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Transfers in Real Estate.

The following are the transfers as recorded in Waldo county for the week ending Aug. 17th: Jerry Brown, Northport, to Minnie R. Hubbard, Northport, $1. Mary E. Dyer to Frank Dyer, Lincoln, Virginia City, Nev., $1. Ann Maria Sylvester to Orvin Crane, Searsmont, $1. Charles Flanders & als., Northport, to Wm. W. Flanders, same place, $1. Hannah Hilliard, Troy, to Wm. C. Hilliard, same town, $1. Angus S. Heal, Frankfort, to George R. Rankin, same town, $1. Wm. H. Lowe & als., Kingsley, to Donald Lowe, Frankfort. Fire Howard W. Hall, Belfast, to Wm. M. Bartlett, Searsport, $1. Sarah Ann Bartlett, to Searsport, $1. Frederick W. Bartlett, Belfast, to Wm. H. Bartlett, same place, $1. Elizabeth Lincoln, Belfast, to Charles H. Lincoln, same place, $1. Charles H. Lincoln, Belfast, to Elizabeth Lincoln, same place, $1. Wm. E. Ellis, Belfast, to Frank E. Ellis, same place, $1. Frank E. Ellis, Belfast, to Wm. E. Ellis, same place, $1. Lucy A. Overlock, Lincolnville, to Wm. C. Overlock, same town, $1. Wm. C. Overlock, Lincolnville, to Wm. C. Overlock, same town.

Crops in Kansas.

A correspondent writing from Gorham, Ellis county, Kansas, says: "Perhaps an item in regard to the crops in Central Kansas may be of interest to you. We have had no rain to speak of since the 4th of June, and the hot winds have burned the corn badly. Some fields will not cut a stalk. Pastures are all dry and brown. Millions of grasshoppers are in the corn. The crop of 1888 is fresh in my memory. For the first three days one we had fair crops—fine smooth ears, and the brigs made fine yields. The highest on record in this county was 35 bushels per acre. While the average was small, and very few got the cook was white and spoke English. I was then 18 years old and got out of my apprenticeship. I should have had a second mate's berth, but the Josephine carried no second officer. The captain stood his own watch, and there were occasions when the mate had to go aloft with the men. Capt. Dolan was a good sailor and a good-hearted man, and I shipped with him again and again. We sailed all over the world in those days. We left Sydney one morning with a fair wind for the 1,500-mile voyage, and had any one predicted the queer adventures and the tragedies which awaited us he would have been looked upon as a lunatic.

A portrait of the story I am going to tell you appeared in some of the Australian papers. It was a very, very, very little portrait, and that full of errors. It was only a month ago that I was sitting in a Melbourne hotel with certain facts in my memory, and I was telling them to a newspaper in Melbourne, and the incident of three quarters of a century is fresh in my memory.

For the first three days one we had fair winds and smooth seas, and the brig made fine headway. Shortly before midnight on the third day we shipped a sea—a sea which lasted half an hour, and in the morning we had lost in the bulwarks, and the deck was awash at every roll. We were left rolling on the waves for nearly two hours, but when daylight came the mate and two men went aloft and found that the damage was not the slightest breach of air moving above. The sun came up like a ball of fire, and the greatest hand aboard knew that we were in for a hot day. We had worried but no misfortune, and our hopes were high that all hands would be happy enough if we could make themselves as comfortable as possible. By noon the brig was like an oven, and the decks were so hot that even the sailors with hobnailed boots on had to shift their position. Down in the forecastle it was stifling, but as it was worse on deck we had to stand it.

It was about noon when the cook, who had gone to the side to throw over some slops, called out that there was a big shark alongside, and we all went forward to look at it. I remarked to the mate that it was curious to see one of the fierce sharks so tame, but expecting to be answered with some sort of a sarcastic remark he was not greatly exaggerated, and he only shouted back that I was a fool. The shark was about nine feet in length, and notwithstanding the heat and the sickness I felt I was curious to see what it was. It was then, at the suggestion of the captain, that we raised our voices in a shout to see if anybody was aboard the strange craft. We were answered almost immediately by the barking of a dog, and the captain said:

"There are men there, and they may be starving and suffering. Well, lower a boat and pull out to her."

"Heaven! sir, but you wouldn't think of it?" whispered the mate? "She's being towed by, who knows what? See! There she moves again! And just listen to that howling!"

It was true that the hulk was moving. She moved very slowly at first, as if some spell had ranged up on the other quarter, and the dog ceased his barking and sent forth such mournful howls that every man was upset.

"What do you make out under her bow?" asked the captain of the mate as he handed him the glass after a long look.

"Why, sir, there's the bowsprit, the fore-topmast, and a big tangle of ropes," was the reply. "It looks to me as if all the foremast rigging had somehow slewed around under her bows, and I'm certain that a whale is tangled up therein. I can see flecks of foam as he churns away, and you can hear a ripple along our side from the sea he kicks up."

The dog barked and howled by turns, but we got no other answer to our repeated shouts.

"Men," said the captain, as the wreck began moving slowly away, "it's our plain duty to board that hulk. I could never forgive myself if I left any one to die of starvation. I won't order any one to go, but I'll call for volunteers."

Not a sailor responded for a minute. I waited to give the men a chance, and as they hesitated I volunteered. Two others then came forward and their action shamed the mate into saying:

"Very well, sir. I'll take Jones and Harris and pull off and investigate."

Why he left me out I do not know, but I was quietly ignored, and the two middle-aged men whose names I have given, had the oars as the boat moved away. The captain called after the mate to board the hulk and if he found her in good condition to cut the raffle loose and report. The wreck had been moving away from us pretty steadily for ten minutes, and as the yawl left us I could hardly make her out. The mate was to show a light when he boarded her, and for the next half hour we were straining our eyes to catch it. Then we figured that he had missed the hulk and was pulling back to us, and although we had out our regular lights, which could have been seen for two or three miles, we sent up several sky-rockets and burned a flare as further guides. But the hours wore on and brought no tidings, and when daylight came we swept the sea in vain for either hulk or boat.

A breeze came with the sun, and we began a search which lasted all day without result. The loss of three men reduced us to sad straits. There were only two working hands, and as a measure of safety we had to get the big sails reefed against what might come. The breeze was light, and as we were under-shortened sail we did not cover any great distance during the day, not over thirty miles. This satisfied us, however, that a calamity had occurred. The wreck could not have been over half a mile from us when the yawl pulled away. It would not take over ten minutes to pull to her. What could have happened to the boat? If not able to board, she should have returned. In boarding, she should have displayed a light, as order, and then returned to report the state of the wreck. The last ever seen of the three men was when they pulled away from us. Not a word has been heard from them to this day, nor will it ever be known how they perished.

Night brought a calm again, and I was so fagged out with the heavy work of the day that I went to sleep almost before I had finished the cold bite I got from the pantry. We understood from the captain that he should raise about for a day or two more in hopes of falling in with the boat, but it was easy to see that he was badly upset and in the afternoon I smelled liquor about him very strong. When he fold us to go into the pantry and forage for something to eat his voice was thick and his legs very weak. My mate was to stand watch the regular time and then awaken me. Sometime in the night I was aroused by something and sat up and listened to some one talking. The talk continued, and everything was quiet, and so I lay down and slept again. It was daylight when I awoke again and after a wash I got some biscuit and meat from the pantry and looking around for my mate. Not finding him after a hunt of ten minutes I knocked at the open cabin door. Receiving no response, I finally ventured in, and five minutes later I realized that I was entirely alone aboard the Josephine. Neither captain nor sailor could be found, nor was there the slightest clew to tell the how or why they had disappeared. I did not give up until I had searched every possible place where they could have ridden away and then I set down and let superstition and terror take such hold of me for half a day that I liked to have gone crazy. It was only by calling up my will power that I could prevent myself from leaping over the rail. After several hours, however, this feeling wore off and I could view the situation with common sense. I was alone, but it was a flat calm and I turned into the cabin and slept for six hours to relieve the pain in my eyes. Then it was to find that evening had come and that the brig had been boarded by a boat from one of the mail steamers plying between the big island and New Zealand. My explanation was astonished and astounded, and after I had been taken to the steamer, and given all the details to the captain he took the brig in tow and continued his course for Sydney. There the story was told and retold, but with little satisfaction to any one. A craft was sent out in search of the lost yawl and the hulk, but neither could be found. The general idea at Sidney was that the captain and sailor both got drunk that night and some how got overboard, but no one could even guess the calamity which befell the yawl.

The President at Bath.

IS HIGH FELICITY WITH THE SHIPPING.

Tuesday afternoon, the 13th, the Presidential party received a parade from the balcony of the Kebo Club, driving at its close to Stanwood. They drive via Messrs. Hall, Mrs. W. B. Rowe and of Chicago, and Mrs. Cleveland dinner at the President. At 8.30 Wednesday the President, with Mrs. Blaine leaning on his arm, and accompanied by the secretary and his two sons, Walker and James W., Jr., Senator Hale and several other persons of note, left the Kebo for the Sappho, and the little vessel steamed away, the President standing upon the deck and waving his adieus to the people on the wharf. The President showed unmistakable signs of delight as he examined the beautiful and costly decorations in and about the train. But a few moments were allowed for looking around and the "Arcadian" and "Pilgrim" seekers for pleasure of Bar Harbor had seen the last of their distinguished visitor.

On arrival at Bangor the President stood at the rear of the vestibule car and was received with cheers which must, on the one hand from the effort of his raising his hat. He afterwards shook hands with many in the crowd. The interior of the car was handsomely decorated with festoons of leaves and ivy and two floral emblems were prominent features. As the train pulled out of the depot the President returned to his newspaper while the crowd cheered.

The special train arrived at Bath at 12.56, where considerable time was spent in run, a large crowd had gathered. The President, accompanied by Mr. Arthur Sewall, quickly made his way to the carriage, through the throng of people, who gave vent to their patriotic feelings in cheers. The party then drove to Mr. Sewall's residence, where a lunch was served. This elegant mansion was handsomely decorated. The exterior was gaily festooned with bunting, and banks of flowers sent fragrant odors. Inside the beauty of the mahogany dining room within. The table was set for 14, and among those who sat down were the President, Secretary Tracy, Senator Hale, secretary Elkins, Postmaster Dingley, James G. Blaine, John Hollinges, of the Boston Herald, Private Secretary Halford and Mr. Sewall. The city was elaborately decorated, but the rain played havoc with all the arrangements. After lunch the President and party drove down to the Custom House, but much to the general regret, the reception planned at this point had to be cut short, owing to the threatened weather, for the people had an opportunity to see their fill of flag, bunting and flowers. Stops were made at the Bath Iron Works, where a short stop, for an inspection of this fine plant, was made. The party then boarded the steamer Mt. Desert M. Berry, Unity, Me; Wm. Hamilton, Unity, Me; Fred C. Fuller, Somerville, Mass; H. G. Mason, Mason, Me; W. E. Stevens, Lisbon Falls, Me; F. A. Wilson, Augusta, Me; Frank S. Wade, Norridgewock, Me; Herbert E. Hall, Norridgewock, Me; Warren O. Carney, Portland, Me; Thomas S. Simms, St. John, N. B; A. S. Chapman, Bethel, Me; Augustus Bradbury, Fairfield, Me; Frank A. Jones, Orono, Me; Randall, Orono, Me; Frank Lancaster, Orono, Me; Charles G. Kinney, Portland, Me; Winfield S. Starbird, So. Paris, Me; A. B. Merrill, Belfast, Me. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres., Herbert E. Hale; Vice President, Augustus Bradbury; Sec. A. B. Merrill; Treas. W. O. Carney; Ex. Committee, W. O. Carney, A. B. Merrill, Thomas S. Simms, A. S. Chapman, Elias A. Lothrop. A. S. Twitchell of Gorham, N. H., is historian of the Association. He is compiling a history, which with an account of the campaigns in which the battery participated, will contain portraits of many of the members and the personal history of each as far as obtainable. Of the whole number, 238 have been enrolled in the battery, 154 are known to be living, and their addresses are known to the secretary. The residence of 10 are unknown, if living; 62 the dead. Fifteen have joined the battery and one deserted. Resolutions were adopted on the death of Orin R. Legrow, president of the battery association.

THE "DIRECT LINE."

According to the Aroostook Republican, the Hon. George P. Wescott, who was one of the party of railroad men which recently visited Aroostook with a view of inspection, stopped over at Houlton and told the people that the railroad men were willing to do. He said that Aroostook gentlemen, interested in the building of the road, had stated that the county would probably be given the road, and the company building the road, and would also give the right of way; that acting on these representations, he (Mr. Wescott) had succeeded in getting capitalists into the new project; that these men were now prepared to go ahead and build the road as soon as Aroostook county fulfilled her part of the contract; that if the amount was pledged by the 15th inst., work upon the new road would be commenced the first of September, and it would be pushed forward to completion at the earliest possible moment. Mr. Wescott also stated that the conditional sum of $10,000, raised by Monticello, could not be utilized, and he was now demonstrated that the road could not run nearer to Monticello than two and one-half miles; that there were other conditional sums guaranteed that would not be used, so that, as it stood, $20,000 is now needed to make up the amount. The Republican makes an earnest appeal to the county to raise the needed $100,000, believing that unless it is raised the road will not be built. [Portland Press.

WHAT THE TOWN OF MONROE OFFERS.

Throughout Maine the towns having any facilities for manufacturing are fast joining in the competition of securing companies or individuals to locate some industry among them. The town of Monroe in Waldo County, is but a few miles from Brooks on the Belfast Branch of the Maine Central Railroad, or by stage from Bangor. At a recent town meeting it was voted to exempt from taxation for ten years any person or company who will start a wooden mill in the village. They have a good stone dam located on a ledge, and with a fall of 18 feet; while a short distance up the stream are several ponds, which could be flowed at a small expense, and thereby insure a supply of water through the dry season. Monroe is some 30 miles from any woolen mill, and is in a prosperous farming country, where there are many wool growers. The mills and privilege are now owned by C. A. McKenney, who would make reasonable terms and with many others of this town take stock in the new mill. [Industrial Journal.

CARIBOU'S HEADLESS GHOST.

Caribou is a young town, but it is able to boast of a ghost that would do credit to the most ancient settlement in the country. The story is of the mysterious disappearance of John Cochran, and the subsequent frequent nocturnal appearance of his headless body about the house, accompanied by rappings and other supernatural manifestations. It appears that Cochran not long since conveyed his homestead to his two sons, and shed started for Wisconsin with the intention of buying real estate there. The last seen of him he was walking on the railroad track at Port Fairfield. Nearly three are the elements of a first-class tragedy in this. The Psychical Research society complains that it is not able to find an authentic ghost. Here is a chance for it to investigate. The circumstances, as reported, hint at murder for money, but why the shade of the supposed victim should haunt its old home and scare the inmates half to death is not plain, no more than why it should imitate the hideous fashion of the Headless Horseman of Sleepy Hollow. [Portland Advertiser.

THE POTATO AND APPLE CROPS.

Hon. Z. A. Gilbert, Secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, speaking of this year's crops recently said that outside of Aroostook county and small areas the potato crop in Maine would prove a failure. The rust has already struck them, and, while the tubers had not formed to any great extent the rot was at work. In New England, outside of the State, the prospect was exceedingly unfavorable, and a failure of this crop was imminent. Referring to the apple crop it was very fair in some localities in the State, while in others it proved light. In Androscoggin county the outlook was good, while in the Kennebec orchards it was less favorable. In the great apple-growing counties of New York, he said, the yield would be light, owing to the phenomenally wet weather, grub is in a precarious condition, there not being sun enough to dry it. Much which was cut down has remained flat, and suffered severely from a continuous soaking. The haying season was not a good one. Out of nine fair days only once were there two in succession, and then there were three.

THE NINTH MAINE VETERAN ASSOCIATION.

The twenty-fourth annual reunion of the Ninth Maine Veteran Association was held at Brunswick Aug. 14. Seventy-five members were present at the annual dinner at the Tontine. The business meeting was called to order by Gen. Harper. Treasurer's report was accepted. The following officers were elected: President, Capt. E. F. Wyman of Augusta; vice president, L. T. Carleton of Winthrop; secretary, Hannibal Cras of Norridgewock; treasurer, David E. Coombs of Brunswick; executive committee, Adjt. James E. Shepard of Lawrence, Mass., Col. George B. Dyer of Boston and Capt. Geo. W. Brown of Boston. The association marched to the depot in the pouring rain and saluted President Harrison, who passed through on a special. He appeared on the platform and for five minutes saluted the outstretched hands of the eager veterans. In the evening a collation was tendered to the association in the town hall by the citizens. There were speeches by prominent members.

IN GENERAL.

Dexter is to have a $14,000 schoolhouse.

Senator William P. Frye and family are at Squirrel Island.

There is only one young lady in the entering class of the Maine State College.

The Eastern Barrage of Portland represented the Maine Historical Society at the dedication of the Plymouth monument at Plymouth.

Tenants' Harbor people are complaining because the porgy seiners have driven not only the porgies, but other fish from the shore as well.

The fourth annual meeting of the Oxford Co. Horse Breeders Association will be held on the grounds of the Oxford Co. Agricultural Society, Aug. 27 28.

The Young Men's Christian Association made a happy choice in selecting North Lubec as the scene of its summer gatherings.

The following Maine patents have been granted: Chas. E. Wheeler, Farmington, dip and trame; Luther C. Monk, Bridgton, carriage jack; Harry T. Riggs, Farmington, electric switch.

Buxton Centre is excited over a burglary. A safe in the house of Daniel Cressey, a wealthy farmer, was opened and $7,000 in bonds taken. There is no clue.

Among those who shook hands with President Harrison in Augusta was Hon. Enoch W. Woodbury of Bethel. Mr. Woodbury threw his hat into the air for Harrison's grandfather in 1840, and his last for the grandson in 1889.

It is reported in Washington that Mr. Charles Beale of Maine, clerk to the Senate committee on commerce, Mr. Frye, chairman, is to be appointed deputy sergeant-at-arms of the Senate, to succeed James L. Christie, deceased.

Mr. Lewis Harris, of Calais, a nephew of Hon. L. G. Downes, has been appointed by a New York theatre company, and will appear in "The World Against Her," Kate Claxton's great play, in Chicago.

The late wife of Senator Colliton has paid a bounty on no less than three hundred crows' heads. It is said the diminution in the number of crows at large in the town is noticeable.

Mr. J. E. Friend, of Elton, has a field of maize (yellow corn) which averages height being seven feet and three inches. In the field can be found stalks of corn eight feet and four inches high.

Ex-President Arthur. He was in Bar Harbor on a government vessel in September of 1882, and went up to Ellsworth, where he held a brief reception at the American house.

Many changes are being made about the Bowdoin College buildings. The statuary and pictures in the north wing have been removed and in their place have been put nice ash bookcases. The statuary is now in the main library. A new recitation room has been made in the north end of Maine.

Hon. Hannibal Hamlin has been visiting the Hon. Daniel Clark, United states circuit judge, at Manchester, N. H. They were in the Senate together, Mr. Clark representing New Hampshire and Mr. Hamlin as Vice President, and have been close friends ever since.

The co-operative butter factory at Foxcroft is putting up butter of a superior article of butter and trading a pound for the same. Three hundred pounds a day is the average and the farmers who contribute are satisfied with the returns made.

The Lewiston Journal reports a sad case of rum's doings in that village. A smart, industrious man, a good husband and citizen were it not for the liquor habit, continued to neglect, abuse and impoverish his family, until the poor wife, in a fit of despair, bought a quantity of morphine, and with it attempted self-destruction, the other night. She was only saved by the prompt aid of a physician.

The Knox County Grangers of Eastport will not attend the master of the State Grange at Augusta, but have obtained permission from the State authorities to go into camp on Reddoni Hill in that town, ground made historic by the battle of Fort Sullivan, when the British took possession of the island, a redoubt was partially constructed upon the hill. The earthworks still remain.

Rev. H. L. Mansur, who will be very pleasantly remembered in Maine by many friends outside of his denomination as well as in it, is spending his vacation in Wilton. He is now pastor of the Universalist Church in Hammond N. Y., where he is very pleasantly situated.

Charles Francis Meserve of Springfield, Mass., has been appointed superintendent of Haskell Indian Institute at Lawrence, Kansas. He is a graduate of Colby University, class of 1872. He was a prominent educator of Massachusetts, and is at present principal of a high school at Springfield.

When the Maine Division, League of American Wheelmen, was organized in Portland in the spring of 1887, there were only 50 riders in the State who belonged to the league. Now the division membership is about 155. Portland has the largest number, 60, and Biddeford comes next with 26, Houlton has 12, Bangor 10, Saco 8, Waterville 6, Lewiston 6, Belfast 6, Fairfield 5, Brunswick 4, Skowhegan 5, and several other towns one or two each. Dr. Dow, chief consul, thinks the fall meeting should be held in Portland and the races in Presumpscot Park.

The fall term at Colby University opens September 5th and the entrance examinations will commence two days earlier. The fall term at Bowdoin commences a little later than the one at Colby. The Maine State college commences its sessions earlier in the summer than any other State institution and has its long vacations in the winter.

In Washington county is the greatest blueberry producing region in all "Down East," and a large part of the crop is packed at canneries along the coast, the canning industry having in late years attained great proportions. This year, however, the prospect for a large pack is poor, the frosts of last spring having blighted the blossoms in many localities, and some of the larger concerns will not can more than half as many berries as they did last year. A prominent packer complains of the competition in our markets of Canadian blueberries, which are picked a cent a quart cheaper.

NORTH HAVEN. Sch. E. H. Smith, Capt. James L. Crockett, arrived in port the 9th with 30 barrels of mackerel, the result of three weeks fishing. The vessel reports some small schools of fish but foggy weather prevents catching them. The Smith picked up quite a quantity of barrel staves and reports a large amount floating around in the Bay of Fundy. Sch. Electric Flash, Capt. Aaron Smith, also from this port, passed the Deer Isle lobster boat, Sch. Florence Murdock, Capt. Hopkins, arrived for bait for Georges Bank. Sch. Phebe and Emma Small, Capt. E. F. Stone, arrived the 11th ...There are more rusticators in town now than in any year previous. Sixty five took dinner at the Mullin Hotel the 8th inst ...F. C. Marden, the jeweler, has leased the building lately used for the Custom House, where all business in his line will be promptly attended to.

Mr. Z. T. Haines, whose "Spinnings" in the Boston Herald are read with much interest, says in a recent issue of that paper:

William E. Quimby of the piquant Detroit Free Press is mentioned in a list of humorists who contribute to the Detroit Tribune. Only the death-bed scene, the coarsest of coloring, and painful enough to disturb the martyred President in his grave—to which, with evident pride, the mistress of the house directed my attention, "Kate Greenaway" and "Mamie" are now doing the most exquisite "drawn work" on linen, after the old Spanish fashion. With infinite patience and a vast expenditure of precious eye-sight, they will work for months on one handkerchief, and then sell it for Mexican money, each dollar 25c less than one of ours.

I tried in vain, to purchase a photograph of some second Lady Jane Grey, who, a hundred-year-old-relty, one of the most picturesque in existence, which has never yet been invaded by a photographer! Besides pearls and pearl-shells, silver bullion and ore, the exports of La Paz are tortoise shells, deer-skins, salt, hides, oranges, *pinocha*, the dye-stuff, orchilla moss, and *damiana*—an herb from which tea is made. Here is the place to buy corals, and beautiful shells of every description. Everybody among the middle classes keeps them for sale. The boys swim out to the steamers, dive for shells with baskets full of them, or row to the ship's side, with canes-loads to offer to passengers. Though remote from "the world's busy part," they are not behind in the tricks of trade, and will come down from an asking first demand of five dollars to 25 cents, when they find you are not to be swindled.

Among other rare and curious trophies of the sea one may purchase "porcupine" fish, or rather their empty hides, stuffed to distend—every quill standing erect and eyes, mouth and fins all intact, like Mrs. Partington's crocodile, "large as life and twice as natural."

There are corals, also pink and white, in bunches large as bushel baskets, or in slender spires, two or three feet long. "Urchins" of various kinds, and the queer Hippocampus, or "sea horse," besides a wonderfully beautiful marine growth—a kind of sea weed, I should called diver's fans. They are found growing upright in the bottom of the Gulf a mass of closely-woven substance, spreading out like an immense parasol. In color they range from yellowish-brown or terra cotta, and show to best advantage when spread against a background of dead white. The ten pounds of it that your correspondent secured is destined to line the back and sides of a big garden chair, and to stick seahorses, star-fish, ocean-anemones, etc., as an appropriate backing for larger shells and corals.

Nearly every species of edible fish to be found in the world abounds in these waters in greater numbers than elsewhere, and of extraordinary size and brilliant coloring. Swordfish of immense proportions frequently attack vessels, and have been known to run their swords firmly imbedded in the timbers. There are sharks of every species, among them the "thresher" and "hammer-headed" variety, and the enormous *Tiburones* of the upper Gulf, which often obtain a length of more than 20 feet and weigh upwards of a thousand pounds.

When the U. S. Hydrographic Survey was made here a few years ago the sailors captured one of these monsters in the La Paz Bay, after a struggle of several hours, in which the creature exhibited incredible strength, pulling a boat fully manned at great speed for a long distance. It has the Manta Raya—a species of ray fish, most dreaded of all by the pearl-divers and fishermen, because of its ferocity and almost human cunning. It was 17 feet wide, over 3 feet thick at the middle, and 11 feet long, exclusive of the tail, which was armed with a spire. Its jaws measured 26 inches across, the mouth occupying the space between two singularly shy pedfiaps, projecting from its head like horns. Its estimated weight was three thousand pounds, and doubtless it is behaved with the horned ray, sometimes called "sea-devil," of the Mediterranean.

Another remarkable fish with which these waters are swarming is the *boqueronson*, or "bullseye"—a kind of sunfish which reaches one large eye, the size of a bullock's, and that in the center of the upper part of the body. Worst of all there is the Arrible Octopoda, or devil-fish—a gigantic mollusk which lurks in rocky caves along the shores in places sheltered from the surf, where it quietly waits among the sea-weeds watching for prey. Woe to the man or beast that comes within reach of its arms—those horrible arms, from ten feet to ten feet in length, each furnished with flat disks, or suckers, and the strength of a horse!

The most successful mining enterprise on the Peninsula is that about 40 miles from La Paz, at Triunfo, near San Antonio. The mines, seven in number, called Las Casitas—"little houses"—are all owned and operated by Americans. Bullion to the amount of $50,000 per month has been produced, with but one 36-stamp mill; while enough ore is said to be in sight to quadruple that amount, with proper machinery. The ore is brought on the backs of mules from the mines to the stamping mill, where it is crushed; then mixed with common salt and roasted; then washed and amalgamated with mercury, in large vats. Finally the mercury is driven off using heat, and the remaining silver is run into bars of 20 lbs. each. Then it is sent in wagons to La Paz, and there shipped to San Francisco. The process of reducing ore by means of acids has been successfully tried, and probably will soon come into general use, on account of the scarcity of wood for the roasting process.

Gold has been found in small quantities in the gravel beds of some Lazaro and much per exists in the Palabazes. 16 miles from Triunfo. The famous Cerallbo Island, a few miles from La Paz, is believed to be exceedingly rich in copper and gold, though yet comparatively unworked. Seals resort to its out-lying rocks in great numbers, and the reefs and caves that surround it are the worst places known to man for those terrible devil-fish with the far reaching arms. The island itself is about 116 miles long by 5 miles wide, and two sharp mountain cones—one standing at the northern extremity, the other near the southern,—rise respectively 2,700 and 3,200 feet.

Nearer still to the capital is the small island of San Juan Nepomucino, near whose southern end the United States Navy has a coal-depot, where a supply of anthracite is kept for the use of its vessels of war. A temporary landing place has been made, and the coal is transported in small lighters. There is a salt lagoon on the island, which yields large quantities of salt by natural evaporation. Tradition has it that a great amount of treasure was hidden here at some early day, and many a search for it has been made by the natives.

All about here are numberless islands, great and small—none inhabited, and many wholly unexplored. Their secrets as well as their precious metals, if they contain any, will not be revealed to man for many generations to come; and even the pearl-oyster beds, lying within the shadow of their lofty cliffs, are well guarded by the long-armed Octapods.

FANNIE B. WARD.

Generalities.

The Gentiles have secured the political control of Salt Lake City.

The Illinois wheat crops promise to be large and of a good quality.

This year's crop of sweet potatoes in Florida will be the largest ever known.

Editor Stead of the Pall Mall Gazette is coming over to see how an American newspaper is run.

Maria Mitchell bequeathed $1000 to Vassar college. The rest of her property goes to relatives.

The New Hampshire House of Representatives has voted to appropriate $30,000 for a Soldiers home.

J. Frank Cullinan, a young Minneapolis lawyer, has committed forgeries to the extent of nearly $230,000.

It is believed that Burke will soon confess his complicity in the Cronin murder. He wept on reading a letter from his mother.

It is understood that ex-Attorney General Garland has been retained to act as leading counsel for the Union Pacific Railway.

Governor Teack, of Sailor's Snug Harbor, has appointed another feeble old sailor for some trifling service. If, indeed, there was any.

For the first time since 1830 Georgia has made enough rice for her own supply. All her wants, other crops are of extraordinary abundance.

It has been decided at Washington that in the appointments to office, other things being equal, the old soldier must be given preference.

The attempt to raise funds for a monument to John Bright does not prosper. Only $40,000 was wanted, but only $15,000 has been secured.

With a constitutional debt limitation of $100,000, South Dakota Legislatures of the future will have to be pretty careful in their expenditures.

It is said that Lord Tennyson received a command to write a poem on the occasion of the queen's royal marriage, but no production appeared.

When the United States purchased Alaska of Russia the amount paid was seven millions of dollars, or one and nineteen-twentieths of a cent per acre.

Minneapolis has just issued a new directory containing 80,000 names and on the strength of it claims a population of 232,000 and a lead of 17,000 over St. Paul.

The United States Consul General at St. Petersburg gives some facts showing the folly of American speculators trying to corner the wheat crop of the world.

Friends of Chauncey M. Depew smile at the talk of his giving up his business to go into politics in view of his refusal of a cabinet position and the English mission.

Train robbers went through a Rio Grande western train at Crevasse, Colorado, and took $800 and 20 watches from passengers. Officers and bloodhounds are in pursuit.

The Sultan of Turkey maintains 471 carriages and has personal need of only about four. He rides horse back and his physicians have ordered him to drink plenty of wine.

The steamer George W. Clyde brought the news that Port au Prince is completely surrounded with Hippolyte's soldiers and provisions have been cut off from the south.

Reports are in circulation that the sugar trust has almost completed negotiations with the English and German syndicate to get the markets of the world under one supreme control.

A hunter of Virginia City claims that he has discovered a deposit of fossil ivory in the Sierra Nevada range. He took out two large tusks of an elephant, and is going back for more.

Some surprising factories for Republican campaign lies the Legislature are reported from Kentucky. There will be more Republican surprises in that state before many years.

The Pension Office restored to his position as an Examiner Charles Bolt of Pennsylvania, who was discharged by the last Administration because he did not like Mr. Cleveland and said so.

General Wilson is to be made Superintendent of West Point, and the President is looking about for a suitable person to tackle Superintendent of Buildings and grounds at Washington.

A dispatch from Candia, Crete, says the insurrection in Crete is spreading. The authorities are demoralized, and cannot control the insurgents. The Christian residents are fleeing.

After a vigorous and exciting campaign of three weeks Prohibition was defeated in Flood county, Georgia, by a majority of 600, out of a vote of 1,200. The election passed off quietly at all precincts.

The author of "Home, Sweet Home," is every one knows, died without a home. Now George W. Allen of Ohio, the author of the home-stead law, has no homestead of his own and is dying in poverty.

John L. Sullivan was arraigned before a Mississippi justice of the peace Aug. 6, and, waiving examination, was placed under $2,000 bonds to appear before the circuit court at the special term, August 12.

Thomas A. Edison, the inventor, rarely sleeps more than four hours a day. He says that when he sleeps eight hours a day, as most men do, he feels badly when he wakes up. He eats the simplest food.

The summer of 1889 will be remembered as the one having the greatest rain fall ever recorded by the Signal Service, and greater losses have occurred by flood than ever before, particularly in the mountain regions.

An orchardist of Nipomoo, Cal., grafted a sprout from an apricot into an almond tree, and now picks apricots from one side of the tree and almonds from the other. The fruit is unusually fine in flavor by the combination.

Fred Douglass, Minister to Haiti, is in no hurry to make his residence at Port au Prince. Yellow fever is painfully prevalent there just now; beside, it is deemed wise to wait until either Hippolyte or Legitime is successful.

One of the most gigantic combinations the industrial world of this country has ever seen is being perfected. It is the incorporation of the table glassware manufacturers of Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, into an immense trust.

The Washington gossips are busy over the rumor that Secretary Noble is to be placed on the Supreme Bench, to fill the vacancy caused by Stanley Matthew's death, and that Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson will be made Secretary of the Interior.

The White Star Company's new steamer Teutonic is now the largest Atlantic steamer afloat. She is 582 feet long, 57 feet 6 inches beam, 39 feet 4 inches deep, and has a gross tonnage of 9,686 tons. Captain Parsell, formerly of the Britannic, commands her.

The Great Sioux reservation has been opened up to the whites. Chief Gall, who had hitherto opposed the treaty, came forward on Monday evening and gave his assent, which was the last obstacle to the success of the effort to throw open eleven million acres of land to civilization.

Department Commander Martin of Illinois, in order to prevent the Southern Illinois soldiers from attending the encampment at Milwaukee, has called an encampment of the Southern Illinois Veteran association to meet at Belleville during the week of the National encampment.

Stanley is coming down to the Zanzibar coast with Emin Pasha, 8,000 men and an enormous quantity of ivory. The exact date of their arrival is uncertain. The Germans are doing their utmost to create a disturbance in Zanzibar, and an uprising against all Europeans is not only possible but highly probable.

The London Times holds that there is not a particle of justification for the "high-handed" seizure of the Canadian sealer Black Diamond. It says: "No statute of Congress can bind English citizens beyond the territorial waters of America without the consent of England. The seizure is contrary to international law and comity."

A Quiet Life.

"Be wise worldly, be not worldly wise." (Quarles.

Becky Sharp thought it would be easy to be good on $15,000 a year, though if she flourished now she would raise the figure. Most of us, like Becky, think it would be easy to be good if we lived alone in lovely mountain solitudes. It is other people who make it so difficult to be good. Robinson Crusoe was necessarily beyond many temptations which beset us in great cities. He could not gamble, nor make love, nor spend money beyond his income, nor cheat at cards, nor steal, nor kill anybody but a cannibal or two. His temper was not tried by "pigs in clover" puzzles, nor the expense of buying the latest editions of dictionaries containing the definitions of the newest and most approved slang words. The obviousness of these facilities for the virtuous life did not escape the early Christians nor the mediæval devotees. They withdrew to solitude in crowds, so to speak, though we do not hear in the middle ages as in Indian epic, of a forest in which there were "several million hermits." The monks of the Grande Chartreuse were more isolated than these Indian solitudes. But the monastic life had temptations of its own. If Boccaccio was right the life monastic was not even that "quiet life" for which Mr. Ruskin or that great commoner Francis B. Thurber express a longing. There were some very rowdy monasteries; and in a monastery, as elsewhere, ambition, envy, malence, lust, cowardice, spiritual pride, spiritual dependency, and seven other devils as bad as these may beleaguer and storm the hearts of men. The ascetic life is as hard to live well as the life of this world, to many people.

Fancy portraits have been drawn of the world in its youth by various hands. There was a shepherd-life which was imagined to represent it, whose scene was in Arcadia. It seems to have been assumed that the character of the animal communicated itself to the keepers.

"Who drives fat oxen should himself be fat," and, by parity of reasoning, who keeps innocent sheep must needs himself be innocent. But in point of fact, the Arcadian life represented not so much the innocence of the sheep as its notorious foolishness. A real shepherd is a shrewd and sensible man; but the Arcadians were always losing their sheep while they were piping about some cow Phillis or fair Daphne, or sitting lazily on a bank singing foolish songs against each other for a wager. They were only "innocent" in the sense in which the word is sometimes charitably applied to those of very weak wits, says a clever critic in Blackwoods. As for their morality, the less said the better. Damoetas was not above stealing Damon's kids and lambs, and Chloe and Galatea were often "none better than they should have been," and the naughty-pansby love songs which Stephon addresses to Phillis in some of our Georgian poets and dramatists, are a compound of silliness and indecency, which it would be hard to match in any other literature.

Some years ago there was a fancy amongst enthusiastic people for trying to reintroduce into England the old monastic system; a system which unquestionably, in spite of many abuses, played a useful part in the commonwealth of earlier times. There was much popular outcry, of course, against such a revival; but the real objection was pull very cunningly and reasonably by a sensible friend who put some of these young enthusiasts aside, and, said, "You want," said he, "to be a monk of the twelfth century. That might be all very well, but it is impossible; you can only be a monk of the nineteenth century, which is a very different thing."

Those who are forever hankering after an ideal past, unfit themselves sadly for any real usefulness in the present. The youth of the world was full of promise. Who will dare to doubt this nineteenth century is next to no of the nineteenth century, as the twenty-ninth will be for those who are born to see it.

The world goes on, and we go on with it. We may not even be able to throw off our forefathers than we can thrust our persons into the nankeen trousers of our childhood, and a pretty figure we should cut in them, supposing that we could. The forces of the world never rest. Rivers never have vacations. Hearts do not stop beating till they stop for good. The eternal grind never stops, and nothing that concerns man stops. It will not do for one Who lives a crib-worn anything to relax his grip. If one has had a vacation, it simply means that he has come home to catch up with his work and go on. It is not as if things had stood still while he was gone. William Cullen Bryant used to say, that when he was absent from the office of the Evening Post for but a week, it seemed as if the world had got out of his reach. It seemed as though he never could catch up. The worker finds that if he is to keep his hand on the throbbing and in

The Slayer of Broderick Slain.

NOTORIOUS JUDGE TERRY OF CALIFORNIA SHOT DEAD. HE WAS ASSAULTING UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT JUDGE FIELD.

At Lathrop, California, Aug. 14, David S. Terry was shot and killed by Deputy U. S. Marshal Nagle while assaulting Judge Stephen J. Field of the United States Supreme Court. Justice Field gave the particulars of the shooting as follows:

"For the last three months," he said, "all manner of reports, public and personal, have reached me, that Judge Terry threatened the subject me to some form of indignity if he should happen to meet me. This fact caused the United States Marshal to provide such protection as he could during my stay in the State. When I started for Los Angles to hold court, Deputy Nagle accompanied me. He seemed a quiet, gentlemanly official. We heard this morning that Judge Terry and wife were on the train. I paid no attention to the fact, and when we arrived at Lathrop, entered the eating station to get breakfast. I took a seat at the end of the table, and Nagle sat one side of me. Judge Terry and wife came into the room soon after. As soon as Mrs. Terry saw me she went out of the room, returning only from the car for a satchel. Judge Terry walked back of me, and struck me a heavy slap in the face. Seeing he was making ready to strike again, Nagle cried out: "Stop! stop!" Terry did not desist, and as he was raising his arm a second time Nagle shot. The bullet entering Terry's heart he fell to the floor."

The deputy marshal is said to have had orders from the attorney general to protect Judge Field at any hazard.

THE ANTECEDENTS OF TERRY.

The Portland Advertiser says: California is nothing if not sensational; but it has produced nothing in its recent history equal to the shooting of David S. Terry. The prominence of the actors in the tragedy gives it national interest. When a member of the supreme court of the United States is assaulted by a notorious fire-eater like Terry and the assailant is killed for his temerity, the affair becomes one of thrilling interest. The history of Terry's attack on Justice Field appears to have been revenge for the action of the latter in the Hill-Sharon case. It will be remembered that Sarah Althea Hill brought suit against the estate of the late Senator Sharon, of California, on the ground that she was his wife. The case was stubbornly contested and went through all the courts until it finally came before the United States circuit court, Justice Field presiding. The judge decided the claim. During the reading of the decision the plaintiff, who in the meantime had married her counsel, ex-Judge Terry—became abusive and was removed from court by order of the presiding judge. Terry interfered, but was disarmed and, with his wife, was committed to jail in contempt. The sequel to all this was yesterday's episode. The act was characteristic of David S. Terry who all his life had given ready vent to impulsive, passionate nature and whose fiery blood did not seem to have been cooled by the frosts of age. It was thirty years ago, on the 16th of next month, that Terry shot David C. Broderick dead in a duel, and caused his own name to be set in the lists of infamy by the side of that of Aaron Burr. Broderick had represented California in the United States Senate, and had stoutly opposed the extension of slavery, and in 1858 had caused to be read in the Democratic party which elected him. Terry was a leader of the proslavery wing, and on this issue he quarreled with Broderick and shot him. It was not the first time that Terry had killed his man, for while holding the position of justice of the state supreme bench he had three years before stabbed a member of the vigilance committee who attempted to arrest one of his friends. In spite of this little circumstance, however, perhaps because of it, Terry was afterward chosen chief justice and held that place at the time of the duel. The placing of a creature of such unbridled passions in the highest judicial office of the state seems a travesty on justice, but it was probably of a piece with the tumultuous condition of affairs in California at that time. Terry was a forceful character, and his ready pistol was doubtless often an effective if not logical argument when he had a point to gain. The duel with Broderick, however, was probably fatal to Terry, and he soon retired to obscurity. In 1880 he was nominated a presidential elector on the Democratic ticket, but so obnoxious was he to decent men that he was defeated on personal grounds with the rest of the ticket. Years ago, it seemed, his the old man was lost sight of again until brought into prominence by his connection with the Sharon case. Terry was born in Kentucky in 1823, had served in the Texan army under General Houston, and had come to California in 1849, with Broderick. His violent death by means of the weapon with which he murdered Broderick was appropriate; it was the infliction of poetic justice. It may be objected that Deputy Marshal Nagle was called upon to shoot a younger and more active man he could have protected Justice Field without resort to deadly weapons. Against this must be set the reputation of Terry and the fact that he was known to have threatened Justice Field. For all the deputy could know, Terry might have had a pistol in his pocket and might have used it in another instant. It is too much the fashion in that section to shoot first and repent afterward; but it may be taken for granted that Nagle will be sustained by public sentiment and will get off lightly.

The warrant of arrest was served upon Justice Field in San Francisco Friday afternoon. A writ of habeas corpus was at once sworn out before Judge Sawyer in the circuit court. Judge Sawyer granted the writ of habeas corpus and released Justice Field on $5,000 bail.

Judge Terry's funeral occurred Friday afternoon. There was no disturbance as anticipated. The California Supreme Court refused to adjourn out of respect to the late ex-Judge Terry, inasmuch as he resigned his position on the Bench to fight a duel, and was killed while assaulting a Justice of the United States Supreme Bench.

Deputy Marshal Nagle, who shot Terry, has been remanded to jail pending a hearing to-day.

IN BRIEF. The President returned to Washington not greatly refreshed by his trip through New England. The social demands upon him at Bar Harbor and elsewhere were fatiguing, on his return to Deer Park the President will be busy for some time preparing his message ....The West Virginia election investigation, which has been in progress for three months, is nearly ended, and lies failed to shown any frauds. Goff's majority has been cut down from 110 to 56, with two counties to hear from.....The jewelry store of William B. Morse at 28 Tremont street, Boston, was entered by burglars Thursday night and robbed of valuables amounting to $8000. The burglars were evidently experienced men as their work was done in the neatest possible manner.....The North Dakota convention voted Friday night to make Bismarck the capital of North Dakota.....The situation has been quiet at Richmond Texas, since the Jaybird-Woodpecker fight in which Sheriff Garvey and ex-Sheriff Blakely lost their lives, and several prominent citizens were wounded. The militia are present. No arrests have been made.....A congressman from Lincoln of Nebraska died Saturday from blood poisoning. It is thought.....John L. Sullivan was sentenced to 12 months in a Mississippi jail but appealed and was released on $1000 bail. His case will not come up until February.....The South Fork club pleads not guilty to the charge of being responsible for the Johnstown disaster.....Hon. Frederick Watts of Pennsylvania, who was commissioner of agriculture under President Grant, is dead.....A burglar caused damage in southern Spain Saturday .....The Pennsylvania railroad has reduced fares to the Grand Army encampment in some cases to less than a cent a mile.

MAINE GOSSIP. Charles B. Reade, Esq., of Lewiston, will be the next Deputy Sergeant-at-Arms of the United States Senate, succeeding the late Mr. James Christie. He will qualify this fall and begin his duties by going over the Pacific railroads with Senator Frye's committee in October.....The Austrian training ship Salda which had been in Portland harbor some days, sailed for Halifax Thursday .....At the monthly meeting of the Maine Central directors at Portland Saturday, the matter of building a new road into Aroostook was discussed, and a committee consisting of President Sewall, Messrs. Ricker, Lord, Jones, Hill, Alden and Davis was appointed to consider the scheme and report later.....The management of the Eastern State Fair at Bangor are to give $900 to three clubs for three days playing..... The Fourth Maine regiment and Second Maine battery held their annual reunion at Hurricane Isle Thursday, with a large attendance. Speeches were made by Col. Elijah Walker of Somerville, and Gen. Tilson of Rockland.....Charles S. Gilman of East Corinth, has been indicted by the grand jury at Bangor, on the charges of larceny and arson. It is expected that at the trial this week, a great many interesting facts, which are at present a mystery will be developed. It is generally believed that some persons who are concerned in the matter with Gilman, will probably be brought out.....The Skowhegan village corporation has voted to rent seventy-five hydrants of the Skowhegan Water Company, paying $2,000 yearly rental for a term of twenty years.....Capt. George Philbrook, of Owls Head, mate of the schooner Woodbury M. Snow of Rockland, was drowned Friday at New York. Captain Philbrook was formerly in command of the schooner Polly, the oldest vessel afloat.

Letter from Sioux Falls.

[Correspondence of the Journal.]

SIOUX FALLS, SOUTH DAKOTA, Aug. 11, 1889. I wish to correct a statement in my letter of Aug. 8. Instead of three hundred business houses in course of construction since April, it should have been three hundred dwelling houses. Many of our Maine people have wished to know the exact population of Sioux Falls, which has been estimated at from 12,000 to 15,000, and yesterday I sought the gentleman who has just completed the census for the last year, and who assures me that the following figures are correct: One year ago the population of Sioux Falls was 10,529. The present population is 14,583. Growth of the city in one year, 4,054.

There are now ten miles of horse railway in operation and five miles of motor line. Since my letter of the 8th another large block has been negotiated for, to be completed at an early date.

To give an idea of the amount of business the firm of Pettigrew & Tate are doing in Sioux Falls, Mr. P. told me that since the first of January their issue of checks had amounted to $398,000. I had occasion to go into the register of deeds office to-day and the chief clerk informed me that since the first day of January they had recorded 6,015 transfers, and since 1886 had recorded 14,900 deeded mortgages.

The great question now agitated here is, where will the State capitol be located?

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The New York Herald illustrates Baby McKee—"the power behind the throne."

"Uncle Tom" is on the road in Maine and exhibits under canvas. The *intent* is no doubt to thus disguise a chestnut.

According to the Bangor Commercial "Hylasandjason's Cove," is a new resort on the Penobscot. It can at least be said that this is an improvement on Johnson's-by-the-Sea.

Harry Andrews has acquired an interest in the Lewiston Journal. As most of the interest in that paper is due to him, this is only fair. Everybody wishes Harry success.

An ice mine, supposed to belong to the glacial period and practically unlimited in extent, has been discovered in Idaho. Maine will, however, continue to manufacture and sell ice at the same old stand.

Mr. C. T. Libby says, in the Portland Herald: "The Prohibitionists in Maine are not looked upon with favor by the people generally. They are regarded as sentimental, visionary, and not as trustworthy leaders."

The transfer of the property of the Belfast Manufacturing Co. to Mr. A. C. Sibley was made last week, and the corporation ceases to exist. It did a good work, and as one of the agencies through which our shoe factory was established merits a grateful remembrance.

It is good news for the consumer of coal that a large overproduction prevents an increase of price. The appearance of the golden rod, and the shortening days, admonish us that it will soon be time to furl the awnings, put away the screen-doors, get on the double-windows, and make daily visits to the coal bin.

The Portland Advertiser publishes under the weather report the—to outsiders—cabalistic letters i. s. tf., which to the initiated means that the matter is to be published on the inside of the paper until forbidden. As the report concludes with predicting "a little more rain" we are sorry it was not marked "one time."

There are 400 summer visitors at Castine, and Castine is hardly a medium-sized Maine resort. [Portland Press.

Yes, but in attractiveness it far exceeds the fossilized resorts and it is not strange that sometimes it is difficult to provide accommodations for all who wish to spend the summer in "Fairport," as Castine is known in literature.

The Lewiston Journal informs its readers that "Justice Field, of California, was assaulted on the street in San Francisco, Wednesday night, and shot dead." The Journal's news editor must be taking a vacation. [Bangor Commercial.

The L. J. located the meeting of the Castine Alumni at Sherman's Point, *Canaan*. The proof reader must also be taking a vacation.

The platform adopted by the Democrats of Virginia in their recent State convention declares, among other things, that Democratic and white supremacy in the State is of more importance than the tariff. The fact is that protection sentiment is now so strong in Virginia that on the tariff issue the State would be Republican by a decided majority. Recognizing that fact the Democratic leaders want to bring up another issue.

If Mr. Garland chooses to accept a handsome fee for acting as counsel of the Northern Pacific railroad in Washington, we don't see that anybody has any particular right to object. Boston Herald.

And if while President Cleveland's Attorney General, Mr. Garland was in the same employ, the Herald would no doubt consider that all right. But with a Republican official it would be all wrong.

First Annual Meeting of the W. T. B. B. Association.

The second day's racing of the Waldo Trotting Horse Breeders' Association took place at the Belfast Park last Saturday afternoon. About 1000 people were in attendance. The afternoon opened bright and clear, but before the races closed there was a smart shower which sequestered operatives and drove everybody under cover.

The Judges were Capt. Isaac Park and Dr. Hopkins, of Searsport, and Isaac Staples, of Brooks. The Judges had much to contend against, but performed their duties in a most impartial manner. M. H. B. Duncan, of Prospect, acted as clerk.

There were three races on the programme—three years old colt stake, a two forty-five race for all and a two forty county stallion race. In the first race there were but two starters—the black filly Lizzie L., owned by J. F. Libby, of Prospect, and the bay stallion Combine, owned by Marshall & Littlefield, of Belfast. At the start Lizzie L. had the pole and held it to the first quarter when she broke. At the half Combine led and held it winning the heat in 2.56. The second and third heats were a procession, Combine winning easily in 2.57½, and 2.58. Summary

Combine	1	1	1
Lizzie L.	2	2	2

Time—2.56, 2.57½, 2.58.

More interest centered on the 2.45 class for a purse of $100, divided—$50, $25, $15 and $10. There were seven starters—the chestnut gelding M. L. S., by Capt. R. H. Coombs, Belfast; black mare Black Pet, by H. E. Haley, Prospect; gray stallion Silver King, by A. A. Littlefield, Belfast; black gelding D. L., by C. A. Piper, Belfast; gray mare Hoppona, by E. H. Nealley, Monroe; black gelding Alano, by Murray Bros., Portland, and the bay gelding Mac, by Geo. O. Bailey, Belfast. M. L. S. had the pole and kept it throughout the heat. It was a good race, but too many of the drivers were apparently trying for second rather than first money. The horses came in in the following order: M. L. S. 1d, Hoppona 2d, D. L. 3d, Black Pet 4th, Alano 5th, Silver King 6th and Mac 7th. In the second heat Hoppona, driven by Chas. Du ntin, took the lead and held it beyond the three-quarter mark. The driver then pulled his horse allowing M. L. S. to pass him on the inside, and the latter won the heat. The action of Dustin was so plain that the Judges set Hoppona back to seventh position. The third heat was much like the others, M. L. S. winning the heat and race. The stakes were awarded as follows

M. L. S.	1st
Black Pet	2d
Hoppona	3d
Alano	4th

Time—2.41, 2.35¼, 2.44¼.

In the 2.40 county stallion race for a purse of $100, divided, there were three starters—the black stallion Young Thackambau, by L. L. Gentner, Waldo; brown stallion Young Gideon, by J. F. Smith, Belfast, and the bay stallion Lelo, by C. H. Thurlough, Monroe. Lelo was the best horse, the race between the remaining two being quite interesting. The first two heats were mere processions, Lelo winning easily with Young Thackambau and Young Gideon following on. Time, 2.45, 2.44. The third heat was a farce. Lelo was driven by Chas. Dustin, of Pittsfield. In this heat Dustin pulled Lelo and allowed Young Gideon to take the heat and consequently second money. The Judges were very indignant, ordered Dustin from the sulky and expelled him from the track. A new driver was put on in the fourth heat wher Lelo won as easily as in the first and second. Time, 2.41. Summary:

Lelo	1	1	1
Young Gideon	3	3	4
Young Thackambau	2	2	2

The action of the Judges in suspending Dustin met the approval of all. The Association did all in its power to have a fair race, but cannot prevent drivers from putting up jobs.

A Local Poem By Mrs. Mattie Baker Dunn.

In sending to the Republican Journal the following poem the author says: "You have given such a kindly welcome to my poetical efforts in the past that I am encouraged to send you the enclosed verses. I think they should be published somewhere within reach of the breezes of Penobscot Bay." The readers of the Journal who have so much enjoyed the poems by Mrs. Dunn, reprinted in our columns from time to time, will heartily appreciate this latest production of her muse

AN ISLAND SONG.

I know an island in Penobscot Bay
Where summer tides are flowing fair and free,
Where green hills stretch their wooded crests away
And rocky points reach out to clasp the sea—
And all the winds of heaven, the sailors say,
Kiss that sweet island in Penobscot Bay!

There is a deeper blue in the deep sky
That bends above it like God's arching hand,
And oh! the wealth of changing hues that lie
In those translucent waves that kiss the sand;
The ships, like birds, go winging every day
Past that green island in Penobscot Bay.

An island girt about with tangled vines
And sweet with berries, lucent as the air,
And musical with murmurs from the pines,
And pink with wild briar-roses everywhere;
The very stars shine brighter, so they say,
Above that island in Penobscot Bay!

When evening waves sing in their liquid flow,
When faint, hushed breezes whisper in each tree,
When the great sun, a shining ball, doth go
Down like a glory 'neath the shining sea,
The soul may find out heaven's own golden way
From that sweet island in Penobscot Bay!

And, truth to tell, we know, my heart and I,
Of one fair evening on that sunset shore
When our lost angels came from out the sky,
When, with full pulse, we welcomed back once more
All life can give or death can take away
In that green island of Penobscot Bay!

MATTIE BAKER DUNN.

Northport Camp Ground and Vicinity.

Mrs. D. W. Dardy, of Beverly Farms, is visiting Mrs. J. W. Brown.

The family of Sheriff Wadsworth, of Belfast, are at Northport for a week's outing.

The arrivals have been very numerous this week, averaging about 50 a day, besides the excursion parties.

Mrs. George Runnells and Miss Mary Runnells, of Waterville, have been spending a week at the Emery cottage.

Misses Carrie Gilmore, Nellie Walker, Nettie Brown, Tena Brown and Loma Brown, of Belfast, are at the Milliken cottage, South Shore, for a week.

Rev. J. R. Baker, of Rockland, preached to a fair sized audience at the camp circle last Sunday. Preaching next Sunday by Rev. Geo. Palmer, of this place.

In copying some personals from the Northport news the Fairfield Journal says of last week's issue of the Republican Journal that it "was a most excellent number of even that wide awake journal."

Mrs. J. W. Brown, of Washington, D. C., gave what is termed a "donkey party" at her cottage on Bay View Park Monday evening. Lots of fun in adding a tail to the animal, and then the usual refreshments.

The Age says the mysterious sounds reported last week were on Friday, but everyone else heard them on Saturday. A letter from Penobscot, elsewhere in this issue, has something further to say on the subject.

The annual M. E. Campmeeting will begin here on Monday next and continue through the week. The programme has already been published in the Journal, and all there is to be said now is, "Come, for all things are now ready."

The "Beale Cottage" on Clinton avenue is occupied this week by Rev. J. H. Beale and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Pease, Minnie Pease and Mr. M. R. Simmons, all of Appleton, Maine. Mr. Beale is the author of the stirring poem in last week's Journal, "In Front of Petersburg."

Recent arrivals at the Andrews cottage are Frederick L. Richardson and wife, Boston; Miss Nellie E. Pierce, Lynn, Mass.; also Dr. E. F. Brackett and Mr. T. H. Page, Boston; Mrs. B. B. Lyons, Lynn, Mass. Mrs. Chas. Townsend gave a clambake to friends and guests of this cottage on Tuesday afternoon.

The explanation of the sounds heard along the shore recently in last Saturday's sea Breeze would almost incline one to the belief that the editor of that paper had been "wetting his whistle." If he was a traveller in Northport, as in former seasons, and had heard the sounds, he would not have published so gauzy an explanation of their origin.

THE GOOD TEMPLARS VISIT. The visit of the Waldo District Good Templars Saturday created quite a stir and attracted a large audience to attend their meeting in the grove. They arrived at 10.30 A. M., accompanied by the Lincolnville brass band, and marched up to the Bangor Union Street Chapel, where the forenoon session was held with closed doors in business pertaining to the order. At noon the steamer M. A. M. landed a delegation from Bangor, and many others came in from the country in teams. Mr. M. C. Hill, chairman, called the public meeting to order in the grove in the afternoon, and after some excellent music by the band, followed by some choice singing by a Bangor quartet of male voices, G. C. T., J. H. Hamilton made an address giving satisfaction of the order and its work in the past year. Past Grand Templar M. J. Dow followed with a brief speech in which he criticised the Waldo county officials for the manner in which they had, or had not, executed the prohibitory laws, and intimated that the temperance people would not stand this much longer. He was followed by Mrs. J. R. Pollard in a lengthy address on the enormities of the liquor traffic, and then Lieut. C. L. F. Howe made an effective speech, and was followed by Hon. T. R. Simonton, of Camden. But it was the fine music and singing that attracted the crowd and drew forth a most abundant applause.

TEMPLE HEIGHTS. The campmeeting at Temple Heights was well attended last Sunday. Some of the leading spiritualists had been on the ground for several days and many came by teams Sunday from various parts of the country. For a first day's session the gathering was a large one, and in the afternoon there were over 500 persons in the seats. The platform was adorned with an abundance of twining vines and flowers, and the seats in the auditorium had all been fitted with comfortable backs. In the forenoon there was speaking by Mrs. Abbie Morse and Mrs. J. Wentworth, and some remarks by Dr. H. B. Storer. Mr. Berry, of Rockland, presided, and there was good singing by a quartet accompanied by a small organ. The platform was occupied in the afternoon by Dr. Storer, of Boston, in a lengthy address upon the present status of religion in this country. The doctor is a forcible speaker, and he dwelt largely upon what he deemed the inconsistency of the theological dogmas of the day, but he concluded that the ceremonies were largely permanbulary and must in time go out of fashion and give way to the more enlightened ideas of the laws concerning nature and man. He scouted the idea of religion appealing to any force or interest outside of humanity. A business meeting was held Tuesday morning, and regular services have been arranged for every day in the week. Mrs. Juliette Yeaw was appointed to get up a special concert and literary entertainment to be sandwiched in during the week. The meetings will close next Sunday, when all the prominent speakers will come to the front. The ground is kept beautifully fresh and clean, and the attendance promises to be large during the entire week.

EXCURSIONS. The failure of the steamer Castine to put in an appearance here on her advertised Bar Harbor excursion Friday caused much disappointment to quite a number who had bought tickets, but it turned out all were glad they did not start on that foggy day..... The excursion by steamer Katahdin on Monday for the benefit of the Camp Ground Association was a success financially, but there was and is much growling because the steamer did not make the circle of Islesboro, as advertised. Hundreds who paid their money did so purely with this understanding, and when the boat only went down the bay in the old beaten track they were naturally indignant. Just who is at fault in the matter we cannot say; but somebody should see to it that good faith is kept with the public in such undertakings, as the multitude will be chary of their patronage in the future if they have any suspicion that savors of imposition upon them. Excursion parties ought to be clear in their announcements and carry out their promises to the letter, when possible. In this case it is plain that "somebody blundered." There was an immense crowd on the steamer, and fully 500 persons stopped off at Northport till the steamer's return. It is estimated that the excursion will net about $250 to the Association, which some say says will be all expended upon the wharf here, and more too, as much material and labor must be put upon it to make it solid and permanent.

We have received from a gentlemen on the Camp Ground, who went on the excursion, a letter setting forth his disappointment at the failure to make the trip as advertised. The substance of his matter is, however, covered by the item above from our regular correspondent. There was certainly a misunderstanding somewhere, and it is to be regretted on many accounts. [Ed. Journal.

THE MISHAP TO THE PENOBSCOT. The slight accident by the running ashore of the steamer Penobscot Saturday morning, on the point just below the Camp Ground wharf, should create no surprise. The wonder, always, among sensible maritime men, is that ten such accidents or worse do not happen to the steamers where one does now. We never saw the fog thicker than it was on this occasion, and the writer heard the Penobscot slowly feeling her way up for more than half an hour before she struck. She came very slowly and was constantly blowing her whistle; in this condition she had sagged in shore, just below the buoy off "Breezy Point," when horns and other noises naturally induced the pilots to think she was above the point and near the wharf, and at this time it would be hardly possible to see an object 50 feet ahead of the boat. It happening to be at about low tide, the boat just grazed her bow upon the point, touching her nose on to the bottom in about six feet of water, while the rest of her hull was in deep water. I know something about this foggy coast and about navigating it, and if the steamboat were mine a hundred times I should lay no blame upon her captain or pilots, but wonder all the time how they managed to get up the bay at all in such a dense fog. People near that point, however, ought to exercise discretion enough to refrain from blowing horns at such a time when a steamer is feeling her way by a rocky shore up to a wharf. Of course it was lucky for the Penobscot that she did not touch bottom at high water near that point; but as it happened the damage and delay were so trifling that everybody here rejoiced when after three hours rise in the tide she floated off and came up to the wharf. The Lincolnville Band played in salutation and all the spectators waved hats or handkerchiefs. It is always the "greenhorns" who are most inclined to find fault in such cases, but real seamen, who have had experience, have no word of censure.

NORTH SHORE. What might have proved a fatal accident caused great excitement here last week. Tuesday Messrs. W. C. Crawford, of Belfast, and Will F. Howe, of Boston, summer residents here, went across the bay in a small boat to Islesboro, where they remained over night. Returning Wednesday about 1 p. m., they were working the boat in to the moorings opposite Hazelbank when a sudden flaw struck the sail and the mainsheet caught and capsized the boat. The occupants were chilled from their passage across the bay, and Mr. Howe, who is quite lame, was encumbered by heavy clothing and a pair of long boots. Mr. Crawford got off his shoes and a part of his clothing and proposed to swim to a skiff near by, but his companion was unwilling to be left, as it was with difficulty he retained his hold upon the bottom of the boat. The capsize was witnessed by the wife and child of Mr. Howe and by the sisters of Mr. Crawford and other lady residents, and the excitement was intense as they were unable to go to the rescue. But they summoned help and Mr. Oscar Hills and Mr. Harry McLellan manned a boat from one of the cottages and brought the shipwrecked crew to land. When asked how he found them Mr. McLellan replied, "wet." They were thoroughly chilled by their immersion, having been in the water about twenty minutes, but fortunately are none the worse for their uncomfortable experience. The report that the boat was anchored when she capsized is incorrect ....A recent visitor has evidently heard of the adage of locking the stable door after the horse is stolen, and also that which says an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. He first put his horse in the stall and hitched him with a halter in the most approved style. Then he closed the stable door and placed a plank against it, and finally, asking for the key, he locked the door. This was not intended as a reflection upon the residents of the North Shore, but was merely the precaution of a very careful man. When he was ready to return to the city the horse was forthcoming.....Mrs. Marshall Davis spent a few days of last week at Birchwood, the guest of Mrs. Lombard.....Miss Alice Rice, of Lawrence, Mass., entertained a large party of friends at Hazelbank last Saturday....Among the guests and callers at the North Shore cottages Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Rice, of Lawrence, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Quimby, at Zeta; Mr. and Mrs. Will Littlefield at Birchwood; Miss Wilkes and her niece Mrs. Cooper, of New York at Idlewild; and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sibley, who with their guests Mr. Lewis, of St. Louis, and Mr. Leonard, of Boston, made calls at Buena Vista and Idlewild. The day was one of the pleasantest of the season, and we have reason to believe that it was fully enjoyed by both the visitors and the residents.... A small schooner hailing from Bangor, with a party on board, was anchored off the shore Sunday night, and departed early Monday morning in the direction of Castine....."Jerry is a good horse" and "Rover is a good dog." ..... Some improvements are being made on the Crawford cottage, which will add much to its appearance.

Maine Odd Fellowship.

The annual sessions of the Grand Bodies of Odd Fellows for Maine were held in Portland last week. The attendance was large. The Grand Secretary reported that four new lodges had been added during the year, making now an unbroken list of 119 lodges and a membership of 18,040. The total amount paid for relief during the year was $57,716.67; annual receipts, $129,801.55; $1,575 were donated to Johnstown sufferers.

One Rebekah degree lodge was instituted during the year, making a total of 28 lodges, with a total membership of 3,181.

The following Grand Officers were elected for the ensuing year: Grand Master, Alfred S. Kimball, of Norway; Deputy Grand Master, Russell G. Dyer, of Belfast; Grand Warden, Nicholas Fessenden, of Fort Fairfield; Grand Secretary, Joshua Davis, of Portland; Grand Treasurer, Stephen K. Dyer, of Portland; Grand Representative, Henry C. Bagley, of Portland.

The session of the Grand Encampment followed the Grand Lodge. The secretary reported 45 subordinate encampments, with a membership of 4,725. Total relief paid for the year $12,983.72. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Grand Patriarch, R. M. Mason, Auburn; Grand High Priest, Geo. E. Kenworthy, Jr., Portland; Grand Senior Warden, Wm. H. Austin, North Berwick; Grand Scribe, B. C. Stone, Portland; Grand Treasurer, Albro E. Chase, Portland; Grand Junior Warden, Wm. E. Plummer, Portland; Grand Representative, Joseph S. Gilliatt, Portland. A. G. Spencer, of Belfast, was appointed deputy over Penobscot Encampment, Belfast.

The Odd Fellows Mutual Relief Association reported that the present membership is 4,455. Number of assessments for the year 20; benefits paid for year 62, amounting to $26,000. In the sixteen years of the association's existence it has paid out to the families of deceased Odd Fellows the sum of $710,592. The following officers were elected: J. H. Crockett, Portland, President; Byron Kimball, North Bridgton, Vice President; John Read, Lewiston, Secretary; J. N. Reed, Woodford's, Treasurer.

The next session of the Grand Bodies will be held at Lewiston in August, 1890.

Waldo District Lodge of Good Templars.

The August session was held on the Camp Ground at Northport, Saturday, 17th inst. Of the twenty-four lodges in the county, seventeen were represented. With the exception of four the lodges are in prosperous condition. The total membership is about 1,000. The forenoon meeting, which was devoted to the business of the Order, was held in Union Street Cottage. Fifteen members received the District Degree. A picnic dinner was partaken of in the Lincolnville cottage. The afternoon was devoted to a public meeting. The Lincolnville band played several selections after which M. C. Hill, chairman, called the meeting to order and Rev. J. L. Hill of Orono, made an eloquent prayer. The Bangor quartette sang a selection which elicited enthusiastic applause. J. H. Hamilton, Grand Chief Templar, followed with a calm, well considered speech, giving a statement of the condition of the Order. The band and quartette followed with selections appropriate to the occasion.

M. J. Dow, P. G. C. Templar, was next introduced and spoke in the same vein for a few minutes. Singing by the quartette followed, and they were heartily cheered.

The band gave another selection and the band quartette sang and were heartily applauded.

Mrs. J. R. Pollard, G. V. T., spoke eloquent temperance words for the cause. A selection by Mr. E. J. Hatch, and song by the Bangor quartette followed. Lieut. C. L. F. Howe made a most stirring and forcible speech, and Hon. T. R. Simonton an eloquent and effective talk. The meeting was a success. The next session will be held in November.

Prof. Gowen sends to the Journal the following letter of regret addressed to the Good Templars of Waldo Co:

DEAR BRETHREN AND SISTERS: After having received letters from Sec'y Brackett and other prominent workers of our public order urging me to be present at our District Lodge session at Northport on the 17th inst. and speak, I thought I might be able to do so by briefly reply through the columns of the Journal. It was with the deepest regret that I found it would be impossible for me to be present upon the occasion. My lecture engagements in New Jersey, under the auspices of the state Committee, began on the 19th inst. and this will explain the reason of my absence. As I write my mind goes back to the very many pleasant and profitable District Sessions with which I have been connected. Although, Brothers and Sisters, we cannot act quite as one politically, as Good Templars our hearts beat as one. Our object is, and always will be, the destruction of the rum power, which costs this government, directly and indirectly, $1,892,500,000, or, quadrupled one-half, every 6 months almost as much as it cost to raise the army to carry on the great Civil War. The moral and christian people of Maine and of the nation must soon see that the liquor traffic is more of a curse in America to-day, more dangerous to our liberties than slavery ever was, paralleled in the sight of God—and before we can have purity in national affairs and a free and pure ballot, this monster must be crushed. In closing let me add that I pledge my self anew to the principles of Good Templary. The older I grow the more sacred and dear are its principles to me. The impressions made upon my mind of the purity of this noble order death only can obliterate. May God bless you, every one, and give you strength to battle on in this warfare for Home versus the Saloon. Yours truly,

F. W. GOWEN.

Freedom, Aug. 15, '89.

Emery Family Reunion.

The tenth reunion of the Emery family will be held in the Melonson Hall, Tremont Temple, 78 Tremont street, Boston, Mass., on Wednesday, September 18, A. D., 1889. The President and other members of the genealogical committee will be pleased to see at the hall, between 9 and 11 o'clock, all those desirous of making inquiries about the genealogy, and to receive information regarding particular families. The business meeting will be held at 11 o'clock. Dinner will be served at 2 o'clock, for which the price of tickets will be one dollar. All desiring dinner must notify Mr. Emery Cleaves, 188 Essex street, Salem, Mass., at least one week before the meeting. Any missing extra notices for themselves or their friends, can receive the same by sending their addresses to Mr. Cleaves, to whom also all communications regarding subscriptions to the history must be sent. Please notify the Secretary of change of address. Thomas J. Emery, Secretary, 82 Devonshire street, Boston, Mass

Family Reunions.

The Hewett family reunion will be held at the Universalist church, South Hope, on Tuesday, August 27.

The Kalloch family reunion will take place Wednesday, August 28, and will be held near the residence of Mr. George Kalloch, in West Camden. In case the day be rainy, the gathering will occur on the first pleasant day following.

The Benner reunion will occur at Starrett's Grove, North Warren, August 28. If stormy the next pleasant day. All members and friends are invited.

The Fogler family will hold their third annual reunion at the home of Mr. James Creighton, in Warren, on Thursday, August 29; if that day is stormy, the meeting will be postponed to the first fair day following.

Belfast Gas Light Company.

A corporation, bearing the above title, was formed in this city last week, at the office of W. H. Fogler. The purpose of the corporation is to supply the city of Belfast and the residents with light, heat and power by the manufacture and distribution of gas and electricity. The amount of capital is $50,000, of the par value of $100 per share. The directors elected are: Wm. B. Swan, C. B. Hazeltine, Asa A. Howes, John H. Quimby, N. F. Houston. Wm. B. Swan is President and John H. Quimby, treasurer.

The President in New Hampshire.

President Harrison's visit to New Hampshire, though brief, was very pleasant in spite of unfavorable weather; and the cordiality of his reception was so great that he departed from his habit of silence and made two short addresses, in which he expressed his gratification. The President will certainly carry away pleasant memories of his New England visit, whatever he may think of New England weather. [Boston Journal.

Nelson and the California Flier.

It is said that negotiations are pending for a match between Nelson (2.15) and Stamboul, the California flier (2.13¾.) Mr. Nelson told a correspondent of the Boston Herald the other day that he would take Nelson to California to meet Sultan's distinguished son. It would be a match of great interest.

News of Belfast and Vicinity.

State Constable Partridge has been notified that owing to the illness of the Governor and the coming State Muster, the hearing on the County Attorney matter has been postponed to Sept. 3d.

Belfast, Me., has a woman machinist apprentice. This item, originally published in the Journal several months ago, has just got into the plate matter in the dailies, and will probably appear in a Belfast Age supplement about next winter.

THE MEMORIAL BUILDING. Mr. I. W. Parker is getting material together for the memorial building. The brick will come from the Strout kiln in this city, and the Nickerson kiln, in Swanville. Mr. Strout has just burned one kiln of brick and will put in another immediately.

Milford Weed, of Belfast, filed a petition in insolvency at the court in this city last week. The warrant is returnable at the next term of court. Mr. A. A. Hassan, of Belfast, who asked for a discharge did not obtain it as objections were made. A hearing on the same was held at the Judge's office.

Mrs. William E. Wording, widow of the late Judge Wording, is very ill at the Homeopathic Hospital at Boston, with enlargement of spleen. Mrs. Wording is well known here, her late husband being a brother of Capts. Charles and Fred Wording in this city.

The directors of the Belfast Manufacturing Company held a meeting on Thursday last and transferred the shoe factory property to Mr. A. C. Sibley. Mr. Sibley will enlarge the building this fall, when he can find a favorable opportunity, probably in November. Work is so pressing that it is difficult to find a chance to enlarge the building.

The old sch. Medford hauled up at Dyer's dock, in this city, as a fish market, affords an excellent place for private parties to lunch. On the forward deck are tables and chairs, and the obliging young man in charge furnishes everything wanted. Parties go there, order boiled lobsters, and eat them from the shell. As a summer lunch room the old schooner is a success.

CHURCH NOTES. Rev. R. T. Hack, of the Congregational Church, in this city, sailed from Europe Aug. 16th for New York. On arrival in this country he will go to western New York, where his wife has spent the summer with her family, and will visit his former home in Vermont before coming to Belfast. He is expected here to hold services the second Sunday in September.

Kilgore, Wilson & Hanson, of this city, are having a tent,—15 by 25 feet—made, to be pitched on the grounds of the Eastern State and Maine State fairs. Mr. P. A. Sanborn is painting some large canvas signs for them. One canvas, 20 by 30, will contain a fac simile of the laboratory in this city, in colors. Dana's sarsaparilla and the extracts made by the firm will be exhibited and sold from the tent.

WILL FILED. But one will was filed at the August term of the Probate Court held in Belfast last week, that of Sewall S. Brown, late of Liberty, who gives to his grandson Harry A. Brown all the real estate he owned in Montville and all the money he had in the Belfast Savings Bank. To his granddaughter Mary A. Brown, he gives an amount of money, (sum not stated) due him. To his son Alonzo A. Brown he gives all other property of every description, and he is also appointed executor.

PENSION EXAMINERS. The papers authorizing the new pension board of examining surgeons to go to work, and at the same time dismissing the old board, were received last week. The date of the dismissal of the old board was Aug. 12, 1889, and by a coincidence it was just four years, to a day, from the dismissal of the former Republican board. The new examiners will hold their sessions Wednesdays at the office of Dr. H. H. Johnson, of this city. The board organized Saturday as follows: Dr. A. J. Billings, of Freedom, president, Dr. J. M. Fletcher of Belfast, secretary, Dr. H. H

Searsport Locals.

Dexter Fox and wife, of Malden, are at Capt. A Ford's.

Schr. Wm. Butman sailed for Vineyard Haven Saturday.

Mrs. Wilson Nichols and son Frank are in town for a visit.

Mrs. Amanda Small and daughter Louise, were in town last week.

Harry Gross has secured a situation with Messrs. Stevens and Prescott.

Ambrose Field and wife, of Bangor, are visiting friends in town.

A. J. Nickerson, wife and daughter, left for Bar Harbor Tuesday.

Patrick Donovan, of Roscarbery, Ireland, is visiting John Sullivan.

Mrs. Leland Carter, of Marlboro, Mass., is visiting at Abner Warren's.

A large party went to Swan Lake on the back board Tuesday afternoon.

Parker Ladd, youngest son of Jerry Ladd, died of consumption Sunday night.

Mrs. Smith, of Everett, with friends are boarding at Miss Angie Gilmore's.

Forest Eaton, wife and child visit with W. Gilmore and wife Saturday.

Mrs. W. V. Nichols, of Brooklyn, N. Y., is at the Searsport House for a few weeks.

Maple Grove camp meeting begins Thursday, Aug. 29, and will continue ten days.

Dr. Walfsen, wife and daughter, of Malden, Mass., visited friends here the past week.

Rev. H. Dewey, of Monmouth, Me., is expected to preach at the Congregational church next Sunday morning.

Capt. A. T. Whittier has been in Portland the past week, having had an operation performed on his eyes.

Harry Merriam, employed on steamer City of Richmond, left for Portland Monday to join the steamer.

The Misses Adella and Ella Morrison, of the Mrs. Sid Speed House, Boston, are spending their vacation in town.

C. C. Sawyer & Co. (late Sawyer and the widows of Columbus Carter), and he began work in the store Monday morning.

The guests at the hotel enjoyed the dance given in the dining room Saturday evening. A large company was in attendance.

Next Sunday morning Rev. N. L. Marsh will sing "What are you going to do brother?" by the well-known composer, Philip Phillips.

Artistic tile work. George C. Carter, Mrs. Clara Crosby, Benjamin H. Merriam and wife, Miss. Ellen Walker, Cyrus T. Small, Joseph Carver.

Special business will be transacted at the meeting of Freeman McGilvery Post tonight, and it is important that a large number of the comrades be present.

Richmond's express now serves Belfast on the arrival of steamers Electa and Rockland in the afternoon, a great accommodation to the traveling public.

The ladies aid of the M. E. church will give a sociable in the lecture room this Thursday evening. Refreshments and music will be the order of the day. Admission only 10 cts. All are kindly invited.

Rev. R. B. Merrill and Miss Ada Kinney would have been married Tuesday morning but for the kindness of Capt. Ingraham on steamer Lewiston, who caused the boat to stop after she had left the wharf and took them on board.

The management of the Bar Harbor excursion, given up last week on account of bad weather, have secured the steamer for an early date in September, and as only one hundred can be accommodated they before those who desire to go to secure their tickets of Clement A. Adams at once as it will be first come first served.

The fishing parties are leaving Saturday coming in the last of H. M. McCullough in command of Capt. Webster Gilkey, was made up as follows: J. A. Clement, E. P. Nichols, C. L. Gordon, C. Carlile, W. M. Parse, James Sargent, Charles Sargent and Frank Curtis. They have had fine weather and will probably return with a good fare of cod.

The impromptu character of Capt. Joel Tuesday was a very enjoyable affair, as he is well entitled to by those who went. We had the pleasure of meeting Hon. Chas. A. Spofford, collector of customs, whose school we attended thirty years ago or more on Deer Isle, and what was more remarkable was at once recognized and called by name, notwithstanding the fact we had not met for a great many years. Landlord Lowery of the Arcadian gave us a fine dinner on the boats, with special attention, and he will be the right man in the right place in the Penobscot.

The Kalaloch excursion Monday was well patronized by our people, one hundred and twelve tickets being sold, and it was the general opinion that it became known that the excursion would not have to make its circuit of Long Island, as advertised, and connect with the afternoon train, but when it was explained that seventy-six people on board from Orland and Castine would be left in Bangor over night, it was almost unanimously agreed that the accommodation to the 76 would be better than the added pleasure to the 112 only by staying around the island.

THE BEST LAXATIVE ON RECORD FOR THE MONEY. Camille Moore, in Lewiston, who was engaged on the Northport association excursion last Monday, is the hero of the hour among the boys having visited Bangor, ridden in the electric cars, inspected the new water works, electric lights and lots else. Frank is good in praise of the steamer Kanakitis, purchased by Capt. Frank Pierce, for sea journeys, Steward Dennis, and Mr. Sanborn, agent at Bangor, who spared no pains or expense, each giving personal attention to his welfare. From his enthusiastic description of the attention shown him one can easily see he dined at the officers' table, was offered the bridal stateroom, and he just could have no more attention shown him had he been one of the nobles of the land.

NORTH SEARSPORT ITEMS.

Quite a delegation from here attended the races at Belfast.

E. K. Harriman, of Stockton Springs, was in town last week.

J. W. Nickerson has bought the hay on the steerer meadow at Sandy Point.

L. A. Lowe has returned to Waterville, where he has a situation in a laundry.

Mrs. S. A. Rake, of Boston, is in town visiting her brother, Dr. A. T. Stevens.

Miss Annie Haskell, of Waterville, is in town, the guest of Jas. W. Harriman.

Miss Alice Wescott, of Prospect, has been in town recently visiting relatives.

T. B. Haynes, who has been dangerously ill for several weeks, is gaining rapidly.

Miss Hattie Kingsbury, of Frankfort, was in town last week visiting friends.

Miss Mamie Boyd, of Prospect, was the guest of Miss Lulu Dow one day last week.

Mrs. Ludinda Moore is visiting a sister in Worcester, Mass., who is dangerously ill.

Miss Lucia H. Parsons, of Swanville, has been engaged to teach the fall term of school at Dodge's Corner.

Charles Hill, in last week's items, should have read Charles Hills, and George Mills should have been George Miller.

Mrs. W. F. Ellis, of Stockton Springs, was in town last week for a brief visit to her daughter, Mrs. Henry Herriman.

Mrs. S. J. Cunningham and daughter Katie, of Searsport, were in this vicinity last Sunday making calls on their old neighbors and friends.

John C. Mathews, who has a situation in S. S. Pierce & Co.'s wholesale and retail grocery store, Boston, is at home on a two week's vacation.

Miss Lulu H. Carter, daughter of H. P. Carter, formerly of this town, but now of Northport Association, Belfast, is visiting her brother, Walter H. Carter, in Chelsea, Mass.

Mrs. Ashbury Rich and child, accompanied by her sister Miss Ella A. Smart, arrived recently from New Haven, Conn., and are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smart.

One of the smartest old ladies in these parts is Mrs. Martha Mathews. She is 89 years old and is the oldest person in town, I believe. She can get in and out of a carriage as rapidly as a girl of sweet 16. She is a sister of the late Wm. J. Dodge.

The report of the reunion of the Ward family, which took place at the residence of Howard Ward the 8th inst., was neglected in last week's items. It was attended by a large number of the family and relatives. At noon, between 70 and 80 had gathered together and were invited to sit down to a fine dinner in Mr. Ward's hall. The tables were tastefully decorated and beautifully laid. At the dinner was a picnic it is to be presumed that every lady tried to out do the other. After dinner about thirty couples formed upon the floor for a grand march to the music of Prof. L. C. Cummings, of Prospect, violin, and Miss Cora F. Thompson, of Frankfort, at the organ. Some old and gray headed men were on the floor with their partners who had not danced for years. The dancing was kept up until six o'clock. At eight o'clock the hall was lighted and it was soon filled with old and young, who took part in the dancing until a late hour.

MONROE. It was announced that the fair would be held here the 17th, 18th and 19th of Sept., but the trustees were obliged to change on account of other fairs and trots to the 1st, 2d and 3d of Oct. ....Freeman Atwood has resigned the presidency of the park company on account of ill health ...Henry Stevens and Thomas Clements have taken the contract to build the park fence and have begun work....People are having a hard time to finish haying and cut their grain, there is so much wet weather....Beverley Staples has sold his place to Frank Batchelder ...The school at the village opens the first Monday in Sept., Agnes Mayo teacher ...Mr. Joseph Palmer, a worthy and prominent citizen of this town died Aug. 17th, aged 72 years and 5 months. About two weeks ago Mr. Palmer went to the town of Hollis, his old home, for a visit, and died there after an illness of but a few days, within a short distance of the place where he was born. Mr. Palmer came to Monroe 50 years ago. He was one of the selectmen for eight years and has held other town offices. He will be greatly missed in the community and his death is universally mourned. He leaves a widow, two daughters and one son, F. L. Palmer, who have the heartfelt sympathy of their neighbors and friends in their bereavement. The funeral took place Tuesday, Rev. J. A. Savage of Belfast officiating, and was largely attended.

THORNDIKE. Through an oversight we failed to call attention last week to the advertisement of the Hill School to be taught by Mr. Ross C. Higgins in the Station district. The fall term begins Sept. 9 and will continue eight weeks. Mr. Higgins has a well deserved reputation as a teacher and the school must be a success. For further particulars see advertisement.

HALLDALE. Owing to the storm the Sunday school picnic did not come off last week and the committee have arranged to have it Thursday of this week. If stormy, the first fair day following during the week.... Miss Effie Thompson fell from a load of grain last Saturday and sprained her arm quite badly.... Mr. C. H. Poland, wife and daughter, of Brooks, visited his old home last Sunday.... Mr. Crockett, of Lowell, Mass., is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Foster.... Mrs. Job Clement was much worse last week, but appears to be gaining again....Mr. C. L. Wright and wife, of Belfast, are visiting in this vicinity for a few days.... Mrs. S. S. Emery returned to her home in Lowell, Mass., last week....Henry Beal, who was reported very sick last week, is gaining slowly....Mrs. Wm. White was quite sick last week....A large amount of grain cut the first of last week lay in the swarth until Saturday on account of the dull weather.

BROOKS. Gordon & Kilgore have bought a colt four months old that they claim will yank the ban. Its sire is the horse Action, dam the Rowdy mare by Gen. Knox. The price paid was "One hundred and fifty dollars."....Friend Eri Sharpless preached his farewell sermon here last Sunday. He has been located here one year.... Friend's monthly meeting here last Friday with prominent members of the society present.....Friend Amos Jones, formerly of Brooks, who for nearly thirty years has been a resident of the Sandwich Islands, spoke to the young people last Monday evening. He was accompanied by his son-in-law Mr. Leary of China .....Mrs. Fannie Treat and family from George Dunbar's Delaware, are making their annual visit to the old homestead in Brooks.... Quite a number of our Good Templars visited the county lodge at Northport last Saturday....Harry Gordon, who has been very sick, is considerably improved but is still quite low.

NORTH HAVEN. The yacht Gitana arrived in port on Thursday last and will remain here until Sept. 1.... Sch. Maud S., sailed on the 20th for the mackerel fishery.... Steamer May Field made an excursion Sunday from South West Harbor to Vinalhaven, stopping at North Haven ...Mr. C. S. Staples has begun on the foundation for his new store....Mr. Jewett Turner has taken his horse to Willow's Island, where he will truck coal, lime and cement.....Our fishermen are much discouraged over the prospect of a full catch of mackerel.... Our daily mail route between North Haven and Rockland, has been sublet to Bangor parties for $785 per year. They evidently are not acquainted with the route or they would not have taken the contract.... During the months of January, February and March it is almost impossible to have daily communications with the main land. Our people here believe the Bangor contractors have made a hard bargain for themselves.... Mr. George E. Lewis, has gone to South West Harbor, and will be absent until Oct. 1.

WINTERPORT. Capt. Freeman S. Dean, who was for many years a resident of this village, died in Rockport on Thursday, 15th after an illness of only a few days caused by acute rheumatism. His daughter, Mrs. H. F. Sproul was with him. His last days and his remains were brought here for interment. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. H. W. Norton on Friday afternoon at the residence of Miss K. H. Croxford where Mr. and Mrs. Sproul are boarding. A large number of relatives and friends were present to pay their last token of respect to their old friend and neighbor. Capt. Dean was for many years an active member of the Methodist church and was well known in many parts of the state as an earnest and eloquent temperance lecturer. His age was 78 years. He leaves two daughters, two brothers and two sisters. ....Master Irvin L. Dow, arrived at Yokohama July 30 from New York.

Tillie L. Starbuck, Eben Curtis, sailed from Assila Aug. 7 for Portland.

W. R. Grace, J. W. Walbutt, sailed from Havre Aug. 7 for Philadelphia, to load for Japan; passed the Lizard Aug. 8.

Wandering Jew, D. C. Nickels, arrived at Melbourne June 5 from New York; in port July 10, for Newcastle.

Wm. H. Macy, Anesburg, arrived at New York July 31 from Liverpool.

Wm. H. Conner, J. P. Batman, at Sydney, N. S. W., July 16 for New York.

Wm. McGilvery, N. Dunbar, at Pisagua June 30 for New York.

BARKS.

Adam W. Spies, A. D. Field, at Callao from Hong Kong.

Adelaide Gorie, Peterson, Philadelphia for Hiogo, passed Delaware Breakwater March 31.

Isaac Pierce Havener, Hiavoet, sailed from New York June 12 for Rosario.

Belmont, Hoagan, sailed from New York Aug 17 for Colombo.

Carrie E. Long, Fred Park, arrived at Montevideo July 27 from Boston.

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

Carrie L. Tyler, H. T. Lancaster, arrived at Pabaiaf July 3 from Muensuar.

Clara E. Medilvery, Colcord, arrived at Portland Aug. 12 from New York, to load for River Plate.

C. P. Dixon, F. L. Carver, arrived at Takamano from New York previous to July 7.

Edward Cushing, arrived at St Thomas July 8 from Montevideo.

Edward Kidder, E. L. Griffin, arrived at New York Aug. 9 from Singapore.

Emma T. Crowell, A. S. Pendleton, arrived at Hiogo from Yokohama prior to Aug 3.

Fescott, R. G. Whitehouse, sailed from Hong Kong July 2 for Boston.

Evanell, Colcord, arrived at Montevideo July 14 from New York.

Eric Rued, A. F. Whittier, arrived at Buenos Ayres July 4 from Boston.

Hattie G. McFarland, Dodge, arrived at Boston Aug. 6 from Montevideo.

Havana, Eaton, sailed from Havana Aug 11 for Galveston.

Haydn Brown, C. H. Havener, arrived at Iloilo May 31 from New York; in port prior to June 12.

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

Henry Norwell, S. N. Medilvery, sailed from Zanzibar June 16 for New York.

John J. Marsh, F. P. Whittier, cleared from Philadelphia July 16 for Portland.

James G. Pendleton, Lancaster, sailed from Iloilo July 20 for Boston.

John E. Chase, Parks, arrived at Buenos Ayres Aug 8 for Rosario.

John M. Clark, Pendleton, arrived at Sydney, N. S. W., July 28 from Boston; has chartered for Singapore at 17/.

J. W. Dresser, Parker, arrived at Boston Aug 5 from Philadelphia.

Lima, Carver, arrived at Buenos Ayres Aug 12 from Montreal.

Mary E. Russell, N. S. Nichols, arrived at New York July 28 from Turks Island.

Moonlicam, Dunbar, sailed from Portland July 7 for River Plate.

Mary S. Ames, Crocker, arrived at New York Aug 5 from Turks Island.

Nereid, W. A. Gridin, sailed from Brunswick Aug 5 for Buenos Ayres.

Penobscot, O. G. Eaton, cleared from New York June 1 for Singapore or Penang; spoken June 6th, in lat 32, 5 N., lon 65 14 W.

St Lucie, J. T. Erskine, cleared from New York July 30 for Buenos Ayres.

Wakefield, W. S. Crowell, cleared from New York June 21 for Wellington and Lyttleton, N. Z.; spoken July 9, lat 32 N., lon 39 W.

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

BRIGS.

David Bugbee, Stowers, arrived at Portland Aug 6 from New York.

Ernestine, H. B. Whittier, arrived at New York Aug 16 from Yalacon.

H. B. Hussey, Hodgdon, sailed from Wiscasset Aug 7 for Charleston.

H. C. Sibley, G. W. Hichborn, sailed from Aspinwall Aug 5 for Boston via Kingston, Ja.

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

I. W. Parker, Kane, sailed from New York July 19 for Port Elizabeth.

Ned White, Alban F. Elwell, arrived at New York July 28 from Rio Janeiro.

Sparkling Water, Hichborn, arrived at New York July 19 from Black River, Jamaica.

SCHOONERS.

Benj. Fabens, E. B. Condon, arrived at New York July 15 from Demerara.

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

Clara E. Colcord, Patterson, cleared from Baltimore Aug 16 for Bangor.

Diana, Raynes, cleared from Boston July 26 for Prospect Harbor, Me, and N. Y.

Hattie Metz Buck, Putnam, sailed from Georgetown, S. C., July 12 for Point a Pitre, Guadeloupe.

Herald, Beagan, arrived at Rosario Aug 14 from Pensacola.

John I. Treat, McClure, arrived at New York Aug 18 from New Haven.

Lackawanna, Closson, arrived at New York July 28 from Frankfort, Me.

Linah C. Kaminski, S. S. Woodbury, arrived at Brunswick, Ga, Aug 19 from New York.

Lizzie Lane, A. G. Closson, sailed from Boston Aug 9 for

Lucia Porter, Grindle, cleared from Bangor July 30 for New York.

Mary A. Hall, M. Veazie, arrived at New York Aug 15 from Fernandina.

Roger Moore, Gilkey, arrived at Wilmington, N. C, Aug 16 from New York.

Sally Lynn, W. H. West, sailed from Boston Aug 16 for

Warren Adams, Colcord, cleared from Portland Aug 16 for Kennebec and Baltimore.

Welaka, Cottrell, at Frankfort big paving for New York.

William Frederick, Woodbury Burgess, arrived at Charleston, S. C., Aug 12 from Bangor.

Willie L. Newton, Coombs, cleared from Bangor Aug 16 for New York.

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Launch of Schr. Olive Pecker.

The new three masted schooner built at the yard of Mr. George A. Gilchrest, in this city, was successfully launched at 2 P. M. on Thursday last. There was a large crowd in attendance, for the launching of a vessel in this city is now something of a novelty. Quite a number came up from Rockland, returning on the afternoon boat, Capt. Ingraham having waiting for them. At 1:30 P. M., the workmen began to wedge up, and thirty minutes later, amid the whistling of the steam engine and the shouts of the people on shore, the schooner slid from her ways to her destined element. Every one present pronounced it a fine launch. A daughter of Capt. Hall's broke a bottle of liquor over the rail when the vessel started. The Pecker was launched without spars, but jurymasts were erected on which to display the bunting. The schooner was warped by the aid of her steam engine to the lower steamboat wharf, where she will be rigged. As mentioned last week her extreme length on deck is 193 feet, length of keel 160 feet, beam 37 feet, and 32 tons Government register. She is built of the best material, is of good model, and an excellent specimen of marine architecture. She has twelve feet overhang aft, which gives her stern a very yachty appearance. Her lower masts are made of hard pine and are 94, 94½ and 95 feet long respectively, 27 and 28 inches in the partners. The topmasts are each 54 feet long. The sparker boom is 61 feet, main and foreboom each 49 feet. The gaffs are each 35 feet long, and the jibboom 38 feet long and 19 inches in the cap. All the spars, except the lower masts, were furnished by Mr. N. S. Piper, of this city, and are excellent sticks. The vessel is furnished with a powerful steam engine forward, which works the windlass, hoists the sails and performs other work. The vessel has two Lillston pumps, beside a steam pump in the engine house which throws three hogsheads of water per minute. The cabins are very fine. The forward one is 11½ feet square, the after one 10 by 18½. The after cabin contains the captain's room, bath room and other spare rooms, the forward one the officers' quarters and dining room. The cabin is finished in sycamore, bird's eye maple and cherry. The after cabin contains two transom sofas and is handsomely decorated with pictures painted by Miss Alice M. Hall, daughter of the captain. One painting, Owl's Head, is very fine. Miss Hall selected the carpet and all other cabin furnishings, and has displayed excellent taste. In addition to the other pictures on the after cabin walls are two crayon portraits—one of Mr. Charles Pecker, of Lynn, one of the owners, and his little eleven years old daughter Olive, for whom the vessel is named. Accessing from the cabin by the after companionway you enter the wheel house, where the helmsman is protected from the weather. The galley is just forward of the cabin, and the sailors' quarters are in the forward house. The Pecker will be commanded by Capt. A. J. Hall, of Rockland. The master builder was A. J. Crocker, of North Searsport, the painter, Mr. Burns, of Rockland; the rigger, Mr. Longley, of Rockland; the iron work by J. F. Havener, of Belfast; the sails were made by Mr. D. H. Libby, of Belfast.

A Titled Mason Honored at Bath.

Rt. Eminent Past Commander John O. Shaw, of Bath, on the occasion of his 25th wedding anniversary Friday evening, received a Past Grand Commander's jewel of gold, studded with diamonds, as a present from the Knights Templar of Maine. It is the most elegant jewel ever presented in this State. Vice Eminent Deputy Grand Commander E. N. Fuller made a very impressive presentation address, which was happily responded to by Mr. Shaw. Dunlap Commandery was present in full force. Past Commander Shaw entertained his friends right royally. Many other gifts were received. Among the presents were gold ladles in plush cases, and a triple mirror, with hammered silver case.

About Writing Up Belfast—Continued.

Quoting the item from the Bangor Commercial, published in last week's Journal, the Richmond Bee adds:

In many instances there is good reason for not honoring the prophet in his own country; but the people of Belfast must be singularly unappreciative if they fail to recognize the manifold excellencies of the Journal. They need not employ a stranger to "write up" their city; the able editors of the Journal are eminently qualified to dilate to any extent on the beauties and business of Belfast.

Pitcher Family Reunion.

There was a happy family gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pitcher, corner of Grove and Cedar streets, Belfast, on Tuesday afternoon, the occasion being a reunion of the Pitcher family. Tables were spread in the grove and at 3 P. M. twenty-six sat down to an excellent dinner. Reminiscences of the past were exchanged, and in the evening the company sang, played and indulged in stories. It was one of those family gatherings that leave happy and lasting impressions. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pitcher did all in their power to entertain their guests and succeeded admirably. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Pitcher, E. J. Pitcher and family, of South Weymouth, Mass.; Mrs. Jonathan Pitcher, Bangor; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Pitcher; Miss Eliza Pitcher; Miss Annie Pierce, Washington, D. C.; Mr. Albert Pitcher, Beverly, Mass.; Miss Lena Twombley, Newton Centre; Mr. and Mrs. David Lancaster; Mr. and Mrs. William C. Frederick and grandchild, of Boston; Mrs. Sarah W. Mathews; Edith Stone; Mrs. Sally Prescott; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Pote; Mrs. Neally Holmes; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dunbar; Mrs. Chas. H. Crawford, New York, and Mr. Charles Lancaster. When no town is mentioned the parties belong in this city.

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 2; for Liverpool.

Alameda, Chapman, cleared from New York July 2 for Portland, O.

Belle of Bath, C. Curtis, arrived at New York July 11 from Liverpool.

C. C. Chapman, Hichborn, at Hong Kong July 16 for Sandakan and back at $14,000, with 70 lay days.

Centennial, B. F. Colcord, arrived at New York Aug 14 from Calcutta.

Charger, D. S. Goodell, arrived at Hong Kong June 26 from San Diego; in port July 16, inc.

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

Elizabeth, J. H. Colcord, cleared from New York Aug. 16 for San Francisco.

Frank Pendleton, W. G. Nichols, arrived at Tacoma, Aug 19, 38 days from Yokohama.

Frederick Billings, Sherman, sailed from New York May 10 for San Francisco; spoken June 26, lat 34 S., lon 47 W.

Gen Robie, Amos Nichols, sailed from New York May 30 for Shanghai.

Henry B Hyde, Pilsbury Pendleton, sailed from Liverpool Aug 18 for New York.

Hesperia, J. F. Gilmore, sailed from New York July 17 for Shanghai; passed Atgier July 25.

Iceberg, F. W. Treat, cleared from New York July 17 for Hong Kong.

Iropsis, A. V. Nickels, sailed from San Francisco July 30 for New York.

Jacob A. Ridgeway, F. G. Watson, sailed from Philadelphia April 16 for San Francisco; spoken May 25, lat 31, Ac.

John I. Potter, Pendleton, at Nanaimo July 30, loading for San Francisco.

Josephine, Thomas Rogers, at Hong Kong July 9 for New York, chartered at $42,000 gold in full, with 10 lay days.

Llewellen J. Morse, Savory, sailed from Liverpool Aug 18 for New York.

Lizzie Wisdom, Pendleton, sailed from Port Townsend Aug 12 for San Francisco.

Lucy A. Nickels, C. M. Nichols, arrived at Tacoma July 8 from Yokohama. Charter was sold for about $5,000. Salvage claim 75 per cent.

A special dispatch announces the loss of the brig Elizabeth Winslow, owned by J. R. Winslow & Co., of Portland, while on voyage to Demerara. She was 372 tons, built in 1853 in Yarmouth, Me., and valued at about $12,000.

Hyannis, Aug. 15. Sch. Nightingale, from Bangor for Elizabethport, struck on Bishop & Clark's Ledge A. M. 13th, during a thick fog, causing the vessel to leak 2 inches per hour. Assistance from Vineyard Haven have examined and partly stopped the leak and the vessel will proceed under sail.

FOREIGN PORTS. The English brigantine Sir Robert A. Burgess, New York, reports for the week ending Aug 17. There is still very little enquiry for case oil tonnage for the East Indies, China and Japan, but the supply is also limited, and rates may therefore be said to be nominally steady. The lull in this department has been so protracted, however, that renewed activity is looked for shortly, as all the probabilities of the early future. Grain freights are as yet disappointing, but steamers being scarce and held for full rates, and some fixtures of grain to south America has been accomplished. Deal and timber ships offer sparingly and full rates prevail all the Provincial ports. Handy size vessels for naval stores are sought after at the supply ports, and current bids to Cork for orders are 4s. for round and 5s. 3d. for splits. Spanish fruit freighting. Long voyage vessels continue in limited supply, and for those of handy size the best rates recently paid are readily obtainable. The West India and other short foreign trades continue seasonably dull, but as suitable tonnage is not over plentiful full rates obtain in all directions. Southern coastwise freights, both ways, retain the buoyancy previously noted, for reasons set forth in previous issues. The other coastwise and Provincial trades are without appreciable change. Charters: Brig Sparkling Water, from Orange Bluff to Port Spain, lumber, $15.50 and river towage. Bark Edward I. Mayberry, New York to Rio Janeiro, general cargo, private terms. Sch. Willie L. Newton, from Bangor to New York, ice, 50 cents and deck load lumber, $2.00. Sch. Melissa A. Willey, from Fernandina to New York, ss—free wharfage. Sch. Almeda A. Willey, from Fernandina to Portland, lumber, private terms. Sch. John L. Treat, from Savannah to New York, lumber, $7.75—free wharfage. Ship Edward O'Brien, from Puget Sound to Melbourne, lumber, 50s.

BELFAST PRICE CURRENT.

Produce Market.	Price Paid Producers.		
Apples ⅌ bush,	10@40	Hay ⅌ ton,	8.00@14.00
" dried ⅌ lb,	4@5	Hides ⅌ lb,	3@3½
Beans, pea, ⅌ bu,	2.25@2.50	Lamb, spring, ⅌ lb,	8@10
" medium,	2.25@2.25	Lamb Skins,	90@70
" yellow eyes,	2.25@3.10	Mutton ⅌ lb,	5@6
Butter ⅌ lb,	18@20	Oats ⅌ bush, 32 lb,	38@40
Beef ⅌ lb,	5@7	Potatoes,	35@40
Barley ⅌ bush,	60@65	Round Hog ⅌ lb,	9@0
Cheese ⅌ lb,	8@10	Straw ⅌ ton,	6.00@8.00
Chicken ⅌ lb,	14@16	Turkey ⅌ lb,	09@00
Calf Skins ⅌ lb	6@7	Veal ⅌ lb,	5@6
Duck ⅌ lb,	0@0	Wood, washed ⅌ lb,	3@3½
Eggs ⅌ doz.,	17	Wool, unwashed,	24@25
Fowl ⅌ lb,	10@12	Wood, hard,	5.50@0.00
Geese ⅌ lb,	09@00	Wood, soft,	3.00@3.50
Retail Market.		*Retail Market.*	
Beef, corned, ⅌ lb,	7@8	Lime ⅌ bbl.,	1.00@1.05
Butter sold ⅌ box,	20@22	Meal ⅌ lb,	1½@0
Corn ⅌ bush.,	50	Onions ⅌ lb,	3½@4
Cracked Corn ⅌ bush.,	50	Oil, kerosene, ⅌ gal.,	14@17
Evie Rosa, ⅌ bush.,	50	Pollock ⅌ lb,	4@4½
Cheese ⅌ lb,	10@12	Pork ⅌ lb,	7@8
Cotton Seed ⅌ cwt.,	1.40	Plaster ⅌ bbl.,	1.00@1.05
Codfish, dry, ⅌ lb.,	4@7	Rye Meal ⅌ lb,	3½
Cranberries ⅌ qt.,	6@0	Shorts ⅌ cwt.,	1.05
Clover Seed ⅌ lb,	11@16	Sugar ⅌ lb,	8½@10
Flour ⅌ bbl.,	6.00@7.75	Salt, T. I., ⅌ bush.,	40
Flour, Graham ⅌ lb.,	3.50@4.00	Sweet Potatoes ⅌ lb,	4@5
Lard ⅌ lb,	10@12	Wheat Meal ⅌ lb,	4@4½

MARRIED.

In Appleton, Aug. 18, by Rev. J. H. Beale, J. Eaton Stuart and Miss Maud F. Perry, both of Appleton.

In Appleton, Aug. 11, John F. Edgecomb and Mary E. Richards, both of Appleton.

In Vinalhaven, Aug. 11, Oscar C. Allen and Hattie C. Warkworth, both of Vinalhaven.

In North Haven, Aug. 3, Ulysses S. Prescott and Sarah F. Calderwood, both of North Haven.

DIED.

In this city, Aug. 20, Mrs. Laura G. Sleeper, aged about 51 years.

In this city, Aug. 20, Stephen Thurston, aged about 60 years.

In Swanville, Aug. 20, Cynthia W., wife of Henry O. Nickerson, aged 42 years and 7 months.

In Penobscot, Aug. 2, Giles C. Wescott, aged 61 years.

In Belmont, Mass., Aug. 7, Mrs. Caroline, wife of C. H. Hemenway, formerly of Searsmont, Me., aged 71 years and 9 months.

In Lincolnville, Aug. 8, Mrs. Louisa Gardner, widow of the late Samuel Gardner, aged 82 years and 3 months.

In Rockville, Aug. 6, Mrs. Julia M. Clement, aged 59 years and 6 months.

In Appleton, Aug. 9, John Davis, aged 81 years and 6 months.

In Waldoboro, Aug. 3, Jennie A. Larrabee, aged 7 years and 9 months.

In Thomaston, Aug. 1, John Tucker, aged 77 years and 4 months.

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Winterport.

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Phœnix House by Auction.

WILL be sold by auction on Wednesday, Aug. 28, 1889, at 2 o'clock P. M., the Phœnix House in Belfast, Me. This well known hotel is situated on High street, the lot running from Bridge street to Market street; is a brick house, three stories and basement, in good repair. There is a large and good stable connected with the house, and a garden in the rear of the house and stable. The house has 35 sleeping rooms, a spacious dining room and

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BY WILL CARLETON.

Go set the table, Mary, an' let the cloth be white!
The hungry city children are comin' here to night;
The children from the city, with features pinched and pore,
Are comin' here to get a breath of God's untainted air.

They come from out the dungeons where they with want were chained;
From places dark an' dismal, by tears of sorrow stained,
From where a thousand shadows are murdering all the light;
Set well the table, Mary dear, an' let the cloth be white!

They ha' not seen the daisies made for the heart's school;
They never heard the rain drops upon a cottage roof;
They do not know the kisses of Zephyr an' of breeze;
They never rambled wild an' free beneath the forest trees.

The food that they ha' eaten was spoiled by other's greed;
The very air their lungs breathed was full o' poison seeds;
The very air their souls breathed was full o' wrong an' spite;
So set the table, Mary dear, and let the cloth be white.

The fragrant water lilies ha' never sailed at them!
They never picked a wild flower from off its dewy stem;
They never saw a green sward that they could safely pass
Unless they heeded well the sign that says, "Keep off the grass."

God bless the men an' women of noble brain an' heart
Who go down in the folk swamps an' take the children's part;
These hungry, cheery children that keep us in their debt,
And never yet fail to give us more of pleasure than they get

Set well the table, Mary; let naught be scant or small;
The little ones are coming here; have plenty for them all.
There's nothing we should furnish except the very best;
To these that Jesus looked upon and called to him an' blessed.

Literary News and Notes.

Tennyson has a horror of the biographer. He keeps no diary and has destroyed his correspondence and all records of it. He is reported to have said to a friend recently: "When I am dead I will take good care they shall not rip me up like a pig."

A delightful study of animal life and character is contributed by Olive Thorne Miller to the September "Popular Science Monthly," in the shape of a description of a pet squirrel which the author possessed, and which represents a group of animals closely allied to the monkeys.

Edward Bellamy, the author of "Looking Backward," is now working at turning the book into a drama. Mr. Bellamy is the son of a clergyman of Chicopee Falls, Mass., Baptist clergyman, who preached there for 50 years. His son lives on the old homestead, with his wife and children.

Jefferson Davis, having become disatisfied with his profits upon his book, "The Rise and Fall of the Southern Confederacy," has had a dispute with the publishers of the work. Messrs. A. Appleton & Co., are threatening to sue the firm. The firm has made a proposition to refer the question to arbitrators, and Mr. Davis is accepted this offer. The publishers say that the sale of the book is confined almost exclusively to the South.

An interesting unpublished manuscript by Lincoln will be given to the public in the September Century. During his second Presidential campaign he was invited to attend a Union meeting at Baltimore, and at first thought of writing a long letter, but concluded afterward to send only a formal note. The part of the letter written consists of about five hundred words and is a decline of his over politics, in the course of which he says: "In no other way could I serve my cause so well as by strictly serving the Union."

The fourth number of the Riverside Paper Series (Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston, 50 cents) is Mr. Aldrich's very readable novel "The Queen of Sheba." It is not merely an interesting story, but it includes an important and very attractive feature—a charming account of travel, observation, and experience in Switzerland. The opening chapters describe scenes and characters of New Hampshire, with which Mr. Aldrich was familiar in his boyhood years. It needless to say, since Mr. Aldrich wrote it, that "The Queen of Sheba" is witty and entertaining to a remarkable degree.

The Fend of Oakland Creek, A Novel of California, by Josiah Royce, is a very different story from the five which have preceded it in the Riverside Paper Series. It is an American novel, but with scenes, people, and incidents peculiar to California. Mr. Royce is a native of that State, thoroughly acquainted with its romantic and dramatic annals, as his book on California in the series of American commonwealths fully proves, and this book is the result of his familiar knowledge. As the New York Tribune says of it: "Not only is the scenery proper to the country, the local color in general strong and efficient, and the dialect true and true, but the characters themselves, both high and low, are such as no other land than ours could have produced, and the story is one of which no other land could have been the theatre. We may go further, and say that the incidents and personages would seem credible placed nowhere but in California."

The Women Heroes of the War.

The evening before the last day of the recent Chautauqua Assembly at Fryeburg a large audience assembled to listen to Mrs. Mary A. Livermore's graphic and thrilling lecture entitled the "Women of the War." She said it almost impossible to give any accurate conception of the state of our country during the uncertain and perilous days of 1860. Star after star shot out from the union until men trembled for the fate of the nation. Lincoln had been elected President, but not yet inaugurated. All eyes were turned to Washington, hoping something might be done to stay the tide of secession and robbery. Alas, for the realization of this hope. The Presidential chair was occupied by one who was half coward and the other half traitor. Who can, for an eternity, forget those days, when men were indignant and sorrowful and women prayed. All the federal property, forts, arsenals, ships, etc., were filched from the government. A thousand edition and stores were sent South. West Point was a favorite school of the South. She sent there the flower of her youth. So when she called all her sons in our army, men and others answered. Hitherto our flag had been respected. Now the flag was fired upon at Fort Sumter and the little garrison surrounded. The Southern States seceded and formed a new government, with Jefferson Davis as President. They thought that the people of the South were superior to those of the North in courage and that they could easily conquer them. When the news came that Sumter was fired upon the whole North awoke as a man. Then President Lincoln called for volunteers and nobly did the people respond. The farmer left his plow, men their business and students their colleges. The women then came together to see what they could do to help the country. There was hardly a flag in our land. Women first made flags, for there was hardly a flag then in all our land. We did not find out what the flag meant until after the war. War is always cruel, but for the first time in the history of the world it was given to woman to give it a heavenly side. We, early in the war, banded ourselves together and offered our aid again and again to the President and the Surgeon General, but these offers were rejected. Still we persisted, and at length received a reluctant permission to work. Men in those days had no confidence in the superior executive ability of women for they had never undertaken anything outside their own homes. We organized all the different branches of the sanitary commission; we gathered money in every possible way and expended it for the sick and wounded soldiers. We also helped their families. We were often in hard places, but came out all right in the end. Back of us stood the people. For a time we were busy supplying hospitals with proper clothing, lint, etc., and in making for their use dainty jellies and other delicacies. Last we entered the wards as nurses. Here many women were brought into notice that have since stood high in other fields, in the estimation of the world. One was Miss L. M. Alcott, One of the best known women of the Union army was Mother Bickerdyke. She was never disheartened nor dismayed. No danger was too great to brave and no duty was too hard to be done when it would give comfort to her boys, as she called the invalids under her care. Once when it was impossible to get any good pure milk she got a furlough of a month and came North, collected a regiment of cows and hens and took them back with her. These were all loyal cows and hens and they gave just the nourishing food that was needed. Mrs. Livermore then spoke of the various devices employed by the organization to raise money. She described at length the great sanitary fair that was held in Chicago, and which was followed by one in each of the large cities. These proved a most successful means of obtaining money, because of the great patriotism of the people. Mrs. Livermore spoke for two hours and was given throughout the closest attention.

Congress must first ratify the recent treaty with the Indians before the Sioux reservation can be opened up for settlement.

Hon. Samuel S. Cox is said to be the only living man in public life who voted for the admission of Oregon as a State February 14, 1859.

Colorado miners tell rather a marvellous story of the finding of a great cave in the Aspen mountains, in which were many Indian relics and a skeleton.

The Congo State will ask the Belgian Government for an annual subsidy of £60,000 for ten years to insure the continuance of the whole Congo Railroad. The capital for the railway has been subscribed.

The assessors' returns show a total valuation in Boston of $795,416,700, an increase of $30,964,100 over last year. The rate of taxation is $12.90 on $1000 against $13.40 last year. Total number of polls are: men 123,335, an increase of 2,806; women 310; a loss of 144.

The Interstate Commerce Commission is making inquiries as to the relations existing between railway corporations and their employes with the view of improving the physical, moral and mental condition of men employed on the lines of railway.

Last year the Argentine Republic shipped 445,000 tons of corn to Europe. This year it will send 2,500,000 tons. The Government is at present assisting immigrants to pay the passages of all immigrants from the coast to their destination in the interior.

The Maritime Register suggests, and the suggestion is worth considering, that American shipbuilders can make a good thing by constructing light-draft steamboats for South American inland navigation. There is an increasing demand for vessels of this class, and there is no good reason why most of the boats should be built in England, as is now the case.

George Bancroft, the historian, and his niece, Miss Carrie Bancroft, have sailed for Europe.

Miss Daisy Hampton, daughter of General Wade Hampton, is reported to have entered a New York hospital to become a nurse.

Hon. William M. Evarts is suffering from a serious affection of the eyes, and is going to Europe to consult leading specialists there.

The returns from the school election in Kansas, which have come in very slowly, show that about fifty thousand women have voted. Many ladies are elected to office.

An average of two bodies have been found every day during the past week at Johnstown, Pa., and a great many more are in cellars all over the town. At the present rate of cleaning up they will not all be exhumed this year.

General Van Vliet, the oldest brigadier general in the United States army now on the retired list, is 74 years of age and has been fifty-two years in the service. He has a ruddy face, overflowing with good humor, and hoary gray hair worn long.

Every steamer from Hong Kong bound for Mexico is freighted with Chinamen who are smuggled over the southern border into California. This is a cheaper way than that by British Columbia, as the Dominion government collects a tax of $50 a head.

It is stated that indictments will be found against Kilram, Maddoon, Cleary, Johnston, Mitchell, Dennis Butler, the two Murphys, bottle holders, Johnson, Wakeley, Stevenson and Barnett, and officers will then be sent to bring the parties back to Mississippi for trial.

Deborah Powers, the senior partner in the bank of D. Powers & Sons, Lansingburg, N. Y., is the oldest banker in the country. This venerable, but active woman, is 98 years old. She is in full possession of her faculties, and her business shrewdness is as remarkable as it was a generation back.

A stupendous series of forgeries, committed by J. Frank Colton, is the reigning sensation at Minneapolis. It is known that upwards of 112 forged notes are school in that city. Colton was arrested. Within the last three months Colton has taken out $115,000 insurance upon his life, including $10,000 in the Union Mutual of Maine. It is thought he intended suicide.

There is nothing remarkable in the fact that the Kentucky Democrats have elected their candidate for State treasurer by an increased majority and have gained two members of the legislature. Kentucky is hopelessly Democratic; besides it was an off year and an unimportant election. The most interesting fact about the affair is that it has been voted to revise the State constitution.

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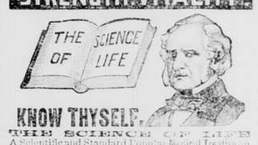

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