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State Fair Finances.

The treasurer of the State Agricultural Society [illegible] gives the Farmer the following statement of receipts and expenditures at the last exhibition:

Receipts to date ... $18,000
Due from railroads and other sources, about ... 7,250
Due from the State ... 1,000
Total ... $26,250
Expense account cannot be accurately made up at present time, as bills are still coming in. Estimated ... $18,000
Balance ... $8,250

So the society is to pay but about eight thousand dollars of its indebtedness this best year ever known in its history. There will still remain a debt of full twenty five thousand dollars. Certainly careful business management will still be needed. [illegible] Maine Farmer.

One of Cleveland's Victims.

One of the victims of President Cleveland's pension vetoes has just died. She was Mrs. Pierce of Bucksport. Her husband sailed from Bucksport [illegible] and was never heard from after passing [illegible]. Mrs. Pierce had five small children and nothing but their home. When the war of the rebellion broke out, the son who was [illegible] support went into the army, and being [illegible] by the heat while marching was taken [illegible] hospital, where, while suffering from brain [illegible] escaped from the nurses, and falling [illegible] the Potomac River was drowned. Strenuous efforts were made to procure a pension, but because of some technicality it was always denied. At last a special bill was passed through both houses of Congress, but vetoed by the President. Comment is unnecessary. [Ellsworth American.

Concerning Pillow Shams.

Pillow shams may be thrown aside at night. They are mostly for day wear. Some roll them up [illegible] ring at night, whilst others hang them [illegible] dried apple drapery of the [illegible]. Pillow shams go very far toward sweetening the home atmosphere and beautifying the home [illegible]. Show me where they have no pillow shams and I will show you a desolate house. Show me where there are no pillow shams and I will show you a picture of George Washington in the act of crossing the Delaware. Show me a pillow sham [illegible] home and I will show you a home where there is a conch shell on the bureau, no dried grass or [illegible] flowers on the centre tables, no four [illegible] in the front yard or tansy in the back [illegible], no soft voiced Guinea hens in the barn lot, [illegible] born bleating calf in the stable. [Bill Nye.

The Men Who Do Not Advertise.

"I have noticed," said George K. Oyler, "that the men who profess not to believe in advertising are the very first ones to discover and kick about anything in the papers that does not please them. [illegible] they become rampant if they contain [illegible] reflects upon their business, even if it [illegible] three line item in an obscure part of the paper. This ought to convince them, if nothing [illegible] that everything in the papers is read, and that advertising pays."

Vinegar or Trouble.

Reports from all parts of the State indicate that an unusually large amount of cider has been made in Maine this fall. This means vinegar or trouble before spring. [Kennebec Journal.

Brighton Cattle Market.

BRIGHTON, Oct. 29, 1889.

Amount of live stock at market—Cattle 746; Sheep and lambs, 4375; Swine, 175; veals, 160; Horses, 29; number of Western cattle, 746; Northern cattle, —; Western sheep, 3300; Eastern sheep and lambs, 1075.

Brighton Hides 5½@6c ℔; Brighton Tallow 4c ℔; Country Hides, 5c ℔; Country Tallow, 3c ℔; Calf Skins, 5a6c ℔; Sheep and Lamb Skins, 25c each; Wool Skins, 50c@1.00 each; Dairy Skins, 25 [illegible] each.

Prices of Western cattle ranged from 5¼@4½c ℔ live weight, a few extra cattle costing 5¼@5½c ℔ live weight. The larger portion of Western cattle were owned by butchers, and were taken direct to the slaughter houses from the cars for slaughter. There were but a few sold to butchers. [illegible] & McFlynn sold 10 cattle, average weight [illegible] at $4.25; 20 do at $4.29, average weight 1250 lbs. [illegible] Learned, of Faneuil Hall Market, had one load of very extra beef cattle in, live weight [illegible] very choice cattle and cost fancy prices, the beef of which will be on sale at their stall. Most of the other lots were of a very fair grade of beeves.

Sheep and Lambs—The sheep and lambs in were all owned by butchers, and were taken direct to the slaughter houses for slaughter. Prices were a shade easier than they were one week ago.

Store Pigs—A few each week are all the markets require, selling at $1@$2 ℔ head for small pigs.

How is your cold? Use Johnson's Anodyne Liniment or it may last all winter, certain fact.

Boarding House Mistress—Have some codfish, Mr. Very Fresh? Very Fresh—No, thanks. I feel as if I would fall overboard and not get wet.

What is a cold in the head? Medical authorities state it is due to uneven clothing of the body, rapid cooling when in a perspiration, etc. The important point is, that a cold in the head is an inflammation of the lining membrane of the nose, which, when unchecked, is certain to produce a catarrhal condition—for catarrh is essentially a "cold" which nature is no longer able to "resolve" or throw off. Ely's Cream Balm has proved its superiority, and sufferers should resort to it before that common ailment becomes seated and ends in obstinate catarrh. 2w45

On their wedding journey. She—"This is Minerva." He—"Was she married?" She—"No, she was the Goddess of Wisdom."

King among Liniments is Johnson's Anodyne, because it can be taken internally by everyone.

She—"Charley, I heard an awful thing about you. Tom Badgers says you go fishing every Sunday." He—"It's a base falsehood, and Tom knows it. I always take Sunday to fix up my fishing tackle."

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a *hopeless victim of consumption* and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefited from first dose. She continued its use, and after taking ten bottles found herself sound and well, now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottle of this Great Discovery at R. H. Moody's Drug Store, large bottles 50c. and $1.00.

"Meet me on the corner to-night," he wrote "and don't not fail." And she answered him "There is no such word as 'fail.'"

Happy Hoosiers.

Wm. Timmons, Postmaster of Idaville, Ind., writes: "Electric Bitters have done more for me than all other medicines combined, for that bad feeling arising from Kidney and Liver trouble." John Leslie, farmer and stockman, of same place, says: "Find Electric Bitters to be the best Kidney and Liver medicine, made me feel like a new man." J. W. Gardner, hardware merchant, same town, says: "Electric Bitters is just the thing for a man who is all run down and don't care whether he lives or dies; he found new strength, good appetite and felt just like he had a new lease on life." Only 50c. a bottle at R. H. Moody's Drug Store.

Teacher—"Johnnie, what part of speech is nose?" Johnnie—"T'ain't any." "Ah, but it must be." "Mebbe your'n is, because you talk through it, but the only part of speech that I've got is my mouth."

See What

The well known manager of excursions to Washington, California, and the White Mountains, I. A. Whitcomb, says: I have never had anything do me so much good as your Sulphur Bitters. It is the best spring medicine I ever used. I would advise all who suffer from biliousness and dyspepsia to use Sulphur Bitters, for I know they cured me.

Small son—"Pa, what is a bachelor?" Henpecked Parent—"A bachelor is a man who has resisted all endeavors on the part of woman to render his life miserable through marriage."

Advice to Mothers.

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

"Clara, that horrid Mr. Slick has just left. I do think he has a lying tongue!" "I shouldn't be surprised. I know he has false teeth."

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by R. H. Moody.

It is said to have been a Boston woman who, on board a yacht, spoke of a motherly zephyr, meaning thereby a spanking breeze.

It was once supposed the scrofula could not be eradicated from the system; but the marvelous results produced by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla disprove this theory. The reason is, this medicine is the most powerful blood purifier ever discovered.

Miss Salina—"Yes, I admit Mr. Plumpley is rather plain, but it's the sort of a face that grows upon you." The Major—"Indade! Well, I'm sure 'tis not the sort av face Oi want to grow upon me!"

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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

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Reidhead's Journal.

William Reidhead, the author of this journal, a native of Scotland and by trade a cooper, came to America in 1779 as commissary in H. B. M's 74th regiment Argyle Highlanders.

At the conclusion of peace, 1783, he decided to remain in America, though urged by his father to return to his native land, and one of the inducements his father offered was the possession of a large estate in the Western Highlands, and in case he did not return, he would be disinherited. But William had imbibed a love of liberty and he replied to his father's urgent invitation to return; I much prefer "liberty and its accompanying poverty, to wealth and slavery in Scotland," and in return invited his father to come to America.

Mr. Reidhead resided sometimes in Penobscot and sometimes in Castine, and in both towns was frequently honored by being chosen to several town offices which he always filled to the satisfaction of his townsmen. Love for one of the fair daughters of Bagaduce, was another reason for his taking up his abode in America.

In 1784 he married Miss Olive Banks, daughter of Aaron Banks Senior, by whom he had

Catherine born Feb. 23, 1784
John " May 5, 1785
Elizabeth " Aug. 1, 1787
Oliver " Sept. 1790
Robert " Jan. 1793

Olive and Robert died in childhood. Catherine married Eliakim Wardwell of Penobscot, by whom she raised a large family. Elizabeth married James Stover and has numerous descendants; John married Ruth Hooper of Castine, a sister to Joshua Hooper senior, and moved to Kingston, Jamaica. He died without children in the year 1846. William Reidhead died Dec. 11, 1811, aged 54 years, and was interred at N. Penobscot. HOSEA B. WARDWELL.

Penobscot, Maine, Sept. 25, 1889.

REMARKS AT MAJABAGDUACE, 1779, RESPECTING THE AMERICANS AT THE TIME OF THEIR LAYING SEIGE TO MAJABAGADUACE ON PENOBSCOT RIVER, JULY 24TH.

Saturday saw a very large fleet of ships, sloops, brigs, schooners, &c., the whole in number thirty-four or more sail. Sunday the 25th, about one in the afternoon, we were attacked by the enemy's shipping very warmly, which was as warmly returned from our three sloops of war and battery and some of our small arms. They were endeavoring to land all this afternoon, but were repulsed and soon gave over their firing.

Monday morning, the 26th, they were busy in landing their men on the point opposite and at a distance to the west of the neck on which we reside. We was very busy in preparing all the cannon we could at the fort. All yesternight the enemy was trying to land on the point of the neck but was obliged to retreat by reason of our Pequots firing on them and repulsed with considerable loss of men. A constant firing was from the shipping on both sides and our battery from two in the afternoon until three, which then ceased until six in the evening, at which time it commenced again in the evening and continued until dark from their shipping and our battery. At the back of the island, S. E. of the harbor's mouth, they landed men thereon.

Tuesday, 27th. We were pretty quiet all this day, only a few cannon fired at our small battery, which was returned at them again. They were very busy in making a battery on the island S. E. of the harbor. They were trying to land on the Neck all this day, but was again repulsed and returned on board again.

Wednesday, July 28th. They began to fire very smartly with all their shipping, covering their men whilst landing, which landing they made good with about 600 men, and some very smart firing passed on both sides. Some killed and some wounded on our side, but a much greater quantity of both killed and wounded on their side. I believe seven for one. They had one particular officer killed coming up the hill by one of the 82nd. The remainder of the day small arms firing at times until night, when they lay quiet.

Thursday, 29th. They opened their battery to the S. E. of the harbor, which consisted of two 18 and one 12 pounder, which they played pretty smartly at our shipping, which they smartly returned, but was obliged to move farther up the harbor as they were a little hurted by them and had two men wounded, one of which had both legs shot off, which man said they would some times have some of their 18 pound shot into the fort, but did no damage for that time.

Friday, 30th. This day they opened another battery in true line with the fort, which consisted of three more guns, one eighteen and two twelves, with which they keep up a constant firing all this day, and they thought they could make a *crotch* through the fort, but their metal could not penetrate or make the least impression except in the storehouse which they much hurted and killed two of the 74th men by their cannon. They now began to heave bombshells and heaved some of them at the fort, but none of them has come in to do any damage for this day. We fired very smartly at them with our cannon, and also hove in some of our cowhorns and —— at them, which I hope sent some of them to Boston, or ——.

Saturday, 31st. Nothing more doing but the cannon playing on each other. No loss on our side for this day, but this night the party at Banks' battery were surrounded by several hundred of the rebels.

Sunday, Aug. 1st. This morning about two of the clock a very smart firing commenced. Our people was obliged to retreat awhile and what men of ours the villains had taken they knocked down and made their Indians scalp and strip them mother-naked. But when the daylight opened we drove them all into the woods again with about 40 men against 300 of them. In this engagement we had about 6 men killed and 4 or 5 taken prisoners, and about ten wounded, among which was Lieutenant Gream of the 82nd. But the loss on their side exceeded us, ten to one. We took about fifteen prisoners and amongst which was one of the Lieutenants of the Warren, who afterwards died of his wounds. This night they intended to storm us, but was disappointed as they before always was.

Monday, August 2nd. All yesternight they were making more batteries N. W. of the Neck and shipping, which is to annoy them. This day we were very unfortunate in preserving our men at the 12-pounder at the front of the fort. There was two men of the 74th and a young man from the shire of Mouray in North Britain named William Incas, one of the King's carpenters, who was killed by one ball from the enemy, and the boatswain of the Nautilus lost a piece of one of his legs by the same shot. The cannon was played at each other very smartly all this day. Every man under arms every night. The men are very much fatigued as being continually at work, and one Pequot.

Tuesday, 3d. This day they were very still, making a battery for our shipping and played on the fort with one battery in front of our fort all this day, but no damage done to any. We are always expecting them to storm the fort, and we are always in readiness for them.

Wednesday 4th. This day they were playing on us with their cannon, but no damage done until the afternoon, when they killed one of the North's sailors dead on the spot, but I believe we were up with them for the gentlemen in the fort saw them picking up their dead and wounded for ten minutes, which was done by one cannon from us, which I believe may be sufficient satisfaction for our one man. They have now opened the other battery on our shipping and hove one shot onto the Nautilus, but I hope we may be able to prevent them from doing any damage.

Thursday, Aug. 5th. The rebels firing with their cannon from the front battery and from Nautilus island all the morning as also from the other new battery playing on the shipping. All this day a smart firing with small (arms) commenced early in the morning for half an hour. One killed and one wounded on our side, and one Indian killed and one Yankee which was seen, and it is thought there was a great many killed and wounded of the Yankees at that time. They were firing from every battery at times to the fort and at the shipping. The Nautilus was hulled three times this day and one man wounded in both hands. This day one of our sentinels killed one Yankee. We are now erecting a battery to serve as a retreat for our seamen if they are obliged to leave their shipping, and to secure a constant communication with fort and shipping.

Friday, 6th. Nothing particular this day, only one man killed of the 74th regiment, and one of the marines killed on guard opposite the 74th camp this morning. The sailors is always carrying on their battery with the greatest expedition.

Saturday, 7th. This morning they began a very smart cannonading and the third shot killed a corporal of the 74th who was assisting to serve out provisions in the store, whose head was knocked about in a dismal manner, and all his brains knocked about my face and shirt and a piece of his skull almost knocked me down. About four of the clock a smart firing passed by a party of our soldiers and about 400 of the Yankees. In that skirmish there was a private wounded and Lieutenant McNiel of the 82nd. I know not how many of the Yankees was killed or wounded as they made their retreat back into the woods like a parcel of cowards as they were and carried their dead and wounded along with them. Mr. Carppe and his party of Light Compy. went over the water to interrupt them of making a battery opposite the shipping. As they saw two boats cross over for that part of the land Commodore Mowatt sent out six armed boats immediately to take the said boats. They fired at them many times, but they landed and ran into the woods, and our people brought away their boats and left them to resort in the woods. About five of the clock the Yankees set fire to Bank's house, and an old Dutchman's also, inhabitants of the place.

Sunday, 8th. This day rained very hard all the fore-part. Only a few cannon exchanged and a few hove at the shipping, but no damage done on this day.

Monday, 9th. No damage was done all this day until the evening that one poor soldier of the 74th was killed by a cannon shot from the enemy.

Tuesday, 10th. This morning they opened another battery in true line with the fort which is very liable to hurt us, but we hope by care we may avoid having much damage done us by them. Vessels are continually going out and in to the enemy's, and we hear they are now reinforced, but I believe all to very little purpose. A Highland boy deserted from the rebels to-day which gives us very agreeable news. He says the Blonde frigate and the Hope brig is now cruising off the mouth of the river and that the rebels think they sent a reinforcement, which I hope they will soon get as we may have the satisfaction of giving those cowardly rascals a kick, and become more at peace to go on with our fortifications. They are trying to get a battery raised to destroy our shipping, but once they get it pretty well finished we expect to have the pleasure of setting them out of it with broken bones; for if this is not done I am afraid they will hurt our shipping.

Wednesday, 11th. All yesterday they were very quiet. They hove only one shell which was in the evening which bursted in the air just over the store, a piece of which went through the roof, and broke a small case of stationary, which was all. This morning they killed one man and wounded another, which was one Pequot. This evening Lieut. Carppe and about fifty of his Light Company went round the Neck and found about 300 men at Bank's Battery, and our fifty brave Scots fired on them and drove every villain of them into the woods like a parcel of cowards as they are as ever took up arms. They fired some field pieces at them and fired some eighteen pound shot at them from their battery, but did no damage to our brave Scotch lads. They now began to heave eighteen pound shot out of their forts into the fort but did no damage. This day the General and Lieut. Carppe and his party went to stave and spill what rum Perkins had in his house because that he sold it to the soldiers and they got drunk. One of the Yankees deserted to us to-day and a fine fellow he is, and informed us that they expect to take the shipping from us very soon.

Thursday, 12th. The enemy still cannonaiding from every one of their batteries, and at the same time we was preparing a battery of four six-pounders for to play on their shipping in case they should take a spirit and come into the harbor as we hourly expected, and had they not been cowards they might (have) had possession of the harbor long before this time. This day they seemed to advance in a large body of men toward our shipping by the shore side and our people was out of the fort firing at them as if they had been pigeons. Some they killed and some they wounded of the Yankees. They wounded a Sergeant and one private of the 74th (and) one belonging to the Light Company. This evening they set fire to Jos. Perkins barn and burnt it. We expected this night they would attack us but it proved not so. They did not in the least molest us for this night. This day the old Dutchman who had his house and barn burned by the rebels went out with his gun, and he was resolved to have satisfaction for his houses and he fired at them and killed one and then returned home for his gun missed fire often.

Friday, August 13. This day the rebels were pretty quiet until midday, but when they saw us making a battery they began to fire upon us with cannon, field pieces and small arms from their batteries and (in) the afternoon they wounded one of the sergeants of the 74th regiment, and Mr. Davies foreman of His Majesty's carpenters, killed one of the Yankees as he was skulking behind a stump of a tree like a coward as the whole of them is, and firing whenever he got an opportunity of a single man, but, poor devil, he was sent home before he got time to repent. About four in the afternoon a very large body (was) advancing toward Jos. Perkins, but we fired on them from the aforesaid new battery and fort with cannon, and also from the shipping and also small arms with a few shells from the fort, which in a short time obliged (them) to return into the woods, their old place of abode, like Indians. This evening about five of the clock saw many sails of shipping and also saw their cruisers come in before them and fired two guns as a signal for them. Then their shipping got all underway and seemed to be disturbed, which was a blessed sight to us, and all the night they were, unknown to us, getting everything and their men on board their shipping. They killed one man in the evening. We are in hope this shipping in sight are ours.

Saturday, August 14. Early this morning our Light Company's went out and went around the island and could see no Yankees. They went immediately to their encampment and found they were all fled. We seed (saw) some of the rebels on the neck of land to the N. W. of the island that had been taking away the cannon from their battery. The General immediately sent out a party of men commanded by Capt. John Campbell of the 74th regiment to see if they could get any of them prisoner or take their great guns from them, but the misfortune was they were too late of going. The carpenters went along with this party and took one Yankee prisoner. They also set some houses afire that those cowardly villians used to resort to. This morning an Indian that we had prisoner was trying to make his escape with a bayonet and a Cottel (cutless?) in his hand, but the first salute that our sentinel gave him he run his bayonet through his black body and sent him to another world, wishing all his countrymen in the same way of getting home.

We saw all their shipping underway trying to make their escape, but there was very little wind, which hindered them. I believe they at first may have had some thought of engaging their enemy as they also kept a few men on Nautilus island, with a few cannon in order to oppose our three ships at coming out; but as soon as we found that General McLean immediately sent a party and took the battery from them, with two eighteen pounders and one twelve, but they are spiked up, but I believe we can soon drive the spikes out of them. The Yankee shipping went off up the Penobscot river as fast as they could run, and our shipping, as we found it to our great joy to be, crowding all the sail they could after them, and some got within gun shot of them and obliged them to strike, but they run them on shore and run to the woods themselves.

[Here ends the Journal. In publishing it some changes have been made in the orthography, but none otherwise, the object being to present it as nearly as possible as it was written. Ed. Journal.]

The Americas.

COMPARATIVE AREAS OF THE CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICAN COUNTRIES.

The coming of the delegates to the Pan-American Congress makes it pertinent to remind readers that Central and South America embrace an area a little greater than twice the extent of country in the United States and Territories, and a population of about fifty millions, or about one-sixth smaller than the population of the Republic.

Mexico covers an area just about equal to that part of the United States east of the Mississippi river, exclusive of the States of Louisiana and Mississippi, and has 10,000,000 inhabitants.

The five Central American Republics of Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua and Salvador cover an extent of country about the size of the five States of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan and Illinois, and have a population equal to both New York and Indiana.

Brazil's area is somewhat greater than that of the United States, exclusive of Alaska, and her population is about that of New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

The Argentine Republic, with about half the area of the United States, has a population not quite as large as Pennsylvania.

Colombia is nearly equal in extent to New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan and Wisconsin, with a population probably a little less than that of New York State.

Bolivia's territory is somewhat greater than that of the Atlantic States, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Michigan, and has a population about Indiana's figure.

Peru is a little larger than the Atlantic States and Pennsylvania, and her population is about that of Illinois.

Venezuela is larger than Peru by about as much territory as is embraced in New Jersey, and her population is about equal to Indiana's.

Ecuador could contain Ohio, New York, Pennsylvania, Michigan and Illinois, but her population is not quite up to that of Michigan alone.

Chili's domain cut up would make States as extensive as Ohio, Pennsylvania and Indiana. Her population is somewhat greater than that of Indiana.

Paraguay is big enough to include Ohio and New York within her borders, but her entire population scarcely exceeds that of Cleveland.

Uraguay is not quite as large as Ohio and Indiana combined, and just about the same number of inhabitants as Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Guianas are English, French and Dutch colonies. British Guiana, twice as large as Ohio, has just about the population of Cleveland. French Guiana, somewhat larger than Ohio, has about as many inhabitants as Toledo. Dutch Guiana, nearly as large as Pennsylvania, has no more inhabitants than Columbus.

A Chat About Fog.

A Bangor Commercial reporter recently had a chat about fog with Capt. Otis Ingraham of the steamer Penobscot. The veteran commander is sure it comes from the ocean, and says he has seen a patch of it on the ocean's surface, at first no larger than a blanket, grow and spread rapidly, soon covering a space for miles around. He has seen the hull of a craft buried in it, though the masts were in clear atmosphere and at other times the hull could be seen though the masts were hid in the mists. An island will sometimes be hidden while a light house stands out boldly, and he has seen dense fog clear away as by magic, seemingly dissolving. One part of a bay may be enveloped in it, while the remainder glistens in the sun. Scientists do not agree about the origin of the fog, some agreeing with the captain and some disputing the idea. There are men who think a glass can be invented which will enable the mariner to see through fog as he now sees through the blackness of the night.

An agreement has been entered into, it is said, by which the distance between Boston and New York, via the New York and New England, will be considerably shortened.

The last shall be first and the first last, but the people say that nothing makes soap last like the patent soap tray A. A. Howes & Co. give with Brussels soap.

Below the U. S. Border.

A LAND OF TRAGEDY AND ROMANCE. "THE CHIEFTAIN RIDES ON HIS RAIDS NO MORE."

[Correspondence of the Journal.]

HERMOSILLO, MEXICO, 1889. Mr. Carlos Butterfield, of Washington, writing from this State in 1860, says: "Sonora is the land of romance—the land of tragedy—the dream-land of the Filibuster. It has been overrated,—yet not so much as misunderstood. * * * But Sonora is a land of mourning. Filibuster expeditions and Apache revolutions have scourged the country until the people are in despair. Great numbers of mines, haciendas and ranches are abandoned, and the industry of the state is completely paralyzed."

All that, however, has ended with the capture of Geronimo, the brave miscreant who led Gen. Howard, Gen. Miles, and the best soldiers of the U. S. on such a protracted war-dance. Never since the days of Rob Roy has there been such a warrior as that same copper-hued rascal, who for years subsisted on the roots of the desert and the serpents of the mountains, keeping thousands of people in perpetual terror and devastating whatever section he descended upon. Though part of the time wounded and sick, and always his own commissary and chief of transportation, he wore out a well-equipped army, set two great Governments at defiance, and surpassed anything in history by his barbarous heroism.

One hears in Sonora a good many points about the wonderful campaign with Geronimo that are not known to the world at large. The final revolt, that was brought to a close by the capture of the stubborn chieftain, was brought about by a squaw, the wife of Chief Mangus. This Apache Joan of Arc is described as a handsome woman, of great force of character, and intellectual—for an Indian. She alone it was who planned the escape of Geronimo from Fort Apache in May of '85, and who incited the band to their most desperate deeds. That expedition was truly Amazonian, for the chief had with him only 34 men and half a dozen small boys, and 91 women. They travelled 120 miles before camping, and the pursuers, though close upon their tracks, did not get sight of an Indian. Finally,—when, as the world knows, Geronimo was captured in the fastness of the mountains, after a desperate campaign, he was held only one night before he escaped again. Soon afterwards he boldly returned to the fort with four Indians, and seizing a white woman told her that if she did not inform him where his wife's tent was he would kill her. The terrified woman pointed it out. Geronimo took his wife, and was again at large, having accomplished one of the most daring deeds ever recorded. This notorious Indian belongs to the Chiricahua branch of Apaches, who are natives of Sonora and in their best days never numbered more than 400 warriors. Through long and fearful years their trails were marked by the corpses of outraged women, butchered men and blazing homes, but now they no longer go about collecting tithes of blood and plunder from travelers and defenceless citizens, and are remembered as a past evil, not as a living curse. No romance of the "noble red man" lingers over this land where they lived,—only blood-curdling tales of murders and atrocities innumerable.

The Yaqui Indians are as different from the ferocious Apaches as black from white, and it would be as unjust to trace any parallel between the two nations as between their respective Chieftains, Geronimo and Jose Maria Cajeme. The Yaqui nation has always maintained a virtual independence in Mexico, being ruled by their own customs even during Colonial times, and being actually free from any government but their own since 1821. They are an agricultural people, the bone and sinew of labor in Sonora and Sinaloa. They claim a royal charter for their lands from Spain, and are quite able to-day to maintain themselves against a feeble Republic which is too poor to pay even its department clerks. Although hard fighters and brave soldiers, the Yaqui are inclined to peace, and their late struggle, like several preceding ones, was for the self-government to which they have been accustomed, as they regard the Mexican republic as a rather weak upstart neighbor who desires undue supremacy.

It is three hundred years since Catholic missions were established among the Yaquis, and the rudiments of European civilization developed. Their skill as boatmen is renowned. Their pottery, and the cloths they weave from cotton, wool and native fibres are unsurpassed, and they own great farms, mines, (which they work patiently and well), and vast herds of cattle and fine stock. Their proper home is along the Yaqui rivers, which rises in the Sierra Madre and runs across Sonora in a south-westerly direction, crossing the Sierra del Mazareno, and emptying into the Gulf of California a few miles from Guaymas.

Their houses are generally from six to ten feet square with walls of wild cane bound together by withes, the roofs thatched with palm-leaves. There are no windows, and the low door-ways are hung with *portieres*,—so to speak,—of old blankets or strips of faded cloth. The Yaquis are particularly expert in saddlery, and the manufacture of straw goods. Their earthen ware is remarkable, and the blankets they weave by hand are even better than those of the Navajos,—so firm and fine of texture that water may be carried in them without leaking a drop. By the way, in war they have a method of defence as novel and effectual as it is simple. Laying their blankets in a stream until thoroughly wet, each Indian carries his on a pole,—stretched out straight by a cross-piece at the top, held high enough to just clear the ground; and it is said that showers of bullets, grape and cannister, striking these swaying bulwarks, glance off harmlessly to the earth, never penetrating one of them.

With very few exceptions, a Yaqui desires nothing more than a sufficiency of food, and to be let alone in the practice of hereditary customs, and is the most peaceful, industrious and inoffensive of creatures, when not interfered with. A pair of wide, short drawers, and a shirt worn with the "flaps" outside is all the clothing he has any use for,—except, perhaps, a blanket when the nights are chilly. His wife wears only a petticoat and scanty chemise, with the addition of a rebosa thrown over her head when she desires to "dress up;" while the children, almost to a marriageable age, meander the earth absolutely unadorned, like mother Eve before the fashion of fig leaves. Though copper-colored, they are universally handsome, having good features, fine eyes, abundant black hair and pearly teeth. Though extremely resolute of character, and not to be daunted by any obstacle in the carrying out of their plans, they are by nature light-hearted and happy, and very fond of the native dance and music, in which all excel. They are naturally suspicious of the whites, and though some have lived among them from childhood and adopted many of the customs of civilization, they are still Indians at heart, faithful to the core to the traditions of their ancestors. In some of their settlements the women are exceedingly fair, and these are called "Coyotas"—the children of Spanish Priests, and Indian women. Their language is not unmusical, easy to learn, and capable of being reduced to grammatical rules. Though most of them understand Spanish, they invariably use their native tongue when addressing the whites, knowing perfectly well that they are not understood, from which fact they seem to derive an endless fund of amusement. In conjugal relations they are not at all subject to the "green eyed monster," frequently exchanging partners. When a wife elopes with another man, she is seldom pursued, her loss being borne with philosophical indifference, and her place quickly filled by another. In "swapping" wives, when one is handsomer or younger than the other, a pig, a pair of fowls, or a blanket is sometimes thrown in "to boot."

When the Spanish government first took notice of this tribe, it granted them the extraordinary privilege of raising tobacco for their own consumption, (on their own lands,) and the plant is still extensively cultivated by them. But this tobacco is not of the same kind as that used by the whites. While our tobacco plant has broad, green leaves, that of the Yaquis has a narrow, yellowish leaf, not nearly so strong as ours, and without any disagreeable taste. It is called *macuchi*, and when gathered is rolled into large balls and covered with corn-husks.

There is another tribe, probably descended from the same original stock, known as the Mayos, over whom Chief Jose Cajeme also claimed chieftaincy, and who live along the Mayo river, which runs parallel to the Yaqui on the South of it. Among the latter tribe are many fair-haired and blue-eyed Indians,—probably owing to the fact that they bear no animosity to the whites, allowing the latter to dwell in their towns, which the Yaquis will never do.

There is another Sonora tribe, many miles inland, called the Gilas,—pronounced Heri-as. They take their name from the Gila river, and are very friendly to the whites, frequently visiting Guaymas and Hermosillo in large parties, accompanied by chiefs who speak Spanish fluently. These are taller than their neighbors, and their strong point, like Samson's, is in the profusion of hair, which they wear long,—both males and females, and take great pains to preserve it. Their costume is simplicity itself, consisting merely of a strip of goat skin worn about the loins, and sandals of the same material. The greater part of them wear no head-covering, the chiefs alone indulging in breeches and straw hats ornamented with feathers.

From time immemorial there has existed in the Gila river a great white house, now much dilapidated by "the insidious tooth of time," whose origin is unknown. The remains of a large aqueduct may be seen near, and many fragments of fine porcelain are found,—all proving the existence of a civilized race in these regions at some remote period of antiquity. The Gila Indians raise corn, beans, melons, and gourds of good flavor, some of which grow to enormous size. The smaller ones they paint or polish, and ornament with geometrical figures, to be used for domestic purposes. I brought away a dozen of these unique souvenirs, all red, with odd designs in black and white. FANNIE B. WARD.

Where is the Weatherwise Wiggin?

The goose-bone prophet predicts an open winter. The corn-husk prophet says it will be the coldest you ever saw. Now let the muskrat prophet vote off the tie. [Biddeford Journal.

The people of Belfast believe in patronizing an article of real merit. That is why A. A. Howes & Co. are selling so much Brussels soap.

Literary News and Notes.

Gen. F. E. Spinner, who is 88 years old, and a short time ago was reported dying of cancer, is writing a book upon American finance.

The November number of Our Little Ones exceeds in interest and beauty of illustrations even the previous high standard of this dainty magazine.

A complete account of the centennial celebration at Brunswick, with five full page photo-gravure plates, is soon to be issued by the Pejepscot Historical Society.

Golden Days for November (monthly part) is richly freighted with stories, sketches, poems, illustrations, etc., and its serials are as usual entertaining and instructive. James Elverson, publisher, Philadelphia.

A new edition of Abbott's History of Maine, completed to date, the new matter to be furnished by Mr. Edward H. Ellwell, of the Portland Transcript, is soon to be published by Brown Thurston & Co., of that city.

"Our Little Men and Women," for November is already to hand, from D. Lothrop Company Boston. Its bright little articles and the pictures are just the thing for our little men and women and helpful to make them good men and women later on. It is published monthly at one dollar a year; single copy ten cents.

Freytag's book on the late Emperor Frederick, entitled "A Contribution Toward the History of the Making of the New German Empire," is published. It gives one of the most interesting pictures of Frederick that have yet appeared, and shows that he was possessed of the idea of forming an empire long before the scheme was accepted by Prince Bismarck. The book concludes as follows: "Perhaps it is the highest virtue which can be praised in the departed Prince's life that until the end of his days he preserved a correct self-knowledge, moderate judgment and willing appreciation of other people's worth."

Scribner's Magazine for November contains a third African article—a valuable addition to the notable papers of Professor Henry Drummond and Joseph Thomson; a discussion of some startling problems in International Law affecting the United States in the event of another European war; the description of an old Spanish university by a well-known novelist; an explanation of the relation of electricity to health by a high medical authority; an army surgeon's account of the modern Sanitary Corps which relieves the sick and wounded; and interesting essays, fiction, and poems. Most of the articles are richly illustrated.

A dainty and delightful book for the young folks is "Charley's Wonderful Journeys," by C. F. Amery. It is a handsome quarto, richly bound, printed on fine paper, and profusely illustrated by the late F. H. T. Bellew, F. W. P. Bellew, Miss Ethelred Breeze Barry, and A. W. Bennett. The first illustration is of Charley's home, which was on our own Kennebec river, and his wonderful journeys are in dreamland, as indicated by the motto on the title page: "We are such stuffs as dreams are made of." The illustrations are as wonderful as the journeys and the result is a most charming contribution to juvenile literature. Forest & Stream Publishing Co., New York.

A passage in the "Life of Lincoln," to be found in the November Century, shows as nothing else can how great a friend was lost to the South when Abraham Lincoln was assassinated. It is the first publication ever made of the draft of a message and proclamation which the President submitted to his Cabinet on February 5, 1865. In it he proposed the payment of four hundred millions as an indemnity to slaveholders, complete pardon for political offenses, and the release of confiscated property except under certain circumstances. Such magnanimity was, however, too much for his councillors, who "unanimously disapproved." Along with the document is given a full account of the best kept of Cabinet secrets.

The November number of the Popular Science Monthly contains the following important papers, with other articles of noteworthy interest. The Art of Cooking. By Edward Atkinson, LL. D. (Illustrated). Old and New Methods in Zoology. By H. De L. Duthiers. The Decadence of Farming. By Joel Benton. Sensitive Flames and Sound-Shadows. By Prof. W. Le Conte Stevens. (Illustrated.) Conditions Affecting the Reproductive Power in Animals. By Prof. James H. Stoller. Israelite and Indian. By Garrick Mallery. I. Is the Human Body a Storage Battery? By Hyland C. Kirk. Responsibility in Mental Disease. By Sir James Crichton-Browne, M. D. New York: D. Appleton & Co.

From the Boston School Supply Co., 15 Bromfield street, Boston, we have received a neat little volume by John Taylor, entitled "Notes of Lessons for Young Teachers," with models from actual examination papers. The author has served many of the best years of his life as principal of a large school. He has trained many who are now serving the cause of education successfully and honorably, and the methods he tested and found most valuable to them have been embodied in this little manual. He explains the Essential Features of a Lesson, sketches the Plan of a Lesson, discusses the Subject-Matter of a Lesson, gives valuable hints on the Manner of a Teacher, with a short chapter on Tact, and shows how to Prepare and Give a Lesson. Price 50 cents.

Outing for November has for its leading article, A Winter's Sport in Florida, by O. A. Mygatt. It is richly illustrated with woodcuts and reproductions from photographs. Other principal articles are Whaling, by Herbert L. Aldrich, with numerous illustrations; Our Four-Footed Friends, by "Borderer," also handsomely illustrated; The Orange Athletic Club, with views of the club house, etc. The novel by Captain Hawley Smart, the second instalment of which appears in this number of Outing, becomes more interesting. Other articles are Lobsters and Lobster Pots, Crank-slinger Skaddle Rides Back to his Youth, a cycling story by President Bates; Squirrel Hunting, and the hunting story, Over Rag Wheel Mountain. Reconsideration and I go a' Fishing, are poems of much merit. The Editorial Departments are bright and attractive, and the records give a faithful resume of the achievements of our Athletes.

Medical Classics for October is a very attractive number. In fact, every issue of this excellent magazine "for the profession and people" is full of delightful, sparkling, and yet, withal, instructive and valuable reading. Although only in its third year, Medical Classics has grown so rapidly in circulation that it is now read by 10,000 medical men and by four times as many of the general public. The investment of ten cents for a copy, will be sure to result in a pleasant surprise. Among the many articles of interest we find: "The Elixir of Life," by Professor Willich, President Royal College of Surgeons; "The Marriage of Near Kin," by Dr. Ferdinand Seeger; "What Is a Proper Conjugal Alliance?" An illustrated article on "Baby Hatching," which tells how prematurely born babies are raised in curiously constructed baby incubators. There is also an interesting article on "The Beard," and its influence in preventing colds, sore throats, bronchitis, coughs and consumption. The article on "Beauty and the Beast in Medicine" will interest the fair sex. This by no means completes the interesting table of contents. Published at 38 Murray street, New York.

The Atlantic Monthly for November opens with a paper by Mr. Woodsaw Wilson, on the "Character of Democracy in the United States." Another political paper, called "The French-in-Canada," is contributed by Mr. Eben Greenough Scott, whose paper on "La Nouvelle France" will be remembered by readers of the Atlantic. Artists and amateurs will be interested in "Allston and his Unfinished Picture," —passages from the Journals of Mr. Richard H. Dana,—a charming series of extracts contributed by Mr. Charles Francis Adams about Mr. Allston's last and unfinished picture of "Daniel interpreting to Belshazzar the Writing on the Wall." "Materials for Landscape Art in America," by Charles H. Moore, of Harvard University, will also interest the same class of readers. Mr. James's "Tragic Muse," Mr. Bynner's serial, and the short story called "The First Mayor," by Octave Thanet, form the fiction of the number; and there are, also, a half-literary, half-historical article on "Some Remances of the Revolution" (a consideration of William Gilmore Simms's novels), a paper on "The Nieces of Mazarin," and a most amusing and lively sketch on "Marie Bashkirtseff." The remainder of the number is made up of careful reviews and the usual departments. The Magazine has that scholarly and literary air which particularly endears itself to the man of letters. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

Of books for the young there is no end, and of their attractiveness in general too much cannot be said in praise. Such dainty typography, such beautiful illustrations! Certainly they are a revelation to those who recall the scanty juvenile literature of not so very many years ago, and the occasional coarse wood cuts used to illustrate it. Many of the books published now-a-days for young people are entertaining and instructive, although oftener the former than the latter or than both combined. "Some Native Birds for Little Folks" is a book to which may be fittingly applied the somewhat backneyed expression that it "fills a long felt want." Those, old or young, who know the peculiarities of our native birds are few indeed, and the scientific publications in this line are useful only to the few. The book above named is an imperial quarto in size and consists of fourteen bird portraits and 14 pages of letter press descriptions. The author is Dr. W. Van Fleet, whose description of our common birds are given in plain, easily understood language, and yet in one which is correct in every scientific detail. Its reading will lead to a more thorough study of natural history in other branches than that pertaining to birds, and it will also teach young naturalists to observe carefully while in the woods and fields, to test the correctness of these brief little bird biographies, and to become acute with eye and ear, as well as with note book and pencil in the study of all natural objects. Forest & Stream Publishing Co., New York. By mail, postpaid, $3.

The consciousness of having a remedy at hand for croup, pneumonia, sore throat, and sudden colds, is very consoling to a parent. With a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house, one feels, in such cases, a sense of security nothing else can give.

Generalities.

There is a movement to start State and national leagues of colored men.

Georgia is about to pension the widows of her Confederate soldiers.

There is a grass famine in Western Montana and thousands of cattle are starving.

A company has been formed in London to build a tower like the Eiffel one in Paris.

During September 36,545 immigrants came to this country, against 39,856 in September, 1888.

E. L. Knox, a Ware, Mass., Sunday school superintendent, is charged with stealing horses.

Mr. Charles Bradlaugh, the English Radical, is improving in health. He is now out of danger.

The naval estimates call for $22,450,000, about three million more than those of last year.

The Governor of Idaho in his annual report presents the claims of the people for Statehood.

Those Mexican bonds which were reported stolen have turned up all right. They were mislaid.

The citizens of Johnstown, Pa., have raised $5,000 to carry on the work of searching for the dead.

Chief Justice Fuller says he doesn't countenance the use of his name as a candidate for President.

The President has appointed Oscar F. Williams of Rochester, N. Y., United States consul at Havre, France.

Canada has withdrawn the coasting privileges which have been enjoyed by American vessels on the Western coast.

Students of the Northwestern University at Evanston in a recent gale saved the lives of 22 sailors and one woman.

The Governor of Arizona in his annual report characterizes the Mormons there as a dangerous political element.

The Sandwich islands are to be reinforced with 2000 immigrants from Japan. No doubt they will become good citizens.

The population of Berlin has now reached 1,500,000. So far this year about 65,000 Germans have emigrated to America.

Gen. B. F. Butler has been elected to and has accepted the Presidency of the San Miguel Gold Placer Company of Colorado.

The late B. T. Babbitt, the soap manufacturer, was worth $5,000,000. He began his business career with scarcely any capital.

It is announced at the State Department that the Venezuelan claims commission is now ready to consider at once all claims presented.

John Rogers, the sculptor, has completed a full length figure of the Apostle Eliot, which is described as a very beautiful conception.

Seven hundred and fifty journeymen tailors have struck in Chicago, because they could not force the discharge of an obnoxious cutter.

The engagement of marriage is announced of Lady Mildred Lyon, daughter of the Earl of Strathmore, to Mr. Jessup, a New York banker.

Two employees of the pension office, whose pensions were rerated, have been asked to refund the amount given them, to the government.

Reports from Northwestern Minnesota and Western Dakota state that nearly one thousand families are destitute from failure of crops by drought.

The newly discovered oil wells near Mannington, West Virginia, have caused great excitement, and people are flocking there in large numbers.

The cholera is still raging in the valleys of the Tigris and Euphrates. During the past three months there have been 7000 deaths from the disease.

The will of the late B. T. Babbitt leaves the entire fortune of testator to his widow and two daughters, and directs that the soap business be continued.

Claus Spreckels, the great sugar refiner, says that he expects by February to turn out two million pounds per day from his big refinery in Philadelphia.

The Cherokee Commission is endeavoring to induce the Indians to sell their lands. The Cherokees are not yet convinced that it will be good policy to do so.

George W. Vanderbilt is having an extensive park laid out near Ashville, N. C. It will include 5000 acres. An elegant residence will be built on the property.

Mme. Nilsson's voice is said to be as clear, strong and brilliant as ever; but she is rich, and her husband, who is also rich, objects to her appearance on the stage.

Among the prominent arrivals in Chicago one week recently were 83,005 cattle. The best previous record was for the week ending Aug. 17, when the number was 75,279.

A German protectorate has been proclaimed over the east coast of Africa, from Vitu to Kismaya, with the consent of the native chiefs. The rights of foreigners are preserved.

Over $12,000 was discovered in the false bottom of an old trunk belonging to Lena Weinberger, who committed suicide by setting fire to her clothes in Winona, Mich., recently.

Miss Susan B. Anthony and her sister, Mary Anthony, are suing the American Glucose company of Buffalo, N. Y., to recover $125,000, which they claim as dividends due and not paid.

Merchandise exports from the United States during September aggregated $65,974,371, against $51,934,584 in September, 1888. The imports were $53,612,749, against $54,192,215 in September 1888.

Judge Leeper once owned 160 acres of land near Pierre, the new capital of Dakota. The land would now be worth $250,000; but the Judge sold it for $3,000, and is now shoveling coal for a living.

Miss Amelia B. Edwards, LL. D., will make her initial lecture before our educational institutions at Vassar November 8, following it with lectures at Yale, Trinity and other New England colleges in the same month.

Hon. Isaac C. Lewis, the well-known Universalist philanthropist of Meriden, Conn., has deeded his new block in that city, just completed at an expense of $75,000, to the City Mission, a charitable organization.

Stephen A. Douglas, Jr., says: "I am a Republican because the Republican party is always for something, while the Democracy is for nothing until it sees what the Republicans are for, and then the Democrats are against it."

Some 2000 veteran soldiers in New Hampshire, representing every county and nearly every Grand Army post, have signed a petition asking for the appointment of Gen. A. S. Twitchell of Gorham as Naval officer at Boston.

The report that the prince of Wales has Bright's disease is confirmed by a dispatch from London, which says that his physicians have informed him that there is no hope for him. His royal mother is much alarmed by the intelligence.

Miss Lizzie Banks of St. Paul, Minn., who will go abroad as private secretary to Mr. Hicks, Minister to Peru, is a courageous little woman who made a hit as a newspaper writer in the Northwest. Miss Banks is believed to be the first lady secretary ever taken abroad by a United States Minister.

The late King of Portugal was very friendly to all literary men, and took much pride in his own literary work, especially in his translations from Shakspeare. He received the delegates of the International Literary Congress, when they went to Lisbon some years since, and entertained them very handsomely.

There are nearly 10,000 horses in use by the United States Army. Of this number about ten per cent. are sold annually because of their unfitness for further cavalry or artillery duty, and about five per cent. are lost by death. So, in order to maintain the standard, it is necessary to purchase about 1,500 animals every year.

Mrs. Todd, the wife of the Amherst astronomer, who has gone to Africa to observe the eclipse, helped her husband wonderfully in his preparations. She read every book concerning the coast to which the expedition is going and read to him select passages daily. She also worked up formulas and details of geography for him.

It is understood that the squadron under command of Acting Rear Admiral Walker, consisting of the Chicago, Boston, Atlanta and Yorktown, will sail for Europe early in November, and after visiting all European capitals that can be reached by water will return home, and next spring will make a trip to South and Central America.

The United States cruiser Thetis has returned to Sitka after an extraordinary cruise, during which she sailed along the entire Alaskan coast, past Point Barrow and to the mouth of the Mackenzie river in the Arctic Ocean. Only two exploring vessels have ever got to the Mackenzie river, and no government vessel was ever that far before.

Professor E. L. Curtis, of the McCormick Theological Seminary, at Rockford, Ill., startled the Orthodox congregation of the Westminster Presbyterian Church there by declaring his belief that the Book of Job is only a poem written by some Jew during the period of the exile. He asserted that the book was only a parable and that Job and the other persons mentioned were but the creatures of poetical fancy.

Captain J. H. Wallace, a prominent citizen of Faulkton, Dakota, sent out by the commission of Faulk county, one of the drought stricken sections of Dakota to solicit aid for the suffering farmers, is now in Chicago. To a reporter he said that in consequence of the unusually dry season the crops were a complete failure and the people were in a destitute condition, with a long, cold winter before them.

Maine Matters.

NEWS AND GOSSIP FROM ALL OVER THE STATE.

HOW TO RAISE A BUILDING FUND.

During the convention of the Young Men's Christian Association at Waterville, Treasurer Jordan of the Bangor Association, which has been so successful in securing the money for a fine building of its own, told how the money was raised. "In the first place," says Mr. Jordan, "we got the Bangor reporters in sympathy with us. After educating the people up to the worthy ends and aims of the association we went to them for money. One day during our canvass for money, a cashier in one of our banks, who is worth probably $50,000 met me on the street and asked me why I hadn't come round to see him. 'Why,' said I, 'you must think we are smart people to go around bothering people whom we know are going to contribute generously. We spend our time on the doubtful ones.' This man gave me $200. We took the city directory and made a canvass of every name from whom we had any hopes of getting subscriptions. When some member had influence over a wealthy man we always had that member after the wealthy man's pocket-book. We picked out ten persons in Bangor whom we thought ought to give $1,000 apiece. After we got their names for the desired amount we made out a list of $500 each, and so on. The Women's Auxiliary secured the first $3,100 of the building fund by entertainments and other means. A man should be approached when the circumstances are all favorable."

A MOONLIGHT YARN.

About a century ago a rakish-looking schooner bore down to Mace's Bay, which strikes in from the Bay of Fundy, on the New Brunswick coast. After some manoeuvering, she ran into the bay and came to anchor. A boat was lowered, and, with muffled oars, the men pulled for the shore. The moon peeped through the clouds sufficiently bright to throw light upon the whole proceedings. The men dug a hole and buried their treasure. The bearings were taken, and the boat again headed for the vessel, which was soon running out of the bay, with a stiff breeze after her. The men who were engaged in this business have all long since been placed under the ground, and the whereabouts of the treasure has been kept a secret until recently the chart locating the treasure found its way into curious hands, who determined to investigate. The secret was known to two only, who one year ago went to the spot, dug up the long hidden box, and returned it to its hiding place. They admit finding the treasure, in evidence of which it is said that one of the men has begun a fine dwelling in the suburbs of St. Stephens. They refuse to divulge their secret or to make any explanation. It is well known by certain Calais people that this man was poor a short time ago and that now he seems to have a plenty of money. He formerly worked as a common laborer in Calais.

THE RAILWAY POSTAL SERVICE.

Good accounts come from the men in the New England Railway Mail Service. They are attending to business, and are under strict discipline. The Bangor News says that since the Republicans came in steps have been taken to prevent all drinking. When information is received at the superintendent's offices in Boston that a man has been intoxicated, or even if he only drinks moderately, he is called up and a pledge presented for him to sign, in which he pledges that he will abstain entirely from strong drink. The breaking of this amounts to a resignation. There has never been an instance as far as known where men have violated it. The service, too, is on a non-partisan basis to a greater extent than ever before. During the month of April in reinstating those old clerks many Democrats were removed. Since that time, however, in Maine alone seven Democrats have been reinstated and some thirty-five in all the New England division. Nearly a third of the present force was appointed by the Democratic administration, and taking the relative voting population as between the two parties this gives a fair proportion of the Democratic party.

SHIPBUILDING AT ROCKLAND.

Rockland ship-builders have taken contracts for five vessels to be built there this winter. Cobb, Butler & Co., A. W. Butler being admitted to the well known Cobb Company, have a vessel on the stocks, which will be launched within thirty days. Early in December they will begin work on a 750-ton centre-board schooner for Capt. D. W. Look, now of schooner J. B. Holden. In May they begin work on a schooner for Capt. E. S. Farwell of Rockland, a three-masted schooner of 900 tons. Geo. A. Gilchrest will also begin in December on an 800-ton schooner for Capt. J. A. Campbell of Rockland, and in January will begin work on a 400-ton schooner for Capt. W. D. Gower of Sargentville. I. L. Snow & Co. have the keel laid for a schooner of 200 tons. Washburn Bros. at Port Clyde have stretched the keel of a 250-ton schooner.

THE SOLDIERS' MONUMENT AT WARREN.

Few towns in Maine can boast so handsome a monument as that of the town of Warren, the covering of which was removed Oct. 24. This monument is constructed from a fund made up by a town appropriation and personal subscriptions. It is of St. George granite and the contractors are Green & McConchie, of South Thomaston. The height of the monument is 24 feet and its weight 35 tons. It is of black granite and abounds in intricate carved work and emblematic designs. The names of Warren's soldiers who died in the service are carved on the subdie. The monument will not be dedicated until next year.

IN GENERAL.

Mr. F. A. Elwell of Portland will conduct another cycling tour through Europe next summer.

A strange animal has been seen in the vicinity of Farmington recently and by many it is thought to be a panther. One farmer has lost 25 sheep.

B. Harrington of Bath has closed a contract to build a steam yacht, 55 feet in length, for a Portland gentleman, to be completed the first of next April.

Governor Burleigh has nominated Hon. John L. Cutler, of Bangor, a member of the commission authorized by the last Legislature to enquire into the system of taxation of other States and this State.

The yearling mark for Maine bred stock now stands at 2.57, the two-year-old at 2.33, while the three-year-old record made by Nelson four years ago—2.26 1-2—remains thus far unchallenged; the four-year-old has been placed at 2.26 1-4.

Mrs. Florence C. Porter of Oldtown, one of the editors of "The Marguerite," the excellent publication of the Aroostook Non-partisan W. C. T. U., announces a new book, "The Truth in the Case," issued by the order.

Rev. G. R. Palmer of Augusta, who is engaged in raising a building fund for Kent's Hill Seminary, has been hard at work, and has secured in pledges and contributions over $5000. Dr. H. P. Torsey has made a large contribution, and ultimately his entire property will go to the school.

The shipments of Maine apples to England this season up to Oct. 17, have been 113,874 barrels, the shipments in the corresponding period of three previous years having been 317,193 barrels in 1888, 142,432 barrels in 1887, and 158,960 barrels in 1886.

N. H. Perry, collector of minerals, has shipped from South Paris to the United States Museum at Washington, nine barrels of Maine minerals, consisting of tourmaline, topaz, triplite, garnet and the rare lithia minerals, and will ship in quantity from each of the rare mineral localities of Kennebec and Androscoggin counties.

The Maine Historical Society has recently received as a gift from John Sparrow, Esq., the bas-relief of James Watt discovering the action and power of steam. It was modelled by Paul Akers as a commission from Mr. Sparrow and was cast at the Portland Company's foundry in 1853.

Fish Commissioner Stillwell says he is looking for a very heavy slaughter of deer during the coming season. The commissioners have not the means nor the wardens the incentive for hunting up and punishing violators of the deer laws, now that the share of the fine, which formerly went to them, has been taken away, and he believes the number of deer in the Maine woods will be decreased more this season than during any season for many years past.

The valuation commission meets for business Dec. 3, and meanwhile strenuous efforts are being made to complete the returns from the towns. About seventy of the cities, towns and plantations are delinquent in forwarding these and each commissioner has recently received a list of the towns in his county which are backward, his business being to spur them up to attend to his duty. Many of their towns sent their valuation books for 1887-88-89, and wanting them have been obliged to make application to have them returned.

Statistics recently published by the Portland Board of Trade show that the manufacturing establishments of the city number more than 300, including locomotive and car works, rolling mills, 5 tanneries, 15 boot and shoe factories, 13 machine shops and foundries, 2 lead and color works, 18 carriage factories and over 130 other leading branches of manufacture. The number employed is 9000, the sum of $1,547,375 being paid in wages. The annual product is $9,569,523, on an invested capital of $4,649,375. The annual arrival of vessels of all classes 3621, including 736 steamers. Value of imports by water annually, $8,656,034. Value of exports by sea annually $4,503,061.

Needed Postal Improvements.

Wonderful as has been the development of the postal service, there is necessity for continual improvement if it is to keep up with the demands of the times. Ex-Postmaster-General James, in an article in the Forum for October, shows the advantages that would follow four improvements: (1) The consolidation of contiguous small offices, whereby responsibility would be concentrated and expense saved without inconvenience to the public, each small office being a branch of the central one; (2) a cheapening of ocean postage, so that we may be rid of the necessity of paying five cents per half-ounce on a letter to London when we can send one to Alaska, nearly twice the distance from New York, for two cents an ounce—just one-fifth the trans-Atlantic rate; (3) a cheapening of the money-order rate, which is now 8 cts. on $10, and 45 cts. on $100; and (4) the complete organization of the service on a business basis without any regard to party politics.

It is reported that the Base Ball League and the American Association will consolidate with ten or twelve clubs and fight the Brotherhood.

Christmas Forethought.

The most puzzling task at Christmas is to select presents for fathers and brothers. Two years ago, a certain young woman (this by way of reminiscence) failed to find anything she thought suitable for her brother. But after much perplexity a coffee cup and saucer, daintily decorated, was selected, and it was gratefully used at about three hundred and sixty breakfasts during the following year. The next year a cut-glass salt-cellar and pepper-box were given. Besides these and similar articles, one might try canvas or linen slipper-cases, made to hang against the wall, inkstands and other articles for desks, silver match-boxes, razors (for which the traditional penny should be exacted), shaving-glasses, cases of shaving-paper, or, that always welcome friend, a silk muffler. A case for carrying collars and cuffs when traveling, is a useful present for many. The outside may be of any material available, and the lining should be of silk; but a stiff interlining of buckram should be inserted. In short, make it like a music-roll, but not so wide, and fasten it with a fancy leather strap and buckle. Decorate the outside with some pretty device,—the initials or monogram of the prospective owner.

I shall make no further suggestions of articles especially suitable for the sterner sex, but among the presents which will do equally well for either father or mother, brother or sister, may be mentioned umbrellas; umbrella-cases; chairs of more or less elaborate workmanship, from the pretty wicker or rattan chair to those which are profusely carved or richly upholstered; opera-glasses, gloves, handkerchiefs and handkerchief-cases, gold pencils, fountain pens, card-cases, napkin-rings, and books.

Many of the large publishing houses keep on sale pictures of authors. Twenty-five cents will buy the portrait of almost any well-known author. These are usually wood-engravings and excellent of their kind, well printed on good paper, in size about ten by twelve inches. For the same picture on India paper (which, of course, is more durable and admits of a finer impression) one dollar may be asked, and the extra money will be well spent. A neatly framed portrait of the favorite author of a friend will make a charming gift at but small cost.

Many make it a practice to subscribe to some favorite magazine or paper, as a Christmas gift; and those who wish to confer an ever new pleasure may well bear this in mind. With so many capital publications, devoted to all imaginable tastes and pursuits, a choice will not be difficult. Children, especially, enjoy receiving their own papers and magazines, and a present of this kind can, by a payment far from large, be guaranteed to last one year—a surety which can never be furnished with any toy, no matter how expensive or durable.

The mothers—the housekeepers—are the easiest to cater for at this season of puzzled shoppers. There are hundreds of dainty articles which the true home-maker will welcome. Anything to beautify the home can hardly fail to please,—silver, china, articles of cut-glass, or choice napery for the table, a Japanese umbrella-stand, a work-basket prettily fitted up, and with perhaps a silver or gold thimble in its own little pocket, a linen scarf for the side-board embroidered or finished with "drawn work," a shopping-bag, or embroidered scarfs of the pretty China silks now so much used in decoration. Other gifts might be vinaigrettes, silver glove-buttoners, crocheted slippers, dainty aprons, ivory brushes and combs, stationery, pocket-books, card-cases, or address-books. In presenting any of the latter gifts it will show an added thoughtfulness on the part of the giver to have the name, or at least the initials, of the recipient, printed in gilt letters on the article, if it be of leather. The added cost for this work is very trifling. In the same way the value of a box of stationery is much enhanced if the giver has had the address of the recipient stamped upon the upper right-hand corner of the paper. [From "The Month Before Christmas," by Mary V. Worstell, in St. Nicholas for November.

Who Owns the United States?

In spite of the rapid increase in the number of millionaires in the United States in recent years, the popular notion is that wealth is yet very much more evenly distributed in this country than in England. Mr. Thos. G. Shearman, the well known New York statistician, has been engaged for some time in collecting facts to show as precisely as possible the proportion of the wealth of the country held by a few rich men and families; and he finds a greater concentration of wealth here than in any other country. The results of his investigation will appear in The Forum for November, from advance sheets of which the following facts are taken. Mr. Shearman makes the following enumeration of owners of more than $20,000,000 each:

$150,000,000: J. J. Astor, Trinity Church.

$100,000,000: C. Vanderbilt, W. K. Vanderbilt, Jay Gould, Leland Stanford, J. D. Rockefeller.

$70,000,000: Estate of A. Packer.

$60,000,000: John I. Blair, Estate of Charles Crocker.

$50,000,000: Wm. Astor, W. W. Astor, Russell Sage, E. A. Stevens, Estate of Moses Taylor, Estate of Brown & Ives.

$40,000,000: P. D. Armour, F. L. Ames, Wm. Rockefeller, H. M. Flagler, Powers & Weightman, Estate of P. Goelet.

$35,000,000: C. P. Huntington, D. O. Mills, Estates of T. A. Scott, J. W. Garrett.

$30,000,000: G. B. Roberts, Charles Pratt, Ross Winans, E. B. Coxe, Claus Spreckels, A. Belmont, R. J. Livingston, Fred Weyerhauser, Mrs. Mark Hopkins, Mrs. Hetty Green, Estates of S. V. Harkness, R. W. Coleman, I. M. Singer.

$25,000,000: A. J. Drexel, J. S. Morgan, J. P. Morgan, Marshall Field, David Dows, J. G. Fair, E. T. Gerry, Estates of Gov. Fairbanks, A. T. Stewart, A. Schermerhorn.

$22,500,000: O. H. Payne, Estates of F. A. Drexel, I. V. Williamson, W. F. Weld.

$20,000,000: F. W. Vanderbilt, Theo. Havemeyer, W. G. Warden, W. P. Thompson, Mrs. Schenley, J. B. Haggin, H. A. Hutchins, Estates of W. Sloane, E. S. Higgins, C. Tower, Wm. Thaw, Dr. Hostetter, Wm. Sharon, Peter Donohue.

These 70 names represent an aggregate wealth of $2,700,000,000, an average of more than $37,500,000 each. Although Mr. Shearman, in making this estimate, did not look for less than twenty millionaires, he discovered incidentally fifty others worth more than $10,000,000 each; and he says that a list of ten persons can be made whose wealth averages $100,000,000 each, and another list of one hundred persons whose wealth averages $25,000,000. No such lists can be made up in any other country. "The richest dukes of England," he says, "fall below the average wealth of a dozen American citizens; while the greatest bankers, merchants, and railway magnates of England cannot compare in wealth with many Americans."

The average annual income of the richest hundred Englishmen is about $450,000, but the average annual income of the richest hundred Americans cannot be less than $1,200,000, and probably exceeds $1,500,000. The richest of the Rothschilds, and the world renowned banker, Baron Overstone, each left about $17,000,000. Earl Dudley, the owner of the richest iron mines, left $20,000,000. The Duke of Buccleuch (and the Duke of Buccleuch carries half of Scotland in his pocket) left about $30,000,000. The Marquis of Bute was worth, in 1872, about $28,000,000 in land; and he may now be worth $40,000,000 in all. The Duke of Norfolk may be worth $40,000,000, and the Duke of Westminster perhaps $50,000,000.

Mr. Shearman's conclusion is that 25,000 persons own one-half the wealth of the United States; and that the whole wealth of the country is practically owned by 250,000 persons, or one in sixty of the adult male population; and he predicts, from the rapid recent concentration of wealth, that under present conditions 50,000 persons will practically own all the wealth of the country in thirty years—or less than one in 500 of the adult male population.

The work of laying the Canada-Atlantic cable will be begun next spring.

The King of Italy recently visited the tomb of Garibaldi and placed upon it a wreath.

The British ship Bolan, Calcutta, for Liverpool, foundered at sea and thirty-three lives were lost.

The Empress and members of the aristocracy of Japan have given up the idea of adopting the Western styles of dress for women.

A man has been arrested for forgery in Philadelphia, who is suspected to be Tascott, the murderer of millionaire Snell of Chicago.

English capitalists propose to bridge the St. Lawrence at Quebec and construct a railway on the North shore of Quebec to the Straits of Belle Isle.

An express package shipped from Norristown to Philadelphia was so covered with religious inscriptions that the express agent could scarcely find the address.

Ninety-two and sixty-eight were the respective ages of a couple married in Marlborough, N. H., last week. It was the groom's fourth marriage and the bride's second.

A company has been formed to lay a cable from Marseilles to Buenos Ayres. It has a capital of 2,000,000 sterling, with interest guaranteed by the Argentine Government.

Mrs. John A. Logan presided at a meting of 4000 Chicago women, who arranged to raise several hundred thousand dollars for the World's Fair. The women are very enthusiastic.

Vice-President Morton calls his new apartment house in Washington the "Shoreham," for the village opposite Fort Ticonderoga, where his father was a minister and where he was born.

The Sultan of Zanzibar has given the British consul a written promise that all children born in his dominion after the first of July next shall be free. This is considered the greatest concession a Mussulman prince ever made to a European.

The site of an Indian village has been unearthed by Dr. Theodore J. Wolfe on a mound by the shore of Highland Lake, near Winsted, Ct. Many interesting specimens of ornamental work, fragments of pottery of beautiful design and implements of war and industry have been dug up.

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Newspaper Notes.

We recently received the London edition, Sunday issue, of The New York Herald. It is not a duplicate of the New York paper in any respect, and although resembling the latter is somewhat Anglacised. It has the broad columns of the English newspapers, and follows to a certain extent the typography of those journals. But in matter it is very different. It is bright and newsy where its rivals are stupid and dull, and it is no wonder that this enterprising daily has made a sensation in the British metropolis. This is particularly true of the Sunday issue, as the Herald is the only Sunday morning daily in London.

Buenos Ayres is one of the South American cities that is making rapid progress in population and wealth, as well as in other directions. The daily papers issued there are interesting. Capt. J. P. Stowers has sent us files of the Buenos Ayres Herald and the Standard. They are folio sheets, one column wider and four inches longer than the Republican Journal. The inside of the Standard is filled with advertisements, and with the exception of the commercial reports they occupy the fourth page also. Telegrams begin under what we should call the editorial head on the first page, and include cables from London, a despatch from Montevideo, but no news from the United States. Then come two London letters and a half column of local railway items. Under the caption of Editor's Table is two columns and a half of a melange of local and South American news, and this with a report on Argentine finances completes the page. The Herald is similar in make up, except that there is some correspondence and despatches on the inside pages, while the fourth page is wholly given up to advertising. The Herald has a "leader" under the editorial head, followed by "Notes" and a Congressional summary, and selected matter and advertising make up the first page. The price per copy is six cents.

A Temperance Tale.

A mouse fell into a beer vat, poor thing, and a cat passing by saw the struggling little creature.

The mouse said to the cat:

"Help me out of my difficulty."

"If I do I shall eat you," said the cat.

"Very well," replied the mouse, "I would rather be eaten by a decent cat than drowned in such a horrible mess of stuff as this."

It was a sensible cat, and said:

"I certainly shall eat you, and you must promise me on your word of honor that I may do so."

"Very well, I will give you the promise. I promise."

So the cat fished the mouse out, and, trusting to the promise, she dropped it for an instant to clean her own mouth of the abomination of the vat, thinking she had better do so before she took a meal of the mouse.

The mouse instantly darted away and crept into a hole in the corner where the cat could not get him.

"But didn't you promise me I might eat you?" said puss.

"Yes, I did," replied the mouse; "but didn't you know that when I made that promise I was in liquor?"

And how many promises made in liquor have been broken?

Money Sharks.

HOW THEY ARE EATING UP THE NORTHWESTERN FARMERS.

BISMARCK, DAK., Oct. 23. The prevailing great distress among the farmers in the northwest has roused them almost to fury, and at the meeting of the legislature they will demand a strict usury law. The legal rate of interest in the territory is 12 per cent., but money is being loaned in this and other regions at 5 cents per month. Seed wheat was sold last spring, in many instances, at $2 per bushel, which was worth but 60 cents, and mortgages were taken not only upon teams, but on farming implements as well. When the crops failed the mortgages upon the other stuff were foreclosed. The sheriff and his deputies are out every day attaching mortgaged stock, the last cow being often taken. One institution, not content with taking a mortgage upon crops and personal property, took in addition what was called a "preliminary mortgage" upon the homestead, which could not be enforced in law, but it serves as a club and forces the settler to borrow money of them to "prove up," paying a bonus of 33 1-2 to 100 per cent. besides the old debt, and 23 per cent. interest. The loss of two successive crops was bad enough, but the money shark is doing more harm and causing more suffering than the drouth of 1889, or the frost of 1888. Statehood will enable the people to borrow money directly of eastern companies, if they desire to do so.

Report of the Commissioner of Pensions.

The annual report for the fiscal year 1888-89 of the commissioner of pensions has been submitted to Secretary Noble. At the close of the year there were 489,725 pensioners, an addition to the rolls during the year of 51,921 new pensioners. The names of 1,754 whose pensions were previously dropped have been restored to the rolls, making an aggregate of 53,675 pensioners added during the year; 16,570 were dropped for various causes, leaving a net increase to the rolls of 37,150.

Average of each pension at the close of the year, $131.69; paid for pensions, $88,275,113; total amount disbursed by agents for all purposes, $89,131,968; paid as fees to attorneys, $1,363,583; disbursed $14,515 for payment of arrears of pensions in cases where the original pension was granted prior to Jan. 25, 1889, and the date of commencement of pension subsequent to discharge or death.

In the aggregate 1,248,146 pensions have been filed since 1861 and 789,121 were allowed. The amounts distributed to the account of pensions since 1861 are $1,052,218,413. The issue of certificates during the year shows a grand total of 145,298. Of this number 51,921 are original certificates.

The King of Bavaria receives an income of $1,000,000 a year from the profits of the Hofbrauhaus Brewery.

At Franklin, Pa., some children tried to open a dynamite bomb with a knife. It exploded and killed two and seriously injured eight.

The contract for furnishing postage stamps for four years from the 1st of January next has been awarded to the American Bank Note Company of New York. There are to be changes in the size and color of many of the stamps.

It is announced from Pittsburg that Miss Kate Drexel, the daughter of the late Francis A. Drexel of Philadelphia, who has been in retreat at the Mother House of the Sisters of Mercy in Pittsburg since June, has finally decided to embrace a religious life, and will take the veil next month.

Extravagance drains the pocketbook, but the patent soap tray Swift & Paul give with Brussels soap drains only to save.

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A Refutal of Slanders.

The charges made in the Belfast Age against Dr. A. J. Billings of Freedom, president of the pension board of examining surgeons for Waldo County, have given no concern to that gentleman or his friends; but the persistence with which the Democratic organ follows up its personal and despicable warfare upon a representative Republican calls for an exposure of its motives and a refutal of its false statements. The facts we shall present are mainly derived from the members of the Nineteenth Maine, of which regiment Dr. Billings was surgeon. In the letter published, and endorsed, by the Age last week Bateman says: "Let no man say I am governed by any feelings of personal animosity in making these disclosures. This is a matter that rises above personalities and politics." Let us see. About the time that Bateman left the Republican party and joined the Greenbackers, under promise of a nomination for Congress, he addressed a meeting in Freedom. Dr. Billings and Mr. Luce, State superintendent of schools, were present. In the course of his remarks Bateman referred to the management of the State Prison and said that the prison inspectors, for a purpose, had certified to property which did not exist, and had thus perjured themselves. Dr. Billings was at that time one of the prison inspectors. When Bateman saw Dr. Billings and Mr. Luce in the audience he came down from the platform and went toward them, bowing and smiling and with hands extended. Dr. Billings not only refused to shake hands, but properly resented the imputations upon his honor and integrity and declined further intercourse with the person making them. At a subsequent meeting in Thorndike Bateman made an attack upon Dr. Billings, and in private conversation there and elsewhere has repeatedly intimated his desire and intention to get even with Dr. Billings for insulting him, as he put it. From that day to this he has lost no opportunity to war upon a gentleman who had simply characterized his false statements, made from a public platform, as they deserved. But it was not until the Belfast Age passed into its present hands that he could get a newspaper to publish his abuse of a man so widely known and respected as Dr. Billings.

Having shown that the charges made against Dr. Billings are inspired by personal animosity, it only remains to expose their falsity. First, as to the charge of unpopularity with the members of his regiment. In 1865—just after the war closed—Dr. Billings was elected to the State Senate from Waldo county. In 1867 he was re-elected, and in 1868 was elected Representative from his class, receiving the votes and enthusiastic support of the members of his regiment and of other veterans. The 19th Maine Regiment Association has elected Dr. Billings as President, as orator, and has placed him on its most important committees. He has had no warmer greetings than those from the veterans of his regiment who reside in Vinalhaven, and is naturally at a loss to know who is the alleged anonymous informant of his traducer. As to visiting the barracks at Augusta with Ex-Governor Coburn, that gentleman was not in the State at the time, and Dr. Billings had met him but once, and that was in 1863 when he asked for the promotion of Dr. Levenseller from assistant surgeon of the 19th to surgeon of the 8th Maine. Dr. Billings did visit the barracks, by invitation, when employed in the provost marshal's office at Augusta, and on entering was warmly greeted by about one hundred of the 19th. Half a dozen, off in a corner of the building, shouted, "Put him out!" but the others requested Dr. Billings to take no notice of them, as they had "had too much commissary," and two of that party have since been to Dr. Billings and apologized for their conduct on that occasion. This is the solitary grain of fact upon which a tissue of falsehood has been spread. If any reputable person will make affidavit to the statement published in the Age last week concerning the incident we are assured that the matter will receive prompt attention.

With one exception, and that a personal friend whose address he did not know, Dr. Billings had the support of every officer of the 19th Maine, field and line, and of most of the men, for his appointment as pension examiner. Col. Sewall and Col. Fogler gave him the strongest letters that could be written and personally urged our Congressman to recommend his appointment, stating that his army service, his rank as a physician and his character as a man entitled him to it. He had also the support of every Grand Army Post in the county except that in Belfast, and he had thirty odd signatures here, notwithstanding the local candidates, who were early in the field. The towns of Northern Waldo were practically solid for him, and the petitions signed by the people were overwhelmingly strong both as to numbers and character. On the other hand we learn that there was but one remonstrant, and that was L. C. Bateman, of North Searsmont, who modestly named the board he wished appointed, which included two members of the old and one of the present board.

Concerning Dr. Billings' services as surgeon of the 19th Maine we quote from an address delivered at the reunion of the regiment in Bath, Aug. 25th, 1874, by Col. Jos. W. Spaulding, a gentleman not unknown to the people of this State. Referring to the camp at Fredericksburg Col. Spaulding said:

> I believe the regiment was indebted more than can ever be known or told to the skill of the surgeon whose large and patriotic heart was continually pained and lashed almost beyond endurance by the duties he was called upon to perform and the emergencies of that early winter's camp. Justice has never been accorded to Dr. Billings. It never can be. I know (in the same way that I know the world revolves on its axis, that the blood circulates in this right arm, that God rules over all) that no more patriotic, efficient and large-hearted surgeon ever entered the army than the first surgeon of the 19th Maine Volunteers.

It may be added that this was at a gloomy period of the war, owing to Union reverses, when the men were homesick and despondent and went to the hospital to be cared for, making the surgeon's duties difficult and onerous. In this connection we quote a tribute paid by Dr. Billings to our soldiers. In the account of the dedication of the monuments at Gettysburg, published Oct. 9, 1889, in the Portland Press: "It is remarked by Dr. A. J. Billings, now of Freedom, who was surgeon of the 19th, that on that and other fields the rebels made much more outcry than the Union soldiers. They were more petulant and less patient of suffering."

That Dr. Billings has been a friend to the soldiers is apparent from the fact that he has urged the allowance of more pensions, and asked our Congressman to help more pensioners—furnishing him with the necessary papers and information—than any other one or than all the other physicians in Waldo county combined. There can be no question but that every soldier who has an honest claim for a pension will not only get justice at the hands of Dr. Billings, but that when there is a doubt the soldier will secure the benefit of the doubt.

Now what has Prof. Bateman done for the soldier, that he should brand Dr. Billings as an enemy, decry his patriotism and seek to impugn his character? He has made the most earnest efforts in behalf of one soldier, has written letters almost innumerable, and was exceedingly persistent for him, until our Congressman, in compliance with his urgent requests, wrote letters to and visited the pension office time and again and even put in his own personal affidavit for this, and finally succeeded in procuring his pension. *That soldier was Prof. Bateman himself*, and we are informed that he is the only soldier in whose behalf the Professor has spoken or written to our Congressman.

The Beacon, a Boston weekly, said recently: "The savings banks of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont are heavily loaded up with (western) farm mortgages, and how their managers will be able to weather the storm which is threatened is a financial problem of large magnitude." This seems to indicate that farm property is not very valuable in Maine. [St. Croix, N. B. Courier.

The item from which the Courier clipped the above, went on to say that the Maine Farmer had caused an investigation to be made which showed that the Maine savings banks had not one dollar invested in Western farm mortgages. This statement the Courier suppresses, while it gives currency and endorsement to the original slander. This is disreputable journalism.

It must have been raining skunks in Bangor. The Daily News of that city publishes an editorial captioned "The Reign of the Skunk."

The Seige of Castine.

On the first page will be found an account, now published for the first time, of the seige of Bagaduce, or Castine, in 1779, and with the introduction by our Penobscot correspondent, Mr. Hosea B. Wardwell, it is an interesting contribution to the history of Maine. The Journal is contained in a book 6 by 8 1-2 inches in size, the pasteboard covers covered with a heavy parchment or skin. The first half of the book is filled with accounts; then comes the journal, followed by accounts, "Prescriptions & Use of the Gunter's Scale, 1790," Guaging, etc. The handwriting is legible, and the book well preserved, but there is very little attempt at punctuation in the journal, and the orthography is sometimes puzzling. While the writer was not endowed with literary skill his expressions are often quaint, and the narrative as a whole is entertaining, although not very flattering to Yankees.

As Mr. Reidhead gives a British version of this chapter in our local history, it may be well to present here, in condensed form, the Yankee side from Varney's Brief History of Maine—pps. 201-3:

The British commanders now saw that something must be done to check Maine, or she would wrest Nova Scotia from them; so in July, 1779, General McLane with a force of seven or eight vessels and nine hundred men, came to Penobscot and took possession of Castine. The place was undefended; and the larger portion of the fleet soon departed, leaving three sloops of war under Mowatt to assist the troops in holding the position. Steps were immediately taken to dislodge them; and about the middle of July a flotilla reached Townsend (now Boothbay) Harbor, where the land forces awaited them. The fleet was commanded by Commodore Saltonstall, of Connecticut, and had on board a few companies of marines and a company of ordnance under Col. Paul Revere. Brigadier Generals Frost, Thompson and Cushing of Maine were there with their militia, ready to embark on the patriotic enterprise. The fleet consisted of the flag-ship Warren, which was a fine new Continental frigate of thirty-two guns, together with nine ships, six brigs and three sloops—the whole carrying three hundred and fifty-four guns. General Lovell, of Massachusetts, was commander of the land forces, and his associate was Adjutant General Peleg Wadsworth, afterwards a resident of Maine.

The British commander at Castine had heard of the expedition several days before its arrival, and had done his utmost to prepare for the attack. As soon as it appeared in sight he concluded that defence was impossible except he was reinforced; and he sent at once to Halifax for aid.

Early in the morning of July 28th the vessels were drawn up in a line before the British position on the peninsula, and four hundred men were sent ashore under cover of the fog to begin the attack. The neck had been separated from the main land by a broad, deep trench, and the sides were so well defended that the troops could only be landed on the northwest where the shore at one point rose precipitously nearly one hundred feet. As they left the boats the cannon balls from the British ships began to whistle over their heads and a line of soldiers posted along the heights threw down a brisk fire of musketry into their faces. They immediately divided into three parties—the centre remaining to engage the enemy, while the other parties climbed the bank at right and left. On reaching the top they suddenly closed in upon the British line, which hastily retreated, leaving thirty of their number killed, wounded and prisoners. It was a short but sharp encounter, lasting only twenty minutes; but in that time we lost one hundred men. There was scarcely a more brilliant engagement during the war; and if the action had been followed up by the fleet the place must in a short time have surrendered. A council was now held, in which it was proposed that a surrender should be demanded; but Saltonstall opposed, and it was not done.

But General Lovell still pressed his advantage on shore, reducing the enemy's outworks and capturing several field pieces. His troops worked all through the night constructing their zigzag entrenchments,—which were at length advanced within musket shot of the fort, so that in the daytime a soldier seldom dared to put his head above the walls. Meanwhile all that the ships did with their three hundred and forty guns was to cannonade the enemy at intervals from some safe place beyond the reach of his cannon.

A fortnight had now passed since the seige commenced, and Generals Lovell and Wadsworth were preparing to take the place by assault,—when, just before they were ready, a British fleet appeared in the bay. Valor had done all it could, and now prudence dictated a retreat. During the following night the Americans embarked in safety, while Saltonstall made preparations to check the approach of the enemy, arraying his fleet in the form of a crescent. The British fleet consisted of a large man-of-war, a frigate, two brigs and a sloop under command of Sir George Collier. It came steadily on, and, getting within range, poured a broadside upon Saltonstall's vessels.

Immediate confusion followed. Most of the masters of vessels were also their owners; and interest prevailing over patriotism, they fled without waiting for a second broadside, and some of them without firing a gun. Some of the transports ran ashore on Orphan Island, and were set on fire and abandoned, while others escaped up the Penobscot. Few inhabitants then dwelt along the river, and the scattered troops were forced to take their tedious way through the wilderness to the settlements of the Kennebec, suffering greatly on the journey for lack of provisions; and some who were infirm actually perished in the woods.

A court of inquiry was held at Boston soon after upon the "Penobscot Expedition;" and the General Court adjudged that "Commodore Saltonstall be incompetent ever after to hold a commission in the service of the State, and that Generals Lovell and Wadsworth be honorably acquitted."

Destitution in Dakota.

Alarming reports from the Dakotas were published last week. In North Dakota it was said that fully 20,000 families, representing a total of upwards of 100,000 people, were bordering on the last stage of destitution. In South Dakota the distress was less intense and in some sections the destitute families can be cared for by the surrounding towns. W. B. Sterling, an old resident of Huron, South Dakota, says: "There is no question that a large number of people, especially in Faulk and Miner counties, are in a condition of partial destitution. That is to say, they have experienced a failure of crops for three consecutive years, and last year the loss was absolute. They have no means wherewith to purchase either food or fuel, as their farms, as a rule, are mortgaged to such an extent that they cannot raise any more money. In Miner county there are 8,000 people, and one-third of them will need help. They have neither food nor fuel."

While it is claimed that these reports are somewhat exaggerated there is reason to believe that they are substantially correct. Indeed, with crop failures for three consecutive years, the extortions of the money sharks (of which something is said in an article on the first page) and the fact that many of the new-comers must have had scanty means, it would be surprising if destitution and suffering did not prevail. This experience is not unusual in the case of pioneers, nor does it follow that they may not survive their present difficulties and prosper in the future. But this destitution will bear heavily on those who left comfortable, if modest, homes in the east to seek their fortunes in the west, and it is said to be due to their extreme sensitiveness that this suffering has not been made more widely known and relief afforded at an earlier day.

It is, perhaps, useless to try to dissuade a man to remain at home, who thinks he can better his fortunes by going elsewhere. But on his own part he should weigh well the cost and difficulties attending his undertaking. The man of capital can, of course, sustain himself and even thrive the better while others are suffering adversities. Not so the New England farmer who has expended his small means in transporting his family to the western prairie and providing a shelter for them. He must rely upon his crops to carry him through, and if these fail must resort to the money lenders, who not unfrequently swallow up the farm, implements and improvements of the unfortunate pioneer. There is substantial agreement in the advice tendered, not only by those who have gone west to meet with disappointment, but by the successful ones, and it is this: If a man has a good farm and a comfortable home in New England, or employment that gives him a living, he had better retain what he has than encounter the toil, privations and discomforts that must attend him in the far west.

When the Democratic and mugwump organs are not abusing Secretary Blaine they are ridiculing Secretary Rusk, styling him "Uncle Jerry," etc. Recently they set in circulation a report that the Secretary of Agriculture habitually smokes a pipe during office hours, while his cabinet colleagues consume the more aristocratic cigars. The Secretary is authority for the statement that during his long life as farmer, soldier, politician and statesman he has never used tobacco in any form. So ends, in smoke, another Dem-Mug. yarn.

Quoting our mention of Mayo W. Hazeltine the Auburn Gazette names Edward Payson Mitchell, a Bath boy and a graduate of Bowdoin college, as another prominent member of the New York Sun's brilliant staff, and says: "Maine isn't far behind in the field of metropolitan journalism." Of course not, and this is true of the past as of to-day. But it would take columns to name the Maine men who have achieved success in metropolitan journalism. Some day we may attempt it.

Run on a Grocery Store.
Great crowds of people can be seen every day going to Swift & Paul's for 7 bars of Brussels soap for 50 cents, and a patent soap tray free.

Tuesday's Election.

A PRETTY GOOD SHOWING FOR AN OFF YEAR.

Elections were held Tuesday in 10 States—Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Iowa, Nebraska, Virginia, Maryland and Mississippi. The following is a summary of the latest returns:

OHIO. The Republican Executive Committee claim the election of the Legislature and State ticket except Governor Foraker, who is in doubt.

MASSACHUSETTS. Complete vote of Boston for Governor: Russell (Dem) 28,000, Brackett (Rep) 22,922, Blackmer (Pro) 1,515. Brackett is undoubtedly elected Governor. The Republicans concede that his plurality is small, variously estimated from 3,000 to 7,000. The Australian system of voting is pronounced a success.

PENNSYLVANIA. The only State officer voted for in Pennsylvania was State Treasurer. A light vote was cast and very little interest manifested. Returns from 27 counties, including Philadelphia, show a net Republican gain over the 1887 vote of about 25,000. The Republican candidate's plurality will surely exceed 60,000.

NEW YORK. The returns indicate that the next Legislature will be composed: Senate, 21 Republicans, 11 Democrats; Assembly, 67 Republicans, 61 Democrats. State about 10,000 Democratic. Amos J. Cummings, Democrat, for Congress in the Ninth District, received 15,578 votes against 24 for John L. Thomas, Prohibitionist.

NEW JERSEY. The indications are that Abbett, Dem., is elected Governor. The latest returns indicate that the Senate will stand 11 Republicans and 10 Democrats, and the House 33 Democrats to 27 Republicans.

IOWA. The Republicans are claiming the State by a very small majority.

NEBRASKA. The estimated majority for the Republican State ticket is 18,000 to 20,000.

VIRGINIA. The chairman of the State Democratic committee estimates the majority at over 25,000. The Legislature is over two-thirds Democratic. Mahone was arrested at Petersburg charged with shooting a man.

MARYLAND. Partial returns indicate that Baughman, Democrat, is elected State Comptroller by 11,000 majority. The American's bulletin says that Davidson, Democratic candidate for Mayor, carries the city by 4,500 majority by returns from 13 wards out of the 22.

MISSISSIPPI. No opponents to the Democratic ticket.

IN BRIEF. The Pan-American delegates were in Springfield, Ill., Thursday and visited the tomb of Abraham Lincoln.....In the Cronin trial Thursday afternoon John W. Sampson, generally known as "Major" Sampson, testified that two years ago Coughlin tried to hire him to "slug" Cronin.....The contract for the construction of one of the United States steel cruisers has been secured by Harrison Loring, of South Boston.....The cruiser Charleston has been formally accepted by Secretary Tracy.....Lebold and Fisher, of Abilene, Kansas, made an assignment Friday and the doors of the Abilene bank were closed.....Nine murderers were sentenced to death in St. Louis Friday......President Harrison has appointed Thursday, Nov. 28th, as the national Thanksgiving Day......More than four feet of snow fell in Colorado last week.....A bill in equity has been brought by stockholders in the Thompson-Houston Electric Company against the Directors, charging them with injustice in organizing the Electric Welding Company......The price of coal has been advanced 15 cents a ton in Philadelphia......Jonas Carlson, in whose cottage Dr. Cronin was murdered, identified Burke Friday as the man who hired the cottage......An expert will testify to the mental condition of George Francis Train next Saturday. This is the outcome of Train's legal difficulties in Boston......A very preceptible shock of earthquake, felt in St. Louis, Mo., at 1.52 o'clock Saturday morning, had sufficient force to shake tall buildings and frighten the inmates of many......The crew of the wrecked schooner Jennie Rosaline, from Savannah for Providence, were landed at Charleston on Sunday. The captain and his wife were drowned......The end of a wall near a large carpet factory in Glasgow was blown down Friday, crushing in one end of the building and burying over 50 girls and women employed in the weaving rooms. The latest estimate is that fully 30 are dead.....J. A. Ten Eyck, the oarsman, defeated Harry Vail, of Canada, Saturday afternoon in a three mile race over the national course on the Schuylkill river. Time 20 minutes, 15 seconds, the fastest time ever made over the course......The acceptance of the cruiser Charleston has been reconsidered and the matter is not yet settled.

MAINE GOSSIP. A reduction of the force in the Portland custom house has been recommended and will be ordered. It is to include one deputy collector, the collector's clerks, the deputy surveyor and four inspectors. The assistant appraiser, Mr. R. D. Woodman, has also been requested to forward his resignation, to take effect on the 15th of November. These changes, if made, will be made upon the recommendation of two special agents of the treasury department, Messrs. Jewell and Litchman, who inspected the office in September......F. G. Pickering has been appointed postmaster at Deer Isle, vice H. P. Spofford......Considerable excitement has been created in Rockland by thieves trying to enter private residences. Six families were thoroughly frightened last week. Mrs. Fred F. Burpee, who was alone in the house with two children, drove a burglar from the premises at about midnight, by confronting him, armed with an old musket. The man had tried several doors and windows in endeavoring to enter the house......Charles McIvor, late of Fredericton, N. B., committed suicide at Bangor, Thursday morning. He put his face in a wash-bowl of water while alone in his room and held it there until he lost consciousness......D. F. Safford of New Hampshire has been appointed special pension examiner in Maine. His territory being Lincoln and Sagadahoc counties and part of Kennebec......Andrew Sinclair, a disabled seaman veteran, traveling to the Soldiers' Home, Togus, Me., fell from an upper berth on the steamer Puritan last Friday night and broke his neck......A suit for $10,000 damages has been brought by Miss Martha A. Booth of Lewiston against George A. Wiseman of Lewiston for breach of promise of marriage. Last week Wiseman was married to another woman......The Bowdoins beat the Boston Latin School foot ball team at Brunswick Saturday......Col. A. C. Drinkwater of the First Maine Cavalry Association attended the reunion of the 1st Mass. Cavalry Association in Boston last week......Capt. Samuel W. Kimball, of Hallowell, died Saturday, aged 80 years. He had commanded several sailing vessels and been captain of the steamer T. F. Secor, which ran on the Portland & Kennebec route. He was also pilot on the Kennebec & Boston boats for many years......Collins Hotel in Fort Fairfield was destroyed by fire Saturday. Loss about five thousand dollars......A land syndicate is buying up property in Rockland.

POLITICAL POINTS. Secretary Blaine found himself unable to speak in New York but sent a letter endorsing the candidates......Congressmen are expected to arrive in Washington earlier than usual this year on account of the Speakership caucus......Hon. T. B. Reed and Hon. Chas. A. Boutelle have been doing most effective work in the recent campaign in other States. Mr. Reed in Massachusetts and Capt. Boutelle in Ohio addressed large audiences with telling effect. The latter gentleman spoke at Cincinnati Saturday evening in company with Gov. Foraker......It is charged that the Democratic party of Louisiana profited by the issue of those fraudulent bonds, and that Major Burke is the scapegoat of the party......A Charleston paper threatens that if Congress shall enact a law to regulate Federal elections, the South will not continue to be a desirable home for the black man, who will then go North......For the first time in the history of our Government twin States—North and South Dakota—entered the Union at the same moment. The President issued his proclamation on Saturday announcing the fact.

A Belfast Man Placer Mining in Colorado.

Mr. F. W. Pitcher, a native of Belfast, and son of Mr. E. A. Pitcher, of this city, is now engaged in mining in Colorado. For many years he was in the commission business in New York city, where he was very successful, and now he has evidently "struck it rich" in Colorado. Mr. Pitcher is president of the company that is working the Keystone placers on the San Miguel river. The river has been dammed, thus ensuring all the water needed for mining purposes, and mining will be carried on by the hydraulic process—that is, a powerful stream of water is directed against the gravel bank operated upon, and which is thought to be right over the old channel of the river. By going in a short distance it is believed that the bed-rock in the old channel will be reached. Work is to be continued this winter, and as a large amount of surface dirt has to be washed off to get at the bank of gravel which forms the mine, it is not expected to make much of a showing this season. A representative of the Telluride Journal who recently visited the Keystone placers says: "Tests have been made from this property, the lowest raising 12c per yard and the highest $3.82. If money cannot be made from such gravel, then there is no use trying to get it from placers in this country. The management is well pleased with the way everything is working, and will give the placers a fair test."

For Speaker—Hon. Thomas B. Reed.

Congressman Boutelle, in a letter to the New York Tribune, thus proclaims his choice: "For speaker, the man who has thrice been chosen the Republican candidate for that office, when the selection meant the labors and responsibilities of leadership without the official honors; who for three successive Congresses has borne the brunt of the battle for his party, in all the tedious and arduous championship of the minority on the floor; the most thoroughly equipped parliamentarian on the Republican side of the House of Representatives, the Hon. Thomas B. Reed." Well put.

Belfast Newspaper Men.

Mr. Mayo W. Hazeltine, a Belfast (Me.) boy, a writer for the New York Sun, receives only a trifle short of $10,000 a year for his work on that paper. Belfast has long been noted for the high qualifications of its newspaper men. Another writer for the Sun is Clarence Stetson, for several years a resident of Maine, and a contributor to the Lewiston Journal. Another Maine boy there of great brilliancy, and Mr. Dana's right-hand man, is Edward P. Mitchell of Bath. [Z. T. Haines in Boston Herald.

Granite Workers Thrown out of Employment.

ROCKLAND, November 3. The finishing up of the Pittsburg court house and post office job at East Blue Hill throws 150 granite cutters, 90 quarrymen and 50 other laborers out of employment. This contract was taken about four years ago by the McGown Company of Washington, the original price being $262,000. It is rumored that they lost $60,000 on the contract. Many of their men have found employment at Concord, N. H.

We heartily recommend the Rock Island Excursions to our readers going west. They run through Pullman Tourist Cars from Boston every two weeks, use Union Depots, are personally conducted, and at very low rates. Call on F. E. Crowley, Ticket Agent, and write E. W. Thompson, N. E. P. A., 296 Washington St., Boston. 2w45

Brussels soap costs 8 cents a bar, or 7 bars and a patent soap tray for 50 cents.

Semi-Centennial of the Universalist Church.

The celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of the dedication of the First Universalist Church edifice in this city was an exceedingly pleasant affair, and a complete success. The decorations were simple and appropriate. A framed portrait of the Rev. F. A. Hodgdon, who preached the dedicatory sermon, Oct. 30th, 1839, was arranged in front of the pulpit suitably draped with a soft white material and smilax. Potted plants kindly offered by Mrs. Rebecca Poor, one of the oldest members of the church, and cut flowers from the Hamilton greenhouses, completed the decorations.

The following is the afternoon programme:

Organ Voluntary.
Responsive Service.
Hymn.
Scripture Reading.
Prayer, Pastor.
Hymn.
Reading Original Paper, A. A. Hicks.
Reading letters from distant friends, Pastor.
Remarks by members who were present at first dedication.
Hymn.
Benediction, Pastor.

Evening programme:

Organ Voluntary.
Responsive Psalm, Pastor.
Invocation.
Choir.
Scripture Lesson, Rev. G. B. Chadwick.
Hymn.
Prayer.
Response.
Hymn.
Remarks:
Rev. W. M. Kimmell, Rev. L. M. Burrington.
Rev. Geo. E. Tufts, Rev. J. A. Savage.
Hymn.
Benediction, Pastor.

The letters received and read were from Joseph Wheeler, Esq., of Boston, a former Superintendent in the Sunday School; Hon. James Wentworth Brown, of Boston, formerly librarian in the school; W. W. Hilton, Esq., of Buxton, Me., a former pupil and assistant librarian. The Rev. Amory Battles, of Bangor, one of the oldest and best beloved in the denomination wrote as follows:

BANGOR, Oct. 29, 1889.

My dear Miss Hicks: I should be more than glad to be with you and the other members of the Universalist Society of Belfast to join in the approaching semi-centennial celebration, but circumstances beyond my control, forbid to me what would be such a great pleasure, and I regret to add, that since the receipt of your kind note, I have been so hard pressed by a variety of duties, as to leave to me only a few minutes in which to hastily express my feelings. I will, however, say a few words.

Give my warm congratulations to the two men and four women now with you who were present at the dedication, that they have lived to see the accomplishment of so much good through their church. Give also my earnest good wishes and prayers to those younger men and women, who have come on to the stage of action since that day and are now carrying on the affairs of your church and society, that they may be faithful and successful in their endeavors to promote the cause of true christian religion.

Half a century is a short period in the life of the human race, yet, short as it is, it has been long enough to witness great and splendid triumphs for truth and humanity.

I will venture the assertion that with the exception of the four separate half centuries which are immortalized by the birth of Christ, the discovery of America, the invention of the art of printing, and the Lutheran Reformation, no 50 years since the world began have done so much to improve the condition of man, as the last fifty years. None have witnessed such a breaking of mental and spiritual shackles, or such broadening of religious outlook.

Fifty years ago our church was thought to have no right to exist. The christian name was denied to our people. They had to work, like the Jews who returned from their captivity, in re-building the Temple, with a tool in one hand and a weapon in the other, while their swords were girded by their sides.

To the popular mind God was a dread, the devil was a fearful reality, the thought of eternity filled the soul with alarm and religion was a make-shift to save from the eternal burnings of hell. To day all this is changed. All through America the rigid features of an angry God have softened into a loving smile, the devil is becoming a myth, the fires of a literal hell are well-nigh extinguished, and religion is regarded as a principle of love and faith whose province is to mould the character and open the soul to the inflowing of God's truth and grace.

The census of the Universalist Church does not show a vast numerical increase during this time, but *Universalism* has spread with great rapidity, so that as the New York Nation recently said, "there are more Universalists in the *Orthodox Church* than in the *Universalist Church*," and in the language of the New York Sun a year or two since, "It has come about that nearly every thoughtful young man who is ordained to the Orthodox ministry is a modified Universalist."

Not only is theology improving, but in all other directions is humanity improving. Sin, crime and skepticism abound, but righteousness and faith much more abound. There never was so much kindness and sympathy and so little hate in the hearts of men; never such a community of feeling among nations as at present. There never was so little bigotry, so much charity; never so little dogma and so much religion preached; never so little sectarianism and so much Christ. Religion is becoming more human, and so more divine.

There never were so many earnest men and women praying for the light and searching for the truth and working for God and man. There never was so much effort made to lift up the fallen to enlighten the ignorant; to relieve the distressed; to remove injustice and bring in the reign of righteousness and peace as now.

Society as a whole all over Christendom is rising to a loftier moral state. It is growing better every decade. "The actual tonnage of goodness" is increasing in Christendom. The past will not compare with the present—the present is not near as good as the future will be. Thus is the face of the church and of society beaming with a tenderer expression, glowing with a brighter hope, and radiant with a broader love and sweeter sympathy. Men's hearts are becoming baptised with the spirit and love of God. And this condition of things has come to abide.

"O Bells of San Blas in vain
Ye call back the Past again!
The past is deaf to your prayer,
Out of the shadows of night,
The world rolls into the light,
It is daybreak everywhere."

This is a great time in which to live. Splendid opportunities open before us. God has granted to us large and rare privileges. The trumpet calls to work for God and Christ and man. May we who have so much light walk in the light that we may be the children of light.

I have written this letter in great haste. I hope you will overlook all defects and believe me,

Very truly and cordially your friend,
A. BATTLES.

Good Templars.

Waldo Lodge has surrendered its charter. There seemed to be no reason for so doing except the lack of suitable place to meet.

Waldo District Lodge will be held at Lincolnville Centre Nov. 9; Hancock at Brooklin to-day, 7; Kennebec at Riverside Nov. 13.

F. E. Shaw Lodge of Brooks, which was dormant for several years, is doing finely and returns 74 live working members with which to begin the winter quarter.

Eleven new Lodges were organized in Aroostook county last month, as an outcome of the Grand Lodge session held at Presque Isle early in the month.

Freedom Lodge, the veteran in the county, still holds its own and returns 111 members in good standing—a small gain over last quarter. During its score of years work over one thousand members have been pledged.

The November number of the Temperance Record, the organ of the Order in the State, contains an article on the credit system of Lodge entertainment which will be convenient for Lodges preparing the new quarter just beginning.

Rescue Lodge of Morrill, lately burned out, losing all its property, has held a meeting and elected and installed officers for the quarter, and adjourned until a new hall can be built, when it will go to work again with renewed vigor. It is the largest Lodge in the county and will meet adversity and come off the victor.

The following officers of Branch Mills Lodge, I. O. of G. T., were installed November 2: Herbert L. Pinkham, C. T.; Ella A. Dowe, V. T.; Elmar W. Worthing, Sec.; Myrtie L. Crummett, A. S.; Bertha A. Dowe, F. S.; William E. Pinkham, Chap.; Perley W. Dodge, M.; Mildred Slater, D. M.; Winnie M. Worthing; G.; George M. Crummett, S.; Julia Crummett, S. J. T.

Waldo District Lodge of Good Templars will hold its autumn session at Centre Lincolnville, with Garner Lodge, Saturday Nov. 9 at 10 A. M. It will be a picnic session but the local Lodge will furnish coffee, brown bread and beans, &c. Lodges in the county should be fully represented, and the Lodges in the adjoining county of Knox near Lincolnville are invited to send in visitors who will be duly welcomed.

Belfast Lodge has passed a very prosperous quarter with an average attendance at its weekly meetings of about 50 members. It reports 125 paid up members on the books, and the outlook for the coming quarter was never better. A set of nice officers' regalia has been ordered, also badges for members. An interesting drama "Who Will Win," was well presented at their last meeting, when the following were installed officers for the new quarter: T. H. Fernald, Chief Templar; Nellie Parker, Vice T.; May Pendleton and Irvin Condon, Sec's; May Robbins, Fin. Sec.; Mrs. L. L. Brackett, Treas.; Will Fletcher, Chaplain; Roy Young and May Friend, Marshalls; Andrew Johnson, Guard; Warren Knowlton, Sentinel; W. A. Macomber, P. C. T.; J. W. Knowlton, L. D. Meet every Monday evening at 7 P. M. sharp.

City Government Meeting.

The regular November meeting of the Belfast city government was held Monday evening, Mayor McDonald presiding. Roll of accounts No. 8, amounting to $1,851.98, was passed. Permission was given Mr. A. C. Sibley to occupy a portion of Pleasant street while making repairs on the shoe factory building.

The city marshal reported but two drunks for the month of October, and two tramps were given night's lodgings. The marshal collected from court $81.54 fees, which he turned over to the treasurer.

Judge Rogers, of the Police Court, reported that four cases came before him during the month of October, as follows: Drunkenness 2, and one each for assault and battery and for illegal sale of intoxicating liquors.

Permission was given to remove the body of Capt. William Shute from the cemetery in Ward Five to Grove cemetery.

The collector of taxes reported as follows: For the year 1888, $50,470.53; for 1889, $36,324.05.

The following order was passed: "That the highway surveyor of Central District be instructed to build a culvert from High street through Wm. C. Marshall's lot, connecting with the sewer of the Belfast Gas Light Company. Also that the culvert be repaired on Bay View street, and that portion running through the lot of S. G. Small on said street.

It was voted to establish and maintain a street gas light at the corner of Court and Park streets. The lamp post to be paid for by petitioners.

W. H. Brown and O. R. Webster were elected surveyors of lumber and timber.

Belfast people, when in Boston, will find the famous old Revere House a comfortable and homelike hotel, where they can enjoy first-class fare and pleasant rooms at moderate prices. The Revere is near all the Northern and Eastern Depots, and guests like its rooms, its table, its many conveniences, and its independence. It has always been celebrated for its cuisine, and its new departure of a fine orchestral concert every evening, conducted by Mr. Walter W. Swornsbourne of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, has made it more than ever a favorite.

News of Belfast and Vicinity.

AFTER THE SUMMER.

The bees have gone and the flowers have faded,
The gray, gray clouds hang low, hang low,
Through paths the green leaves lately shaded
No longer happy lovers go,
But there the brown leaves
Blow, blow, blow, to and fro,
Wearily, wearily to and fro.

The world was bright, ah! so bright in springtime
And joyously, joyously glanced the sun,
But now the winter is coming to chill us
And soon all the joy will be done, all done.
The winds will be blowing
And soon will come snowing,
And all the green leaves, they are withered and dead,
The world is so cold and our hearts were so glowing,
Oh, to sleep! and forget that sweet summer has fled.
[Boston Transcript.

Messrs. Freeman & Simmons, of Waldo, sailed for Isle au Haut Tuesday in schooner New Era, to bring back three hundred sheep which they have bought there. They made a similar trip last season.

Messrs. Perkins & Chaples, of this city, last winter put up 900 tons of ice to supply the local market. The ice is now all consumed. This winter they will put in a larger supply, as the consumption increases from year to year.

The Belfast Electric Company has ordered a one hundred horse power Corliss engine for its electric power. The engine is to be made at Cincinnati, and will be set up here within a few weeks. The company will then have ample power. An engine house will be erected at the power station on the east side.

The new barkentine building in the yard of George A. Gilchrest, in this city, has been named the R. H. C. Smith. The vessel will be commanded by Capt. H. B. Hooper, of Hamilton, N. J. The Smith will launch in about three weeks and will be rigged on the stocks. The vessel is about 600 tons and has been built in about 60 days.

A NEW GRIST MILL. Mr. L. A. Knowlton, of this city, will erect on Lewis wharf a building 40 by 50 feet to be used by the Belfast Electric Company as a grist mill. The machinery now in the brick building opposite the post office will be moved out. The new mill will contain stones, the new patent roller, and all modern conveniences.

Mr. C. O. Poor, of this city, has employed Mr. Percy A. Sanborn to decorate various fancy articles for the holiday trade, and a glance will show any one the superiority over the foreign article. Call and see them. Mr. Poor has the latest perfumery, LeGrande's Oriza lily, and Eastman's Arbutus Sachet, which is now all the rage.

The milliners in this city have had their openings and the displays have been very fine. Ladies' hats and bonnets grow more gorgeous year after year. This season birds are largely used in decorations, some hats having as many as three whole birds on them. Flowers are also used in profusion and bright colors prevail. The sales have been large.

MOVED IN. The new building erected by Baker & Shales in the rear of their store on Main street, is completed and occupied. The building is 40 by 50 feet, three stories high, with a flat, graveled roof. The basement story is of brick on an excellent foundation. The main structure is of wood, covered with iron. Every door and window has iron shutters, which together with the gravel roof makes the building fire proof. It is supplied with city water. The basement is divided into two rooms—one occupied by the Grady Bros., blacksmiths, and the other is used by Baker & Shales as a carriage shop for their own teams. In the second story is the wood working and carriage shop of Peter F. Welch, and a storage room used by Fred A. Carle. The third story is occupied by George J. Brown, carriage painter. The building will be a good paying investment.

HORSE AND TEAM STOLEN. Mr. James Jones, formerly of this city, now traveling for a hardware firm in Boston, lost his team on Thursday last. He obtained a team at Rockland to drive to Belfast, and going first to East Union on business left his team at the door of a store. When he went to look for it the team was gone, some one having stolen it and driven off. It was 5.30 P. M. and consequently dark. In the carriage was Mr. Jones' sample case and his private grip, containing among other things $10 in money. The team belonged to the Belfast Livery Company. The horse was dark roan in color, seven years old, but appeared much older. The top buggy was black with carmine running gear. City Marshal McDonald has instituted a search for the missing team. P. S. Forty-two hours later the horse was found in a swamp of alders, one and a half miles from where Mr. Jones left him. The horse was taken to Rockland.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION. A society bearing the above name, composed of members of the evangelical churches in this city, was organized at the Baptist Church Wednesday evening Oct. 30. The following were elected officers: A. Cutter Sibley, president; George L. White, James Pattee and W. C. Tuttle, vice-presidents; A. O. Stoddard, secretary; H. P. Thompson, treasurer; A. G. Ellis, C. A. Hubbard, H. P. Thompson, Dr. S. W. Johnson, N. E. Keene and C. H. Twombly, directors. Twenty signed the constitution. Committees were appointed to perfect the organization and select rooms for meetings. It is thought meetings will be held in the rooms in Masonic Temple, formerly occupied as Kilgore's photographic gallery. At a meeting of the officers and committees of the Association at the North church Monday evening, Mr. A. C. Sibley declined to serve as president. A meeting of the Association is called at the North Church next Monday evening at 7 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of electing another president.

POACHER ARRESTED. The sportsmen of Belfast, in common with all others in Maine, were pleased to learn on Saturday that Jack Darling, the greatest defier of the game laws of the State, had been arrested and was confined in Bangor jail. Darling's camping ground is in the vicinity of Nickatous. For years he has hunted deer with dogs and has defied the game wardens, who for some time have been after Darling and his associates. Constable Davis, of Millbridge, made the arrest. Monday Darling was taken to Bucksport and arraigned before a trial justice. The defence introduced no testimony, allowing the case to go by the evidence for the prosecution. The Justice found Mr. Darling guilty and fined him forty dollars for the deer which it was charged he killed, and forty dollars for each of the deer which the other parties admitted that they killed. He was also fined fifty dollars a day for keeping dogs to hunt deer two days, the whole making $250. An appeal was taken and will come before the April S. J. Court in Ellsworth.

CHAT. Mark Andrews' dog Spot started for California Oct. 29th, on steamer Lucy P. Miller. As he showed some reluctance to leaving Belfast one end of a rope was made fast around his neck and the other was belayed to the anchor or the smoke stack. Thursday the dog reported to Mark in Belfast, with the same rope around his neck. He was very weary and somewhat distrustful of his former master. Whether he jumped overboard and swam back or simply deserted the ship at Rockland and walked home is not yet known. Spot is evidently disinclined to change his spots....To-morrow the cheap fares to Boston by boat will begin and will be largely availed of. When you can go to Boston for one dollar and return for the same money it is cheaper than staying at home....Yacht Edna has been hauled out for the winter in Dyer's yard....M. R. Cooper is receiving large quantities of lumber over the railroad. His yard is now well stocked with everything required in the building line ...Capt. E. L. French has moved into his house on Cedar street, recently bought of Mark Andrews....Sam Holt has a row boat on the stocks and will build a number this winter. He is also erecting a duck pen, and in that direction is keeping up his taste for navigation....It is not likely that the staunch yacht Nettie will again be seen in this port. Her recent owner, an Isle au Haut man, sailed her to Gloucester where she was sold to parties who will take her to Block Island....New steps and walks have been built to the High street entrance to the Court House....Capt. Moses G. Gray, of Castine, who recently bought Mr. James Haney's house on Bay View street in this city, moved in last week, bringing his furniture over in a small fishing schooner named the Tiara. Mr. Gray is not in good health and will pass the winter in the South....The dance at Odd Fellows' Hall last Thursday evening was poorly attended....Two Massachusetts visitors to Odd Fellows Hall in this city last week said they had never seen a finer hall, and one of them has visited many lodges in New England, New York and Pennsylvania ... November came in with genuine Indian summer weather. The first and second days were remarkably calm and warm, followed by rain Sunday....A construction train has been on the Belfast branch railroad putting the road-bed in condition for winter. Many new ties were laid at the depot grounds in this city... The city schools began on Monday after one week's vacation....Mr. Warren Paul, of this city, whose horse was stolen from the pasture last summer, has spent $100 in a fruitless search for the animal....Mr. James Haney, of this city, has bought the William S. Brannagin house on Bay View street....Welch & Hoyt, of this city, are painting the new barkentine building in George A. Gilchrest's yard. The cabin finishing is very fine. ....Farmers say they never before remember such a good autumn in which to do out-door work.... Timothy Thompson's yacht Mazeppa has undergone some repairs and her name will be changed to Emma M....The yacht Jennett has been stripped and will be soon hauled out....A Belfast marketman says that domestic turkeys will be scarce this fall, as very few were raised in Waldo county. Turkeys now are worth twenty-two cents per pound....The city government Monday evening smoked cigars furnished by Councilman Locke of Ward Two, who was fifty-two years old that evening....Mr. Charles N. Black, of this city, has sent two ship's stoves to Baltimore....President Harrison has appointed Nov. 28 as a National Thanksgiving. Governor Burleigh has followed suit. ....Mr. Adrian C. Tuttle, one of the successful deer hunters, has our thanks for a liberal slice of venison, and Capt. Geo. T. Osborne, Belfast, for choice apples...A hunter passed through this city Tuesday with a carcass of a large buck ...Reservoirs on Cedar street and Primrose Hill have been newly covered....Dr. J. M. Fletcher, has put in city water....One day last week there was a load of chick-weed on the square, a new commodity in the market....Work has begun on the shoe factory extension.

The Unitarian sewing society will meet with Mrs. Geo. R. Sleeper, Church street, this, Thursday, afternoon at 2 o'clock. A full attendance is earnestly desired.

Four young men from Brooksville, in sloop Allena L. Gray, came across the bay Monday from Cape Rosier, and brought over seventy-five gallons of scallops which they shipped west. They sold for $1 per gallon.

A bright little miss of this city, who is quoted as saying many unique things, was asked recently at Sunday school where the Saviour was born. "I don't just remember," said the little miss, "but I think it was at Nantucket."

Capt. Bonner, while in Belfast recently, said that Mr. George W. Cottrell of this city, built the handsomest and fastest sailing vessels that go out of Baltimore. This is saying a good deal, for Baltimore has long been noted for its clippers.

We have received from Stockton Springs an old potato that is broken open and in the crevice thus made are half a dozen quite large new potatoes. Several of our county correspondents have reported similar freaks of nature. It seems to be a potato year.

The Sons of Veterans, of this city, are making an unusual number of members this fall and now have a membership of forty-three. They meet in Grand Army Hall every Monday evening and generally have an entertainment. The Sons invite the Grand Army veterans to attend their meetings.

AUCTION SALE OF PROPERTY. The sale of the two houses in this city owned by L. J. Hoag, took place Saturday afternoon. The house on upper Miller street known as the Collins house, was sold to Mr. I. F. Cross for $890. The house in which Mr. Hoag lives was knocked off to Mrs. Elvin Staples of Stockton Springs for $2,500, but it is not known whether or not it is a sale.

THE GRANGES. The levee, supper and dance given by Equity grange, Belfast, on Wednesday evening of last week was a very pleasant and successful affair. There was a large crowd in attendance, the supper was excellent, the service first class, the levee satisfactory and the dance enjoyable. The principal prize, a handsome silk quilt, was drawn by Mr. Thurston Clough of this city.

The Hallowell correspondent of the Augusta Journal of Saturday says of former Belfast and Searsport people:

> Capt. and Mrs. Selwyn McGilvery and three children arrived in the city yesterday morning. They are just in from a sea voyage, and this morning leave for New York, where the ship is, and whence they will sail in a few days for a South American port. Capt. Selwyn is a son of Capt. Henry McGilvery of this city, with whom he and his family have been stopping during their short stay in the city.

Mr. H. P. Farrow, of Belmont, has made a plan of the extension to Grove cemetery, which was submitted to the Belfast city government on Monday evening. The plan is an excellent one and reflects much credit on Mr. Farrow as a civil engineer. There are over 1000 lots in the extension. The avenues run at right angles with Belmont avenue, and there are no cross avenues. The most desirable lots sell for $75, and many are already engaged.

OCTOBER WEATHER. Mr. L. H. Murch, of this city, informs us that the mean temperature for the month of October was 47.41, three degrees warmer than the mean temperature of October '88, but one degree colder than the mean temperature for October in the past thirty years. The lowest temperature for the month, day time, was 30, and the highest 61 degrees. It rained on twelve days. The night of Oct. 22d, there were spits of snow, and in some section of the county the snow fall was sufficient to whiten the ground.

A BELFAST ODD FELLOW HONORED. J. J. Hennessey, of White Sulphur Springs, Montana, has been elected for two years as Grand Representative to the Sovereign Grand Lodge, from the Grand Jurisdiction of Montana. Mr. Hennessey was formerly of Belfast and was a member of Waldo Lodge, and an honored Past Grand. When he moved to Montana he took a withdrawal card and united himself with a lodge in the town where he resides. Hennessey is an able Odd Fellow, and his brethren in this city and State unite in extending congratulations.

MEMORIAL DAY ORATOR. It may be a little early but the Journal suggests to the members of Thomas H. Marshall Post, G. A. R. that Comrade John O. Johnson, of Liberty, be invited to deliver the memorial address in this city, next May. Mr. Johnson is a native of Belfast and lived here until the breaking out of the rebellion. He enlisted in the 4th Maine and was transferred to the Navy where he was a commissioned officer. Mr. Johnson is an excellent speaker, as all will testify who heard him at Winterport at the last reunion of the 26th regiment association.

ACCIDENTS. Mr. Charles Proctor, of this city, while assisting in loading sch. James Holmes Monday, was knocked overboard by a bale of hay, but escaped with only a wetting ...Sunday evening a kerosene lamp exploded in the hall-way of the house of W. H. Richards, on High street, and set fire to the carpet. Some injury was done before the flames were extinguished....Geo. Wood, son of Mr. A. K. Wood, of this city, was playing with a 22-calibre pistol Friday when the weapon was accidentally discharged, the bullet entering the palm of the left hand and was cut out from the back.

FOREIGN VISITORS. Among the many visitors to this section the past season were Mr. William Thomas, ex Mayor of Forbes, New South Wales, and his wife. They came to call upon Mr. W. W. Gould, of Northport, whose acquaintance they had made in Australia, and were much pleased with their trip into Maine. They came down by rail and returned to Boston by steamer, so that they saw a good deal of the Pine Tree State by both land and water. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas had spent the summer at an English watering place, and on leaving here were to visit Baltimore, Washington, D. C., Cincinnati and Chicago, and sail for home from San Francisco. They came a long way to visit their old friend Mr. Gould.

CHURCH NOTES. The semi-annual meeting of the Maine branch of the Woman's Board of Missions was held in Waterville last Thursday. About 40 delegates were present. Among the delegates appointed to the annual meeting of the Boards of New England, New York and New Jersey were Mrs. J. S. Sewall, of Bangor, Mrs. B. P. Field, of Belfast, and Miss Charlotte Woodman, of Bucksport. The usual religious services were held and reports read and received....Rev. Geo. E. Tufts, pastor of the Baptist Church, in this city, goes to Liberty to-day to assist in the ordination ceremonies of a pastor in that town. Mr. Tufts gives the address to the church. C. H. Twombly and N. E. Keene of the Baptist Church, in this city, are elected delegates to the ordination.

OBITUARY. Mrs. Nancy C. Bramhall, widow of the late Capt. Eben P. Bramhall, died in this city Monday morning of pneumonia, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Eli Cook. Mrs. Bramhall was 71 years old, and has been an invalid for a number of years. She was a native of Matinicus. Capt. Bramhall died in 1861. Mrs. B. leaves three children—Capt. E. F. Bramhall and Mrs. Cook in this city, and Hiram Bramhall at Brockton, Mass.... Mrs. Mary E., wife of Mr. Horace Deane, died at Lawrence, Mass., November 1st, aged 45 years and two months. Mrs. Deane was a daughter of the late C. Y. Cottrell, of this city, and was a lady universally respected. She was a member of May Flower Colony of Pilgrim Fathers, United Friends and the Ladies' Relief Corps. These organizations remembered the deceased by liberal flower pieces and other tokens of respect. The body arrived in Belfast on the Monday evening train, and was accompanied by Mr. Deane, his son Fred, and Mrs. Jennie Bradley, of Malden, a sister of Mrs. Deane. The funeral took place Tuesday afternoon from the residence of Capt. C. Y. Cottrell, Jr., and the services were conducted by Rev. G. B. Chadwick, of the Methodist Church. The flower pieces, eight in number, were very elaborate.

SHIPPING ITEMS. Capt. Marcellus Veazie telegraphs from New York concerning the collision between the schs. Mary A. Hall and Isaac H. Tillyer, reported last week. He says the Tillyer was running free while the Hall was by the wind. The Tillyer struck the Hall in the starboard bow cutting her in as far as the forward house. The vessel by the wind has the right of way and the one running free should keep out of the way. The fault must have been with the Tillyer.... The port of Bangor was free of vessels unchartered last week, while charters were plenty and freights good....Capt. Mahoney writes from Norfolk that the Welaka is still ashore at Cape Henry, several ineffectual attempts having been made to haul her off. Capt. M. says the vessel is in poor condition ... Sch. Isaac Oberton reported last week ashore on Townsend Inlet bar, was got off and towed to Philadelphia where she arrived Thursday. Her deckload was thrown overboard...Sch. Waldemar, of Bucksport, Capt. Frank A. Leland, arrived at Dakar, Africa, Oct. 29 from Boston, after a quick passage of 22 days....The five-masted sch. Gov. Ames gets $1.60 per ton on coal from Baltimore to Portsmouth, N. H..... The sch. Cornelius Hargrave, lately launched at Camden, and which has loaded ice at Bangor, is the largest schooner that ever went up the Penobscot river....The sch. Good Intent, Capt. Ira Webber of Rockland, now engaged in carrying stone for the breakwater, was built at Braintree, Mass., in 1813, so that she is now seventy-six years old....Sch. S. M. Bird of Rockland, now on the Belfast marine railway, will have a new gang of wire rigging. Her old hemp rigging has been cut up for junk. The repairs will occupy three or four weeks yet, and when launched the Bird will be about as good as new. She is having a poop deck put on to extend to the forward end of the forward house, to fit her for the West India trade......Sch. Charley Bucki, of this port, has chartered to load oil at Philadelphia for Portland at forty-two cents per barrel....Sch. Abraham Richardson arrived from Hoboken Monday with coal for Swan & Sibley Bros ...Ship Snow & Burgess has arrived at Boston from Port Blakely with a cargo of Oregon spars for New England shipbuilders....Sch. Paragon, of this city, arrived Tuesday and will haul up for the winter....Sch. Abraham Richardson, of this city, has chartered to load lumber at Bangor for New York at $3.75 per thousand ...Capt. James F. McKeen, of this city, goes to New York next week to take command of sch. Nellie S. Pickering, Capt. George A. Flowers coming home on account of ill health.

Steamer Lucy P. Miller has again changed her sailing days. She leaves New York on Saturday.

We are indebted to the enterprising firm of Bicknell Bros., clothiers, of Lawrence, Mass., for a copy of their Advertiser.

Mr. J. E. Cottrell, clothing manufacturer, has sold the steam engine in his shop, as his machine is now run by electricity. The steam engine has been sold to Morrill parties and will be used to drive a threshing machine.

E. D. Bird of Boston, has sent a four-and-a-half months colt to Mr. E. H. Greely of this city, to be broken and reared. The colt is an inbred Hambletonian by Cuyler Clay, and is a phenomenal trotter. This item will be of interest to the people of this section, as Cuyler Clay was the property of Paymaster Smith, formerly of Ellsworth. [Ellsworth American.

CONTRACTED. Mr. George W. Cottrell, of this city, has contracted to build for Baltimore parties an eight hundred ton vessel to be launched next summer. The vessel is for the same firm for which Mr. Cottrell has built several, and is the result of Capt. Bonner's negotiations as mentioned last week.

DIDN'T KNOW HIS OWN CIDER. A joke was recently played on a Belfast man. A keg containing cider was taken from his store and that evening the merchant happened to be at the house to which the cider had been carried and was treated to a glass of his own cider. After drinking a glass he said: "I don't like the taste of that cider. It isn't good. Come down to my store and I will give you some that is nice." When the joke was discovered there was music in the air.

A Mr. Hayes from Washington, D. C., was in Belfast last week negotiating for the Bluff, or Mt. Percival, in Northport, which he regards as the best site on the bay for cottages. There are 40 acres which he will buy if he can procure them, and next season erect a large and costly cottage. If this property passes into the hands of Mr. Hayes he will boom the place and make it a resort. It is hoped his scheme will prove successful. Mr. Hayes is willing to pay a handsome price for the property, and most of the owners have agreed to sell.

CYCLONE AND CYCLORAMA. Mr. C. O. Macomber, of this city, who has been absent all summer exhibiting his cyclorama, returned home on Friday having been fairly successful. He travelled alone in his yacht Cyclone. The last trip consumed sixty eight days. Mr. Macomber sailed up the Penobscot Bay exhibiting in all the towns on the west shore, engaging school houses, churches and small halls for his entertainment. At Brewer he spent a few days in visiting. Returning Mr. Macomber took in the towns on the east shore of the river, and then visited Castine and all points on the Bagaduce river. The next point was the towns along the Reach as far as Winter Harbor. Mr. Macomber has a cyclorama exhibiting 20 different views and gives a good entertainment. The trip on the whole was pleasant as well as profitable.

A NEW ENTERPRISE. Mr. L. R. Conner, of this city, who for some time has dealt in hides and pelts, will in addition buy and pack pork and beef. He recently moved into the large building owned by the Sibleys near the foot of Main street. City water has been put in and other conveniences provided for the new business. The basement is used for storing hides and pelts, and the second story contains the packing rooms and office. A Journal representative called on Mr. Conner, Friday, and found him busy. One pile of hides contained 700. Mr. Conner trims the hides and salts them for shipment. The market has been a trifle dull of late, so his stock accumulates although he intends to ship once a month. He will soon begin to buy fresh pork and beef which will be cut and packed at his establishment. This is a new business for Belfast and we hope Mr. Conner will make a success of it.

RETURN OF THE DEER HUNTERS. Messrs. Bancroft Conant, Adrian C. Tuttle and Eugene Hardy, of this city, members of the Monroe party who went deer hunting about the head waters of the Machias river, returned home last week. The others of the party were the veteran teamster John S. Twombley, Walter B. Twombley, W. B. F. Twombley, Robert Littlefield and C. A. McKeaney, of Monroe. Four deer were brought home by the party. The journey was made overland in Twombley's four-horse team. The route was over the Calais Air Line road. The Monroe party carried a canvas tent and camped wherever night overtook them. In the woods quarters were taken up on the east shore of Cranberry Lake. While game was quite plentiful the party had poor luck. Two deer were killed which the hunters lost. Mr. Conant, of this city, killed a fine doe, but failed to find the dead body. It was subsequently found by a party of loggers and eaten. Dogs in the vicinity of Nickatous drove deer to Cranberry Lake, and a large buck that had been dogged was killed in the water of the latter lake. The weather was good and the hunters enjoyed themselves.

RAILROAD ITEMS. The Railroad Commissioners made their usual fall visit to the Belfast branch last week, arriving here Thursday evening, stopping over night at Crosby Inn, and departing before the regular train Friday morning. They ought to take a ride on the mixed train that carries the mails and passengers ...Mr. Hancox, surveyor of the Georges Valley railroad, was in Union recently, and furnished the directors with estimates for building the proposed road. Mr. Flynn, a contractor, accompanied him, and will submit an offer to build the road shortly....The Maine Central Railroad company is equipping its cars with the Sewall heater with all the expedition possible at the Waterville workshops....Agents of the Camden, Rockport and Rockland Railroad company are rapidly bonding land along the line of the proposed road. They are getting all the land they need on very fair terms....The Knox & Lincoln Railroad Co. are also introducing the Sewall heater, to run in connection with the Maine Central cars beyond Bath....The Maine Central Co. has replaced upwards of a hundred of the wooden bridges on its line with iron structures this season.

A. P. Mansfield, at Masonic Temple, Belfast, this week advertises hosiery and quotes prices. Like everything else in Mansfield's line they are first class goods....Dinsmore & Son, boot and shoe dealers, at the corner of Main and High streets, Belfast, invite people to visit their new store. This firm makes a large and attractive display of goods and their prices will compete with any.... F. H. Francis, in the Howes block, Belfast, boot and shoe dealer, has a very attractive advertisement in to-day's paper. Rubber boots are an article which he is now running on, and the price is but $2.32 per pair....Harry L. Staples, of Brooks, advertises sleighs, pungs, jumpers, harnesses, etc.... People in Brooks and vicinity in want of dry and fancy goods, millinery, etc., should call on Marcellus J. Dow, of that place....M. P. Woodcock & Son, Belfast, advertise for sale a second hand piano....F. G. Mixer, 28 Church street, Belfast, dealer in fresh confectionery, has a word to say in another column. He also has a fine line of dolls, toys and games....B. F. Wells, Belfast, is the first to announce Christmas goods. Wells never gets left. Read what he has to say in another column. ....The Providence Shoe Store in this city advertises boots and shoes at a great sacrifice. A repair shop with store.

PERSONAL. Frank A. Gilmore, of this city, has been commissioned by the Governor to solemnize marriages, and on Saturday he qualified before Justice James Pattee....Mr. J. Waterman, of Bangor, who does business in this city, recently bought a residence on State street, Bangor, and moved into it last week....Mr. Russell Woodman, of Searsmont, assistant appraiser in the Portland Custom House, has been requested to forward his resignation to take effect Nov. 15th....Mrs. W. K. Keene and daughter, of this city, are in Rockland on a visit....Col. H. E. McDonald will not go deer hunting as announced last week, owing to a press of business connected with his contract for building a four masted schooner. He is now in New York buying ship building material. Mrs. McDonald accompanied him as far as Boston....Mrs. J. F. Rich and child, who have been in Belfast some time, left Friday for Bridgewater, Mass., where they reside...Madam DeFord, who has been in Belfast all summer, left Friday for Cambridgeport....Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Haugh, and Mrs. H. O. Pillsbury and daughter Kate, left Friday for Boston....Miss Frank L. Davis, of this city, has gone to Boston, to take lessons in stenography ...Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Estes, of Whitman, Mass., were in Belfast last week visiting their former home and friends....Mr. Benj. P. Hazeltine and family, who have spent the summer in Belfast, left Saturday for their home in Jacksonville, Fla ...Mr. James T. Pottle, of this city, went to Deer Isle Saturday, on a business trip.... Mr. and Mrs. Stront of Woburn, Mass., who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. G. P. Lombard, in this city, left for home Friday....Mr. and Mrs. Albert T. Colburn left last week for their home in Toledo, Ohio....Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shaw, of Waterville, formerly of Belfast, were in this city the first of the week. Charles is looking well, and both he and his wife were welcomed by their many friends here....Miss Lillian Cunningham, of Springfield, Mass., is in Belfast after an absence of seven years. She was called here on account of the illness of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Cunningham....Mrs. Charles Bridges, of Stockton Springs, is visiting in this city, her native place. Having been an invalid it is seven years since she visited Belfast, and she is naturally both surprised and pleased at the many improvements visible....At the celebration Oct. 30, of the 25th anniversary of the Centre street Methodist Church, Newton, Mass., Mr. H. J. Woods, historiographer of the church, read a carefully prepared and well written sketch of its history from the first. The Newton Graphic reports that it was a most delightful occasion.... Messrs. Geo. A. Quimby and Charles A. Pilsbury started for Boston yesterday on steamer Penobscot to visit the Maritime exhibition which opened in that city Monday ...Superintendent of Schools W. C. Crawford of Waterville, is in Boston, where he has been attending the meeting of the superintendents of New England schools....Charles H. Treat of Delaware (formerly of Frankfort) who failed last spring has arranged with his creditors and will continue business....Miss Ellen M. Haskell of Garland is a guest at Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sargent's....Florence P. Sargent returned home Saturday evening from an extended visit at Newport....Mr. Benj. Kalish, of Sioux City, Iowa, is in Belfast visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Kalish.

The Castine Alumni Association has selected Sandy Point, on the Penobscot river, for a permanent location. Full particulars next week.

We shall publish next week a letter from Mrs. Helen N. Packard giving an interesting account of her Gettysburg trip. It will interest every Maine soldier.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will meet with Mrs. J. A. Savage, Church street next Saturday at 2 o'clock P. M. A full attendance is desired.

The County Commissioners held a session in this city on Monday. Further repairs are to be made on the Court House. The ceilings of the corridor and grand jury room are to be covered with iron.

Geo. E. Brackett of this city has been tendered by the Governor an appointment as delegate to the National Farmers' Congress at Montgomery, Ala., but his home duties will not allow him to accept.

The Universalist Benefit society will give a harvest supper at the Opera House this, Thursday, evening, at six o'clock. After the supper the young people have an assembly. Tickets to supper 25 cents. Dance 25 cents extra.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS. A series of cheap excursions between Belfast and Boston will begin to-morrow, Friday. Belfast is allotted sixty six tickets to Boston at $1 on each of the following days: Nov. 8, 13, 15, 20, 22 and 27. Sold only by A. A. Howes & Co., Belfast.

The new steamship Evolution, to be launched at New York this week, is to be propelled by forcing a jet of water from her stern under the water line. It is expected she will make twenty knots an hour. If the experiment is successful the new motor will be put into the steamer Lucy P. Miller.

What will pass as the greatest event of the year in Masonic circles in this city occurred at the Temple on Tuesday evening. The occasion was the conferring the degrees on ten candidates in King Solomon Council of Royal and Select Masters. A hot turkey supper with the necessary fixings was served. Everybody present was satisfied.

Mr. Samuel Kingsbury, of Waldo, one of the most influential and prominent citizens of that town, has moved into Belfast, and resides in what is known as the Kingsbury house at the corner of Pine and Charles streets. Mr Kingsbury's father came to Belfast from Boston and lived here many years. Belfast welcomes Mr. Kingsbury as a citizen.

The Patriarchs Militant of this city and their ladies, to the number of sixty, drove to Searsport Wednesday afternoon on their annual ride. Some went in private teams but a majority drove over in the big teams of the livery company. A supper was served at the Searsport House, and like all of Grinnell's efforts it was first class. There was a dance in the evening.

A lively horse trade was witnessed on Main street, Belfast, last week. One dollar difference divided the parties. Finally one got into his team and attempted to drive away. "Hold on," said the other, "I'll split the difference and call it twenty five cents." "Done," replied the man in the carriage. The horses were exchanged and one man paid the other twenty five cents and departed.

PERFUME GIVEN AWAY. At the free lecture to-morrow (Friday) afternoon, in the Opera House, each lady will be presented with a bottle of "Barnett's Perfume of Garden Heliotrope." If this fact is not sufficient attraction, the high character of the house under whose auspices the lecture is given, which is a guarantee that everything will be exactly as represented, ought to pack the house to its fullest capacity.

The lecture course in this city is assured and tickets will be on sale the last of this or the first of next week. The first lecture will be by William Makepeace Towle, Nov. 29, and Mrs. Mary A. Livermore has been engaged. Julia Ward Howe, Dr. Thomas, President Hyde, of Bowdoin College, and Sam Small, are under consideration for the other two lectures. As before announced the course will consist of four lectures and a concert, and the price of tickets for all is only $1.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union has for the last few years been engaged in philanthropic and benevolent work and has done much good. Now that the cold weather is coming on they have resumed their labors in this direction and are making comfortables, etc., and will soon distribute articles of clothing where it is needed. They invite the people of Belfast to send in second hand clothing to be given to the needy ones, and make many hearts glad. All articles sent to Mrs. H. H. Johnson Church st. will be gladly received.

GOLDEN WEDDING. The [illegible] of November 2nd, gives an interesting account of the celebration in that town Oct. 26th of the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Paul P. Wakefield. The older people of Belfast will remember Mr. and Mrs. Wakefield, who for twenty-seven years resided in this city, moving away in 1866. In the spring of 1830 Mr. Wakefield came to Belfast and opened a bakery which he conducted many years. At the marriage anniversary there were many guests present and the occasion was made an enjoyable one. Among the numerous presents was one substantial one from Belfast.

PEARL WEDDING. The friends of Rev. and Mrs. David Brackett, of Jackson, to the number of 150, assembled at their home Monday to celebrate the thirtieth anniversary of their married life. Representatives were present from Belfast, Jackson, Brooks, Thorndike, Monroe, Knox, Freedom and Winterport. A collation was served in the evening. The tables were handsomely and bountifully spread. At the close of the supper the following programme was carried out:

Singing by the choir—"The bridegroom is coming."
Poem by Addie M. Higgins—"To David and Harriet Brackett."
Solo by Maria Mitchell—"They Miss Me at Home" and "Only a Tramp."
Prayer by Elder Ware, of Thorndike.
Select piece by Miss Rollet and others.
Recitation by Lottie Higgins.
Recitation by Mrs. R. S. Higgins.
Song by Carrie Pilley—"Little Brown Jug."
Recitation by Vesta Davis.
Select piece by the choir.
Declamation by Bertha Gross.
Declamation by Will Sparrow.
Voluntary by the choir.
Marriage ceremony by Elder Ware.
Remarks by Dr. Mitchell.
Song by A. K. P. Moore—"John Brown's Body," with full chorus.
Closing voluntary by Miss Maria Mitchell.

All present were unanimous in pronouncing the occasion the best of the season.

FREEDOM. Mr. A. B. Sparrow, proprietor of the hotel at this place, has bought the store of the late Henry Thompson and will conduct both the hotel and store....O. K. Keen, Esq., and wife have gone to Massachusetts to spend the winter. They will remain a portion of the time with [illegible] in Cambridge and visit other relatives....Mr. [illegible] Sprowl, of Boston, who died in that city Oct. 21, leaves a wife, a daughter of Dr. A. J. Billings, and one child. His remains were brought here for burial.

POOR'S MILLS. Capt. O. A. Weld and wife went to New London last week [illegible]....Will Wentworth came home from New York last week and with his father and brother [illegible] is visiting in Burnham this week....Miss [illegible] Banks, of Lowell, Mass., who has been visiting her uncle J. W. Banks, returned to Lowell Monday....Mary Paysen came from Castine Saturday and spent Sunday at home returning to Castine Monday....Alice Frost spent last week with her mother....Arline Simmons began school in the Hayford district Monday.

CASTINE. Charles Collins and wife, a newly married couple, were boisterously serenaded on Friday evening....Dr. S. J. Wallace has commenced building a new stable....Mr. Henry Vogell, one of Castine's oldest citizens, died on Tuesday night aged 81 years....Mr. Joe Tapley of West Brooksville died on Friday night aged 49 years.... Hon. G. H. Witherle who has been taking an outing in the woods of northern Maine, and has also visited various towns in Maine and Massachusetts, returned home Saturday.... J. W. Dresser is building another storehouse in connection with his lime factory. Work in the factory will soon start up for the winter.

BROOKS. This has been a moving week at the village, several families making a change in their residence. Jacob Webster moved into his new house, and now has a good home of his own and all paid for. Mr. Kimball and family have moved into A. F. Chase's house near the store. Will Ingersoll is moving into the Deacon Small house, now owned by C. E. Lane. Mr. Lancaster has moved into the H. H. Rich house....Albra Roberts, of Minnesota, is visiting friends in Brooks. He was born in this town and lived for some years on the Dow farm on Sprout Hill....Mr. Edwin Holbrook and family drove to Clinton the other day on a pleasure trip....Otis W. Lane has the contract to furnish and set the furnace and tubing for the new house of C. E. Lane. He has done several jobs of this kind and claims to be well skilled in the business....The officers of our Good Templar Lodge were installed last Saturday evening by Deputy James B. McTaggart and are as follows: P. C. T., J. C. Lane; C. T., Wm. C. Rowe; V. T., Lelia Simpson; E. Sec'y, Mabel Rose; A. S., Bertha Pilley; F. S., Herbert Nealley; Treas., Celia Lane; Chap., Millicent Horn; M., Lawrence Edwards; D. M., May McTaggart; G., Carrie Pilley; S., Ross C. Webber; S. J. T., Mary Pilley. This lodge is now very prosperous, having seventy-five members and interesting meetings every Saturday evening....John H. Gordon is making business hum at his clothing factory. He has employed several new hands and expects plenty of work for the winter....Charlie, son of Rev. David Brackett, is at home from a trip of several months duration in the employ of the J. C. Ayer Co., of Lowell, Mass. He travelled for them in several States and also in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick....The cooler weather reminds us that winter will soon be here and the people are preparing for its advent. The stores begin to show winter goods and the call is for articles of solid comfort. We notice, however, that Mr. Dow has just unpacked a large case of fancy goods and we strongly suspect that they are an advance lot of a consignment from Santa Claus. Mrs. Dow is doing more millinery work than ever before at this time of year....Will Lane still continues in poor health, but is somewhat improved at present....A movement is on foot to organize a village improvement society here and a meeting was held at the house of Fred W. Brown, Esq., last night to take the preliminary steps for organization.

MONROE. The Deer hunters have arrived and report game very shy and scarce. The whole crew got 8 deer....The Park Co. have a meeting next Saturday. The track has been laid in different shape by Mr. Saunders Stiles and if the company vote to accept it, work will begin soon. There is to be a driveway around the track, and the home stretch will be nearly straight... The fine weather of late enables people to do their fall work and lots of building and repairing is being done...R. S. Colson is to build a store and dwelling house in the spring and a number of buildings will be built next season....Walter Twombly and the Knowlton Bros., have got a large lot of grain to thresh with their machine.

BUCKSPORT. The Bucksport Water Works were opened Friday afternoon the length of Main street. Hose was attached to hydrants at Elm street and the hotel. An inch stream was thrown to the roof of the Emery Block, which is over 50 feet high; also to the Bradley Block and over the Robinson House. The water was thrown horizontally [illegible] feet, and perpendicularly about 60 feet. The citizens now feel that the property upon Main street is protected from the flames and are much pleased. ....Mr. Robert Emery of Belfast is visiting his brother, James Emery Esq.... Sch. Arthur V. S. Woodward arrived from the Banks last week after an absence of over five months. She brought over 1,000 quintals of fish, nearly full fare.... Sch. Jennie A. Stubbs arrived at Lamoine Thursday from the Grand Banks with 2,200 quintals, about half of a fare.

HALLDALE. J. C. Jackson lately bought and moved onto the place formerly owned by the late Robert Penney.... The next meeting of the sewing circle will be at H. M. Vose's Nov. 13th, if stormy, the first fair day.... Paring bee at J. H. Vose's last Friday night. About 50 were present and pared about 20 bushels. Mrs. Vose's excellent supper of baked beans, coffee, etc., reminded one of the good old days of their grandparents when paring bees and corn huskings were numerous. After supper the next in order was the old plays of [illegible]. ...H. A. Moulton is home from Danvers, Mass., for a short time....E. M. Tucker is sick and was obliged to leave school at Pittsfield and return home....Geo. W. Lamb, of Portland, who has been visiting here, returned last week [illegible] his mother....W. H. Beal has been having a serious time with a sore in his throat [illegible] better.

PROSPECT. Mr. Jonathan Crockett, one of our old pioneers, passed away last week aged [illegible] 6 months, 7 days. The funeral services were held Saturday, Rev. Mr. Norton officiating. Mr. Crockett settled in the woods in the New York settlement on the South side of Mt. Waldo and made a good farm, raised a family, and was noted for being a great worker. He was an honest and earnest worker in the faith that was once delivered to the saints....We will notify our neighbors to be sure and keep a good supply of [illegible] good wood box full of wood for the [illegible] and her best fellow when they come around this way. As one of the neighbors [illegible] of all this warning is sufficient....Miss [illegible] Staples of Mass., was visiting Mrs. Melvina [illegible] last week....Mrs. Annie Emerson has a remarkable canary bird that sings in the evening. The bird is only five months old....In the store, before the Grange meeting last Saturday evening Mr. J. F., the store-keeper, and others got to talking about the number of people that have died and moved away within a distance of three miles on the stage road leading through the town of Prospect since 1880, and the whole number foots up [illegible] people, with only two births in the last two years, and not more than eight in the whole nine years. Probably there is no town in the State that can show such a loss.

JACKSON. Mrs. Lydia, wife of Mark S. Stiles, died last Sunday night, after a brief illness of little more than one week, aged [illegible] years, 6 months. Funeral from the late residence of the deceased, Wednesday p. m. Discourse by Rev. D. Brackett. Mrs. S. had been entirely blind for nearly twenty years, the result of an accident to one of her eyes several years previous to her total blindness. Ever since the accident her suffering from these members has been most severe, a great portion of the time, all of which she has borne with a patience and fortitude that is rarely witnessed. Her whole life was an example of love, piety and devotion. Where best known she was the most loved. Her husband and two children survive her.... Mark S. Stiles, aged 82 years, who has been quite well for the past three months, is again ailing with a cold and nervous prostration....Mrs. Abba H. Snow, wife of Sam'l T. Snow, a most excellent woman, died of consumption, [illegible]. She was a sister of Hon. John P. Wentworth, of Knox. ...Rev. and Mrs. D. Brackett celebrated the 30th anniversary of their wedding Nov. 4th. Friends to the number of one hundred fifty gathered to participate in the pleasures and [illegible] the occasion, and the presents were correspondingly numerous and many of them very valuable. May another thirty years of happiness be vouchsafed [illegible] others society be spared to our friends....Chas. D. Brackett has just completed a year's engagement as advertising agent for the J. C. Ayer & Co.'s Family Medicines. He does not intend to work for the same parties the coming year.

WINTERPORT. Mr. Luther Swett [illegible] died at his home near Bald Hill Cove, [illegible] aged about [illegible] years. [illegible]....Rev. H. W. Norton....Mrs. E. C. [illegible]....Jackie Tainter [illegible]....Mr. Woodbury D. Thompson and [illegible]....Miss Minnie George celebrated her [illegible] Tuesday, Oct. 29th, by giving a party [illegible] of her little mates, and [illegible] ....Mr. James C. Nason had the misfortune [illegible]....The Woman's Relief Corps [illegible] Wednesday evening [illegible]....Mrs. Norton [illegible]....Mrs. Howard Varney....Mrs. Peter Holt [illegible]....Rev. H. W. Norton went to Bar Harbor to preach for Rev. Mr. Frederick Sanborn. The pulpit here was filled by Mr. Dodge from the Bucksport Seminary....Mr. John W. Carleton [illegible]....Rev. N. [illegible] of Searsport, gave his popular lecture "Success and Failure" at the Methodist Church Monday evening. He also sang several of his [illegible] audience were well pleased [illegible].

SOUTH MONTVILLE. *Liberty Enlightening the World.* The Liberty correspondent of the Journal has got his feathers badly ruffled because we stated in the Courier Gazette simply that the Georges River Trotting Park and Fair Ground was in South Montville and not in Liberty as some seem to think. So he undertakes to enlighten the world (which to him is the horizon that girts him round) on that particular subject. Hear him! He says: "If he (the South Montville scribe) was as anxious to give credit as to take it there [illegible] there would not be much left of South Montville except the trotting park. A part of Searsmont, Appleton and Liberty, belong to South Montville, [illegible] get their mail from the post office at South Montville belong to that borough." He claims that the first selectman, the supervisor of schools of Liberty and the supervisor of schools of Searsmont belong to South Montville." A very intelligent class truly, Bro. Scribe. He says, "taking that as a basis, the following places in Montville belong to Liberty, viz: New Ireland, The Kingdom, The South Ridge, as far as the Elmwood Farm." That if we are not mistaken, we have heard of him away over in North Searsmont prowling around Ora Wall's' calf pasture and other places beyond his prescribed limits. He also includes the plains and trotting park in his territory, and then has the cheek to accuse us of wanting to claim the whole earth. What a world that great expanse must appear to him and how nicely he has set all the bounds. It must have been a heavy tax on his fertile and imaginative brain. His admonition to us not to claim the whole earth, while for two years he has been trying to steal the trotting park, reminds us of the man that got beastly drunk and looking through a pair of drunken eyes thought the whole company was drunk and he was all the sober one there was in the crowd. When South Montville (whether there is much or little of her) gets so hard up that she can't state one fact in a batch of items for her local paper, we will wipe the ink from our pen and lay it on the rack to dry ....W. E. Prescott is quite sick, under the doctor's care....Mrs. Abbana Gilman is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Bryant, of North Union, who is in poor health....C. F. Randall has one of the best barn cellars in the county. He had his manure vault, fifteen feet wide by fifty long, cemented last week. He has a very nice, handy set of buildings now.... Josiah Simmons and wife went to Rockland last Friday on a visit and intend to return by the way of North Union where Mrs. Simmons will stop a week with their daughter, Mrs. Delora Bryant, who has a sick child.... The next sociable will meet with Mrs. Olive E. Randall Wednesday evening, Nov. 13th....Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Barber, of Isle au Haut, are the guests of J. W. Collins and wife....Jane, widow of the late Isaac Benner, died Saturday, Nov. 2nd, and will be buried Tuesday, the 5th, at South Montville. Elder Lewis is expected to attend at the service....Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Esancy visited in Belfast last Saturday.

Searsport Locals.

Grange meeting this Thursday evening.

Thomas Wagner has taken J. F. Bickmore's farm.

Rev. N. La Marsh lectured at Brewer Tuesday evening.

Capt. S. A. McGilvery and family left Friday for New York.

Capt. Wilbert West has taken command of sch. Wm. Butman.

Mrs. Betsey K. Eaton, who has been sick a long time, is very low.

Mrs. A. J. Blather is visiting her son Fred and wife in Portland.

J. A. Clement and wife left Monday for their winter home in Daytona, Fla.

W. A. McFarland moved to Stockton the past week, having bought a place there.

H. S. Edwards found a sack and parasol at Union Hall last fall and would like to find the owner.

Miss Sarah Pray left for Waltham, Mass., Monday, where she will spend the winter with her brother.

Charles D. Ames left last week for Dixfield [illegible] employed as engineer by the spool company.

Joseph B. Swedser left for Boston last week, expecting a position as engineer on a steamer from that port.

Mrs. Phoebe Daving and her son George of [illegible] have been visiting friends here the past week.

Capt. J. M. Merithew left by steamer Monday, having received admission at the Sailors' Snug Harbor, Staten Island, New York.

Capt. James Devereux has shown us specimens of roses picked Nov. 4th from a rose bush that grows [illegible] the shore road to Belfast.

Messrs. [illegible] Peter Ward, C. Mathews and [illegible] who have been employed by H. M. Bean [illegible] the past summer, returned home last week.

Mr. F. B. Ames has received a large photograph of the National cemetery at Antietam where her brother, Freeman Brock, a member of Co. C. 1st Me. Cavalry, is buried.

[illegible]

On account of the storm last Sunday the memorial services in honor of Capt. J. C. Nichols was postponed until next Sunday morning. There will be [illegible] M. E. Church.

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DEATH OF CAPT. W. S. CROWELL. A cable from Wellington, N. Z., reports the death of Captain W. S. Crowell of Searsport, master of the bark Wakefield, at that port. The bark arrived at Wellington [illegible] from New York. Captain Crowell was [illegible] years of age, [illegible] and an accomplished ship master. A widow, the only daughter of the late Captain Charles Carver of Searsport, who was with him, and one son survive him. This is the second Searsport ship master who has died during the summer.

THE CREW OF THE MCGILVERY. A Panama report under date Oct 24 says: The British ship [illegible] which anchored at Valparaiso in ballast on September 25, had on board eight sailors belonging to the ship William McGilvery, which was wrecked September 9th about one hundred and twenty-five miles north of the Straits of Magellan. The shipwrecked men were picked up in latitude 47 43 south, longitude 75 west. The McGilvery sailed from [illegible] July 4 for New York with a cargo of nitrate. She was a Searsport ship, built there in [illegible] and owned by J. C. Nickels & Co. She was a double deck of 1270 tons [illegible].

A quiet wedding took place at the house of Capt. and Mrs. William Henry Park, at Searsport Harbor, Tuesday evening, Nov. 5th, when their second daughter, Ida J. Park, was married to Rev. Chas. Harbutt of Bridgton, the ceremony being performed by Rev. R. G. Harbutt, of Searsport, brother of the bridegroom. The wedding was private, no invitations being issued, but was followed by an informal reception where a large number of relatives and friends called to present their congratulations, and a very pleasant social evening was spent. Many beautiful wedding presents testified to the good will of a large circle of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Harbutt left on the morning train for Portland, en route for Bridgton where Mr. Harbutt is pastor of the Cong'l Church.

NORTH SEARSPORT.

Miss Etta M. Nickerson has been quite ill but is now better.

Mrs. [illegible] Towle has been quite ill of late but is now better.

Mr. H. P. Carter, of Northport Ave. Belfast, was in town Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Fernald have been visiting [illegible].

[illegible] received a valuable present last Saturday [illegible].

Charles Merithew, a young son of Wm. M. Merithew, [illegible].

[illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. A. [illegible], who have been visiting relatives in town, have returned to their home [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible] Hart of [illegible], and Marcellus Hart of Appleton, Me., are in town visiting their sister Mrs. B. F. Robbins.

Mrs. [illegible] and Miss Dollie B. Matthews, [illegible].

Miss Dollie B. Matthews of this place has been engaged to teach the winter term of school in the [illegible] district Searsport.

[illegible] has bought a full blooded Hereford cow of Chas. Gordon of Searsport. [illegible]

Elmer Herriman, who has been running a [illegible] in this vicinity for several months, has sold out to J. W. Smart. Mr. Herriman and his family have moved back to their home in Prospect.

A jolly company of thirty couple came down from Frankfort last Friday night and enjoyed a very pleasant time in Marden's hall dancing. Excellent music was furnished by F. H. Herriman, Stockton Springs.

Capt. J. A. Partridge, who has lived in town for more than twenty years, will leave to-day, Thursday, for Fort Payne, Ala., where he has a fine situation with a large mill company. The genial Captain has hosts of friends in town and through all the adjoining towns who wish him success in his new undertaking.

The sad news has reached [illegible] that Mr. John Chipman who was with his brother Capt. Charles B. Chipman in the schooner Titmouse, fell overboard and was drowned in Boston harbor the first of this week. The loss will fall heavily on his father, Capt. Charles B. Chipman. This is the third death in the family since July 1st, 1889. Mrs. Medora, wife of Capt. Charles B., died July 3 and the mother, Mrs. [illegible], wife of Capt. Charles B., died July 10th and now the youngest son and brother. It calls out the sympathy of all who hear of it. [Bucksport Cor. Bangor Commercial. Mrs. Medora, the wife of Capt. Charles B. Chipman who died July 3d was a daughter of the late Robert Clark of Prospect and had relatives and friends in this vicinity.

LINCOLNVILLE. There will be preaching services in the M. E. Church at the Centre next Sunday at 2:30 P. M.

SWANVILLE. H. G. Maddocks arrived home from Mt. Desert last week....J. A. McKeen arrived home from Somes' Sound Monday.....Mrs. Hattie M. Phillips left on the Boston boat Monday afternoon for Salem, Mass., where she intends to remain through the winter....G. T. Nickerson and wife returned Monday evening from Hampden, where they had been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Greeley....The following officers were installed in Swan Lake Lodge, I. O. G. T., by L. D. Z. L. Dowes, Saturday evening: Phillip H. Greeley, C. T.; Jennie M. Moody, V. T.; Hattie Matthews, Treas.; Grace A. Nickerson, F. S.; Alonzo Dam, Chap.; Alonzo Knowlton, Sec.; Nettie Hamilton, A. Sec.; Bert Hamilton, M.; Blanche Ford, D. M.; Carrie Ford, G.; Roy Bachelder, Sentinel; W. E. Dam, P. C. T....Fifty paving cutters are at work on Oak Hill quarry and more are coming every day....Mrs. Emma Cunningham returned from Stockton Springs Saturday. She visited her mother in Searsport and friends in Stockton while absent....Miss Lucelia Parsons is teaching school in the Marden District, North Searsport.

LIBERTY. Hosea Robinson has moved to Morrill. Hathorn Brann has moved from the Robinson house to the Dr. Brown house, and Adin Crockett has rented the Robinson house...H. H. Twitchell was in town last week... R. B. Upham is doing Boston....The ladies of J. W. Clark Relief Corps will have a sociable in the near future..... Dr. B. H. Bachelder, of Montville, is in very poor health....Mrs. Jane Benner died at her home in this town Saturday, Nov. 2d, aged about 85 years. ....Grand masque ball at Hall St. George, Thanksgiving night. Turkey supper and music by Thorndike's orchestra. This orchestra consists of 1st and 2d violins, clarionet, cornet and organ. Mr. Thorndike, the leader, was for many years a member of Pullen's band of Augusta, and no finer dance music is furnished between the two rivers. The supper will be furnished by Ed. Mitchell, which is a guarantee that everything will be first class. We intend to be there and take a second joint, a side bone and a piece of the breast ...Daniel Carey will close his house for the winter and live with his son, J. C. Carey, at MacFarland's Corner, Montville. J. H. Jones, who has lived with Mr. Carey for the past two years, has moved into the house on Mill street bought by him last spring....Business is lively along the river. Fred Gilman is making cider at the Knowlton & Cook mill. Hurd is running the axe factory full blast. At the foundry they are busy burnishing plows and plow points for the farmers, and casting the winter's supply of sled shoes. The spring bed factory is "whooping her up for all that she is worth." Morse's mill has all it can do in wood work. The grist mill is active. The rolling mill at the tannery is running nights, and Joe Ladd is anxiously waiting for water to start the George Stevens' saw mill; while Sam, Tom, Fred and Lee wear their mouths in such a manner that they resemble the concave side of a kernel of coffee—a sort of a half laughing grin—and we infer from this that trade is good.

MONTVILLE. The Centre school closed last week. It has been under the instruction of Geo. E. Nash, who has met with his usual success. The whole number of scholars was forty-two, average attendance thirty-six. A prize for regular attendance and good deportment was awarded to Miss Belle Gay ....The good Templars are doing a good work. They have a programme as well as an initiation every week.

STOCKTON SPRINGS. Miss Blanche Frye left town on Saturday for her home in Boston, where she will spend the winter. Miss Frye has been with us for a year and her many friends in town regret her departure. We wish her a pleasant winter, and hope to see her with us again in the spring ....The Grangers report a joyous time at their meeting on Friday evening last. The ladies took charge, filling the offices and carrying out a well prepared programme....The V. I. S. sociable on Saturday evening was a success, a large company being present. The next sociable will be held this (Thursday) evening with Mrs. Isaac Lampher .....The village schools closed Friday after a pleasant term of nine weeks. The pupils of the Grammar School are loud in their praise of their teacher, Miss Cole, and are looking forward to a pleasant and profitable winter term. Miss Lillian N. Staples has had charge of the Intermediate and has met with her usual good success. The following pupils were not absent a day during the fall term: Cassie Davis, Frankie Patterson, Lida Stowell, Walter Trundy, Clara Mudgett, Evelyn L. Colcord, Jimmie Pierce, Edgar Colcord.

ISLESBORO. Mrs. Lois Coombs, wife of Capt. Pillsbury Coombs, died Oct. 29th aged 78 years. The funeral took place Friday, Rev. G. L. Tufts of Belfast conducting the services....Mrs. Addie F. Thomas dropped dead Saturday as she was standing in the floor talking to her children. She leaves a family of seven children. [illegible] was drowned last November in the great snow storm at Hull, Mass... Capt. John P. Farrow's wife is very sick at the residence of her son, Capt. J. O. Farrow. She was taken sick while there on a visit. Her recovery is somewhat doubtful....Capt. H. P. Hatch is on the mending hand... There is a large amount of sickness in town at present..... The new Schr. Mary L. Crosby, Capt. W. S. Pendleton, is laying here loaded for New York. A large company of invited guests took dinner on board Saturday....The sad intelligence reached here Friday of the death of Washington, second son of Capt. Wm. Fletcher of the sch. F. C. Pendleton. He died at the Marine hospital in New York of typhoid fever. Capt. Fletcher was there at the time.

THORNDIKE. The widow of Geo. Pendleton has sold her farm to Edward Stibbles, of Knox, and has moved into the tenement over S. A. Collins' store at the Station....Will Higgins is at home on a vacation. He has been employed on the Salem horse cars... Some young men from Troy who attended a social dance in Johnson's Hall last week brought with them a quantity of liquor which they peddled out. The result was a drunken time, and Johnson's street lamp was broken. He swore out a warrant against Elmer Bagley, of Troy, who was taken before Trial Justice Cornforth, of Unity, last Saturday and on being arraigned he plead guilty to the charge of single sale and was fined $20 and costs amounting to $30.13, which he paid. We would suggest to our State Constables that Troy would be a good field to work up some cases for the January term of court.......A. W. Ward and Thomas Keen have had furnaces put into their houses....Peter Herman is buying a large quantity of apples....The school in the station district closed last Friday after a pleasant and successful term taught by Ross Higgins. Whole number of pupils registered was forty-one; average attendance thirty-four. Prizes were won by Clara Dewes, Carl Coffin, Ellen Gordon, Allie Cornforth and Willie Farwell. Mr. Higgins teaches the winter term in Center Dist. beginning Nov. 18th.

CAMDEN. H. M. Bean has begun work on two new schooners, which will be launched in February. One is a four-masted schooner, single deck, 190 feet keel, 37 feet beam, 13½ feet depth, and about 900 tons, for Capt. P. E. Reed, of Linwood, N. J. The second is to be a three-masted schooner, single deck, 135 feet keel, 35 feet beam, 12 feet depth of hold, and 500 tons, for Capt. Wm. Smith, of Camden. This will give employment to a large crew of men all winter....One of the lucky Camden vessels for the past year is the three-masted schooner, Flora Rogers, E. Bradford, master, built by H. M. Bean in 1878. Her whole stock for the past year is $16,231.82; amount of port charges, $4,452.68; vessel's half, $5,889.26, and the owner's share after deducting the amount laid out on vessel, is $5,[illegible]. This is a good showing for the vessel and for a wide awake captain. She is engaged in the lumber business making voyages between Georgia and Boston. .....The farm buildings of Nancy Robinson, at Rockville, were destroyed by fire Saturday morning at 5 o'clock. The fire was caused by a horse knocking over a lantern in the barn. The furniture was saved. The house was insured for $1,000. Fire broke out in the house of Sanford Robinson, in West Camden, early Saturday morning. The house and barn were totally destroyed. Loss $1,100; insured $800; cause unknown.

BURNHAM. Mr. Isaac Dunton, an aged and respected citizen, died at his home in this place Oct. 29th, aged about seventy five years, after a lingering illness of ten months. Funeral services were held at the Eelweir schoolhouse Monday, conducted by Rev. Mr. Fiske, of Pittsfield....As Angus Nutt was assisting in sinking a rock on the farm of Mr. Warren Goodrich one of his ankles was caught and badly crushed....Mr. William [illegible] lost a valuable horse a few days since by [illegible]....Mrs. Laura Sayward entertained about fifty invited guests at her home Saturday evening, Oct. 12. Miss S. has since gone to Lowell where she intends to spend the coming winter.....George F. Wyman has moved on his farm adjoining the Cemetery, which he has been living for several years....Marshall Weymouth has been confined to his house for some time by sickness....The schoolhouse in District No. 5 is undergoing some needed repairs. School in this district begins Nov. 11, under the instruction of Miss M. Lillian Dodge..... Orville Graves has been making some extensive repairs on his barn and is now engaged in grading around it, which is a great improvement ....School in District No. 7 began Monday, Oct. 28, under the instruction of Miss Mae D. Estes, of Troy. This is Miss Estes' fourth term in this district, which speaks well for her as a teacher....The wife of Francis Lassell died Saturday last of consumption. She has been sick for a long time and was a great sufferer....Eunice Baxter, only daughter of Lorenzo Baxter, lies at the point of death if she has not already passed away. Eunice is the last of five daughters that have died with that dreaded disease, consumption, and all have died at about twenty years of age.

Transfers in Real Estate.

The following are the transfers in real estate in Waldo county, for the week ending Nov. 5th: Shepherd Blanchard, Stockton, to Martha J. Blanchard, same town. Martha E. Cox, Liberty, will, to R. W. Cox & al. same town. Albert Chase, Montville, to Nathan Sawyer, same town. Castine Normal Alumni, Camden, to John R. Dunton, Lewiston. Sarah E. Dunton, Georgetown, to Burton Robinson, Lincolnville. Isadora W. Drinkwater, Belfast, to Imogene J. Drinkwater, Lincolnville. Timothy Fernald, Lincolnville, to Willie R. Heal, same town. Heirs of Lydia F. Garland, Oldtown, to Lillie A. Garland, same town. Clark Hanson, Swanville, to Eugene E. Achorn, Milton, Mass. Nathaniel Larrabee, Searsport, to John G. Harriman, same town. James G. Morse, Brooks, to John H. Gordon, same town. William E. Mitchell, Belfast, will, to Rebecca B. Mitchell & al. same town. Annabel Paul, Belfast, to Annie M. Paul, same town. Frank Ricker, Jackson, will, to Mary Ricker, same town. William L. Richards, Searsmont, to C. D. Richards & al. same town. Albert Robbins, Searsmont, to Michael F. Hanly, Appleton. Rhoda Stubbs, Winterport, will, to Rhoda A. Homer & al. same town. George R. Stover, Belfast, to Amanda H. Webb, Cape Elizabeth. C. H. Thurlough, Montville, to Amelia Skay, Belfast. James R. Taber, & al. Unity, to Daniel Starkey, same town. Robie J. Turner, Palermo, to Carroll Turner, same town. Adelaide Twitchell & als., Dixmont, to Lewis Smith, Belmont. Dorothy Waterman, Northport, to Henry A. Waterman, same town. John A. Wellman, Searsmont, to Albert Robbins, same town. Fred Young, Chico, Cal., to Hosea P. White, Swanville.

Mayo Hazeltine to Edit the N. Y. Ledger.

A New York despatch of the 2nd says that Mayo (W.) Hazeltine has resigned as editorial writer on Once a Week to accept the managing editorship of the New York Ledger which takes a new departure during the present month, coming out as an illustrated literary paper of the style of Harper's Weekly, with strong Democratic tendencies, and in this respect a rival of Harper's Weekly and Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper.

Mr. Hazeltine, the brilliant M. W. H., who has for many years instructed, entertained and delighted the readers of the Sun's book reviews, is to be congratulated, first, because he has left an uncanny association on a weekly newspaper, and second, because he has arranged with the Bonner Brothers to manage the New York Ledger. Mr. Hazeltine is a man of unusual ability, fine culture, scholarly tastes. [Joe Howard in the New York Press.

Montana Republicans.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Nov. 4. The Journal's Helena, Montana, special says: The State Canvassing Board met to-day and finished the canvass of the State vote. Silver Bow county was counted as canvassed by its board, thus electing the entire Republican State ticket except Toole, for Governor. The Supreme Court and six of the eight District Judges are Republican. The Senate is a tie with a Republican Lieutenant Governor to give the casting vote. The Republican majority in the House is six. There is a tie for a joint member of the House from Beaver Head and Deer Lodge counties which will necessitate a new election. Of the 22,000 votes cast only 1,800 were against the adoption of the Constitution.

Waldoboro Industries.

At the works of the Waldoboro Granite Company, thirty men are employed in the quarry and there are forty cutters in the sheds hurrying along the work on the State House extension. An industry which employs seventy men is a desirable thing to have in a town.

We called at the Waldoboro Shoe factory Monday and found it a busy place. A hundred hands, about one-fourth being female, are employed and the number is being gradually increased. A large proportion of the operatives are residents of Waldoboro, many of whom are becoming skilled workmen. [Lincoln County News.

Thanksgiving Day Proclamation.

Respect for the religious customs and forms held in veneration by successive generations is a patriotic duty which good citizens and their chosen agents will always faithfully regard. Gratitude to God who created and so wisely governs the world springs from what is best in human nature, and individuals and States that fail to manifest it are on the road to demoralization and decline. It is therefore in obedience to a plain official obligation, and with the advice of the Executive Council, that I hereby designate and set apart Thursday, the 28th day of November instant, as a day of public thanksgiving and prayer. And urge on the people of this State to assemble on that day in their homes and in their respective places of public worship, and there earnestly to express gratitude to the Omnipotent Father, for His blessings during the past year, and to pray for His care and guidance in the future.

In thus acknowledging that religion is the foundation of this State, while we humbly confess our sins and solicit Divine forgiveness, we follow in the footsteps of our ancestry who did so much to bequeath to us the priceless blessings of Free and Christian Government.

Given at the Council Chamber at Augusta, this fourth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America, the one hundred and fourteenth.

EDWIN C. BURLEIGH.

BY THE GOVERNOR:
ORAMANDAL SMITH, Secretary of State.

Obituary.

Israel Decrow, Esq., died at his residence, the Ocean House, Camden, October 27th, 1889, after a lingering illness of several months. He was born in Lincolnville, Maine, Feb. 5, 1816. In early life he was a joiner by trade but subsequently opened a store at Lincolnville Beach and later entered into partnership with Austin D. Knight under the firm name of Decrow & Knight and they built several vessels. Afterwards he built one or two vessels alone, and with Capt. Coombs built the bark Anna Walsh. About 26 years ago Mr. Decrow moved to Camden and purchased the property now known as the Ocean House, engaged in grocery trade and built several vessels in the Clary yard. In company with Capt. Isaac Coombs, he built the brig Fred Bliss and the bark Henry Knight. Of late years he has been landlord of the Ocean House which has enjoyed an excellent reputation as a quiet summer hotel.

Mr. Decrow while in Lincolnville enjoyed the confidence and esteem of his fellow citizens and held several offices of public trust. He was a member of Amity Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons, of Keystone Royal Arch Chapter and of Mt. Battie Lodge of I. O. O. F. His brethren and companions in these various organizations will warmly cherish the memory of his pleasant companionship and great interest in the meetings and social gatherings. He was buried on Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Henry Jones conducting the religious services. Thomas A. Hunt, those of the Odd Fellows at the house and George T. Hodgman the Masonic burial service at the grave.

He leaves a widow and one son, Israel E. Decrow of the firm of James Bliss & Co., Boston, three daughters, Mrs. William G. Alden and the Misses Emma and Winnie Decrow. [Camden Herald.

The clerks at A. A. Howes & Co.'s report a large sale of Brussels soap (no rosin.)

Register of Deep Water Vessels.

SHIPS.

Abner Coburn, G A Nichols, arrived at San Francisco Oct 7 from New York.
A J Fuller, T P Colcord, sailed from Liverpool Oct 23 for New York, passed Tuska 27th.
Alameda, Chapman, cleared from New York July 2 for Portland, O, spoken Aug 21, lat 20 S, lon 38 W.
Belle of Bath, C Curtis, sailed from New York Oct 1 for Portland, O.
C C Chapman, Hichborn, arrived at Sandaken Aug 28 from Hong Kong.
Centennial, B F Colcord, sailed from New York Oct 10 for Sydney N S W.
Charger, D S Goodell, at Hong Kong Aug 26 for Philippine.
Daniel Barnes, J S Stover, sailed from New York June 15 for Yokohama; spoken Aug 15, lat 22 53 S, lon 31 20.
Elizabeth, J H Colcord, cleared from New York Aug. 10 for San Francisco.
Frank Pendleton, W G Nichols, at Tacoma, Sept 7 for Buenos Ayres.
Frederick Billings, Sherman, arrived at San Francisco Oct 1 from New York.
Gov Robie, Ames Nichols, arrived at Shanghae prev to Oct 17 from New York.
Henry B Hyde, Phineas Pendleton, arrived at New York Sept 13 from Liverpool.
Henrietta, J C Gilmore, at Shanghae Sept 21.
Iceberg, F W Treat, cleared from New York July 17 for Hong Kong.
Iroquois, A V Nickels, sailed from San Francisco July 30 for New York.
Jacob E Ridgeway, F G Watson, arrived at San Francisco Oct 2 from Philadelphia.
John C Potter, Pendleton, cleared from San Francisco Oct 10 for Melbourne.
Josephus, Thomas Rogers, at Hong Kong Sept 28 for New York.
Llewellyn J Morse, Savory, cleared from New York Oct 31 for San Francisco.
Louis Walsh, Pendleton, arrived at San Francisco Oct 28 from Tacoma.
Lucy A Nickels, C M Nichols, sailed from Tacoma Sept 18 for Buenos Ayres.
Luzon, J Park, sailed from Cebu prev to Aug 29 for New York.
Manuel Llaguno, Low Smalley, sailed from Hiogo Sept 26 for New York.
Mary L Stone, A L Carver, at Shanghae Sept 21.
Nancy Pendleton, J N Pendleton, sailed from Yokohama July 24 for New York.
R R Thomas, P B Nichols, arrived at Valparaiso Aug 14 from Port Hadlock.
Raphael, Harkness, sailed from New York June 29 for Penang; spoken July 30, lat 12 N, lon 26 W.
Robert L Belknap, Staples, sailed from San Francisco Aug 24 for New York.
S P Hitchcock, J R Nichols, arrived at Liverpool Oct 15 from San Francisco.
San Joaquin, Drinkwater, arrived at New York Oct 28 from Iloilo.
St Mark, A H Nichols, arrived at Port Townsend Oct 1 from San Francisco.
St Nicholas, C F Carver, arrived at Yokohama Sept 19 from New York.
St Paul, Williams, sailed from San Francisco Oct 28 for New York.
State of Maine, E D P Nickels, sailed from New York Aug 14 for Hong Kong; spoken, Sept 16, lat 9 15, lon 25 44.
Thomas Dana, L C Dow, arrived at Hiogo Oct 5 from Yokohama.
Tillie E Starbuck, Eben Curtis, at Portland, O., Sept 7 from New York.
Wandering Jew, D C Nichols, sailed from Newcastle Aug 21 for Hong Kong.
Wm H Macy, Amesbury, sailed from New York Sept 1 for Yokohama.
Wm H Conner, J P Butman, at Hong Kong Sept 26 for New York.

BARKS.

Adam W Spies, A D Field, sailed from Callao Aug 24 for Pisagua and Hampton Roads.
Adolph Obrig, Peterson, arrived at Hiogo from Philadelphia prev to Sept 23.
Beatrice Havener, Havener, sailed from New York June 12 for Rosario.
Belmont, Heagan, arrived at New York Oct 27 from Gibara.
Carrie E Long, Fred Park, arrived at Brunswick, Ga., Oct 21 from Montevideo.
Carrie Heckle, Colcord, sailed from Port Elizabeth, CGH, Sept 22 for Guam.
Carrie L Tyler, H T Lancaster, sailed from Singapore Aug 28 for New York.
Clara E McGilvery, Colcord, sailed from Portland Sept 29 for Rosario.
C P Dixon, F L Carver, arrived at Talcahuano from New York previous to July 7.
Edward Cushing, C A Whittier, sailed from New York Oct 28 for Demerara.
Edward Kidder, Staples, sailed from New York Oct. 18 for Valparaiso.
Emma T Crowell, A S Pendleton, sailed from Hiogo Oct 14 for New York.
Escort, R G Whitehouse, sailed from Hong Kong July 2 for Rajang.
Evanell, Colcord, arrived at Boston Oct 12 from Montevideo.
Evie Reed, A F Whittier, sailed from Buenos Ayres Sept 29 for New York.
Hattie G McFarland, Dodge, sailed from Boston Sept 3 for Montevideo.
Haydn Brown, C H Havener, sailed from Hong Kong Sept 27, for New York.
Hudson, F A Curtis.
Henry Norwell, S S McGilvery, arrived at New York Oct 11 from Zanzibar.
John J Marsh, F P Whittier, arrived at Turks Island Oct 19 from Trinite, Mart, to sail 22d for Portland.
James G Pendleton, Lancaster, sailed from Iloilo July 20 for Boston, passed Anjier Aug 27.
John E Chase, Parks, arrived at Buenos Ayres Aug 8 for Rosario.
John M Clerk, Pendleton, sailed from Sydney, N S W, Aug 22 for Shanghae; spoken, no date, lat 30 27 S, lon 155 55 E.
J W Dresser, Parker, cleared from New York Oct 1 for Montevideo; spoken Oct 8, lat 40 N, lon 61 W.
Lima, Carver, arrived at Barbadoes Oct 19 from Buenos Ayres.
Mary E Russell, N S Nichols, sailed from New York Sept 19 for Buenos Ayres.
Moonbeam, Dunbar, arrived at Buenos Ayres Sept 16 from Portland.
Mary S Ames, Crocker, cleared from New York Sept 8 for Auckland, N Z, spoken Sept 22, lat 34 46 N, lon 51 W; all well.
Matanzas, B F Rice, arrived at New York Oct. 20 from Bath.
Nereid, W A Griffin, arrived at Buenos Ayres Oct 28 from Brunswick.
Penobscot, at Singapore Oct — for New York.
St Lucie, J T Erskine, arrived at Buenos Ayres Oct 2 from New York.
Wakefield, at Wellington, N Z, Oct 22 for Lyttleton, Auckland and New York.
Willard Mudgett, Crocker, arrived at Callao Oct 7 from New York.

BRIGS.

David Bugbee, Stowers, sailed from Portland Sept 20 for Rosario.
Ernestine, H B Whittier, sailed from Portland Sept 29 for Barbadoes.
H B Hussey, Hodgdon, arrived at Charleston Oct 23 from Boston.
H C Sibley, G W Hichborn, sailed from Boston Oct 26 for Trinidad, W I.
H H Wright, Wm Meyers, arrived at Rosario Sept 10 from Portland.
I W Parker, Kane, arrived at Port Elizabeth Sept 30 from New York.
Ned White, Alban F Elwell, sailed from New York Sept 19 for Rio Janeiro.
Sparkling Water, Hichborn, sailed from Fernandina Sept 16 for Port Spain.

SCHOONERS.

Benj Fabens, R B Condon, cleared from New York Aug 30 for Port Natal.
Carrie A Lane, Dyer, sailed from Altata June 27 for New York.
Clara E Colcord, Patterson, arrived at Rockland Oct 19 from Boston.
Dione, Raynes.
Hattie McG Buck, Putnam, sailed from Georgetown, S C, Sept 26 for St Pierre, Mart.
Herald, Heagan, at Rosario Sept 1 for Rio Janeiro.
John L Treat, McClure, cleared from Darien Nov 1 for New York.
John C Smith, Foss, arrived at Port Natal Sept 25 from New York.
Lackawanna, Alanson Ford, cleared from New York Sept 25 for Port au Prince.
Linah C Kaminski, S E Woodbury, sailed from Charleston Oct 30 for New York.
Lizzie Lane, A G Closson, cleared from New York Oct 21 for Antigua.
Lucia Porter, Grindle, cleared from Philadelphia Oct 19 for Barbadoes or Port Spain.
Mary A Hall, M Veazie, from Fernandina, at New York Oct 30 in distress.
Roger Moore, Gilkey, sailed from Kingston, Ja, Oct 5 for Black River.
Sally l'On, W H West, cleared from New York Oct 7 for St Pierre, Mart.
Warren Adams, Colcord, arrived at Baltimore Oct 19 from Bangor, and cleared same day for Boston.
Welaka, Mahoney, from Darien, Ga, at Cape Henry Oct 27 water-logged.
William Frederick, Burgess, sailed from Charleston, S C, Nov 1 for Weymouth.
Willie L Newton, Coombs, arrived at New York Oct 16 from Bangor.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF BELFAST.

ARRIVED.

Nov. 1. Schs. James Holmes, Ryan, Boston; E. L. Warren, Colson, Boston.
Nov. 2. Schs. Mary Farrow, Condon, Bangor; Geo. B. Ferguson, Ferguson, Bangor; A. Richardson, Pattershall, New York.
Nov. 3. Sch. Paragon, Shute, Boston.
Nov. 4. Sch. Lizzie Poor, Dickey, Boston.

SAILED.

Nov. 4. Schs. Geo. B. Ferguson, Ferguson, New York; Mary Farrow, Condon, Boston; E. L. Warren, Colson, Boston; Fannie & Edith, Hart, New York.

AMERICAN PORTS.

New York, Oct 29. Arrived sch Wm Beazley, Farrar, Brunswick, Ga; 30, cleared sch M B Millen, Dyer, Port Spain; arrived schs Joe Carleton, Perry, Rockport; Herald, Veazie, do; 31, arrived sch Nellie S Pickering, Flowers, Brunswick, Ga; Nov 2, cleared sch Addie G Bryant, Gilkey, Nassau, N P; 3, arrived, schs Fannie A Gorham, Wadlin, Jacksonville; St Johns, Gilmore, Baltimore.
Boston, Oct 31. Arrived ship Snow & Burgess, Anderson, Port Blakeley (with a cargo of spars); Nov 2, arrived schs Carrie A Norton, Hodgdon, Port Johnson; Melissa A Willey, Willey, Hoboken; A Hayford, Warren, Rondout; 4, arrived, schs Cyrus Hall, Coombs, Darien, Ga; Helen G Moseley, Holt, Philadelphia.
Philadelphia, Oct 31. Arrived schs Isaac Oberton, Trim, Bangor; Susan N Pickering, Haskell, do; Odell, St John, N B.
Baltimore, Oct 31. Cleared schs Carrie E Woodbury, Bryant, Barbadoes; 1, arrived, sch Zaccheus Sherman, Coombs, Boston.
Bangor, Oct 28. Cleared brig Harry Stewart, New Haven; sch Nellie, Drinkwater, Providence; 29, cleared sch Dora M French, French, New York; 30, cleared schs Geo B Ferguson, Ferguson, Yonkers; Mary Farrow, Condon, Boston; 31, cleared sch Mary L Crosby, Pendleton, New York; Nov 2, cleared sch Cornelius Hargraves (new), Philadelphia; Wm Flint, Dodge, New York.
Portland, Oct 30. Sailed sch Mattie B Russell, Martainque.
Saco, Oct 28. Arrived schs Mark Gray and Alfaretta S Snare, Philadelphia.
Jacksonville, Oct 29. Arrived sch Florence & Lillian, Smith, New York; 30, cleared schs St Johns, Gilmore, Baltimore; Lois V Chaples, Ross, New York; 5, arrived, schs Flora Condon, Ferguson, Belfast; C T Sibley, Cottrell, New York; Meyer & Muller, Patterson, do.
New London, Oct 29. Arrived sch Mary F Corson, Robinson, Jacksonville, via New York.
Perth Amboy, Oct 28. Arrived sch Norombega, Harding, New York.
New Haven, Oct 29. Arrived sch Abbie C Stubbs, Pendleton, Brunswick, Ga.
Port Blakeley, Oct 23. Sailed ship Edward O'Brien, for Sydney.
Fernandina, Oct 30. Cleared sch Jessie Lena, Bunker, New York; Nov 2, cleared sch Prescott Hazeltine, Kneeland, Bermuda.
Satilla River, Ga, Oct 28. Arrived at Bailey's Mills, sch Nahum Chapin, Arey, Brunswick.
Portsmouth, N. H., Nov. 3. Arrived Sch. Daylight, Hodgdon, Baltimore.
Salem, Nov 3. Arrived, sch Tecumseh, Farrow, Norfolk.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Cebu, Sept 7. Sailed bark Jennie Harkness, Amesbury, for Delaware Breakwater, for orders, with sugar.
Dakar, West Coast of Africa, Oct 29. Arrived sch Waldemar, Leland, Boston—a good passage of 22 days.
Rio Janeiro, Oct 8. In port bark Fred P Litchfield, Young.
Point a Pitre, Oct 2. Arrived sch John I Snow, Binkley, Jacksonville.
Wellington, N Z, Oct 6. In port bark Rebecca Crowell, Bray, for New York direct.
Cape Town, C G H, Nov 3. Arrived brig Americus, Patterson, New York.

MARITIME MISCELLANY.

SALES. Sch. Robert Byron, of Portland, 91 tons, built at Frankfort in 1870, has been sold to G. E. Carlton, of Rockport, at $2500. She is to be employed in the lime trade and will be commanded by Capt. Thurston....Capt. J. A. Hopkins, of Brewer, has bought the sch. Dick Williams, which has just loaded coal at New York for Bath. The Dick is a two-master of 175 tons, that has hailed from Barnstable. She was built at Camden in 1869.

SHIPBUILDING. Besides the 10 vessels on the stocks in Bath, preparations are being made to build 15 more the coming winter, the timber for some of which is already in the yards. This looks as if there would be plenty of work in Bath for the greater part of 1890....The keel of the new sch. to be built in Brewer by Capt. Barbour was laid Saturday, and is 135 feet long. Now that work has been fairly begun, it will be pushed as rapidly as possible until the vessel is completed....The handsome three-masted schooner Jennie C. May was launched Oct. 30, at the yard of the New England Shipbuilding Company at Bath.

DISASTERS. Sch. Isaac H. Tillyer, Smith, from Bath, Me, for Philadelphia, arrived at New York Saturday, and reports that she was in collision with sch. Mary A. Hall and beached 6 miles North from Barnegat, before reported; was pumped out and hauled off and brought to this port by the coast wrecking steamer I. J. Merritt. Has 9 feet of water in lower hold and cargo of ice between decks, is leaking steadily and has lost jibboom, stem, cutwater and all headgear; also otherwise damaged......Ship San Joaquin, Drinkwater, at New York from Iloilo, reports Oct. 14, lat. 35 56, lon. 73, in a gale, David Rogers, a native of Wales, a seaman, was washed overboard and drowned.... Schr. Joe Carleton, from Rockland for New York, before reported at Edgartown with a cargo of lime on fire, arrived at City Island, Oct. 30th, for repairs ....The second mate, steward and three seamen of the brig Clara Perkins, of Providence, lost off Hatteras, Oct. 25th, say the captain acted strangely as if he wanted something to happen to the vessel and set fire to her when he left her. Capt. Eddy says he fired the vessel when in a sinking condition, in order to summons assistance.... Sch. David S. Siner, Frankfort, for New York, with paving stones, went ashore Saturday night on Chatham Bar during a southeast storm, owing to the captain mistaking Chatham lights for Thatcher's Island light. Wreckers succeeded in floating her Monday by taking her out over the bar at high water, after having thrown over about 200 tons of stone, the wind being fresh off shore, and smooth water over the bar at high tide. The vessel is not leaking much, and will proceed to New York under sail....Sch. Annie R. Lewis passed Chatham (Cast) Monday; had lost jibboom.

FREIGHTS. The Freight Circular of Snow & Burgess, New York, reports for the week ending Nov. 2: The demand for tonnage for China and Japan with case Oil has apparently been less urgent this week, but there is a fair enquiry for Java and other East India ports, and as suitable vessels are as scarce as ever the market retains its firmness. The same may be said of all long voyage Freights, though the principal lines are fairly well supplied with tonnage at the moment. The River Plate trade continues comparatively dull, there being a dearth of orders for yellow Pine cargoes. From the Eastern Spruce ports there has been some business at $14a15 to Montevideo and Buenos Ayres, whilst for general cargo tonnage hence to the same ports 19a20 cents per cubic foot are the current quotations. In Timber and Deal Freights from the South and the Provinces to Europe little business has transpired and rates are unchanged. Naval Store Freights are quiet and barely steady. A fair demand prevails for handy size vessels for the Windward and Leeward West India Islands with general cargo, Lumber, Coal, etc., and also homeward from the Wood, Salt and Asphalt ports at generally steady rates. Transient steamers for prompt and early loading in the Grain, Cotton and general cargo trades continue in limited supply, and a considerable number of fixtures have been made at full previous rates. For forward business, however, the quotations for prompt boats are scarcely obtainable, the decline in Black Sea Freights and increasing Ore shipments to this side creating an impression that the fleet of seeking steamers in this direction will ere long be considerably enlarged. Coastwise Lumber Freights from the South are about steady, whilst Collier rates are strong and uppish. Other Coastwise Freights are also firm, vessels being scarce. Charters: Ship Gov. Robie, from Hakodati, Japan, to New York, sulphur, at or about $6. Bark Willard Mudgett, from a Peruvian intrade port to Hampton Roads for orders, 25s direct port, 23s 9d. Sch Olive Pecker from Boston to Havana, Coke, $3.25. Sch H. J. Cottrell from Mobile to New York, lumber, $8.25 free wharfage. Brig H. C. Sibley, from Trinidad to New York, Philadelphia or Boston, Asphalt, $2.75 and discharged. Sch Almeda Willey, from Portland to Martinique, Shooks, $2,600.

BELFAST PRICE CURRENT.

Corrected Weekly for the Journal.

Produce Market.		*Price Paid Producers.*	
Apples ℔ bush,	25a50	Hay ℔ ton,	8.00a12.00
" dried ℔ lb,	4a5	Hides ℔ lb,	3a3½
Beans, pea, ℔ bu,	2.25a2.50	Lamb, spring, ℔ lb,	6a8
" medium,	2.00a2.25	Lamb Skins,	50a85
" yellow eyes,	2.00a2.25	Mutton ℔ lb,	5a6
Butter ℔ lb,	18a22	Oats ℔ bush, 32 lb,	33a35
Beef ℔ lb,	5a7	Potatoes,	45a50
Barley ℔ bush,	60a65	Round Hog ℔ lb,	5a5½
Cheese ℔ lb,	10a12	Straw ℔ ton,	5.00a7.00
Chicken ℔ lb,	10a14	Turkey ℔ lb,	18a20
Calf Skins ℔ lb	6a7	Veal ℔ lb,	5a6
Duck ℔ lb,	12a14	Wood, washed ℔ lb.,	32a33
Eggs ℔ doz.,	25	Wool, unwashed,	24a25
Fowl ℔ lb,	8a10	Wood, hard,	3.50a6.00
Geese ℔ lb,	00a00	Wood, soft,	3.00a3.50
Retail Market.		*Retail Market.*	
Beef, corned, ℔ lb	7a8	Lime ℔ bbl.,	1.00a1.05
Butter Salt ℔ box,	18	Oat Meal ℔ lb,	4½a5
Corn ℔ bush.,	52	Onions ℔ lb,	3a3½
Cracked Corn ℔ bush.,	52	Oil, kerosene, ℔ gal.,	11a12
Corn Meal ℔ bush.,	52	Pollock ℔ lb,	3½a4
Cheese ℔ lb,	12a14	Pork ℔ lb,	7a9
Cotton Seed ℔ cwt.,	1.40	Plaster ℔ bbl.,	1.00a1.05
Codfish, dry, ℔ lb.,	5a8	Rye Meal ℔ lb,	3½
Cranberries ℔ qt.,	8a10	Shorts ℔ cwt.,	1.00
Clover Seed ℔ lb,	11a16	Sugar ℔ lb,	7½a8½
Flour ℔ bbl.,	5.50a7.25	Salt, T. I., ℔ bush.,	40
H. G. Seed ℔ bu.,	1.95a2.00	Sweet Potatoes ℔ lb,	3a3½
Lard ℔ lb,	9a11	Wheat Meal ℔ lb,	3½a4

Boston Produce Market.

BOSTON, Nov. 5, 1889. The butter trade was light yesterday and dealers were not expecting much business until after the election. Prices were unchanged.

Cheese ruled steady, with a moderate demand for small lots. Sales at 10½ to 11 cents.

Eggs were rather quiet, but no change in prices. Fresh Western and Provincial sold at 23 to 24 cents, with Eastern at 25 to 26 cents.

Potatoes, beans, apples and poultry were without change.

MARRIED.

In this city on the 6th inst., by Rev. J. A. Savage, Mr. Frank I. Dorr and Miss Claribel Gray, both of Belfast.
In Searsport, Nov. 5, by Rev. R. G. Harbutt, Rev. Charles Harbutt, of Bridgton, and Miss Ida J., daughter of Capt. W. H. Park, of Searsport.
In Belmont, Nov. 4, by George W. Morse, Esq., Frank Sleeper, of Rockland, and Mabel Tower, of Belmont.
In Islesboro, Oct. 27, by Dr. L. W. Hammonds, Mr. Walter C. Decker and Miss Ruth E. Moody.
In Camden, Oct. 26, Mr. James B. Bickford and Miss Vesta V. Greenlaw, both of Camden.
In Moe's River, Oct. 9, William E. Tetley, of Moe's River, to Bessie P. Bracket, of Camden.
In Lincolnville, Oct. 27, Mr. Henry A. Sylvester, of Camden, and Mrs. Ellen Robinson, of Thomaston.
In Union, Oct. 27, William F. Bartlett and Fannie A. White, both of Hope.
In Green's Landing, Deer Isle, Oct. 26, William Greenlaw, and Bertha Leach, both of Deer Isle.
In Bar Harbor, Oct. 23, Mr. W. H. Sherman and Miss Annie F. Smith, both of Bar Harbor.
In Bar Harbor, Oct. 17, Mr. Will T. Richardson and Miss Georgia S. Brewer, both of Bar Harbor.
In Bar Harbor, Oct. 19, Mr. Junius M. Cole and Miss Ariettie L. Grindle, both of Bar Harbor.
In Bar Harbor, Oct. 20, Mr. Judson Smith and Miss Hattie Runnells, both of Bar Harbor.
In Bar Harbor Oct. 12, Mr. George W. Hatch and Miss Nancy W. Leach, both of Penobscot.
In Salisbury Cove, Oct. 19, Mr. Walter E. Rodick, of Bar Harbor, and Miss Annie M. Hamor, of Salisbury Cove.
In Brooksville, Sept. 29, Mr. George W. Dolliver and Miss Minnie L. Grindle, both of Bar Harbor.
In Orland, Oct. 23, Mr. Clarence S. York, of Bethel, Me., and Miss Marcia E. Narbis, of Orland.

DIED.

In Belfast, Nov. 4, Mrs. Nancy C. Bramhall, aged 71 years.
In Northport, Oct. 29, Suviah Tenney, aged 87 years and 8 months.
In Waldo, Oct. 31, Charles B. Littlefield, aged 18 years and 6 months.
In Winterport, Oct. 30, L. Hobbs Stevenson, aged 57 years and 4 months.
In Stockton Springs, Nov. 4, Maud E. Staples, aged 1 year, 7 months and 17 days.
At Seven Hundred Acre Island, Islesboro, Nov. 2, Mrs. Adelia F. Thomas, aged 51 years, 11 months and 9 days.
In Lawrence, Mass., Nov. 1, Mrs. Mary E. Deane, wife of Mr. Horace Deane, formerly of Belfast, aged 45 years, 2 months and 2 days.
In Unity, Oct. 31, Mrs. Esther C., wife of John Perley, aged 75 years.
In Camden, Oct. 27, Israel Decrow, aged 73 years.
In Camden, Oct. 26, Ephraim W. Gould, aged 72 years.
In Lincolnville, Oct. 30, Mrs. Louisa Heal, aged 81 years, 5 months and 21 days.
In Lincolnville, Oct. 29, Mrs. Sarah E. Drinkwater, aged 54 years, 5 months and 25 days.
In Rockport, Oct. 25, Blanche, daughter of James and Lorania Nott, aged 6 months.
In Montville, Oct. 23, Mrs. Annie Weymouth, formerly of West Appleton.
In Waldoboro, Oct. 22, Catherine E., wife of A. R. Heyer, aged 75 years, 3 months.
In Ellsworth, Oct. 24, Mr. William Weed, aged 45 years and 5 months.
In Orland, Oct. 24, Mr. William Pickering, aged 88 years and 7 months.
In Penobscot, Oct. 19, Mrs. Eliza Leach, aged 77 years and 6 months.

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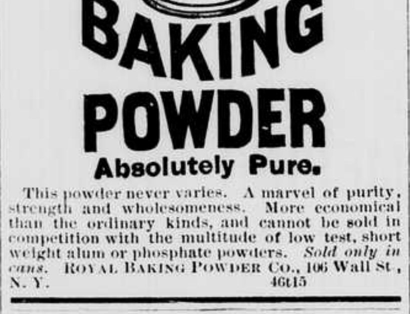

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Belfast, Nov. 7, 1889.—3w45*

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Shawls! Shawls! Shawls!
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CLOAKS----and JACKETS----CLOAKINGS!
JUST RECEIVED FROM NEW YORK.
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Opposite National Bank, Main Street.

Free Lecture
ON
Food Adulteration,
IN
Belfast Opera House,
BELFAST, MAINE,
Friday Afternoon, Nov. 8th,
BY
Mr. E. B. WORRELL,
Representative of
Messrs. Joseph Burnett & Co., of Boston.

Ladies—especially housekeepers—and gentlemen accompanied by ladies, are cordially invited. Babes in arms and children unaccompanied by parents not admitted.

At the close of the brief talk on BURNETT'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS, which follows the Lecture,

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The high character of the house under whose auspices this work is done, whose name throughout the world stands only for strictly fine gilt edged goods, is an absolute guarantee that everything will be exactly as represented.

Doors open at 1.30 o'clock.
Commence at 2 o'clock.

The exquisite perfume which will be given away, is made from Garden Heliotrope and not an imitation. Its odor is lasting and is pronounced by connoisseurs to be unequalled even by the best French perfumes of the same name.

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Friday Afternoon, Nov. 8th.

For the Bath!
Something NEW and Selling Rapidly.
KANANGA WATER!!
Prepared by the Japanese, gives a delicate, lasting perfume to the skin.
Contes and Florence Genuine Old White Castile Soap
IN 5 CENT CAKES.
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RETAILER AND JOBBER OF
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Those who are fond of confectionery should give me a call. Also a
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Nov. 7, 1889.—45

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Traverse Runner Pungs,
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HARNESSES
Of Different Grades and Patterns.
It will pay you to examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere. 3m45

At Half their Value!
We have just bought a job lot of ONE HUNDRED
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Skins from 5 to 60 Cents.
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Pullman Tourist Cars through to Destination.
If you are going to Colorado, California, Oregon or any point west of the Missouri River, then take the Great Rock Island Route Excursions, leaving Boston every second Tuesday, after Oct. 29.
You can save nearly $50.00 from regular first-class fare to the Pacific Coast, and proportionate reductions to other points. For full particulars call on your nearest ticket agent, and write
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Fall and Winter Dress Goods
Have just arrived. Call and see the
Splendid Assortment we are now Placing on Exhibition!
TRIMMINGS OF ALL KINDS
In Abundance to Match the Goods.

Special Bargains for this Week!
We shall place before the public for one week ATTRACTIVE BARGAINS in
LADIES' AND GENTS' UNDERWEAR!
Hosiery, Hdkfs., Shawls & Blankets,
LADIES' and MISSES Ready Made Garments!
At no time in the history of Belfast was such a mammoth stock of Garments kept, as we have in stock to-day, comprising:
PLUSH WRAPS, PLUSH SACQUES,
PLUSH JACKETS, NEWMARKETS, ETC.
WE HAVE IN STOCK OVER
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We shall make this emporium HEADQUARTERS for Garments, and we invite the trade to inspect this LARGE STOCK before purchasing elsewhere.

Carpets, Oil Cloths,
SMYRNA RUGS, &c.
Constantly on hand, at prices that will attract the trade.
Our immense store in Odd Fellows Block is completely jammed with NEW GOODS and every article is a BARGAIN.
GEO. W. BURKETT,
Odd Fellows' Block, Main Street.

NEW
Christmas Goods!
FOR 1889.
We have now received nearly all our Christmas goods for this season, which are in our store rooms up one flight from inside. Our customers from out of town or in town can purchase any thing they choose previous to their being placed in stock. Yours truly,
B. F. WELLS.
Belfast, Nov. 7, 1889.—45

NEW HATS!
NEW STYLES!
NEW GOODS!
Just received and constantly receiving. Call and see for yourselves. No trouble to show our goods.
A. F. SOUTHWORTH,
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Belfast, Oct. 31, 1889.—1w44

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THE ENTIRE STOCK OF
BOOTS & SHOES
AT THE
Providence Shoe Store,
was bid off by E. H. Chapman, of Conn., and will be retailed at TREMENDOUS SACRIFICE in prices. Remember the place.
52 High Street, Belfast, Me.,
WAYLAND KNOWLTON, Salesman.
Also if you want a pair of
Kip or Grain Boots or Shoes,
leave your measure with us and have them made for you at regular store prices.
Also remember our REPAIR SHOP!
Men's Taps, 40c. | Ladies' Taps, 30c.
Nov. 7, 1889.—1w45

New York & Bangor S.S. Co.
Change of Sailing Days.
Stmr. LUCY P. MILLER
WILL LEAVE BANGOR
Wednesday, the 6th inst. at 7 o'clock,
AND NEW YORK
Saturday, the 9th, at 12 o'clock Noon,
touching at all the usual landings.
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Marcellus J. Dow,
BROOKS, MAINE.
Dry and Fancy Goods,
Boots, Slippers, Rubbers,
Gloves, Shawls, Jerseys, Hosiery, &c.
Ladies' Furnishing Store. | A good Milliner at your service. | Holiday Goods a specialty. 45

It was a Question
in our minds this week whether to put in a flaming advertisement with a great display of exaggeration and loud sounding prices, or to, in an undemonstrative way, simply "tell the facts." All advertisements are presumably written with a view to attract attention and thereby induce people to come and buy goods, and which method would be most acceptable, and which would be read with interest and be most convincing as to facts stated—was the question. We have an idea that people in this age are rather skeptical regarding "wonderful announcements" in papers, and "unparalleled bargains" over the counters, so we merely submit to your careful consideration a few undeniable facts which we consider worthy of your notice. In the first place: If you have not called at our new store, we urgently invite you to do so, whether with a view of purchasing Shoes or not—we shall be glad to see you. Then, regarding Boots and Shoes, we think we have nearly everything that could be desired and want to call your attention to a few of the prominent kinds. We have the finest of hand made goods and all grades down to Women's Good Button Boots at $1.00 and Men's at same price. We have stout, solid Boots and Shoes, made on such lasts that they will not hurt the feet, that we will guarantee to do satisfactory service, which we sell at reasonable prices. We have Men's fine Calf "Cork Sole" Bals for winter wear that keep the feet warm and dry. If you are out of doors a great deal or stand on a cold floor come and see them, for they cost no more than you have been paying for ordinary Shoes. We have Ooze Calf Slippers for Men and the same in Boots and over-gaiters for Ladies. We have Solid Common Sense Boots for Girl's school wear and High Cut Bals for Boys, that will stand the hardest wear and are the best made to keep out water. We have a splendid stock of Women's Common Sense and Waukinphast Boots, with Rubbers [new] made specially to fit them. We have some handsome styles of slippers, at low prices, which we think you will like. We have Thick Boots for Men that keep out water and wear a year, every day wear. We have—but we want you to come and see what we have.
B. C. DINSMORE & SON,
Corner Main and High Sts.

An Awful Sore Limb

Skin entirely gone. Flesh a mass of disease. Leg diminished one-third in size. Condition hopeless. Cured by the Cuticura Remedies in two months.

Cured by Cuticura.

For three years I was almost crippled with an awful sore leg from my knee down to my ankle; the skin was entirely gone, and the flesh was one mass of disease. Some physicians pronounced it incurable. It had diminished about one third the size of the other, and I was in a hopeless condition. After trying all kinds of remedies and spending hundreds of dollars, from which I got no relief whatever, I was persuaded to try your CUTICURA REMEDIES, and the result was as follows: After three days I noticed a decided change for the better, and at the end of two months I was completely cured. My flesh was purified, and the bone (which had been exposed for over a year) got sound. The flesh began to grow, and to-day, and for nearly two years past, my leg is as well as ever it was, sound in every respect, and not a sign of the disease to be seen.

S. G. AHERN, Dubois, Dodge Co., Ga.

Skin Disease 17 Years

I have been troubled with a skin and scalp disease for seventeen years. My head at times was one running sore, and my body was covered with them as large as a half dollar. I tried a great many remedies without effect until I used the CUTICURA REMEDIES, and am thankful to state that after two months of their use I am entirely cured. I feel it my duty to you and the public to state the above case.

L. R. McDOWELL, Jamesburg, N. J.

Another Marvellous Cure

The CUTICURA, CUTICURA RESOLVENT, and CUTICURA SOAP have brought about a marvellous cure in the case of a skin disease on my little son eight years old. I have tried almost all remedies and also the most eminent doctors, all alike failing, except the wonderful CUTICURA REMEDIES.

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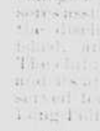
The new Blood Purifier and purest and best of Humor Remedies, internally, and CUTICURA, the great Skin Cure, and CUTICURA SOAP, an exquisite Skin Beautifier, externally, are a positive cure for every disease and humor of the skin, scalp and blood, with loss of hair, from pimples to scrofula.

Sold everywhere. Price, CUTICURA, 50c.; SOAP, 25c.; RESOLVENT, $1. Prepared by the POTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CORPORATION, Boston.

Send for "How to Cure Skin Diseases," 64 pages, 50 illustrations, and 100 testimonials.

PIMPLES, blackheads, red, rough, chapped and oily skin prevented by CUTICURA SOAP.



HOW MY BACK ACHES.

Back Ache, Kidney Pains, and Weakness, Soreness, Lameness, Strains, and Pain **relieved in one minute by the Cuticura Anti-Pain Plaster.** The first and only instantaneous pain-killing plaster.

The Safest

AND most powerful alterative is Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Young and old are alike benefited by its use. For the eruptive diseases peculiar to children nothing else is so effective as this medicine, while its agreeable flavor makes it easy to administer.

"My little boy had large scrofulous ulcers on his neck and throat from which he suffered terribly. Two physicians attended him, but he grew continually worse under their care, and everybody expected he would die. I had heard of the remarkable cures effected by Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and decided to have my boy try it. Shortly after he began to take this medicine, the ulcers commenced healing, and, after using several bottles, he was entirely cured. He is now as healthy and strong as any boy of his age." — William F. Dougherty, Hampton, Va.

"In May last, my youngest child, fourteen months old, began to have sores gather on its head and body. We applied various simple remedies without avail. The sores increased in number and discharged copiously. A physician was called, but the sores continued to multiply until in a few months they ran together and the child's head and body. At last we began the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. In a few days a marked change for the better was manifest. The sores assumed a more healthy condition, the discharges were gradually diminished, and finally ceased altogether. The child is livelier, its skin is fresher, and its appetite better than we have observed for months." — Frank M. Griffin, Long Point, Texas.

"The formula of Ayer's Sarsaparilla presents, for chronic diseases of almost every kind, the best remedy known to the medical world." — D. M. Wilson, M. D., Wiggs, Arkansas.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla,

PREPARED BY

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Price $1; six bottles, $5. Worth $5 a bottle.

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With 10 parts molasses or honey to one part of PERRY DAVIS'

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Take ¼ teaspoonful often.

TRY IT. — PAINKILLER also Cures Sore Throat, Diphtheria, Rheumatism, Neuralgia.

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CURES RHEUMATISM.

BRADFORD, VT., Feb. 19, 1889.

One bottle of *Anti-Apoplectine* cured me of Rheumatism in the muscles of the back.

H. L. FARR.

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SWANTON, VT., Feb. 25, 1889.

My wife had what the doctor called Neuralgia of the Heart. *Anti-Apoplectine* has cured her.

A. H. QUARS.

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EASTPORT, ME., Dec. 20, 1888.

I have taken two bottles of *Anti-Apoplectine* for Paralysis of the left leg, and it helped me.

ALEXANDER D. JONES.

CURES LIVER & KIDNEY TROUBLES.

CANAAN, ME., Feb. 26, 1889.

I obtained great benefit from *Anti-Apoplectine*, for Kidney and Liver troubles.

Yours truly, REV. GEORGE H. MOORE.

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Anti-Apoplectine was used by a member of our family as a remedy for Chronic Dyspepsia and Indigestion with very excellent results.

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Price $1.00; Six Bottles $5.00.

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This product is made from the PUREST and most wholesome ingredients, including a proportion of the finest flavored cottonseed oil. The Compound is most palatable and nutritious and is unsurpassed for all cooking and baking purposes. It is, besides, cheaper and better than packing house whole-hog lard.

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The oldest and most reliable and responsible Lard Refiners in America or in the world.

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Ingin Summer.

Jest about the time when fall
Gits to rattlin' in the trees,
An' the man thet knows it all
'Spicions frost in every breeze,
When a person tells hisse'f
Thet the leaves look mighty thin,—
Then thar blows a meller breat'
Ingin summer's hyere agin.

Kind uh smoky-lookin' blues
Spins acrost the mountain side;
An' the heavy mornin' dews
Green the grass up fur an' wide.
Natur' ealy 'pears ez ef
She wuz layin' off a day—
Sort uh droppin' in her breat'
'Fore she freezes up to stay.

Nary lick o' work I strike
'Long about this time o' year!
I'm a sort-uh slowly like,
Right when Ingin summer's here.
Wife an' boys kin do the work,
But a man with natchel wit,
Like I got, kin 'ford to shirk,
Ef he hes a turn for it.

Time when grapes set in to ripe,
All I ast off any man
Is a common co'n-cob pipe
With terbacker to my han'.
Then jest loose me whar the air
Simmers 'crost me, wahm an' free!
Promised lands all find me thar;
Wings all fairly sprout on me!

I'm a-loungin' round on thrones,
Bessin' worlds f'om shore to shore,
When I stretch my marrer bones
Jest outside the cabin door!
An' the sunshine seepin' down
On my old head, bald an' gray,
'Pears right like the gilded crown
I expect to w'ar some day.

Eva Wilder McGlasson, in Editor's Drawer of Harper's Magazine for November.

Winter Apples.

What cheer is there that is half so good,
In the snowy waste of a winter night,
As a dancing fire of hickory wood,
And an easy chair in its mellow light,
And a pearmain apple, ruddy and sleek,
Or a jenneting with a freckled cheek?

A russet apple is fair to view,
With a tawny that like an autumn leaf,
The warmth of a ripened corn-field's hue,
Or golden hint of a harvest sheaf;
And the wholesome breath of the finished year
Is held in a winesap's blooming sphere.

They bring you a thought of the orchard trees,
In the blossomy April and leafy June,
And the sleepy drowning of bumble bees,
In the lazy light of the afternoon,
And tangled clover and bobolinks,
Tiger-lilies and garden pinks.

If you've somewhere left, with its gables wide,
A farm house set in an orchard old,
You'll see it all in the winter-tide
At sight of a pippin's green-and-gold,
Or a pearmain apple, ruddy and sleek,
Or a jenneting with a freckled cheek.

Hattie Whitney, in St. Nicholas for November.

The Flight of the Young to the Cities.

But, of a truth, are the New England young folks—with all this for inheritance, and the Granges "to boot"—getting inoculated with rural enthusiasm? Doubtful, more than doubtful. Young fellows of the suburban districts, and young girls (with a readier zeal 'tis to be feared) grow up along all the pretty intervales, and amidst the giant Beats, and the waving tobacco-fields, with a sneaking fondness for those "leeks and onions" of the city—the Sunday papers. There the money rattles more; the sights shift more; and for trees and sunsets—they can get them both, of a Sunday, with a sweetheart, on a hill-top.

Shall this current of the young folks be stayed? It is worth discipline to stay them? Will the next State board give us a paper on this question? Do steady-going parents try to stay them?

I trow not. E—— was a good fellow whom I knew—excellent agriculturist—all enthusiasm—"believed in things"—country was worth living for; a clean patch of garden "sass" was always a moving psalm to him; neatness a gospel; home-grown fruits the food of the gods. Tom, his boy, a shrewd lad growing up amid the ductilities of such environment, and making muscle like a steer, when I saw him there, bare-legged, hoeing, pondering, stretching rauch symphonies out of "Cofe—Cofe!"—I ask after ten years later. Is he still putting his youthful energies to the weeds?

"Waal,—no; got a job in town"—in a gun-shop, a broker's, where not? And there is a half-shamed, half-proud parental acquiescence: for the boy is "a good boy; pay's good; and there are the readin' rooms, and the lectur's—don't you know?" Why not?

And the girl—whose skirts brushed the dew amongst the line rows of "Crescents" and of "McAvoys," and whose cheek was as round and as red as the berries she tended and gathered: How and where is she eight years after? Still given to the pretty love of those dove-eyed Jerseys; still fondling them, or weaning them for some neighbor owner of like age and heart? [From "A Scattering Shot at Some Ruralities," by Donald G. Mitchell (Ik Marvel) in October Scribner.

Extravagant Economies.

Have you ever seen some busy housewife, hanging out clothes on a cold, windy day, taking off a clothes pin each time a garment is added to the line, trying to make one pin hold two and sometimes three articles? Some good clothes pins can be had for five cents per dozen, it seems rather far-fetched saving to stand on the icy ground double the time required to shake out and hang the clothes and run the risk of taking cold while so doing.

Could any arithmetician compute the number of hours spent in rearing a family of half a dozen children, in untying "hard knots" in shoe strings that are too short, or are so worn as to require tying in more than one place, and must again be untied before the little shoes can be taken off? Shoe strings cost, it may be, 10 cents per dozen pairs. Could not the hours which some mothers spend during one year alone in managing worn out shoe lacings, in order to save a few cents, better be utilized in doing some sewing or other useful work by which enough could be earned to stock the family with shoe strings for life?

Neat hemp carpets of neutral tints can be bought for 35 cents a yard. These are simple, durable and easy to wash and clean, and yet in farming districts how many an over-worked wife and mother wearies hand and brain alike by the slow manufacture of rag carpets, heavy to handle, difficult to clean and seldom of any esthetic value. The shocking mosaics made by cutting up large bits of colored calico, and sewing them together into "blocks" to be joined together for quilts are not yet unknown to American homes, although good, strong white counterpanes can be bought as low as $1 or $2 each. If fragments of calico that have accumulated are put together with little reference to size or shape and then simply fastened over cotton batting to the cloth taken from a half-worn dress possibly the labor required for this might be worth the while, especially if one of the family were reading aloud while others sewed. But to buy new cloth with intent to cut it up for the fun of sewing it together again is certainly worse than foolish.

What possible economy could there have been in house sacques made of bed ticking, but so embroidered with silk floss as to out-cost a good cashmere or silk garment, if one reckon a woman's time at 12 cents an hour. [Parlor and Kitchen.

The Great Sailing Vessels of the World.

The arrival at San Francisco of the largest wooden sailing vessel now afloat—the Frederick Billings of Rockport, Maine—has led the New York Sun to compile a list of the great sailing vessels of the world.

The largest wooden vessel built was Ocean King of Kennebunk, Maine, of 2,516 tons, which was lost about two years ago, since which time the Billings of 2,497 tons has stood at the head—although Arthur Sewall of Bath is about to build a wooden ship still larger. There are six Maine ships now afloat, however, nearly as large as the Billings, to wit: Henry B. Hyde of Bath, 2,463 tons; Willie Rosenfeld of Bath, 2,353 tons; A. G. Ropes of Thomaston, 2,342 tons; Com. T. H. Allen of Richmond, 2,271 tons; John R. Kelley of Bath, 2,255 tons, and Robert L. Belknap of Rockport, 2,251 tons.

There are seven iron sailing vessels now afloat—all British—whose tonnage in more than that of the Frederick Billings, the largest being the Palgrave or Glasgow, 3,087 tons; and five steel sailing vessels—all British—of more than 2,200 tons each. The whole number of sailing vessels of over 1,800 tons now afloat is 177, of which 65 are wooden—all but ten of them being American, 94 iron (three of them American) and 8 steel. All of the great American sailing vessels now afloat were built in Maine shipyards, most of them at Bath.

It should be borne in mind that it is only within a comparatively few years that ships of over 1,200 tons were built. The flagship of Columbus was only 300 tons. The great American clipper ships which won such fame thirty-five years ago were only about 1,200 tons. At that time a schooner of 300 tons was a big one. Now schooners are being built of 1,200 and even 1,800 tons, and are being used in the foreign trade and on voyages where only square-rigged vessels were employed until within ten or fifteen years—the advantage being that a schooner-rigged vessel can be worked with one-half of the men that a ship, barque, brig or other square-rigged vessel can be sailed.

A Fable—The Free Trade Ass.

It was a careworn beast of burden, who had a long but narrow pasture on the highway, and he looked over the fence and addressed a well-fed horse in a rich meadow:

"My equine friend, open the bars and let me in, and I will assist you in lowering the surplus."

"A surplus does not worry me as much as a deficit would," remarked the horse, as he stowed away some more clover.

"But look at the blessed law of competition, and how it would equalize the burden of mastication," said the stranger.

"There is no competition about it," remarked the horse. "I am in the meadow and you are in the road."

"But," remarked the stranger, "don't you think a few more feeders would stimulate business?"

"Without doubt, when the feed got low," slyly remarked the horse.

"Well, but this fence was only a war measure, and now we are at peace; why not take it down?" the stranger sighed.

"The fence works tip-top, and feed gets longer every year; jog along, my friend."

And the stranger picked another thistle in the road and moved along. He was a Free Trade ass, with ears like a pair of cavalry boot legs. [Goshen Democrat.

A bust of the late Chief Justice Waite, made after a clay mask taken at the time of his death is now in course of completion by Mr. McDonald, the well-known Washington sculptor.

Be Your Own Doctor.

It won't cost you half as much. Do not delay. Send three 2-cent stamps for postage, and we will send you Dr. Kaufmann's great work, fine colored plates from life, on diseases, its causes and home cure. Address A. P. Ordway & Co., Boston, Mass.

Iowa boasts a corn crop of 336,000,000 bushels valued at $75,000,000.

Mrs. Mary Foley, of New York, who has struggled in poverty for 14 years, has just received over $10,000 back pension money.

George Grouchy, a young Boston man, last summer saved a wealthy Providence merchant from drowning. The merchant has testified to his gratitude by giving Grouchy $100 in cash and a note for $5,000 payable when Grouchy attains his majority.

The United States steamer Kearsarge, on her return voyage from Port-au-Prince, where she had been to take Frederick Douglass, Minister to Hayti, encountered a fierce gale off Cape Hatteras, and was obliged to put into Delaware Bay.

Belford, Clark & Co., Chicago, the insolvent publishers, have arranged to settle with their creditors for twenty-five cents on the dollar, payable in four installments. Two new firms are to be formed by the members of the defunct company, one in Chicago and one in New York.

The window glass manufacturers have decided to advance prices 5 per cent.

In a speech at Chester Saturday Gladstone eulogized America and advised English workingmen to study the history of the American revolution.

It is said that Postmaster-General Wanamaker means to recommend free postal delivery in all places having 8000 inhabitants or $8000 annual receipts for postage.

Canadian lumbermen are becoming alarmed at the amount of white wood lumber imported from the United States, and will endeavor to have a duty placed on it.

The tallest chimney in America is nearly finished for the Fall River Iron Works-mill. It is from the foundation 366 feet high. It is the fifth largest in the world.

An injunction has been issued against the use of storage batteries on New York street cars and other roads, as they are declared to be an infringement on the patents of the Electrical Accumulator Company.

NERVOUS DEBILITY.

Exhausted Nervous Vitality, Despondency and Mental Depression.

Many persons who formerly supposed themselves possessed of powerful physiques and strong and steady nerves wonder at their feeling of exhaustion, lassitude and lack of inclination for physical and mental exertion. They have a sense of nervousness, languor and dullness. This is often especially noticeable in the morning.

Shattered Nerves and Exhausted Energies.

The night's sleep, which should refresh the system and restore strength and vigor to the nerves and muscles, often leaves them in the morning more tired and exhausted than on retiring. The head feels badly, their limbs tire easily, their arms seem nerveless, and they have a general sense of weakness, weariness and debility.

Where formerly such persons could endure many consecutive hours of close application of the mind, they now find that the thoughts wander and there is inability to fix the mind for any length of time upon one subject; with this there is an extremely nervous and irritable condition, a dull, cloudy sensation, often accompanied by

Tired Brain and Debilitated Body,

disagreeable feelings in the head and eyes. Gradually the nervous feelings and sensations increase until the persons lose their zest and enjoyment of life.

There is often a bad taste in the mouth in the morning, the vision becomes dim, the memory is impaired and there is frequent dizziness.

GLOOM AND DEPRESSION OF MIND.

Persons thus affected are often despondent, and suffer from gloom and depression of mind. The nerves become so weakened after a time that the least excitement or shock will flush the face or bring on a tremor or trembling, often attended by more or less palpitation of the heart.

A Despondent Sufferer from Nervous Debility.

IMPAIRED MEMORY, DIM VISION.

The patient having these symptoms, or a portion of them, is suffering from nervous debility, caused by exhausted nervous vitality from overwork, excesses and abuses, which must inevitably gradually break down the nervous and physical system, unless a proper strengthening and invigorating remedy is used.

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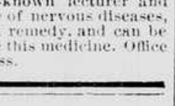

That fearful and almost incurable disease, is sometimes inherited, but it is usually the result of a common cold, neglected until it has developed into this dread malady; or, the neglected cough becomes settled on the lungs, forming tubercles, which gradually eat away those organs. If taken before it has advanced too far, the disease can be cured, and, after reaching its later stages, can be relieved, and the patient cured by using **Ingall's Specific,** regularly, and in such doses as the constitution will allow. If Scrofula is apparent with the disease, use **Ingalls' Vigorine,** and good results will invariably follow.

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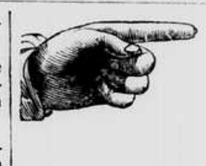

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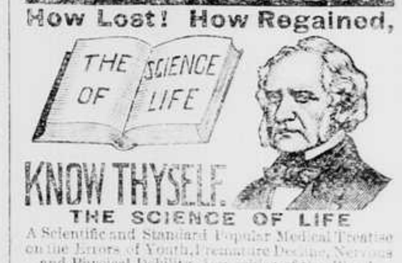

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