

which diligent sweeping next day failed to find. Some one probably put it in the night.

ALONG THE WHARF—The light of day was not yet upon the city when the tug *Ward* loaded lay for Boston and has since arrived at the port. . . . Sch. Mary Eliza has loaded lay for Boston. . . . Sch. Jessie C. Bunch has loaded lay for Jacksonville.

STEAMER NOTES. Mr. Frank Gurnsey, for some time command of the steamer *Katadulu*, has assumed the same office on board the new steamer *Paul* and Mr. Gurnsey's place on the *Katadulu* will be filled by Mr. A. G. Cooper, formerly with Thompson & Co. The new steamer *Paul* has a tonnage of 125 tons, 125 of which are for the passengers' use. She has 46 berths in the ladies' cabin and 152 in the gentleman's cabin exclusive of the crew. The *Paul* is reported that she will leave for Boston on the 10th inst. and will return to Boston and Hingham. So that counts one out from the fleet of steamers expected to run to Mount Desert during the coming summer.

Mention was made in the Journal a few months ago of a friendly suit between the city of Bangor and the steamer *Paul*.

ation of a latter's property. The case is one of interest as it affects a large amount of property over the state. The lodge claimed exemption from taxation on the ground that it was a benevolent, charitable and scientific institution. The court held that "the real and personal property of all benevolent, charitable and scientific institutions incorporated by this State," are exempted from taxation. The lodge claimed to be a benevolent and charitable institution. The court said that the purpose of the act, the object, the end, the aim, the object of the city, the object being drawn by Chief Justice Appleton. He says a Masonic Lodge is not a charitable or benevolent institution within the meaning of the act, stating, "it is a mutual relief association, existing for the benefit of its members, and initiation fees from its members, and not from public benefactors. A lodge is charitable to its own members, but not to the public. Numerous decisions of the Supreme Court of this State. The Chief Justice concludes as follows—

After a careful consideration of the constitution

And the general rules and regulations of the Grants of the authorities bearing on the question, on the subject of the establishment of a new, or the improvement or renovation of an existing, public or benevolent institution, within R. S., ch. 6, § 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830

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to Herbert Turner, Palermo; George Spear, Stoughton; Cornelius Spear, Saint Louis; Ora S. Stoughton, Stoughton; to Thomas B. Clements, Monroe; Olive A. Staples, Monroe; to Oskar H. Mayo, Saint Louis; Charles Snodgrass, Northport; to John M. Fletcher, Belfast; Florence E. Treat, Chelsea; Laura J. Treat, Frankfort; H. P. Thompson, Belfast; to Joseph R. Hamilton, Scawville; Hanna Twomey, Bangor; to Chas. W. F. Wiley, Whiteport; Sarah J. Turner, Palermo; to Abigail Shennan, Saint Louis; Chas. L. and Aida E. Ward, Northport; to John M. Fletcher, Belfast.

To the Honorable the Senate and the Honorable the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

I humbly sheweth the committee appointed by the honorable of Long Island Plantation, that there has been several surveys of the said Island from the Report of which we have all along understood that that part of the said Island was bounded within three miles of the main—except from the Report of Capt. Stone, who made the last survey who says that the said Island was within three miles—the main—but Your Petitioners humbly believe that such a statement as that of Capt. Stone may be mistaken, as they have understood that in his calculations he governed himself greatly by Grant's Survey and Pine, which Survey is said to be true.

In testimony whereof the Committee doth Resolve of the Honorable General Court confirming the grant of thirty miles to the heirs of the late Brigadier General Waldo that all Islands who

fish well and was at work, while three of his sons were at work on the shore near by. Suddenly the boys heard their father call for them to come to him quickly. When they reached him the blood was flowing from his nose and mouth and he died before he was got to the shore. Mr. Parsons was an excellent citizen. He leaves a wife and twelve children—six sons and six daughters—all of whom

WINTERPORT. Capt. Edwin Hopkins, of Boston, formerly of Frankfort, has been sick several weeks at Duntons Hotel, but is now thought to be improving. ... Mr. John Henry Woodward, formerly of Sedgewick, died of consumption on the 20th inst. His wife died of consumption in the fall of 1880, but

new days after their marriage....Lottie, a little daughter of Frank C. Young, formerly of Rockland, died on the 18th inst....The store of Mr. E. C. Argy was entered by thieves on the night of April 21st and a small quantity of goods taken. Keep right along boys if you think best, the State prison is just ahead....Mr. C. R. Hill has received a large lot of Scotch Irish potatoes from the other side of the pond. Our farmers will naturalize some of them.

ISEESBORG. The breeze Wednesday night of last week demolished several boats in this vicinity, together with a part of the wharf at Ryders' Cove. . . . **B. L. Tyder** has sold out his entire stock of groceries and fancy goods and is now refitting and painting his store preparatory to moving in a new stock. . . . **A. G. Hunt** returned from Bangor Saturday with a stock of cargoes for his store at the Sagadahoc.

side.... A cargo of lumber and sawdust for the Ashboro Ice Co. arrives Saturday.... The steamer Queen City makes semi-weekly trips to and from Mt. Desert.... A Mr. Brackett, of Cambridge, Mass., has bought a small tract of land in the lower part of the town for summer residences; but how much

the price paid is not yet made public.... The Age correspondent seems wild with rage about something and worked himself up to an unenviable state of mind in last week's issue, but with proper nursing and care he will probably survive to see the folly of his ways in indulging in so much childish temper.

JACKSON. Last Friday evening the frogs were

...sing merri and the farmer prophesied an early spring, but the next morning the farmer had changed his mind and the frog his tune....A little child of John Cole's died last week....Mrs. Salome Patter who broke her arm last winter by falling into the cellar, has so far recovered that the bandages have been removed. Errol Howard is now able to

...and removed to the West. Roberts is now able to
 ride out in pleasant weather....Star of Progress
 Grange has the lumber on the spot to build sixty
 feet more of horse sheds around their store for the
 accommodation of the public....Geo. E. Brackett
 Lodge L. O. of G. T. are talking of buying an organ
 for their hall....It is understood that S. S. Roberts
 has let his farm to his son-in-law, W. E. Barker,
 and will soon start for the West, with a view to

seeking a permanent home in that section ... D. W. Kimball took a sudden departure one night last week; but he returned soon after "a very married man." Daniel and his wife have the congratulations of his many friends.
