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The Proposed Changes in the Seining Law.

There was an important hearing at Augusta February 14th, before the fisheries and game committee, on the petition signed by Mr. Reuben Dennis and others, for a law to exempt mackerel from the provisions of the mill which prohibits seining in the waters of the state within the ledge line. This question is one of great importance and there were present several gentlemen from various parts of the state.

Mr. J. Pierce, Esq., appeared for those who want the law retained as it is. Theodore Lyon, of Southwest Harbor, and Mr. Whitten, looked out for their interests.

In opposition to the bill appeared Mr. Reuben Dennis, the leader of the party who are advocating the amendment, and Mr. Wm. Wallace, of Rockland, who is a large operator in the business. Now this new idea is not a new one, but has been quietly seeding in many minds and is probably seeding in many more. It has received considerable countenance from the fact that the law has been so flagrantly violated by the seiners that it has become a dead letter, and it is now a question whether it is better to have a law that is not enforced or to have one that is enforced.

Mr. T. H. Kincaid, of Rockland, contended that the ledge law and the other "mackerel laws" were in his opinion, all the better for the fact that they were so flagrantly violated, as it was a sure sign that the people were in favor of a law which, as others would contend, is destroying the mackerel fishery, whether other small fish are caught or not.

Mr. W. S. Tuttle of Gouldsboro, and Mr. M. G. Spinney, of Small Point, also appeared as witnesses in favor of the law as it now stands. Mr. Tuttle said he had seen the mackerel, referring to the fact that the word "mackerel" had been stricken out of the bill, and he believe the effect of the law would be to drive them off the coast, and that he would be willing to have the law repealed for the mackerel.

The Portland gentlemen for the seiners, in their arguments, contended that the proposed law would not be "class legislation."

The committee voted Feb. 20th to report leaving the word "mackerel" from the law, and prohibiting the seining of mackerel within the ledge line, and also prohibiting the seining of other small fish for mackerel within the ledge line, and also prohibiting the seining of other small fish for mackerel within the ledge line, and also prohibiting the seining of other small fish for

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THREE MEN KILLED, TWO BEING LITERALLY BURNED ALIVE. HEROIC EFFORTS TO SUCCOR THE VICTIM.

One of the saddest in the series of Maine railroad accidents occurred Saturday forenoon at Boyd's siding, about two miles beyond Kingman. Mail Clerk Caleb Plummer of Bangor, who had a narrow escape from a terrible death, tells the following graphic story of the accident:

When the train reached Boyd's mills, the scene of the accident, he was sitting of the table in front of the car. W. C. Madgett, of Dexter, chief clerk, sat near him with his feet on the stove. John Campbell, another clerk, sat on the table. The shock came, and the cars went over in a heap, rolling over several times. The train consisted of engine, mail car, baggage, Pullman, smoker and three passenger cars, the first five cars left the track, and the other three kept on and went on to a side track. The mail car, baggage, Pullman and smoker caught fire like a flash and were entirely consumed in 15 minutes. The train had been running full speed. A misplaced switch caused the derailment.

Palmer, Madgett and Campbell were held like a vice in the timbers of the shattered car, the former with a part of the letter-rack over his legs, and Madgett was thrown under the stove. Campbell's back was broken. A dense smoke from the burning cars, and steam from the engine boiler hung over the mail car. They all shouted for help. Madgett told Palmer that he was burning and bade him goodby." Seeing no hope, Campbell said his back was broken and said "goodby." Palmer thrust his arm up through an opening. His hand was seen by Conductor Libridge (base of Bangor, who caught hold and pulled but could not move him. Three others joined their efforts and finally by Palmer's congress slow coming oil, got him out, badly bruised. They tried to get at Madgett and Campbell, but could not. Both were consumed by the fire.

Harry Godwin, fireman, was killed. Julius Angell, engineer, was cut severely. None of the passengers were injured. The injured was taken to the Kingman House at Kingman, and their wants attended to. Dr. Ford of Bangor, believe that every confederate soldier living to-day is more loyal to the Constitutional Government of the new United States than the rank and file of the Grand Army of the Republic, so-called. I believe we are more loyal to the flag of the new Union than they. This banner (waving the confederate battle flag) under which we so gloriously fought, is now the badge of our loyalty to ourselves. This is the cross we bore with courage, patience and fortitude, which entitles every brave, true, tried confederate soldier to wear the patriot's immortal crown."

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The annual reunion and banquet of the Society of the Army and Navy of the Confederate States, in the State of Maryland, was held in Baltimore Friday night. Among the distinguished ex-Confederates present were U. S. senators Wade Hampton and Butler of South Carolina, and Colquit of Georgia, ex-Representative P. M. B. Young of the latter State, and Congressman Charles E. Hooker, of Mississippi. The annual address was delivered by Gen. Thomas L. Rosser, and his remarks were received with the greatest enthusiasm. He said it was his purpose to show that the reason the South was able to maintain the unequal combat against the North for years, and why the South was victorious in every battle in Virginia, and finally yielded only to starvation, was the fact, and is still the fact, that the Southern gentleman could whip the Puritanical Yankee every time. Here is an elegant extract from his remarks:

"I am prepared to convince poor, old, sour, decrepid, politically disappointed, bloodthirsty Sherman, and blatant, big mouthed Foraker, that this declaration is absolutely true. I am tired of the Gettysburg reunions and 'Blue and Gray' love feasts which politicians are holding, while old Sherman threatens in his 'Old Study Stories,' and others dare call the loyal citizens of the South 'traitors.' I feel that I am and believe that every confederate soldier living to-day is more loyal to the Constitutional Government of the new United States than the rank and file of the Grand Army of the Republic, so-called. I believe we are more loyal to the flag of the new Union than they. This banner (waving the confederate battle flag) under which we so gloriously fought, is now the badge of our loyalty to ourselves. This is the cross we bore with courage, patience and fortitude, which entitles every brave, true, tried confederate soldier to wear the patriot's immortal crown."

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From the State Capital.

[Correspondence of the Journal.]

AUGUSTA, ME., Feb. 25, 1889. The Sixty-fourth Legislature is drawing to an end. Already the members are becoming restless after their eight weeks' residence at the capital and are looking anxiously forward to the day when they can bid the State House good bye and return to their homes and engage in their regular pursuits. Ten weeks of law making is enough for any man, especially at the meager salary of $150 for the session, amounting to less than three dollars per day. Some, however, who have lived economically, will save $75 of this sum, while the majority will spend more than they receive, some three times as much. It is very evident that if there was nothing but the money consideration but few could be found who would accept a seat in either branch, but as it is there seems to be no dearth of able and upright gentlemen who are willing to come down to Augusta and legislate for the pittance which they obtain and sit in the narrow, contracted seats and breathe the unhealthy air which the Portland men dwell upon so much. The committees are now making their final reports and closing up their affairs so that it is expected that their work will be completed by Thursday, Feb. 28, when, with the exception of the Finance Committee, which is obliged to hold together until the close of the session to make up the pay rolls, they have been ordered to report finally. Several have already asked for a discharge. From this time forth the work will be rushed to the end. The Legislature will soon hold two sessions daily, and debate and parliamentary skirmishing are the order of the day. Necessarily much of the legislation is crude because of the haste with which it is put through. But there is so much of it and the time is so limited that it is an impossibility to scrutinize it as closely as is necessary. This is the drawback of biennial sessions, and I have heard several veteran legislators speak against the system. Members of the House are now coming forward to obtain leave of absence until the close of the session, presenting various excuses. They have been allowed to depart thus far. But some day an order will be passed that no more members be allowed leave of absence, and there will be an end of further departures, except for sickness or some very pressing demand.

Within a week the bottom has been dropping out of the capital removal scheme and the number of members who favor it has been growing beautifully less. Letters received from the people indicate that there is no general demand for removal and the people are averse to shouldering the great burden of $1,000,000 indebtedness which would be incurred by building a new State House. This has rather discouraged the Portland men and it is now understood that about all they will endeavor to secure will be a vote submitting the question to the people. It is believed, however, that they will fall even in this, and Portland, as usual when she endeavors to hoist against Kennebec and the east will be beaten. It is said that there are eighteen of the Senators, two more than a majority, opposed to the removal scheme. A more feasible project, however, and one which will be agreeable to the people, will be that to remodel and repair the present building. The new plans for the extension arrived last Saturday and were examined by Senator Walker and Representatives Parker and Spofford. The plans contemplate a new fire proof wing 70x80 to be added to the west side of the building, and include the remodelling of the Hall of Representatives, a recess being cut in the wall and the Speaker's desk set further back. It is proposed to remove the offices of the Secretary of State and State Treasurer to the extension, for it will afford fire proof security for the valuable documents belonging to the State. It is estimated that the entire cost will not exceed $125,000, and a determined effort to secure an appropriation is to be made by those who have an eye to the interests of the people and State at heart, rather than the aggrandizement of any one section. When the matter comes into the legislature it will be the occasion of a great debate and the most eloquent oratory of the session may be looked for.

The most important work done by the citizens reception was the Governor's reception which occurred on Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22. The interior of the State House, the rotunda, Senate Chamber, Hall of Representatives, Executive and Council Chamber were decked profusely in bunting, flags, which consisted mostly of flags, bunting, streamers and mess paper, tri-colored. The Governor stood in the Executive Chamber, surrounded by the members of his staff in full uniform, heavy with gold trappings. The members of the Senate were introduced by President Lord; House, by Speaker Dow, while Hon. Orville D. Baker performed the introduction ceremony for the people who passed before him in a continual stream. In the Senate Chamber the Governor's ladies and the ladies of the staff were stationed. The orchestra, which furnished the music was one of the finest which was ever heard in the state. They were stationed upon a stage erected over the Speaker's desk and added greatly to the pleasures of the affair. The reception lasted from 9 to 10 A. M. and 1 to 4 P. M. to 6 P. M. It was estimated that three thousand people were received by His Excellency during the day and evening.

There has been more debate in the legislature the past week than heretofore. In the House there was a vigorous discussion over the bill for tree text books, and it received a passage by a vote of 106 to 25. Governor Robie introduced a bill which provides that at the request of two or more legal voters officers presiding at elections shall require any person designated to make oath before he exists his vote that he has neither received, offered to receive, expected to receive, or offered to give a bribe for any vote cast. The bill to establish a reformatory institution for women called out a spicy debate, but was lost by a vote of 51 to 55. The House was the scene of a very distinct one this than on any important question. The House order instructs the trustees of the Reform School to afford ample facilities for ministers of any denomination to administer the sacrament and give spiritual comfort at this institution. The county estimates came into the House on Thursday for the years 1889 and 1890. Those for Waldo county were $10,000 for each year. The assessment of the State tax for each town and plantation in the State was presented by Mr. Manley of the Finance Committee in the House. Owing to the reduction of from 2¼ mills to 2¼ there is a large decrease in the tax from 1889 to 1890. In the former year for the state it is $894,067.11; the latter but $832,104.75. The tax for Waldo county in 1889 is $20,424.67; 1890, $21,655.76, a decrease of $4,768.81. The bill to increase the salaries of the members was voted down in the House. On Saturday a remonstrance signed by sixty-eight citizens of Dover came into the lower branch creating quite a sensation there. There was a brisk discussion in the House over the bill to increase the salary of the State superintendent of Common Schools. Strong opposition to it developed and it was defeated.

In the Senate an important bill giving railroads the right to take land for depots, etc., was refused a passage after being amended, a favorite way of members to kill a bill being to amend it. The bill to repeal the law of 1887 which provided for a division of labor at the State Prison was also "killed" in the Senate after several amendments had been tacked to it. The Senate, which seems to be equalled nearly every measure which comes before it, refused to fix the weight of a bushel of oats at 35 pounds, and indefinitely postponed the bill. In this branch the bill appropriating $20,000 for the State College was killed in a most determined manner by Mr. Walton, of Somerset, who denounced the extravagance of the college and the continual drain upon the State treasury to meet its debts. He objected specially to paying the $6,000 for cattle killed because infected by tuberculosis. Mr. Haines, of Kennebec, supported the bill and denied there had been any money expended accepting for necessary wants. The Committee on Fisheries and game have voted in favor of striking out the word "mackerel" from the law prohibiting the seining of fish in bays and rivers, six being in favor and two opposed. The committee will also report in favor of a lobster law providing that it shall be unlawful to possess between the first day of June and the first day of February and from the first day of April to the first of May any lobster less than 10½ inches in length; that the possession of unlatched uncooked lobsters shall be *prima facie* evidence that they are not the required length; that all devices for taking lobsters shall be in charge of the owner's name; that no person or corporation shall can lobsters less than nine inches in length between the first of July and the first of next May under a penalty of $15 for each lobster so canned, and a further penalty of $200 for each day in which the law is violated; that all lobsters under the act may be recovered by an action of debt or criminal process; that all short lobsters seized and the remainder of the lot sold. There will be a minority report against any close time on lobsters.

NOTES.

Friday, March 8th, is the day fixed for the adjournment of the legislature.

The petitioners asking for a law to prohibit purple factories locating within a mile of any house have been given leave to withdraw.

Arthur Bicknell, of Belfast, and his friend, Mr. Ward, of Blue Hill, who are attending school at Waterville, were present at the Governor's reception.

The great debate of the session is in progress in the Senate on the State College appropriation bill. Senator Walton is fighting the bill and Senators Collins, Haines and Heath support it. The discussion has lasted three days.

Members of the legislature complain, and justly too, of the inferiority of the Augusta electric lighting system. It is not half the time that the lights are all in operation at one time, and the night of the Governor's reception State street was dark as a pocket.

The commission to locate a State muster ground has fixed upon the Mulliken field in Augusta, a mile west of Water street as a favorable place, and recommended an appropriation of $5000 to purchase and improve it. This was the muster ground last summer.

A majority of the committee on the removal of the State capital will report to refer the whole matter to the next legislature. Messrs. Simpson and Nickels of the committee will make a minority report, "legislation inexpedient." The bottom has dropped out of the whole scheme.

The temperance committee have reported a bill ordering that all beverages containing more than 3 per cent. of alcohol shall be deemed to be intoxicating liquors; also that the judge *shall* impose both fines and imprisonment for violations of the liquor law, with the exception of where the penalty is only a fine or only imprisonment.

W. A. NEWCOMB.

In Memoriam—Thomas M. Morrow.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE JOURNAL: The grim messenger of death has again taken from our midst a man who deserves more than a passing notice. It is with a deep pang of regret that I pen these lines upon one whom for eighteen years I have been proud to call my friend. The name and character of Thos. M. Morrow are too well known in Waldo county to demand an extensive notice at my hands. It is safe to say that he has been a prominent character for more than half a century. A man whom nature endowed with gifts of a high order, will be the universal verdict of all those familiar with his career. Force of circumstances alone prevented him from occupying a high position in the temple of fame. Possessed of rare oratorical powers, his voice has often rang out the honest convictions of his soul. The austerity of his manners and intensity of his political views have, to greater or less extent, always marred his personal popularity. Of spartan integrity, he was ever ready to denounce political duplicity either among friends or foes. Intensely honest, he commanded the respect of those whom he failed to convince. Never to compromise on a question of principle was his unyielding motto. Selfish and shuffling politicians ever found in him a determined foe. Moral courage was one of his most striking traits. When actuated by a sense of duty he dared to do that which he knew would render him self unpopular with the unthinking masses. Duplicity and deception constituted no part of his rugged nature. While others around him, governed by policy, would bend like the willow to the passing breeze, his character, like the oak, alone defied the storm. Although called by his fellow citizens to many positions of honor and trust, no breath of suspicion has ever been attached to his fair fame. A great student of history and general literature, he was one of the best informed men in our county. However modest and diffident when in public, he was one of the most genial of men in his own home. He enjoyed a ready wit, dearly to his cheerful and hospitable fireside. Research and reason led him to embrace the cardinal tenets of spiritualism as the basis of his religious faith. The beautiful theory of communion with the departed dead sustained him in his dying hours. The murmurs of the morning breeze wafted the angelic greeting to his listening ears. Beyond the rose-tinted clouds that decked his closing day of life he saw an angry God. With the same courage that enabled him to meet every duty of life he launched his frail bark upon the dark billows of the sea of death and sought its farther shore. Noble citizen, affectionate husband, kind friend—hail and farewell. R—spectfully,

L. C. BATEMAN.

Local Matters Before the Legislature.

Feb. 19. Senate. Passed to be engrossed: Bill an act to incorporate the Hartland and Pittsfield Telephone Company. Bill an act to incorporate the trustees of Bucks Memorial Library of Bucksport. Bill an act to incorporate the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railroad. Bill an act to incorporate the Belfast and Moosehead Lake Railroad. Bill an act to incorporate the Knox Banking and Trust Company.

Bill an act to incorporate the Winterport Water Company.

Bill an act to incorporate the Camden and Rockport Street Railway Company.

Bill an act to incorporate the Ellsworth Street Railway Company.

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WALDO. School in Dist. No. 6, closed Feb. 21st after a successful term of fourteen weeks, taught by Dencie L. Mudgett, of Belfast. Miss Mudgett is perfectly at home in the schoolroom, thoroughly understands the art of teaching, and is an excellent disciplinarian. The pupils not absent one day were: Grace Genther, Loan Bartlett, Fair Holmes, Clyde Holmes, John Holmes and George Holmes. Absent only on account of sickness: Myrtle Peavey, Harry Peavey and Maud Holmes. Whole number of pupils nineteen; average attendance seventeen.

CAMDEN. The first are electric light was used in the public square last Thursday night. Camden stores have been lighted for several weeks by electricity.... Judge Nathaniel T. Talbot, of Rockport, died Sunday of paralysis, aged 76. He was a native of Turner, Maine, a graduate of Waterville College, and a classmate of Benjamin F. Butler. He was the senior partner of the firm of Talbot, Rust & Gould, comprising the Rockport Ice Company, recently sold to Carleton & Co., and was for many years Judge of the Probate Court. He leaves a widow, son and two daughters.

News of Belfast and Vicinity.

WILLING TO TRY IT.
(A Local Lyric.)

Ensconced near the window, she said to her guest,
As the sky to a snow-fall gave birth—
"See the flakes as they fall and so placidly rest
On the bosom of old mother Earth.

Don't you wish you were one?" she laughingly cried,
And the pleasant conceit gave her mirth;
"I think I could stand it awhile," he replied,
"H—ahem—you were old mother Earth."

F. G. White has reduced the price of stove wood (delivered) from $6.50 to $6 per cord.

Mr. Reynolds claims the privilege of a "last word" with Professor Bateman and has sent us a brief letter, which we are unable to print this week.

W. J. Creamer, of Penobscot, employes twenty-five girls in his knitting factory there. He received orders from Boston this winter for 7,500 dozen of mittens.

The name of S. P. Brown, of Washington, D. C., formerly of Orland, Me., is prominently mentioned for Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia.

Gov. Burleigh has appointed Edwin Cornforth of Thorndike Justice of the Peace and Quorum, and reappointed Otis H. Cummings of Northport to a like office.

Miss Isabella V. Anderson, before mentioned in the Journal as a successful reader at Detroit, Michigan, has opened a school of elocution at Omaha, Nebraska.

A gray wolf, which is described as resembling in appearance the Canadian wolf, is said to lurk just over the Winterport line and in Monroe, and is thought to have a mate in the same vicinity.

Lieut. E. E. Hatch of Orono, was in town yesterday. To the military discipline of Lieut. Hatch the victory of the Coburn Cadets over their Lewiston rivals last fall was in great measure due. (Augusta Journal of Friday.

On Friday last, the anniversary of Washington's birthday, the flag was displayed from the Custom House, and the schools, post office, banks and other public places were closed. There was no other observance of the day.

MASONIC LODGES CONSOLIDATED. An unusual Masonic event took place at Unity last Saturday. Trojan Lodge, of Troy, was merged into the Star of the West Lodge, of Unity. Trojan Lodge was an offshoot from the other Lodge and was instituted some thirty years ago. The ceremony was performed by Grand Master Sleeper, assisted by Grand Marshal Rook, of Lewiston, and Chas. Taylor and Dr. Fuller, of Unity. It is said that this is the first instance of the kind that has ever occurred in Maine.

COUNTY TAXES. The Legislature has fixed the county tax for Waldo for 1889 and 1890 at $19,500 per year. The county commissioners submitted an estimate of $18,750, and the Legislature raised it $750. For the past two years the county taxes were $20,000 annually. The following is the State tax for Waldo county: For 1888, $20,424.67, for 1889, $21,655.76. The tax for 1889 is the same as for the two years preceding, and the reduction for 1890 is due to the decrease of half a mill in the rate.

Lieut. C. L. Howe is still at work in Waldo county lecturing on temperance. Last week he was at Waldo and Brooks. The new lodge in Waldo is booming with 70 members, and the old F. F. Shaw Lodge at Brooks will start with renewed life at its next regular meeting. Lieut. Howe returned for Sea View Lodge, E. Northport, Tuesday evening and is booked for lectures at Poor's Mills this Thursday evening and at Morrill Friday evening. During next week he will speak at Knox, Monroe and W. Winterport, on dates to be arranged.

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The committee on the Revision of the State House met Monday evening and will report on Wednesday. The majority will report to refer to the next Legislature and the minority report, signed by Mr. Simpson, of Penobscot, that no that legislation is inexpedient. The Committee on Public Building will shortly report a plan for adding a wing, 74 by 80, to the State House.

Signed by the Governor.

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An act to amend chap. 288 of the private and special laws of 1881 entitled "An act to incorporate the Eastern Maine Medical Society."

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C. E. Rice left by train for Minneapolis Tuesday morning.

Fred Hersey made a short visit to friends in town this week.

Charles Sullivan has arrived home and has employment in the shoe factory.

Sch. Brunette cleared last Friday with a load of hay for Carver's Harbor, Vinalhaven.

Lyman Cutler is canvassing Searsport for Talmage's book entitled Pathway of Life.

E. S. Cyphers is in Boston making arrangements for the spring business for the parts factory.

A telegram received from Chicago says that Robert Sullivan is rapidly recovering from his recent severe illness.

W. O. Barney and J. N. Harriman have been drawn for some as traverse jurors for the April term of court.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlon desire to thank the ladies of the society who so kindly presented to them the fine painting on the night of the supper.

W. Crimmett has opened his spring business here as tailor, with an invoice of twenty five horses. They are sold to be a very fine lot.

Mrs. A. J. Gilmore left by train Tuesday morning to join her husband at New York, where he has taken a position from Amos in ship Hesperidia.

There will be a sociable under the auspices of the Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church at the residence of Captain C. P. Nickels this Thursday evening.

The monthly contribution will be called for at the Congregational Church on Sunday morning, and communion service will be held in the afternoon at 3.

The Congregationalists Thursday evening with Mrs. Th. Hopkins. Ninety people were present which was the largest number for the season. The evening was very enjoyable to all present.

Mrs. James C. Pendleton left for Washington Tuesday, and will be present at the inauguration ceremonies. Mr. and Mrs. James McDougal are also visiting that city.

W. P. Sargent lost a pair his overhangs on the back road the morning last week, a black derby hat, supposed to be lost for some one of the party from Belfast who visited here last Thursday evening.

Considerable ice made in the harbor during the recent cold snap, but fortunately the steamer on her up trip Monday cleared it all out to the neighborhood of the wharf, and we shall probably escape any embargo this winter.

The ladies supper, sale and entertainment under the auspices of the Congl's Society held at Union Hall Thursday evening was one of the most successful ever given. The fine singing rendered by the Universalist choir of Belfast, and by the large chorus from our own town was very much appreciated. The supper was served to about 125.

NOTE. A long matter sent by our Searsport correspondent was received so late that we are obliged to omit it this week. It includes a report of Rev. R. S. Harlow's lecture on Samoa, Sunday evening, notice of the death in Newark, N. J., of Charles F. Eaton, formerly of Searsport, and a report of the Harbor school in district No. 10.

Mr. Nickels finding of the firm of Grindell & Nickels gave the boys and girls of the Sunday school a free sleigh ride last Friday. They went to Cape Long Cove with Barney to the residence of Mr. Phil Sargent, where the little folks were treated to hot biscuits and ice cream. It is need less to say that they all enjoyed the whole affair hugely.

NORTH SEARSPORT ITEMS.

Fred W. Shaw has returned to South Russia.

We learn that M. Howard Wagg is quite ill with pneumonia.

Miss Laura T. Nickerson has been ill lately with tonsilitis.

Melvin Marsons cut one of his thumbs recently in a logging machine.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cleaves visited relatives at Stockton Springs last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stevens, of Belfast, were in town last week visiting friends.

Miss Nellie Nickerson who has been quite ill for some weeks, is improving rapidly.

Capt. P. L. Roberson and Wm. Lindsey of Belfast were visiting Isaac Georges last week.

H. E. Rodgers has a very slow looking wood lot and that will be one year out of Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Claudius Hardman, of Stockton Springs, visited her brother, Capt. M. W. Ellis, while in port the last week.

Farmers are busy improving the fine day by clearing their land ready to market the ice for the coming spring, there doubtless will be.

Search of the young men from this village or vicinity who have an interest in the religious meetings held in the Reform schoolhouse at North Stockton.

DEER ISLE. Twenty-six temperance ladies in Deer Isle, situated respectively at Brown's Land ing, Centerville, West Deer Isle, South Deer Isle, and Northwest Harbor. All are in a flourishing condition and much interest manifested. Rev. Mr. Sadler and Mr. Dennison that report have been at work and other villages in town holding revival meetings. A general revival is desired prevalent.

MORRILL. The funeral of a young child of Freeman Chaney, was held at the church last Sunday afternoon, services by Rev. Geo. E. Tuttle. The T. W. Burrows occupied the pulpit Sunday evening, and will continue evening, beginning a series of meetings, by James from Washington, Maine, who has received patronage and encouragement among the natives of this place. The Dennis Club purchased their pan "Pinafore" at Rockland, evening Hall Walker, last Friday night. That evening they follow with Saturday night 25 below Sunday morning.

FRANKLIN. Hiram Knowlton, of this town, died at his home Feb. 20, aged about 85 years. He with other about a year ago. He leaves four sons, Ellis, O., a lawyer in New Hampshire; Stewart, who lives in Camden, Charles, now a resident of Michigan, and B. Carl of this town. ... Mrs. Wiggin of New Hampshire is spending a few weeks at Mr. Ayer's. Mrs. Wiggin is a native of Palermo and a sister of Hiram Hatch, Esq., of that town. ... Our Augusta delegation, Hunt, Morse and Neal, were all at home Sunday. ... Thermometer 25 deg. below at one place in town Sunday morning, the lowest, the coldest ever known in this town, 40 deg. below, the lowest heretofore. ... James Neal, of South Liberty, died Sunday, the 20th. He was a disabled soldier and was about 75 years of age. ... Liberty High school begins Tuesday, 24th.

KNOX. A cold wave reached us about midnight Friday and sent the mercury from among the live down to 24 to 28 below, according to locality, Sunday morning. We have had nothing that touched it before this winter. ... Mrs. Oliver Bowen, who has been confined to the house for some time by illness, is still under the doctor's care but we hear she is improving slowly. ... The sledding is splendid and the people are improving it by hauling their hay and getting their wood. We have not had an hour's work on the roads this winter but there is yet time, for we have a cold blustering month ahead of us. ... Thursday, March 7, the Ladies Sewing Circle will meet at the Stream school house at 2 P. M. In the evening there will be an entertainment. Come all. If stormy, next fair day. ... Rev. T. W. Burrows will preach at the Stream school house next Sunday at 10:30 A. M., and take up a collection for the education fund, if it does not storm. At 6:30 P. M. Mr. Burrows will preach at Daniel Bagan's school house.

WINTERPORT. Mr. John McDonough, a well known citizen, died very suddenly at his home, Saturday morning at the advanced age of 74 years. The immediate cause of his death was heart disease, though he had been in feeble health for some months. He leaves a widow and three sons to mourn their loss. The funeral services were held at the Catholic Church on Monday and a long procession of more than 40 carriages followed him to his last resting place. Mr. McDonough was an honest man, an accommodating neighbor and a good citizen, and was highly respected in the community. ... Little Nita, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hill, is quite sick. ... Capt. Will Howes of the Sch. Active, for whose safety grave fears have been entertained, has been heard from. He was bound for Charlestown but lost his vessel and was picked up and carried to Matanzas. ... A very interesting temperance lecture was given at the Methodist Church Sunday evening, Feb. 16, by the pastor. The Sunday School has recently received quite an accession in numbers, and two new bible classes have been formed. Quarterly meeting services were held on Sunday last. ... Mr. and Mrs. Percy Smith celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary at Sunrise Grange Hall Tuesday evening, Feb. 19th. A large number were present and many nice gifts received. ... Mr. Benj. Atwood, who has been very sick, is slowly recovering. ... Mr. Elbridge S. Fernald left Monday for Washington, D. C., to remain until after the inauguration of the president, and will then return to Middletown Conn., for the spring term at college. ... Mrs. T. H. Sprowl is visiting friends in Stockton. ... Miss Nettie Stockton of Millbridge, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Shaw, this week.

Boston Produce Market.

BOSTON, Feb. 26. The butter market was steady yesterday on fine fresh grades, which were well sold up. Other kinds were quiet but fairly steady.

Cheese was dull, with sales to the trade at 11½ to 12 cents per pound. Holders of finest stock were firm at 12 cents.

Eggs advanced, under the influence of smaller receipts and cold weather, and Western sold at 16 to 16½ cents and Eastern at 17 cents per dozen.

Beans were firmer, and choice mediums and narrow pea were not easy to buy under $2 80 per bushel in trade lots.

Choice poultry in fair demand at full previous prices.

Potatoes steady. Other articles of produce unchanged.

Register of Deep Water Vessels.

SAILED.

Abner Coburn, G A Nichols, sailed from Havre Feb 17 for New York.

A J Fuller, T. P. Colcord, sailed from New York Nov 23 for San Francisco.

Alameda, Chapman, arrived at Falmouth, Eng, from San Francisco Feb 18, and proceeded for Hull.

Belle of Bath, C Curtis sailed from San Francisco Dec 3 for Liverpool.

C. C. Chapman, Hutchorn, sailed from New York Feb 23 for Hong Kong.

Centennial, B F Colcord, arrived at Calcutta prior to Feb 20, from New York.

Charger, D S Crowell, sailed from Newcastle Dec 20 for San Diego.

Daniel Barnes, J S Stover, at Hong Kong Jan 15, for New York.

Elizabeth, J H Colcord, sailed from San Francisco Jan 2 for Liverpool.

Frank Pendleton, W G Nichols, sailed from New York Dec 1 for Yokohama, spoken no date, lat 27, W long 27.

Gazelle, Billings, Sherman, sailed from Havre Jan 30 for N Y, passed Isle of Wight Feb 4.

Gov Robie, W H Blanchard, sailed from Hioge for Portland, Me, passed St Helena Jan 15.

Henry B Hyde, Pillsbury, Pendergast, arrived at San Francisco Jan 21 from New York.

Henrietta, J C Gamage, arrived at New York Feb 24, from Antwerp.

Iroquois, A W Trask, sailed from San Francisco Jan 24 for New York.

Jessie, W G Nichols, passed Cape Henry Jan 2, Baltimore for San Francisco, spoken Jan 27, lat 17 N lon 32 W.

Lizzie Phillips, Thomas Rogers, arrived at Sydney, N S W, Feb 1 from San Francisco.

Lucretia, J Morse, Savory, arrived at San Francisco Feb 2 from Bangkok.

Lottie, A W Trask, sailed from San Francisco Feb 7 for Mazatlan.

Lucy A Nickels, G W Nichols, sailed from New York Nov 24 for Hong Kong.

Lizzie, J Park, New York for Hong Kong, spoken Jan 7, lat 0 N lon 30 W, spoken Jan 8, lat 2 N lon 30 W.

Manuel Llaguno, Low Saulby, arrived at Philadelphia Feb 25 from Boston.

Mary Stone, A L Carver, passed Anjier Dec 1 for Hong Kong, spoken Jan 10.

Nevada, Pendleton, J N Pendleton, sailed from New York Nov 11 for Japan.

Oscar A Nickels, G W Nichols, arrived at San Francisco Feb 1 from Sydney, N S W.

Raphael, Harkness, Hong Kong for New York, passed Anjier Jan 7.

Richard F Black, J T Carver, sailed from Buenos Ayres Jan 15 for Philadelphia.

Robert E Bishop, Stanley, sailed from New York Nov 27 for Yokohama.

S P Hitchcock, J R N Nickels, sailed Jan 11 from New York for San Francisco.

Susan Stinson, J A Drew, arrived at New York Dec 2 from Cebu.

Thomas Hughes, Drinkwater, arrived at Sydney, N S W, Jan 14 from New York.

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Edward Kimball, E L Griffin, sailed from New York Oct 27 for Singapore.

Emma Crosby, A S Pendleton, arrived at New York Jan 21 from Hong Kong.

Lizzie E G Whittemore, at Honolulu Nov 28 from Hong Kong.

Elizabeth Crowell, at Matanzas Feb 12, for North or Hatteras.

Ivanhoe, A F Wentworth, sailed from Singapore Oct 27 for Boston, passed St Helena Jan 25.

Hattie G McFarland, Dodge

Havana, Rose, sailed from Boston Feb 21 for New York.

Hiram Brown, C H Hawkins, sailed from New York Dec 2 for Hong Kong.

Hudson, F Carlton, arrived at Akyab Jan 13 from Adelaide.

Henry Norwell, S N McGilvery, sailed from New York Feb 12 for Antofagasta.

Isaac Reed, Pendleton, passed Gibraltar, arrived at Melbourne Jan 25 from Boston.

John Chase, Parker, sailed from Barbadoes Feb 10 for Boston.

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Rebecca Crowell, Crowell, arrived at Valparaiso Dec 27 from Antwerp, to load nitrate for Hampton Roads, for Providence.

Sarah Cushing, Cushing, sailed from Akyab Dec 7 for New York, passed Anjier Jan 11.

BRIGS.

Ingal Hughes, Stevens, cleared from Boston Jan 22 for Barbados.

Lizzie Cushman, Colson, arrived at Rosario Dec 12 from Buenos Ayres, to port Jan 4.

Hyperione, H B Whittier, at Malaga Feb 12 from Boston.

Lizzie M Stanwood, Hodgdon, arrived at Charleston Feb 21 from Boston.

H A Wilson, J W Hopkins, arrived at Aspinwall Feb 21 from Pensacola.

H Willard, Wm Meyers, arrived at Rosario Dec 23 from Boston, to port Jan 4.

Ivy Green, Kalos, sailed from New York Oct 6 for Zanzibar.

Neal White, Allen F Lowell, sailed from Hatteras, N C, Feb 21 for Boston.

Sparkling Water, Hutchison, at Port au Prince Jan 22 from New York, disg.

SCHOONERS.

Benj Fabens, R B Coulson, arrived at Matanzas Feb 21 from Boston.

Gustav Wattner, arrived at Havana Jan 1 from Pascagoula.

Carrie A Lane, Dyer, sailed from Baltimore Nov 26 for Boston, passed Hatteras Dec 1.

Clara E Colcord, Patterson, arrived at Havana Jan 21 from Perth Amboy.

Ella M Crowell, Crowell, arrived at Boston Feb. 3 from Morant Bay.

Hattie Met. Rocks, Putnam, sailed from Rockland Feb 21 for Boston, passed Cape Cod Feb 23.

Hyperion, Hodgdon, arrived at New York Jan 29, from Pensacola.

John L. Treat, Mariner, arrived at New York Jan 22 from Port Royal.

Lackawanna, Clawson, cleared from New York Feb 7 for Nassau, N P.

Lester A Lewis, Hatch, sailed from Darien, Ga, Jan 15 for Guadalupe.

Lina C Kaminski, S L Woodbury.

Lizzie I Lane, A L Carver, cleared from New York Feb 21 for Point a Pitre.

Lucia Porter, Grindle, arrived at Boston Feb 5 from Mitaguan.

Mary A Hall, M Veazie, arrived at Mobile Feb 9 from Havana.

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Clara E McGregor, Lothrop, sailed from New York Jan 17 for Kobe.

Edward Cushing, Cushing, sailed from Boston Feb 6 for Mazatlan.

Edward Kimball, E L Griffin, sailed from New York Oct 27 for Singapore.

Emma Crosby, A S Pendleton, arrived at New York Jan 21 from Hong Kong.

Lizzie E G Whittemore, at Honolulu Nov 28 from Hong Kong.

Elizabeth Crowell, at Matanzas Feb 12, for North or Hatteras.

Ivanhoe, A F Wentworth, sailed from Singapore Oct 27 for Boston, passed St Helena Jan 25.

Hattie G McFarland, Dodge

Havana, Rose, sailed from Boston Feb 21 for New York.

Hiram Brown, C H Hawkins, sailed from New York Dec 2 for Hong Kong.

Hudson, F Carlton, arrived at Akyab Jan 13 from Adelaide.

Henry Norwell, S N McGilvery, sailed from New York Feb 12 for Antofagasta.

Isaac Reed, Pendleton, passed Gibraltar, arrived at Melbourne Jan 25 from Boston.

John Chase, Parker, sailed from Barbadoes Feb 10 for Boston.

John McClark, Pendleton, arrived at Boston Feb 20 from Singapore, dg for Australia.

J W Lewis, Parker, arrived at Charlestown Feb 14 from Barbadoes.

Lima, Carver, Cardiff, for Cape Town, spoken Jan 15, lat 0 min N lon 30 W.

Mary E Rose, S N Nickels, cleared from New York Feb 22 for Sydney.

Mondamin, Dodge, sailed from San Francisco, Jan 24 for Honolulu.

Mary A Snowman, Cousins, arrived at Hong Kong Jan 20 for Port Natal.

Nellie Eaton, Eaton, sailed from Portland Oct 22 for Buenos Ayres.

Pendleton, Crowe Eaton, sailed from Singapore Jan 7 for Boston, passed Anjier Jan 25.

Rebecca Crowell, Crowell, arrived at Valparaiso Dec 27 from Antwerp, to port Jan 4.

Sarah Cushing, Cushing, sailed from Akyab Dec 7 for New York, passed Anjier Jan 11.

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Ingal Hughes, Stevens, cleared from Boston Jan 22 for Barbados.

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To the places they blessed with their presence and love.

The work which they left and the books which they read
Speak mutely, though still with an eloquence rare,
And the songs that they sung, and dear words that they said,
Yet linger and sigh on the desolate air.

And oft when alone, and as off in the throng,
Or when evil allures us or sin draweth nigh,
A whisper comes gently, "Nay, do not the wrong,"
And we feel that our weakness is pitied on high.

In the dew-threaded morn, and the opaline eve,
When the children are merry, or entranced with sleep,
We are comforted, even as lonely we grieve,
For the thoughts of their rapture forbid us to weep.

We toil at our tasks in the burden and heat
Of life's passionate noon. They are folded in peace.
It is well. We rejoice that their heaven is sweet,
And one day for us the Father will release.

We, too, will go home over the river of rest,
As the strong and the lovely before us have gone.
Our sun will go down in the beautiful west,
To rise in the glory that circles the throne.

Until then we are bound by our love and our faith
To the saints who are walking in Paradise fair;
They have passed beyond sight at the bounding of death;
But they live, like ourselves, in God's infinite care.

[For the Journal.]

A Wish.

If ever I so cold and careless grow
That I shall cease to feel for other's woe;
When music sweet, or an inspired strain
Ceases to wake that joy akin to pain;
When silence of tongue or pen is dearer than
Shall fail to strike my heart with touch divine;
When I can read unmoved the deep word
That falls from trembling lips the world over heard;
Or fair some good to gain from lowly life
Rich with the grace that comes from lessons rife
With all of patience, all of sweet comfort,
Then let me close my time ill-spent, ill-spent;
Then let me close my eyes, and lie away
To some fair realm of brighter, purer day
Where God, with tender divine, shall in me make
The chords of sympathy for hearts that ache,
And where my soul shall gather all the grain
That ripened falls from earthly fields of pain.

HELEN N. PACKARD.

Generalities.

Jay Gould is buying real estate.

A ministerial crisis in Italy is threatened.

The fire in the Calumet and Hecla mine has changed for the worse.

Natural gas has been discovered and is burning at Schroon Lake, N. Y.

New life saving stations are to be built at Fort Point and Point Reyes, Cal.

It is rumored that England is organizing another expedition to East Africa.

President Cleveland has applied for admission to the New York Bar association.

A transatlantic freight war has been inaugurated by steamship lines to New York.

The total quantity of copper used in the United States in 1888 was 220,403,261 pounds.

A. S. Tracy of Middleboro, has been elected commander of the Vermont Grand Army.

The W. C. T. U. of Enfield, Mass., has declared itself unanimously to be nonpartisan.

California miners and farmers complain of the drought, and the grape crop is endangered.

The National Divorce Reform League met in Boston recently and resurrected its old officers.

The Senate has voted $20,000 each for statues of Generals Sheridan and Logan at Washington.

The Rothschilds will form a limited liability company to work the great ruby mines in Burmah.

There are thirteen archbishops and seventy-three Roman Catholic bishops in the United States.

It is reported that $2,000,000 worth of property was destroyed by a recent earthquake in Panama.

Prof. Proctor's widow is to receive a pension of $500 from the British Government. She remains in Florida.

Lowell physicians have combined to protect themselves against the people who do not pay their doctor's bills.

It is proposed to submit the constitutional prohibitory amendment to the people of Massachusetts April 22.

The immigration into the Dominion of Canada last year was 154,000, a falling off of 1,000, compared with 1887.

Empress Frederick is about to compile the memoirs of her late husband which will make four octavo volumes.

Thirty-eight skeletons, thought to be those of Indians, have been found on the farm of Jacob Luce, near Whitlock, Ind.

General Alger has bought the Pittsburg and Lake Superior Company's iron mine at Marquette, Mich., for $800,000.

A band of fifty prominent ladies of Adams County, Neb., recently demolished a gambling den in Prosser in that county.

Sir Charles Tupper, in a speech, says he thinks it probable that Canada will ever decide to annexation with the States.

Steps are being taken to get a new trial for Joseph Flanner, who was convicted of killing Whitehouse at Portsmouth, N. H.

The Baker will case has opened in Dover. This is to break the will of Hiram Baker, amounting to nearly a million dollars.

Mr. S. Spencer St. John, the English Minister to Mexico, has left for England. It is reported that he will be appointed Minister to the United States.

The vote in Hinds county, Miss., including the city of Jackson, on local option resulted in the defeat of the prohibitionists by a small majority.

A circular purporting to emanate from organized workingmen and proposing a secret tribunal for the punishment of crimes against their order is published.

It is said that Cole Younger, at Stillwater, Minn., has finally admitted—now that Jesse is dead—that Jesse James was among those who robbed the Northfield Bank.

An English tug recently towed a ship from the south coast of Brazil to Greenock, Scotland, a distance of about 4000 miles. It is the second longest tow on record.

Commodore George E. Belknap, who has been in command of the Mare Island navy yard, has been detached to succeed the late Rear Admiral Chandler, on the Asiatic station.

Colonel T. W. Higginson and family will go to England in May and spend six months in that country and Scotland and possibly may pass another half year on the continent.

Extensive land slips have occurred at Flueler, a village in the canton of Neufchatel, Switzerland. Several houses have been demolished. The inhabitants are fleeing for their lives.

Detective Mosher, who came to America to procure evidence for the London Times in its fight against Parnell, is said to have swindled his employers out of $10,000 by means of forged letters.

On the official trial trip of the gunboat Yorktown at sea off the capes of the Delaware the vessel developed a speed of 17.2 knots and at least 500 horse power above the 3,000 called for by the contract.

The will of Henry Wilson, once Vice President of the United States, is the basis of a contest in the courts of Boston, Mass., between the heirs of Mrs. Howe, the testator's mother-in-law and the next of kin.

The Empress of Brazil has just finished a splendidly embroidered national flag, which is to be sent to Lourdes in grateful recognition of the miraculous recovery of the Emperor during his sojourn in Europe.

The Nevins Bagging Mills in Salem, Mass., will be indefinitely closed. Jute hitherto shipped to Salem, will henceforth come to New York. Cause—competition of the pine needle process of making bagging.

Commodore Kittson, who died in St. Paul, Minn., last March left an estate worth $6,000,000. Mrs. Adelaide Crozier, of St. Cloud, claims that she is entitled to the estate by reason of an informal marriage.

Congressman Butterworth wants Congress to authorize the President to invite the Canadian members of Parliament and other high officials to visit the United States next May as the guests of the people of the country.

Thomas A. Edison celebrated the 42th anniversary of his birth recently. The ninety employes of his laboratory at Orange, N. J., presented him with a $700 set of furniture for his library, taking him completely by surprise.

Further advices from Shanghai by the China steamer state that the famine in Anhin and Kiangsu is worse. In one province 300 families are starving and all together several millions are suffering from famine caused by droughts two years in succession.

Six hundred and two influential taxpayers of Rhode Island have petitioned the Legislature to abrogate the prohibitory amendment to the State constitution on the ground that the prohibition movement has injured business and depreciated the price of real estate.

A prize of $1,000 for the city or town in Florida, St. Augustine and Green Cove Springs barred, which shall show the most cleanly condition in public and private premises on July 1, is offered by Mr. John G. Borden, of New York, a winter resident of Green Cove Springs.

Charles B. Holmes of Chicago is believed to control more street car lines and miles than anybody else. He is President of a syndicate that owns all the lines in Indianapolis and of a Chicago company that owns 1000 cars, besides having great wealth invested in other cities in Iowa and California.

Sir John MacDonald, it is believed, will seek to secure the adoption of a joint memorial from the Senate and Commons to Her Majesty, to send a member of the royal family to Canada next summer. The visit, it is expected, will create such a wave of popular enthusiasm as will put a damper upon any scheme to bring about the absorption of the Dominion by the United States.

Captain Albert Grant.

Granville Fernald writes to a Maine paper from Washington, D. C., as follows, concerning a Waldo county hero:

There died Jan. 5th, 1889, at his home, No. 928 A street, S. E., Capt. Albert Grant, one of the best known and esteemed citizens of Washington. Capt. Grant was born in Frankfort, Me., in 1829, and from his boyhood showed fine elements of character and superior business traits. Before he was of age he was a successful contractor and builder in Maine, and was superintendent of the erection of the Bay State Mills in Lawrence, Mass. Soon after his marriage in 1852, he went West and was engaged extensively in business at Rock Island, Ill., Muscatine, Iowa, and Milwaukee, Wis., up to the Civil War period. He organized a company of business men, which was tendered to President Lincoln as a body guard at his inauguration, but was not needed. The company kept up its organization, and every man in it afterwards became an officer in the Union army.

At the organization of the 19th Wisconsin Infantry, Mr. Grant was offered the position of lieutenant colonel, which was declined, and he entered the service as captain of Company H, and served in the Army of the Potomac, the Army of the James and the Army of North Carolina without a day's leave until his capture before Petersburg, June 30, 1864, except a short time in 1863, while sick in the hospital. His duties consisted while superintending the construction of an abattis in front of the Union breastworks under the command of Gen. Adelbert Ames, commanding a division.

While moving guard, proceeding towards headquarters of the general commander, he with his two companions in captivity, officers of a Pennsylvania regiment, was robbed of his money and other private property, although they had been assured by the rebel brigadier to whom they were first taken, that their property should not be taken from them.

On reaching Petersburg the same night, they were put in a guard pen and next morning were removed to a freight car, where they were under fire of our own batteries. Next day they were taken to Libby prison in Richmond. For three days the captives had not a mouthful of food. Their treatment at Libby is a part of national history.

In July, after a term of imprisonment at Salisbury, N. C., while en route to a prison further south, Capt. Grant and Capt. Bennett of the 22d New York escaped by leaping from a car full of troops in the dark, and for weeks into the South Carolina swamps in spite of flying rebel bullets. Fifteen nights of travel through the heart of the Palmetto State and terrible suffering did not enable them to reach the Union lines and they were recaptured by Grant's cavalry after 250 miles of night journeying.

They were taken before the Commander of the Home Guards and by him treated humanely, receiving much kindness from him in consequence of the discovery that they belonged to the same order of secret brotherhood. But they were the recipients of numerous demonstrations of hatred by the people of the place, who clamored for an opportunity to hang the prisoners, and actually erected a scaffold for that purpose outside the guard house. The prisoners had a taste of prison life at Augusta, Macon and Savannah. At the latter prison, they were confined in an underground dungeon on bread and water for nine days for the alleged penalty for dealing in an attempt to escape from a former prison by tunneling. At the end of this protracted period of suffering they were unable to stand and just barely alive. The officer in charge of the prison was Capt. Swayne, a son of Justice Swayne of the U. S. Supreme Court, who treated the prisoners as humanely as he could under the circumstances, professing that their confinement was not by his order, and blamed them for the attempt to escape as all such attempts were betrayed to him by Union officers imprisoned with them.

Capt. Grant subsequently escaped from captivity in company with Gen. J. Madison Drake, Capt. Todd and Capt. Lewis, the details of which are related in Gen. Drake's book, "Fast and Loose in Dixie," and with Capt. Todd our hero eventually arrived at Knoxville, Tenn., after wandering about in the woods 10 days.

Since the war Capt. Grant has resided in Washington, where he has been largely engaged in building operations. He declined an offer of the office of Architect of the Treasury. He was one of the organizers of the Grand Army of the Republic and was the first Commander of John A. Rawlins Post, No. 1, Department of the Potomac. He suffered ill health for several years, but was able to attend his business until the last few weeks of his life, which he had an attack of paralysis and lost all sight. He died peacefully and was asleep when death came. His funeral was at the Methodist Episcopal church on Monday, Jan. 7th. The pall bearers were Gen. Benjamin J. Nelson, jr., Col. James A. Tait, Dr. C. W. N. Curtis, George Coyle and four comrades of John A. Rawlins Post. The Post attended in a body.

Capt. Grant left two sons, Walter and F. A. Grant, and two daughters, one of whom, Miss A. L. Grant, is an honored principal of a large public school.

The whole career of Capt. Grant marks him as possessed of the qualities that fitted him for services to the Union cause in its days of trial, and his honorable record as a civilian, may justly endear his memory to every patriotic heart of his native State.

The Washington Centennial.

On the morning of April 30th, 1889, the church bells all over the country are to be rung in commemoration of the event of one hundred years ago, when the church bells throughout the thirteen states called the people together to pray for the future welfare of the country under the inauguration of the first President, George Washington. The committee having charge of the present arrangement hope that on the forthcoming anniversary services may be held in every church in the land, and that the Christian people of America will join in thanks for the blessings of the Divine favor which has been shown this nation since its birth. The idea is a good one, and its universal adoption can do no possible harm.

In drilling for gas at Litchfield, Ill., on Saturday, the borers struck a vein at a depth of 1,200 feet that blew out the drill. When it had penetrated to a seam of the Litchfield Coal Company and killed a mule valued at $50, which sun the gas operators were requested to make good.

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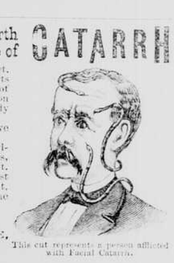

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