we propose to give you goods at prices that are simply amazing. We shall strike at the root of economy and to economical buyers we make this announcement. Remember this is not our annual mark down sale, but a

BONA FIDE CLEARANCE SALE!

Not a dollar's worth of goods do we wish to keep, and if a sane price is offered out they go.

200 LADIES and MISSES GARMENTS 200

Are the First Victims to be Slaughtered in Price.

SEE THE SCALE OF PRICES:

PLUSHES	at	$45.00	SHALL	SELL	at $35.00
"	"	$37.00	"	"	" $26.00
NEWMARKETS	AT	$22.00	SHALL	SELL	AT $16.00
"	"	18.00	"	"	" 12.00
"	"	12.00	"	"	" 8.00
"	"	10.00	"	"	" 6.00

TAPESTRY CARPETINGS!

From 10 to 25 yards lengths, 67 1-2c., worth 85c.

500 Yards Best Lowell All Wool, Yard Remnants,

37 1-2c., worth 67 1-2c.

50 STAMPED CRUMB CLOTHS, 2 1-4x3 Yards, only $1.50.

HANDSOME CARPETINGS FROM 25C. TO 50C.

300 Dozen Ladies' All Wool Hosiery,

33 1-3 per cent. discount taken from the regular price.

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Worth 12 1-2c. each, 4 for 25c.

Silks, Rhadamas, :-: :-: Dress Goods!

At prices that will simply draw the crowd this way.

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I cannot enumerate the prices on this stock, the task is too great and the stock too large. Let me simply say that everything from

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instead of being jammed with Dry Goods as they now are, on APRIL 1st nothing will be seen but empty counters and vacant shelves, and to accomplish this desired result we are compelled to knife the profits and give the people more goods for a dollar than they can buy elsewhere. If you see us crowded wait, it will pay you.

GEO. W. BURKETT.

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Miss Lena Juddkins, a daughter (17 years old) of Mr. & Mrs. ..., 67 Boston St., Lynn, CURED by Dr. Lougee's Vitalizing Compound of a very severe case of Scrofula, with Malignant Ulcers of eight years' standing, after 11 physicians had failed. Almost a miracle. Now in perfect health.

SWORN TO BEFORE **Harmon Hall,** Justice of the Peace.

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Miss Mary Ann Leighton, a daughter (16 yrs. old) of ... Leighton, 11 Beckford Court, Lynn, CURED by Lougee's Vitalizing Compound of an aggravated Scrofulous Humor, ... in a prominent hospital. Perfectly cured and without a blemish.

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Mrs. Betsy Hall, 70 years old, living at 17 Court St., Medford, Mass., CURED by Lougee's Vitalizing Compound of a terrible case of Scrofulous Humor, with which was combined Liver Complaint and Dropsy. Body and face one mass of sores. Now skin is perfectly clear and general health perfectly restored. Physicians had given her up.

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Wiste thou knowest there has been exceeding change in Organs while 'tis a decade scarce gone by. An' it fall out thou now would'st buy I charge thee let it be an Organ of *now*. Take not to thyself in '88 an instrument of '78. 'Tis Estey of Brattleboro, Vt., hath led the rout of '78. Naught stops his way. His work eke sounds the march of human skill and handicraft. 'Twere wise thou wert acquaint with this. 'Twere wiser an' thou give it heed. Marry, thou shalt at last buy as it pleaseth thee, but, please thee, try at first the Estey.

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May 31, 1888.—1yr22

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CLEANSE YOUR BLOOD!

Carter's Sarsaparilla will do it.
Carter's Sarsaparilla cures headache.
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Carter's Sarsaparilla gives you a good appetite.
Carter's Sarsaparilla will give you a pure, fair skin.

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Coal, Wood & Hay.

—TRY—

"Haddock's Plymouth Vein" Coal!

The best in the market. Also

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Coal (delivered) any size	$6.50
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DEFINING THE ATTITUDE OF FIVE CONGREGATIONALIST CHURCHES TOWARD THE MEMORIAL CHURCH OF SPRINGFIELD AT THE RECENT INSTALLATION OF A NEW PASTOR.

By Helen N. Packard.

In a lovely valley not far away,
(One of the fairest on earth, they say)
There lies a city of culture and wealth,
Of learning, and knowledge, and morals and health.
Her schools are models of patience and pains,
Her teachers renowned for culture and brains,
Her churches are stately, and good, and fair,
Moulded in symmetry, fashioned with care.
Her pastors (God bless them) are good and true,
But cling to the old things, forsaking the new.

At the northerly end of the beautiful street,
Where the branches green of the old elms meet,
There stands, like a picture in setting rare,
A beautiful church in a forest fair,
With a background dark of hill and wood.
It stands in its grandeur, noble and good,
A monument fair of the true and just,
Who mingle with earth, their own stern dust.
When the men (whose hearts and brains were stirred
By the crying need for the wonderful word)
Planned and builded this temple fair,
Fashioned in grace and beauty rare,
They said, "We'll meet the long felt need
With a simple form, and a broadening creed,
And open our doors to *all* who love
To praise the Lord in His courts above."

Methinks there came through the grand old trees,
Sighing and whispering in the breeze,
A faint dissent from Edwards and Todd,
As they thought of the way their footsteps had trod;
But their time was past, they'd had their day,
And modern thought must have its way.
So the whisperings died on the murmuring air,
For no one imagined they would ever care
In just what form the Lord was served—
Whether the way was straight or curved,
Only to let the light of grace
Shine from a risen Saviour's face.

So the years sped by, and the good went on,
Till the pastor old, with his work well done,
Was called to his rest one sunny morn
To wake to a fairer, brighter dawn
In a land of rest, from doubts made clear,
And with rich reward for the good done here.
Through fifteen years with their doubts and mists
Orthodox, Baptists, and Methodists,
And even some Universalists, too,
Had gathered there their strength to renew,
And, whisper it low, with good to seek,
Came Unitarians, quiet and meek,
And even those who believing naught
Of creeds or books, some good had sought
And found in this cathedral fair
Sweet with music, and rich with prayer.

But now along the widening road
Comes a whole souled man with ideas broad.
He sees a ripening harvest field
For the reaper bold, a double yield
Of souls for the fair, immortal fold,
Beyond the gates of pearl and gold.
So they asked a goodly company there
Of noble men and women fair,
And invited their friends of olden days
To join in the feast of prayer and praise.

"But stop," cries one and another too,
And yet another, "This never'll do.
"If you invite us you must be select,
"Prudent, conservative, circumspect.
"You've bidden too many strangers in—
"We don't know them—they're not our kin;
"So you can hold your own love-feast,
"We'll stay at home, both layman and priest."
And great-grandma, and the infants two,
Their forms with dignity, upward drew,
And the children's mother, and their good, great aunt
Sweetly but sorrowfully said, "we can't."
They could not move in that mixed crowd,
Not because they felt too proud,
Not for the precious bonds they would break
But only for old traditions sake.
But after all, they are but a drop.
The world moves on and does not stop.
Life has too earnest and sad a tinge
To stop for the creeds we oft impinge.
And we sometimes feel when our lips are dumb,
That light is good—which way it may come.
And the beautiful church on the stately hill
Will keep on its way with its sweet good will,
With its broad strong arms outstretched to grasp
The wandering sheep in its tender clasp.
And the saviour's creed, its staff and guide
Till truth is light on the other side.

[For the Journal.]

Belfast by Moonlight.

BY GEORGE PENDLETON.

It is Summer—all nature in beauty is dressed—
The sun's setting rays illumine the west,
While the full rising moon sheds her silvery light
On Penobscot's bright waters that dance with delight.

I have strayed from my cot at this hallowed hour,
Through meadows refreshed by a late fallen shower,
And am standing alone on the pebbly shore
Where the rude billows break with a deep, sullen roar.

The birds are now singing their last evening song,
The screaming sea-fowl passes swiftly along,
The bells pealing forth on the air warm and clear,
While woodlands re-echo the sound far and near.

You tempest-tossed bark, coming in from the seas,
With fluttering sails that resound on the breeze,
Those sounds all unite to make up a tune
To be borne on the zephyrs of sweet balmy June.

Now the empress of night in her radiant career,
Mounts on high while new beauties are seen far and near;
On you quiet City that stands by the bay,
On its roofs, spires and windows, her silvery beams play.

Oh! Belfast in beauty, you stand in your pride,
Down by Penobscot's bright rolling tide;
Church, cottage and woodlands are mingled in peace,
Where wide-sloping fields the blue waters kiss.

Here nature and art all their beauties unite,
Thy charms do the artist and poet invite;
In travels afar I have fine places seen,
But, of New England Cities, Belfast is queen.

But never so lovely, enchanting and fair,
Did you ever appear as now, when I repair
At this hallowed hour, in sweet balmy June,
Like an Eden, you stand, in the light of the moon.

Now I climb to the bank where the shrubbery grows,
Where blooms the wild flowers and rich-scented rose,
And turn my gaze on the beautiful bay,
That seems like a convexed mirror to lay.

Those islands how *placid*, how tranquil they rest,
Like an infant asleep on a fond mother's breast,
The bay and the islands before me unfold,
A picture of silver with apples of gold.

Come artists and paint, come poets and write,
The enraptured mariner would you invite;
Come ere the bells proclaim night's solemn noon,
And see Belfast displayed by the light of the moon.

COME EARLY.

[For the Journal.]

Falsehood and Truth.

When young I oft read in novel and verse
Oftener than boy doth his lesson rehearse,
That genius in spite of ill fortune will rise
Like the sun bursting forth thro' the darkest of skies.
I was firm in this faith till I learned the sad truth.
'Twas but one of the falsehoods repeated to youth,
For soon I discovered that genius needs backing,
And talents are worthless where money is lacking.

The portals of Fame do not now open wide
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For the Journal.

Smiles and Tears.

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Weep, and you weep, alone;
Glance, with a smile, in your mirror,
And a smile reflects your own.

Yes, laugh and the world laughs, with you;
Weep, and you weep alone;
For they who knew friends in fortune,
When we weep, alas! have flown.

Yes, smile and the world smiles on you;
Frown, and the world will frown;
But there's many a sob to stifle,
Many a grief to drown.

And a mist hangs thick o'er the pathway,
Where our tired feet must go;
And there's many a path to lead us,
Down to the depths of woe.

And there's many a thorn to pierce us;
Many a sinful snare;
Many a cross too heavy
For the weary soul to bear.

But we rise each time we stumble,
And onward, through light and gloom,
Must press, if we reach in safety,
Our common goal, the tomb.

Thorndike, Me. N. P.

Obituary.

Capt. Joseph K. Nickerson died in Brewer January 4th. He was born in South Orrington, March 25th, 1849, the son of Jesse and Eliza J. Nickerson. At the early age of twelve years he commenced to follow the sea for a livelihood, going most of the time until he was of age with his father, who was a master mariner. At the age of twenty-one he became master of the schooner Nellie Treat and has been captain of some vessel most of the time since, having had successively the schooners Mexican, Maria Foss and Maria Adelaide, of the last named of which he was master at the time of his death. He was married at Orrington in June, 1874, to Mrs. Clara Jackson, by whom he had two children, all of whom survive him, also his mother, father and two brothers and two sisters. He moved to Brewer in May, 1880, where he has lived since, having purchased the "Burpee" place, so called, in 1882.

Zebadiah Heath, a veteran of three wars, died at his home in Verona, Dec. 31. Mr. Heath spent twenty-four and a half years in the U. S. Navy; was in the Florida, Seminole, Mexican and the late civil war, being pensioned for disabilities incurred in the late war. His age was about 71 years. He leaves a widow and several children.

A telegram was received last week from Bay City, Michigan, announcing to the relatives in Bangor the death on Thursday evening, January 3d, of Lizzie, wife of Charles E. Eddy. She was the daughter of the late William H. Genn, Esq., of Bucksport, and her husband was from Bangor. He and three children are now left to bear one of the heaviest of losses.

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