





TEXAS IN 1857-8.

A detailed account of my first trip into the wilds has been given, and in this, the closing chapter, I shall relate mainly incidents of the many like trips which followed. As before said, it was the rule in Texas to cross a stream before camping, but on two occasions this was impossible as the streams when reached were bankfull. We had many times crossed the dry bed of a stream some five or six miles distant from Fort Inge, the road passing over a slight elevation of gravel, with shallow pools a short distance above and below. It was, therefore, something of a surprise to find on one trip up-country a swift-running stream, with the water at least 25 feet deep where we had been accustomed to cross dry-shod. There was nothing to do but camp and wait for the flood to subside, and a level plateau beside the river made an excellent camping ground. Here we were destined to spend several days. One day a big, burly member of our military escort came into camp white as a sheet and declared he had been bitten by a rattlesnake. He was cruising about when he came upon a snake coiled for a spring and it struck at him, but on investigation it was found that its fangs had struck his leather belt. Another member of the escort had an unpleasant experience. When the teamster of the baggage wagon took the mules to the river to water them the "boy in blue" used to beg for permission to ride one. One day his request was granted and he was mounted on one of the wheel mules. No sooner was he seated than the mule started for the river on the double quick, and on reaching the top of the bank, which was composed of loose stones with bushes growing up among them, brought all four feet together, threw up its back—"humped"—and his rider went up in the air, described a curve, and came crashing down on the slope of the bank. The bushes must have broken his fall, for he escaped serious injury, but he was lame and sore for many days after.

The flood soon began subsiding, but very slowly, and as provisions were getting low and our stay in camp decidedly monotonous we concluded to attempt crossing in the ambulance. We stowed such of our effects as we could on the seats or lashed them to the supports of the top and one of our escort volunteered to swim across with the end of a line made of lariats tied together. Starting some distance up stream he made the other side all right, and driving our four-mule team to the water's edge, one end of the line was made fast to the lead mules. We had not gone far before the water came into the ambulance, and at times the mules were off their feet, but the man on the opposite shore kept the line taut and we made the crossing without mishap and proceeded to Fort Inge, leaving the man to swim back to camp. Two days later the escort with the baggage wagon crossed without difficulty.

Our next experience was even more trying, but furnished material for a magazine article some time later—"Christmas on a Texas Prairie." We had been on a long trip up-country and had timed our journey so as to reach San Antonio on or before Christmas Eve, and early on the morning of the 24th reached the Medina river, some 30 miles from the city and found, to our dismay, that it was bankfull and the ford impassable. We could only turn our teams down river to look for a suitable camping place beyond the few buildings which comprised the town of Castroville. Having seen the tents pitched, the mules cared for, and our little camp in order there was nothing for us to do but gaze at the turbulent stream dashing wildly along between its banks and indulge in vain repinings at our unpleasant predicament. San Antonio and the anticipated festivities were not for us, and we sat in solemn silence on our respective campstools before the tent. A few yards away was the tent of our escort, the soldiers sitting around a fire, happy as kings over a canteen of whiskey. It was a dull, dreary, disgusting, disheartening day, and a cheerless night.

The next afternoon we forded the river, not without much difficulty, and the following morning our mule teams crossed the Grand Plaza at a brisk trot, and turning down one of the narrow streets, flanked on either side by Mexican jacals, their low roofs thatched with grass, by old Spanish buildings with loopholes along their front, by modern stores and dwellings, we crossed one of the many bridges over the beautiful San Antonio river and our journey was at an end.

Devils river at this time was a great resort for the hostile Indians; in part no doubt because there was always water there—and it was in a region where water was a scarce article—and then it was on their trail to Mexico, where they disposed of their stolen horses and cattle. So a company was sent there and a post established near where the El Paso trail crossed the river, and named Camp Wood. On our visit there officers and men were living in tents and the captain of the company had his wife and daughter with him. We were invited to dine with them, and the principal dish was a young wild turkey, done to a turn, and this, with the other accessories, made a most satisfactory change from our usual camp fare. Another experience at Devils River was less pleasant. We had descended to the river bottom, with hind wheels chained, over rocks where only mules could have kept their footing, crossed the stream and gone into camp near by. A short distance from the camp the river formed a large pool and about dusk I saw a flock of wild ducks fly over and drop into the pool. Thinking I might be able to add a duck to our menu I took a shot gun and started for the pool. On nearing it I found there was no cover and so laid down and crawled for some distance, and when I raised my head to locate the ducks an arrow whizzed by, coming from the dense woods on the opposite side of the pool. I at once lost all interest in the ducks and turning tail crawled toward camp until I felt it was safe to get on my feet. I have since regretted that I did not get that arrow as a souvenir, but then I had no ambition to be a pin cushion for an Indian marksman. It might well be called an arrow escape. A former paymaster with the same team we were using was attacked by a party of Indians at this very place and one of the mules was wounded.

With Major Prince I started on a trip to Fort Davis, 460 miles from San Antonio, but on reaching Fort Lancaster had an ill turn and it was decided I should remain there, and Major Prince go on, pay off the troops, and I would join him on his return. I was the guest of Capt. Stephen D. Carpenter and wife. Capt. Carpenter was a Maine man, and my grandfather, Timothy Pillsbury, married for his second wife his sister, Miss Rebecca Carpenter of Houlton, who was then living in New Danville, Texas.

Fort Lancaster was situated on a plateau looking down on the valley of the Pecos river, its course marked by trees, while back of it were bare hills. It was late in November and there was no vegetation of any kind, and one could hardly imagine a more desolate and dreary looking place. When I got better I was furnished with an easy riding mule, that did not trot, but "loped," and used to take daily rides in the vicinity, and the river often brought to mind one of John Phœnix's stories in which he spoke of a grave on the bank of the Pecos river, marked with a board bearing these words: "Here lies the body of James Hambrick, who was accidentally killed by the discharge of a Colts pistol, one of the old-fashioned, brass-mounted kind, and of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

In due course of time Major Prince returned from Fort Davis and we started on the return to San Antonio. Our first camp was in a place as dreary-looking as that we had left behind, and when I woke the next morning and found only the sky overhead and no one in sight I was somewhat bewildered for a time. It seems that the tents had been struck, wagons loaded and everything ready to move on while I was sleeping the sleep of the just. On another morning we emerged from our tent to find the ground covered with snow and sat on our camp stools before the fire to eat breakfast. It was on this trip that we spent Christmas in camp on the Medina river as related above, and I think it was my last trip to the interior before joining the Utah army and crossing the Plains, which is another story.

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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Betsey Gilman died June 1st in Pittsfield at the home of her son, Frank Gilman, with whom she made her home. Her age was 92 years and 9 months. Death was caused by infirmities of old age. She came to Pittsfield from Montville about 13 years ago. Besides the son mentioned, two sons, Fred Gilman of Pittsfield, and John, who lives in California, survive. The remains were taken Saturday to Montville, where funeral services were held and the interment made.

Dr. Alfred King, a widely known surgeon of Portland, died June 4th of pneumonia, at the age of 55 years. He was born in Portland and graduated from Colby college in 1883 and from the Maine Medical school in 1886. He had been connected with the latter institution as a teacher for many years, having been professor of surgery at the time of his death, a position he had held for six years. He also served as a trustee of Colby College and was city physician of Portland for two years. He was a fellow of the American surgical association and a member of various medical societies, State and National. He is survived by a widow.

The sudden death of Mrs. Edith Bridges of Montville cast a gloom over the entire community. She leaves a husband and four children—three sons and one daughter—a mother, two sisters and two brothers, to mourn a great loss. She was a woman of many good qualities and will be sorely missed in her home and by her neighbors. She had lived with her grandmother, Mrs. Edwin Batchelder, all her early life, and on her loss falls heavily. She was buried in the Batchelder lot at White's Corner. The service by Rev. W. H. Abbott was at her home. The flowers were many and beautiful and the attendance large.

AUTOMOBILE REGISTRATION.

The following figures concerning the automobile registration in the State of Maine for the first five months of the year 1916 are of interest. The total fees received from Jan. 1st to June 3d amounted to \$259,125.75. The registration figures as compared with those for the same period in 1915 are:

	1915	1916
Registration.....	14,485	19,561
Operators.....	18,480	24,964
Trucks.....	775	1,447
Motorcycles.....	608	791
Dealers.....	28	287
Motorcycle Dealers.....	38	30

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Mrs. Wilber Carter has fitted her house for summer boarders.

Florence Howard spent last week with her parents in Frankfort.

Mr. and Mrs. Saulsbury spent the week-end with her brother, Mr. Smith, at Black's Corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Welman Moulton are prepared to furnish butter, eggs and milk at the Carter grove.

A. Stinson and wife attended the Veterans' meeting in Morrill and think it one of their best meetings.

E. Nichols of Searsport is having his cottage in Carter's Grove repaired and put in fine order for the summer.

Frank Stairs has employment at Sears Island and his wife will spend the summer with her father in Norway, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Moulton have arrived from Lowell, Mass., and will live at the old homestead with her sister, Mrs. Cass.

Mr. Woodbury, wife and children of Belfast, are occupying the Twin Oak cottage in the Carter grove for the season. A. Stinson has another cottage, The Beeches, in the same grove, for rent.

Wm. J. Matthews is building a nice bungalow for Charles Hills of Massachusetts. Mr. Matthews' children, four in number, have all located on the shores of Swan Lake near the old homestead, which must be pleasant for the parents in their old age.

PROSPECT.

Miss Ethel Ginn visited her grandparents at the "Narrows" for the week-end.

Miss Bernice Alley, who had been visiting friends in Bucksport, has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kilman were guests June 4th of Mr. and Mrs. William Heagan of Frankfort.

Miss Lena Colson motored to Bangor Saturday, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hopkins of Stockton Springs.

Mrs. Alice Hopkins was in Winterset Thursday, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Treat of Stockton Springs.

Mrs. Fred M. Alley of Ellsworth was in town last week and moved her household goods to that city.

Mrs. Ida Gray and son Pearl, with the former's grandson, John Otto Thompson of Belfast, were in town May 31st.

Mrs. T. E. Cuddy, Mrs. Helen Gray and Leslie Cunningham of Bangor were in town Monday, Mrs. Gray remaining for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Cummings.

Mr. Clark, Miss Hazel Clark and Mrs. F. E. Harding and daughters Phyllis and Maxine of Brewer, spent Memorial Day with Mrs. Harding's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ward.

Messrs. Wilbur and Hubert Grant of Bangor and Kingman, respectively, arrived on the Saturday afternoon train and are guests of their mother and sister, Mrs. Gooding Grant and Miss Elvina Grant. The former will remain for a visit during a convalescent period, the business of the latter requiring his immediate return to his home.

SANDYPOINT.

S. M. Grant and wife spent Friday in Belfast.

Mrs. Edna Cousins arrived last week from Bangor and has opened her house.

Miss Ruth Kittredge left Wednesday for her home in Milo after several days visit here.

Several employees of the B. & A. R. R. went from here Sunday on the excursion to Houlton.

The exercises on Memorial Day was not as well attended as usual owing to the heavy rain.

Mrs. L. A. Patterson and son Gordon returned Saturday from a week's visit in Lewiston.

Miss Laura Blanchard went to Monroe Friday to play with Bachelor's Orchestra for a dance.

Daniel Cousins, who has been spending several months in Somerville, Mass., arrived home last week.

A. F. Kittredge has returned to his home in Milo, leaving Mrs. Kittredge for a visit with F. F. Perkins and family.

Rev. William G. Mann, Evangelist, of Westbrook, has been holding meetings at the church here evenings during the past week and has preached here during the past month. The meetings have been largely attended and Friday, June 4th, several united with the church.

UNITY.

Mrs. D. B. Lathrop of Providence, R. I., is the guest of friends in Unity and Troy.

Mrs. Sawyer of Fairfield was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Lucy Mitchell, a few days the past week.

Miss Flora Philbrick returned to her home in Troy Sunday after passing a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. Samuel Moses.

Fireside Chapter, O. E. S., of Clinton visited Antioch Chapter Thursday evening and conferred the degree in a most pleasing manner upon 10 candidates. A baked bean and pastry supper was served and a most enjoyable evening was passed.

The Unity Telephone Co. held its annual meeting at Adams hall Saturday and elected R. E. Stone president, C. M. Whitney vice president, C. S. Cook treasurer, E. D. Chase secretary, E. D. Chase, C. M. Whitney, L. I. Bussey, L. D. Smith, F. J. Conner, A. L. Estes, C. C. Fowler, directors; R. E. Stone manager.

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TRANSFERS IN REAL ESTATE.

The following transfers of real estate were recorded in Waldo County Registry of Deeds for the week ending June 7, 1916:

Ella C. Sprague, South Gloucester, Mass., to Lillian Staples Emery, Stockton Springs; land and buildings in Stockton Springs.

Melvin Willey, Clinton, to Arthur Holt, do; land and buildings in Burnham.

Ernest C. Bailey, Prierno, to Fred B. Proctor, do; land in Palermo.

Martha C. Palmer, Somerville, Mass., to Willard A. Palmer, do; land in Northport.

James F. Brown, Searmont, to Oren A. Tibbets, do; land and buildings in Searmont.

E. H. Cram, Montville, to A. C. Edgecomb, do; land in Montville.

Aurilla Baker estate, Belfast, to Helen D. Gilchrist, do; land and buildings in Belfast.

Charles R. Hill, Winterset, to Lyda C. Fisher, do; land and buildings in Winterset. (Two deeds.)

L. F. Allenwood, Belmont, to W. H. White, do; land in Belmont.

Agnes N. Bowley, Norwood, Mass., to George A. Bray, Belfast; land and buildings in Belfast.

W. M. Staples, Washington, to F. M. Staples, Belfast; land and buildings in Belfast.

Sarah M. Pendleton, Islesboro, to James F. Grindel, do; land and buildings in Islesboro.

Willie E. Carleton, Winterset, to Horace D. Ellingwood, do; land and buildings in Winterset.

Clarence Sturtevant, Wollaston, Mass., to Rose M. Richards, Lincolnville; land in Lincolnville.

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OFFICE DAYS, MONDAYS AND TUESDAYS

The Churches.

The Mission board of the Episcopal diocese of Maine held its annual meeting in Portland June 6th, the newly elected bishop, Benjamin Brewster, presiding. The most important action taken was the authorizing of a committee to be appointed by the bishop to canvass the religious situation in Maine. R. W. Plante of Gardiner was elected secretary of the board and Charles E. Clark of Portland treasurer.

Rev. Benjamin Brewster, who arrived in Portland from Colorado June 6th to take active charge of the affairs of the Maine Episcopal diocese, presided June 7th at the annual diocesan convention. Rev. William F. Livingston of Augusta was re-elected secretary. A somewhat radical change in the composition of the convention was proposed in a resolution to provide for the extension of the election of lay delegates to women. It was referred to the committee on canonis and will be acted upon at the next convention.

While it has not been officially announced, it is expected the dedication of St. Margaret's Episcopal chapel will take place August 28th. On this date the new bishop has an appointment to be in Belfast, and as his calendar is very full, an effort will be made to have the dedication on that date, if it coincides with his plan, and has his approval. The chapel was completed last season and would have been dedicated in August by Bishop Codman. Services have been held in the chapel and will be held during the summer occasionally before the dedication.

Attorney General William R. Pattangall, in an opinion rendered June 3d, rules that a church organized and incorporated purely and simply as a church cannot be regarded as a charitable institution. The opinion of the attorney general's office was asked by Hon. Irving E. Vernon of Portland, the State bank commissioner, who wrote as follows:

"Will you be kind enough to give us the opinion of your department as to whether an organized church may be regarded by Savings banks as a 'charitable institution', for the purpose of determining whether an excess of \$2,000 may be entitled to interest as a deposit?"

Att'y Gen'l Pattangall's reply was as follows: "Replying to yours of recent date, I do not think that a church organized and incorporated purely and simply as a church can be regarded as a charitable institution. Our statutes and the decisions of our courts distinguish religious organizations and in the meaning of the banking law, I should not suppose that a church would be regarded as a charitable institution."

In connection with the recent reelection of Rev. Horace B. Sellers as president of the organized Bible Class Association of Maine, the Portland Evening Express published a fine half-tone of Mr. Sellers and the following interesting sketch of his career:

Rev. Horace B. Sellers is the pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church of Belfast, where he is just beginning his third year. He is a member of the East Maine Conference and a very active church worker in the community of Belfast, where he resides and has one of the largest of the churches in the city.

He was born in Strawbridge, Penn., July 21, 1889, and removed from there to Wilmington, Del., in 1892, graduating from the High school in that city in 1899 and was there the winner of prizes for best scholarship and excellency in the study of Latin. He later studied watch making and optics in Waltham and Boston, Mass., and for one year was employed as an inspector in the Waltham Watch factory, from which position he resigned to accept a position in the optical department in Rudolph's Jewelry store in Wilmington, Del.

After a year and a quarter in that line of work, he resigned and went West to the Elgin Watch factory, where he worked for a term of five years, resigning in the year 1908 to enter Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill., from which he was a graduate in 1912, winning the Phi Beta Kappa and was elected by the faculty to serve as one of the commencement speakers.

During his college course, he was the president of the Oxford Club, the Rogers Debating Society, the College Intercollegiate Prohibition Society, and won the Intersociety Debate in the year 1911 and represented the Northwestern University in debate with Chicago University in 1912.

This study was followed with one year at the Garrett Theological Seminary, in connection with the university work at the Northwestern College, and in the years 1912 and 1913, he was the winner of a scholarship to Union Theological Seminary from the former college, spending these two years there and at the same time serving as an assistant pastor to the Grace M. E. Church of New York.

While in attendance on this church he met Mrs. Sellers, then Miss Grace L. Ferris, who in September of 1914, became his wife and they have one child as a result of this union, Mildred Estelle, aged five months and 12 days.

From New York, Mr. Sellers came to Boston, where he entered the School of Theology the following Fall and completed his course there in the Spring of 1914. On entering the East Maine Conference he was at once appointed to the charge in the Methodist Episcopal Church of Belfast, one of the largest of these churches in the State of Maine.

In the Union Theological Seminary of New York, he specialized in the work of religious education under George Albert Coe, former president of the National Religious Educational Association of America. While studying in Boston he had charge of the Men's Bible Class of the First Congregational Church of Malden, Mass.

The Organized Bible Class Association of which he has been elected as the president, represents all denominations in the organized Sunday School movement. His first election took place at a meeting held in Skowhegan and the society has been active in co-operating with the State Sunday School Association, aiming to promote the efficiency of the adult, and organized Bible study movement in this State.

In the State work Mr. Sellers has been very successful, while in his own parish he has had a season which was marked with success and it was indeed pleasing to the members of his parish and the citizens alike that he was again returned at the annual meeting of the East Maine Conference to the pulpit of this church.

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## HUGHES AND FAIRBANKS.

After four days sessions the Republican and Progressive conventions at Chicago completed their deliberations last Saturday, the Republicans nominating Hughes and Fairbanks and the Progressives Roosevelt and Parker, after ineffectual efforts to bring about a compromise by which the two parties could agree upon one ticket. In the last stages Roosevelt, who had kept in close touch with Chicago from Oyster Bay, suggested Senator Lodge, but the Republican convention was for Hughes from the start, and only the earnest efforts of Roosevelt's lieutenants in the Progressive convention prevented his nomination on the first day. When notified of his nomination Saturday Roosevelt at once wired the committee that he should not accept then, but would wait to hear from Hughes, thus leaving the matter open; but to the newspaper men who called upon him at Oyster Bay that evening he said he was out of politics, although it is intimated that he may take the stump for Hughes. The stand he has taken will do much to restate him in the estimation of those who have been bitter against him for wrecking the Republican party four years ago. Of course he could see that with the Republican party again divided the almost certain result would be the re-election of Wilson, and that he could not poll the vote he had in 1912.

When Justice Hughes was notified of his nomination he sent his resignation as a member of the Supreme Court of the United States to President Wilson, who accepted it, to take effect at once. Mr. Hughes then sent to the committee and gave to the press a statement defining his position on the questions of the day, in which he said, in part:

"I stand for the firm and unflinching maintenance of all the rights of American citizens on land and sea.

"I stand for an Americanism that knows no ulterior purpose; for a patriotism that is single and complete. We do not for an instant tolerate any division of allegiance.

"I believe in making prompt provision to assure absolutely our national security. We must have the strength which self respect demands, the strength of an efficient nation ready for every emergency.

"Our preparation must be industrial and economic as well as military. We must make a fair and wise readjustment of the tariff. We must conserve the just interests of labor. We must still be zealous to assure the foundations of honest business.

"Particularly must we seek the expansion of foreign trade. We must not throttle American enterprises, here or abroad."

We shall publish the statement in full, and the platform, next week. This declaration from the Republican candidate should be satisfactory to every patriotic American, Republican, Democrat or Progressive.

The nomination of Hughes was a remarkable and unusual instance of the office seeking the man. Mr. Hughes did not seek the office; in fact, did not want it, preferring to remain upon the bench. He had no headquarters, no literary bureau, and refused to be drawn into any public statement—a reticence that his opponents sought to use against him. If reports from Chicago are to be credited what is called the "old guard" was opposed to Hughes from the start. As Col. Harvey of the North American Review said some time ago: "Nobody is for Hughes but the people," and the people, and not the politicians, certainly controlled the convention; and it is a significant and gratifying fact that every State was included in the vote that gave Hughes the nomination.

The Republican nominee for Vice President, Charles Warren Fairbanks of Indianapolis, was not only not a candidate but had asked that his name should not be presented to the convention, and in his case, as in that of the nominee for president, the office sought the man. Mr. Fairbanks was elected vice president with Theodore Roosevelt in 1904, and is very strong in his home State and in the middle west. He was nominated by acclamation and his nomination as well as that of Hughes was made unanimous.

Henry Allen of Kansas, one of the leaders at the Progressive convention, in Chicago last Sunday declared that he would support Hughes. He asserted that Hughes and Fairbanks would carry Kansas and would win in November. A number of the Roosevelt delegates to the Republican convention have called on Mr. Hitchcock to pledge their support.

The Boston Globe suggests that President Wilson should nominate Wm. H. Taft to succeed Hughes on the Supreme Bench, and there is no question but that the appointment would meet with general approval. His appointment was urged by the National Bar association, by Democrats and Republicans alike, at the time Brandeis was appointed, and his eminent fitness for the position is universally recognized. Mr. Taft had rather be a justice of the Supreme Court than President of the United States.

The National Democratic convention met in Saint Louis yesterday. Everything is cut and dried except as to the Vice President. Wilson wants Marshall again, but many Democrats think they should have a stronger man. It will no doubt be as the President says. He has written the platform, and it probably does not contain a one-term plank or free tolls at Panama for American shipping. The nominations will be made Friday.

In a life of Delane, the great editor of the London Times, just published, it is said of the Crimean war: "Delane, during the months preceding the outbreak of hostilities, had shown himself to be of the old opinion—which has sometimes been the cloak of provocative aggression and sometimes a counsel of true prudence—that if you wish for peace, you must be ready for war." . . . "He was much abused, as we shall hear presently, for his exposure of the lack of adequate preparation for the war; he had the justification, among others, that he had done everything in his power to rouse England the Unready beforehand." It is then told how the Times itself was prepared, the outbreak of war finding it "well equipped with a staff of correspondents," of whom the best known was William Howard Russell, who came to this country at the time of the Civil War and was at the first battle of Bull Run. He was made much fun of by our papers because of the alacrity with which he left the field, and was given the sobriquet of "Bull Run" Russell. Our impression is that his stay in this country was short.

There was no censorship at the time of the Crimean war and Russell found the commissariat and medical departments terribly inadequate, and so stated in his correspondence. It is said of him: "His fearless exposure of sufferings and mismanagement saved the remnant of an army, inspired the mission of Florence Nightingale and overthrew the ministry of Lord Aberdeen."

Delane's biographer is Sir Edward Cook, the present British Censor in Chief, and what he says of war correspondents, past and present, is of interest. Of the days of Russell and other noted journalists it is said: "The special war-correspondent was a new invention, and the check of a censorship had not kept pace with it. The Crimean war was the first in which newspaper correspondents—called by Lord Wolseyley 'the curse of modern armies'—were in the field." And of present conditions: "Since the days of the Crimean war we have seen the business of war correspondence run its full course and sink perhaps into comparative insignificance."

"A Leaf from the Hatch History," recently published in The Journal, was read with interest by many outside of that family. Williamson's History of Belfast (vol. 1, p. 780) has this reference to the log cabin campaign:

1840. The Whigs of Waldo county held a large celebration. There was a large procession, escorted by the Thompson Band, and containing a log cabin, smoke curling from its chimney, which was hauled on wheels from Seasmont. An oration was delivered in the grove at Bradbury street, by Lucius H. Chandler, Esq. of Thomaston. "Hard cider" was freely used as a beverage on the occasion.

We are under the impression that Crosby's Annals gives a fuller report of this celebration, but they are not at hand to refer to. The Democrats had elected Martin Van Buren of New York President for the term ending in 1841, but there was great commercial distress during his administration, and in 1840 the Whigs nominated for President Gen. William Henry Harrison of Ohio, who had fought Tecumseh and his Indians bravely thirty years before. As he came from what was then the Far West, some one gave him the name of "The Log-Cabin Candidate," and all over the country log cabins were soon built for political meetings; and there were political celebrations, at which cider was the only beverage, this being a favorite drink among farmers. There were many songs composed and sung at these gatherings—songs about "The Hero of Tippecanoe," and about "Tippecanoe and Tyler, too." John Tyler being the candidate for vice-president. It was the liveliest political campaign the country had known up to that time and resulted in the election of Gen. Harrison by an overwhelming vote. He was inaugurated president in 1841, but lived less than a month after his inauguration and Vice President John Tyler of Virginia became President for the remainder of the four years (1841-1845.) While the writer has no personal recollection of this campaign he recalls seeing in the garden of Obed Hill in Machias, when a small boy, a miniature log cabin, which seemed to him then a wonderful piece of work, and which was built by Mr. Hill's sons in the exciting days of 1840.

Montana is infused with the spirit of Preparedness, and it is proposed to form a cavalry company of the students at the State College in Bozeman. Captain Tenne Ross of the general staff of the United States army, who has just been in Bozeman in connection with his duties as inspector of military drill in the colleges of that part of the country, said that the federal government would furnish not only the equipment and uniforms, but would furnish the horses, care for them and maintain them, providing only that the college should furnish stable accommodations. It is now up to the students to volunteer for this type of drill, and as most westerners are at home on a horse, there should be little difficulty in organizing a company of 50. President Hamilton of the college stated that the federal government would furnish the uniforms for the regimental band and for all the students taking military drill at the college next year. Under the rules, drill is required of all freshman and sophomores, and may be elected by the upper class men.

The nomination of Hughes and the statement of Roosevelt that he is "out of politics" have given the Democrats serious concern, and some of their party organs have resorted to venomous and vitriolic language. They had depended on the Colonel as the monkey to pull the Wilson chestnut out of the fire, and now they are saying shocking things about him.

The next meeting of the General Federation of Women's Clubs will be in New Orleans, where the delegates will have an opportunity to get interested in the race problem.—Boston Globe.

On the Metarie track?

## TRANSFERS IN REAL ESTATE.

The following transfers of real estate were recorded in Waldo County Registry of Deeds for the week ending June 14, 1916:

W. M. Staples, Washington, to F. M. Staples, Belfast; land and buildings in Belfast.

Sarah M. Pendleton, Islesboro, et als., to James F. Grindel, do; land and buildings in Islesboro.

Willie E. Carleton, Wintport, to Horace D. Ellingwood, do; land and buildings in Wintport.

Ella C. Sprague, South Gloucester, N. J., to Lillias Staples Emery, Stockton Springs; land and buildings in Stockton Springs.

Melvin Willey, Clinton, to Arthur Holt, do; land and buildings in Burnham.

Lida A. Glidden, Freedom, to I. N. Quigg, do; et al, land and buildings in Freedom.

Eva Lane, Brooks, to Grace E. Bachelder, do; land in Brooks.

Frances E. Rolfe, Brooks, to Medora B. Carpenter, do; land in Brooks.

Irving L. Perry, Belfast, to Harrison A. Shaw, et al, do; land and buildings in Belfast.

Ervin E. Tower, Burnham, to Estella Steward, do; land and buildings in Burnham.

George Spear, Seasmont, to Velzora E. Ripley, do; land and buildings in Seasmont.

Sidney J. Dunton, Hampden, to Flora A. Dunton, do; land in Monroe.

Heleen R. Houston, Belfast, to Francis E. Wood, do; land and buildings in Belfast.

Anna T. Knowlton, Belfast, to Rose Patterson, Northport; land and buildings in Northport.

James A. Saunders, Burnham, to Charles F. Mitchell, do; land in Burnham.

Fred A. Brown, Burnham, to Charles F. Mitchell, do; land in Burnham.

Julia A. Freeman, et al., Lincolnville, to Elizabeth S. Mathews, do; land in Lincolnville.

John A. Colson, et al., Montville, to Frank A. Cushman, do; land and buildings in Montville.

Charles E. Knowlton, Belfast, to Marcellus R. Knowlton, do; land in Belfast.

Ansel C. Benson, Monroe, to Burnham M. Rockwell, do; land in Burnham.

Freeman W. Clark, Monroe, to William E. Knight, do; land and buildings in Monroe.

Mary C. Troy, Belfast, to Amos Partridge, do; land and buildings in Belfast.

Chas. B. Eaton, et al., to John G. Jackson, do; land and buildings in Belmont.

Clair D. Harriman, et al., Belfast, to John G. Jackson, do; land and buildings in Belmont.

John G. Jackson, Belfast, to James E. Jackson, Belmont; land and buildings in Belmont.

## GRADUATION AT WINTERPORT.

The drama given by the senior class of the High school Monday evening was a complete success. The parts were well taken and a large audience witnessed the play.

The sophomore recital Wednesday evening was a pleasant affair. The selections were new, the speakers were well trained, their voices were plainly audible and many congratulations were extended to the young speakers, who were the Misses Pearl Bean, Margaret Thayer, Winnie Merrill, Charlotte Parker and Beatrice White, and Percy Butterfield and Claude Ryder. A social dance followed the recital.

The alumni banquet at I. O. O. F. Hall on Thursday evening was perhaps the most enjoyable feature of commencement week to those participating. Fifty enjoyed the menu provided by the sisters of Mizpah Rebekah Lodge and their assistants.

Despite the heavy rain storm Friday evening Union Hall was crowded to its capacity for the graduation exercises of 1916. Overlooks orchestra of Bangor furnished music, and over 150 couples were estimated to have remained to the ball. The class parts were as follows: Salutatory and Essays, Winifred Marie Nealey; History, Annie Eather Ritchie; Prophecy F. Newell Eaton; Address to Undergraduates Geneva Frances Thompson; Valedictory and Essay, Kenneth Clyde Farnsworth.

## WHITE'S CORNER, (Winterport.)

C. H. Libby and son Lewis visited relatives in Swanville Sunday.

The schools in this vicinity closed Friday for the summer vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Newburg were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Nealey.

Miss Grace Smith of Dorchester, Mass., is a guest of relatives here for the present week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Severance of Newburg were guests of Hon. C. M. Conant and family Sunday.

Mrs. M. A. Haley was in Bangor June 7th to attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Marjory Bean.

Charles Durgin of Roxbury, Mass., was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Nealey several days this week.

Mrs. Bertha Farnsworth and son Kenneth of Islesboro and Mrs. Emma Larrabee of the village were Sunday guests of Mrs. C. E. Bartlett.

Mrs. C. H. Libby was in Bangor Friday and called upon Mrs. Emmie Thompson, formerly of this town, who several weeks ago was the victim of an accident in which her right arm was broken in five places. Mrs. Thompson is now convalescent and is regaining the use of her arm.

The Misses Louise Libby and Laura Bickford, students of Bangor High school arrived at their homes Friday afternoon and remained until Monday afternoon when they returned for the graduation exercises which take place this week. Both young ladies are members of the class.

Mrs. G. H. York was hostess for the Ladies' Club last Saturday afternoon. Whist was enjoyed for the usual time and at the close of the game refreshments consisting of sandwiches, pickles, lemon tarts, cake and cocoa were served by Misses Erma White, Phyllis Haley and Hazel Wellman.

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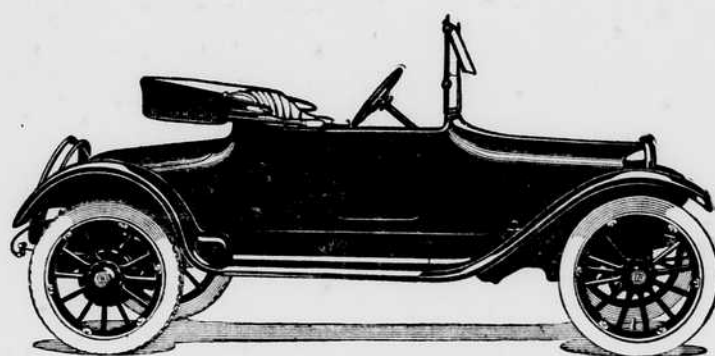
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## OBITUARY.

Mrs. Etta M. Flanders died June 11th at the home of her niece, Mrs. Walter F. Chipman, in South Poland, of pneumonia, with which she had been ill several days. She was planning to come to Belfast, her former home, to visit her sister, Mrs. F. W. Patterson, when taken ill. Mrs. Flanders had been a semi-invalid for several years and a number of times had suffered with pneumonia. She was born in Belfast, April 26, 1844, the daughter of the late Richard and Susan Dunbar Lear. When a young girl she went to Boston to live with relatives and for several years was a clerk in a stationery store. She was twice married. Her first husband was Dr. John Quigley of Boston, who died three years after their marriage. Later she married Elisha M. Flanders and they came to Belfast, where she had, until within the past year, made her home and where Mr. Flanders died about fifteen years ago. Since his death she had made her home with her niece, Mrs. Carrie Flanders Chipman, in the Flanders home, Congress street, who gave her aunt constant and conscientious care during her illness. Mrs. Chipman and her sister, Mrs. Agnes Mills of North Haven, whose girlhood was spent in the Flanders home, were regarded by Mrs. Flanders as her own daughters and gave her a daughter's devotion. The deceased was fond of her home and her greatest pleasure was in the family circle. She was very fond of children and cared for little Norman Coombs all his life as if he was her own child. Mrs. Flanders is survived by one sister, Mrs. Susan Philena Patterson of Belfast, from whose residence in the Dunton block on High street the funeral took place Wednesday at 2 p. m. Rev. Horace B. Sellers, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating.

Tidings of the death of Prof. Geo. B. Files at his late home in Lewiston, June 8th, brought much sadness to his old neighbors and friends in Troy, where on his father's farm at the Center his boyhood was passed in the pleasant home, which for many years has been owned and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hawes, and where the deceased always delighted to visit. On his last visit two years ago he was accompanied by his youngest sister, Mrs. Jennie Pease of Dakota. Together they wandered over the fields and through every room in the old home, all so associated with precious memories of childhood. Your correspondent was a next door neighbor and always an intimate friend of the family, a friendship formed in childhood which the years cannot lessen, as few are left of our early friends. George was always a good boy and a close student, characteristic of the family, and one of the boys Troy is justly proud to claim. When not busy on the farm, usually with a book in hand, intensely occupied in study. After graduating from Bates College he was one of the first principals at M. C. I., then of the Augusta High school, and later of the High school in Lewiston. Much sympathy is extended to the family, and also to the sister in the West, the only one left of their father's family. R. W. Files, the father of the late Prof. G. B. Files, will be well remembered in Waldo county and elsewhere. He was an earnest worker in the cause of temperance, held many important offices and was at one time a member of the Governor's Council.—S. J. S.

Willard B. Inzeroll died June 12th at his home on Cedar street after a painful illness with Bright's disease and dropsy. He was a native of Columbia, N. B., but had lived in Belfast for some time and had been employed as a carpenter. During his illness of three months he had the devoted attention of Tarra-tine Tribe of Red Men, of which he was a past sachem. His age was 59 years, 10 months and 25 days. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Mary A. Roberts of Brooks, their three sons—A. Irving, Robert A. and Guy E., and a daughter, Mrs. Velma M. Tenney, all of Belfast. The funeral will take place at his late home at 10 a. m. to-day, Tuesday, under the auspices of the Red Men, and the burial will be in Brooks.

Frederick Patterson died, May 31st at his home in Thorndike at the age of 76 years, and 5 months. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Euphame Gilchrist Patterson, by three sons and three daughters and by one sister, Harriet, wife of Arthur I. Brown of Belfast and Augusta. His whole life had been passed on the old home farm in Thorndike. He was ever a devoted husband, a kind father, a loyal neighbor and friend and a dearly loved brother. He was in the truest sense of the term "A Friend of many Friends."

Charles Cunningham died June 5th at his home in Troy after an illness of about a year, aged 55 years. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Mina Goodwin of Lincoln and Miss Ellen Cunningham, a teacher in Burnham, and by two brothers and one sister. He was a member of Sebastocook Grange, Burnham.

Fred Walker, formerly of Portland, died May 24th at his home in Oakland, Calif., where he had lived for 25 years. He is survived by his wife, who was Miss Ada Dodge of Burnham, and by a son who lives at home.

## NEWS OF THE GRANGES.

Granite Grange, North Seasmont, will hold their memorial service at the church Sunday afternoon, June 25th.

Sunrise Grange, Wintport, will hold memorial services for its deceased members Saturday evening, June 17th.

Seaside Grange will hold its last regular meeting for the season tomorrow, Friday, but special and business meetings may be called by the master, Miss Lucy A. Cochran.

Star of Progress Grange, Jackson, has adopted the following resolutions of respect: Whereas, Our Heavenly Father has, in His infinite wisdom, removed from our midst our late brother, Japher Grant, beloved and respected by all who knew him and a loyal member of our order; and

Whereas, We bow our heads in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father, who is just in all things, and while we mourn the loss of our brother we know that our loss is his eternal gain; therefore, be it Resolved, That we, the members of Star of Progress Grange, No. 25, P. of H., do extend our sympathy to the family of our departed brother.

Resolved, That out of respect to the memory of our departed brother that we drap our charter for 30 days; that a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of the grange; that one be sent to the Bangor Commercial, also Republican Journal and Waldo County Herald for publication, and one to the family of our departed brother.

Respectfully submitted,  
HERBERT CHASE, Committee  
LAURA CHASE, on  
ABRIE STEVENS, Resolutions.  
Jackson, Maine, June 12, 1916.

Harry E. Bangs, Esq.,  
Candidate for Waldo County  
Judge of Probate.

Harry E. Bangs, Esq., of Seasmont, Maine, a Republican candidate for Judge of Probate for the County of Waldo at the primary election to be held June 19, 1916, from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m. was born at Hampden, Maine, May 31, 1879. When he was two years old his parents moved to Freedom, in the county of Waldo, where he attended the common schools and Freedom Academy. He studied law at the University of Maine from which institution he graduated with the degree of LL. B. in the spring of 1907. All his education was acquired by his own efforts, his parents being poor and he being the youngest of five children. He took the bar examination in the fall of 1907 and was admitted to the bar at the September term of the Supreme Court of the same year.

He first went into active practice at Stonington in the County of Hancock, where he at once gathered a large practice, but as Stonington was so far from the courts, it being on an island, that when H. C. Buzzell, Esq. moved to Belfast, he came to Seasmont and has since been in active practice there. Since being there he has had a large practice before the Probate Court and is thoroughly familiar with the procedure of that court.

He was elected Superintendent of Schools for the town of Freedom for two years and was elected one of the Selectmen for the town of Seasmont in the spring of 1915, and at the March meeting 1916 was elected by a larger majority than the previous year.

He is a member of Ivanhoe Lodge K. of P., Portland, Maine, and a member of Mariners' Lodge F. & M. of Seasmont. He has been Secretary of Mariners' Lodge for three years.—Political Advertisement.

## PROSPECT FERRY.

Mrs. Percy Harding entertained the H. H. club last Thursday afternoon.

W. D. Harriman was in Bangor several days last week on the federal grand jury.

G. A. Avery is confined to the house with a severe attack of rheumatism. He is attended by Dr. Emmerson of Bucksport.

Mrs. R. A. Harriman and Mrs. A. C. Harriman visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beck in Stockton Springs last Saturday.

Mrs. Edwin Ridley and two children of Worcester, Mass., and Miss Ellen Ridley arrived on last Sunday's boat and are visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Ginn.

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## APPLETON.

Mrs. V. O. Keller is in Oakland, visiting Dr. and Mrs. Clarence Simmons.

Mrs. Lucy Goodspeed of Weymouth, Mass., is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Miss Evelyn Berry arrived home Friday from Oak Grove Seminary and will spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berry.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ripley, Mr. and Mrs. Elwell Pinkham of Bath and Rev. Frank C. Potter of South Portland were recent guests of G. H. Page.

John Proctor has returned to Charlestown, Mass., after a visit of two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Proctor. John is an officer in the State Prison.

The Memorial address by Franklin F. Phillips of Cambridge, Mass., given in Union church before David Esney Post, G. A. R., was of a high order and had the closest attention of all present.

Ambrose Fish has moved to the place known as the "Stevens place," now owned by Mrs. Annie Williams, and not into the house owned by Fred Davidson and known as the Keating place, as stated in a recent number of The Journal.

The amateur gardener mentioned in The Journal, who thought the beans he had planted were coming "up wrong end first," has reminded us of a similar case in this place when a young M. D. from Massachusetts, who was located here, was found in his garden busily engaged in pulling up his beans and inverting them in the ground. When asked why he was doing so he said some mischievous boys had been trying to make extra work for him. The neighbors had difficulty in making Dr. believe that his beans were coming up in the usual way.

## JACKSON.

Mrs. Ida Fogg has sold her farm to Herman Larrabee.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elwell have moved to Clinton Village.

Berle Edwards has gone to Boston, where he has employment.

Mrs. Fred Edwards is in Brooks, caring for Mrs. Noyes Gilley, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tarbell and little son Vinal, have moved to Fairfield.

The patrolman, Len Eldridge, who began work May 1, has already made a marked improvement in the condition of the roads.

Joseph Larrabee and son Cleve are building a shop, where they will do repairing, jobbing and painting of vehicles and similar work.

## June Crop Reports for Maine.

A summary of the June crop report for the State of Maine, as compiled by the Bureau of Crop Estimates, U. S. Department of Agriculture, is as follows:

All Wheat—June 1 forecast, 105,000 bushels; production last year, final estimate, 112,000 bushels.

Oats—June 1 forecast, 780,000 bushels; production last year, final estimate, 6,080,000 bushels.

Barley—June 1 forecast, 142,000 bushels; production last year, final estimate, 132,000 bushels.

Hay—June 1 condition 102, compared with the eight-year average of 96.

Pasture—June 1 condition 99, compared with the ten-year average of 93.

Apples—June 1 forecast, 1,620,000 barrels; production last year, final estimate, 720,000 barrels.

Prices—The first price given below is the average on June 1 this year, and the second the average on June 1 last year. Wheat, 65 and 66 cents per bushel. Corn, 55 and 58 Oats, 67 and 64. Potatoes, 1.12 and 25. Hay, \$19.20 and \$13.40 per ton. Eggs, 24 and 22 cents per dozen.

## PITTSFIELD PERSONALS.

Mrs. Fred Carter of Montville, who has been the guest of Mrs. H. E. Ramsey, has returned home.

Dr. Edwin A. Potter went to Portland Wednesday to attend the Maine Medical Association convention.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McGilvery, Mrs. S. B. Haines and Mrs. T. E. Getchell were in Bangor Thursday, making the trip in the McGilvery automobile.

The remains of Mrs. Betsey Gilman, widow of Solomon Gilman, were taken to Montville Saturday where the funeral and burial took place. They were accompanied by her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gilman, Fred Gilman, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ames, Mrs. Roy Varum and Miss Lella Gilman.—Pittsfield Advertiser.

## How's This?







## FREEDOM.

Frank Danforth from Bath is visiting his father, Frank Danforth.

Jessie Sampson had his foot quite badly hurt while working for the Freedom Lumber Co.

Ed. Rich from Thorndike has moved into Charles Thompson's rent over the meat market.

John Carter from Rhode Island is visiting his sisters, Mrs. D. R. McGraw, Miss Francis Carter, and Mrs. Abbie C. Keene.

Mrs. Mary White from Augusta and Mrs. Maud Hurd from Pittsfield were recent guests of their aunt, Mrs. Frank B. Nutt.

Mrs. Abbie C. Keene has returned to her home in the village after passing two years with her son, Hon. Carter B. Keene, in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Nellie Barton is having her house painted and papered throughout. Leander Briggs is doing the painting and I. P. Griffies is hanging the paper.

The Ladies Circle met with Mrs. J. B. Wiggins and her sister, Miss Minnie Webb, June 1st. A goodly number was present and at the close of the meeting cake and ice cream were served.

## THORNDIKE.

Mrs. W. J. Hunt and children were recent guests of E. M. Hunt and wife.

Gorham Hamlin and wife of Brooks were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Hamlin.

Miss Irma Keech, who has been with Miss Martha Small for several weeks, returned to her home at City-point, Belfast, May 29th.

Edgar Cole has bought a horse and wagon to do his "autoing" with this summer and his "Black Beauty" skips over the roads without the aid of gasoline or cranks of any kind.

Mrs. B. A. Gross, who had been visiting in Presque Isle and Bangor, has returned home accompanied by her husband, B. A. Gross, who assisted about the farming for a few days, returning to his business Saturday afternoon.

The Godding hay-press of Brooks pressed several tons of nice hay for Ross C. Higgins and then went to the Frank Hogan barn in the east part of the town. Hay is bringing a good price and farmers who have it to sell this spring are fortunate.

The funeral of Fred Patterson, who died June 1st, was held at his home Friday afternoon. Rev. David Brackett spoke words of comfort from the 14th chapter of St. John, 1st verse. Among those from out of town who attended the funeral were Hon. A. I. Brown of Augusta and Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Roundy of Waterville.

## SWANVILLE.

Little Miss Gertrude Nickerson is on the sick list.

The L. A. S. met with the president, Mrs. A. T. Nickerson, Friday, June 9th.

Walter J. Nickerson and Miss Gooding of Belfast spent June 4th with friends in town.

A. Ross Nickerson of Franconia, N. H., is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nickerson.

Our pastor, Rev. Arthur A. Blair of Belfast, gave us a fine sermon Sunday, June 4th. Services every Sunday at 2.30 p. m.

J. Bridge, conductor on the Grand Trunk, R. R., arrived from Montreal June 1st, joining his wife here. They left for camp Minnequata, Moosehead Lake, Saturday, where they will spend the summer.

Messrs. W. E. Damm and Frank and Harold Harriman motored to Enfield June 3d in the Harriman car for fishing in Cold stream. They returned Sunday, bringing with them a ten-pound salmon and a 1-2 pound toad as evidence of their skill as anglers.

E. H. Nickerson and wife motored from Portland last week and will spend the summer at Maple Terrace Farm. They were accompanied by Miss Vina Nickerson and A. Eugene Nickerson, also of Portland. A. Eugene Nickerson was their guest until the first of the week, when he went to Bangor on business.

## OAK HILL, (Swanville.)

Mrs. E. C. Peavey is visiting relatives in Conway, N. H.

S. Everett Harvey and wife have gone to Camden, where they have employment.

Mrs. L. O. Hanley of South Thomaston is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. R. Peavey.

Miss Mary Bowen has returned home from Dexter, where she had been for several months.

Henry Thompson and wife were guests of her brother, Frank Twombly, and family, in Brooks, June 4th.

Mrs. Laura Robbins' oldest son broke his leg May 31st and was attended by Dr. Foster C. Small and Harry L. Kilgore of Belfast. He is doing well at this writing.

## TROY.

Mrs. Dickerson of Athens is visiting relatives and friends in Troy.

George Garcelon and daughter, Fred Myrick and Roy Stone, were in Belfast Friday.

Mrs. Julia Gilman of South Berwick has arrived in town to make her home with her sister, Mrs. Josie Rhoades.

Mrs. Ella Danforth and daughter Nellie spent last week at Windermere Park, where they were making repairs on their cottage which they will let for the summer, as they intend leaving this month for the west to spend the summer with relatives.

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## LESSON 1



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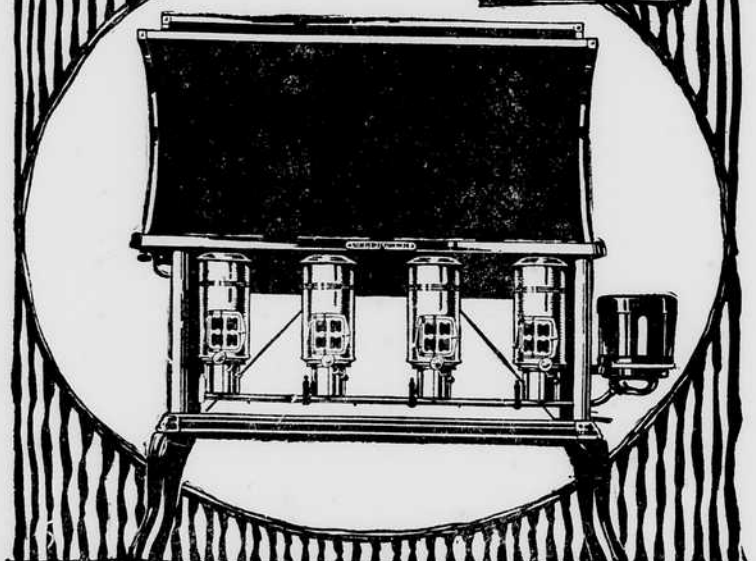
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The schoolhouse where my grandpa went,  
Was set upon a hill,  
And it was built all of logs,  
From ridgepole down to sill.

And of the building all were proud,  
As I have oft heard tell,  
For 'twas more to them than schoolhouse,  
It was meetinghouse as well.

They placed the door at one end,  
Opposite the fireplace stood,  
Where, around back log and forestick,  
High was piled the smaller wood.

The sticks were all full four feet long,  
And sent out a welcome heat,  
And they were plenty warm enough  
If they sat in the front seat.

And grandpa often used to tell  
How they jostled one another,  
When in front of it they turned around,  
To warm first one side, then the other.

And when an evening meeting  
They had, or spelling school,  
The house was always well lit up  
With tallow candles, as a rule.

The schoolhouse where we go to school  
Is built up to date,  
The room is large and ample,  
And the blackboard is of slate.

It is heated by a furnace,  
Which sends out a steady heat,  
So we're just as warm if we sit back  
As those in the front seat.

And then we have two cloak rooms,  
And two pleasant porches, too,  
Where at noon we eat our lunches,  
And form friendships, good and true.

And when we're tired of study,  
And our eyes are wont to roam,  
Pictures, pleasant or historic,  
Make the room seem quite like home.

To light the house, the hanging lamps  
Shed their bright and pleasant rays,  
An improvement on the candle  
Of our grandfathers' days.

And of our library we're proud,  
Books of travel, and of story,  
Our school's first class in every way,  
And in it, we all glory.

EMMA D. COUILLARD.

## HOW TO FEEL GOOD TOMORROW.

Indigestion quickly develops sick headache, biliousness, bloating, sour stomach, gas on stomach, bad breath or some of the other conditions caused by clogged or irregular bowels. If you have any of these symptoms, take a Foley Cathartic Tablet this evening and you will feel better in the morning. Sold everywhere.

## Father's Boyhood.

"When I was young," my father said, "At five a. m. I jumped from bed And fed the stock and brought in wood And did just everything I could. (Then Grandpa smiled the strangest way But didn't have a word to say.)

"But now most boys aren't worth their salt. The friends they choose are most at fault. For my best friend I chose a book. Then Grandpa said the strangest look, And added with the slightest shrug, 'Like that you read behind the rug.'"

—Carlton Fisher in Farm and Fireside.

## Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

## CENTER MONTVILLE.

J. A. Hills went to Hampden June 3d.

Carney Shure went to Chelsea, Mass., June 3d.

Oliver Newell and wife were in Burketville June 4th.

Mrs. Frank A. Luce returned from Augusta June 1st.

Harry Bangs and wife of Searsport were in town June 3d.

Elden Maddocks of Appleton was at S. J. Tasker's recently.

Miss Aurelia Luce is the guest of Mrs. Clair Gurney in Waldo.

Harry Walker spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Oramendel Morse.

Fred Gay and wife are occupying Frank Currier's cottage at Northport for a few days.

Harden Erskine and wife spent the week-end with Frank Luce and wife, Ayer's Ridge.

Mrs. Almada Morse is at Knox Ridge, caring for Mrs. Neil Whitcomb, who has a little daughter.

Mrs. Marcia Greeley of South Freedom is assisting Mrs. Volney Thompson for a week or two.

Edgar E. Tasker has completed his job in Appleton and is now carpentering for S. L. Bagley.

Mr. Waning of Freedom was in town last week making collections of the subscribers on the Knox and Montville Telephone line.

Mrs. Allen Goodwin visited her husband at the Tapley hospital in Belfast last week and found him making encouraging progress.

Shure Bros. are to repair their mill at the Kingdom. Both water wheels are to be enlarged in capacity and a new penstock and wheel pit built.

John Carter of Providence, R. I., formerly of Center Montville, called on friends here last week. He is spending a two weeks' vacation with his sisters, Mrs. McGraw of Unity, and Mrs. Keen of Freedom.

Stanley H. Curtis and wife have moved to Belfast, and are getting settled to enter the employ of Carle & Jones. We are sorry to have them go, but wish them happiness and prosperity in their new home.

Ralph Carter and wife of Belfast and Mrs. Nettie Mason of Boston spent the week-end with Perley Allen and wife.

Mrs. Mason, with her son Walter, expected to leave Boston June 7th for California, where she will reside.

## SEARS MONT.

Mrs. Carrie Colburn of Lincolnville was a recent guest of her mother, Mrs. Lucretia Ripley.

Cleveland Rolerson, who has a position in the office of the Avon mill in Lewiston, was the guest of his mother recently. Mr. Rolerson clerked in the store of Miller & Hills a number of years and made many friends in this vicinity.

It was our happy privilege to take an auto trip to George's lake in Liberty recently and enjoy the beautiful scenery of mountain, hill and forest. We noticed that in many orchards the baldwin trees have not blossomed, but the early varieties and Northern Spies have blossomed profusely.

Miss Mary Cobb and her brother Maurice are very much interested in the study of birds and have seen the following kinds: English sparrow, song sparrow, white throated sparrow, chipping sparrow, hairy woodpecker, flicker, robin, crow, bluebird, cedar waxwing, kingbird, bluejay, mocking bird, yellow warbler, chestnut sided warbler, myrtle warbler, black and white warbler, red winged blackbird, bobolink, Baltimore Oriole, chimney swift, tree swallow, purple martin, red start, Phoebe, chickadee, slate colored junco, barn swallow, ruby throated humming bird, rusty blackbird.

## HALDIALE.

S. P. Bryant of Knox called on J. E. Hall June 4th.

C. V. Stevens is helping build a barn for Bert Bryant in Knox.

Mrs. V. B. Ellis visited Mrs. Eunice Plummer in Freedom June 5th.

Newell White, H. F. Jackson, H. C. McCoslin and wife and J. E. Hall were in Belfast June 2d.

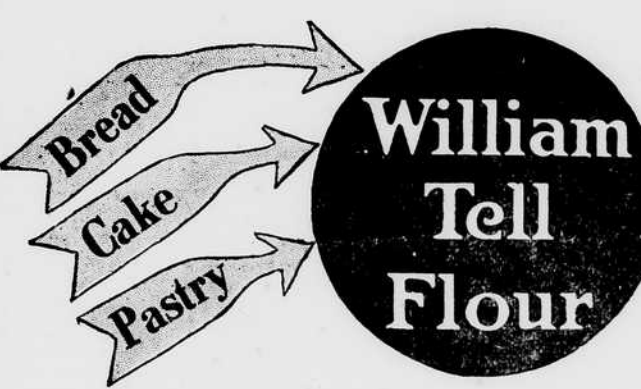
Mrs. Grace Hutchins of Freedom is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newell White. She has a bad felon on her thumb.

## HOW TO GET RID OF A COLD.

Read how C. E. Summers, Holdrege, Neb., got rid of his cold: "I contracted a severe cold and could hardly sleep. By using Foley's Honey and Tar as directed my cough was entirely cured and I give it full credit for my speedy recovery." Foley's always soothes and heals. Children love it. Sold everywhere.

## A Gift to Bowdoin.

Dr. Thomas Upham Coe of Bangor has given Bowdoin College \$27,000 to build an infirmary to be a memorial to his only son, Dudley S. Coe, who died at the age of 14 years. Dr. Coe, it is said, plans to provide a liberal endowment for the infirmary. He is a graduate of Bowdoin, of the class of 1857.



It takes extra fine flour to make all three equally well, but William Tell does it, because it is milled by a special process from Ohio Red Winter Wheat. If you aspire to blue ribbon bread, cake and pastry that keep the family looking forward to your next treat, tell the grocer that nothing will do but William Tell—the flour that goes farther.

FOR SALE AT YOUR GROCERS

## WHITE'S CORNER, (Winterport.)

S. P. Stevens and wife of Monroe visited R. C. Nealey and wife June 4th.

M. A. Haley and family were guests of Fred Bean and wife in Dixmont June 4th.

Virgil Linnell of Bangor was a week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. A. G. Larby.

C. H. Libbey and family visited Elisha Whitney and wife in Hampden Highlands June 4th.

Mrs. Lydia Woodman of Monroe was the guest of her brother, Hon. C. M. Conant, June 4th.

Mrs. Julia White was the guest of Frank Sargent and family in Monroe June 4th and 5th.

Mrs. Mary J. Haley went to Dixmont June 5th, where she is employed by Mrs. Alice Croxford in dressmaking for a few days.

Mrs. Hattie Clements went to Castine June 5th, where she was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Edna Harquail, the past week.

Mrs. C. M. Conant and daughter Mildred returned to their home Tuesday after spending several days with Miss Gertrude Conant in Castine.

## NORTH MONTVILLE.

Guy Jackson has set out 1,000 strawberry plants.

Harry Bangs, Esq., of Searsport called on friends through this section June 3d.

Charles Whitten and wife, Walter Banton and Esther Banton, took an auto trip to Augusta June 3d, returning Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Lamb from Portland is stopping at her summer home here. Mr. Lamb, who came with her, has returned to Portland.

The county commissioners were called to this end of the town recently to look at a piece of road which our town officers have failed to repair, and it looks as if they would be called again.

## SOUTH MONTVILLE.

Several South Montville Grangers attended the Pomona Grange meeting in Palermo.

Rev. E. A. Dinslow attended the quarterly meeting of the Lincoln Baptist Association in Belfast June 6th.

C. S. Adams and wife and son Franklin took a motor outing last week, taking Hon. F. F. Phillips to his cottage in East Boothbay and staying there a few days.

Mrs. Betsey Gilman, widow of Solomon Gilman, died last week at her son's home in Pittsfield, aged 92 years. Her body was brought here for burial. The funeral was held in the South Montville church, Rev. E. A. Dinslow officiating.

## Cunard Company Extends Service.

A merger which will extend the sphere of influence of the Cunard Steamship Company to Australia and New Zealand was announced last week in the amalgamation of this company the Commonwealth and Dominion Line, operating about twenty-five ships. Announcement of this step following so soon after the recent agreement with the Canadian Northern is taken as an indication that the Cunard Company is organizing a powerful control of shipping with which to enter the struggle for world trade following the war.

When the present combination is completed Cunard ships will serve all important trade routes with the exception of the Pacific and South America. In regard to the latter there is a rumor afloat that a combination is pending with the Royal Mail Steam Packet Co., which would add South American and West Indian service.

## A Suicide in Castine.

CASTINE, June 7. Fred Dunham, a well-known resident, ended his life today by cutting his throat with a razor. Despondency from ill health is supposed to be the cause. Mr. Dunham was a fisherman, about 50 years old and unmarried, making his home with his sister, Mrs. Henry Chamberlain. This morning he ate his breakfast as usual, went downtown, returning soon after and went to his room. He did not respond when called to dinner, which was not considered unusual, but when he did not come when called to supper, Mrs. Chamberlain investigated and found him dead with his throat cut and his razor near his hand. He had evidently been dead for several hours. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Alice Harmon, and two brothers, Frank and Stillman Dunham.

## THE SALE OF THE MYSTERY.

The famous old sloop yacht Mystery has been sold by Col. H. E. Hamlin, through C. D. Vail of Lybrook, L. I., to the Henry Hiner Sons Co., of Philadelphia. She sailed for New York June 6th commanded by Capt. Perry W. Alley with E. T. Sowell, Clarence Alley and Rodney Hart as cook and crew. The Mystery was built in the days when racing yachts were built for comfort as well as speed, and not the mere racing machines of today. She is a roomy and comfortable cruising yacht, and speedy as well. She was built at Islip, N. Y., in 1882, and has been owned by Col. Hamlin since 1899.—Ellsworth American.

## CASTORIA

for Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

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THE CENTAUR COMPANY, NEW YORK CITY.

## FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

FOR BACKACHE KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

## Recent Deaths.

Charles Cunningham, a highly respected and life-long resident of Troy, passed away Sunday night, June 4th, after a long illness and much suffering. His age was about 55 years. He leaves a wife and two daughters: Mrs. Mina Goodwin of Lincoln and Ellen Cunningham of Troy. Much sympathy is extended to the sorrowing.

## Recent Deaths.

Mrs. Fannie Scott, widow of John Scott, died at her home on the Dow road June 2nd, after a long illness. She was a lady most dearly loved in the community because of her exceptionally sweet disposition, kindly ways and ever ready encouraging and pleasant word. She was the mother of a large family—twenty-one children, thirteen of whom survive her, twelve sons and one daughter, widely scattered and prominent in the affairs of life. Many of them, however, were able to get home for the funeral, which occurred Sunday, June 4th, at the home, where a devoted family and many sorrowing neighbors assembled at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to render their last kind act to their loved mother and friend, and the casket was tenderly conveyed from its bank of flowers amid the scenes of a long, useful life to its final resting place at Mt. Adams. In God's great plan of the universe, who dares to say that this admirable lady has not faithfully and well filled the place designed for woman.

—Deer Isle Messenger.

Ellen Knowlton Miliken, wife of the Hon. Charles A. Miliken of Augusta, died June 5th, after a long illness. She was the daughter of Rev. Ebenezer Knowlton of Montville. She was a graduate of Maine State Seminary and taught for awhile after her graduation at Pittsfield. She and Mr. Miliken were married 41 years ago by the Rev. Dr. C. F. Penney of Augusta. For a time after their marriage they lived in Burnham, but afterward moved to Augusta. She was a loyal member of the Free Baptist church of Augusta and was always interested in the work of the church, the denomination and the kingdom. She was a woman of marked literary tastes and had one of the finest private libraries of the city. For many years she had been unable to actively identify herself with the social life of the community, yet she had maintained close touch with every good work and many a family has reason to remember her kindness and will recall her benefactions. She leaves, besides her husband, one son, the Hon. Carl E. Miliken of Island Falls, and one daughter, Miss Harriet Miliken of Augusta. The funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at the home, 57 Western avenue.

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## NORTH SEARSMONT.

Mrs. G. N. Cooper is visiting relatives in Belfast.

A. K. Paul of Boston has been at his ranch here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rokes called on friends in East Searsmont May 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. George Hooke.

Miss Bessie Wing of Burnham is stopping for a while with Miss Emily F. Miller.

Mrs. Nancy E. Fowles of Appleton spent the week with her sister, Mrs. Annette Hunt.

The North Searsmont sewing circle was entertained Saturday afternoon at Mrs. G. W. Gove's.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jackson and Miss Ida Soule of Morrill were in town Sunday and attended church.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Hunt attended the Grand Chapter of the order of the Eastern Star of Maine in Portland May 23d and 24th.

Memorial services were held in the M. E. church Sunday with a large attendance. The members of Victor Grange attended in a body.

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## SEASPORT.

All schools in town will close Friday, June 16th.

Walter Sargent left Monday for Quincy, Mass.

Antonio Croce left Monday on a business trip to Oxford county.

W. R. Gilkey & Son sold four automobiles last week to local parties.

D. M. Gould of Old Town, Internal Revenue collector, was in town Friday.

C. O. Dickey of Northport was a business visitor in town last Thursday.

Shepard Shute has entered the employ of the P. C. & W. Co. as tower man.

Miss L. W. Edwards and Miss B. E. Thurston visited in Bangor last week.

M. A. Cook left Monday on a two weeks' business trip to Belfast and Wintport.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Duncan left Monday for a two weeks' trip to New Hampshire.

Miss Lewene A. Nichols arrived Sunday from a visit with friends in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Lawrence Hamilton arrived Sunday from Boston and will spend a week with his family.

J. M. Stuart and family left Saturday for Portland, where they will reside in the future.

The primary State election will be held at Union hall, Monday, June 19th, from 12 m. to 9 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Rich are receiving congratulations on the birth, June 5th, of a son—David C.

L. W. Stockbridge is clapping his store in the eastern part of the village with steel claphboards.

John Carlson and sons Carl and Harry left Monday for Quincy, Mass., where they have employment.

Henry Sweetser of Brownville is in town for a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sweetser.

Prof. George D. Pettie, who was in town on business, has returned to his home in Great Barrington, Mass.

A. G. Norris arrived Tuesday from Cambridge, Mass., to spend two months at his home on Norris street.

Prof. F. R. Sweetser arrived Tuesday from New London, Ct., to spend the summer at the Sweetser homestead.

Henry Goodwin, engineer for the P. C. & W. Co., has rented part of the Charles A. Woods house on Main street.

Capt. B. F. Colcord returned Tuesday from Chicago. He was a delegate to the Republican National convention.

Harold J. Blather arrived Sunday from Dorchester, Mass., and is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rogers, Black road.

Ernest Robertson left Monday for Quincy, Mass., where he expects to get employment in the Fore River Iron Works.

Barge Robeson arrived Thursday from Philadelphia with 1,600 tons of coal to the P. C. & W. Co. at Mack's Point.

Capt. Amos Nichols returned Friday from Bangor, where he had been in attendance as a grand juror in the District Court.

Mrs. Wilbur J. Carver has gone to Sebastic, where, with Miss Harriet Balcorn of Portland, she will spend a few days.

Mrs. Archie McLaughlin and daughter Elizabeth of Stockton Springs were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Elden Harriman.

Miss M. Ida West arrived Sunday from Brooklyn, N. Y., to visit her parents, Capt. and Mrs. W. H. West, on Main street.

Dr. and Mrs. F. C. Sawyer and daughter Mildred left Monday to visit friends in New York, Providence, R. I., and Foxboro, Mass.

Miss Mabel I. Nichols is at home from Derby, Ct., for her summer vacation, the guest of her parents, Capt. and Mrs. Charles M. Nichols, Water street.

The continued showery weather of the past week has prevented many farmers getting their potatoes and other vegetables planted. The season is very backward.

Mrs. J. D. Sweetser arrived Friday from a visit with her husband, Capt. Joseph D. Sweetser of the steamer Artisan of the American-Hawaiian line, at Philadelphia.

Capt. W. H. Goodell has taken away the hedge in front of his residence on Main street and replaced it by a handsome steel fence, which very much improves the looks of the property.

Miss Grace L. Harriman while in Belfast June 7th lost an open faced ladies watch with pin attached. Finder will please leave with Miss Emma Hichborn at J. H. Howes' dry goods store.

The work of finishing up the State road in the eastern part of the town, near the Stockton line, was begun last week. Frank I. Mortland of Searsport and Frank Jackson of Stockton Springs are in charge of the work.

Dr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Hines, who had spent several days at the Cleaves House on Park street, left Friday in their auto to visit friends in Bluehill. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Cox of Amesbury, Mass.

A linen shower was tendered Miss Ethel E. Rice at her home, 22 Jefferson avenue, last evening by her friends in the commercial department of the Western Union Tel. Co., Boston. Miss Rice's engagement to Merrill E. Smith of this city was announced a few weeks ago—Chelsea, Mass., Evening Gazette.

Miss Rice has many friends in Searsport, her former home.

DODGE'S CORNER. Mrs. Fred E. Stinson continues to improve very slowly. The bungalow W. J. Mathews has been building for his son-in-law Dr. Charles Hills of South Natick, is nearly completed and will be occupied by the Hills family this summer. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Black and children visited her father, J. M. Nickerson, last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Carter of Wakefield, Mass., have been spending a vacation at the Webster cottage, "Sun-aside."

NORTH SEASPORT. Fred Stinson was in Belfast on business Thursday. Mrs. M. R. Knowlton returned to her home in Belfast Friday from a week's visit at W. H. Moulton's. Miss Grace A. Lord of Belfast was here last Saturday looking for a nurse for Mrs. Ellen Boulter. Frank Harding, daughter and son spent the week at their cottage in Carter's Grove. Mrs. E. C. Moulton has a very fine pigeon plant at the head of Swan Lake, which she will increase as fast as convenient. She sold 32 squabs this week. They are Plymouth Rock Homers and the squab are worth a trial.

Mrs. Wilbur J. Carver, nee Miss Henrietta Gerry, who, during Lieut. Carver's absence in the West Indies is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Henrietta Young, gave a delightful auction bridge last Friday afternoon, entertaining guests at five tables. The rooms were prettily decorated with flowers and the place-cards were hand-painted, showing a number of varieties of thoroughbred dogs. At the tables during the game salted nuts were served. The first prize, a silver lemon fork, was won by Miss Lucy A. Sargent, and the consolation by Mrs. S. L. Fairchild, glass clothes sprinkler. Refreshments were served in the dining room, a la bouffe, Miss Florence Colcord pouring tea

and Mrs. Harriet Erskine serving fruit salad. Sandwiches, olives, harlequin ices, cake and mints were also served. On this occasion Mrs. Carver christened the handsome silver tea service presented her at her marriage by the officers of the U. S. S. Tennessee, on which her husband is stationed. The service is particularly attractive and was much admired. Others present were Mrs. Amos Nichols, Mrs. Henry G. Curtis, Mrs. B. F. Colcord, Mrs. Ella Mowry, Mrs. John Frame, Mrs. James Parson, Mrs. C. N. Meyers, Mrs. Edson Fletcher, Mrs. F. K. Sawyer, Mrs. E. W. Gilkey, Miss Harriet Rousestone, Miss Emma Hichborn, Miss Rebecca Ross.

HISTORICAL PAGEANT OF SEASPORT. In place of graduation exercises the school children of Seasport are to present an historical pageant of the town this Thursday, evening under the direction of Mr. J. A. Linehan Principal of the High school. The pageant was arranged and coached by Mr. Linehan, with the assistance of the other teachers, and the entertainment offers a pleasing change from the customary graduation exercises. A large number of children from the different schools are to take part and each group is being trained by its own teacher. Situated on one of the most beautiful bays in the world, Seasport is rich in historical and nautical lore which furnishes excellent material for a pageant. The town's history is a counterpart of the history of United States shipping. Seasport is one of the oldest and most famous of the old shipbuilding towns on the coast and has built many famous ships. At one time in its heyday Seasport had built one tenth of all the ships then in the carrying trade. The Pageant first represents the Indians who spent the summer seasons along the coast of this wonderful bay: the coming of the explorers Smith and Verrazano and the possession of the land by Gen. Waldo are then represented. The coming of the settlers, the establishment of the town, the churches, and the schools will be fittingly represented. The Age of Prosperity, when shipbuilding was its height, is mostly presented in allegory. Increased interest is derived from the fact that many of the children taking part are the direct descendants of the men who made the name of Seasport familiar in every port in the world.

## SWANVILLE.

Our pastor, Rev. A. A. Blair of Belfast, gave us another fine sermon last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. D. Hartshorn of Belfast, and daughter, Martha Esther, were at their summer home here last Sunday.

The L. A. S. will hold another meeting with the President, Mrs. A. T. Nickerson, June 15th, as there were too few at the last meeting to transact any business. The subject of a Sunday school picnic in the near future is being agitated.

Albion Ross Nickerson, who had been the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Nickerson, returned to Franconia, N. H., last week, where he has been located for the past nine years. He is manager at "Peckets on Sugar Hill," an up-to-date summer hostelry, which is much in favor with tourists on account of its beauty, novelty, and excellent service in every way. The old friends of Ross in his home town were glad to see him, but regretted that his stay was so short.

We are all depressed by the fact that E. H. Nickerson of Portland has sold "Maple Terrace Farm," his summer home here. They returned to Portland Monday accompanied by their son Clinton, who had been with them for a few days, and Miss Vina Nickerson, who came with them. We shall miss them all very much. The farm was bought by T. D. Nickerson, who has been E. H. Nickerson's farm manager for the past few years. Unless the new owner opens up the house immediately that will leave three vacant houses in a row. The place of Emory Cunningham on the north and the late home of Hon. A. E. Nickerson deceased, brother of E. H. Nickerson, in the South. Mr. and Mrs. Emory Cunningham now make their home with their son Albert who has recently built a pretty new house a little way below.

## LINCOLNVILLE.

James Spaulding went to Camden last week, where he has employment.

Flag Day will be observed here in the school with appropriate programs.

Mrs. Clara McKinney is visiting in Belmont and Seasport for a few days.

I. V. Miller returned Saturday from Belfast, where he had been on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Cobb of Portland were guests of relatives in town last week.

The planting season is late in this section on account of the extremely wet and cold weather.

Mrs. Bessie Wentworth, Spiritualist, spoke in the Baptist church Sunday, June 11th, to a large and most appreciative audience.

There will be a dance at Tranquility hall Friday evening, June 16th, with music by the Symphony orchestra of Liberty, five pieces. Come one, come all. Salmon supper served.

Mrs. Harriet K. Morrill, widow of Albert Morrill of Belmont, passed to a higher life June 9th at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clara McKinney, with whom she had been for several months, and had been tenderly cared for during her illness. She bore all her troubles with fortitude and patience. The deceased was highly respected and will be greatly missed in the home and in her native town. Her age was 90 years and 11 months. The funeral was held in Belmont Sunday at 1 p. m., Rev. J. N. Palmer officiating. There was a beautiful display of floral offerings. The burial was in Belmont.

## NORTHPORT NEWS.

E. C. Lessor of New York has arrived at the Mendall cottage for the season.

L. B. Ricker of Hinchey, with his family, has arrived at his cottage in Park row.

Mrs. Alice Harding of Boston has arrived for the season at her cottage, Rock-a-way, on Clinton avenue.

Mrs. Lake Smith and two daughters of Orange, N. J., have arrived for the season and are in the Brown cottage, Bay View park.

The P. C. Blaisdells of Bradford, Pa., are expected this week for the season. Their cottage on the shore at Bay View Park is now being put in readiness.

Miss Janet Rogers has gone to Boston and she will attend Harvard Class Day, and Commencement at Dean Academy, Franklin, Mass., her alma mater.

The pool room formerly owned by the late Elsie Haney of Belfast, and now the property of Scott Tolman of Boston, will be managed this year by the latter's sister, Mrs. Minnie Tolman Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Banton of Bangor have arrived at their cottage on the South shore. Mr. Banton is building a sea-wall in front of his property and making other improvements, including the installation of electric lights.

The Bayside Theatre will be opened as soon as there are enough people to warrant it, and will as last year run a fine class of pictures. It is also a convenient hall in which to hold socials and is frequently let for this purpose.

The first stop of the Eastern S. S. Corporation steamer will be made here on the 17th, when the steamer from Bangor will make a landing, bringing many for the week-end. The incoming steamer from Boston will land here Sunday morning, the 18th. This opens the season and on every boat up or down the river there will be arrivals.

## STOCKTON SPRINGS.

A motor party of four autos took dinner at The Stockton last week.

Mrs. Warren F. Loud returned to her home in Hampden last Saturday after a fortnight's visit in town.

The Auxiliary Aid will be entertained by Mrs. Edgar M. Colcord, Mill street tomorrow, Friday, afternoon.

Mrs. Stella C. Young of Wintport is with the Misses Hichborn, Church street, for a fortnight, arriving last Friday.

Mrs. Seth Brown and little daughter Vivian, Middle street, returned from Dark Harbor, June 1th, for the summer.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Universalist parish will meet this Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Annie K. Herriman, East Main street.

Mrs. Frank Titcomb of Corinna is the guest of her brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Titcomb, Sylvan street, for a ten-days' visit.

Mrs. Grace W. Britto, West Main street, recently improved her residence by a coat of fresh paint—white, with dark green trimmings.

Mrs. Vinie Hall arrived June 7th to visit Mrs. Jennie Morse Bragg, and remained until Saturday. It was her first visit in town since the death of her cousin, Mrs. Ralph Morse, a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. McMann, Middle street, visited her brother, Herbert Ryder, in Bangor a few days last week, returning Friday afternoon.

Mrs. A. V. Nickels, who is spending a few weeks in Seasport, was in town for a few days last week visiting relatives before returning to Boston.

Mrs. Elden H. Shute and babe of South Sebec are guests of her husband's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Elden S. Shute, Sylvan street, for an indefinite time.

The Current Events Club will be entertained by Mrs. J. A. Flanders, East Main street, Wednesday afternoon, June 21st. The topic is not yet selected by the hosts.

Principal Charles A. Snow and wife gave the seniors of the Stockton Springs High school a highly enjoyable supper at their rooms in Hopkins block Wednesday, June 7th.

E. C. Simpson, having bought the laundry from E. H. Hunting, opened for business last Monday morning. Mr. Hunting has gone to Camden, where his wife will join him later.

Master John N. Levine, Jr. of Watertown, Mass., who is with his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Flanders, is suffering an attack of the measles. We hope it may be light.

This Thursday, evening the graduating exercises of the High school class will be held in the Universalist church and to which the public is most cordially invited. Lend our young students the encouragement of your presence.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hall of Camden arrived Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hopkins over night, going to Bucksport Monday to attend the graduating exercises of their son, Sherman Hall, at the E. M. C. Seminary.

S. B. Merrieth, Church street, his son, Irving, and daughters, Misses Maud and Ruth, and friend, Miss Blanchard, motored to Wintport in the Merrieth car to be present at the graduation exercises of the Wintport High school.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Fletcher, Church street, were moving Monday from the Staples house into their home recently bought on the opposite side of the street. A new bathroom has been added and a piazza and other conveniences are to follow.

George Avery of the University of Maine, class of '19, arrived last Thursday by train to spend his summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Avery, at the Goodhue house on Middle street, which they are leasing from Mrs. Carrie A. Gardner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Gardner, Middle street, motored to Bangor Sunday morning to take the noon train for Boston, where he will attend the Hardware Convention. They will be the guests of his brother, Russell O. Gardner, Jamaica Plains. He will return Friday, leaving his wife for an indefinite stay with her relatives in Massachusetts and Maine.

Mrs. Peirce D. Lancaster and little daughter Gertrude of Cambridge, Mass., arrived Tuesday from Thomaston at the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Crocker, Middle street. She will remain for about a fortnight in town, making headquarters with Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Lancaster, her husband's parents, while visiting relatives and friends in her native village. Welcome to Stockton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvah C. Treat, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Snow, motored to Wintport last Friday evening to attend the graduation exercises of the Wintport High school, the occasion proving very enjoyable. The decorations in pink and white, the class colors, were very beautiful and the ball which followed was a very pretty affair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bartlett of Poland were guests at The Stockton last week. He is Asst. Civil Engineer for the State in the construction of the State roads, and is here inspecting the section built last year in the eastern portion of Seasport, which proved very unsatisfactory. He now has sixty men at work and hopes, weather being favorable, to have it in good condition in two weeks.

The Baccalaureate sermon, delivered Sunday evening in the Universalist church by Rev. A. A. Blair before the Seniors of the Stockton Springs High school, was a most excellent, scholarly address, filled with deepest sympathy and moral instruction, suggesting high ideals and noble ambitions as life-guides; and touching the deepest responsive chords in the breasts of the graduates, their parents and friends. Tears of sympathy moistened the eyes of nearly all listeners.

Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Stowers in Stockton and Seasport, respectively their native towns, will regret that they are not to be in Maine the present year. Accompanied by their daughter, Miss Miriam Stowers, they left their home in West Palm beach, Florida, early in May for a six months' tour of California. They have as travelling companions their intimate friends, Dr. and Mrs. Atwood of Daytona, Fla., and have already visited the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, Denver and Colorado Springs, and at last reached Los Angeles. They will return to Florida in November.

## HALDLA.

Rev. Nathan Hunt of Morrill preached here last Sunday.

Stanley Stevenson arrived home from the U. of M. last week.

It is expected that Elbridge Davis of Union will preach here Sunday, June 18th.

H. C. McCarrison sold his team horses last week to D. B. Eastman of Knox.

## ARROOSTOCK POTATOES.

Green Mountains are bringing from \$2.85 to \$2.90, while Cobblers bring from \$2.70 to \$2.75. Only a few are coming now, as the stock is pretty well cleaned up.—Fort Fairfield Review June 7th.

## The News of Brooks.

Walter Obrien is visiting friends in town.

A. E. Chase spent the week-end in Portland.

Miss Edith Lawrence of Freedom is in town doing dressmaking.

Wesley Bennett has moved to the Scribner place on the Pond Hill road.

Elmer Tripp and wife have moved into the rent in the W. S. Jones house.

The High school is holding only one session daily for the remainder of the term.

Mrs. Helen Moulton recently suffered an ill turn but is still able to be around the house.

Mrs. Susie Lord went to Reading, Mass., last week for a visit of several weeks with her sister.

Mrs. Samuel Foss, formerly of Brooks, but now of Massachusetts, is visiting friends in town.

Mr. Foster of Bucksport is assisting A. R. Puley in his drug store during the summer months.

Mrs. A. C. Goddard was called to Penobscot, N. B., Monday by the serious illness of her father.

Leander Staples has returned from a two weeks' visit with friends in Rockland and elsewhere.

School superintendent D. B. Plummer and family left last Friday for a visit with friends in Rhode Island.

Maynard Stantal arrived home Saturday from the Moses Brown School, Providence, R. I., for his summer vacation.

Mrs. Charles Peavey left Monday for Franklin, Mass., where she will make her home with her daughter, Mrs. Rose Young.

B. F. Stantal has bought a Ford car, and Walter Young has put one on the Bangor and Brooks route in place of the big car.

Rev. David Brackett is preaching alternate Sundays in East Dixmont and at Half Moon stream during the summer months.

Dr. N. R. Cook has resumed his practice, though he has not fully regained his strength since his recent attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. Lee Hamlin of Jackson is at the home of her mother, Mrs. King, who is caring for her and her baby boy, born last week.

Many farmers have not even their gardens planted yet on account of the continuous rain and are wondering how to make farming pay this year.

Miss Frances Ward of Unity is working for Mr. Tarr in his ice cream parlor. He has added a lunch counter to his equipment and is selling home-baked rolls, cake etc.

The severe rain of Memorial Day was a great disappointment to all. All merriment was given up, but Rev. Thomas H. Martin gave a very interesting address at Union Hall and the band rendered appropriate music.

The Board of Trade banquet June 23 at Union hall was a very pleasant occasion. Mr. Glenburn, secretary of the State Board of Trade, addressed the meeting and local speakers responded to the various toasts under the direction of toastmaster Seth W. Norwood, Esq.

Mrs. Winnifred Smith of Dixfield, whose singing at the Jackson Centennial was greatly appreciated, will give a recital at Crockett's hall Thursday evening, June 15th, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid. She will be assisted by Miss Mabel Johnson of Lewiston, accompanist, and piano soloist and Rev. Thomas H. Martin as reader.

The Imperial Quartet and McKeen's orchestra from Belfast drew a large crowd at Crockett's picture house last week and their sketch was much enjoyed. The new serial, "The Goddess," which Mr. Crockett is showing Wednesday nights, is being very favorably received. Mr. Crockett is contemplating enlarging the house as he cannot seat the crowd Saturday nights—400 tickets were sold one night.

Your correspondent heard a "hen story" the other day that is worth repeating, and should be great encouragement to many of us who love to tend a little flock of poultry, and would go into it on a larger scale could we see more profit accruing. A cousin of mine in Unity, Mr. Clair Reynolds, keeps a small flock of common mixed stock which she feeds and cares for according to Hoyle or the Orono Experiment bulletins; and 28 hens, after laying all winter an incredible number of eggs, gave her 619 eggs through the month of April. Then, on setting a half dozen the remaining 22 hens laid 513 eggs in May, which exceeds the record yours truly kept of the winter product, and I think I can make hens lay a profit.

Mrs. Minnie Reynolds on the adjoining farm, who follows the same methods as her young sister-in-law, averaged \$30 a month all winter from 100 hens, which is "going some."

The following little poem was composed by Miss Sarah Haskell, or "Aunt Sarah" as she is familiarly known to many of us. Being in her 86th year and nearly blind, she cannot busy herself with work of any kind, but her mind is still bright and active and she is kindly interested in and well informed on all the current events, especially the war in Europe. Her remarkable memory retains all that is read to her, and she is able to locate all the places mentioned. She is also well informed on the political issues of the day. One of her pastimes is the making of little rhymes of the local happenings in the village, and the following verses were composed on the removal of a neighbor across the way:

Across the way, the sun in setting lingers,  
Loath to leave the cottage to darkness and the night—  
Pours over roof and wall with glowing fingers,  
A flood of rosy light.

Across the way the wind-swept trees are  
swinging  
Their branches high, to catch the sun's last  
ray,  
Along the banks we hear the river singing  
A homesick melody.

Across the way the evening dew is falling,  
And all around the evening shadows creep;  
The low, sweet notes of robins, answering,  
calling.

Are hushed in sleep.  
When day has fled and stars above are beaming  
Upon the world below, and night again holds  
 sway.

We know full well no welcome light is beaming  
Across the way,  
The banks, the lawn, may still show careful  
tending,  
And flowers may bloom and lend a fragrance  
sweet.

The charm is gone, we miss a woman wending  
Her way across the street.

## ISLESBORO.

Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Gilkey of Brewer are visiting at L. N. Gilkey's for a few days.

Mrs. Hermon Farrow of Rockport was in town one day last week to attend the Eastern Star.

Mrs. A. P. Gilkey spent the week-end in Old Town with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Wilbur.

The Misses Adelaide Hatch, Louise Kimball and Annie Farnsworth are at home for the summer vacation.

The schools in town will close June 16th and the High school graduation will take place June 26th. The State Superintendent, Payson Smith, is expected to be here.

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## LIBERTY.

Neal W. Skidmore bought a new Ford car recently.

A. J. Skidmore was in Belfast Saturday on business.

Marion Knowlton was a business visitor in Belfast Saturday.

T. P. Mathews was a visitor in Belfast for a few days last week.

Miss Cora Bradstreet of Augusta is enjoying a vacation in town with her sister, Mrs. Walter Young.

Miss Alma Gray and brother of Belmont are passing a few days in town, guests of Postmaster Maurice Gray.

Neal M. Skidmore has been transferred from the creamery here to Belfast and left last week to enter upon his duties there.

Mrs. Guy Sterling and two children of Manchester, N. H., arrived last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Knowlton.

Mrs. Hattie Cook and family moved to Belfast last week and will live on Bridge street. They have employment in the shoe factory.

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