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Little Bobby—"Ma, will I go to heaven when I die?" Mother—"O, you are a good boy you will." "Will you go too?" "I hope so, Bobby." "And will pa?" "Yes, we will all be there some time." Bobby didn't seem altogether satisfied, but after some thought he said, "I don't see how I'm going to have much fun."

A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life.

It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time; she weighed less than seventy pounds. On a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her, she bought a large bottle, it helped her more, bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 140 pounds. For fuller particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, Druggist, Fort Smith. Trial Bottles of this wonderful Discovery Free at R. H. Moody's Drugstore.

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Sweet Sixteen—No, it would be useless to wait for the new issue of the city directory to learn the style of directory gown. [Boston Globe.

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With SOZODONT, and when they grow up their mouths will be garnished with sound and handsome ones. The foundation of many a toothache is laid in childhood by neglect, and it is very important to the well-being of either early or adult that the teeth should be well taken care of. Bad teeth are no fit masticators of the food, and breed dyspepsia. Make them white and strong, therefore, with SOZODONT, a preservative of supreme excellence and purity. Use it without delay.

Stranger, in court room—What time have you got, please? Prisoner, at connecting's table—I can tell you better after the trial. [Boston Gazette.

Advice to Mothers.

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP, for children teething, is the prescription of one of the best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and has been used for forty years with never failing success by millions of mothers for their children. During the process of teething its value is incalculable. It relieves the child from pain, cures dysentery and diarrhoea, griping in the bowels, and wind colic. By giving health to the child it rests the mother. Price **25c.** a bottle. 1y48

The British officer who gave away his government's alleged plans regarding Behring Sea had been beering himself. [Pittsburgh Chronicle.

Forced to Leave Home.

Over 60 people were forced to leave their homes yesterday to call for a *free* trial package of Lane's Family Medicine. If your blood is bad, your liver and kidneys out of order, if you are constipated and have headache and an unsightly complexion don't fail to call on any druggist to-day for a *free* sample of this grand remedy. The ladies praise it. Everyone likes it. Large-size package 50 cents.

The pie parties which are now in vogue at Carrolton will probably be followed by pepsin picnics. [Kansas City Star.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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A new Atlantic cable is to be laid between Canada and England.

The Daughters of Eve

AND WHAT THEY ARE DOING.

[Arranged by one of them.]

GIVE LOVE TO THE LIVING.

One said, "I never wore a mourning robe or veil
For any dead;
I never have cried out with bitter wail
'Why did I leave unsaid
The words that would have made them glad?'
I gave to them of love the coin I had,
And so their memory is sweet not sad."

Dear friends, be pitiful! If ye love well,
Fail not to say
The tender words and all the secrets tell
That fond hearts sway,
Nor wait until is sealed the watching eye
In death's eclipse—
Watching in vain for love's sweet, tender sign,
Holding an empty cup for that rare wine
A draught for which the strongest heart doth pine.
For 'tis, indeed, a bitter thing to stand
Above your dead and hold the frozen hand,
And feel it can no more love's pressure understand.

THE LESSON OF THE JOHNSTOWN HORROR.

In these days of multiplied disasters and calamities, when fire and flood, earthquake and pestilence, storm and sword, in various parts of the world, are rushing thousands into eternity with hardly a moment's warning, one truth is brought home to us with renewed force—the paramount importance of being good to one another while we have the opportunity. It is not of so much consequence whether the skirt have an extra ruffle, or the children's frocks are elaborately trimmed, or that you have the reputation of being the best housekeeper in the neighborhood, (to be a true homekeeper is far better), or even that you outdo all others in church work and ministrations to the heathen, as that *your own* have reason to love you and find in you that tenderest sympathy which to man, woman and child is more comforting than food or raiment. Life is short at best, full of tears and tragedies, and for every one of us a grave is waiting—we know not how near or far.

How many hearts have been inexpressibly saddened by doubts of another's love, when the lips that should have spoken are dumb forever;—how many, full of the tenderness to which they never gave utterance, when daily opportunities presented, would give their lives for one moment in which to make the dead ears hear, the dead heart understand! Is there a mother in the land who does not remember with bitter self-reproach every unkind word uttered to that ghastly thing to-day called "it"—every little discourtesy and neglected opportunity for making their mutual life happier? Is there a mother sitting in her lonely home from whence the children have all gone out—either to take their places in the busy world, or to the securer shelter of the tomb—who does not look back with satisfaction upon every sacrifice she made to enhance their childish pleasures, and with regret upon every undue severity? Oh friends! Let us watch the "little foxes" that spoil the vines of life—ill temper, uncharitableness, proneness to gossip, neglect of little acts of kindness toward those we love—and above all let us not fail in letting the loved ones KNOW that we love them. Sooner or later every family circle must be broken; let us so live, every day, that when the inevitable division comes there will be less of heart-break in it.

Mrs. Mary E. Dickinson, the mother of Anna, of literary fame, died the other day, at her home in West Pittston, Mass., in her ninetieth year. She came of the old Maryland family of Edmondsons, and in the year 1833 was married to Mr. John Dickinson, who represented an equally old and distinguished family of Pennsylvanians. For several years Mrs. Dickinson has been an invalid, and the health of her talented daughter has become much impaired by close attendance in the sick room.

Sir Charles Russell, who made so eloquent a defence of Parnell, has a sister in California who is a Sister of Mercy. She is known as "Sister Mary," and is one of the first of her Order who came to the Pacific coast. She is described as a lovely woman, whose great personal beauty even the ugly habit cannot hide, with "eyes of seraph blue" and a grace and sweetness that is irresistible. She has under her charge a Magdalen Asylum, a hospital and a school, all near San Francisco.

Chicago women are looking well to the interests of the working girls. They have a home for self-supporting women, which for a year has been patronized by upwards of 250 of the class it was designed to benefit. The Illinois Woman's Press Association gives a free entertainment every week to the inmates of this Home. One cannot but pity the poor creatures if compelled to listen to the effusions of all the alleged literary lights of that section.

Military drill is one of the features of the modern female seminary.

Six hundred big boxes were required to contain the wedding outfit of the Chinese Empress—of gowns and shoes and fans and parasols, no ways or bonnets being included.

Speaking of the death of Father Damien the noble leper priest, the Churchman says that there is a leper's hospital just outside the walls of Jerusalem which is tended by deaconesses from the German religious houses. Year by year, these heroic women, without any trumpeting of their work, have waited upon lepers, while they themselves, almost unknown by the world, have voluntarily died by inches. Their courage has come to light by the chance notice of travellers.

Miss Agnes K. Murphy, though barely twenty years old, is carrying on a successful real estate business in New York city, and has recently effected the two largest sales of suburban real estate made during the year outside of an auction room. Her father, who was also a real estate agent, died about two years ago, leaving a large family to be provided for. Although Miss Murphy knew very little about the business it seemed to be the most available thing for her to undertake, and she went at it with all the enthusiasm of youth urged on by necessity. Her success has been remarkable, and last month she was proposed as a member of the New York Real Estate Exchange.

Boston women are delighted over the selection of Mrs. Kate Gannett Wells by the Governor of Massachusetts to fill the place on the State Board of Education left vacant by the death of Mrs. Abby W. May. The ladies of the city have named a committee of fifty to carry out plans for taking the city schools out of politics and sectarian interference and managing them for the public interest alone.

FIG LEAVES.

Fashionable women in Paris and London are making effective use of the black Spanish and Chantilly lace capes, with scarf ends that are long enough to fasten at the belt and fall to the hem of the skirt. A few have appeared, *en suite*, with elegant walking and carriage dresses of China silk, black lace or faille. Use is also made of stylish Spanish brooches and long jewelled pins, in the form of sabers and daggers, in their adjustment. The picturesque Directoire collar, of black and dark colored velvet, is also noticed. The latter are made very wide, with ends that taper to a point as they reach the belt. They are best suited to women with long, slender waists, but can be modified to fit any wearer.

Worth is reviving old-fashioned lawns and dotted muslins for dresses to be worn at garden parties, and for country wear throughout the summer. They are made up in quaint ways, with a long overskirt nearly covering the under-skirt, which has a foot trimming of a double ruffle with a cord drawn through the middle. The top of the overskirt also has thick cords, holding its fullness. The full, belted waist has a corded yoke, and there are cords in points at the top of the sleeves. A surah sash, knotted behind, encircles the waist, or else a belt with flowing ribbons, fastens on the left side. The neck has turned-over plaitings of the lawn, edged with narrow lace, and this falls in a jabot down the front to the waist. To wear with these gowns are hats nearly flat, with brims of open, lace-like straw, and the crown covered with rose vines and ivy with tendrils drooping at the back.

Black and colored silks are made up with an empire front, (that is, shirred on the shoulder seams and crossed at the waist line or with a soft belt from one side seam to the other, or a sash from the right to the left side, where it is knotted and hangs in two ends. The sleeves are made full enough at the top to gather over the shoulders and at either seam half way to the elbows, with the fullness pushed upward. The skirt has flat plaited sides, a Spanish flounce front, and full back of four breadths gathered at the top to a short, separate binding, which is hooked up over the pointed basque back. This is an excellent arrangement for sateen and India silk dresses, with a trimming of picot or flat-edged ribbon around the collar and wrists, and, if desired, can be laid in lengthwise stripes down the plaited sides. If preferred, the front may be three breadths of the silk bordered with the ribbon and slightly draped toward the top. Grecian aprons are again in vogue where a draped front is wished. These hang straight down on one side in three easy plaits, the other side being lifted quite high.

Directoire redingotes are the most fashionable street costumes; while the more piquant style of Empire or round waists and full skirts are for house dresses.

A stylish vest for woolen or silk redingotes is a V of white cashmere covered with a braiding of gold, silver or steel cord, with fichu folds of white silk from the shoulders, crossed at the waist line under a soft belt of the same material. The simplest cotton waists are gathered on the shoulders and at the center of the waist line, back and front, with the lower edge thrust under the full skirt and a belt stitched on the inside as a stay. The sleeves are full at the top, and the neck and wrists are finished with plaited frills of Hamburg edging sewed to a narrow band and turned over on the right side.

No one need be afraid to give the fancy full rein in the designing of house gowns, tea gowns, matinees, etc., the more picturesque and aesthetic the better—providing always that they are becoming to the wearer. The newest tea-gowns are made all of one material. Surah, India silk, Challie, or any light material, with very fine rushings from shoulder to waist, back and front. The Marie Antoinette fichu, made of silk mousseline, in white or some delicate tint, with finely plaited frills around them, are worn with these gowns, also with gingham and other wash dresses.

Pretty house jackets are made of surah in two tones, such as violet and mauve, pale and dark green, navy and light blue. The rounded points of the jacket, and the edge of the rounded sleeves are trimmed with a narrow fringe made of loops of ribbon in the two shades.

The style of hair dressing should correspond with that of the gown, if it is distinctly Empire, Directoire or Grecian. Parisian coiffeurs announce that the hair will be worn lower. The catogan is still popular as it is oftener more becoming than a low knot at the base of the head. Bands of ribbon are worn with simple toilettes where a Grecian effect is desired, or diadem, metal filets, rows of pearls, or even wreaths of small flowers for more dressy occasions.

The new small capotes are very flat and fit the top of the head closely. Some are mere puffs of tulle or lace, with a flower in front and very narrow strings. The newest toques are of very fine satin straw, in shades of moss-green, silver or pale gray, light brown, buff or beige. White flowers, such as the magnolia, jessamine and camelia are used, with light sprays of green leaves, to trim these toques. Russian bonnets are among the seasons novelties. These pretty head coverings are higher in front than capotes, and have diadem brims and round crowns. Lovely bonnets in this style are made of velvet, horse-hair, straw and crape, richly embroidered and trimmed with handsome galons or passementeries, in addition to narrow ribbons and aigrettes of fine feathers.

A neat little mantelette is of beaded gauze edged with jet gimp. The pointed sleeves are formed of a jet net work and finished with a deep jet fringe.

Another graceful wrap is of faille, richly beaded, the pointed sleeves of the same material edged with a braided fringe and a deep fall of lace. Gray merveilleux in mantelette shape is beaded with steel, and edged with a fringe *en suite*. The sleeves are formed of three rows of lace and bands of steel passementerie.

Ladies are now wearing circulars of lace over the redingote and princess coat. Very stylish "peasant wraps" show foundations of brocade or other rich fabrics, with fall of wide chantilly or marquise lace.

Dresses in fishnet are very effective. This net is coarse in the mesh, draped very simply, and run with rows upon rows of narrow ribbon. It comes in black and cream color, and may be trimmed with any desirable color. A new fishnet comes in stripes, with leaf patterns and polka dots.

For grand occasions the parasol is edged with a garland of flowers, in which may be found reproduced the tints of the costume. A handsome sunshade is of moss green tulle with border of violets; and another is of black tulle bordered with poppy leaves. Similar flowers should trim the bonnet.

Lady Bute has just established at Ayr a Roman Catholic refuge for destitute children, with accommodations limited to one hundred.

If you feel the need of something to eat "between meals," or just before retiring, try this: Break the white of an egg into a large glass, beat it to a stiff foam, then add the yolk and beat it more. Sweeten to your taste and add either sherry wine or a little rich milk. Eat with a cracker or two.

The thinnest and scrawniest woman who desires to look more well-conditioned, may very greatly improve her appearance and take on pounds of plumpness if she will religiously stick to the following simple remedy for a few months, with no variations or omissions. Every night, just before getting into bed, drink a glass of warm milk. Boiled milk, or scalding hot is as much to be avoided for fattening purposes as cold milk. The stomach should be empty, or nearly so, as is apt to be the case at bed-time, and the patient should lie down immediately to give the nourishment a chance to become assimilated.

It is not generally known, but is nevertheless a fact that when one is weary and exhausted, especially from excessive mental labors, a glass of hot milk, (in this case not warm, but *hot*) will set one up again better than the same quantity of whiskey.

Now is the time when picnicers and excursionists are hunting the world over for remedies for sun burn. There is nothing better for removing tan and making the skin soft and white than this: To twelve ounces of elder flower water add six ounces of common soda and six drams of powdered borax. Shake well and apply with a soft cloth.

A Russian proverb says: "When men pray to God, they usually beseech that two and two may not make four."

An agitation is going on in Germany for the admission of women to the Academy of Arts.

A flowery writer says that the wife of Alexander of Battenberg is "a goddess of Rubens before the divine being fell into flesh."

Miss Helen Blanchard has made a fortune from inventing a little attachment to a sewing machine.

Miss Rose Elizabeth Cleveland is about to begin the superintendence of a young lady's boarding school, in London.

Away up in the Columbia river, in Washington Terr. is a trading steamer which does a thriving business, whose "Master" is a woman. Her husband is engineer.

I wonder if all mothers know that baby needs to be turned over after he has slept for an hour or two? When he stretches and wriggles and perhaps cries out, it may be because his soft little bones ache from lying too long in one position. Turn him on his other side, or almost on his back and see if he does not have another sound nap.

If the lamps smoke, soak the wicks in vinegar and dry thoroughly before using.

Prohibition in Portland.

The following letter was received by Mr. J. G. Bone, of Dunmore, Pa., from the Rev. John R. Crosser, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, Portland, Me., and will undoubtedly be read with interest:

DEAR SIR: I very gladly answer your inquiry of the 17th inst. The Ministerial Association of Portland did not, as has been reported in several papers, petition the Mayor to close saloons on Sunday or any other day. I do not remember that the word "saloon" was mentioned in our meetings. We have no saloons in Portland according to the common acceptance of that word or as you have in Pennsylvania—that is, places where intoxicating liquors are exposed and sold, openly and publicly; places where the uninitiated can procure rum. There is liquor sold here in dirty, mean garrets and cellars, by foreigners almost entirely. The officers of the law are after the most of them so closely that their nefarious business keeps them in constant trouble. A stranger unless he was a cunning fellow, acquainted with dark, dangerous ways of the devil, would have some trouble in getting his liquor while in our city. Certain persons from other States visit our city, then go back home, reporting that the Maine law is a failure. The would-be saloon keepers here would do the same, because they hate it; their wish is father to their statements. The people of Maine have spoken at the polls by an overwhelming majority that they believe the Prohibitory law to be a success.

In the rural districts, villages and towns there is no saloon and evidently no place where liquor is sold, for I am told that a hack-driver gets liquors in some low hole in Portland and sneakingly carried them into a few villages along his line. I am acquainted with cities in Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio, also with small towns in three States, and the contrast between them and Portland is very marked. Less drunkenness here, and when men are under the influence of liquor they are very soon arrested, while in Pennsylvania or Ohio they would not likely be arrested unless past walking or ugly. So many men are arrested here that would not be elsewhere.

The Ministerial Association of Portland petitioned the city government to more rigidly enforce the Sunday law so as to close certain grocery stores, news stands, etc., etc., to bring about a better observance of the Sabbath. As I said, the saloon was not mentioned. If the liquor traffic was persecuted in other States, as it is in Maine, it would be an unmistakable blessing and benefit to our country.

With respect,
JOHN R. CROSSER,
Pastor Presbyterian Church, Portland, Me.

And yet in the face of such testimony many good men pronounce prohibition a failure in Maine, merely because unknown or characterless men vehemently assert that it is. [N. Y. Mail and Express.

Small bits of Wisdom.

It is better to have a permanent income than to be fascinating.

The man diligent in his business shall hold four kings.

He that winketh with his eye should take heed lest he become slewed.

Many a man has ruined his eyesight by sitting in a barroom looking for work. [Atlanta Southern Star.

Because you find Gilead is out of balm it isn't well to seek a substitute in a corner saloon.

Charity covers a multitude of sins and keeps them warm and healthy. [Rochester Herald.

Nebbah quarrel wid yo' nabur 'kase his 'ligion doan' seem soun';
Lots ob roads dat staht out dif'rent wriggle roun' to de same town.
[Detroit Free Press.

When you're right you can't be too radical, and when you're wrong you can't be too conservative. [Rude Philosopher.

There is one kind of vice that never sticks to young people long enough to hurt them and that is advice. Troy Press.

Chief Justice Fuller has had the old mansion known as the "Leland Castle," at New Rochelle N. Y., repaired and renovated throughout, and will occupy it this summer. Ex-President Cleveland will be his guest during July.

Sitting Bull is still alive and defiant. He says he will never sign a treaty opening up the reservation for settlement.

Maine Matters.

NEWS AND GOSSIP FROM ALL OVER THE STATE.

BRUNSWICK'S 150TH ANNIVERSARY.

June 13 the people of Brunswick, aided by hundreds of visitors from neighboring towns and from all parts of the State, celebrated the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the incorporation of the town. All business was suspended and the town was profusely decorated. The day was opened with a salute of 150 guns at sunrise, followed by a procession of fantastics. Governor Burleigh and staff arrived early, were received with a Governor's salute, and, with the prominent invited guests, escorted to the Congregational Church, the oldest and largest church in town, where the literary exercises took place. Prof. Charles Carroll Everett of Harvard delivered an eloquent oration. Prof. Everett began his address with some remarks as to the significance of birthdays, especially of towns, in the course of which he said:

"Brunswick has filled its place in the State and nation. It has furnished its share of men who have been prominent in the State and the army and the church. We are proud of them to-day. But it is not this that gives to its name the special significance of which I speak. Perhaps it is in part the charm of its situation. It is, indeed, surrounded by magnificent scenery of which it is simply an added feature. The town is the centre to which the nature about it is tributary. There is the river which curves about it as if with a gentle caress. There are the falls in their beauty and the rocks that rise by their side, while the noise and jar of mills and the pungent odor of the freshly sawed boards add something to the charm of the scene, so far as the practical mind is concerned, and hardly lessen it for the lover of the picturesque. If from this outward picture we turn to the inner life of the place, we recognize a population that, to us at least, seems more intelligent and refined than that which belongs to most villages of its type. There have been generations of modest and sterling citizens and quiet, pleasant homes. When I knew the town most intimately there was a society that for its charm could hardly be surpassed. Think for a moment what the college has done for the town in this respect. Think what citizens it has brought to us as Presidents and as teachers. Bowdoin College, like Brunswick, has a character of its own. Here, again, it may be the result of personal interest and association, but I confess that it seems to stand out from among the colleges of its class, if indeed there are any colleges, precisely of its class. Think, I say, of the men and of the families that it has brought to us. There were the early Presidents, whose descendants remained to add to the stability and the charm of the place. Their features are known to us by the familiar engravings. McKeen, whose face is marked by mingled sweetness and strength, while the thoughtful spirituality of Appleton makes itself still felt by us in spite of the passing of the years. Not to name the living or to go back beyond the memory of many of us, what dignity and graciousness were added to the town by the presence of Leonard Woods."

The remainder of the oration was devoted to a review of the history of the town and elaborate disquisitions upon themes suggested by the subject.

A poem by Prof. Henry Leland Chapman of Bowdoin College was read; the President of the Day, Dr. Alfred Mitchell, delivered an address of welcome to the visitors, and, after other interesting exercises, interspersed with music, a procession of six divisions marched through the principal streets to the Town Hall where a banquet, with plates laid for 500, was spread. Dr. Alfred Mitchell presided, and sentiments were responded to as follows: "Town of Brunswick," F. E. Roberts, Esq.; "State of Maine," Governor Burleigh; "United States," Hon. Nelson Dingley, Jr.; "Brunswick in the War," Hon. C. A. Boutelle; "All Creation," Hon. T. B. Reed; "Bowdoin College," President William DeWitt Hyde; "Town and College," Prof. C. C. Everett of Harvard; "Thomas Purchase and Pejepscot Proprietors," W. H. Sargent, Portland; "Clergymen of Brunswick," Rev. E. C. Guild; "Physicians of Brunswick," Dr. G. A. Wheeler of Castine; "Recollections of My Boyhood," Howard Owen of Augusta; "The Farmers," S. L. Holbrook, Esq.; "Lawyers of Brunswick," Weston Thompson; "Merchants of Brunswick," I. P. Booker; "Education in Brunswick," A. G. Tenney; "Future of Brunswick," Representative Isaac Plummer.

At sunset a national salute was given and the day's exercises closed with a grand reception in Town Hall and fireworks on the mall.

A BOUNTIFUL HARVEST EXPECTED.

The Maine Farmer recently published complete crop reports from its correspondents scattered thoroughout the State, with the following summary of the result reached: All agree in the conclusion that the prospects of a bountiful harvest were never better, and all agree in the statement that the season is certainly two weeks in advance of last year. The condition of the grass crop is incomparable, enthusiastically exclaims one of our correspondents, and that just about expresses it. The only variation from this is perhaps in sections of Aroostook and Franklin counties, where grass was winter killed. There is no great loss from that, however, when we are told in the next breath, that they were hoeing corn up there on the third of June. Stock raising has received a black eye, on account of the low price of beef cattle in the large markets, and the worst of it is the calves have been slaughtered. There appears to be a slight increase in sheep raising. The associated dairy system, which is being extended everywhere, is a great and growing success. While the fruit crop will not be so large as last year it will be more valuable. The winter was so mild that a large amount of hay was saved, and the good conditioned stock never went to greener or more luxuriant pastures. Hay is the leading crop; corn seems to come next, and potatoes third. The use of commercial fertilizers appears to be on the increase. Farmers are now busy hoeing. They will strike into haying about the 24th. Everything shows that the farmers were not discouraged by the ill luck of last year, but have picked their flints and courageously gone at it again, trusting to Providence.

STARVED HIMSELF TO DEATH.

AUGUSTA, Me., June 14. Benjamin Watson Goodspeed, an eccentric citizen of North Pittston, who had been voluntarily fasting for five weeks, died at 10 A. M., June 14. Born March 9 1819, he always lived in Pittston and Randolph and generally made his home with William Tobey, where he died. November 1, 1888, he took a dose of tincture of aconite with a view to killing himself. He was then healthy and weighed 200 pounds, being in the best of health at the time. It acted as an emetic and saved his life. He began fasting the last of April, 1889. A brother from Boston visited him the first of May and induced him to take a small quantity of gruel and a piece of orange, but he threw it all up. He took to his bed May 8, 1889, and refused food and drink. All the nourishment taken since then was three drinks of water, and his lips were wet several times. On June 5, while left alone a moment, he got up, and his friends found him standing beside the bed. This was the only time he left his bed. He had his senses perfectly till the last moment. Five minutes before his death Mr. Tobey asked if he wanted a drink, but he could not speak. He nodded his head in answer and Mr. Tobey gave him the water, but when he took the glass away he was dead. For the last two days he had a bad attack of hemorrhage of the bowels and up to within two or three hours of his death he suffered intensely.

IN GENERAL.

Hon. Frederick Kent, of Bremen, ex-State Senator, died last week, aged about 70.

The Italian laborers on the Dexter and Piscataquis Railroad at Dexter, are on a strike.

Mr. H. B. Plant, of the Plant Steamship Company, is to spend August at Bar Harbor with his family. He is now in Europe.

A leading shipbuilder recently said to the Bath Independent: "Yes, Bath now is doing as much vessel building as she ever did, even in the flush times for ships."

It is proposed to have a grand celebration of the Glorious Fourth on the G. A. R. muster grounds at Camp Benson, Newport. A full programme of the exercises will be given hereafter.

Prof. R. B. Capen has just completed a survey of the muster field, recently purchased by the State, and finds that the area is 63 acres, 11 rods.

Hon. Z. A. Gilbert, of the State Board of Agriculture, says that in his opinion the fruit crop is to be a light one. Farmers are behindhand in their hoeing, because of the wet weather, and as the haying season is coming forward unusually early, these days are exceedingly busy ones for them.

The city assessors have just completed their inventory of real and personal property of the city of Bangor liable to taxation. The report is as follows: Real estate, $6,956,050; personal estate, $2,968,450; total, $9,924,500. This shows an increase in real and personal property of $150,920 over the valuation of 1888.

The Secretary of the Treasury has awarded contracts on the following: For furnishing provisions for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1890, for First Lighthouse District, to S. A. Maddox, of Portland, Me.; for vessels, $79 per man, and station, $40 per man. For furnishing for vessels and stations of the First Lighthouse District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1890, to be delivered at the following places in Maine: West Quoddy Head, Portland, Pettit Marion, Matinicus, Siguter and Cape Elizabeth, to J. F. Randall, of Portland.

Very Stylish.

Old-fashioned berege is revived.

Foulards are again in high favor.

Colored stockings will soon be things of the past.

The skirts of tulle dresses are made in fan plisses.

There is a revival of the garnet as a fashionable jewel.

Low hats tied on with narrow strings are worn at tennis parties.

Ribbons intended for sashes vary in width from 10 to 12 inches.

The new rococo ribbons look like the beds of a flower garden in full June bloom.

Leather and chamois trimmings are again seen on travelling and utility suits.

Ribbons for dresses, hats and bonnets come in widths varying from two to seven inches.

For dressy afternoon, ball and evening toilets the stockings must match the gown in color.

The newest earrings are a revival of the old creole hoops of gold or silver, plain, chased, or set with jewels.

Vinalhaven's Centennial.

HOW THE ISLAND TOWN CELEBRATED ITS BIRTHDAY.

The town of Vinalhaven celebrated the one hundredth anniversary of its incorporation on June 25th, in the following manner: The morning exercises consisted of firing salutes, parade of fantastics, oration by Rev. Warren Applebee, poem by Miss Annie Coughlin of Rockland, a native of Vinalhaven, athletic games, etc., followed in the afternoon by a grand civic, trades and historical procession, a match game of base ball between the Vinalhaven and Rockland clubs, and in the evening a grand display of fire-works.

The town of Vinalhaven is situated in Penobscot Bay and is the largest of the group formerly called Fox Islands. According to the survey made by Rufus Putnam in 1785, the Island contains about 10,000 acres and there are several small fresh ponds upon it, namely: Cedar, Otter, Folly, Long and Round Ponds. There are numerous islands and ledges in the vicinity which are often visited by our sportsmen in quest of sea fowl. These birds were very abundant in the early days of settlement and were one source of supply upon which the inhabitants relied for subsistence. For several days in the month of August the birds could not fly, as they were then shedding their feathers, a fact which was well known to the settlers, and at such times a sufficient number would get together in boats and proceeding to the rendezvous of the birds, would form a circle partially surrounding them, and drive them onto the shore where they were overtaken and killed. Capt. Reuben Carver says that his father was one of a party that captured 2,100 birds in a single drive.

It is said that at one time bears, foxes, otter and mink were quite numerous, but as the settlers multiplied, and the land became cleared, those animals grew less in number, until at present there is scarcely a vestige of them to be found. The last bear found there was shot by William Vinal, Jr., and Silas Mills, in the swamp a short distance to the westward of W. H. Vinal's residence, about seventy years ago. An occasional sly Reynard is all that remains of the specie that caused Pring to give these islands the primitive name by which they are often designated at the present time.

Granite, of which there are several varieties, is found here in inexhaustible quantities, and is the principal geological feature of the town.

The population of the town in 1790 was 855, and in 1880, 2855. The former included North Haven (set off in 1846), Hurricane, (set off in 1878), and all islands within three miles. The combined population in 1880 of these islands originally within the jurisdiction of Vinalhaven was 3,830. According to the assessors returns there were, on the first of April this year, 2,712 inhabitants in Vinalhaven, a loss since 1880 of 143.

Vinalhaven was discovered by Martin Pring in the year 1603. Martin Pring sailed from England with two vessels for the new world, and on the 7th of June, of the same year entered Penobscot Bay. He was well pleased with the scenery of the bay and excellent anchorage and abundance of fish in its waters. He probably landed upon the islands in the locality of Vinalhaven to obtain water and game, and seeing a number of silver grey foxes he named the islands Fox Islands. This appears to be the first history of these islands up to the year 1603. It is said that in the year of 1556, Theret, a French explorer, entered the Penobscot and landed in the vicinity of Islesboro. He must have seen the islands to the southeast of him, but if he did it does not appear that he made any record of it. There are accounts of earlier visits to the coast of Maine, but no mention is made of this particular locality. To Martin Pring then the honor belongs of having been the first to discover and name the Fox Islands. History records that he did not stay long in this vicinity, but sailing farther south procured a valuable cargo and returned to England. His dealings with the natives appear to have been honorable, a fact which is not recorded of several of his countrymen who subsequently visited these shores.

The first permanent settlement made was in 1765, but by whom we have been unable to learn. Francis Cogswell, of Ipswich, Mass., is supposed to have been here as early as 1760, but as it is understood it was only a temporary home. In 1760 there were several attempts made to establish themselves in the North Island, but were driven away by the Indians. The first permanent settler on the North Island was David Wooster, having gone there in 1762, and the first white child born in that town was his son. In 1775 a great advancement in the settlement was made. The first year of the Revolution was a period of distress for the inhabitants. They were unable to raise corn sufficient for their support, and there were a few calls for wood and lumber, and with other settlements, petitions were sent to Provincial Congress asking for food, ammunition and arms. All, or nearly all of the settlers were friendly to the cause of the colonies, and during the war a number left here, some to seek quarters less exposed, and others to take up arms in defence of their rights. All through the war the people suffered much from the ravages of the marauding Tories, who were sent in boats called Shaving Mills, robbing them of their crops and stores. During the occupancy of Castine by the British, many of the inhabitants were compelled to leave their families and to work upon their fort, and other indignities were heaped upon them. After the peace new settlers began to arrive, and some of those who left during the war returned again. A meeting was held in March 1785, when it was voted by the inhabitants to petition the General Court, praying to be quieted in full possession of the lots they occupied, which was favorably answered.

The town has just issued a history of Vinalhaven, giving a complete account of the early history of the place, and from which the above facts and incidents were gleaned.

Literary News and Notes.

Jean Ingelow's health is so feeble that she can do but very little literary work.

Porter & Coates, Philadelphia, have published a volume containing the "Life and Works of Eli and Sybil Jones." These noted Friend Preachers are natives of Kennebec County.

We have received the June number (Vol. 1, No. 2) of The Nationalist, a magazine published in Boston to advance the cause of the new party recently written up in the Journal. Edward Everett Hale is among the contributors to The Nationalist.

What man has done and may do to lessen or increase the abundance of those food-fishes that have the wide ocean for their home, is told in an article on "The artificial propagation of sea-fishes," which Prof. W. K. Brooks will contribute to the July "Popular Science Monthly."

A yacht race poem, "Rounding the Stake-boat," by the Rev. Walter Mitchell, author of the oft-quoted sea song, "Tacking Ship off Shore," appears with seven accompanying illustrations, in Harper's Magazine for July. The poet sings from the point of view of the winning boat.

Wm. Blaikie, author of "How to Get Strong and How to Stay So," and "Sound Bodies for our Boys and Girls," has written in Harper's Magazine for July, upon the question "Is American Stamina Declining?" and makes a number of practical suggestions for reforming our system of education in the direction of physical training.

Prof. W. G. Sumner is to contribute to "The Popular Science Monthly," as the opening article of the July number, a discussion of the question, "What is Civil Liberty?" in which he reviews the ideas of liberty that have prevailed, and the relations that rights and duties have borne to each other, in the past, and points out the tendencies that threaten civil liberty in the present.

"The Temperance Question in India," a matter which is now before the British Parliament, will be treated by Bishop Hurst, of the Methodist Church, in the July Century. It is stated that the intoxicating liquor furnished to the natives of India by the Government is called by them "Apka Shrab," or "Government Shame Water," and that it is supplied at the very reasonable rate of four cents a bottle.

The July Century will contain an illustrated paper on "Inland Navigation of the United States," written by Mr. Charles Barnard, and covering the steamboat service of the country on river, lake, and coast. The new ferry-boat Bergen and the Sound steamer Puritan will be described, with a number of pictures. The decoration of these and other recently built boats furnishes an inspiring theme for a brief accompanying paper by Mrs. van Rensselaer on "The Advance in Steamboat Decoration."

Peterson for July begins the new volume with a tempting array of attractions. There are numerous fine engravings, and some of the prettiest dress and needle-work patterns that ever delighted a woman's eye. "A Chapter On Umbrellas" is very entertaining and is beautifully illustrated. The early chapters of Miss Bowman's serial, "In St. Tammany Parish" are full of striking interest. "The End of It," by Frank Lee Benedict and "Benson's Romance," by Clarence M. Boutelle are capital stories, and there are various others of exceptional merit.

A Nice Question of Law.

The action of the captain of the steamship Missouri in throwing overboard some of his cargo in order to make room for the passengers who were on the sinking steamship Danmark has raised a nice question of law. The Law Times is the authority. It is said the owners of the cargo jettisoned to make room for the rescued have a clear claim upon the insurers, who, in their turn, have a clear claim upon the captain, who has no claim at all on the owners of the Danmark. There is no clause in the marine policy to insure owners for goods jettisoned for such a cause. The loss was not by perils of the sea, nor was the jettison such as to give rise to a claim for general average. No policy applies to the deliberate sacrifice of the cargo without any peril of the vessel—the act of the master or crew here must amount to barratry. There was nothing of the kind here. The owners of the cargo will look to the owners of the Missouri, the owners of the Missouri may require an explanation from the captain; but it is perfectly clear that unless the owners or passengers of the Danmark pay the owners of the cargo, the only sufferers will be the owners of the Missouri.

One Source of our Wealth.

STATISTICS OF THE MINERAL PRODUCTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

The sixth annual report of David T. Day, Chief of the Division of Mining Statistics and Technology of the United States Geological Survey, has just been issued. In iron and steel the principal figures for 1888 were: Domestic iron ore consumed, about 12,060,000 long tons; value at mines, $28,944,000. This is an increase over 1887 in quantity of 760,000 tons, but a decrease in value of $4,956,000. Imported iron ore consumed, 587,470 long tons; total iron ore consumed in 1888, about 12,650,000 long tons, or 150,000 tons more than in 1887. Pig iron made in 1888, 6,489,738 long tons; value at furnace, $107,000,000. This is an increase over 1887 of 72,590 tons in quantity, but a decrease of $14,925,800 in value. Steel of all kinds produced in 1888, 2,899,440 long tons; value at works, $89,000,000. This is a decrease from 1887 of 439,631 tons in quantity and of $14,811,000 in value. Total spot value of all iron and steel made in 1888, in the first stage of manufacture, excluding all duplications, $145,000,000, a decrease of $26,103,000 as compared with 1887. Limestone used as a flux in the manufacture of pig iron in 1888, about 5,438,000 long tons; value at quarry, about $2,719,000. According to the Director of the Mint, the gold product was $1,604,927 fine ounces, valued at $33,175,000. This is about the same as in 1887, being an excess of only $75,000. The silver product was 45,783,632 fine ounces, to the commercial value of about $43,000,000 and of the coining value of $59,195,000. This is an increase of 4,515,327 ounces over the product in 1887. The total product of copper, including the yield of imported ores, increased to 231,270,622 pounds in 1888, valued at $33,833,954, which is 46,053,291 pounds more than the product of 1887. The product of lead increased to 180,555 short tons from 160,700 tons in 1887, and the product of zinc increase to 55,903 tons, valued at $5,500,855, from 50,340 tons in 1887. The past year was more promising than ever before for the production of cheap aluminum. The production of metallic aluminum as an industry distinct from the production of alloys began toward the close of the year, and 500 pounds had been made up to December 31. The production of 3,000 pounds since then indicates that the industry may continue. The exact amount of alloys produced by the Cowles process has not been furnished, but was not markly different from the product of 1887, when 18,000 pounds of aluminum contained in bronze and ferro aluminum were produced. The price for metallic aluminum declined to as low as $4.50 per pound for less favored brands.

The total production of all kinds of commercial coal in 1888 was 142,037,735 short tons (increase over 1887, 18,022,480 tons), valued at the mines at $204,221,990 (increase, $30,625,991. The figures show a notable increase in 1888 over 1887 in the aggregate output and value of both anthracite and bituminous coal, although not as great an increase as occurred in 1887 over 1886 in the value of the anthracite or in the total tonnage of the bituminous coal. The production of coke was 8,527,560 tons, valued at about $14,000,000. The product of petroleum in the United States in 1888 was 27,346,018 barrels (of 42 gallons each), valued at about $24,598,559. Of this amount Pennsylvania produced 16,491,083 barrels; Ohio, 10,010,868 barrels; West Virginia, 119,448 barrels; California, 704,619 barrels, and other States 20,000 barrels. The amount of natural gas consumed is given in coal displacement; that is, the amount of coal displaced by the use of natural gas. It is estimated that the amount of coal displaced by natural gas in the United States in 1888 was 14,163,830 tons, valued at $22,662,128. Of this amount 12,543,880 tons were displaced in Pennsylvania, 750,000 tons in Ohio and 660,000 tons in Indiana.

Building stone ($25,500,000), brick and tile ($48,245,000), lime ($21,543,500), all exhibit an increase over 1887. Cement ($4,533,639) shows a decrease. No systematic mining for precious stones is carried on in the United States, but in mining for other substances and in chance discoveries gems worth $64,850 in the rough were found. The salt industry shows only slight changes. In 1888 the production was 8,055,881 barrels of 280 pounds, valued at $4,377,204. In 1887 the product was 8,003,962 barrels, worth $4,093,846. Kansas became a commercial source of salt in 1888, producing 155,000 barrels, with a prospect of still greater increase in 1889. The amount of mineral waters sold in 1888 was 9,628,568 gallons, valued at $1,709,302.

The total value of the minerals produced in 1888 was $591,659,261, an increase of $50,000,000 beyond the value of the product in 1887. In that year nearly every mineral industry showed an increase, and hence an increased total was evident. But, says the report, the fact that the increase was so very large was due to rather exceptional conditions in a few important industries, and it could not reasonably be expected that a similar combination of circumstances would result in even a larger total value for 1888. Nevertheless the unprecedented stimulus given to the production of copper by an artificial price increased the total value of that product nearly $13,000,000, or nearly enough to offset the decline in the total value of pig iron. The other important factors in the increase were coal and the other fuels which followed the increased quantity of metals. With the anticipated decline of copper to the normal demand a decline in the total value of the product in 1889 will not be inconsistent with the natural development of our mineral resources.

The Free Ship Fallacy.

MORE DISCOURAGEMENT FOR CODMAN & CO.

Mr. John Codman, "Parsee" Moore and the two or three other less conspicuous and noisy individuals who are commonly supposed to constitute what is known as the "Free ship" party in the United States will doubtless be interested in the recent utterances of a representative Southern journal upon the question. The "free ship" scheme never had any decent standing with Northern Democrats; Codman, Moore and its other advocates have always depended for their microscopic following upon the South. The last remaining vestige of hope for their enterprise apparently departs when they lose the support of their Southern contingent, which has exhibited indications of desertion for a considerable time. A few days ago the New Orleans Times-Democrat, which shares with the Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution the distinction of being the ablest and most influential Democratic paper in the Southern States, renounced the free ship idea in emphatic language. It remarked that to buy our ships of England was not the best way to strengthen the United States on the sea, adding: "Nor do the chief maritime Powers of the world buy their vessels of England, for they find it better to build at home. Peru, Japan and similar countries buy, but we do not see that they are able, in consequence, to compete with England, or, indeed, with any one for the ocean traffic of the world. And, again, what hope is there for American shipping if we adopt this idea of depending on England for vessels? In the event of any unpleasantness with that country where would we be, without a shipyard in this country?" Purchasing cheap English ships and hoisting the American flag over them the Times-Democrat truthfully describes as a policy which "would only strengthen the English shipyards, and make that country more than ever master of the ocean, with supreme control over the merchant marine of the world. It is better to build at home even if the ships cost more, than to depend upon the rival who has largely driven us from the ocean and who has no idea of letting us get back there to seriously compete with her for the traffic of the world if she can help it." Not a great many years ago Southern Democrats were solidly in favor of permitting England to monopolize our carrying trade on the ground that if our own shipping were encouraged, it would tend to increase the power of the North. But now the South, or the more intelligent portion of it, recognizes that the shipping interest is, or ought to be a national one, and that the best mode of its encouragement is a national question. These remarks of the Times-Democrat are a welcome indication of this change of sentiment. Moreover the present movement in behalf of our commerce is not only not a sectional, but also not a party one. A Congressman from Alabama is the President of the Shipping and Industrial League. Among the league's important officials are several men high in the councils of the Democracy. When the bill for the relief of American shipping goes before Congress next winter it will go with no particular section or party, but with the entire people of the United States behind it. [Boston Journal.

The Red, White and Blue.

HOW THE NATIONAL EMBLEM WAS ADOPTED 112 YEARS AGO.

It was on the 14th day of June, 1777, that the Continental Congress passed this resolution:

"That the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new constellation."

It does not appear that there was any debate on this proposition, nor is it certain whether the resolution was offered by an individual or by a committee. But at all events the 14th of June is the day when the first legislation occurred for the adoption of a national flag.

The late Rear Admiral Preble describes a Philadelphia military flag, which had previously used thirteen stripes in the corner, with a different device for the main body of the flag; and he also says that the number had already wrought itself into various typical devices. Accordingly it was natural that the people should take the familiar red union ensign, and, retaining the union jack in the corner, change the red field to 13 stripes, alternate red and white, emblematic of the new Union. The actual raising of the flag following upon the appointment of a committee, consisting of Dr. Franklin, Mr. Lynch and Mr. Harrison, to consider the subject of a common flag, and this committee had assembled at the camp at Cambridge.

When, therefore, on the 14th of June, 1777, Congress passed its resolution, the stripes were already familiar; but the combination with them of as many stars in the corner as there were States was new. The resolution of Congress found its way into the newspapers about six weeks after it was passed and on September 3, 1777, it was officially promulgated by the Secretary. It was not until 1818 that Congress made provision for adding a star for each new State admitted to the Union.

Lucius Fairchild, ex-Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, has been appointed a member of the Sioux Commission.

Generalities.

The loss of 10,000 lives by fire at Luchow, China, is reported.

Ex-Congressman Smalls is appointed Collector of Beaufort, S. C.

The arrival of Henry M. Stanley at Victoria Nyanza is reported.

The Sugar Trust is robbing the people by advancing the price of sugar.

Governor Lee says foreign capital will not be solicited to settle Virginia's debt.

A scheme is on foot to lay a cable from San Francisco to Honolulu at a cost of $1,500,000.

Colonel T. W. Higginson has been appointed military and naval historian in Massachusetts.

Peter Gillig of Boston, for assault with intent to kill his wife, goes to State Prison for ten years.

Governor Hill has vetoed the Compulsory Education bill passed by the New York Legislature.

Robert Lincoln, United States Minister, has been received with the greatest cordiality in England.

An English syndicate, it is said, has made an offer to buy the Elgin watch factory, for about $10,000,000.

Mr. Parnell has been denied the liberty of the city of Edinburgh on the occasion of his visit in July.

The anarchists of Cincinnati have decided to defy the law which provides for the closing of saloons on Sunday.

It is learned at Ottawa that the Weldon extradition bill is likely to be ratified by the Imperial government.

Donald McLean, a New York lawyer, has been appointed General Appraiser of merchandise for that port.

An alleged scheme to defraud Cook county, Ill., out of half a million in taxes has been unearthed in Chicago.

Forty-one buildings, mostly frame, were burned at Marshalltown, Iowa, June 12. Loss, $200,000; partly insured.

Fred Greggins, a youth of 19, drank a quart of whisky for a wager at Rome, N. Y., and died a few hours afterward.

Russia, Germany and Austria have warned the Swiss Government to deal more harshly with socialists and anarchists.

Kink William of Germany has received from a loyal subject in Africa a transparent walking stick made of rhinoceros skin.

The Russian army will soon be provided with breech-loading rifles of a range of 6000 feet. Noiseless powder will be used.

David Dudley Field at 90 years of age is a good sleeper, strong walker, hearty eater, vivacious talker and persistent smoker.

The Grand Lodge of the Canadian Order of Odd Fellows has voted down a resolution to admit colored citizens to membership.

Rev. Thomas Gallaudet will accompany the United States delegates to the International Congress of Deaf Mutes at Paris in July.

The steel torpedo depot ship Vulcan, the largest vessel ever built by the British Government, was recently launched at Portsmouth, Eng.

Three cases of leprosy have been found in Cape Breton Island, N. S. The patients will be taken to the lazarette at Tracadie, New Brunswick.

The Democratic National Committee has elected Calvin S. Brice chairman, and eulogized in the heartiest manner the late chairman, ex-Senator Barnum.

The London Times is said to be attempting to secure evidence to prove that Patrick Egan paid money to the Clan-na-Gael, while treasurer of the Land League.

The Secretary of the Navy has issued a general order that all metal-covered ships of the navy shall be painted white. Heretofore they have been painted black.

Canadians are agitated over the refusal to grant immediate bonding privileges to the Canadian Pacific Road over its new short line across the State of Maine.

The average number of pupils in the Boston public schools is 61,584, and the total cost per pupil for the year has been $28 01, about the same as for the previous year.

The party of thirty American bicyclists who landed at Cork, May 27, arrived in London June 17, from Oxford. They report a most cordial reception along the line.

The collapse of a coal mine beneath some of the main streets of Wilkesbarre has caused great damage to property. Some mules were killed, but the workmen escaped. Eight hundred are thrown out of employment.

Democratic papers say that the colored servants at the White House have been discharged. One of the oldest officials there says: "The fact is there are more colored employes in the White House than under Cleveland. Right after the inauguration one colored cook was discharged for cause, but another was taken right in, and the old familiar faces are all there."

Some alarm is expressed by medical experts at the possible evil results of the present overcrowding in Paris during the exhibition. The statement is made that with hot weather, impure water and the notoriously bad sanitary arrangements of Paris, an epidemic is invited by the over-crowded condition of the city. The government is being urged to have all the drinking water supplied at the exhibition boiled before using.

Odd Mistakes by Children.

"Yes; one hears some intensely comical remarks in a public school," said a rather pretty school teacher to whom I was talking the other day. "For instance," she continued, "I had been explaining the meaning of various words to my class and asked one little tot to compose a sentence containing the word 'aperture,' which as I had just told her, meant 'an opening.' She hesitated a moment and then with an air of infinite satisfaction, said, 'My mother went to Macy's aperture last week.' It was hard work to preserve my dignity I assure you.

"But such instances are by no means uncommon. I told one of my colleagues of the incident and found that a very similar one had occurred in her class only a few days previously. In an exercise on composition a pupil had written that 'a brave boy economized his sister when she was drowning, and inquiry developed the fact that economized meant saved, and therefore the sentence must be all right. Oh, children frequently make such odd mistakes. You have heard of the little girl who said 'anonymous,' without a name—our baby is anonymous—have you not?" [N. Y. Herald.

VINALHAVEN. Mr. Arthur Littlefield will go to Old Orchard as clerk of the Fisk House.... Arthur Littlefield, who has been attending the Columbia Law school in New York City, has returned home having finished his studies......Sch. Hattie A. Marsh, Capt. Barker, of New London, Conn., has loaded paving for Philadelphia. In coming into the harbor she collided with the sloop yacht Ella, Capt. Emery Bray, which lay at her moorings. Capt. Bray offered to settle for $8, but the captain of the Marsh refusing, Capt. Bray put an attachment on the vessel. The trial will take place June 24th. Sch. B. Frank Neally is also loading paving. Sch. Geo. M. Brainard has loaded stone for Philadelphia. Sch. Harvester is loading stone for Boston....Rev. Warren Applebee with his family arrived recently....Rev. W. H. Littlefield is attending the quarterly meetings held at Washington.... The fire company had the steamer out recently for practice....Schools in districts three and four, except the High School, closed last week. Miss Mary Grant, teacher in the Grammar school, took her pupils on an excursion to Round Pond June 17....The Centennial has brought out a silver dollar dated 1732. It was owned by Edwin Arey. Also a wooden plow owned by Jonathan Calderwood and a cannon ball found by Benj. Coombs. The ball was found eighteen inches below the surface and is supposed to have been fired there during the revolution....Chas. D. Atherton has bought the store and stock of E. W. Arey and has taken possession. Mr. Arey, after taking a vacation, will build a new store near the head of the dock where his house is situated .....A. H. Blood has built an extension to his house. Mr. Blood cut his hand badly recently.... A. A. Mahoney is building an ell on his house.

Ivy Day at Bowdoin.

In the Ivy Day exercises by the Junior class in Memorial Hall Mr. J. B. Pendleton, of Belfast, appears in the programme as "Class Soloist—Nocturnal Charmer." The Bowdoin Orient says, in its report of the proceedings:

Mr. Smith then proceeded to awaken the expectations of the audience by reference to some unknown songster who had "charms to soothe the savage breast." He explained how they had found ample opportunity for exercise upon his room-mate. A ripple of surprise and admiration broke over the audience as he conferred upon Mr. J. B. Pendleton, of commercial renown, the miniature kitten which was appropriately termed "Nocturnal Charmer."

Mr. Pendleton received the donation with an appreciative smile, and proceeded to analyze his own musical virtues in a manner that elicited frequent bursts of laughter from the audience, and concluded by remarking that as he saw the audience casting meditative glances at the doors and windows, in fear that he should render them a solo, he thought it best to desist; and with that he returned to his seat.

The Penobscot Conference.

The 64th session of the Penobscot Conference was held at East Bangor recently. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: Rev. B. B. Merril, Moderator, E. F. Duren, Scribe and Treasurer; J. S. Wheelwright, Auditor; Delegates to State Conference, Rev. B. B. Merrill, Rev. C. W. Porter, Rev. Professor Sewall, Deacon G. A. Snow, Brewer, J. M. Daggett, Bangor, H. W. Hammond, Hampden; Delegate to National Council, Rev. S. W. Chapin, Holden; Alternate, E. F. Duren, Delegates to American Missionary Association, Manly Hardy, Brewer, J. S. Wheelwright, Visitor to Bangor Seminary, Rev. C. M. Perry.

The next meeting will be held in East Orrington. Committee, Rev. C. M. Perry, Deacon T. B. George and M. Winchester.

Florida's Choice of a National Flower.

It has been decided that the United States must have a national flower. Now what's the matter with Pillsbury's Minneapolis "XX" brand? [The Eustis Lake Region.

Language.

[Written for the Journal.]

Language is the embodiment of thought and thought is the richest production of the human soul. If the soul be pure, the language will be pure; if the soul be corrupt, the language will be corrupt. Language has been coined as the exigencies of the occasion required. Savage tribes possessed but a limited vocabulary compared with the language of civilized nations. All English speaking people may well be proud of their language, for it compares favorably with any modern language. In the English language are expressed the most lofty productions of the human mind.

But how can we individually acquire the same free, clear and forcible manner of expression which characterizes our most powerful thinkers? Surely, we cannot think of developing a language for ourselves in any way equal to that which has been produced by the combined efforts of so many ages. Think you that Shakespeare or Milton placed before the world such a wonderful display of intellect without first acquainting themselves with the most pleasing and expressive modes of thought common among the people of their day? What man of to-day, wishing to construct a superior timepiece, would think of going about his work without first examining all the watches and clocks he could find? He would not only examine them, but he would study their construction in all their parts and notice the use or effect of every part of the works.

The sewing machine was not perfected by one man. The possibility of such a machine was suggested by one man, some of the principles of such a machine were exhibited by another, and multitudes have been studying the productions of their predecessors and striving to perfect the sewing machine. No man ever invented a perfect machine, neither is there a perfect man on the earth.

I believe the first step toward the successful study of language is the classifying of words according to their use. What printer would think of making his trade a success without first sorting his type? But by understanding the nature of every part of his work, these meaningless pieces of metal are made to express beautiful thoughts. So words in themselves are weak and powerless, but in the hands of a powerful intellect they become lofty and sublime. We cannot think or speak without thinking or speaking of something, and this something of which we may think or speak forms one of the great classes into which words are divided. For the beauty of language it is sometimes better to use a small word instead of the name of this something of which we speak. Any school boy could improve the following: "John has gone to dispose of John's property, but John will return next week."

We have now mentioned two great and important classes of words, which will be found in any Grammar, as nouns and pronouns. In the English language these nouns and pronouns usually show by their form whether they denote a male, female, or something without sex. Some names are common to objects of either sex. Thus gender is one of the properties of nouns and pronouns. Some words denote the speaker, some the person spoken to, and others denote something spoken of. So person is another property of words. Some words denote one object and some more than one. So number is another property. Some words are used to denote that of which something is said, some are used as the object of a transitive verb or preposition and some are used to denote possession.

If you look in a Grammar you will find three cases defined. It is but a small task for the resolute mind to master the four properties named above. Then there is another great class of words used to modify names. You may speak of a white cloud or a black one. No thought can be expressed without some word to express action or association. Then there are different ways in which these action words form their principal parts. The word plow takes ed to express past time, but the word eat does not express a past act in that way. Hence there are two classes of action words in regard to form. Some verbs require an object, as plow or eat. We usually plow or eat something, but we do not walk or bloom anything. Hence there are two classes of verbs as related to objects.

An action may be expressed as an actual occurrence or fact. It may express power, possibility, liberty or permission. It may express contingency, supposition or a condition. It may express command or entreaty. Thus there are four divisions of the manner in which an act may be predicated. An action may be expressed as denoting present time or as completed in present time. It may be expressed as denoting past time or as completed in past time. It may be expressed as denoting future time or as completed in future time. Thus there are six distinctions of time.

Another class of words modify verbs, as The fox ran "rapidly" or "slowly." There is another class of words used to show relation, as He ran *into* his den, *over* the hill, *through* the weeds, or any word to show the relation existing between the action and the following word. Some words are useful as connectives and others are used to express sudden emotion. All the words that we use may be classified into less than half as many groups as the printer has for his type, and dealing with the variety of thought which constitutes greatness in literature we are led into the secret recesses of thought.

We have been over the classes of words and their properties, but the classes of phrases and clauses and their force in the sentence is far more lively and interesting. The more we study the forms of expression prevalent among the best writers of our age the better we shall be enabled to express our own thoughts.

GEO. M. COLE.

Monango, Dak., May 24, 1889.

The Democratic Policy.

Calvin S. Brice, known during the last campaign as "the rainbow chaser," has been elected chairman of the National Democratic Committee. The New York Press says this means the nomination of Cleveland in 1892, and that the Democratic party will go before the country opposed, as usual, to every public measure calculated to add to the material advancement of the nation and give employment to the people. A few of the things Democracy is "agin" are thus summarized by the Press:

It is opposed to the tariff system and will sweep it away if granted the power.

It is opposed to coast defenses and to generous appropriations for the navy.

It is opposed to building up our merchant marine and improving American commerce by the methods employed by every other commercial nation in the world.

It is opposed to liberal pensions for the veterans of the war, and regards the pittance earned by sacrificing health and limbs on the field of battle as "OUTDOOR PAUPER RELIEF."

It is opposed to a fair election and honest count in the Southern States, and is ready to abolish the civil compact of majority rule.

It is opposed to education in the Southern States because that will lead to political independence.

It is opposed to the abolition of the tax on tobacco, largely paid by the planters and farmers of the South, and the infamous tax on every bushel of corn converted by farmers into a fluid used in the arts and manufactures.

It is opposed to developing the South American trade by encouraging American ship owners with mail contracts such as those freely given to our foreign mails.

CASTINE. Prof. F. W. Foster, who has been an efficient member of the faculty of the E. S. Normal School here for 15 years, has severed his connection with that institution, much to the regret of the pupils of the school, as well as to the citizens of the town. Reed City, Michigan, having raised money to establish a normal and preparatory school, has engaged Prof. F. to assist in establishing the same this summer and take charge as principal in the fall, and he will go to that place in about a week. Besides school duties, he will have institute work in the state. He will be greatly missed in our town schools, being chairman of the Sup. School Committee; also in the Orthodox church and Sunday School in both of which he is an earnest worker......A new band stand has been erected on the common and Payson's band dedicated it on Thursday evening, the 13th, by giving a concert. ....Stmr. Electa made a free excursion to Hughe's Point on Friday, June 14. The band accompanied the party......Work on the new road at Cape Rosier is progressing rapidly. It connects High Head nearly opposite this village, with the highway near Indian bar. A wharf will be built at the Head terminus.....H. C. Williams and family arrived on Saturday and went to their cottage on Nautilus island......One day recently Chamberlain shipped 79 salmon, weighing 1272 lbs., all caught in this vicinity.

Waldo County Crop Reports to Maine Farmer.

BELFAST. Grass three weeks earlier than last year, wintered well, prospect good; we had a good crop here last year, and it looks now as though we might have as much, if not more, this. Stock wintered well; there is an increased demand for dairy stock. Commercial fertilizers are used very largely here, the farmers think they can't get along without them. The season is two weeks earlier than common, and three earlier than last year. All kinds of crops are grown here. I think the corn crop is growing in favor every year, notwithstanding the set-back last year. Fruit trees are in fine condition, and a very general bloom. Associated dairying is commanding more attention than ever before. [R. W. Ellis.

BELFAST. Grass crop promises an abundant harvest, 50 per cent. better than last year. Stock wintered well; a larger amount will be kept the coming winter. Fertilizers less used than last year. Season 12 days earlier than last year. Hay is the leading crop, grain the 2nd. Crops more this year than last. Fruit trees are booming. One butter factory in Belfast. The prospect of a bountiful harvest was never better. [E. A. Pitcher.

LIBERTY. Grass crop is unusually good, well set and not killed out any, is one-fourth better than last year, and a good average crop. Stock wintered well; hay was scarce and corn cheap, and farmers fed grain to the advantage of the stock, but there is no increase of stock over last summer. Commercial fertilizers are on the gain with us, more being used every year. Season is two weeks or more ahead of last or any season a year. Mixed grain will take the lead, with oats a good second. Area of crops about the same as last year. Fruit trees blossomed well, and the promise is for a good crop. One butter factory started in West Appleton, doing a small business, but many have purchased cans and are using ice, and making a better butter. Labor is higher than it has been for sixteen years. [Wm. H. Moody.

MONROE. Grass crop looks very favorable—25 per cent. better, and three weeks earlier than last year, and better than an average. Stock wintered well, about the same amount kept as last season. About 30 tons of commercial fertilizers used this season. Season very forward, about three weeks in advance of last year. No particular crop will take the lead this year. About one-fourth more area of crops this year than last. Fruit trees looking favorable for a large crop. Waldo County Jersey Creamery made about 500 lbs. of butter in the month of May, at an average of 25 cents per pound. [A. H. Mayo.

NORTH SEARSPORT. Grass looking good, and fully two weeks in advance of last year. Not so much stock wintered as in the past, but of a better quality. More attention paid to sheep raising than for the past few years. About the usual amount of commercial fertilizer used this season. The season is fully two weeks in advance of last year; grain will be the leading crop, more land under cultivation than last year; condition of fruit trees good; frosts did some damage. Butter factory at Monroe doing a good business, and making nice butter. [A. Stinson.

UNITY. The condition of the grass crop is most favorable, and is very far ahead of last year, the average bids fair to be larger than for many years. Stock wintered finely, amount about as usual. There is a decided falling off in the use of commercial fertilizers. People in advance of the season. Crops in, taxes worked out, sheep sheared, etc. Next to the hay crop, oats and potatoes take the lead; area about as last year. Fruit trees promise to do well. No butter factories within ten miles. It is very rare to see field strawberries, daisies, buttercups, red and white clover in blossom in May. Farmers are very hopeful. [J. Perley.

WINTERPORT. Grass looking fine; not much winter killed, three weeks ahead of '88, and prospect of large crop. Whiteweed just coming to blow; haying must commence early. Help not plenty. Grain, larger acreage than '88; looking well, and promises of good yield; more grass seed sown. Potatoes about as last year. Increase of dairy, cheese factory, more milk, the Monroe butter factory reported successful. Corn for factory, not quite so much acreage as '88, but better prepared; low price of corn packers cut down quantity. Not so much fertilizer used as last year; reason, farmers short of money, some owe for '88. Apples, except Greenings, blossomed freely; pears show a fine crop. Altogether everything is looking prosperous. The question is not "What will the harvest be?" but "what will prices be?" Wild fruits promise a large crop. Frost the 20th did considerable damage in localities. [I. A.

Maine Central Institute Items.

Sunday, June 9th, the twenty first anniversary exercises of M. C. I. began with the Baccalaureate sermon by the Rev. F. H. Stacy of Auburn, who also addressed the Y. P. C. A. in the evening. Both addresses rank among the best ever given in town. Monday and Tuesday the annual examination of classes was held with excellent results. Tuesday evening the Manson prize orations and essays were delivered in Union Hall. The subject of the orations was, "Man's Relation to Government," and of the essays "The Profit of Loss." The prize for the best oration was awarded Henry H. Hatheway of Garland, and the prize for the best essay was awarded Nellie A. Morse of Palmyra.

Wednesday evening the Alumni et alumnae held their annual reception. A large number was present and passed a very pleasant evening.

Thursday at 2 P. M. the exercises of the graduating class took place at Union Hall. Music for the exercises was furnished by Andrews' Orchestra. At the close the commencement dinner was served at the Lancey House.

Thursday evening the exercises closed with the commencement concert, which was pronounced very fine.

The trustees to meet the demands of the school have added a new teacher to the board. The teachers for the coming year are, O. H. Drake, A. M., Greek and Science; F. H. Nickerson, A. M., Latin and Science; L. W. Taylor, M. S., Commercial Department; Angie L. Hanson, French and Mathematics; Isola Plumstead, A. B., German and English Literature; Flora E. Bond, L. A., Normal Classes.

Transfers in Real Estate.

The following are the transfers in real estate in Waldo County, for the week ending June 19th: Ross A. Arey, California, to M. Louise Davenport, Bangor. Charles Bragdon, Searsmont, to Horace Bragdon, same town. Walter L. Bird et als., Northport, to Charles N. Bird, same town. George W. Clark, Unity, to Marcellus Whitney, same town. Same to Stephen P. Larrabee, Portland. Rufus S. Colson, Monroe, to George Snow, same town. Harris M. Durham, Boston, to James A. Rich, same town. Same to C. Mansford, Boston. Same to James M. McCormack et als., Boston. Tilton A. Elliot, Brooks, to L. L. Elliot, same town. James S. Harriman, Belfast, to Isaac M. Beckett, same town. J. F. Hembury, Stockton, to Mark E. Ginn, same town. Dunbar Jack, Monroe, to Joan Wane Jackson. M. M. Lampher, Prospect, to Jas. C. Lampher, same town. Lucinda Marden, Searsmont, to Orrin W. Ripley, Montville. Jas. M. Neal, Belmont, to D. C. Toothaker, Belfast. Estate Jas. J. Perry, Searsport, to I. D. Blanchard, Corinth. W. C. Rowe, Brooks, to Tilton A. Elliot, same town. A. J. Stevens, Belfast, to S. G. Howard, same town. D. C. Toothaker, Belfast, to L. A. Knowlton, same town. A. F. Thomas et als., Lincolnville, to John P. Farrow, same town. Marcellus Whitney, Unity, to Mary A. Whitney, same town. Fred Ward, Thorndike, to John F. Prentiss, same town.

A Northport Incident.

Poor dog! Recently a scow landed at the wharf here to take on a load of kiln wood for Rockland. A black Newfoundland dog that was on board happened to get left on the wharf when the craft put off from the wharf in the night, and the poor fellow was very melancholy for a day or two, and would not allow any person to approach near him. He remained near the wharf and anxiously watched for the return of his floating home, refusing all overtures to partake of food or accept lodgings indoors, and wandered up and down the shore, always looking seaward, and when night came on his howls were most pitiful. He would watch every vessel that came to anchor and then cry as if beseeching that a boat might be sent to take him off, then he would slink under some vacant cottage near the creek (or altar) and continue his half human cries far into the night. At last at once his lamentations ceased; he had got sight of the old scow on her return trip to Belfast, and with delighted leaps he rushed for the city, where it is hoped he found his berth all right and will stick to it so long as there is a shot in the locker. No lost child could have exhibited more pure grief than this same canine when he felt deserted, and his joy at being restored to his domicil must have been intense. He must be a born sailor, with no affinity for landlubbers.

For the Readers of the Belfast Age.

We wonder what fool in the State of Maine will now come forward to put his money in the Louisiana Lottery Scheme. There is food for reflection in the fact that the managers have recently offered to assume that State's debt, amounting to some twelve million dollars, provided the State will renew the company's license for 50 years. The poor deluded mortals who regularly invest their money in the monthly drawings of this octopus may well consider what this means. It means that 12,000,000 people in this country will pay the State tax of Louisiana, and in addition pay probably a hundred fold more, for the sake of the meagre returns obtained by a lucky few. This gambling in lotteries and in this lottery especially, is working the laboring man a great injury by taking from him the hard earned dollars that would greatly benefit his family without giving him any return for his investment. Many Maine people have been terribly singed by it. When any company offers a bonus of $12,000,000 for the privilege of continuing business, it may well be believed that that company is not engaged in the charitable work of providing ready made fortunes for general distribution. [Maine Farmer.

Colby Commencement Program.

Sunday, June 30.—Baccalaureate Sermon by the President, at 2.30 P. M., at the Baptist church. Annual Sermon before the Boardman Missionary Society and Young Men's Christian Association, by Rev. L. C. Barnes of Newton Centre, Mass., at 7.45 P. M.

Monday, July 1.—Presentation Day, exercises of the Junior class at 2.30 P. M., on the campus. Junior exhibition at 7.45, at the church. Meeting of the Board of Trustees at Champlin Hall, at 7.30 P. M.

Tuesday, July 2.—Class Day exercises at 10.30 A. M. at the church, at 3 P. M. on the campus. Annual meeting of the Alumni Association at Alumni Hall at 2 P. M. Anniversary Oration by Hon. Benjamin F. Butler, LL. D., (class of 1838) of Boston Mass., at the church, at 7.45 P. M.

Wednesday, July 3.—Commencement Day. Exercises of the graduating class and conferring degrees at the church at 10 A. M. The procession forms at Memorial Hall at 9.30. Commencement dinner at Alumni Hall at 12.30 P. M., Library and cabinet open to visitors from 3 to 5. President's reception in the evening at Memorial Hall.

The First Vessel Built in New England.

R. K. Sewall, of Wiscassett, a recognized authority in matters antiquarian, says the first vessel built in New England was built near Bath at the western mouth of the waters of the Kennebec, at Fort St. George, by a London master-builder named Digby, for the Popham colony. The vessel was launched and sailed for England, thence back to James River where she is recorded to have been in 1811 in sea service between England and America. She was about thirty tons, named the Virginia, and built in the autumn of 1607, and called a pretty vessel. She was probably of the rig now called schooner.

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Prohibition in Pennsylvania and R. I.

Pennsylvania has refused to adopt a prohibitory amendment by an overwhelming majority; and Rhode Island, by a no less decisive vote, has repealed the prohibitory amendment in her State Constitution. The result in both States was not unexpected, although the majority of 180,000 against constitutional prohibition in Pennsylvania was about double that anticipated. Massachusetts voted down a prohibitory amendment last month, but neither in that State, nor in Pennsylvania nor in Rhode Island does the vote indicate any decline in temperance sentiment. It is rather in the direction of practical temperance work, and a rebuke to the third party impracticables whose end and aim is to destroy the Republican party and place the rum-ridden Democracy in power. The Boston Journal says, in an editorial on "The Amendment in Pennsylvania":

There has been a great and steady advance in anti-saloon sentiment, and an increased readiness to adopt any practicable measures for the restriction of the evils which flow from the liquor traffic. But public sentiment, even in States where the anti-saloon sentiment is strongest, is not ripe for constitutional prohibition. In Massachusetts, the attempt to secure a prohibition amendment was made just as a system of high and restricted license had been enacted, but had not gone into effect. In Pennsylvania the attempt was made while a high-license law, of a peculiarly drastic character, was in operation, and had already greatly reduced the number of saloons and diminished drunkenness and crime. In each State the people declined to abandon the experiment just begun until its results had been fully and fairly tested. We do not see that anything is gained by trying to force public sentiment. The influences used must be persuasive and educational.

The result in Rhode Island is treated of at length by our able and well informed correspondent, Mr. Reynolds, to whom our readers are indebted for many excellent letters. Mr. Reynolds is a temperance man, but he does not hesitate to call a spade a spade.

It seems to *this* country editor, at least, as it does to many subscribers to country papers that this eternal nagging and "sassing" amongst rural newspaper men is a lamentable exhibition of youngness and at last becomes wearisome in its childish folly. [Dexter Gazette.

Our Dexter contemporary is right. At least that is the Journal's idea of it exactly, and we have never begun a controversy of this sort or engaged in one without great provocation. But there are times when forbearance ceases to be a virtue, and when one has not only to deal with "youngness" and "childish folly" but with malice and envy as well. There is no need, however, to waste much space on such a subject, and we simply commend to our bumptious contemporary of the Belfast Age the following suggestions from the New York Herald:

It is not well for an editor to think he must either kill or injure his contemporaries in order to get on. Amicable relations pay better in the end and good temper smooths the rough way.

A. C. Buel, of Washington, D. C., consulting engineer of Wm. Cramp & Sons, was in Rockland last week buying fittings for an elegant yacht, 42 feet long, being built by C. D. Turner at Isle au Haut. [Deer Isle Gazette.

Some fifteen years ago Buel was a dashing Washington correspondent, and at one time associated with Don Piatt in editing the Washington Capital. Of late years he has been prominent in the colony of summer sojourners from Washington, D. C., at Deer Isle. His graduating from newspaper work to consulting engineer of a shipbuilding firm is somewhat remarkable. We had supposed his "engineering" was confined to the lobby at Washington.

Dan Voorhees says that he would be glad to pay for a bottle of champagne every day for the pleasure of seeing Beverly Tucker drink it. Mr. Tucker is a very ungrateful man if he would not be glad to drink a bottle of champagne every day for the pleasure of seeing Dan Voorhees pay for it. Beverly would stand it as long as Dan. [Norristown Herald.

The funniest phase of this item, to those who know Voorhees, is that he always drinks at the expense of the other fellow, while Tucker, when in funds, is generous to a fault.

Apropos of the "darksome raven wing" controversy, which was not, however, as to tautology, the Waterville Sentinel well says: "It makes a difference with the critics whose name is attached......A fault in a writer unknown to fame would not be noticed in a thoroughbred. In literature a distinguished name is better than riches."

Webb, of the Boston Journal, has again brought out the Camden candidate for Commissioner of Navigation as a great "admiralty lawyer." Why, if he undertook to enter an admiralty court without a pilot he would run ashore and bilge at the outer entrance.

Two fine poems will be found on the fourth page—"The Pine Tree State" by Frances L. Mace, and "Memorial Day, 1889," by Conrade J. H. Beale.

The Democratic papers are evidently much concerned about the minor appointments in the Belfast Collection District, and, as is usual, are saying a good many things that are not so.

MAINE GOSSIP. The new electric light system of Bangor went into operation Wednesday June 12, with 140 arc lights of 2,000 candle power, and it is called the best illuminated city in America......The strike of Italians on the Dexter and Piscataquis railroad has ended...... Governor Burleigh and several of the councillors visited the State prison Thursday.......Mr. Charles Milliken has advertised the well known Augusta House for sale at public auction July 23d unless sooner disposed of at private sale...... Mr. Arthur Brown, superintendent of the Bangor and Piscataquis Railroad has resigned, and will retire from the position as soon as his successor is selected......The workers in the steam saw mills at Bangor Thursday, struck for a reduction from 12 to 11 hours per day......The Woman's State Relief Corps, G. A. R., at the meeting in Waterville last week, selected Mrs. B. F. Beals of Auburn, president, and Mrs. John Williamson, of Portland, vice-president. Thirty-five corps were represented. There were also representatives from New Hampshire ......Among the wedding gifts received by Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Starrett, of Rockland, was an elegant water service presented by the members of Knox-county bar......The people of Calais have made a most generous response to the appeal for aid for the sufferers in the Conemaugh Valley disaster. They arranged a concert by local talent and netted about $500...... The Farmington Village corporation has voted to compromise the bond question by paying 75 per cent. of the amount due......The summer time table goes into effect on the Maine Central July 1st......Augusta has thus far given only $227 for Johnstown, and one man, the governor, subscribed nearly a quarter of this ......Enoch Townsend, of Saco, accomplished Sunday the feat of riding from Portland on a bicycle in a single day. He started seven miles west of Boston at five A. M. and arrived in Portland at eight P. M...... Mr. Henry Todd of Calais has lost his valuable colt, Luminary, by Lumps. This colt was bred in choice lines and was valued at $10,000......John Perkins, of the firm of Perkins & Carr, Oldtown, was killed Saturday afternoon by being caught in the gearing of their shingle mill. His head was frightfully crushed. He was aged about 38 years, and he leaves a wife and two children ......William Harrison Young, a prominent old resident of Calais, died Sunday morning of pneumonia after a three weeks illness, aged 74. He leaves two married daughters, the wives of General S. J. Gallagher of Augusta, and of Pascal Ticknor of St. Paul, Minn., one single daughter and one son......Saturday night between 11 and 12 o'clock, two Indians got into a dispute on Indian Island and James Gabriel stabbed Thomas A. Thomas four times in the back near the spine. Thomas is now in a critical condition. Gabriel is under arrest and in the Old Town lockup. Jealousy caused the crime......A little boy named Blakely, aged five, while playing around an ice house at Bangor Sunday had his leg caught in a rope attached to a movable platform and the leg taken completely off. The boy was thrown into the river but was rescued......Senator Frye has been having fine luck on the Restigouche. He has sent home some magnificent salmon.....Steamer Olivette arrived at Bar Harbor Sunday from Boston, her first trip of the season. All hotels except three in Bar Harbor are open, and the season fairly begun three weeks earlier than usual......The motion for a trial in the Stain-Cromwell case will be argued at the July term of the Law Court at Portland, it having been postponed to accommodate Attorney Gen. Littlefield who argues for the State. All the old evidence will stand and not a word of it has been examined by the judges as yet.......There are 500 of the Bangor, millmen idle, and the situation among the strikers remains unchanged.......The President has appointed Joseph H. Manley as postmaster at Augusta, vice L. B. Fowler removed.

IN BRIEF. One-half the important city of Suchow, China, was recently destroyed by fire. The conflagration raged four days. Twelve hundred were killed. Ten thousand persons are homeless.....Dr. Duncan, surgeon of the Pacific mail steamship Colon, is sick in New York with the yellow fever......Two postal clerks were killed and several men injured in an accident last week on the Pan Handle road at New Cumberland Junction, Ohio......The prohibitory amendment in Rhode Island was repealed Thursday. The total vote to approve the repeal was 28,449; to reject it, 9,553......The United States practice ship Constellation, recently ashore, has arrived at the Norfolk navy yard.....The amendment providing for a repeal of the poll tax qualification has been defeated in Pennsylvania.....Vermillion, Dak., suffered a loss of about $50,000 by a severe gale Thursday......The majority against prohibition in Pennsylvania is 189,020......A verdict of manslaughter has been returned in the case of the Armagh, Ireland, railway disaster..... There is a pension deficit of eight millions. This is due to the underestimates of Gen. Black, who sought to create the impression that the Democratic administration was an economical one......Rev. W. H. Beecher, brother of Henry Ward Beecher, is dead, aged 87 years.....Johnstown, Pa., has been visited by a destructive fire. Twenty-five houses and a schoolhouse were burned.......An unsuccessful attempt was made Saturday night to destroy Harvard College Hospital with dynamite.......Boston has already contributed more than $146,000 to the Johnstown fund.......It is expected that the Ohio Republicans will renominate Gov. Foraker...... Gen. Simon Cameron, of Pennsylvania, was stricken with paralysis Thursday and his death has been daily expected. He has had a notable career, and served his country well......Mrs. Hayes, the wife of ex-President Hayes, was stricken down last Friday with an apoplectic attack and died Tuesday morning at her home in Fremont, Ohio. She was about 56 years of age. Her husband and five children survive her. Mrs. Hayes was a noble woman and her death will be widely mourned.

Rhode Island Repeals Constitutional Prohibition.

NEARLY 13,000 MAJORITY AGAINST IT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE JOURNAL: Yesterday the voters of this State made up a second verdict upon the question of constitutional prohibition. A three fifths majority was necessary to abolish the amendment. The figures quoted in the heading of this correspondence give that majority with something between five and six thousand to spare. At this writing the complete returns are not available but the final count will show little variation from the above.

On April 7th, 1886, the amendment was adopted by a little over 62 per cent. of the total vote cast. It is now rejected with a vote in its favor of a trifle over 25 per cent.

The repeal is most humiliating to Rhode Island, for this State has been proverbially conservative in tampering with its constitution. There now seems to be no more trouble in juggling with that heretofore sacred instrument than with any common law. The precedent is bad; the result demoralizing.

Much of the discussion that preceded balloting was inapplicable to the matter in hand, in that it simply portrayed the effects of dram-drinking and pointed out its menacing attitude toward public prosperity and morality. No arguments of this kind were needed. Every intelligent person knew all this. Reiteration thereof helped no voters to judge whether the prohibitory experiment should be continued or not. There was no conflict of sentiment between the desirability of temperance or intemperance. Conceding the latter to be an evil that ought to be exterminated, the real question was how best to restrain and control it until its banishment might be decreed and effected. It was continuously urged that because intemperance was a curse the Prohibitory amendment was a blessing. But those who looked about them and saw the number of saloons increasing, and the pernicious traffic thriving in homes of the people and private club rooms, doubted the correctness of such reasoning. Prohibition has been declared a signal failure. It has been a carnival of free rum, and free rum certainly is not a blessing to any community.

Many of those who honestly questioned it retaining the constitutional amendment was the best means of contracting miseries attending liquor consumption have been unfairly charged with being friendly to the traffic. When the rector of the most influential church in Rhode Island was called a "rummy" in company with brother clergymen eminent for their purity of life and progressive ideas; when some 500 leading business men, comprising many who are conspicuous for promoting temperance by exemplifying self-restraint, found themselves denounced as allies of the saloons by over zealous opponents, partisanship went so far as to react upon itself and nullify the results of tenable arguments that had been advanced. For quite a percentage of our voters claim that temperance is principally a question of private morality, rather than of public policy, and that it has no natural position in politics. Others, who are undeniably temperance men in both principle and practice, esteem liberty of conscience so highly as to prefer that every other person should determine his own course in the matter of drinking.

It remains to be successfully disputed that we possessed sufficient laws to annihilate the rum power previously to April, 1886. But public sentiment would not demand their active enforcement. Following constitutional prohibition came special legislation, more than has been afforded any other constitutional provision; yet with more stringent enactments has apparently come less efficiency in combatting the evil. More time and money have been given this law than any other, only to witness its inoperation.

The secret of our unfortunate attempt at enforcing prohibition is now laid bare to all beyond our borders. Three-quarters of the electors of this State are opposed to the impossible feat of striving to make the stream of sobriety rise higher than its source. The endeavor to legislate a standard of morality that Rhode Islanders "might grow to it" has proved abortive, as was safely prophesied would be the case.

Before prohibition was grafted into our constitution the State had on hand something over $500,000. It was boldly asserted that after adopting the amendment taxes would be reduced and the value of real estate would increase. Facts dispute both statements. Now the treasury is bankrupt. The State tax has been increased fifty per cent., while taxation upon rum selling has been remitted. It has been estimated that a total of nearly one million of dollars has been sacrificed in attempting to make a large majority of citizens conform to the views of the minority.

The city of Providence shows the greatest change of opinion, as it is more directly interested in the result than smaller cities and towns. In 1886, dissatisfied with the system of low license, that municipality gave a majority of nearly two to one for the amendment. Yesterday the vote to repeal was over four to one. While this significant action was principally caused by repeated evidence of inherent weakness of the law, there is no doubt that the verdict rendered two days previously in Pennsylvania had its natural effect in assisting undecided voters to a conclusion. The spectacle of staid Philadelphia rejecting constitutional prohibition after one year's experience with high license, and by the unprecedented vote of seven to one, must have influenced men smarting under the accumulating disgrace of rampant rum, while by another system the Quaker City was diminishing the monster's power.

Among other reasons for the out-spoken abolishment of the amendment may be cited the refusal of Massachusetts to accept constitutional prohibition by a majority of nearly 50,000. And while we were unquestionably affected thereby, it is openly confessed that the farcial state of affairs in Rhode Island had considerable to do with the Bay State's decision. New Hampshire emphasized the action of our nearer commonwealth, while our next door neighbor, Connecticut, had years ago indelibly impressed the lesson of her hopeless four years' struggle under a very rigid law. Nor did it encourage men to vote for continued experiment with the prohibitory amendment to read that apothecaries in Maine had been granted the privilege of dispensing liquors on their own prescriptions; or that summer hotels dotting the charming coast of the Pine Tree State would be allowed to furnish wines, etc., to such guests as were habitual consumers of the like in the dining-room and elsewhere. These were considered as backward steps on almost ransomed ground. The "vest pocket" vote was very conspicuous, showing that all who brought tickets with them did not propose to be cajoled into doing other than they had determined upon, nor indulge in joking a second time.

But Rhode Island is not advertising for sympathy in its humiliation. She has not revoked the statutory laws which forbid the traffic in liquor. This is not a "rum victory." We have not yet voted for any license. Rather has the State been making a candid inventory of its temperance assets in a calm and business-like manner. It is best in preparing all balance-sheets that values should be entered at real worth instead of fictitious estimates. The vote of three years ago created a false impression, even at home, as to our superior virtues in the desire for abstemious habits. In one month the official count will be declared. What will follow is uncertain, but it is probable that a special session of the Legislature will be called to take some action in the premises. Whether more stringent statutes or high license will be the outcome none can tell. But the impression is general that any change must be for the better. A worse state of affairs than has existed with a falsehood in our constitution cannot be imagined in a civilized community. Whatever reproaches are justly cast upon our heads we must bear. But from further stigmas regarding a violated constitution we are at last emancipated. Its remaining articles are no longer a target for contempt in company with one that has been scorned with impunity.

In a letter sent to the Journal April 12, 1886, it was said that "I did not believe in enacting laws that public sentiment will not sustain and enforce." And it was likewise stated that the expression of opinion was spasmodic and jocular in nature, inasmuch as a large number of pronounced drinkers hilariously voted for an amendment that no one supposed would secure a three-fifths majority. For writing thus I was sharply criticised, but my censor is not to-day quite so ready to denounce my accuracy or motives. Would that his exultation over our redemption had better foundation!

M. M. REYNOLDS.

Davisville, R. I., June 21, 1889.

A Disastrous Fire in Boston.

Heyer Bros.' toy and fireworks establishment on the corner of Summer and Hawley streets, Boston, was the scene of a most disastrous fire late Friday afternoon. Five of the employes on the fifth floor, were either burned to death or killed in jumping from the windows. Many of the others had hair-breadth escapes. Two men secured release by crawling along narrow ledges in front of the building, and the others by sliding down the elevator rope. The continuous fusillade of the crackers and rockets gave the character of a mimic battle to the scene, and drew a dense crowd about the building.

Palestine to Dunlap.

THE VISITORS FROM BATH AND HOW THEY WERE ENTERTAINED.

Monday and Tuesday were gala days for the Knights Templar of Belfast. The occasion was the entertainment of Dunlap Commandery of Bath by Palestine Commandery of this city. Four years ago the Belfast Templars were royally entertained by their Bath brethren and this is the first favorable opportunity that Palestine Commandery has had to reciprocate. For some time the Belfast Sir Knights have been making preparations. Committees have been at work with a determination to make the occasion a memorable one in the annals of the order, and how well they succeeded remains for the visitors themselves to say.

STREET DECORATIONS.

Masonic Temple was profusely decorated with flags and banners. From the flag staff floated a white flag with a Maltese cross in the centre. From every window occupied by the Masonic fraternity depended banners bearing emblems of the order. From a wire stretched across Main street from the Temple to McClintock's block was a large white banner with a red cross for a centre containing the following—"Welcome to Dunlap." From Hayford Block to A. D. Chase's store, across the head of Main street, was another banner containing a Maltese cross and the words "Palestine to Dunlap," and at the entrance to the grounds of the Crosby Inn was an arch surmounted by a cross and crown and bearing the motto of the order—"In Hoc Signo Vinces." Under this arch the Templars passed in going to and from the hotel. The Belfast Opera House and Pierce's Parlor Theatre were connected by a bridge over Church street. The bridge was decorated with the American flag and red, white and blue bunting. At the centre was an arch from which the Belfast Electric Company suspended an arc light expressly for the occasion. The entrance to the Opera House was over this bridge and in the evening under the brilliant rays of the electric light the effect was grand. The banners were very handsome. They were painted by Mr. Percy A. Sanborn, and made by Mr. Geo. T. Osborne. The residences of many of the Knights were appropriately decorated. Dr. G. P. Lombard from his office on Church street displayed a flag and banners containing emblems of the order. The front of the handsome residence of ex-Mayor Burgess on Church street was decorated and farther down the street Col. Hiram Chase had out some flags. The portico of Col. H. E. McDonald's house was handsomely trimmed, and over the street in front of C. B. Hall's was a handsome white banner with a red cross for the centre, and beneath it—"Welcome Dunlap." On High street the houses of Col. Fogler, O. G. Critchett and J. C. Cates were prettily decorated. On Congress street the residences of Sheriff Wadsworth and Ex-Mayor Charles Baker were trimmed, and on Primrose Hill James H. Howes displayed a flag "Welcome Dunlap," and O. G. White had decorations of bunting.

ARRIVAL AND RECEPTION OF THE VISITORS.

Monday morning Dunlap Commandery left Bath on a special train, which was due at Belfast at 1.05 P. M. Arrangements were made for a short stop, street parade and entertainment at Gardiner, and at that place Sir Knights Washburn and Littlefield from Belfast, met the visitors, the former to arrange for quarters at Crosby Inn, and the latter as an escort.

The steamer Rockland from Bangor, in the morning, brought the Bangor Cornet band and Andrews orchestra, the former to accompany Palestine Commandery and the latter to furnish dance music. At one o'clock Palestine Commandery, C. B. Hall, Commander, with forty-six uniformed Knights, formed a line in front of Masonic Temple, and headed by the Bangor band of twenty pieces marched to the Maine Central station to meet the visitors. The train was late. On arriving Dunlap Commandery, Fritz H. Twitchell, Commander, and fifty uniformed Knights, accompanied by the Togus Band, alighted and formed a line. They were courteously received by Palestine and conducted up street, both bands discoursing lively music. A large number of people had assembled at the station to witness the display and followed the procession on its rounds. The line of march was up Main to Church, down Church to Miller, down Miller to High and over High to the house of O. G. Critchett, where refreshments were served. The company then proceeded to the house of Ex-Mayor Burgess where they were further refreshed. The lines were drawn up on Mr. Burgess' handsome grounds and photographed by Mr. W. C. Tuttle. The line then moved up to Court street and to the Crosby Inn, where dinner was served.

"THEY MARCHED THROUGH THE STREETS WITH THEIR BANNERS SO GAY."

At 4.30 in the afternoon the regular march of the day was begun. Both Commanderies formed a line in front of the Inn and with their respective bands started on the march. Dunlap halted near school house common and waited while Palestine performed a courteous and thoughtful act. The Commandery formed a line in front of the residence of Sir Knight C. W. Haney. Mr. Haney, who had been active in making arrangements for the occasion, has for several weeks been too ill to leave his house and his companions had resolved on a serenade. The Bangor band stationed in front of the house played some appropriate music, while Mr. Haney, with assistance, and wearing his regalia, was enabled to show himself at the door. After this pleasing and Knightly performance the column started, going over Court to Miller, up Miller to Cedar, over Cedar to Grove, down Grove to Church and over Church to the house of Mr. George W. Burkett, where the Commanderies and bands filed into the spacious and well kept grounds, and lemonade, ham sandwiches and bread and cheese were served. Mr. Burkett is not a Knight and his hospitality and courtesy were highly appreciated. The visitors were delighted with the magnificent view from Mr. Burkett's grounds. While in the grounds Mr. Hall, the cornetist of the Bangor band, played several solos. When the Knights reluctantly left their hospitable entertainer they gave three cheers for Mr. Burkett. A halt was made in front of the residence of C. B. Hall, Commander of Palestine Commandery, and that gentleman serenaded. The march was then resumed and continued to the residence of O. G. White, on Primrose Hill where refreshments were served. The line then re-formed and marched back to Crosby Inn for supper.

AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

The Belfast Opera House was very handsomely decorated for the ball. A purple curtain hung from the arch over the stage, and parting in the centre revealed a white inner curtain bearing a Maltese cross. A purple banner depended from the arch in front of the curtain, upon which in gilt letters were the words—"Welcome," "Palestine to Dunlap." Red and white streamers were festooned from the arch, running down to and following the balcony front, all around, being caught up at regular intervals. The front of the stage was trimmed with bunting, and on the walls opposite were three banners, the centre one containing the coat of arms of Maine and the other two the American shield. On the rear front of the balcony was a shield and red cross and the motto of the order—"In Hoc Signo Vinces," surmounted by a Knight's armor. At intervals along the walls and balcony front were small banners containing emblems of the order. On the right and left of the stage were the banners of Phoenix and Timothy Chase Lodge of Masons. From the centre of the ceiling red, white and blue streamers radiated to all parts of the hall. With the brilliant electric lights the effect was very striking.

The hall was well filled with a gay assemblage. The costumes of the ladies were very rich. Indeed, it was the most dressy ball of the season. After the Knights entered the hall Andrews orchestra gave a fine concert and then the grand march was formed. After the first dance the Knights took off their regalia and entered into the spirit of the occasion. Early in the evening a circle of chairs was made in the centre of the hall and occupied by the Togus band, which gave a fine concert. The piece entitled a "Trip to Coney Island" was finely rendered and brought forth merited applause. This band has the reputation of being the best in the State, and their music was greatly enjoyed. The Bangor band also played finely, many thinking it equal to the Togus organization. There were twenty dances on the card. Refreshments were served in Pierce's Parlor Theatre from eleven to one o'clock.

THE SAIL TO SEARSPORT.

The programme for Tuesday was a trip to Searsport. In the morning the lines were drawn up at the Crosby Inn and the march started. A halt was made in front of Mr. George O. Bailey's house on Church street, where refreshments were served. Mr. Bailey is not a Templar and his courtesy was greatly appreciated. The line then marched to the steamboat wharf and embarked on the steamer Lewiston of the Boston and Bangor line. The water trip was greatly enjoyed by the visitors. The wind was out and a haze obscured the rays of the sun, making the morning cool for marching. On arrival at Searsport the wharf was thronged with people, and the booming of cannon welcomed the visitors. The lines were re-formed at the wharf, and with both bands playing lively airs the column marched up town to the handsome residence of the Hon. J. C. Nichols, where refreshments were served, after which Mr. R. B. Hall played a solo entitled The Serf, with accompaniment by the Bangor Band. The line was then formed and after a parade and short stop at the hotel the visitors proceeded to Mossman Park where a

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was served, with cold meats, cake, coffee, and in fact a full bill of fare. After the repast both bands favored the citizens with music, the Togus Band playing a fantasia entitled, "Come back to Erin," which was generously applauded. The grounds had been put in fine condition by Mr. Mossman, and among the bunting displayed was a flag that floated over Fort Negley, Nashville, Tenn., during the fight between Generals Thomas and Hood. Col. Fogler called for three cheers for the old flag and three more for Mr. Mosman which were heartily given. After the band concert the line of march was taken to the hotel, where a serenade was tendered Sir Knight Grinnell. The afternoon boat being announced, with consolidated commanderies, and consolidated bands, the column marched to the boat and embarked for Belfast.

SEARSPORT INCIDENTS.

During the visit of the commanderies a gentleman from the suburbs inquired who the men were with the swords. When told they were TEMPLARS, he remarked "I don't suppose one of them would take anything if you offered it to him." His experience had evidently never led him beyond a Grange or Good Templars Lodge.

J. H. Sullivan, who had charge of the cannon at Searsport, fired a salute on the arrival and departure of the visitors. Many fine bouquets were presented by the ladies, among them some beautiful ones for the tables by Mrs. E. Hopkins.

Messrs. Grinnell, Putnam, McClure and Gould desire to extend their thanks to the friends who assisted at the reception of the visiting Sir Knights Tuesday.

Sir Knight Sawyer, of Bath, entertained the brethren at the grove by inducing some little girls to accompany him in singing. The juveniles acquitted themselves very well, and at the hotel they were joined by a large number of the brethren led by Sir Knight Littlefield, making a chorus worth hearing.

During the visit of the Sir Knights at Searsport many residences and places of business were decorated with bunting. The Searsport House had many emblems of the order. A large American flag was in the front and suspended across the side street, a large cross with the motto—"Welcome, Dunlap." A large flag was suspended across Main street with the word "Welcome" in evergreen letters. Sir Knight Putnam's house near the grove was adorned with emblems and flags. The entertainment of the Knights was by Grinnell.

RETURN OF THE VISITORS TO BELFAST.

The steamer Katahdin landed the party at Belfast about 5 P. M. The Bangor Band then took the steamer Rockland for Bangor. The two commanderies now consolidated and headed by the Togus Band marched up to Congress street, over to Franklin and down Franklin to Crosby Inn. Here the commanderies separated and were drawn up in two lines facing each other when Dunlap gave three cheers for Palestine which were responded to by the latter. Palestine then marched to the asylum, while Dunlap was marched to the ice cream parlors of Mr. John Carle on High street, where creams were served. These refreshments were tendered by Sir Knight Charles Baker, and were the last of the private entertainments. Supper was served at the hotel. At six o'clock Palestine escorted the visitors to the Maine Central station and they departed after the arrival of the regular train. While at the station the visitors chatted with the large number of people who were there to see them off. Cheers were given for Palestine Commandery and for the ladies of Belfast. The train went across the bridge, and the last seen of the visitors was a number of them on the rear platform swinging their handkerchiefs to the crowd.

THE VISITORS.

Among the distinguished of the visitors were Right Eminent Sirs John O. Shaw, and John W. Ballou, of Bath, Past Grand Commanders of Maine; Eminent Sir W. J. Landers, of Gardiner, Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Commandery; Eminent Sirs W. D. Mussenden, Past Commander of Dunlap, C. G. Carleton, H. W. Stuart, E. L. Veazie, Past Commanders of St. Omer, of Waterville; C. K. Tilden, Commander of Trinity of Augusta; J. D. Parker, of Belfast, Past Commander of Hugh de Payens, of Melrose, Mass. The following are the names of the other visiting Knights: Sirs, Frank Adams, John W. Berry, G. W. Hazeltine, J. M. Boardman, W. Darkendorff, J. S. Lowell, A. Hersey, Frank Percy, William Ledyard, Ed. Beaumont, W. G. Webber, O. C. Oliver, Fred Crocker, F. W. Coombs, John R. Knowlton, Wm. T. Dornell, Charles L. Turner, H. C. Tarbox, N. Styles, M. H. Shaw, A. G. Winslow, George Milton, —— Horn, —— Benner, —— Turner, Wm. Pierce, Charles Pierce, Charles Welch, O. F. Williams, W. B. Palmer, Charles Clifford, W. S. Russell, Frank Washburn, J. B. Worth, A. Sandman, Seth Hobert, A. H. Shaw, C. R. Donnell, Will Boothby, E. F. Whitehouse, A. R. Cahill, Frank R. Clapp, Charles Mason, George H. Clark, George A. Smith, O. Cahill.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

"I see a great improvement in your town," remarked a Sir Knight who had not been here for several years.

W. H. Fogler and G. P. Lombard, Past Commanders of Palestine, Belfast, were on the staff of the Eminent Commander of Palestine.

"The prettiest girls I ever saw," was the remark of a visiting Sir Knight at the Opera House Monday evening, as he gazed at a bevy of five of Belfast's fair maidens seated in a row. Belfast is noted for its handsome women.

Among the Bath Sir Knights was Mr. O. Cahill, formerly in the dry goods business in this city. Mr. Cahill said he would have been pleased to have remained in Belfast, but is now well located at Brunswick in the dry goods business, and says he is getting his share of the trade among six others in the same business.

Major Landers, of the Kennebec Reporter, was the only newspaper man among the visiting Sir Knights, but he was abundantly able to represent the fraternity. Major Landers is Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Commandery, and was the only one of the board of Grand officers present.

The badge of Palestine Commandery was a very fine one, printed from a steel plate made in New York. The large was white satin, seven inches long and three wide with fringed end. The badge represented an armoured Knight ready to do battle for the right. In the background were tents and a castle. Below were crosses interwoven. The inscription was as follows: "Palestine Commandery, No. 14, K. T., Belfast, Maine. Welcome to Dunlap Commandery No. 5, K. T., Bath, Maine, June 24, 25, 1889." The badge of Dunlap was six inches by two and a half, printed on red satin with gilt letters. It represented a mounted Sir Knight. The inscription was "Dunlap Commandery No. 5, Knights Templar, Bath, Maine, to Maine Commandery No. 1, Gardiner, June 24. Palestine Commandery No. 14, Belfast, Me. June 24, 25, 1889."

The Trip to Coney Island played at the Opera House by the Togus band represented the following. "Rush to the boat. All aboard! whistle. Life on the Ocean Wave. Italian band playing on board the steamer. Appearance of Jubilee singers. All ashore! whistle. Carousals. Passing a free-and-easy. Appearance of Street Band. Entering West Brighton Hotel, the greatest living Cornetist is heard. A heavy Thunderstorm comes on with Thunder and Lightning. The clouds are breaking and sunshine follows. Arrival at Brighton Beach where Seidl's famous Orchestra is heard, boarding the Marine Railroad, train arrives at Manhattan Beach just in time to hear Gilmore's Band perform the Anvil Chorus, introducing 500 Anvils. Signal for Paine's Fireworks is heard, followed by cannon shots and imitation of skyrockets. After a grand rush for the home-bound train, Home, Sweet Home concludes the piece."

Waldo T. H. B. Association.

The Executive Committee of the Waldo Trotting Horse Breeders' Association will hold a session next Saturday at 10 A. M. at the secretary's office No. 16 Main St., to arrange various matters preparatory to the first annual meeting or trot at their park in this city, on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 13 and 14, and which undoubtedly will bring out the largest crowd and show the best trials of speed ever witnessed in this part of the State.

The horses which promise to come to time are the noted stallions Haroldson, Elmbrook and Thackamban in the stallion sweepstakes; in the 2.40 stallion class, Day Dawn, Ledo, Prince Withers, Young Thack and Young Gideon; and in the 2.45 free for all Kalula, Jenny Lind, Miss Ledo, Harry P., D. L., and Hardware.

In the colt stakes there are paid entries: Yearlings, 5; 2 years old, 11; 3 years old, 4; 4 years old, 5. These include the most promising youngsters in Waldo county, and it will not be surprising if there prove to be some record breakers among them.

The committee having charge of the matter are pushing work on the park. The track is now ready for use by the members, the fences are being repaired, grading done and twenty-five stables have just been finished and will at once be occupied by some of the best horse flesh in the State for training for the meeting.

Members who have not obtained their certificates will please do so at once of the secretary, as above.

Where are the Mackerel?

Several seiners which arrived at Gloucester last week report cruising along the entire New England coast and seeing no mackerel. This is discouraging, not only to the fishermen whose livelihood depends upon the catch, but to the many thousands who are thus deprived of an excellent food fish that was formerly abundant and to be had at a reasonable cost. The fact that this season's scarcity of mackerel is not exceptional, the supply having diminished steadily for several years, makes the matter more serious. Scientists have told us a good deal concerning the habits of migratory fish, but they have not explained the disappearance of this favorite food fish, while, as the Boston Globe says, "the fishermen have puzzled their heads for some years to find a solution, with only the one definite result of a steady decrease of the mackerel catch staring them in the face." The Globe says further:

It is a serious question whether the whole seining method does not have the ultimate effect of so worrying and depleting fish that run in shoals that, like land animals when constantly hunted, they finally retreat to isolated places for safety, and if followed there leave the region altogether. Some of the most experienced fishermen who have studied the movements of these hotly pursued fish for years have become convinced that this is the case, and freely affirm it.

On the other hand many fishermen contend that seining would not affect the supply, and it is difficult to see how hand-line fishing could supply the present demand for fish.

Another Maine Appointment.

Hon. John L. Stevens of Augusta, was on Saturday appointed minister resident of the Hawaiian Islands. He has previously represented this country in the diplomatic service. He was United States Minister to Chili, and preceded Hon. W. W. Thomas, Jr., as U. S. Minister to Sweden and Norway. Mr. Stevens was in early life a Universalist divine. He was the first chairman of the Republican State Committee in Maine and has been a stalwart Republican for years. He is at present the editor of the Kennebec Journal, to whose columns he has imparted life and vigor for several years. He is an able writer, a profound thinker and is well equipped to handle the diplomatic as well as the business interests of the United States at Honolulu. The salary that the minister resident at this point receives is $7500 per annum.

An Acknowledgment.

The members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union desire to express publicly their hearty thanks to Mrs. E. P. Alexander for her admirable lecture on Physical Culture so generously given them on the evening of their annual convention, so faultless in its delivery and so perfectly adapted to the needs of all, especially to the young, and we recommend her to all sister Unions who may wish her services as a lecturer, and highly endorse her as a member of our local W. C. T. U. We also wish to thank the Baptist choir and organist for their excellent selections and finely rendered music on that evening.

MISS A. A. HICKS,
For the Belfast W. C. T. U.

A Chapter of Marine Accidents.

The schooner Thomas W. Haven, 28 tons, Capt. Potter of Orient, loaded with paving stone (450 tons) for Washington, D. C., went ashore last week at Sullivan Falls, while in charge of a pilot. The current is very strong there and vessels usually make the passage out on slack tide. The pilot misjudged the tide, and the strong current carried the schooner on to the rocks on the Sullivan side. Steamer Sappho, Capt. Oliver, was just leaving the wharf at Sullivan on her noon trip and the schooner signalled her. A hawser was run from the schooner to the steamer, but it slipped or parted and as the tide was ebbing fast, Capt. Oliver was compelled to steam away. The schooner soon filled and sank, only a small portion of the hull being above water. Capt. Potter sent to Bangor for the tug Ralph Ross and a steam pump, and also looked about for a marine railway where he could haul out for repairs. Ellsworth, Rockland and other places refused to haul out the vessel unless her cargo was discharged, but the Belfast marine railway was ready to undertake it, and Capt. Potter decided to come here. When the tug went alongside the vessel at Sullivan the schooner's decks were two feet below the surface. The powerful steam pump, which throws 12,000 gallons of water per minute, was set at work and in less than one hour the vessel floated, and the steamer towed the vessel to Belfast, arriving here Thursday, the steam pump keeping the water out. Friday the marine railway was got ready, the Ralph Ross remaining alongside and keeping the water out until the schooner was placed in position on the cradle. Then the task of hauling out the schooner was begun, and under favorable circumstances it would have taken at least nine hours, as the cradle was down to the outer sheave. When the vessel was about one-third out the large iron bed plate on which the gearing of the railway machinery rests was found to have been broken, throwing the machinery out of gear. Some of the gearing was also broken and as the vessel could not be hauled out further or launched she was shored up where she was, that the machinery might be overhauled. The break in the bed plate was an old one, but was not before discovered. In launching a large vessel in the spring a block of hard pine got afoul of the chain, was carried over the wild cat and broke one link of the large chain. The bed plate is supposed to have been broken at that time. Saturday when the gearing was unpaired to take it out for repairs the strain came upon the shoreing which gave way, letting the vessel down the ways. Some of the cogs of the wheel broke, throwing them out of gear, so that not much damage was done to the machinery. If the cogs had not broken the whole gearing would have been ruined. A crew was put on board the vessel to get her clear of the ways. The leak had been partially stopped, so that a crew working the vessel's pumps and an Edison pump amidships kept her free. Fortunately it was about half flood when the schooner was launched and before high tide she came off the cradle and was hauled to Carter's wharf. The cradle of the railway was not much injured.

Mount Desert Correspondence.

SOUTH WEST HARBOR, June 22, 1889. A few guests are arriving now at the hotels.....Steamer Silver Star begins her daily trips between Bar Harbor and Somesville next Monday—Sundays included.....Several cases of the ardent were seized last week by State Constable Clark of Bar Harbor, from the American Ex. Co. here, marked for parties at the quarries. Search has been made at other places but none was found..... W. R. Keen launched another one of his steamers last week and the local inspectors who inspected her spoke very highly of her model and workmanship. She is 30 ft. long, 6 ft. 2 inches beam, and fitted with a four horse power boiler and a condensing engine.....Fish are very plenty now and the several fish curing stands are doing a good business. A good quantity of halibut is sold by the Gloucester bankers who come in for bait, ice and water. Most of them are iced and shipped away to market while some are retained and retailed for home use at eight cents per lb..... Sunday school concert at the Union church (South Side) Sunday evening the 23 inst....Capt. C. E. Stanley of Schr. C. B. Wood of Boston, while coming in the Western way to-day with a thick fog and no wind drifted onto some sunken ledges near Flinn Ledge and pounded heavily at low tide. Steamer Agnes was sent to the rescue and the sch. was towed into safe anchorage. It is not learned what damage was done but the vessel is not leaking.

Vinalhaven's Centennial.

Vinalhaven's 100th anniversary was celebrated Tuesday. The crowd was large, but was handsomely entertained by the people of the island town. The festivities opened with a parade of fantastics at 7.30 a.m. The oration at the Union Church by Rev. Warren Applebee attracted a large audience, and was well received, as was also the centennial poem by Miss Annie Coughlin. (A historical sketch of the town may be found on the first page.) The procession was in six divisions, and the industrial display was fine. The following was the order of the procession:

Chief Marshal and Aids,
Lincolnville Band,
Lafayette Post, G. A. R.,
Boys in uniform followed by young ladies representing the forty-two States,
Canton Vinalhaven, P. M.,
School Committee, teachers and children of public schools,
Carriages containing orator, poetess, town officers, invited guests and aged people,
Trade exhibits, agricultural display, fishing and net industries,
Historical and other floats.

The Camden Post Office Matter.

The Rockland Opinion says that the charges against Mr. E. C. Fletcher, recently postmaster at Camden, "have been fully investigated by a special agent of the post office department, and found utterly unfounded. The agents report fully vindicates Mr. Fletcher, and shows that the office was admirably conducted while he was postmaster." We have not understood that there were any charges against Mr. Fletcher personally or that his management of the office as a whole has been called in question. The charge was that one of the assistants in the Camden office had withheld and destroyed circulars mailed to residents of Camden. As to the investigation we know nothing more than is stated above by the Rockland Opinion, but we do know that the inspecter never summoned the complainants, who live in this city, never came here, and furthermore Messrs. Kilgore, Wilson & Hanson have in their possession all the evidence against the post office. The evidence was never called for.

A Big Stock Yard at Sioux Falls, Dakota.

The Sioux Falls Stock Yard Company has been organized in South Dakota with E. M. Steadman, James H. Dyer, A. J. Pettingill, J. S. Winslow, Isaac Emery, C. H. Marston, Rev. T. Gerrish and others of Portland, and Judge Wing of Auburn, as incorporators. The capital stock is $1,000,000, all of which has been subscribed. The yards will comprise 1,000 acres lying west of South Sioux Falls, and the land has all been bought and paid for. On this will be built accommodations for handling the hogs and cattle of this entire region. Mammoth packing houses will be erected, capable of slaughtering and packing 5,000 hogs per day. Work on this enterprise will be commenced just as soon as a motor line can be extended to the site so that the hundreds of carloads of material can be transferred from the several lines over which it will come. [Portland Advertiser.

Congressman Milliken of this city is one of the corporators.

Trotting at Fairfield and Saco.

The three minute class race at Fairfield June 20 was won by Fred M. in 2.33¾, the fastest time ever made in the State in this class. Thursday the 2.50 class was won by Fred M. in three straight heats. Time 2.40. In the 2.33 class seven heats were trotted and the race was won by Free Trade. Time 2.33¾. The gelding Barney, owned by P. H. Lennon of Portland, won the 2.50 race of the Saco Driving association at Saco June 20. Thursday races resulted as follows: 2.40 class, purse $200, Fannie W., Milton Mills, first; Guilford Boy, Rochester, second; Barney L., Portland, third; Misfortune, Providence, fourth; Gray Bunker, Falmouth, fifth. Best time, 2.39¼. 2.36 class, purse $200, Mamie W., Cornish, first; Bijou, Boston, second. Time 2.36½, 2.33, 2.31, 2.33, 2.36.

The Loss of Life at Johnstown.

Last week we published an estimate of the loss of life at Johnstown placing the figures at 4,000, only one-third of the former estimates. We are sorry to have to again change the figures. A Johnstown dispatch of the 22nd says:

All the local physicians met at the Bedford street hospital last night. They represented all parts of the stricken city, and after discussing the calamity all joined in the conclusion that not a soul less than 10,000 people were lost in the flood. On account of the general knowledge of the people possessed by the physicians the estimate is looked upon as reliable.

Let Us Have a Steamer Mail.

Rockland people want a mail over the steamer Rockland so that Bangor mail would reach Rockland and intervening landings in the forenoon, while Rockland mail could leave there at noon and reach Bangor and intervening landings in the afternoon. It would be quite a convenience. [Bangor Commercial.

By steamer Rockland from Bangor the western mail which now reaches Belfast about noon could be received here at 9.40 a. m.

Elmbrook Wins in Three Straight Heats.

Elmbrook, the four years old colt owned by Mr G. R. Ellis of this city trotted at Lewiston on Tuesday winning in three straight heats. Time 2.26½. This is the best four years old record in the state. Elmbrook is a half brother to George O., and is now within two records of his best time. Before the season closes it is expected that Elmbrook will trot close to 2.20. Elmbrook also won a race at Canton last week in three straight heats, but we are without particulars.

Improvements at the Hersey Retreat.

Considerable work is being done to make that resort of the Bangor Universalists, the Hersey Retreat at Sandy Point, more attractive than ever this season. Concrete walks are being laid about the main house and the cottage and the grounds are being beautified in many ways. At Brewer Mr. H. J. Leach, the boat builder, is finishing a fine row boat for the use of the children who go down to the Retreat. It is made in such a manner that it cannot capsize and will hold twenty-five children. The latter will greet it as a long felt want. The children are planning their trips even now. [Bangor Commercial.

Meadow King.

Mr. Stephen Staples has used the Meadow King 16 years, with perfect satisfaction, and would prefer it to any other. [Maine Farmer.

News of Belfast and Vicinity.

There will be a meeting of Enterprise Lodge, A. O. U. W., in this city this evening. The attendance of every member is desired.

That the summer exodus from the cities has begun we have daily reminders in requests from Journal subscribers for a change of address.

Halibut are plentiful off the coast of Maine. Last week Capt. Bramhall bought a 200 pounder, caught off Isle au Haut. Other fish, with the single exception of mackerel, are also plentiful.

Those in want of haying tools or farm implements of any kind should not forget that Fred Atwood, of Winterport, known of old as the "Meadow King," is still to the fore. He is now offering some special bargains.

A large dog jumped from the window of Harry Clifford's barber shop one day last week, and striking the awning over the front of Mr. F. B. Knowlton's went through the centre of it and landing on the pavement below, limped off, howling, on three legs. The awning looked as if it had been struck by a cyclone.

The purchaser of the ell and stable of the Angier house, have demolished them and hauled away the material. Mr. Sibley, who bought the house, is still undecided what to do with it. He intended to move it to the dock and convert it into tenements, but the building is too large to go between Dodge's factory and the platform of the Maine Central railroad station.

ACCIDENTS. Mr. Jordon Wentworth, of this city, was injured while at work Friday on the foundation for the ell of Capt. George R. Carter's house. Mr. John A. Gilmore was driving a stake, using a heavy maul, and Mr. Wentworth was in the trench below. The maul came off the handle and falling struck Mr. Wentworth on the front part of the head, inflicting a bad scalp wound.

NORTHPORT CAMP MEETING. Rev. George D. Lindsay, pastor of the First Church, Bangor, will lead Northport Camp-meeting which will commence Aug. 26. The Methodists have been fortunate in securing his services, as his business ability and large influence will go far toward making the meeting a success in every respect. Mr. Lindsay is also president of the Chautauqua meeting at Fryeburg.

The Atkinson & Cook Company closed a week's engagement at the Belfast Opera House Saturday night. They had good audiences each night and pleased all their patrons. Thursday night Mr. Shea, the star, recited Sheridan's Ride and The Two Vagabonds, winning great applause. The company are playing this week in Vinalhaven, and will play next week in Camden. We commend them to our readers in those places as well worthy of patronage.

A DESERTED CHILD. Some two weeks ago a woman came here from Bangor to work for the Chinese laundrymen, and brought with her a child about five years old. The little girl called the woman aunt. In a few days the woman departed, leaving the child behind. The Chinamen would not care for the child and the little waif was left in the streets. Mrs. Rhoades, who lives in John Stewart's house, took the child in and gave it a home. The little girl called herself Mary Noland, and is a bright, pretty child. On Saturday last the child's parents came to town and claimed the girl.

Hon. E. P. Walker, of Vinalhaven, was in Belfast last week and made the Journal office a pleasant call. Mr. Walker had been out to his farm in Montville, and was on his way to Castine. The Acadian, Mr. Walker's summer hotel at Castine, was opened to the public Monday under the management of Mr. I. T. Lovejoy, of the Hotel North, Augusta, formerly of the Revere House in this city. The Acadian is an excellent hotel and Castine a lovely summer resort. Mr. Walker claims to be the pioneer steamboat man between Belfast and Castine, having run the steamer Pioneer on the route many years ago.

Mr. R. J. Locke received a telegram Saturday from Dr. J. H. Sherman, Malden, Mass., requesting that word be sent to his son, Mr. Charles L. Sherman, who was visiting Dr. Davis at Turtle Head, to return home at once as his mother was seriously ill. The telegram was received too late for the morning boat, but Mr. Macomber, express agent on steamer Electa, delivered the message on the afternoon trip, and Mr. Sherman came over on the Electa Monday morning, and left the next morning by train for Malden. Dr. and Mrs. Sherman were for some time residents of Belfast and have many friends here who will learn with regret of the illness of Mrs. Sherman.

SHE WANTED A HOOP. Last week a lady visited one of our hardware stores and the half dozen male customers stepped back and told the clerk to wait upon her first. She made considerable talk about a medium sized tub, when the clerk went into the attic and brought one down. "How large round is that tub?" asked the woman. The obliging clerk got a tape line, measured the tub and gave her the dimensions to a fraction. "Well," she said, "I have a tub at home about that size that has lost a hoop, and I wanted to know about the size of the hoop." To say that the clerk and waiting customers were mad is drawing it mildly. "Say, have you got any hoop iron?" asked the woman. "No" thundered the clerk, while tons of it laid in the rack. He was so mad he would not sell her the iron.

CHURCH OF GOD. The yearly meeting of the Church of God of this section was held in Islesboro last week, beginning Thursday evening and closing Sunday. About fifty went over to the island from Belfast on steamer Electa Thursday afternoon. The sessions were held in a church and the delegates were hospitably entertained at the homes of the Islesboro people. Many of the delegates were from the interior and they greatly enjoyed the sea air and sea fare, the latter including an abundance of fresh fish, clams and lobsters. The meetings were very interesting. At the Sunday morning session there were eighty-three exhortations, reading of Scripture and prayer, and six hundred persons attended the evening meeting. An election of officers was held. The following is the standing committee of elders: L. W. Hammonds, Islesboro; A. I. Brown, Monroe; A. P. Hatch, Burnham.

A FINE FARE OF FISH. The Belfast party who went down the bay in Mr. Webster's schooner Everett returned on Thursday last, having had a delightful cruise, with good weather and good luck in fishing. Capt. S. A. Parker went as sailing master. Bass Harbor and Bar Harbor, Mt. Desert, were visited, and there was but one unpleasant day during the cruise. The fish, cod and haddock chiefly, of which 610 were taken, were caught off the Duck islands. The day before coming home the party captured a goodly number of cod fish which were brought in fresh on ice. The Journal is indebted to Mr. Charles R. Coombs, of the party, for a liberal quantity of fish. The party were pleased with the Everett, finding her an able and weatherly craft with good accommodations. They had to beat up the bay Thursday against a strong northerly breeze, almost a gale, which compelled them to lower the foresail for a short time and kept the lee scuppers awash, but they did not carry away a rope yarn.

OBITUARY. Mrs. Anna G., wife of the late Brook E. Collins, of this city, died on Saturday last, aged 80 years and 6 months. Mrs. Collins was stricken with paralysis and was unconscious for nine and one half days, when death ensued. Mrs. Collins was a native of Northport. She leaves five children, among whom are Mrs. George B. Ferguson and Mrs. Samuel Sleeper, of this city, and Mr. Frank W. Collins, of Rockland. The funeral took place Monday... Miss Ada B. Cook, aged 17 years and 4 months, the granddaughter of J. G. Cook, of this city, died early Saturday morning from hemorrhage of the nose. She was ill but a short time. The deceased was a member of the High school and a young lady of promise. She had many friends ...Capt. W. H. Mougett, of Prospect, died suddenly of heart disease in New York on Friday last, aged 47 years. He was a receiving clerk in a large commission house in that city. His wife is Laura, daughter of William Ford, of this city, who for some time has been living here. He leaves one child. The body arrived in Belfast Monday evening and was taken to Prospect for burial.

CHURCH NOTES. The Maine Congregational Conference was held in Portland last week. Wednesday morning's session was devoted to the anniversary of the Maine Missionary Society, Prof. L. L. Paine, D. D., presiding. The sermon was preached by Rev. Charles Davidson, of Greenville. Treasurer John L. Crosby, of Bangor, reported the receipts as $28,116, and expenditures $28,161. The increase in contribution over last year was $1,926. Secretary Rev. Jonathan E. Adams, reported sixty-one pastors commissioned during the year, and forty-six licentiates and students. The membership of the missionary churches was 1,763 males, and 3,861 females. During the year two new unions were organized at Stockton and Deer Isle. Work in the various charges has been efficient. The following officers were elected: President, Prof. L. L. Paine; Secretary, Rev. J. E. Adams; Treasurer, John L. Crosby; Vice President, J. S. Wheelwright; Auditors, W. S. Dennett, B. B. Thatcher; Trustees, Prof. L. L. Paine, J. S. Wheelwright, Rev. W. H. Fenn, H. L. Griffin, Rev. P. B. Tower, C. A. Woodbury, Rev. J. S. Sewall, Rev. L. H. Hallock, W. P. Hubbard, E. R. Burpee, Rev. B. P. Snow, Rev. C. H. McCully, Rev. F. B. Denio. The Maine Congregational Charitable Society reported receipts for the year, $2,950. At Thursday morning's session Joseph S. Wheelwright, of Bangor, was chosen treasurer, and W. S. Dennett, of Bangor, auditor. President Hyde, of Bowdoin, was chosen moderator for the next year. The next meeting will be held at Bridgton in 1890. A resolution was adopted that the conference recognize neither moral nor legal responsibility to assume the debts of the Hallowell classical school....Sunday was Children's Day at the Universalist Church in this city, and the audience room was decorated for the occasion. On the white altar cloth was an embroidered figure of Christ blessing little children, and above were the words: "Of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." There was a profusion of flowers. The pastor preached an appropriate sermon, after which he christened seven children....Rev. E. C. Brown and Mr. J. C. Thompson, of Belfast, and Rev. R. G. Harbutt, of Searsport, attended the Congregational Conference in Portland last week.

Monday, July 1st, the Belfast train will enter upon a new time table. Read the advertisement on third page.

There will be a picnic at Maple Grove, Searsport, July 4th. Rev. W. L. Brown, of Clinton, will speak. All are invited.

Collector Ferguson has got permission from the government to erect and maintain an arc light at the entrance to the Post office.

Capt. H. R. Curtis, of Searsport, has chartered Webster's sch. Everett for a three week's fishing trip down the bay, to start July 5th.

A meeting of the corporators of the Memorial Building Association will be held at the Belfast Savings Bank to-morrow, Friday, at 4 P. M.

The Eagle clock, or 8th wonder of the world, will be on exhibition to-day at No. 72 Main street, in this city, and continue for a few days. Read the advertisement.

Attention is called to the advertisement of the Easton Electric Company, of New York, published on third page. There is also a cut of their dynamo and lamp.

I. O. O. F. The following were elected on Tuesday evening officers of Aurora Degree Lodge Daughters of Rebekah of this city. Mrs. Hannah Dyer, N. G.; Mrs. Mary Hubbard, V. G.; Mrs. Elva Jewett, R. S.; Mrs. Mercy Rich, Treas.

Sheriff Wadsworth and County Attorney Sweetser, in common with all other sheriffs and county attorneys in this State, have received a circular letter from Gov. Burleigh asking for their co-operation in a better enforcement of the prohibitory law.

The Seaside Dramatic company will play the drama "The Last Loaf," accompanied by sketch "The Gipsey Countess," on Friday evening at Silver Harvest Grange Hall, Waldo. The play will be followed by a dance, with music by Mudgett's Orchestra.

Mr. Frank Brown will take charge of the stage between Belfast and Searsport, after July 1st in place of Capt. Friendly Bickmore. We shall however continue to see the friendly face of Mr. Bickmore as he will run an express between the two places.

The ladies of the North Church and society will give a strawberry festival in Pierce's Parlor Theatre on Tuesday evening, July 2d. Supper will be served on the European plan from 6 to 7 o'clock. Admission 15 cents. During the evening there will be an entertainment consisting of tableaux and cradle songs of many nations.

Belfast Division No. 2, Knights of Pythias has invited their brothers of the state to hold their annual field day in this city. A meeting will be held at Lewiston this week to decide the matter and it is thought that the invitation of the Belfast Pythians will be accepted. The field three days will be held in August. The Belfast people will royally entertain them if they do come.

CHAT. The Belfast Tea store has a fancy delivery cart on the street....The Riverside cottage association of this city is putting its cottage at Quantabacook pond in order for summer occupancy. Messrs. Geo. E. Johnson and James F. Fernald are the committee. "The Pines," another well known Quantabacook cottage, is also undergoing repairs....Conant & Co. of this city, will not run the store and restaurant at the Camp ground as formerly. The building has been leased to George Joss, of Bangor....Capt. George R. Carter, of this city, is building an ell to his house at the corner of Commercial and Union streets....A son of A. B. Paul, of Morrill, who went out last week to kill crows, found an eagle after the same prey, and wounded and captured the eagle. Mr. W. C. Tuttle, of this city, had the bird a few days when it died....Some of our farmers have begun to cut their hay. Grass is so short that it has begun to lodge. With good weather the farmers will fill their barns with an excellent crop of hay...... The Grand officers of the American Order of United Workmen recommend that the lodges at Searsmont and Liberty be consolidated with the lodge in this city....Mr. Amos West has moved his stable from lower Main street to the Phoenix House. He recently bought a number of horses and now has thirteen....Mr. Joseph Williamson is preparing a new finding list for the Belfast Free Library, to be published about July 15th. It will contain a revised list of all the books in the library....The little steamer Gipsey of Bangor, came to Belfast Sunday and brought the first number of the Bangor Sunday news. The papers were sold on the street....Flower thieves are about and a number of city gardens have been raided....A water main at the shoe factory building burst Friday, and soon a large stream was pouring down below Pleasant street. The water was shut off at the corner of Main and Pleasant streets and it was found that the foundation wall of the factory had settled and broken off the pipe where it entered the basement....Crosby Inn stable is now supplied with three buckboards, of six, nine and twelve passenger capacity respectively. The Adams & Cook Dramatic Co. were out for a drive Sunday afternoon with the large buckboard and the team of four gray horses....The Windsor Hotel is resplendent in its bright colored paint, and the interior as well as the exterior is undergoing renovation....The Belfast business directory for 1889, published in the Journal last week, was greatly enjoyed by many of our readers.

PERSONAL. Russell Woodman, Assistant Appraiser in the Portland Custom House, was in Belfast last week, on business... Mr. Woodman is a Searsmonter....Mr. R. C. Rankin, of Boston, is in Belfast for two weeks....Mrs. R. H. Haney and daughter arrived in Belfast last week from Washington, D. C. Mr. Haney is employed in that city. ....Hon. I. R. Thompson, of Morrill, who is ill, came to town Friday for the first time for many months....Mr. Wm. N. Sawyer, of Bangor, was in town Friday....Mr. Mark Woods, marble worker, of this city, went to Boston Friday to buy stock. Mr. Wood says he never before had so much work on hand....Mr. and Mrs. George E. Brackett, of this city, returned last week from Portland where they attended a reception of the officers of the Grand Lodge of Good Templars given by Mystic Lodge, of that city. There was a banquet and speeches....C. C. Dearborn, the saw filer, who moved from Camden to Belfast, is the man who made the affidavits against the Camden post office in the sarsaparilla matter....Capt. Winfield S. Pendleton, of Islesboro, has gone to Millbridge, to superintend the construction of the three masted schooner building at that place for the Pendleton Bros....Mr. E. L. Stickney, of this city, was in town last week buying horses for Bar Harbor, Deer Isle and the eastern market generally. Mr. Stickney has conducted the business successfully for several years....Congressman Milliken arrived home from Washington last Friday evening.... Hon. W. G. Frye left for Boston Friday. He will not assume his duties as Consul General at Halifax, N. S. before the first of August....Miss Eliza Pitcher, and Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Mitchell of this city have been visiting friends in Bangor....Mrs. F. K. Smith, of Bangor, is visiting in this city.... Rev. W. L. Brown, of Clinton, and his son Prof. Henry W. Brown were in Belfast on Saturday, on their way to Clinton. The young man is a Professor of Natural Science in the New Hampton, N. H., Seminary, and has come home on a vacation. ....Mrs. John Stockham and daughter, of Philadelphia, arrived in Belfast last week, and are with Mrs. Barker. Mrs. Stockham is ill....Miss Clara Craig, of Franklin, Mass., is visiting in Belfast, the guest of Mrs. R. H. Howes....Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Mathews and daughters Maud E. and Mabel returned home last week from Auburndale, Mass., Miss Maud having graduated from Lassell's Seminary at that place....Miss Juliette Wiggin, of this city, has gone to Brookline, Mass., on a visit. ....Fred S. Walls, Esq., who has been under treatment at the Maine General Hospital at Portland, has improved very much, and expects to return home soon. Mrs. Walls has been with him during most of the time he has been at the hospital. He was the special patient there of Dr. L. W. Pendleton, of Portland, formerly of Belfast....Rev. T. Gerrish is one of the five owners in the South Sioux Falls Railway and Rapid Transit company. ....Mr. W. R. Howard, of this city, Maine State College '82, arrived at Orono last Saturday to attend commencement. Mr. Howard is Professor of mathematics and military tactics in the Highland Park Military Academy, Illinois.....Miss Mary Patterson is at home from Boston for her annual vacation......Mr. Charles S. Bickford and Miss Annabel Swan, of this city, went to Orono Saturday to attend commencement of the Maine State College....Prof. Bateman writes from Lowell, Mass., under date of June 24th: "The sudden death, this morning, of my brother's (John M. Bateman) only child prevents my being in Belfast at the Commandery reception."...Mr. Chase, of Portland, an engineer, arrived in Belfast Monday, in the interest of the Easton Electric Light Company to look over our several water powers....Dr. D. P. Ordway, of this city, is at home from the Maine General Hospital where he has been receiving surgical treatment....Mr. Chas. P. Bean, from the medical school at Bowdoin college, is at home for the vacation......Mr. Charles H. Crosby, who recently was employed at Boston, has returned home....Mr. Charles W. Haney, who is ill, rode out on Tuesday.....Mr. W. C. Marshall of this city has gone to Brunswick. He is a member of the Board of Overseers of Bowdoin College...... Hon. Joseph Williamson of this city, has been in attendance at the meeting of the Maine Historical society and the commencement exercises at Bowdoin .....Mrs. T. H. Marshall of Washington is in Belfast, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Marshall ......Mr. H. H. DeDonald of Malden Mass., has been spending a few days here, and returns to Malden to-day......Miss Grace A. Lord and Miss Georgie Lord arrived home yesterday from Gorham, where the former graduated last week from the Normal School......Hon. Joseph Williamson, of Belfast has been elected biographer of the Maine Historical society......Capt. R. H. Coombs, Alexander Leith, Mr. Whittlesey and W. F. Bean are at the Pines, Quantebacook, for a few days.... Mr. Parker Jewett of Illinois is in Belfast, visiting his old home. Mr. Jewett is 82 years of age but very vigorous ...Mrs. Richard McAllister and son Richard M., of Brookline, Mass. are in Belfast on a visit, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. White.... Midshipman Pratt, U. S. Navy, is in this city. Mr. Pratt passed a very successful examination, and is soon to go on a three years cruise.....Harry McLellan is at home from the Harvard Law school. ... Mrs. H. G. Robbins, of Boston, is visiting her mother and friends in this city.

Alexander Lane, of Frankfort, had his buildings destroyed by fire Thursday afternoon, suffering a severe loss.

The Belfast W. C. T. U. will meet next Saturday at 2 P. M., with Mrs. Limeburner, Northport avenue. All are invited.

A floor plan of the Memorial building to be erected in this city has been received from the architect. The building will be 50 by 60 feet. The plans are satisfactory.

Geo. E. Brackett, Trustee of the State Fair from this district, has been in Lewiston this week making preliminary arrangements for the annual exhibition there Sept. 1-11. He has special charge of the exhibits in the different halls on the Park and in the city.

The Citizen and Banner, of Wakefield, Mass., has a thrilling account of finding the "remains" of a woman on Lake Quannapowett by parties of the "male persuasion." The remains proved to be a woman's bustle. We bet $1 that Cy Davis had a hand in it.

At Waterman's Waldo One Price Clothing Store, it is proposed to celebrate the 113th anniversary of our national independence in becoming style, and special inducements will be offered for everybody to dress up. Men and boys can be served in price and style, and besides saving money on a boy's suit a ball, bat and belt goes with it. Call and examine the goods.

The home of Mrs. Monroe Young in Ellsworth was destroyed by fire Sunday night. The house was unoccupied. The origin of the fire is unknown. Loss $2,500; insurance unknown. The household goods were largely saved. Mrs. Young is a daughter of Mrs. G. W. Burgess, of Belfast, and has many friends here who will hear of her loss with regret.

The following were among the essayists and orators at the Junior Exhibition Maine State College, Orono, Monday evening: "Character Painting," Edward Havener Kelley, Belfast; "The Choice of Friends," Charles [illegible] Wallace, Jackson; "How should the President be Elected?" Ralph Holbrook Wright, Belfast; "Education," Walter Everett Croxford, Jackson.

The Belfast Water Company at a meeting in Boston last week perfected its organization for the year by electing Charles F. Parks, president, and Charles Baker, of this city, clerk. It was voted to give the water free to Crosby Inn until July 1st, [illegible]

[illegible] brought to the city yesterday a series of photographic views of the scene of the recent railroad disaster at Oakland. They convey a better idea of the accident than written or spoken words, and looking at the wreck it hardly seems possible that any one could have escaped from it alive. The views were obtained for Mr. F. W. Patterson of this city, one of the sufferers.

Mrs. Leander Morse of this city has a pickle dish, a part of a set sent from England to Jonathan Belcher who was Colonial Governor of Massachusetts and New Hampshire from 1730 to 1741, and of New Jersey in 1747. Gov. Belcher was born in Cambridge in 1681 and died in 1757. The dish bears an inscription. Mrs. Morse is a descendant from the Belcher family and has the dish as an heir loom.

Mention has been made of the fact that a number of Belfast ladies furnished [illegible] for the sleeping rooms in Crosby Inn. [illegible] The gift is doubly appropriate as Mrs. Crosby [illegible] the grounds, and the Crosby mansion is now an annex of the Inn.

POLICE COURT. Joseph Twombly, a [illegible] from Bath, was before the Police Court Tuesday morning for drunkenness on complaint of Policeman Jepson. Twombly was picked up Monday night intoxicated. He pleaded guilty, [illegible] term of the S. J. Court.

W. A. Clark, of this city, [illegible] ....C. C. Dearborn, the saw repairer, of this city has a notice in another column that will repay perusal....O. B. Webster, of this city, advertises [illegible]

A SPIRITUALISTIC CAMERA. [illegible]

SHIPPING ITEMS. [illegible]

STEAMER NOTES. [illegible]

EAST THORNDIKE. Dr. F. H. Cone was in town last week on business.....The hay crop promises to be a big one and most of the farmers will begin this week.....Mr. Matt Stiles [illegible] at home to work through haying.

THORNDIKE. Mrs. Maggie [illegible], of Denver, Col. is visiting the family of Wm. [illegible] She received news of her brother's [illegible] June 8th and left home for [illegible] on Monday, June 10th, arriving at his home on Friday evening's train. He recognized her and experienced much satisfaction in seeing her for a short time after her arrival, but soon became unconscious, as he had been for several days much of the time, and remained in that condition until he passed away at three o'clock Sunday morning. Her presence in the family at this time is a great comfort.... J. H. Sayward is in Boston this week on matters of business.

LIBERTY. Sewell Brown, an aged and highly respected citizen of this village, died at the home of his son, A. A. Brown, Esq., Friday, the 21st inst., aged 82 years ...The entertainment at the Trotting Park the 4th of July will be very good, indeed. In addition to the races for $260 in purses the Unity band has been engaged, and [illegible] man is building a dance floor. The little steamer Panola will ply during the day in Georges River, which bounds one side of the Park....Postmaster Fred Knowlton has been quite sick....A game of base ball was played at the park Saturday, Liberty vs. Belfast. Liberty came off second best...... J. J. Walker has the addition to his stable nearly completed....Many of the farmers in this vicinity began haying Monday morning and J. W. Prescott and J. R. Lamson began last week, and each had about five tons of hay out during the storm ... Dr. Clough has been very unfortunate with his brood mares this season. He wintered six, three of them proving not in foal, and two of his young colts died when about a week old, so he has but one colt.

NORTH HAVEN. W. H. Glover & Co., of Rockland, have contracted to make the necessary repairs on the Naval Hospital at Widow's Island.... Sch. Florence Murdock, Capt. Reuben S. Hopkins, of this town, arrived last week from George's Bank for bait....Dr. Smith, of Vinalhaven, was here last week to attend to patients ...Mr. Alfred Bowditch, a real estate broker of Boston, was in town last week. He will build a cottage this summer on the old Richard Brown lot....Dr. Simonds, of Portland, arrived in town last week and stopped at Widow's Island for a few days....C. S. Staples has set up a fish stand and has bought three trips of fish. He will buy a large number of fish this season.... Capt. Emery Bray, of Vinalhaven, brought a sailing party to this place last week in his yacht Ella. Capt. Geo. G. Webster brought a party from the same place same day....The fishing schooners Cecil Low, of Gloucester, and Lottie Hopkins, of Vinalhaven, were here last week for bait... A number of wool buyers have been in town the past week bidding on the wool clip. One bid of twenty-six and a half cents per pound has been made and will probably be accepted.

Searsport Locals.

Edgar Dakeman and family arrived by boat Tuesday.

Mrs. J. H. Burleigh and family are the guests of Mrs. Leib.

Capt. E. D. P. Nickels and wife arrived home last week.

Geo. Waterhouse, who has a situation in Boston is at home on a vacation.

S. L. Hammons and wife arrived last week and will spend the summer here.

F. S. Brick will have charge of the tables at the Fort Point hotel this season.

Hiram Bliss Esq. and wife of Washington visited Mr. and Mrs. Grinnell last week.

Sch. Lizzie Lane, Capt. Alfred G. Closson, arrived Saturday and will make slight repairs.

John Pendle has sold his farm to Levi George and will move with his family to Massachusetts.

Fred R. Sweetser, of New London, Conn., arrived Friday and will spend the summer in town.

Capt. Geo. E. Chapin and wife have gone to Isle au Haut to take charge of the club house there during the season.

Lucy, Lettie and Phinnie Pendleton and Mabel Griffin, who have been attending school at Gloucester, are at home during the summer vacation.

Terms having been concluded with Henry H. Grant he will return with his family during next month to Searsport and take charge of the shoe factory.

A STRANGE FREAK OF BEES. Mr. Samuel Sargent reports that James Averill recently had two swarms of bees come out of the same hive, known among bee men as twin swarms, and said to be very rare.

Next Sunday will be observed as Children's day at the Methodist Church in this place. Silver collections will be taken in behalf of education. Pains are being taken to make the day one of unusual interest.

The Courtland-Dunn Comedy Company although playing to small audiences left a favorable impression, professionally, and all who formed their acquaintance off the stage found each member a lady and gentleman. The company left here Sunday for Bar Harbor via Bangor.

Sch. Brunette, Capt. Knox, is discharging corn for A. J. Nickerson. Capt. Knox did some rapid work on the trip down. He left Boston at 1.30 Thursday afternoon, went into Portland, loaded 1100 bushels corn, and arrived here Saturday at 11 o'clock A. M. Steamboats do no better.

The spring term of the Intermediate school in Union Dis. closed last Friday afternoon after a very pleasant term of ten weeks. At the close of the school Miss Grace L. Nichols presented the teacher, Miss Emma F. Mortland, with a very handsome volume of poems, and a very lovely pot pourri jar from Hong Kong was presented to Master Charlie Treat, both of which were much appreciated by the teacher. The names of the pupils who were not absent one half day are Fred Rose, Frank Morrow, Sydney Treat, Nettie Rice, Maggie Waterhouse, Lucy Sargent, Celia Sargent, James Ford, Albert Morrison, Willie Rice, Bunting Blanchard, Ethel Dodge, Frank Curtis and George Nichols. Those not absent more than one day are Sydney Sargent, Charlie Treat, Alex Nichols, Frank Whitcomb, Grace Crockett, Grace Nichols, Gertie McFarland and Alfred Ford.

SOUTH SEARSPORT ITEMS.

Miss Lulu Dow is visiting relatives at Searsport village.

Miss Lettie Crosker was taken quite ill last week with the mumps.

The spring term of school in Dist. No. 5 will close to-morrow—Friday.

Grass is looking O. K. and the most of farmers will begin haying next week.

Miss Oraville Cotton, of Brownville, has been in town recently visiting at Wm. M. Larrabee's.

Capt. S. P. Larrabee of Unity was in town last Saturday and Sunday the guest of J. A. Partridge.

Wm. Cleaves, of Massachusetts, who was formerly of Stockton, was in town recently visiting relatives.

Mrs. Abbie Morse, of Searsmont, will speak in Whitcomb's Hall Sunday, July the 7th. Come one come all.

Mrs. Charles Wentworth, of Belfast, is in town for a few weeks, visiting her sister, Mrs. H. T. Scribner.

Miss Lulu B. Carter, of Northport avenue, Belfast, has been in town this week, visiting at Mrs. Morrison Mathews.

Walter L. Mathews, who has been in the employ of Cyrus Perkins of Sandy Point for the past two months, returned home last week.

State Constable J. A. Partridge has swapped his three years old mare and young colt for a five year old horse with Capt. S. P. Larrabee of Unity.

The account of the Knights Templar festivities here will be found in another part of the paper, with the report of their arrival and entertainment in Belfast.

In picking up the news last week your correspondent was told that Rev. N. La Marsh of Searsport preached at the church in this place Sunday night, the 16th inst., which was a mistake. It was Sunday, the 9th inst., instead.

The spring term of school in this place closed Friday, the 21st inst., after a profitable term of six weeks taught by Miss Anna Kingsbury of Frankfort. There were 18 scholars in attendance, eight of whom were not absent or tardy for the term. Miss K. has engaged to teach the fall term.

The annual grove meeting of the Spiritualists and Liberal Associations was held last Sunday, the 23d inst., in Smart's Grove, Searsport. The speakers from abroad were Mr. and Mrs. Morse, of Searsmont, Mr. and Mrs. Wentworth, of Knox, Mrs. Woodward, of Belfast, Mr. Joshua Jordan, of Sandy Point, Solomon Ellis, of Stockton Springs, and several other able speakers whose names I did not learn.

BRANCH MILLS. Densmore's carding mill is run this year by L. W. Worthing....Annie [illegible] closed her school in Augusta last week.... Frank P. Spaulding returned home from Boston last Saturday.

HAMPDEN. Rev. D. Brackett preached here last Sunday. He will preach here again July 14th. ....Mrs. Geo. Miles, of Portland, arrived last Saturday night accompanied by her little daughter, [illegible], who is to spend the summer here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Plummer.... Amos Moore and wife, of Nashua, N. H., are stopping with their daughter, Mrs. Joseph Perry.... [illegible] of Lawrence, Mass., is visiting friends and relatives here.... Walter Wyman, of Providence, R. I., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. A. F. Hussey.

[illegible] James Pomeroy has leased the [illegible] of Cunningham's building, formerly occupied by Dr. Cole and is ready to repair harnesses and boots and shoes. He will keep a full supply of harness repairs....Mrs. Hattie Phillips visited friends in Unity last week, returning Monday.... Miss Alice Kane arrived home last week. She has been absent from home since last fall, a portion of the time in New York and the rest at Bay Ridge, Mass. [illegible] Rev. R. G. Harbutt of Searsport will speak at our church July 7th [illegible] will be given in the Journal....Amos McCobb came home from Mt. Desert Saturday [illegible]

[illegible] Chas. Scribner, of this town, brought [illegible] We were recently shown a copy of the Waldo Signal of the date of April [illegible], 1841. The paper was draped in mourning for the death of Gen. Harrison, grandfather of our President. It is interesting to note the difference [illegible] less than fifty years of progress has made [illegible] representative paper of this county. It makes a sorry appearance when compared with the Journal of to-day, both in its contents and in the mechanical execution of its make up. The Journal of to-day is twice as large, of much better quality [illegible] respect, and yet it is furnished to subscribers at the same rate that the Signal was in 1841. The Republican Journal of to-day is a paper of which the people of Waldo county may well feel proud. No better local paper is published in Maine, and the thrift and enterprise that has put it in that position deserves recognition.... We were also shown by Mrs. Louisa Cilley a copy of [illegible] Herald of the date of Feb. 27, A. D. [illegible], it is an insignificant sheet when compared with its namesake of the present time....Mr. [illegible] Jenkins has finished his stone work in Brooks and has gone to the rural shades of Monroe. He, by the way, not only understands the theoretical principles of masonry, but he is well acquainted with the practical uses of all the implements of that art. The 24 inch gauge and common gavel, the plumb, square and level, and even the trowel with which to spread the cement, are all familiar implements to his hand. And all his work from the placing of the rough stone in the northeast corner to the finished ashler that surmounts the structure is done upon the square......Miss Eliza Belle D. Moore, of Monroe, is having fine success in her village school. She had a vacation to attend the reunion of her class (1886) at the Farmington Normal School, where she read the class history. ...George Roberts has a bicycle with which he performs his semi-daily trips between the shop and his home and he has become an expert in its use.

STOCKTON. School closed in Dist. No. 7 June 21. The whole number of pupils was seventeen and the average attendance sixteen. The following were not absent one half day: Myrtle Grant, Jesse Marden, Addie Crockett, Jennie Staples, Estella Nichols, Wilber Staples, Carlisle Grant, Luther Grant. Those absent one half day, are Sarah Littlefield, Simon Littlefield, Helen Littlefield....The weather is all that could be desired. The fields are beautiful with daisies and buttercups. Farmers have commenced haying....The other day a strange noise attracted the attention of Mr. Sam West at his home. Thinking it a steamer coming up the bay, Mr. West went to the door, but to his surprise, the steamer seemed to be in the air over his head. Mr. West proceeded to investigate and found it to be a swarm of bees, that had settled upon his chimney. A hive was carried up and placed near the chimney and the bees at once took possession, but the next morning the hive was vacant. The bees had returned to the old position. The hive was again carried up and again the bees took possession. The third morning both hive and chimney were vacated. The last bee had departed. ...The Fourth is near at hand, and preparation for our celebration, is in the hands of competent committees....Our schools close Friday, June 28th. Very pretty exercises are being prepared for the closing day, and we hope parents and friends will put aside other cares and employments on that day and visit the schools. A teacher's life is a wearing one, even with earnest love for their chosen work. At the end of the term of labor, both for children and teacher, it is pleasant to have appreciation from parents. It is really due our teachers...... Mr. Irvin Hichborn is at home ....Mr. W. H. Lott and wife, of Boston, have been in town, the guests of Mr. Denslow. Mr. Lott is the selling agent of the Mineral Spring Co....Mrs. Bell and daughter, of New York, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Roberts ...Charles H. Merithew is at home on a vacation ...Mr. Wm. Cleaves has returned to Stockton Springs after a visit to his brother, Frank Cleaves, at North Searsport....Miss Nellie Roberts has recovered her health and went to Bangor this week. ....Mr. Wm. B. Ames after a brief visit home is away again... Mr. E. F. Staples has returned to Boston to resume his old position at the office of the Mineral Spring Co....The lumber ordered by the village improvement society for the sidewalk is on the way down river... The village improvement society sociable will be given this Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. Esther Hichborn on Church street. All are cordially invited.

SEARSMONT. Miss Mary N. McFarland, who has been in Massachusetts for some time, returned home Sunday. There will be an ice cream and strawberry festival at Dirigo hall Tuesday evening, July 2, for the benefit of the pastor of the M. E. Church.

MONROE. Freeman Atwood had a tumor successfully removed from his arm by Drs. Atwood and Sewall one day last week.....As Freedom Band was hauling a load of lumber to A. L. Newcomb's mill the bridle chain broke, throwing him under the wheel, breaking his arm....Mr. L. H. Nealley is very much pleased with the trotting of his mare at the Fairfield races last week.....R. S. Mansur sold off the goods in his store at auction Monday.....Some will begin haying this week.

CAMDEN. Harry Z. King and Frank W. Bisbee, the young men arrested for robbing the Camden post office, were examined the 19th and bound over to the September term of court. Bonds were fixed at $1,500, the United States Marshal allowing the State to have concurrent action in the case......John E. Daily has completed a scow 35 feet long, 11½ feet wide and four feet deep, for J. R. Brackett, of Islesboro, for a landing stage for his steam yacht, which Mr. Daily launched from her winter quarters last week.

MORRILL. Mrs. S. S. Erskine went to Portland last week to have her eyes operated upon for the removal of cataracts....Mrs. Maud Daggett and Miss Josie Mears made a visit to Bangor and M[illegible] last week.....Frank Bledgett and wife have recently moved to Belfast.....Herman Merriam is in charge of the Sanborn mill Waldo.....Mr. Geo. Thompson arrived from Mass. last week on a visit to his father, Mr. J. B. Thompson.....Mrs. Mont. Perry and her mother, Mrs. Pendleton of Rockland, were guests at O. Bowen's last Thursday and Friday.....Rev. D. A. Goodwin was prevented from occupying the pulpit Sunday on account of his recent accident and Rev. J. L. Erskine supplied his place, giving us a good discourse. Subject "Heaven" Matt. 25:31.

WINTERPORT. John W. Curtis, eldest son of Mr. James Curtis, died at his home on Sunday of hemorrhage of the bowels after a run of typhoid fever. Mr. Curtis was a very fine young man, about 22 years of age, and had a large circle of friends. His death is a sad blow to his family, who have the deep sympathy of all in this great affliction....Mr. Amos Carleton, who is running the cheese factory, has contracted with Bangor parties for all the cheese he makes until the first of September.....Capt. H. D. Gregory, of the bark [illegible], visited his sister, Mrs. J. Snowman, last week.....Capt. O. G. Colcord returned last week from a voyage of several months.....Mr. and Mrs. Will Rowe, of [illegible], have been visiting friends in town.....Mr. Merrill Simpson, of New York, was in town a day or two last week on his way home from fishing trip to Moosehead Lake.....Mrs. Carrie Killam arrived on Monday from Lawrence where she spent the winter.....Mrs. J. J. Tinkham arrived from Boston on Saturday's boat.....[illegible] bought by Messrs. Clark and Merrill [illegible]. The house and farm buildings of Mr. Alexander Lane were burned on Thursday afternoon, partially insured.....Mr. F. H. Merrill, son of Mr. George Merrill, of San Francisco, Cal., visited friends in town on Monday and Tuesday.....Mr. H. T. Sanborn and Miss May Wilson [illegible] were in town on Monday.....There is a good deal of painting and fixing up of buildings being done this summer. Among those who have had their houses renovated are G. H. Dunton, Mrs. L. L. Haley, Geo. Howard, Howard Grant, R. S. Reynolds, [illegible], R. P. Hall, A. E. Fernald and [illegible]. Dr. A. R. Fellows is having a new carriage house and a large addition to his barn.

Northport Camp Ground and Vicinity.

A waiting room on the steamboat wharf is projected.

Wild strawberries [illegible] plentiful here [illegible].

[illegible]

The Bucksport High School will make an excursion to this resort [illegible] by steamer.

Next week Freeman's stage will run through the Camp Ground via South Shore to Belfast.

The tennis grounds have been [illegible] and are ready for the game. [illegible]

Steamer Rockland [illegible] and from Belfast and this place [illegible].

The Camp Ground [illegible]. All signs indicate a large attendance this season. After the 4th of July the rush will begin.

The Temple Heights spiritualist campmeeting will begin on Sunday, [illegible] to Aug. 25th inclusive. [illegible]

[illegible]

Mr. Wales, of Hampden, who bought a spirited horse [illegible]

The lobster business [illegible] and very small ones are now taken from the traps. [illegible] very large and plenty this season.

Ladies of the cottages [illegible] sewing society [illegible]

The store on the Camp Ground [illegible] in the summer [illegible] has been leased to Mr. [illegible] of Bangor [illegible].

Rockland parties are getting in the habit of visiting this place every Sunday [illegible]

Among recent arrivals [illegible] of Dexter [illegible] of Bangor [illegible] Boston [illegible]. The Brewer house [illegible] and the Bangor house is being fitted up.

Colby Correspondence.

Rev. A. K. Small lectured to the Y. M. C. A. [illegible]

The Oracle [illegible] published by the students [illegible].

The graduating class [illegible]

The Freshmen go to Augusta for their class [illegible].

A change is to be made in the arrangement of terms. [illegible]

Kent's Hill Breezes.

Three new trustees were elected to fill the places left vacant by death. They were Mr. Horace A. Shaw, of Portland, Capt. George [illegible], of [illegible], and Mr. [illegible], of Freeport.

The oration before the literary societies was by Rev. Dr. Roscoe L. Greene, pastor of the People's Church, Boston.

The resignation of Prof. A. L. Lyford, principal of the Commercial College, was accepted by the trustees, and Prof. Carter B. Keene, of Freedom, was elected to fill the position.

Advertising the Retail Liquor Dealers.

The Maine Good Templars are about carrying out their scheme of distributing in the cities and towns circulars containing lists of all persons paying a retail liquor dealer's special tax. There will be separate lists for each city, containing only the names of persons paying the tax residing in one city or town. The names have been procured from the collector's book and are now being revised, the fictitious names, of which more or less are found, being expunged. The names of all tax paying druggists are to be included.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF BELFAST.

ARRIVED.

June 21, sch Prince Leboo, Thurston, Boston.
June 23, sch S. L. Davis, Jones, Boston.
June 24, sch Fannie A Gorham, Wallin, Camden.

SAILED.

June 26, schs E L Warren, Colson, Boston; Jas Holmes, Ryan, do; Edward A Goodell, Hoffman, Baltimore; A M Dickinson, Hart, Somes' Sound; Paul Seavey, Kimball, Bangor.

AMERICAN PORTS.

New York, June 18. Arrived schs Puritan, Sargent, Belfast; A W Ellis, Ryder, Portland; Annie C Stubbs, Pendleton, Brunswick, Ga; 19th, arrived sch Dora M French, French, Bangor; 20th, arrived sch Sarah D J Rawson, French, Charleston; 21st, cleared sch Florence Leland, Adams, Mobile.

Boston, June 18. Arrived schs Odell, Wade, Belfast; Minnetta, Crockett, Winterport; 19th, arrived schs Nellie, Drinkwater, Rondout; Mary Eddy, Bangor; 20th, sailed sch E H Herriman, Gilkey, King's Ferry; arrived brig Stockton, Allen, Gloucester; 22d, arrived sch James Holmes, Ryan, Belfast; 23d, arrived sch A Hayford, Warren, Rondout.

Philadelphia, June 18. Arrived sch Sallie Corey, Lowe, Bangor; cleared sch John Pierce, Rogers, Salem; 21st, arrived schs Electa Bailey, Philbrook, Bangor; Mary A Hall, Veazie, do; cleared brig John H Crandon, Newell, New York; 22d, cleared sch Sallie Corey, Providence; 24th, arrived sch Helen, White, Somes' Sound.

Baltimore, June 17. Arrived schs Daylight, Hodgdon, Washington, D C; Sarah W Lawrence, Boston; 20th, arrived sch Helen G Moseley, Holt, Kennebec; 22d, arrived sch F C Pendleton, Fletcher, Bangor.

Bangor, June 18. Cleared schs Geo B Ferguson, Ferguson, Rondout; Annie R Lewis, Lewis, New York; 19th, cleared schs H J Cottrell, Philadelphia; Wm Flint and Charlotte Pendleton, New York; 20th, cleared schs James A Garfield, Young, New York; Wm Stevens, Boston; 21st, cleared schs Isaac Oberton, Trimm, Philadelphia; Stella M Kenyon, Williams, New York; 22d, sch July Fourth, Atwood, New York.

Bucksville, S. C., June 18. Sailed sch Nellie V Rokes, Gould, Belfast, Me.

New Haven, June 20. Arrived sch Abbie C Stubbs, Pendleton, Brunswick, Ga.

San Francisco, June 20. Cleared bark Fred P Litchfield, Young, Rio Janeiro.

Port Townsend, June 15. Arrived bark Henry Buck, Miller, San Francisco.

Salem, June 22. Arrived sch Charlotte Fish, Pendleton, Port Johnson; 23d, sailed sch King Philip, Coombs, Baltimore.

Portland, June 23. Arrived bark H A Litchfield, Davis, Perth Amboy; sch Mattie B Russell, Collins, Philadelphia.

Delaware Breakwater, June 23. Arrived brig Harry Smith, Hutchinson, Cienfuegos (ordered to New York).

New Bedford, June 22. Arrived sch Prescott Hazeltine, Kneeland, Brunswick, Ga.

Jacksonville, June 23. Arrived sch St Johns, Gilmore, New York.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Newcastle, N S W, April 29. Sailed bark Herbert Black, Hoyt, Valparaiso (not as before).

Digby, N S, June 8. Sailed brig Harry Stewart, Bunker, Havana.

Turks Island, June 5. Arrived brigs Fidelia, Blake, Bangor (and sailed 14th for Philadelphia.)

Montevideo, April 28. Arrived bark Augustine Kobbe, Hill, Boston.

Matanzas, June 15. Sailed sch Mary L Peters, Williams, New York.

Tuspan, June 3. In port bark Hattie G Dixon, Harding, for New York (is outside, loading).

MARITIME MISCELLANY.

The dangerous derelict Ottawa was towed into Boston Harbor Saturday, by the Philadelphia tug Argus, which has been in search of her since the 16th inst.

Bark Samar, of Boston, reached that port from Zanzibar Thursday. The crew were suffering from a disease which resembles the dreaded scurvy. Three had died on the voyage.

SOLD. Bark Moonbeam, recently of Searsport, Me., 692 tons, built in 1856, has been sold to Geo. M. Winslow and others of Boston. She is now at Portland, Me., loading for River Plate.

The Boston Towboat Company has bought the large and powerful sea-going tug E. A. Burke, now lying at New Orleans. The Burke has a gross tonnage of 228.64, net 114.02. She is 116 feet long, 22 feet beam and 12 feet 7 inches depth of hold. She was built at Philadelphia in 1884.

THE SHIPPING OF COTTON. A conference was held at Liverpool June 20, of persons engaged in the American and English cotton trade. An agreement was entered into with the shipowners by which they agreed to accept the responsibility for cotton after its delivery on the quay for shipment. The owners also agreed, in cases where parcels are divided, to give a subsidiary bill of lading for the actual quantity of each separate steamer. Such subsidiary document shall not be negotiable, but shall be attached to the original through bill of lading.

DISASTERS, ETC. Repairs on the four-masted schooner Jonathan Bourne at Bath, are extensive. About two feet of a solid new stem, including the entire foot, and some 20 feet of keel, have been put on and considerable plank will need to be added. A large part of the after half of the keel must be replaced....Sch. Warren Adams, of Bath, at New York from Cienfuegos, reports June 12, between Havana and Key West, had a cyclone from E. to S. E., lasting 24 hours, during which had decks and cabin flooded.....Steamer Saginaw at New York June 21 from Hayti, brought to the following of the crew of the American fishing schooner Christian Bergh, 45 tons, of Rockland, Me., wrecked on the Sagona coast, San Domingo, May 21: Buck Smith, C. E. Green and William Eversen....Sch. Webster Barnard, while proceeding from Vineyard Haven, June 18, fouled sch. Phebe & Emma Small, of North Haven, Me. The Small had jibboom and head gear carried away; the Barnard had head-gear damaged and chain plate carried away on starboard side....Sch. Mattie B. Russell arrived at Vineyard Haven from Robinson's Hole June 17, leaking about 600 strokes an hour. A survey was held 20th and recommended that she procure extra men and proceed to her destination under her own sail. She proceeded to Portland that afternoon....Brig Katahdin, ashore at Robinson's Hole, was pumped out 20th, by steam pumps, but filled before she could be floated. Her deck load was lightened and her sails and running rigging taken off and brought to Vineyard Haven, and on the 22d the brig was floated and towed to the Haven. Divers report her forefoot gone, gar[illegible] started, false keel gone forward and the vessel making about 6 inches per hour.

FREIGHTS. The Freight Circular of Snow & Burgess, New York, reports for the week ending June 22: A good demand prevails for sailing vessels to South America, and as the supply is light, 21a24 cents per cubic foot is current on general cargo hence to River Plate ports, and $15a18 on Lumber from Eastern and $19a21 from Southern ports to same destination. General cargo vessels suitable for the Pacific, Australia, etc., are also in light supply and wanted at full rates. Timber Freights from the South to Europe are quiet and nominally steady, while Lumber vessels for the tropical and semi-tropical latitudes, and also coastwise, continue very scarce and wanted at strong figures. The West India trade, both outward and homeward, is more or less retarded by the difficulty of obtaining suitable vessels in the right position, and rates, as a rule, have a firm support. The sugar trade continues slow here, and rates in the primary markets are easy. A couple of steamers have been taken here from the north side Cuba to ports north of Hatteras at 11a12 cents in bags. Coal, Ice and other Eastern Coastwise Freights continue steady and moderately active, while business with Southern ports is restricted by a scarcity of suitable tonnage and the indisposition of masters to go in that direction during the warm months.

Register of Deep Water Vessels.

SHIPS.

Abner Coburn, G A Nichols, sailed from New York May 22 for San Francisco.

A J Fuller, T P Colcord, cleared from San Francisco May 25 for Liverpool.

Alameda, Chapman, arrived at New York June 1 from Hull, Eng.

Belle of Bath, C Curtis, sailed from Liverpool, Eng., June 2 for New York.

C C Chapman, Hichborn, arrived at Hong Kong previous to June 22, from New York.

Centennial, R F Colcord, sailed from Singapore April 22 for New York.

Chauncey, D S Goodell, sailed from San Diego, April 15 for Hong Kong in ballast.

Daniel Barnes, J S Stover, sailed from New York June 15 for Yokohama.

Elizabeth, J H Colcord, sailed from Liverpool June 6 for New York, passed Tuskar 8th.

Frank Pendleton, W G Nichols, arrived at Yokohama, May 5, from New York.

Frederick Billings, Sherman, sailed from New York May 10 for San Francisco.

Geo Rohde?, Amos Nichols, sailed from New York May 30 for Shanghae.

Henry B Hyde, Phineas Pendleton, sailed from San Francisco March 11 for Liverpool, spoken April 1, lat 23 N, lon 123 W.

Henrietta, J C Gilmore, sailed from New York April 10 for Shanghae; spoken May 27, lat 14 S, lon 32 W.

Iceberg, F W Treat, arrived at New York June 1 from San Francisco.

Iroquois, A S Nickels, arrived at San Francisco May 19 from Baltimore, loads for New York.

Jacob E Ridgway, C G Watson, sailed from Philadelphia April 16 for San Francisco.

John A Potter, Pendleton, arrived at San Pedro June 19 from Newcastle, N S W.

Josephus, Thomas Rogers, sailed from Newcastle, N S W, April 15 for Hong Kong.

Llewellyn J Morse, Savory, sailed from San Francisco March 6 for Queenstown; spoken March 27, lat 4 S, lon 114 W.

Louis Walsh, Pendleton, arrived at San Francisco June 3 from Seattle.

Lucy A Nickels, C M Nichols, sailed from Yokohama June 11 for Tacoma.

Lucile, J Park, arrived at Hong Kong from New York prev to May 29.

Manuel Llaguno, John Smalley, cleared from Philadelphia Feb 28 for Hiogo; sailed from Breakwater March 3; spoken April 7, lat 7 S, lon 31 W.

Mary L Cushing, A L Carver, sailed from New York April 28 for Shanghae.

Nancy Pendleton, J N Pendleton, at Yokohama May 2 for New York.

R R Thomas, P B Nichols, sailed from Port Hadlock June 1 for Valparaiso for orders.

Raphael, Harkness, arrived at New York April 21 from Hong Kong.

Robert L Belknap, Staples, arrived at San Francisco May 25 from Nanaimo.

S P Hitchcock, J R Nichols, arrived at San Francisco April 22 from New York; in port 17th, for Liverpool direct; chartered at 28s 3d.

San Joaquin, Drinkwater, arrived at Iloilo from Sydney, N S W, April 29.

St Mark, A H Nichols, sailed from New York Feb 2 for San Francisco.

St Nicholas, C F Carver, sailed from New York April 21 for Yokohama.

St Paul, Williams, sailed from New York March 24 for San Francisco, spoken, no date, lat 16 S, lon 36 W.

State of Maine, E D P Nickels, arrived at New York June 12 from Hong Kong.

Thomas Dana, I C Dow, sailed from New York March 16 for Yokohama.

Tillie E Starbuck, Eben Curtis, sailed from New York March 28 for Portland, O; spoken May 2, lat 12 S, lon 34 W, all well.

W R Grace, J W Walcott, sailed from San Francisco April 26 for Queenstown.

Wandering Jew, D C Nichols, arrived at Melbourne March 9 from New York.

Wm H Macy, Amesbury, Liverpool for N Y; spoken June 7, lat 21, lon 21.

Wm H Connor, J P Butman, cleared from New York March 28 for Sydney, N S W.

Wm McGilvery, N Dunbar, sailed from Valparaiso Feb 22 for Talcal.

BARKS.

Adam W Spies, A D Field, sailed from Hong Kong April 8 for Callao.

Annie Reed, Peterson, Philadelphia for Hiogo; passed Delaware Breakwater March 30.

Beatrice Havener, Havener, sailed from New York June 12 for Rosario.

Belmont, Reagan, arrived at Port Spain May 30, from Boston.

Carrie E Long, Fred Park, sailed from Boston May 17 for Montevideo.

Carrie Heckle, Colcord, sailed from New York June 11 for Port Elizabeth.

Carrie L Tyler, H T Lancaster, arrived at Macassar May 1 from Newcastle.

Clara E McGilvery, Colcord, arrived at Barbadoes June 17 from Rosario.

C P Dixon, F L Carver, cleared from New York March 16 for Yokohama, and sailed from Hart Island Roads 23, spoken April 4, lat 35 N, lon 45 W, all well.

Edward Cushing, sailed from Boston Feb 6 for Montevideo.

Edward Kidder, E L Griffin, sailed from Singapore April 29 for New York.

Emma T Crowell, A S Pendleton, sailed from New York Mar 6 for Hiogo; spoken April 8, lat 3 N, lon 25 W.

Escort, R G Whitehouse, at Singapore May 20 for Hong Kong.

Evanell, Colcord, sailed from New York April 5, for Montevideo, spoken April 20, lat 30 N, lon 47 W.

Evie Reed, A F Whittier, sailed from Boston April 12 for Buenos Ayres, spoken April 14, lat 40 N, lon 66 32, all well.

Hattie G McFarland, Dodge, arrived at Montevideo Feb 27 from Boston, in port May 9, for New York.

Havana, Rice, arrived at New York June 15 from Matanzas.

Hayden Brown, C H Havener, arrived at Manila May 21 from New York.

Hudson, F A Curtis, arrived at New York May 5 from Alleppy.

Henry Norwell, S N McGilvery, arrived at Zanzibar May 5 from New York.

John J Marsh, F P Whittier, arrived at Philadelphia April 15 from Matanzas.

James G Pendleton, Lancaster, arrived at Iloilo prev to June 13 from Melbourne.

John L Chase, Parks, sailed from Portland June 3 for Rosario; spoken June 6, lat 40 30, lon 70.

John M Clerk, Pendleton, sailed from Boston April 3 for Sydney, N S W; spoken May 15, lat 4 12, lon 32 34.

J W Dresser, Parker, arrived at Cienfuegos May 8 from Philadelphia.

Lima, Carver, cleared from Montreal May 31 for Buenos Ayres; at Quebec 3d.

Mary E Russell, N S Nichols, arrived at Santos April 13 from New York.

Moonbeam, Dunbar, at Portland loading for River Plate.

Mary S Ames, Crocker, sailed from Port Natal May 17 for Barbadoes.

Nereid, W A Griffin, sailed from Boston, June 7 for Rosario.

Penobscot, O G Eaton, cleared from New York June 1 for Singapore or Penang; spoken June 6th, in lat 38 26 N, lon 68 34 W.

St Lucie, J T Erskine, arrived at New York June 15 from Baltimore.

Wakefield, W S Crowell, cleared from New York June 21 for Wellington and Lyttleton, N Z.

Willard Mudgett, Crocker, cleared from New York June 18 for Callao.

BRIGS.

David Bugbee, Stowers, sailed from Buenos Ayres April 27 for Baltimore.

Ernestine, H B Whittier, at Ponce June 6 waiting orders.

H B Hussey, Hodgdon, sailed from Bath June 9 for Charleston.

H C Sibley, G W Hichborn, arrived at Bangor May 30 from Boston.

H H Wright, Wm Meyers, sailed from Portland June 13 for Rosario.

J W Parker, Kane, arrived at New York May 21 from Zanzibar.

Ned White, Alban F Elwell, arrived at Rio Janeiro May 15 from New York.

Sparkling Water, Hichborn, arrived at Kingston, Jamaica, May 23 from Port Medway, N S.

SCHOONERS.

Benj Fabens, R B Condon, arrived at Demerara May 21 from Boston.

Carrie A Lane, Dyer, arrived at Altata May 28 from San Francisco.

Clara E Colcord, Patterson, arrived at Perth Amboy May 25 from New York.

Dione, Raynes, arrived at New York June 25, from Jamaica.

Hattie McG Buck, Putnam, arrived at New York May 17 from St Croix.

Herald, Reagan, sailed from Pensacola April 26 for Rosario.

John I. Treat, McClure, arrived at New York June 20 from New Haven.

Lackawanna, Closson, arrived at Demerara May 13 from New York.

Linah C Kaminski, S E Woodbury, arrived at Charleston June 21 from New York.

Lizzie Lane, A G Closson, at Searsport.

Lucia Porter, Grindle, arrived at New York June 25 from Fernandina.

Mary A Hall, M Veazie, arrived at Philadelphia June 21 from Bangor.

Roger Moore, Gilkey, cleared from Portland May 2 for St Pierre, Mart.

Sally I'On, W H West, arrived at Antigua May 25 from Barbadoes.

Warren Adams, Colcord, sailed from Cienfuegos June 1 for Delaware Breakwater.

Welaka, Cotrell, sailed from Cadiz May 18 for Gloucester.

William Frederick, Woodbury Burgess, arrived at Boston June 5 from Cadiz.

Willie L Newton, Coombs, arrived at Brunswick, Ga, June 5 from New York.

Schools and Colleges.

Carter B. Keene of Freedom, has been elected principal of the Kent's Hill Commercial College and Shorthand Institute, in place of A. L. Lyford, resigned. [Boston Journal.

An oil portrait of General Benjamin F. Butler has arrived in Waterville and will be presented by General Butler himself to Colby University at the approaching commencement.

The exercises at Bates commencement opened Sunday with the baccalaureate by President Cheney, and sermon before the Divinity School this evening by Rev. Dr. Bowen, of Providence, R. I.

The tablets containing the names of the Bowdoin students who fought in the war, and which it is said cost Gen. Hubbard, the donor, $5,000, have arrived at the college and are now being put in position.

The officers of the Bowdoin Base Ball Association for the ensuing year have been elected as follows: President and Manager, L. H. Jones, '90; Vice President, J. W. Seward, '91; Secretary, C. H. Nealley, '92.

The church on the hill, Brunswick, was comfortably filled Sunday afternoon for the baccalaureate address to the Bowdoin graduating class by President Hyde. There was Scripture reading and prayer by Prof. Chapman.

The mathematical prize, three hundred dollars, to the Bowdoin Sophomore with the highest rank in mathematical studies for two years, was awarded June 19th to F. O. Fish, of Brunswick. He is a leading athlete and catcher of the Bowdoin nine.

Mr. Lincoln Owen, of the class of '89 of Colby, will probably have charge of the new normal department at Ricker Institute, Houlton. He has led his class during his entire course and is very highly recommended by W. J. Corthell, of the Gorham Normal School.

The graduation of the second class of '89, of the Gorham Normal School, occurred Friday morning. Governor Burleigh and wife, the trustees and many alumni and friends were in attendance. Governor Burleigh conferred the diplomas. The class numbers twenty-four. In the afternoon about a hundred and fifty alumni and invited guests attended a dinner given by Principal Corthell and served by the Gorham Grange. Letters from many other alumni were read. In the evening the graduating class reception was held at Normal Hall. Miss Mary E. Whitten class of '88, now of Fryeburg Academy, was chosen in place of Miss Brooks, resigned.

Prohibition in Calais.

Prohibition is not a farce in Calais. There are no liquor sales in this city. [Calais Times.

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Boston Produce Market.

Boston June 25, 1889. The butter market opened with a steady tone on fine creamery, and Western extra sold at 18 to 18½ cents per pound. Next best grades plentiful at 16 to 17 cents. Common grades dull nominal.

Cheese quiet and easy, with sales of Northern fine at 9 cents and twins 9½ to 9¾ cents. Westerns 8 to 8½ cents. Country prices are a little lower than last week.

Eggs firmer, with sales of Eastern extras at 17 cents Michigan at 16 cents and best Western and Provincial at 15 to 15½ cents per dozen.

Beans firm. Potatoes irregular. No change in other articles.

BELFAST PRICE CURRENT.

Produce Market.		Price Paid Producers.	
Apples ⅌ bush.,	20a50	Hay ⅌ ton,	8.00a15.00
" dried ⅌ lb.,	4a5	Hides ⅌ lb.,	3a5½
Beans, pea ⅌ bu	2 00a2.25	Lamb, spring, ⅌ lb.,	12a14
" medium,	2 20a2.25	Lamb Skins,	35a50
" yellow eyes	2 00a2.25	Mutton ⅌ lb.,	5a6
Butter ⅌ lb.,	15a18	Oats ⅌ bush., 32 lb.,	38a40
Beef ⅌ lb.,	5a7	Potatoes,	25a40
Barley ⅌ bush.,	60a65	Round Hog ⅌ lb.,	6a6½
Cheese ⅌ lb.,	10a12	Straw ⅌ ton,	6.00a8.00
Chicken ⅌ lb.,	10a14	Turkey ⅌ lb.,	00a00
Calf Skins ⅌ lb.,	6a7	Veal ⅌ lb.,	5a6
Duck ⅌ lb.,	0a00	Wool, washed ⅌ lb.,	22a23
Eggs ⅌ doz.,	15	Wool, unwashed,	24a25
Fowl ⅌ lb.,	12a13	Wood, hard,	3.50a5.00
Geese ⅌ lb.,	00a00	Wood, soft,	3.00a3.50
Retail Market.		*Retail Market.*	
Beef, corned, ⅌ lb.	7a8	Lime ⅌ bbl.,	1.00a1.05
Butter Salt ⅌ box,	18	Oat Meal ⅌ lb.,	4½a5
Corn ⅌ bush.,	52	Onions ⅌ lb.,	3a4
Cracked Corn ⅌ bush.,	52	Oil, kerosene, ⅌ gal.,	11a12
Corn Meal ⅌ bush.,	52	Pollock ⅌ lb.,	1a4½
Cheese ⅌ lb.,	12a14	Pork ⅌ lb.,	8a10
Cotton Seed ⅌ cwt.,	1.40	Plaster ⅌ bbl.,	1.00a1.05
Codfish, dry, ⅌ lb.,	4a7	Rye Meal ⅌ lb.,	3½
Cranberries ⅌ qt.,	0a0	Shorts ⅌ cwt.,	1.05
Clover Seed ⅌ lb.,	11a16	Sugar ⅌ lb.,	8½a10
Flour ⅌ bbl.,	6.00a7.75	Salt, T. I., ⅌ bush.,	40
H. G. Seed ⅌ bu.,	1.75a2.00	Sweet Potatoes ⅌ lb.,	4a5
Lard ⅌ lb.,	10a12½	Wheat Meal ⅌ lb.,	4a4½

MARRIED.

In Brooks, June 23, by Rev. H. Small, F. C. Johnson of Atkinson, Me., and Miss B. M. Wallace, of Jackson.

In North Haven, June 22, by Rev. Mr. Applebee, of Vinalhaven, Frank Winslow, of Vinalhaven, and Miss Ida A. Dyer, of North Haven.

In Camden, June 15, Harvey D. Heath and Miss Maria N. Orcutt, both of Camden.

In Union, June 12, Isaac E. Reynolds, of Machias, and Miss Maud E. Place, of Liberty.

In Union, June 13, Alonzo A. Carter and Miss Florence Cole, both of Hope.

In West Camden, June 15, Fred L. Parker, of Rockland, and Miss Nellie A. Andrews, of West Camden.

In Camden, June 15, Charles A. Bryant, of Lincolnville, and Miss Jennie Upham, of Camden.

CORRECTION. In last week's issue of the Opinion were announcements of the marriage of G. E. Harkness and Hattie Handley, and of Charles Wester and Martha A. Montgomery. We learn that no such marriages have taken place. The false announcements were received by us by mail, attested by what purported to be the signature of J. P. Hobbs, Esq., as officiating magistrate, which was of course, forged. [Rockland Opinion.

In Rockland, June 17, Rinaldo H. Miller and Mrs. Sarah A. Wilson, both of Rockland.

In Rockland, June 17, George J. Kinney and Mrs. Ellen B. Cables, both of Rockland.

In Portland, June 15, Ellery L. Anderson and Mrs. Augusta Weeks, both of Portland.

In Washington, June 15, Sumner A. Briggs and Clara Cargill, both of Camden.

In Castine, June 4, John N. Swazey and Miss Carlotta Lindsey, daughter of Capt. A. A. Fengar.

In Swampscott, June 19, by Rev. W. H. Rogers, Lycurgus V. Pendleton and Miss Frances Quesirom?, both of Lynn.

DIED.

In this city, June 22, Miss Ada B. Cook, aged 17 years and 4 months.

In this city, June 22, Mrs. Anna G., widow of the late I. E. Collins, aged 80 years and 6 months.

In Winterport, June 22, Edwin Clark Whitney, aged 5 years.

In Knox, June 20, Miss Fannie E. Elkins, aged 22 years and 10 months.

In North Haven, June 18, Nora F., wife of Wm. E. Brown, aged 22 years.

In North Haven, June 23, Mrs. Mary L. Brown, wife of Albert J. Brown, aged 52 years.

In New York, June 21, Capt. W. H. Mudgett, of Prospect, aged 47 years.

In Rockland, June 18, Hugh Kelsey, aged 82 yrs.

In Rockland, June 17, Mary Frances, daughter of Patrick and Ellen Welsh, aged 1 year, 1 day.

In Warren, June 16, Agatha, daughter of William Cogan, of Hurricane, aged 5 years.

In Rockland, June 13, Mary, widow of Capt. John Bentley, of Thomaston, aged 82 years, 3 months and 26 days. The remains were taken to Camden for interment.

In Northwest Harbor, Deer Isle, June 12, Mary Ann, wife of Levi B. Morey, aged 71 years.

In Santa Barbara, California, June 12, Capt. Samuel C. Jordan, a native of Thomaston, aged 56 years.

In Waldoboro, June 11, Charles Shuman, aged 65 years.

In Oceanville, Deer Isle, June 10, William Whitmore, aged 70 years.

In Vinalhaven, June 10, Lora A., daughter of Fred J. Ware, aged 9 years and 9 months.

In Deer Isle, June 9, Seth Whitmore, aged 62 years, 2 months and 22 days.

Drowned at Vineyard Haven, Mass., recently, date uncertain, Thomas F. Abbott, of Vinalhaven, a native of Rockland, a seaman on schooner Elbridge Gerry, aged about 40 years.

In Bucksport, May 30, John Buck, aged 68 years, 5 months and 8 days.

In Mt. Desert, June 16, W. E. Richardson, aged 38 years and 1 month.

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LEAVE BELFAST.	a.m.	p.m.	LEAVE BURNHAM.	a.m.	p.m.
Belfast	7 10	2 50	Burnham	9 00	5 26
City Point	7 20	2 57	Leonard's	9 12	5 31
Waldo	7 33	3 12	Unity	9 26	5 43
Brooks	7 47	3 30	Thorndike	9 43	5 53
Knox	8 02	3 58	Knox	9 53	6 01
Thorndike	8 12	4 10	Brooks	10 18	6 18
Unity	8 22	4 35	Waldo	10 30	6 31
Leonard's	8 37	4 50	City Point	10 45	6 41
Burnham, arr	8 45	5 05	Belfast, arr	10 55	6 50

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Notice of Foreclosure.

REUBEN E. HERRICK, of Searsmont, in the County of Waldo and State of Maine, by his deed dated the 18th day of June, A. D. 1884, and recorded in the Waldo Registry of Deeds, book 205, page 151, conveyed to me, the undersigned, in mortgage, a certain parcel of real estate containing 38 acres, more or less, situated in the town of Searsmont aforesaid, on the southerly side of the road leading from James Severence's to Woodman's Mills, and described as follows: Being the same premises conveyed to me, said Reuben E. Herrick, by Andrew Herrick by his deed of warranty, dated May 21, 1883, and recorded in the Waldo County Registry of Deeds, volume 202, page 246, to which deed and record reference may be had for a more particular description of said premises. And the condition of said mortgage having been broken, I, the undersigned, by reason thereof claim a foreclosure.

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NOTICE is hereby given that said Samuel A. Prescott, Insolvent Debtor as aforesaid, has filed in said Court for said County of Waldo, his petition for a discharge from all his debts provable under chapter 70 of the Revised Statutes of said State of Maine, entitled the "Insolvent law," and all acts amendatory thereto and for a certificate thereof; and that a hearing upon the same is ordered to be had at the Probate Office in Belfast, in said County of Waldo, on Wednesday, the tenth day of July, A. D. 1889, at two o'clock in the afternoon, when and where you may attend and show cause, if any you have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted. 2w26

Attest:—BOHAN P. FIELD,
Register of said Court for said County of Waldo.

State of Maine.

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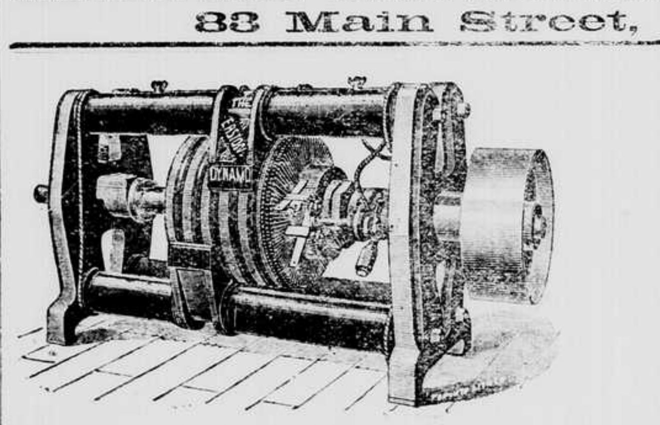

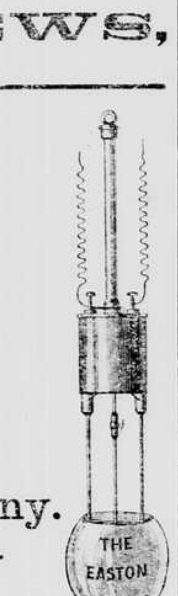

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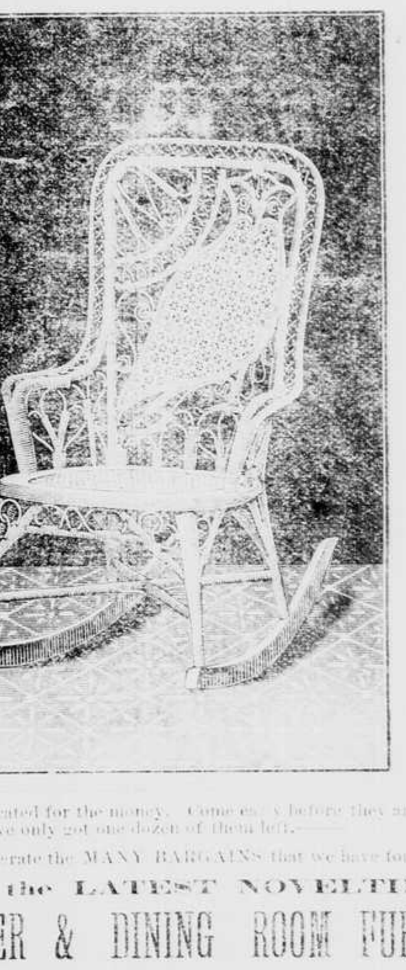

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The Pine Tree State.

BY FRANCES L. MACE.

[Read at the reunion of State of Maine Association, at Oakland, Cal., May 11.]

No song more deeply moves the hearts of men
Than "Home, Sweet Home." Long years may intervene
Since lingering eyes viewed last the cherished scene,
But in that strain all childhood lives again.
In every race this passionate home-love dwells;
Where life is rough and vigorous and austere,
The scant, sweet days of sunshine are more dear
Than where long summers weave their languorous spells.
No tropic bloom such gladness can bestow
As the first Mayflower peeping through its veil of snow.

To us what picture flashes on the brain
When Home is sung or spoken? We behold
A landscape wide and beautiful and bold,
Rugged in highland, fair and rich in plain.
The background is of forest, pathless yet
But by the hunter's track, or birch canoe
Silently threading streams that ripple blue
From where Katahdin's spectral throne is set.
Katahdin! whose cold, crystal brow is seen
Awful in wintry scorn above the pine woods green.

Our rivers' resonant Indian names may seem
Harsh and unmusical to strangers' ear,
To us the syllables are soft and clear,
And bring to mind the sparkle and the gleam
Of Saco, turning swift the busy loom,
Of Androscoggin, near old Bowdoin's door,
Of Kennebec, whose placid waters pour
Through willow banks and field of orchard bloom.
What leaf bowered villages these borders throng!
What sounds of happy life flow with those waves along!

Highway of ships from farthest foreign port,
Penobscot! let me name thy name once more!
I see thy calm, majestic current pour
Past cliff and palisade and old gray fort,
Till where the broad bay mingles with the sea,
A hundred islands, blossoms of the wave,
Their summer beauty indolently lave
And listen to thy wood-born minstrelsy.
Beautiful path! by which the brave Champlain
Famed Norumbega sought, in the new world of Maine.

We count our lakes, like billowy inland seas,
Our granite heights in many a lofty line,
Cities whose spires from distant hill tops shine,
Half hid by avenues of arching trees;
And—pleasure garden for the world, behold
Mt. Desert cradled on the summer sea!
Here art's enchanting work is royally
Outdone by Nature, in her sculptures bold.
A land of marvellous beauty is our boast,
Walled by two thousand miles of winding ocean coast.

And what her record upon history's page?
What honors has she that are still our own,
Dwelling afar within this softer zone?
What lights for beacons to the passing age?
Old are her memories; let us not forget
That when the pilgrims touched the frozen beach,
An Indian chief in hearty English speech
Saluted them, the famous Samoset.
Even then was Pemaquid an open door
To commerce, out-post strong upon our stormy shore.

Then follow closely a gallant pioneer,
English and French; the gentle Jesuit Priest
Among them, wooing to the sacred feast
And taste of Rome, with earnestness sincere.
But not for these the grand estate of Maine!
Of sterner faith and ruder strength were they
Who builded bravely inland from the bay,
Changing the wild wood to the fruitful plain.
Then freedom spoke her first appealing word,
And wide along our coast the swift response was heard.

Fitting it is in song to tell again
Of those fierce patriots who on open sea
Struck Britain's ships a blow for liberty,
And her sea flag fell first to men of Maine.*
Fitting in song their memory to revere,
Who, from beneath the shadow of the pine
Rushed forth to lay their lives upon the shrine
Of the young country even then so dear.
The costly seed by hardy warriors sown,
To nourish deathless love of native land has grown.

Yes, when the thunder cloud of civil strife
Broke in our midst, the sons of patriot sires
Felt the quick flame of freedom's ancient fires,
And poured again their treasure and their life.
Here, too, our wanderers to the sunset coast
Stood true—from many a lonely ranch was thrown
The starry flag, its fortune yet unknown,
And they who raised it did not fear the cost.
Joy for the sons of Maine, when high and free
The golden state flung out the flag of loyalty!

Our roll of honor for the century past
Holds names the whole world knows and treasures well.
Vain the attempt on one brief page to tell
Of those whose memory will their age outlast.
Men strong in peace or battle to command,
Right to enforce, high counsel to proclaim,
From Preston, earliest on the list of fame,
To the plumed knight, first statesman of the land.
Proud native State! like the great Roman dame
Her jewels are her sons, their laurels are her fame.

When late the autumn's gray and purple glow
Lay on his native city by the sea,
I saw the veil uplifted reverently
From the bronze statue of our Longfellow,
In the broad square where as a child he learned
From breeze and bird, the alphabet of song.
He stood a presence beautiful and strong,
A king with all his triumphs home returned!
Ten thousand lips with loving welcome rung,
While, like tumultuous birds the little children sung.

What sees he there, the calm, perpetual guest,
While roll the years in changing pageant by?
If it be types as stainless, aims as high
As his own life so nobly expressed,
Then will the Seer's dream of old come true,
The Norumbega, lost to mortal sight,
Shall stand majestic in the sunrise light,
And builded loftier than its prophets knew.
"I Lead," the motto of our fathers, wrought
On its chief corner stone,—heroic life and thought.

Deem not that with such ties of ancient pride,
We shall be faithless to this later home
To whose more generous climate we are come.
O, be it ours to swell the incoming tide
Of fortune, progress, power, in this fair land
Of the to-morrow! May our children be
As her own sons in love and fealty!
We do not take her gifts with thankless hand.
If, dwelling by the palm and purple vine,
We hear, to life's last hour, the murmur of the pine.

*The British ship "Margaretta" attacked by men of Machias. [Bancroft's History U. S.

Memorial Day 1889.

BY COMRADE J. H. [illegible]

Turn back the page of flying years
To read again each tear blurred line
Once traced in mingled hopes and fears,
Where joy and sorrow intertwine.
The land then filled with dread alarm,
From East to West had felt the thrill
When yeoman leave the untilled farm
And workmen quit the silent mill.

Heroic bugles lift their blast
And rouse the northern heart to flame.
The die of war already cast
Points out the way to honored fame.
For in the south the storm clouds rise
'Mid wrathful clash of traitor steel—
Now pale checked women lift their eyes
To faces flushed with patriot zeal.

Then lovers whisper fond farewells
To tearful maids 'neath arching vines;
The father's heart with anguish swells
As baby hands about him twine;
The heart to Love's fond pressure yields—
As husbands kiss their clinging wives,
Then haste away to Southern fields
To shield the flag with precious lives.

We see the anxious mother hold
With trembling grasp the youngest born
Whose spirit Love can make more bold
To meet with pride the traitor's scorn.
The wife with nestling on her breast,
Half sobbing as she waves her hand,
Thus puts her love to fearful test,
For honor of her native land.

The busy city's teeming street
Resound to feet of armed men,
And prairie farmers gladly greet
The huntsman of the mountain glen,
As on they march with firmer tread,
The eternal right to do and dare,
With Freedom's banner o'er them spread,
And war's wild music on the air.

We see, once more, that honored band
Whose names we number with the dead
In severed ranks they proudly stand
For Freedom's cause they bravely bled.
On gory plain, in dark ravine,
Above the clouds, on mountain side,
Wherever Freedom's waves are seen,
They rush to stay her angry tide.

A hundred fields 'ave drank their blood,
And Southern streams are deeply dyed
With richest strain of crimson flood
That flowed when Northern heroes vied
With warriors of the olden time,
Who boldly fought for human right,
And pealed the notes of Freedom's chime,
Yet died without the blissful sight.

Amid the charging whirlwind's breath,
With burning thirst where'er they fell,
Between the surging lines of death
When wounded sore by shot and shell,
Those men of iron met their doom
With nerves of steel and bravely won
The garlands rich that still shall bloom
Where Glory crowns each honored son.

In prison's foul whose fetid stench
But breathe the hate of lowest hell,
The gaunt, harsh hands of famine wrench
The cords of life, ah, who can tell
The anguish of those hearts unknown,
When weeping mothers wait in vain
To catch some message from their own,
And eyes grow dim with constant strain.

The faithful wife by Northern hearth
Long waits 'mid tumult fierce and wild
Which clouds the Southern skies in wrath,
And clasps in dread her sleeping child,
To hear the echoes of the strife
That thrills along the burdened wires,
And bravely bears the ills of life
Till hope deferred well nigh expires.

Who, then, were bravest in the land
Where war had spread her deadly wing;—
The men who with the foremost stand,
Or loving wives who softly sing,
With breaking hearts, their babes to sleep,
Or sisters, sweethearts, mothers dear
Who all the while their vigils keep,
Through days and nights intense with fear?

For us and ours these heroes fought
And now they take their peaceful rest.
The land is free, ah, blissful thought!
All stainless is the flag they blessed
With dying lips and closing eyes.
For here they calmly, sweetly sleep
Where swaying pine and hemlock rise,
Or tearful willows o'er them sweep.

Ah, bring to-day the sweetest flowers
And lay them here with pious hand,
For spring her fairest tribute showers
In love o'er all our native land,
That we may keep the holy flame
Alive, and with uncovered head
May speak again each honored name,
And drop a tear above our dead.

Each honored mound, each humble grave
Receives to-day the yearly pledge
Of honor due our fallen braves,—
The blossoms from the fragrant hedge,
The modest garland of the field,
The proudest wreath that wealth can give,
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Belfast Manufacturing Company.

THE stockholders of the BELFAST MANUFACTURING COMPANY, are hereby notified to meet at the City Government rooms on **Monday, the eighth day of July next, at 7 o'clock P. M.**, to act upon the ratification (by vote) of a sale of the real estate and appurtenances belonging to the company to A. C. Sibley, for a sum equal to twenty-two and 50-100 dollars per share, as arranged by the board of directors at their meeting held on the eighth day of June, inst. Stockholders are requested to be present or to be represented by written proxy, voting yes or no.

Per order of President on petition.
Belfast, June 10, 1889.—3w25
Attest:—N. F. HOUSTON, Sec'y.

Geo. T. Osborn,

SAILMAKER!

Also maker of Awnings, Carpets, Tents, Hammocks, and everything manufactured in a first-class sail loft.

OLD JUNK & IRON

bought at going prices.

Place of business on Swan & Sibley's Wharf.

Belfast, May 7, 1888.—19

WANTED MAN To take the agency of our Safes; size 28x18x18 inches; weight 500 lbs.; retail price $35; other sizes in proportion. A rare chance and permanent business. These Safes meet a demand never before supplied by other Safe companies, as we are not governed by the Safe Pool. Address ALPINE SAFE CO., Cincinnati, Ohio.

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20 NON UNION or KNIGHTS OF LABOR LASTERS. K. of L. prices paid. Steady work. Apply to A. R. JONES, Whitman, Mass.

June 13, 1889.—3w24

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BELFAST TEA STORE

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Elegant and Useful Articles

—WE GIVE WITH—

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Our Teas are from 50c. to $1.25 per lb.

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Send for Catalogue and Price List.

All our goods warranted just as represented or money refunded.

Remember the Place,

Belfast Tea Store,

81 Main St., Belfast, Me.

Store formerly occupied by Geo. W. Burkett.

May 29, 1889.—1yr22

Farmers, Millmen,

EVERYBODY.

ATTENTION!

Highest Cash

PRICES PAID FOR

Old Iron!

WE ALSO MANUFACTURE

Hege's Improved Circular Saw Mills, Brown Water Wheel, Stave Jointers, Mill Gearing of all kind, Shafting, Pulleys, Hangers, Unity Hussey Plows, &c.

Agents for Circular Saws and Belting of all kinds. Job work promptly attended to. All kinds of Brass and Iron Castings on hand and made to order. 19

Belfast Foundry & Machine Works,

Foot of Main St., Belfast, Me.

NOTICE.

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—CALL ON—

Mark Wood & Son,

Manufacturers of and Dealers in

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A large line to select from and prices LOW as the—LOWEST.—

Marble Shelves, Vases, and Bouquet Holders

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Mark Wood & Son,

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Belfast, April 11, 1889.—15

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Is all newly fitted up, and new goods, and is in charge of a thoroughly competent and careful man, and our prices will be LOWER THAN EVER. The LARGEST STOCK and BEST VARIETY of—

Patent Medicines

IN THE COUNTY.

A. A. Howes & Co.

BELFAST & MOOSEHEAD LAKE

Railroad Company.

CLERK'S OFFICE,
BELFAST, June 10, 1889.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of this corporation will be held at the Court House in Belfast, on **Wednesday, July 3, 1889, at 10 o'clock A. M.**, for the following purposes, viz:

1st. To hear and act upon the reports of the Directors and Treasurer.

2d. To elect nine Directors for the ensuing year.

3d. To act upon any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Per Order,
3w24 JOHN H. QUIMBY, Clerk.

W. O. & C. BARNEY,

Iron Founders.

Machinists & General Repair Shop

Special attention given to repairs on mowing machines. All parts furnished. Constantly on hand the celebrated **Umbrella Holder**, for which agents are wanted.

Searsport, May 23, 1889.—tf21

The Oak Hill Granite Co.

FOR SALE OR TO BE LET.

THE entire property of the Oak Hill Granite Company, (corporation) consisting of its well known and extensive quarries, together with all their buildings, sheds, shops, derricks, tools, &c. Apply on the premises, or address

GEO. B. FERGUSON, Treasurer.

Belfast, April 9, 1889.—15tf

The Hampton Tea Co.

AGENCY WILL PAY

Cash Premiums on all Clubs filled from this date for 90 days.

BRING IN YOUR CLUBS SOON.

R. KITTRIDGE, Chief Manager,
17tf **Corner Main & High Sts., Belfast.**

Miss Ella M. Trundy

Will be at her home in Searsport after the first of July, where she will be pleased to receive
—— pupils for——

VOCAL & PIANO INSTRUCTION.

May 23, 1889.—5w21

40 YEARS

—OF—

Constant Business!

May 1, 1889,

Is just forty years since we began the furniture business in one room and an attic near where the post office now stands. To-day we find ourselves in a

Large Iron Front Store,

—WITH OVER—

8,000 Feet Floor Room

—ON—

MAIN STREET,

Filled from basement to third floor with as

Good & Well Selected Stock

—AT AS—

LOW Prices!

as any furniture store in the State of Maine, or anywhere else.

To enumerate prices would take too long, but COME ONE, COME ALL, and see for yourselves. Remember that we are not to be undersold by any house in New England, as our goods have all been bought for—

SPOT CASH!

and if low prices will fetch you we are sure to get the trade.

J. C. Thompson & Son.

Belfast, May 1, 1889.—3mos

Dwight P. Palmer,

MASONIC TEMPLE,

Belfast, - - Maine.

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An Elegant Line of

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Just received from New York.

Men's Furnishing Goods!

FINE NECKWEAR!

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The **CHOICEST** *line of*

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Wagons, Carts & Wheelbarrows

FOR THE BOYS.

Don't forget that I have the largest and finest assortment of

Hats for Men, Boys & Children

IN BELFAST!

Dwight P. Palmer.

Belfast, March 28, 1889.—1yr13

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A Rare Chance!

A small farm for sale in Belfast city, on Waldo Avenue, a beautiful location, about 12 minutes walk from the business part of the city. A 1½ story house with nine rooms, and a stable in good repair. About 30 acres of land, 3 acres of cultivated cranberries, Cape Cod vines, about 2 rods from the house, nearly in full bearing, yielding 200 to 300 bushels per year. Apple, pear, plum and cherry trees, also a fine lot of cultivated raspberries and strawberries, and an asparagus bed, [illegible]. This property will be sold at a bargain. The net income of the place will pay interest on double the amount for which the place will be sold. A fine chance for raising small fruit and early vegetables. My cause for selling is lameness and inability to take care of the place. For further particulars address McDONALD & BROWN, or apply on the premises to W. H. BROWN.

Belfast, April 18, 1889.—16tf

For Sale!

THE subscriber offers for sale his place on Miller St., west of Congress, consisting of 6½ acres of land, all under good cultivation, which cuts 13 tons of hay. The house contains 11 rooms and is convenient for two families. Woodshed and carriage house 20x35 ft., two stories and barn 26x36 ft. The buildings are in good repair. Two never failing wells and a cistern. Good cellar. Also another place on same street with ½ acres of land, house of 8 rooms suitable for two families. Good well and cistern and fine orchard in good bearing condition. Good basement in house for each family for storing wood and coal. Also a good brood mare, 1100 pounds and sound, and two years old colt for sale. The above will be sold cheap as I intend leaving the city. For particulars call at premises, or on F. W. BROWN, 23 Main St. L. J. BOAG.

Belfast, March 12, 1889.—11tf

Attention, Power Users!

—We have for sale the largest stock of—

Engines, Boilers, Grist Mill, Wood and Iron Working Machinery,

of any firm in the country, and at lower prices. We are prepared to quote prices on **Power Plants started and running**, of any capacity. We have a large stock of **SECOND HAND MACHINERY** for sale very low. Correspondence solicited.

C. H. SCANLAN & CO.,
12t **50 Exchange St., Portland, Me**

McKeen & Perkins

WILL DELIVER ICE to customers, for the season, beginning June 1st, for the following prices.

Per 100 weight	$ .25
Refrigerators in private families per month	1.50
Pail prices daily, per month	1.25

Extra for ice cream pieces.

Orders left at Alexander & Burgess', O. G. White's and M. R. Knowlton's, will be promptly attended to. 21tf

Eggs for Hatching!

Pekin Ducks (Rankin Strain)	50c. for 13
Light Brahma (Duke of York Strain)	50c. for 13

Hot Water Incubators!

100 Egg size	$15.00
200 " "	25.00

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—FOR—

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Store formerly occupied as Shipping Office.
Belfast, Feb. 21, 1889.—6m8

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FOR SALE AT

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We have had some experience in the past in HORSE RAKES and we claim that we are

Selling the Best One

in the market everything considered.

Come and see them.

Yours Respectfully,

E. L. BEAN & CO.

Searsmont, June 20, 1889.—3t

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The most popular Range ever sold.

The great sales of the Royal Clarion prove the fact that it is the

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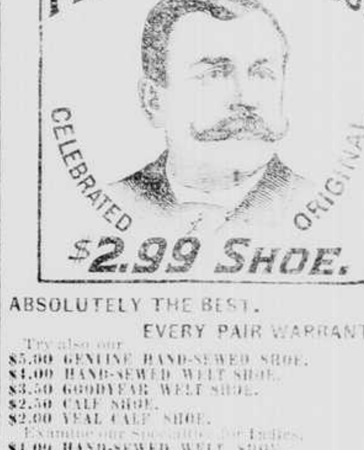

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Dry & Fancy Goods.

Strictly One Price.

Write to us, stating the articles you wish to buy, and we will send you Samples by mail Free, with width of goods and prices per yard marked on each.

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Eastman Bros. & Bancroft,

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Fire, Life and Accident Insurance Effected

March 7, 1889.—4tf

Wanted Immediately

HOUSEKEEPER FOR AN ELDERLY LADY.

Apply to **I. W. HAVENER,**
23tf **East Northport.**

PROBATE NOTICES.

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

JULIA ANN BITHER, Executrix in a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of RUFUS B. BITHER, late of Unity, in said County of Waldo, deceased, having presented said will for Probate.

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

GEO. E. JOHNSON, Judge.
A true copy. Attest:—BOHAN P. FIELD, Register.

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

W. H. HALL, named Executor in a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of DAVID PIERCE, late of Lincolnville, in said County of Waldo, deceased, having presented said will for Probate.

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

GEO. E. JOHNSON, Judge.
A true copy. Attest:—BOHAN P. FIELD, Register.

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

JOHN M. SIMMONS, named Executor in a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of NATHANIEL SIMMONS, late of Belfast, in said County of Waldo, deceased, having presented said will for Probate.

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

GEO. E. JOHNSON, Judge.
A true copy. Attest:—BOHAN P. FIELD, Register.

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

ELLEN MARY STARRETT, named Executrix in a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament and codicil of HENRY ATHERTON STARRETT, late of Belfast, in said County of Waldo, deceased, having presented said will and codicil for Probate.

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

GEO. E. JOHNSON, Judge.
A true copy. Attest:—BOHAN P. FIELD, Register.

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

NANCY MCKINNEY, Executrix of the last will of GEORGE L. MCKINNEY, late of Lincolnville, in said County of Waldo, deceased, having presented a petition for license to sell at public or private sale, so much of the real estate of said deceased as will produce the sum of three hundred dollars.

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

GEO. E. JOHNSON, Judge.
A true copy. Attest:—BOHAN P. FIELD, Register.

WALDO SS.—In Court of Probate, held at Belfast, on the second Tuesday of June, 1889. EPHRAIM DODGE, Administrator on the estate of BENJAMIN DODGE, late of Jackson, in said County, deceased, having presented his first and final account of administration for allowance.

Ordered, That notice thereof be given, three weeks successively, in the Republican Journal, printed in Belfast, in said County, that all persons interested may attend at a Probate Court, to be held at Belfast, on the second Tuesday of July next, and show cause, if any they have, why the said account should not be allowed.

GEO. E. JOHNSON, Judge.
A true copy. Attest:—BOHAN P. FIELD, Register.

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

HORACE W. PITCHER, creditor of [illegible] SPEED, late of Belfast, in said County of Waldo, deceased, having presented a petition that he may be appointed Administrator of the estate of said deceased.

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

GEO. E. JOHNSON, Judge.
A true copy. Attest:—BOHAN P. FIELD, Register.

WALDO SS.—In Court of Probate, held at Belfast, on the second Tuesday of June, 1889. JANE L. MOODY, Guardian of [illegible] TELL P. MOODY, [illegible], having presented her [illegible] account of guardianship for allowance.

Ordered, That notice thereof be given, three weeks successively, in the Republican Journal, printed in Belfast, in said County, that all persons interested may attend at a Probate Court, to be held at Belfast, on the second Tuesday of July next, and show cause, if any they have, why the said account should not be allowed.

GEO. E. JOHNSON, Judge.
A true copy. Attest:—BOHAN P. FIELD, Register.

WALDO SS.—In Court of Probate, held at Belfast, on the second Tuesday of June, 1889. JAMES McGILVERY, [illegible] of FREEMAN McGILVERY, [illegible] said County, deceased, having presented his [illegible] account [illegible] for allowance.

Ordered, That notice thereof be given, three weeks successively, in the Republican Journal, printed in Belfast, in said County, that all persons interested may attend at a Probate Court, to be held at Belfast, on the second Tuesday of July next, and show cause, if any they have, why the said account should not be allowed.

GEO. E. JOHNSON, Judge.
A true copy. Attest:—BOHAN P. FIELD, Register.

WALDO SS.—In Court of Probate, held at Belfast, on the second Tuesday of June, 1889. GEORGE W. TOWNSEND, [illegible] of GEORGE H. BARTLETT, [illegible] in said County, deceased, having presented his [illegible] account [illegible] for allowance.

Ordered, That notice thereof be given, three weeks successively, in the Republican Journal, printed in Belfast, in said County, that all persons interested may attend at a Probate Court, to be held at Belfast, on the second Tuesday of July next, and show cause, if any they have, why the said account should not be allowed.

GEO. E. JOHNSON, Judge.
A true copy. Attest:—BOHAN P. FIELD, Register.

THE subscriber hereby gives public notice to all concerned, that he has been duly appointed and taken upon himself the trust of Administrator of the estate of ANSEL [illegible], late of [illegible], in the County of Waldo, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons who are indebted to said deceased's estate to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon, to exhibit the same for settlement to him. [illegible]

THE subscriber hereby gives public notice to all concerned, that she has been duly appointed and taken upon herself the trust of Administratrix of the estate of LUTHER SHAW, late of [illegible], in the County of Waldo, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; she therefore requests all persons who are indebted to said deceased's estate to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon, to exhibit the same for settlement to her. MARTHA [illegible].

THE subscriber hereby gives public notice to all concerned, that he has been duly appointed and taken upon himself the trust of Administrator of the estate of PETER [illegible], late of [illegible], in the County of Waldo, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; he therefore requests all persons who are indebted to said deceased's estate to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon, to exhibit the same for settlement to him. [illegible]

THE subscriber hereby gives public notice to all concerned, that she has been duly appointed and taken upon herself the trust of Administratrix of the estate of ABRAHAM W. HARDY, late of [illegible], in the County of Waldo, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; she therefore requests all persons who are indebted to said deceased's estate to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon, to exhibit the same for settlement to her. JOANNA W. HARDY.

THE subscriber hereby gives public notice to all concerned, that she has been duly appointed and taken upon herself the trust of Administratrix of the estate of EBENEZER NEWELL, late of [illegible], in the County of Waldo, deceased, by giving bond as the law directs; she therefore requests all persons who are indebted to said deceased's estate to make immediate payment, and those who have any demands thereon, to exhibit the same for settlement to her. SUSAN W. NEWELL.

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If what you eat hurts you, or if you are troubled with *Dyspepsia, Nervousness, Heartburn, Headache, Low Spirits, Kidney Complaints, Etc., Etc.,*

TRY A BOTTLE OF

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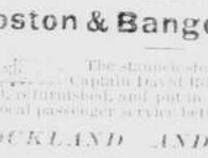
Boston & Bangor

STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

Summer Service, 1889.



Commencing Thursday, June 13, 1889,

Steamers will leave Belfast as follows:

For Boston, daily except Sunday at 2.30 P. M.
For Camden and Rockland, daily except Sunday at 10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.
For Northport, daily except Sunday at 10 A. M.
For Searsport, daily except Monday at about 9 A. M., or upon arrival of steamer from Boston.
For Bucksport, Winterport, Hampden and Bangor at 9 A. M. daily except Monday, and at 5.20 P. M. daily except Sunday.
For Northport and Fort Point, daily except Sunday at 2.30 P. M.

RETURNING TO BELFAST.

From Boston, daily except Sunday at 5 P. M.
From Rockland, daily except Sunday at 6 A. M., and daily except Sunday at 12.30 P. M., touching at intermediate landings.
From Searsport, daily except Sunday at 2 A. M.
From Bangor, touching at Hampden, Winterport and Bucksport, daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. and 11 A. M.
From Fort Point at 9.00 A. M. daily except Sunday.

FRED W. POTE, Agent, Belfast.
WILLIAM H. HILL, Gen'l Manager, Boston.

BANGOR & ROCKLAND LINE

Boston & Bangor S. S. Co.

The staunch steamer ROCKLAND, Captain David Robinson, has been refitted, refurnished, and put in complete order for the local passenger service between

ROCKLAND AND BANGOR,

For the Season of 1889,

and will make daily trips (Sunday excepted) commencing **Thursday, May 16, 1889**, leaving Bangor at 6 A. M., and Rockland at 12.30 P. M., and make landings at Hampden, Winterport, Bucksport, Belfast, Northport, Camden and Rockland.

To Rockland.		To Bangor.	
Leave		Leave	
Belfast	9.30 A. M.	Belfast	2.50 P. M.
Northport	9.50 "	Fort Point	4.00 "
Camden	11.15 "	Bucksport	4.45 "
Rockland	12.00 "	Winterport	5.15 "
		Hampden	5.45 "
		Bangor	6.15 "

Excursion tickets at reduced rates. Tickets will be good on the steamer of the main line, and tickets sold on any steamer will be "good" on any other steamer. 20

Meals of superior quality served on board.
FRED W. POTE, Agent, Belfast.
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New York & Bangor

S. S. Line.

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Every Saturday at 9 A. M.,

For Rockland, Rockport, Belfast, Bucksport and Bangor. Returning, leave Bangor

Every Wednesday at 7 A. M.,

for New York, stopping at the above landings.

H. C. PITCHER, Agent.

April 25, 1889.—3m17 Lewis Wharf, Belfast

Bangor & Bar Harbor

Steamboat Co.

The new steamer **CASTINE** has taken her place on the route between Belfast, Castine, Islesboro and Brooksville, to connect with the Bar Harbor Boat Cimbria.

Passengers leaving Belfast at 9 A. M. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, can reach Deer Isle at 10.45, Sedgwick at 12.15, South West Harbor at 1.40, Seal Harbor 1.50, Bar Harbor 3.00. The Castine makes two trips per day between Belfast, Castine, and Islesboro. 23

SAM'L H. BARBOUR, Manager.

CHANGE OF TIME!

Maine Central R. R.

TIME-TABLE.

On and after Monday, April 29, trains connecting at Burnham with through trains for Bangor, Waterville, Portland and Boston, will run as follows:

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Through tickets to all points West and Northwest via all routes for sale by C. E. Cramer, Agent, Belfast.

PAYSON TUCKER, Gen'l Manager.
F. E. BOOTHBY, Gen'l Pass. and Ticket Agt.
Belfast, April 26, 1889.

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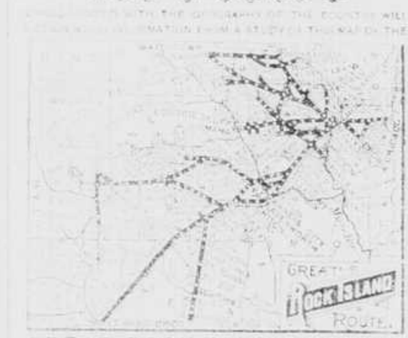

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