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A MODERN PAPER.

KEEN NOTES.

Queen Victoria endorses sunflowers.

Ben Butler is budding and will blossom out at any minute as a Massachusetts gubernatorial candidate.

It is stated that President Jules Grevy doesn't like American beef, probably because he dislikes to eat it with Grevy.

A juror was challenged in a Brooklyn court, the other day, because he said that he took no paper. The way of the transgressor is hard.

John Richard Green in his "making of England" spells "Egbert" "Egbehr." Ye Gods! how the spelling reformers must stare and gasp.

Philadelphians drink sixty tons of mud each day with the water which comes from the Schuylkill. No wonder they're poor brains are muddled.

"Those 'steers,' oh those 'steers,'" which have long refused to flow are now in motion and are on our table in the form of Solon Chase's new paper.

Freeman, the English historian, says he never heard of Oscar Wilde till he came to this country. So you see great men learn little things each day.

Postmaster General Howe has a way of putting his feet up on the center table, during an interview, in such a manner as to throw a homelike ap—shadow on the whole scene.

The Peoria Transcript says that farmers thereabouts have commenced ploughing for oats. Good gracious, we pick them off the stalk in this part of the country and plough for rocks and weeds.

The Boston Journal says "Mr. Blaine is not to become a preacher, Rev. Robert Collyer is not to leave New York and Jay Gould is not to become President of the Western Union Telegraph Company." Who for goodness sake is to be something?

It is said that a man in Chester County, Pa., has paid a fine of \$125 and costs of prosecution for thrashing a lawyer in his office. The presiding judge ruled that as the man had the fun all to himself he must pay the fiddler.

Danes swear by the devil. For the Swede one devil is not enough. "A thousand devils take me," is his usual oath, or, if the emergency demand, ten thousand. In moments of great excitement he rises to the occasion and swears, "Ten thousand tons of devils take me."

One of our exchanges insists that Tennyson must have the "Charge of a Medium Brigade" tucked away somewhere. We think, however, his last poem approaches the mediocre as nearly as could be possible. When a poet turns crank and grinds out the muse at ten dollars a verse, what can we expect?

Many ingenious attempts to defraud the German revenue have been detected at the Hamburg Custom House. Not long ago 1,200 Havana cigars were found in a plaster cast of the Venus de Medicis, which was about to pass free on the ground that it had merely been sent to Hamburg for repairs, and was then returning to its owner. It was perfectly proper that cigars should be a part of the bust.

A Grand Rapids, Mich., minister was preaching an exceedingly dogmatic sermon when a dog ran up one aisle of the church during services, upset the contribution box, ran down the other aisle, went up stairs into the gallery, looked over the railing, fell over with a yelp into the congregation below, and then got kicked out. Coming events often times cast their shadows before.

The editor of the Richmond Bee doesn't like All Fool's Day at all. He was walking along a street in his town Saturday, saw a 50 cent piece on the sidewalk, stooped to pick up and found it was nailed to the wall. There were cries from the opposite side of the street but Ray, rather than get too badly left, took out his knife and tore the piece up. We editors understand the anxiety occasioned by the sight of a 50 cent piece.

SMELTING WORKS.

With the development of mining in the east, Rockland must ultimately have smelting works and rumors have reached us that several gentlemen are contemplating such a move. We have looked into the matter and find that nothing definite has yet been decided, as the mines have hardly shown what they can do as yet. No one cares to embark in speculations which are of the vaguest description, but if the mining companies show by their work and profits that mining in this state is to be a success, there is no place better located for smelting works than Rockland. We are connected with Sullivan, with Bluehill and with Castine by steamers and our facilities for shipping are unsurpassed. We have no doubt but that Rockland can control a fair share of this work.

Do not misunderstand us in the foregoing. We have a great deal of faith in Maine mines. We have seen them worked; we have examined the ore; we have watched their progress and we maintain that never did mines make a better showing, for the first few years. The capital has not been invested to fairly test their richness, and the question is, can it be? We look forward to that time with lively interest.

NEW RATE OF POSTAGE.

During the present session of Congress several bills have been introduced providing for a reduction of letter postage from three to two cents, and for some time past the House committee on Post Offices and Post Roads have had the matter under consideration. Among the bills offered is one by Hill of New Jersey, providing that the rate of postage shall be two cents for each half ounce or fraction thereof. Mr. Jones of the same state fixes the postage at three cents for each full ounce and one cent for each additional fraction of an ounce. One by Mr. DeMotte of Indiana provides that the rate shall be fixed at three cents for each ounce or fraction thereof. A special dispatch to the Boston Journal says of these bills:

Mr. Hill contends that a reduction of letter postage from three to two cents would have the effect of augmenting the postal revenue, and even should it cause temporarily a diminution of the postal revenues, the falling off would be very slight, and for a very limited period. He thinks that the time has arrived when the Government can safely give the people cheaper postage. Computations just finished in the Sixth Auditor's Office show that the net revenue of the Post Office Department for the three months ending Dec. 31, 1881, were more than a million dollars greater than the net revenues for the preceding quarter, and the revenues for that quarter were almost sufficient to meet the expenditures. With the rapid increase of population and the coincident expansion of business, Mr. Hill and those who advocate cheap postage look for a steady and rapid increase of the net revenues of the postal service. They are opposed to Mr. DeMotte's proposition to reduce postage by doubting the weight that can be carried for three cents. This, they say, would benefit chiefly only a small number of persons who are best able to pay their postage. It is estimated that not exceeding one in forty of the letters sent through the mails weigh more than a half ounce each, and very few indeed of them are sent by the class of people who would best realize the benefits of a reduction of the postage rate.

The friends of a reduction of letter postage are inspired to greater activity just now by a fear that unless their point is carried the franking privilege will be restored to Congressmen and Senators, and thus the day of cheap postage be indefinitely postponed. They argue to restore the franking privilege would benefit a few people, and that any reduction whatever should be for the benefit of the people—for the constituents as well as for Congressmen themselves and their friends.

Senator Hill's plan seems feasible and would doubtless prove as valuable to the government as it would most surely to the people. Mr. Hill, it will be remembered, was the person who exerted his influence in favor of the post card and was instrumental in having it issued. The opponents of that system maintained that the government would lose by it, but, to the contrary, it has brought in a net revenue of more than \$13,000,000, during the eight years of its use. We really hope this matter will be considered fairly as it interests the people and is worthy of a trial.

H. DODD, the Boston advertising agent, has just issued a handsomely printed condensed descriptive price-list for the use of printing offices. It is the most convenient thing of its kind we have ever seen, and is placed in our office where we can refer to it frequently as we find it convenient to do. He mails it to all offices requesting a copy.

THE PAMPHLET containing the two articles by Ingersoll, one by Judge Black and one by Prof. Fisher on "The Christian Religion," which originally appeared in the North American Review, would be far more interesting did it contain Judge Black's letter written to the Philadelphia Times, which in our opinion was the most readable article of the whole controversy.

Guiteau seems to be having a nice time.

CITY COUNCIL.

Meeting Friday Evening. Election of Several Officers. Joint Standing Committees Appointed. The meeting Monday evening.

A meeting of the City Council was held Friday evening. In absence of City Clerk Fuller, D. N. Bird was elected clerk pro tem. In Board of Aldermen all the members were present. An order for three street commissioners, to have charge of wards 1, 2, and 3; wards 4, 5 and 6; ward 7 respectively, was lost. An order was passed in concurrence that the city marshal be instructed to strictly enforce the statute in relation to keeping places of business closed upon the Lord's Day. Ordered that a committee consisting of the mayor, city treasurer and two members of the board of aldermen, and as many as the common council may add be raised as a refunding committee. A. M. Austin and O. J. Conant were appointed on this committee. Order for one street commissioner passed. Order for joint convention for election of officers sent down for concurrence. Communication from the city marshal read and referred to committee on police regulations.

The mayor announced the chairman of the joint standing committees. Finance, Ald. Austin; accounts and claims, Ald. Conant; streets, highways and sidewalks, Ald. Flint; fire department, Ald. Rhoades; schools and school houses, Ald. Thurston; on printing, Ald. Brown; City Property, Ald. Gay; engrossed ordinances, Ald. Thurston; on by-laws and police regulations, Ald. Austin; burying grounds, Ald. Gay. The Mayor also appointed Aldermen Brown and Conant as a committee on the Liquor Agency. It was voted that when the board adjourn it be until Monday evening, April 3.

In Common Council bills were passed in concurrence and a bill for the election of minor officers at the next meeting was laid on the table.

In joint convention eighteen councilmen were present and of Aldermen the full board. The following were elected:

City Marshal and Constable:
Whole number of votes cast.....25
A. J. Crockett.....24
John Coburn.....1
For City Treasurer:

Leander Weeks.....24
A. U. Brown.....1
City Physician:
Dr. B. Williams.....25
Assessors of Taxes:

Necessary for choice, 13.
H. E. Ingraham.....15
Philo Thurston.....21
Albion Ingraham.....25
John Coburn.....19
Robert Crockett.....3
A. Howes.....1
J. Spear.....2
Superintendent School Committee:

John Lovejoy.....22
Scattering.....7
Chief Engineer:

F. L. Cummings.....12
F. L. Cummings.....3
M. P. Smith.....3
A. M. Austin.....3
C. C. Lovejoy.....1
Councilman Kittredge presented a petition from the Steamer Company and Hook & Ladder Company for appointment of F. Tighe as chief engineer.

Second Ballot:
F. Tighe.....14
M. P. Smith.....14
F. L. Cummings.....4
City Solicitor:

D. N. Mortland.....19
O. G. Hall.....19
B. E. Kelloth.....2
Scattering.....2
Overseers of the Poor:

A. Bowler.....22
G. L. Farrand.....21
J. H. Flint.....19
O. P. Hix.....4
A. Howes.....4
Scattering.....4
School Agent:

A. L. Tyler.....24
C. C. Lovejoy.....1
Adjourned till Monday evening.

In Board of Aldermen last evening an order for joint convention was taken from the table and amended by adding "harbor master" to the list for election. Sent down for and received concurrence. An order was passed that the city clerk be instructed to notify the Rockland Water Co. that they are liable for damage done to the road at the foot of Chickawauke pond, by overflow of said pond. Order introduced that the salaries of the several city officials be established as per report of the committee on salaries.

In joint convention a fight was made over the office of street commissioner, and six ballots were taken, which resulted in the choice of M. L. Simmons. The board of health was elected by acclamation: Mayor Gregory, Dr. B. Williams and Marshal Crockett. A. D. Blackington elected street engineer, by acclamation. Weighers of coal: Chas. A. Hale; Jackson Weeks; H. G. Bird, 2d; H. O. Gurdy and the rest of last year's list. A. L. Tyler, A. J. Crockett and John Lurvey were elected truant officers. Surveyors of lumber same as last year with the exception of C. R. Whitney and William Stanley. Viewers and cullers of hoops, same as last year with the exception of C. R. Whitney. Pound keepers same as last year with exception of S. C. Webber. Fence viewers same as last year. A. G. Spear was elected harbor master. Both boards adjourned until next Monday evening.

The Dexter Gazette calls us the "Courier-Journal." That's the name of the Louisville paper, neighbor. You are confounded by the similarity of the handsome and expensive title.

It is said that in Arkansas alone there are about 21,000 destitute people, owing to the great flood.

The Wadsworth, Martinez & Longman Pure Prepared Paints are sold under a guarantee of the strongest character. Any property owner proposing to paint, is invited to accept a package of these Paints free of charge, and make a comparison of value between them and any other Paint in this Country.

Wiggin's Pellets cure dyspepsia.

ABSALOM.

The Man of The Period. Report of Rev. H. A. Philbrook's Fifth Lecture.

In 2nd Samuel XV—4 was found Mr. Philbrook's text on Absalom, given last Sunday evening. Absalom expresses, in these words, impatience to obtain position and power. A prince, the favorite, son and legitimate heir to the throne, his ambition demanded immediate gratification. Experience could teach him nothing, for he was guided neither by precedents nor principles. Whatever he desired he was determined to grasp, and the rights of others were sacrificed in his efforts to carry out his schemes. He seemed so bewildered, so infatuated in the pursuit of his unlawful objects that even the fountains of natural affection in his soul were destroyed. He was given over to bad counsels and evil passions. False ideals were always before him and the forces of life were thrown away in reckless and ruinous enterprises. As we follow him on to that last and dark scene in his mad career, where his very recklessness prepared his body to become a target for the deadly arrows of his enemies, we see the tragic ending of the life of a "Man of the Period."

In his wild and reckless career, Absalom is a type not only of individuals, but also of men and women in a collective capacity. This is illustrated in the history of American society, for, as people we live too fast. In many things and directions it would be well if we moved slower. We should take more thought of our ways.

It is admitted that, as a nation, in spite of what we owe and have squandered, we have attained to great abundance, but we have not escaped from the corruptions incident to that rapid growth. These are to be seen in our political, social and commercial life. How they have manifested themselves, was shown at considerable length by the preacher.

In the second place there is to be seen among the young and untrained an unreasonable impatience to assume high positions and exercise the influence which properly belong to the more experienced. Absalom-like, they wage early war against home authority and assume to reign arbitrarily over every body but themselves. Ambition is to be commended but it is an ambition to become a worthy prince until prepared to sit upon a throne. It is an ambition properly to fill one's place, and not to go where he does not belong. For a young man to take upon himself responsibilities that tax the skill and strength of the experienced and mature to the utmost is a mistake. The wise course is to begin at the bottom round of the ladder and slowly but surely work up to the top.

In the third place, Absalom is a type of those young men who indulge in various excesses and who form loose and dissolute habits. The house, whose atmosphere is as the breath of hell, should be shunned. The brothels are no less dangerous to community and particularly to young men because some who move in decent society often frequent them. Perhaps, on this account they become all the more dangerous. And any man who cares for the wishes or the respect of his mother, wife, or sister ought to hang his head in everlasting shame when found in these places by the police, or by any one else. These are the schools where iniquitous lessons are taught and learned where manhood and self-respect are lost and from which the perfect specimen of a "man of the period" graduates—a wreck and a curse, diseased in body and in soul.

But the way in which we can more plainly see young men going to destruction is when they start on the road to intemperance. To dwell upon this would be the same old story. No young man desires or designs to pursue this road when he starts out. He only intends to use the mild drinks—those liquors that seldom intoxicate. By and by he craves something stronger. The quantity is increased, and the occasions for using it multiply, and before he is aware of it, he is a slave to strong drink. The preacher enforced the doctrine that it was Christian to abstain from the use of the so-called lighter liquors for the sake of others, and he desired to be classed with those who are working to suppress intemperance.

The lecture was concluded by pointing out the power of habit, and to illustrate which a striking oriental apologue was related.

The next lecture on Ruth, The Woman of Royal Alms, will be given on the 16th inst.

Church Notes.

The subject at the Vesper meeting of the Congregational Church Sunday evening was "Prayer."

An Easter sermon will be preached at the Congregational Church next Sunday morning and a concert by the Sunday School will be given in the evening.

The pulpit at the Methodist Church was filled by Rev. J. J. Blair Sunday afternoon, on account of the illness of Dr. Stone. The discourse was an interesting one on the Trinity.

Next Sunday afternoon the sermon and singing at the Universalist Church will be appropriate to Easter. In the evening the Sunday School will give an Easter Concert, as arranged by the pastor and published in a recent number of the Sunday School Helper.

BAPTIST CHURCH. Text—Colossians 3:3, 5. "Ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God. Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth." Subject—Service resulting from the oneness of the Believer with Christ. 1st—False Service. Multitudes intellectually believe in justification by faith, but practically are trying to win heaven by their works. Such service is offered through a misapprehension of God's character and man's condition. 2nd—True Service. God accepted service made from the cross, not to the cross. God's plan is—Life first, then service. The genuine believer serves because he has life, not to gain life.

The evening at the Baptist Church both

Chapel and Church were filled, it being the anniversary of the Bible School. After the opening anthem, scripture reading and prayer, the Superintendent presented his report. This was followed by an exercise entitled "The King's Banquet." The pastor, superintendent and scholars recited scripture selections referring to the King, His Kingdom, The Feast, The Invitations, the Excuses etc. These were interspersed with singing and the rendering of several poems by the scholars. At the close the Pastor called special attention to the invitations to the Feast, and the power of a choice, showing that we are kings in our choices, but we are slaves in what our choices bring us. The exercises of the evening were enjoyed by all.

The text, John XII-12 & 13, was considered at the Universalist Church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Philbrook began by comparing the triumphal march of the Roman generals, as they entered the capital on their return from a successful war, with the peaceful march of Jesus to Jerusalem. We associate bloodshed and misery with the gorgeous show and parade of the conquering Roman. Benevolence and mercy, the triumphs of love are called to mind as we commemorate Palm Sunday. The subject of the sermon was: Jesus, as King. The nature of his kingdom was described, and how Jesus rules over the hearts of men was pointed out. It was also claimed that Jesus, in many ways, comes to us to-day, and insists upon our following him in the performance of duty.

SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT.

March Term. Report of the Past Week's Transactions.

State vs. Thomas McGrath. Indictment found at the September term for selling diseased meat. Demurrer filed.

State vs. Thomaston and Rockland. An indictment against each separately and one against both jointly, for defect in highway. Defect consists in a broken bridge over a quarry near the head of Park street, and there is a dispute as to which municipality is entitled to the privilege of repairing it. The Grand Jury proposed to find out by bringing in the above indictments. They were reported to the Law Court on an agreed statement of facts.

State vs. Bedford Plummer, proprietor of the hotel at Warren Village. Indictment for keeping a liquor nuisance. Plead guilty and paid fine.

State vs. Geo. B. Gilman, landlord of one of the Port Clyde hotels. Indictment for keeping a liquor nuisance. Demurrer filed. A similar indictment against Wm. A. Lynde, landlord of the other hotel, was found, but he had gone away and has not yet been arrested.

State vs. Wm. R. Smart. Indictment for keeping a billiard room without a license at Camden Village. Case continued on agreement of defendant to abandon the business at once, and to pay fine and costs at next term.

State vs. John Alfred Barlow and Ellis B. Deocoster. Indictment for burglary and larceny from the store of Mr. Law in Washington. Plead guilty and case continued for sentence.

State vs. Will R. Gardner of Rockport. Appealed from the judgment of a trial justice, who found defendant guilty of assault and battery. Discharged on payment of fine and costs.

Divorces: Adaline M. Small from Jackson Small. Parties of Rockland. Allegations, cruelty and desertion. Pierce for libellant.

Lucy A. Crabtree from Leroy J. Crabtree. Parties of North Haven. Allegations, cruelty, slander, unbecoming conduct, and false accusations. Gould for libellant.

David N. Mortland, assignee of George Mayo, insolvent debtor, vs. William P. Hurley. A bill in equity and three actions in trover. By these processes, the assignee seeks to get possession of quarries in St. George and certain personal property which he alleges Mayo paid for in part or in whole, and of which he alleges Hurley obtained conveyances from the parties from whom the property was bargained, or obtained possession. Defence, that defendant paid for all this property, and denial of all fraud. By agreement these matters are submitted to the Presiding Judge. He has taken the matters into consideration and reserved his decision.

HOSS NOTES.

Items of Various Kinds Concerning the Livery Business.

J. E. Hanley has a fine horse which he has recently purchased.

Al. Berry has a new advertisement in today's paper. He has first class horses, carriages, coaches and hacks to let for any occasion and will be glad to receive calls.

Horace Tibbets of Rockport, last week sold to H. M. Bean of Camden, private terms, the horse Sorrell Fred. He is a very valuable animal, and has a record of 34, while last fall while in soft condition he trotted a mile in 31 1-2 on the Belfast track.

Seldom Dutton of Union has bought of C. N. Fogler the valuable entire three year old colt that took the first premium at the N. Knox fair last October. He is very promising, has strains of Norman and Drew blood and weighs over 1100 lbs. David Cummings is to be his trainer and groom. The price paid was \$300.

The horse which recently died at Berry Bros. stable was Jack, a horse which, for his speed and many excellent qualities, was well known in this city and towns up the bay. There were few better horses owned by private individuals than Jack and whenever the young men wanted to go out with a tony rig, Jack was asked for. It is thought he had a shock of paralysis and he suffered greatly for some hours before his death. He was about 14 years old.

It is claimed that the control of the Mutual Union Telegraph Company has passed into the hands of friends of the Western Union Company. Jay Gould and two others hold a controlling interest.

STEAMBOAT SPARKS.

Items Here and There Concerning Steam Navigation.

The Morrison brought up 2500 dozen eggs yesterday, which were shipped to Boston.

F. C. Knight & Co. are at work on new uniforms for the officers of the steamer Cambridge.

All the ice has gone out of Union river and bay, and navigation to Ellsworth is fully opened.

It is expected the new steamer State of Maine will be ready to go on her route between Boston and St. John July 1.

The Mount Desert had a large freight and passenger list on her down trip Saturday and is like one on her up trip yesterday.

The Lamaine people were much pleased when the Mount Desert made her appearance, as they have been isolated from the outside world for a long time.

Capt. Samuel Conary, who has acted as pilot on the City of Bangor for the past two years, has accepted a like position on the Mount Desert, made vacant by the sickness of Orris Ingraham.

The Planet, Capt. Witherspoon of Camden, is at Belfast for some repairs on her machinery. This boat belongs to the Camden sardine factory and is getting ready for her season's business. She used to be a schooner.

The shaft, walking beam and smoke-stack are in the steamer Penobscot, and Wednesday the masts were being stepped. The boat will be sparred similarly to the others of the line. She will be ready for the route about the first of May.

BUSINESS BRIEVITIES.

Which Relate to the Industries of Rockland and Vicinity.

Lime casks are selling at 22 cents.

Lime is selling in New York for \$1.20.

One of the Twin Kims was fired last Friday.

F. R. Spear received a cargo of coal by J. R. Bodwell last Saturday.

Ship carpenters are getting \$2.50 a day and caulkers \$3 a day.

Leonard Campbell is at work on casks for Rockport and Waldoboro parties.

Spring trade is looking up in all branches of business and prices are a trifle firmer.

The Camden Anchor Works shipped a large anchor to Bath by the K. & L. Monday.

W. H. Kittredge is making preparations to move into the corner store to be vacated by E. B. Hastings.

E. B. Mayo has made some interior improvements to his dry goods store which give it a neat appearance.

Snow & Piersons are building an oakum and paint shop in the South Marine Railway yard. The old shop has been torn down.

Farrand & Spear's new cooper shop, on the wharf in front of their store, is now in operation, six men being employed. It is a building 24 x 40 feet.

H. G. Tibbets will have manufactured 16,000 pounds of sausages during the year at the close of this season. He manufactures all the year round.

W. H. Glover & Co. have contracted to build a fine residence for the Rev. J. R. Bowler on the South Thomaston road, just over the line. It will cost about \$2500.

We looked in upon Bryant & Cobb, the marble workers, yesterday and were surprised to note the very large stock they carry, of marble of all descriptions. A large crew of men are at work and are kept busy nearly all the year. It is conceded that this firm turns out the best work of any side of Boston.

A beautiful monument is now being constructed for Scarsmont parties.

SOCIAL CHAT.

Matters Concerning the Doings of Society in Rockland.

The season for church societies is about at an end.

There was a very enjoyable card party of about 25 at the residence of General Ticecomb last Thursday evening. Supper was served and a general good time was had.

At the First Baptist circle Thursday evening a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all. The supper was of unusual excellence, embracing a wide range of edibles substantial and fancy. A large number of invited guests were present.

The usual pleasant time was had at the Universalist social Wednesday evening. A goodly quantity of provisions was sent in but those present were equal to the emergency and left but a small quantity of viands when the affair closed.

The Congregational Circle was well attended last Thursday evening and was very enjoyable. Mrs. Wentworth, Mrs. Moffitt and Mrs. Abbott were the housekeepers.

There was but one intention of marriage recorded at the City Clerk's office during the month of March. This shows the truth of Tennyson's verses: "In the spring a young man's fancy lightly turns to thoughts of love."

Miss Asah Snow was waited on last evening by sixteen of her relatives, in honor of her eighty-sixth birthday. She was the recipient of many handsome presents and the evening passed pleasantly with singing, etc. Miss Lavina Snow read a poem appropriate to the occasion.

The members of the Octavo Club were treated to a supper at the St. Nicholas, Wednesday evening, by H. P. White. The table was elegantly laid, and the supper one of the finest affairs ever gotten up in the city. Gus Reed officiated as head waiter. At the close of the supper a resolution congratulatory to the proprietors of the hotel, and especially to Mr. Nutter the caterer, upon the great success of the cookery was unanimously passed. The handsomely printed menu will be cherished by the members of the club as a memento of the close of a very pleasant winter.

DE PROFUNDIS.

Boston Transcript.
A gray, gray sea, and a barren tree,
And a white gull swimming past,
And a stranded ship that silently
Sways with a shiver and a sigh,
To with a storm-blasted breaker warn,
And the seabirds shriek and fly!
The waves long wait add a dreadful charm
To the peep of the gull's cry.
A bare, bare beach far as eye can reach,
And a sailless sea before;
Deep calls to deep—the infinite speech
That sounds to the lonely shore,
With the storm-tossed night what soul took
flight,
Home on the breast of the blast?
For a spirit cried before the light
From the shrouds of the shiver and the wait.

A FACE.

MISS JULIA E. BELLOWE.
I saw her standing in her robes of white,
Beneath the elm with branches spreading wide;
The moon in grandeur high at harvest tide
Lent quiet splendor of the peaceful night.
Her face was more than lovely in my sight,
For in her eyes rich beauty was allied
To her sweet self—an angel sanctified.
My soul grew purer, nobler in the light
Of that dear face, which now to memory clings
Like violet perfume, dead but yesterday,
Or like a stream of music which still sings
To my heart's heart. O! in my dreams I pray
That I may see her still, that pure face brings
Such love. I'd dream with it all time away.

HOW HE LOST HIS MEMORY.

Detroit Free Press.
He had asked the man in the seat behind him for a chew of fine-cut, and after stuffing half the contents of the box into his mouth he had put the box itself into his pocket. When reminded of this he replied:

"Bless me—bless me! Why so I did! Hope you won't take offence, sir, for I had entirely forgotten it. Dear me! but I find fresh evidences every day that I am not what I used to be. I see that I am losing my memory."

"That's too bad," said the other. "How long have you been thus afflicted?"

"Exactly thirteen years ago to-day." "Did some accident happen to you then?"

"Accident? Bless you, my dear sir, it was a terrible thing. I was hung by a mob."

"Is that so? I don't want to be impertinent, but I should really like to hear about it."

"Certainly—no impertinence about that. I was in Denver. My business there was to sell pianos and organs. One night I called at a house to see about the sale of a piano, and I found the lady murdered in the hall. While I was standing there, horror-struck and terrified, several parties came up, accused me of the deed, and in ten minutes a mob had a rope around my neck. I was dragged to a tree, given two minutes to pray, and then pulled up."

"Hung by the neck?"

"Yes—a regular hangman's noose, and the end of the rope was made fast and I was left swinging."

"Great Scott! And—and—but you didn't die?"

"I dunno," softly answered the piano man. "I date my loss of memory from the minute they began pulling on the rope. Perhaps I was cut down and resuscitated—perhaps the corpse was taken out and buried. I told you before, my memory has sadly failed me."

The other puzzled over it, blew his nose, got red in the face and finally blurted out:

"Say, mister, I believe you are a gigantic, conserved liar!"

"Like as not—like as not!" blandly replied the piano man. "When a man's memory begins to fail he may hit the truth or he may lie—just as it happens. Have you any good chewing tobacco with you?"

The Superstitions of Fishermen.
Leisure Hour.

Among some of the superstitious notions relating to success in fishing which formerly prevailed in Ireland, and have not yet quite died out, we may mention the following, current in Ulster: To meet certain persons in the morning, and especially barefooted women, was deemed an omen of ill fortune for that day. To name a dog, cat, rat or pig, while baiting the hooks also foreboded ill luck. The fishermen always spat on the first and last hook baited, and also in the mouth of the first fish taken. Before casting their nets or lines they dipped them in the water three times, and each time gave a kind of chirp with the lips, resembling that of a young bird. The fishermen, too, were accustomed to light a small fire of chips in their boats, to drive away, as they supposed, any witches that might have harbored there during the night to frustrate their success. The customs practiced by the Scotch fishermen for obtaining good luck are equally curious. Thus, in *The Banff Journal* of 1855, it is related that, in consequence of the herring fishing being very backward, some of the fishermen of Buckie dressed a cooper in a flannel shirt, with burrs stuck all over it, and in this condition he was carried in procession through the town in a handbarrow. This was done to "bring better luck" to the fishing, and happened in a district, says the writer, "containing no less than nine churches and chapels, of various denominations, and thirteen schools." Certain family names are considered unlucky, and in some of the villages on the east coast of Aberdeenshire it is still considered a bad omen to meet a person the name of Whyte when going to sea, as it is thought that either the lines will be lost or the catch of fish poor. In Buckie there are some family names which the fishermen will not pronounce, such, for instance, as "Ross" and "Conli," and if these ill-fated names are mentioned in their hearing they spit, or, to use the vernacular expression, "chiff." Men, too, who have been hired before their names were known have actually been refused their wages at the close of the fishing season, partly because the fishing was unsuccessful with the boats in which they sailed, and owing to the want of success being ascribed to their presence in the boat.

An old lady wants to know what is meant by "mean time." Our watch keeps it.—*N. Y. Post.*

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STATE SALAD.

Picked, Chopped, Boiled Down and Seasoned for Our Readers.

Bangor has the electric light.
Lubec has a lady evangelist laboring with its people.

David Clark of Kennebunkport has built and rebuilt 76 vessels since 1857.

Biddeford made no choice for mayor at her second election Wednesday.

It is thought 120,000 feet of logs has been cut on the Penobscot this season.

Biddeford can boast of the poorest hacks of any city in New England.—*Journal.*

Chas. F. Libby, the Republican nominee, has been elected mayor of Portland by the City Council.

A catalogue of the State College of Agriculture at Orono, is at hand. The institution is in a flourishing condition.

The heavy guns at Fort Popham, at the mouth of the Kennebec, are to be taken to Boston, to be recast, so it is stated.

Pittsfield has voted to raise \$50,000 to aid in building a \$15,000 brick block, which will contain a town hall, offices for the selectmen and town clerk, engine house, lockup, etc.

The annealing house connected with P. Tolman & Co.'s wire factory at Harrison, and contents, were wholly destroyed by fire Wednesday. Loss \$1,000 to \$1,500; insured \$400.

In a quarrel at the Katahdin Iron works Tuesday a laborer struck another named Robinson on the head with a shovel, fracturing his skull, and afterwards kicking and beating him severely. The injuries are probably fatal.

The selectmen of Buckfield were a little unfortunate in their selection of a printer for their town report. He made them say "Sweet Corn account" for "Sweet Corn acct.," and credited the town farm with \$15 for "watering" horses, instead of wintering them.

Within the past week there have died in Bangor and vicinity: Mrs. Jane Johnson, 98 years; Ellen McFarland, 92 years; Mrs. Elizabeth Lane, 80 years 11 months; Mrs. Jeremiah F. Baker, 78 years 4 months; Mr. Joseph N. Downe, 75 years 11 months, and Catherine Hale, 84 years.

Mrs. Sarah Fifield of Deer Isle died Friday, the 10th inst., at the advanced age of 97 years and 38 days. She was the oldest person in town and perhaps in the county. She lived to see children, grand children, great grandchildren and great great grandchildren to the number of 254 of whom 236 are still alive.

The whole number of arrests for drunkenness made in Lewiston, last year, was 53, against 1,109 in Lawrence, Mass., where a license liquor law is in force. And arrests are made here at least as rigidly as in Lawrence. In the face of such facts as these, many newspapers outside the State are as yet querying whether prohibition does or does not prohibit.—*Journal.*

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Gouldsboro Silver Mining Co., held at Ellsworth, Feb. 22d, Henry L. Seaver, Thos. S. Keith and Joseph H. Woodford, of Newton, Me., were elected directors, and at a subsequent meeting of the trustees Joseph H. Woodford was elected President and general manager of the company, John B. Redman, Treasurer and Secretary, Wm. A. Leonard, Mining Superintendent, and John C. Potter, Clerk of the Board of Directors. The work at the mine is being pushed vigorously; both night and day, shifts being employed.

Railroad Sociability.
Laramie Boomerang.

"Speaking about the sociability of railroad travelers," said the man with the crutches and a watch pocket over his eyes. "I never got so well acquainted with the passengers on a train, as I did the other day on the Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad. We were going at the rate of about thirty miles an hour, and another train from the other direction telescoped us. We were all thrown into each other's society, and brought into immediate social contact so to speak."

"I went over and sat in the lap of a corpulent lady from Manitoba, and a girl from Chicago jumped over nine seats, and sat down on the plug but of a French firm Le Cross, with so much timid, girlish enthusiasm that it showed his hat clear down over his shoulders."

"Everybody seemed to lay aside the usual cool reserve of strangers, and we made ourselves entirely at home."

"A shy young man with an emaciated valise, left his own seat, and went over and sat down in a lunch basket where a bridal couple seemed to be wrestling with their first picnic. Do you suppose that reticent young man would have done such a thing on ordinary occasions? Do you think if he had been at a celebration at home, that he would have risen impetuously, and gone where those people were eating by themselves, and sat down in the cranberry jelly of a total stranger?"

"I should rather think not."

"Why, one old man, who probably at home led the class meeting, and who was as dignified as Roscoe Conkling's father, was eating a piece of custard pie, when we met the other train, and he left his own seat, and went over to the front end of the car and stabbed that piece of custard pie into the ear of a beautiful widow from Iowa."

"People traveling, somehow forget the austerity of their home lives, and form acquaintances that sometimes last through life."

AMERICAN HUMOR.
Written for Who those Like a Little Seasoning in their Food.

The day of the crank passeth away. He has had his turn.—*New Haven Register.*

Of all that Bacon wrote, the Jews prefer Hamlet alone.—*N. Am. Manufr.*

The mouth is the dial that registers the weight of the brain.—*Whitcomb Times.*

An old sailor was always hanging about the door of a church when a marriage was taking place. He said he liked to see the tied go out.—*Blainfield Bulletin.*

One kiss! Light of my life! and then—farewell.—*Lilla N. Cushman.* If the latter would be a positive sequence of the former, we should feel almost tempted.—*New Haven Register.*

Why is it that whenever you are looking for anything you always find it in the last place you look? The reason is because you always stop looking when you find it.—*Burlington Hawkeye.*

It is said that a worn young man can cure himself of nervousness by playing on a violin. What is to become of the other boarders in the house the man does not say.—*New Orleans Picayune.*

It is because he has heard that close attention to small things makes the successful man, that a certain young clerk in this city takes such good care of his moustache.—*Laramie Boomerang.*

Literary Department.

A \$20.00 Biblical Reward.

The publishers of *Rutledge's Monthly* offer ten valuable rewards in their *Monthly* for April, among which is the following:

We will give \$20.00 in gold to the person telling us which is the middle verse in the New Testament Scriptures by April 10th, 1882. Should two or more correct answers be received the reward will be divided. The money will be forwarded to the winner April 15th, 1882. Persons trying for the reward must send 20 cents in silver (no postage stamps taken) with their answer, for which they will receive the May *Monthly*, in which the name and address of the winner of the reward and the correct answers will be published. This may be worth \$20.00 to you; cut it out. Address—**RUTLEDGE PUBLISHING CO., Easton, Penna.**

LITERARY NOTES.

Ouida has written a new book entitled "Maremma," which the Petersons have published.

James R. Osgood & Co. have published Mr. Blaine's "Eulogy of President Garfield."

D. Appleton & Co. have in press an "Illustrated Geographical Reader," an instructive and interesting compilation by James Johannek.

Mrs. Julia Ward Howe relates some interesting reminiscences of the late Chinese Professor Kun Hua Ko, in the last issue of the *Critic*.

Professor Seeley is writing a "Life of Napoleon I.," founded on journals, state papers and archives which have hitherto not been accessible.

George Ticknor Curtis' "Life of James Buchanan" is nearly finished and ready for publication.

The latest additions to Cassell's Popular Library are "Our Colonial Empire," by R. Acton, and "The Huguenots," by Gustave Masson.

Five lectures by William Morris, under the title of "Hopes and Fears for Art," will shortly appear from the press of Roberts Brothers.

Robert Buchanan has written a new romance entitled "The Martyrdom of Madeline." It is soon to be published.

A new work on Japan, "The Land of the Morning," has been written by W. G. Dixon, and is shortly to be published.

"The England of Shakspeare," by E. Goadby, is also published in Cassell's Library series by the above publishers.

J. P. Lippincott & Co., of Philadelphia, are now the sole publishers of Bouvier's "Law Dictionary" and "Institutes," well-known standards in legal literature.

"The Wit and Wisdom of the Bench and Bar," by Hon. F. C. Moncrieff, appears in Cassell's Popular Library series, published by Cassell, Petter, Galpin & Co.

The American Newspaper Directory, which will be issued next month by Geo. P. Rowell & Co., of New York, will contain the names of 10,611 periodicals in the United States and Territories, which is a gain of 344 in the year just passed. The number of daily papers has increased in a somewhat larger proportion, and is now represented by a total of 996 against 921 in 1881. The largest increase has been in New York—10 dailies, 29 of all sorts. Illinois and Missouri show a percentage of gain which is even greater, while Colorado leads all others in the percentage of increase, both of daily and weekly issues. California, Nebraska, Nevada, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, and West Virginia have fallen behind 1881 in the total number of periodicals issued. In Georgia, Maine and Massachusetts the suspensions have exactly counterbalanced the new ventures. In every State not mentioned above, and in the Territories, there has been an increase.

RASPBERRIES.

When raspberries are to be grown on poor, sandy land, the best mode of preparation is to open during autumn deep furrows with two horses, six to eight feet apart; then to dig and haul enough tide-water muck to fill in the furrows, which will be thoroughly frozen before spring, and at the approach of warm weather will crumble and become mellow, so as to spread evenly; then apply a good coat of ground bone or hair manure along the rows, and set the plants two or three feet apart, requiring about 2,000 plants per acre. Bone, hoof, horn, hair or any refuse animal matter is well adapted to promote the growth of raspberries.

"When I publicly testified that I had been cured of a terrible skin humor by the Cuticura Remedies, I did so that others might be cured, and do not regret the time given answering inquiries."—Hon. Wm. Taylor, Boston. 1881

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CORRESPONDENCE.

WARREN.

Geo. Davis has taken a wife.
Justus Hart has moved to Lewiston.
Mrs. Jane Crane has bought her place back again.

Ed. Rollins, and Frank Overlook have each bought a colt.

Work in the shoe shop is at a stand still, or nearly so.

The high school is to be taught by a Mr. Walker of Union.

Katie L. daughter of C. B. Watts, died Saturday a. m. of consumption.

A new Cornet Band has been organized here, consisting of 17 pieces with P. F. Richmond, leader.

A large flock of wild geese passed over this place Sunday morning, so low down that their bills could be seen.

The ladies of the Congregational society held an antiquarian supper at the vestry last Tuesday evening, a good time is reported.

Lewis Hall and Raymond O'Brien of the town have gone to Dakota to take charge of land belonging to Hon. E. O'Brien of Thomaston.

W. H. Swan has bought a house lot on "Cornhill" near Geo. Montgomery's, we learn that there is prospect of one other house being built there.

Jabez Kirk who has been in very poor health all winter is gaining a little now, his eyes are troubling him some yet. Mr. K. is over 80 years old.

The school in district No. 8, begins the last week in April. Nancy Ingraham of Rockport, a teacher in the grammar school of that place, is to teach this school.

Warren Morse, Jr., has sold his house to James Taggall. James Storer has sold his place to Ed. Perkins. Miles Davis has bought Mrs. O. M. Crawford's place.

I. J. Burton of this town and G. I. Robinson of Thomaston are manufacturers of a line of liniment and are disposing of large quantities of it. It is called Bavarian Liniment.

CUSHING.

Albert Thompson recently left for sea, on the schooner Seventy-six.

Cyrus Chadwick is making preparations to cut ice on his farm next winter.

Reuben Demuth shot a wild goose one day last week, and a dainty meal he made.

Considerable sickness is prevailing in this town at present, which requires the active services of the physicians.

George H. Demuth has been employed by Messrs. Marshall and Flye, as foreman of their blacksmith shop at Hathorne's Point.

The continued cold weather of last week was sufficient to freeze the George's river at Broad Cove last Friday night, an occurrence not within the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

We have been informed that a boarding house is to be built at Hathorne's Point this season, and that Bro. Alden Seavey is to take charge of the cooking department. That pastry will be excellent, and we have no doubt that the most fastidious epicurean specimen will be satisfied.

The Easter sermon of Mr. Smith, delivered at the Free Church last Sunday was a production worthy of the author. The style was easy and pleasing, and its varied expressions made it very interesting to his appreciative audience. His text was from St. Luke, 24:6, "He is risen."

The singing school which has been held in the Baptist Church at Daggett's Corner, closed last Tuesday night. At the close of the evening, after "The sweet song led with a word untried," Mr. Newbert, the teacher, treated his pupils and visitors in a royal manner on corn cakes, apples and candy.

The South Waldoboro correspondent of the Lincoln County News says that Rev. D. Smith of this place preached an illustrated sermon at that place Sunday, March 20. The theme was "Christ the Transcendent Philanthropist," which was treated of in a logical and interesting manner.

School meeting in district No. 6, last Thursday with the following result:—

Moderator—Lyman Smith.
Clerk—John Willey.
Agent—John Miller, Jr.

The annual school meeting which was held in district No. 3, last Saturday afternoon with the choice of the following officers:

Moderator—Joshua Daggett.
Clerk—Chas. A. Fogarty.
Agent—Elijah Norton.

Warren B. and Wm. B. Beckett left this place for Boston last Monday.

TENANTS HARBOR.

Capt. Paul Watts has taken command of schooner Sarah Potter of this place.

But few vessels are in our harbor, most of them having sailed for southern ports, with ice.

Schooner Clara Elwell has chartered to take laths from St. Johns to Philadelphia at 80 cts. per M.

Schooner S. S. Bickmore loaded with ice has been in our harbor the past few days waiting for a new mainboom.

We are sorry to learn that S. A. Wheeler has been confined to the house the past week by sickness. We shall be glad to see him out again.

Quite a variety entertainment was given at

the store of Jesse Ludwig last Saturday evening by Prof. Chas. Gould and other talent of this place. Mr. James Crocker presided at the auction.

A private school was opened here not long ago under the instruction of Miss Callie Mitchell. The school is mainly for small scholars and the tuition has been placed at the small sum of 12 cts. a week.

Saturday a horse belonging to Chas. Clark got loose and backed into a stall where there was a pitchfork, sticking one of the tines through his leg just above the hoof. It was an ugly wound but the horse is improving, although it will be some time before he will gain the use of his leg.

Chas. F. Hart, 2nd mate of Sch. Robble L. Foster is at home and we understand is to take command of Sch. Susan Ross.

The school meeting of this district was held Monday evening, March 27, and the following officers chosen: Moderator, Whitney Long; Clerk, David Seavy; Agent, Whitney Long. A committee composed of A. Woodsides, Henry F. Kallach and Walter A. Mathews were chosen to grade the schools. Heretofore the schools have been graded by age. Now this is to be done away with and the schools graded by scholarship, which should have been done years ago.

Mrs. Ellen Young, who has been somewhat deranged, made her way from the house of Thomas Sweetland on Friday morning, and Saturday it was reported that she was in Boston. Much anxiety was manifested on the part of her friends, but they are glad to know that she is in good hands and will be returned the first chance.

Quite a sensation was produced here by the arrival of the Sch. Maynard Sumner of your city in our harbor. She is a fine schooner and has the advantage of being propelled by steam as well as wind. She took in about 200 tons of rock from Wildcat quarry.

We understand that John Rivers, who has been occupying one of Mrs. F. B. Bickmore's houses, intends moving upon the Nelson Hall farm at Fogarty's Corner.

APPLETON.

Henry M. Pease is failing.

Assessing taxes is in order about this time.

Mrs. B. F. Simmons has a new corner—it is a son.

Dr. Stephens is going to leave town. He has moved into Capt. Kellar's temporarily.

Alvin Sherman is confined to the house by sickness. He has been laid up a fortnight.

Robins have made their appearance in numbers; also bluebirds, sparrows and stonechucks.

Charles Morse met with a painful accident over a week ago. He was splitting wood and had one of the neighboring young men to help him, had driven in one wedge, and was in the act of putting in another, when the young man who was standing at the other end of the stick, cutting the alders, accidentally struck "Uncle Charles's" left hand severing the index finger. Dr. Stephens dressed the wound and Uncle Charles is doing well.

BLUEHILL.

Str. Henry Morrison resumed her place on the line March 25. We now have a boat twice a week.

The work on the mines is being prosecuted with unabated vigor and encouraging success. We do not hear of anything of special interest, but all is going on well.

The village school district has voted to raise \$400 for repairs on their school house, which is a step in the right direction, but not as much as could be wished.

Prof. Osborne, of the Massachusetts Normal school at Salem, is billed to deliver two lectures on "Nature's Building Stones" next Friday and Saturday, April 7 and 8.

For the information of the Sullivan Bulletin we would state that not all the mines in Bluehill are being worked at present. The Bluehill Central, Favorite, Granger, and others are yet idle, though it is probable that some of them will go work before a great while.

HOPE.

The esthetic implement just now, is the whitewash brush.

L. P. True is well satisfied with his experiment in ensilage.

We hear of the death of Smith Libby Youngs of Haverhill, formerly of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Fuller have the sympathy of their friends in the loss of their infant.

We understand Joseph Boardman has fed out to his herd of cows, about five hundred pounds of cotton seed meal to good advantage he thinks.

VINALHAVEN.

Last Sunday evening the Grove Sunday School had a very interesting Sunday School Concert.

Our officers made a seizure of a 5 gallon keg of whiskey last week that had got strayed somehow and also some lager.

David L. Arey was promoted to the dignity of grandfather last week, by the arrival of a daughter to Augustus Arey and wife.

The Bodwell Granite Co. have commenced work on the Pittsburg job, and are putting on some more cutters and blacksmiths this week.

Singing school which has been under the tuition of Mr. J. C. Coombs of North Haven, closed last Friday evening, it has been quite a success.

Greenback Caucus last Thursday evening was rather thinly attended. The following town committee was chosen:

Chairman, L. W. Smith, Rufus Arey, Fred Kilman, Eli Merriam, Thad. Creed, O. B. Jones and Frank Arey.

Last Friday evening while the family were absent, the house of Robert Diack caught fire and was saved only by the timely arrival home of himself and wife who congratulate themselves on the narrow escape. Damage only amounts to the extent of a few dollars.

Rev. E. G. Eastman from Rockland preached here in the Union church last Sunday afternoon and in the vestry in the evening. Subject afternoon was, True Manliness based on the dying injunction of King David to his son Solomon, "Shew thyself a Man." Subject in the evening was the true standard of long life, from the words of the King of Egypt to the aged Jacob, "How old art thou?"

The society known as the library circle, gave a levee and entertainment to a large and delighted audience on the evening of Wednesday last, in Granite Hall. When they presented Mr. Wilkins' drama, "The Turn of the Tide."

We have dramatic talent in this town of which we are justly proud, and on this occasion they

did not suffer their reputation to diminish. It would be invidious to particularize where all did so well. The following are the names of those who took part:

Messrs. Merriam, Doak, Manson, Lyons, Jay, Walt Hopkins, and Geo. Kossuth who sustained the negro element with his usual ability. The female characters were ably sustained by Mrs. W. W. Kittredge, Miss Jessie Reeves, Miss May Doane and Miss Emma Hopkins. An interesting feature of the evening was the "Broom Drill," performed by the Dust Pan Cadets, with true military precision, under the command of Capt. Jessie Reeves. There was ice cream and other refreshments to be had, and a variety of amusements available for those so inclined. The whole affair was most enjoyable, and also very successful. The drawings amounted to \$53, and \$14 was clear for the benefit of the library.

There died in this town on the 26th of March last at the residence of H. S. Hopkins (her son-in-law) Rhoda Carver, in the 82d year of her age. She being born April 22, 1800. She was married when 18 years of age, to John Carver, who died some 4 years ago at the age of 84 years. Mrs. Carver had been a professor of religion and member of the Methodist Church for more than 60 years. She raised a family of thirteen children, and one adopted child, her children consisted of six sons and seven daughters. The daughters are all living now and two of the sons, four being dead. Two of the boys died in the army during the rebellion, one died at sea and one died a natural death. Her descendants of the third and fourth generation are 30 grand children and 6 great grand children. She had been failing for ten to twelve years, and entirely helpless for more than a year previous to her death.

CAMDEN.

OBITUARY. It is not often that we feel called upon to make special mention of those who have died.

Herman D. Thomas, aged 22 years and 9 months, departed this life on Wednesday the 24 ult., of quick consumption, he being the fourth of a family of eight who have died of about the same disease.

Herman was one of those noble, large hearted young men whom we are all sorry to part with. Being unselfish he labored and did much for other of his kin. Early last winter he contracted a severe cold which settled on his right lung producing congestion and finally hepatization. He returned to his sister Mrs. Clara Ray, of Camden, on the 31st of January last, and gradually failed until he breathed his last. He had all done for him that kind friends could do, and died in the blissful hope of a glorious future. Last spring Herman was employed for a short time on the City of Richmond, and during his illness received a very kind and encouraging letter from Hon. E. Cushing, showing the kind regards of that gentleman towards those who have been in his employ. We can feel reconciled to the departure of our very aged friends but it is sad indeed to part with the young, particularly when they are so good, so exemplary, and so self-sacrificing for others' good as was Herman D. Thomas.

ALL SORTS. Capt. Charles Dow of the schooner Nellie Treat, is at home for a few days.... A cargo of corn has just been discharged for the Camden flouring mill.... Frank Bisbee has been absent attending the first course at a dental college at Philadelphia, but is now at home.... The motion for a new trial for Nathan F. Hart is to be argued before the next September court.... All of our schools commence their spring and summer terms on Monday the 17th inst., with the following corps of teachers:—High school, W. P. Foster of Weld, graduate of Bates College, Lewiston; Grammar, not yet known; Intermediate, Theresa Thorndike; Primary, Sadie Simonton; Mountain street Intermediate, Lizzie Hosmer; Primary, Rubie Gould.... The private school of A. B. Tribou closed last Friday. He leaves for home this morning.... Last Tuesday Frank Prince injured his back at the Anchor Works but not seriously.... Two 5000 pound anchors have been recently made at the Anchor Works.... O. E. Fuller has presented to the high school some specimens and curiosities in addition to the collection commenced by Galen Tribou.... The Boston Light is taking a cargo for her first trip since her repairs, she sails for Boston.... The California Minstrels had but a small audience last Friday evening, their charges were too high.... Salem Tribou, has been very sick at Burlington, Vt., since he left here but is now convalescent.... B. F. Adams has a splendid saddle horse and he knows how to ride him, and now he has a pair of Mexican spurs, sent to him from Colorado.

THOMASTON.

The Herald publisher is off on a lark.

Dr. Charles T. Chase is on a brief visit to Boston.

There are eleven inmates at the Thomaston poor-house.

Major J. H. H. Hewett has been sick at home for the past week.

Frank Flint, son of Sam'l B. Flint, has gone to Brockton, Mass.

Oliver A. Vose, Brooklyn Heights, is building a barn near his residence.

J. E. Moore, esq., since the adjournment of court has returned to Boston.

Warden Bean brought a woman convict from Alfred jail on Friday last.

Herbert Haverer left Monday for Colorado, where he has a large mining claim.

Capt. William R. Harrington, whose vessel is in Boston, is at home for a few days.

Edwin P. Oliver has gone to Baltimore to join Bark Martha A. McNeil as second mate.

Miss Alma Lawry, daughter of R. M. Lawry, is clerking at W. M. Cook's dry goods store.

Major Delano relaunched his monitor boat yesterday, and was on the war path for wild geese.

Ship St. Joseph, Capt. Orris H. Fales, arrived at Falmouth, Eng., 20th March from San Francisco.

Ship Santa Clara, Capt. John Williams, arrived at San Francisco March 29th, from Philadelphia.

Joseph E. Mears, who has been an overseer at the prison for the past eight years, has left the institution.

Capt. Johnathan Strong, of schooner Etta Strong, has been at home the past week. His vessel is in New York.

Capt. Jesse Wilson, of schooner Lizzie Wilson left his vessel in Washington, D. C. and came home on a visit.

Capt. Samuel Watts and his daughter Jane will return from Boston this week, and occupy their residence on Knox street.

Henry Trowbridge, one of the teachers in our public schools, has returned to Colby University where he is a student.

Frederick K. Cushing, the artist, has returned from Boston. A beautiful crayon likeness by Mr. Cushing can be seen in the window at C. Sumner's.

Capt. John Watts, brother of Samuel and Alfred Watts, a resident of East Boston, has been here the past week on a visit to Capt. Alfred Watts.

Prof. Torrens' singing school has proved a failure. The inquiry has been, who runs this school? Every body who attends it, and many who do not.

Maynard Sumner, Rockland, P. J. Carleton and E. M. Wood, Camden, have been appointed commissioners to determine the line between Thomaston and Warren over the upper bridge on the Georges river.

Major Delano has recently completed a floating landing stage for his boat Isis. The stage is located near the upper part of the wharf of Hon. Edward O'Brien, and passengers from his boat can land on the further section of the Thomaston bridge at any time of tide.

The sick reported by us last week are said to be improving. Hon. Edward O'Brien is better. Hon. A. P. Gould has been out of doors. Hon. Alfred Watts is more comfortable, but still feeble. Capt. Wm. M. Hyler has been out of the house. Joshua A. Fuller comes out on pleasant days. Capt. Artemus W. Watts has been confined to his house on High street during the winter. Edwin Trowbridge is in ill health.

The graduating exercises of the Thomaston High School, (class of '82), will take place at the Congregationalist Church, to-morrow, Wednesday evening. We annex the program:

Prayer by Rev. C. H. Pope.

Music. Misses Crawford-Lizzie B. Dunbar

Piano Duet—Operatic Fantasia. Anna W. Waldo and Nettie Robinson

Essay—"We Never Graduate." Madge R. Parker

Class Prophecy. Anna B. Henderson

Music. Jessie K. Crawford

Piano Solo. "The Good Old Times." Emma M. Hoffis

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BRIEF MENTION.

The Limestone City for One Week.
The Shoe-factory and the Rail-
Road Projects.Minor Events Here and Hereabout
Which Have Occurred in
Seven Days.

✱ It's about time for April showers.

✱ The Knox & Lincoln is taxed \$620.29.

✱ Did you get April fooled Saturday?

✱ Work on the city directory has been resumed.

✱ Competent house-girl wanted—see advertisement.

✱ Nine arrests were made during the month of March.

✱ March went out like a lion,—it came in like a lamb.

✱ The city schools will begin April 24, for a term of 10 weeks.

✱ Eight degrees above zero was reported Saturday morning.

✱ Capt. Woodman, the oyster man, is renovating his rooms at the brook.

✱ The Thorndike billiard room was opened last week and is elegantly furnished.

✱ Don't forget E. B. Hastings' opening of the elegant store in Central Block to-morrow.

✱ Cobb, Wight & Co. are painting and ornamenting their counting room very handsomely.

✱ The Portland Cadets made \$235.90 by their complimentary ball to the Tilson Light Infantry.

✱ Dr. Stevens is at the St. Nicholas this week instead of last, as we mistakenly reported him.

✱ The circulation of THE COURIER-GAZETTE is increasing. We print this week over 2000 copies.

✱ On and after April 16, the barber shops in this city will be closed on Sundays. This is an excellent plan.

✱ The Choral Union had a fine rehearsal Thursday evening, the number being larger than ever before.

✱ Three flocks of wild geese flew over the city Sunday, all of which were very low down and could easily have been shot.

✱ J. H. Wiggins has placed two very handsome and symmetrical mortars and pestles before his store, one at each side of the entrance.

✱ The advertisement of the Hub range appears to-day. It is a very superior affair, and the Messrs. Wise & Son are selling a large number of them.

✱ A petition asking the appointment of a lady physician at the state insane asylum is being circulated in our city, and receiving numerous signatures. The step is in the right direction.

✱ A meeting will be held in the Aldermen's Room this evening to choose two grand jurors and two petit jurors to serve at the United States Court, which convenes at Portland on the 24th of April.

✱ The illustrated catalogue and floral guide, issued by F. H. Moses, Bucksport, is at hand, replete with valuable hints and suggestions and containing a list of his stock. Mr. Moses furnishes reliable plants, seeds etc.

✱ According to the new postal law, no bills or other advertisements are to be posted up in post office lobbies. This nuisance was some time ago peremptorily shut down upon by our efficient postmaster, Major Kimball.

✱ The Thorndike hotel is fast approaching completion and will be ready as a whole in about two weeks. The proprietors are making and have made improvements which were not thought of at the beginning and they will have essentially a new hotel.

✱ Next Sunday will be Easter and the churches will probably be decorated appropriately. On page six of to-day's issue will be found a timely article on "Easter Decorations" and Frederick Moses calls attention to flowers and floral work for the day. See his advertisement.

✱ Howard W. Spurr & Co., wholesale grocers of Boston, make a half column announcement to the grocery trade of Maine, in to-day's paper. It is a firm well-known throughout New England as the largest house in that line east of New York and we ask your careful perusal of their card.

✱ By one of those unfortunate errors, which are likely to occur in the best of printing offices, an announcement of Simonton Bros. last week was somewhat perverted. It is corrected this week. This firm has put in a magnificent stock of goods for the spring trade and invite all to look it over and see for themselves.

✱ Richmond Bee.—An individual reported to have been killed recently on the Knox & Lincoln R. R., is proved to have been dead, at least an hour, before being run over. This explanation will relieve the public mind of the wonderment naturally occasioned by the intelligence that a Knox & Lincoln train had succeeded in overtaking a live man.

✱ We were much pleased last week with a sight of the pleasant and attractive rooms which are used by Miss C. M. Tibbets in her private school for children. Such is the inviting appearance of the rooms, and the pleasing methods employed in teaching, that the young people who attend the school find study anything but irksome. The spring term begins next Monday.

✱ There was a little trouble about back positions at the railway station the other evening which will probably end in settling these positions once and for all time and we hope it will. Disagreements like those are of no benefit and may work much harm. And while we are on this subject we wish to suggest that the city council order each back to be numbered or each hackman to be numbered. Then let each hack be given its position at the station or at the wharf; better, let each driver draw for a position and be compelled to keep that and none other. Again: The railroad company should have a railing built within the station and hackmen made to stand behind it at the arrival of each train; also one at the wharf with like railings; as it is, it is almost impossible to force one's way through the crowd. We hope this matter will be looked into at once and adjusted at an early day. When the summer travel begins, the rabble will be unendurable. Let us have a reform!

✱ The office of the Cobb Lime Co. is being painted.

✱ C. E. Rising has opened his bakery at the North-end.

✱ Not an April parcel was to be seen on the street Saturday.

✱ Put it down in your diary:—a thunder-shower on April 2, 1882.

✱ Court adjourned Friday, having transacted a good amount of business.

✱ S. Abbott has made some great improvements on the interior of his store.

✱ Farrand & Spear have put a fine Morris & Ireland safe into their counting room.

✱ Dr. Austin has beautified his dental rooms with new and handsome paper hangings.

✱ Freeman Hamilton was handed into the police station Saturday morning and afterwards fined \$3 and costs.

✱ We need a better fire alarm and it is stated that the telephone company will submit a proposition to the city council, which will be worthy of consideration.

✱ Mrs. F. S. Carleton wishes to announce to her customers that they will find her at the rooms formerly occupied by Dr. Wiggin over J. G. Pottle, merchant tailor.

✱ A meeting of the railroad committee from the cities and towns will be held at Damariscotta next Saturday to see if the old proposition cannot be revived. It is to be hoped it can.

✱ A little girl went into Ingraham's market Saturday, and asked for two lbs. of the proprietor's best granulated sugar. It was soon nicely put up and handed to the little girl with a gracious smile. She refused to take it as "it is the first of April, you know." It was a very bright and happy hoax.

✱ Philip Witham, a workman for Jones & Bicknell, while at work on the roof of Warren Smith's house on Lyle street Saturday, met with an accident which fortunately will lay him up for only a few days. One of the brackets holding the staging gave way and precipitated Mr. Witham to the ground, striking on his back. It was at first thought that his back was injured, but a doctor being summoned, it was found that no bones were broken. It was a lucky escape.

✱ One of the superstitions, if it may be called such, of the present day is the efficacy of brass knitting needles in curing the rheumatism. The Messrs. Torrey have made several pairs recently. Others, who do not knit, make use of a brass strand which they wear as a ring. There may be some virtue in such a remedy or preventive but it seems to us very much like tying a red rag about the throat and so stopping the nose bleed.

✱ It is altogether probable that the shoe factory will be started up before many months. It is reported that negotiations are pending between managers in this city and reliable parties in a Massachusetts town. They wish to begin operations in a city of about five or more thousand inhabitants and from what they write, it would seem that the building will answer their purpose nicely. Nothing definite is yet at hand, but will come within a few days. We hope this report may amount to something and so bring a large number of people to our city.

✱ GRAND ARMY NOTES.—The Post at Danforth held an oyster and pastry supper the other evening to raise money for uniforms and equipments, a good sum was realized. The post is in a flourishing condition, having been organized Oct. 27, 1881, and now having 26 active members.... E. H. Bradstreet Post at Liberty had a camp fire the other evening which was a perfect success. Nearly one hundred sat down to supper.... The Tea Tray Cadets are preparing for a coffee party, which will take place in Grand Army Hall some evening soon.

✱ The young men of the High School are working very energetically to reorganize the Cadets of that institution. Forty members have already been secured and the boys are confident of success. It is their intention to perfect an organization, and together with the Bath Cadets and some other company, form a battalion. They will probably receive uniforms and equipments from the state and obey general orders. Those interested assure us that "small boys" will not be permitted to join the company. We trust the project will succeed. A meeting was held Friday evening and a committee was appointed to find suitable rooms.

✱ TEMPERANCE.—T. R. Simonton of Camden, Grand Worthy Chief Templar, delivered his lecture on "Past Success and Future Work" in Brewer last Friday.... The 24th annual session of the Grand Lodge of Maine I. O. O. F. G. T. will be held at Augusta, in Leonian Hall, on Wednesday and Thursday, April 12 and 13, commencing Wednesday at 10:30 o'clock a. m. Half fare will be given on the railroads. Tickets on sale Monday, April 10th, good till the 15th. Delegates must take care to be provided with credentials from their lodge in order to be certain of receiving the railroad deductions.... Fifty persons have been initiated to Hamilton Lodge during the past three quarters.

✱ The interests of the Bell Telephone Co. of Maine is being represented in this city by J. T. Wheeler, who is a general agent of the company. He has been working up the exchange here and has awakened a great deal of interest, which will doubtless augment the list very decidedly. Three new instruments have recently been put in and there are a number of others in prospective. Among the improvements to be made, provided the telephone is a success, will be a line from here to Camden and possibly to Belfast which can be used free of charge by all subscribers. A night operator will also be in attendance which will prove a great convenience.

✱ It is seldom nowadays that we have a specimen of the good old fashioned negro minstrel, which were represented at one time by Billy Morris and Buckley. Managers are prone to introduce variety features such as Irish and Dutch character songs and the like, which, in true negro minstrel, are much out of taste. Those who attended Skiff's minstrels Saturday evening were happily disappointed in this respect. It was a real minstrel performance and as such is entitled to our warmest commendation. They were a fine looking set of men and most of the performance was new and laughable. At any rate it was sufficiently so to keep the audience convulsed with laughter. We were much pleased with the entertainment as a whole, but think the local gags very reprehensible.

✱ Skating rink Thursday evening.

✱ A strike among the quarrymen for higher pay is reported.

✱ The young women's W. C. T. U. will meet next Monday evening. A full attendance is requested.

✱ N. A. & S. H. Burpee superintended nine interments during the month of March, two of which were non-residents.

✱ A sloop boat, strong and sound, well found in all respects and desirable for fishing or pleasure, is for sale by J. H. Holmes.

✱ Knowlton's granite shed at the head of Park street was broken into a few nights since and a quantity of workmen's tools taken.

✱ Capt. F. F. Norton writes to a friend in this city from Coahuacoles, Mexico, that "THE COURIER-GAZETTE is here in this secluded corner of the world and is a welcome visitor." Good for the Captain.

✱ About twenty-five Sir Knights of Claremont Commandery, K. T. left for Bath on the noon train where they will be the guests of the Commandery of that city, to witness work upon the Red Cross this evening.

✱ The paper put on the walls and ceiling of Dr. Tibbets' office was purchased at the store of O. S. Andrews. He has a large and elegant stock in his store and invites all to call and examine before purchasing.

✱ The dental rooms of Dr. Tibbets have been very handsomely decorated by Joe Karl with elegant and stylish paper, dados, border and fresco-papers in old gold and browns. The woodwork has been brightened with paint and there is no pleasanter suite of rooms in the city than his.

✱ NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—House for sale.... J. P. Wise & Son call attention to Wads, worth, Martinez & Longman's paints.... Livery stable by Albert Berry.... Girl wanted.... Private school.... Live men wanted to solicit for Nursery stock.... Easter Flowers by F. H. Moses.... McDonald's fine boots and shoes.... Burpee & Hahn, Painters.... W. H. Harrington, fine fruit, groceries, etc.... Manhood.... J. P. Wise & Son, new Hub Range.

✱ A dispatch to the daily papers one day last week stated that considerable stir had been caused in Philadelphia official circles by the demand of the government for \$30,000 paid by ex-postmaster Bingham to C. P. Dixon of the Dix Island Granite Co. several years ago. When the New York postoffice was finished the government directed the plant on Dix Island, Maine, to be sold. An advertisement was figured and inserted in [The Rockland Free] minus the usual reservation that the government would reject bids that did not suit it. This made it an absolute sale. The Dix Island Company purchased the government plant for \$1,500, although it was appraised at \$102,000. Soon after a portion of the same plant was resold to the government for \$30,000, the granite to be used for the Philadelphia post office. Supervising Architect Mullett directed Bingham to pay the \$30,000 to C. P. Dixon, which he did. When the amount came to be audited at the Treasury Department the original sale was declared irregular, and Comptroller Taylor refused to pass the bill. After laying for five years a demand has been made upon Bingham to settle his accounts, which he refuses to do unless Mullett reimburses him for the sum expended. So the matter stands. Explanations will be in order later on.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Concerning People More or Less Known to Rockland People.

Tom S. Rich of Boston favored us with a call last week.

Mrs. Carrie M. Moffitt has gone to New York.

Mrs. L. R. Campbell and son are visiting in Boston.

W. O. Fuller, jr., has gone to Boston on a business trip.

Mrs. R. H. Burnham went to Boston Friday night.

The Rev. Dr. Stone is confined to the house by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mehan went to Boston Monday morning.

Miss Lottie Ames and Miss Minnie White are home from boarding school.

Miss Rosa Keene arrived home last week from a visit to Boston.

Miss Lizzie Whitney returned last week from a five weeks' visit to Boston.

Miss Blanche Ingraham returned home this morning from a short visit in Boston.

Mrs. Augusta Ames and son have returned from their winter's sojourn at San Mateo, Fla.

Richard Rice returned home from school Saturday evening to enjoy a two week's vacation.

Master Johnnie Snow has gone to Boston to meet his brother Richard of the brig Caroline Gray.

J. F. Hill of Waterville, the popular amusement manager, made us a pleasant call yesterday.

Miss Annie Frye has returned to Andover after a fortnight's vacation. She graduates this summer.

Capt. G. W. Rhoades of sch. Moses Webster and Capt. A. N. Fales of sch. Addie M. Bird are at home.

Miss Helen M. York, who has been visiting in Ellsworth for the past three months, returned home last week.

J. H. Adams of Yarmouth, formerly of this city, made us a pleasant call Saturday morning and renewed his subscription.

Miss Annie Snow arrived home from Quincy, Mass., Saturday morning, where she has been visiting her sister Mary for the past four weeks.

In our report of the Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson last week, the names of Joseph H. Gould of Bangor, a son-in-law of Mr. Anderson, who made them a very handsome present, and Mrs. Victorine Buckley, who read some very appropriate verses, were omitted.

George C. French, for some months in the employ of the Eagle Clothing House, left for Boston Thursday morning where he has secured a position with J. C. Salmon & Co. on Washington street. We are sorry to lose George, but are glad to know that his position is a good one.

Capt. M. M. Packard, who died at Smithville, N. C., of pneumonia March 16, began his sea-faring life in 1836. In 1848 he had built the Sch. Lanson Dean. In 1851 Bark Geo. W. Horton. In 1870 Sch. John S. Ingraham. All of these vessels were built under his supervision and by plans drawn by him. He was an excellent draughtsman as well as an able navigator and ship master. He died on shipboard on his birthday, aged sixty years. He was a very quiet, unassuming man and best known by his own family circle and intimate friends.

In the death of Capt. Wellman Spear which occurred Sunday morning, the city loses one of its oldest citizens. He was born in this city Aug. 13, 1809 and married Miss Rebecca C. Fales of Thomaston, since deceased, by whom he had six children, three of whom survive him, two sons, who are ship masters and a daughter, Mrs. William Weeks who lives at Vinalhaven. Captain Spear has followed the sea for more than forty years and has always been one of our most worthy and esteemed citizens. The funeral occurs to-morrow afternoon at two o'clock.

Isaac H. Grant, the keeper of White Head Light, has been rewarded for his bravery during a storm last August. A storm was raging and the weather was so thick that it was only occasionally, as the fog lifted, that objects could be seen out at sea. During one of these intervals Mr. Grant espied a boat capsized and two men clinging to her bottom. He immediately despatched his little daughter to the life saving station for aid, ordered his wife to attend to the fog signal, and put out to the rescue of the men in his little boat accompanied by his son. So violent was the storm that the mast and sails had to be thrown overboard, and it was with the greatest difficulty that the shipwrecked men were reached and taken aboard. In consequence of this gallant rescue the Secretary of the Navy has forwarded to Captain Pickering, commander of this light district, a magnificent silver medal, which he will present to Mr. Grant. It is of a size much larger than a dollar and very heavy. On one side is a female figure rescuing a drowning man, surrounded by the words "Life Saving Medal of the Second Class, United States of America." On the reverse is a laurel wreath encircling the inscription: "To Isaac H. Grant, for Heroic Effort in Saving Human Life. Aug. 7th, 1881." Around the rim are the words: "In testimony of heroic deeds in saving life from the perils of the sea."

The Portland Press says: It will be seen by the subjoined "personal" from the Savannah Times that that alert Yankee, W. A. Kimball, has been South, and has by marked efficiency and uniform good conduct earned the grade of "Colonel." He is now here, delighted with his trip and enthusiastic in praise of Southerners in general, and the people of Savannah in particular. The Press Club of that city extended to him many courtesies, which he holds in lively remembrance. The Times seems to think that the "Colonel" exaggerated the charms of Mount Desert. If some of its men come to Maine in the sultry months of next summer they will find themselves hunting over Mount Desert for the original apple tree. The only thing warm they can find on the island will be the wood fires and their welcome. The Times says:

We had the pleasure last evening of meeting W. A. Kimball, proprietor of the Rusticator, a journal published in the interests of Mount Desert, the great summer resort in Maine. The "Colonel" is also general traveling agent for the Portland, Boston, Mount Desert and Machias Steamboat Company. We had quite a conversation with the "Colonel" on the subject of Mount Desert as a summer resort, and after hearing his graphic and picturesque description of that popular resort, we came to the conclusion that architects either made a serious mistake in locating Paradise, or were in total ignorance of the geography of Maine. Several of our citizens visited Mount Desert last summer and speak in high terms of it.

It will thus be seen that our William is gaining friends and distinction in other climes. We think he is right, however, with regard to Mount Desert being a paradise, for it is certainly in Eden.

TEN MORE COURIERS WANTED.

The files of the Courier were burned in the fire of Dec. 25. We have succeeded in replacing them with the exception of papers of the following dates, one copy of each of which we wish to obtain:

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I need not praise the sweetness of his song,
Where limpid verse to limpid verse succeeds
Smooth as our Charles, when, fearing lest he wrong
The new moon's mirrored shift, he slides along,
Full without noise, and whispers in his reeds.

With loving breath of all the winds his name
Is blown about the world, but to his friends
A sweeter secret hides behind his fame,
And Love steals shyly through the loud acclaim
To murmur a *God bless you!* and there ends.

As I muse backward up the checkered years
Wherein so much was given, so much was lost,
Blessings in both kinds, such as *cheaper tears*,—
But hush! this is not for profane ears;
Let them drink molten pearls nor dream the cost.

Some seek up poison from a sorrow's core,
As naught but nightshade grew upon earth's
ground;
Love turned all his to heart's ease, and the more
Fate tried his bastions, she but forced a door
Leading to sweeter manhood and more sound.

Even as a wind-waved fountain's swaying shade
Seems of mixed race, a gray wash shot with sun,
So through his trial faith translucent raved
Till darkness, half dissipated, betrayed
A heart of sunshine that would fain o'errun.

Surely if skill in song the shears may stay
And of its purpose cheat the charmed abyss,
If our poor life be lengthened by a lay,
He shall not go although his presence may,
And the next age in praise shall double this.

SILK QUILTS AND NECKTIES.

Peck's Sun.

A man who usually wears a beautiful blue necktie, and is as spruce and neat as any person need be, came to his office one morning this week with a collar on but no necktie. He looked sad and disgusted, and an associate called attention to the incompleteness of his attire, and asked him if he had forgotten his necktie.

"Forgot it? Not much," said the man, as he looked in the glass at himself and soiled. "No, the fact is, I have not a necktie to my name. The women up to the house are making a silk quilt, and every piece of silk that has any color in it is stolen. Yes, sir, stolen. I have missed six neckties, and before they took them all they used to cut off the ends every morning. They piece the scraps together in all sorts of shapes, and make a very pretty quilt, but you, it would be cheaper to buy silk new. These women can use up a dollar and a half necktie in fifteen minutes. I don't know as you would believe it, but I went to a reception one night last week, and a handsome woman rallied around me, and wouldn't let any other woman hardly look at me. Several of them tried to get in a word edgewise, but this female would lead me off and talk sweet to me. Several times I caught her looking at me in rapt admiration, and I thought she was the worst mashed female that ever was. Finally she led me to a conservatory and getting behind an oleander she said she wanted me to do her a favor, and she looked so sweet and good that I said all right, go ahead. Then she said she didn't know as she ought to ask it of a married man, but there were times when one's home did not contain all that was necessary for that complete happiness that we all hoped for. Do you know, I was so scared that I nearly fainted. I finally, after looking up and down the conservatory, asked her what it was that she wanted of me, and promised to grant her request if it was anything that was not wrong. She looked cunning, pouted a little, turned her head on one side, shyly looked up into my eye—you know I have only one eye—and asked me if I wouldn't give her my lavender necktie to piece into a silk quilt. I felt as though I should sink, but as we left the house I took it off and gave it to her, and told my wife I must have lost it. My wife was mad, because she had been laying for the necktie herself. Nearly every man at that reception lost his necktie. And shirts! A silk undershirt is not safe unless it is locked up in a burglar proof safe. This thing is going to be carried too far. A man is not sure that he has anything to put on when he gets up in the morning. The women have all gone crazy on silk quilts. The other day I went home and found six women helping to rummage through the bureau drawers. They were cutting up my wedding vest and dividing it up. No, sir, what this country wants is for every newspaper to publish articles showing that silk quilts are unhealthy, and that they will breed diseases, and cause women to grow old prematurely. In that is our salvation. By the way, that is a fine necktie you have on, and it is too long. It runs down your vest for six inches. Let me cut off a piece of it and take it home to my wife. It would tickle her to death." And the necktieless man got his scissiors and was going to get in his work, when his associate drew an official stool on him, and the interview closed.

BRACELET PARTIES.

Parisian.

The latest fashion among the Paris youths of aristocratic pretensions is a sort of dinner of the "bracelet." A party of about a dozen young prodigals club together, and each subscribes one hundred francs. With this capital they purchase a bracelet of unique and tasteful design. They then prepare a dinner at some fashionable restaurant, to which they invite an equal number of ladies—the wittiest and prettiest and wickedest of their acquaintance. After the meal has been partaken of, with all its accessories of gay badinage and repartee, the bracelet is put up in a lottery. Of course there is a decided excitement as to its destination. If a woman is the happy recipient, well and good; but if it falls into the hands of a man, then follows the rivalry of the feminine guests as to whom he will give it. The "bracelet" dinners are, of course, very popular, and one would think that they would be speedily adopted by the more moral portion of society.

Professor Huxley is writing a book which deals with Bishop Berkeley and his contributions to mental and medical science. His friends think it will prove the greatest work of his life.

A book of travels by the Hon. S. S. Cox, to be entitled "From Po to Pyramid, by way of Palestine," will shortly be issued by G. P. Putnam's Sons.

NASAL CATARRH.

DR. DIO LEWIS.

A radical error underlies nearly all medical treatment. A salt-rheum appears on the hand. An ignorant doctor says, "It is a disease of the skin." He applies an ointment. The eruption disappears. An ulcer appears on the ankle. The ignorant doctor says, "It is a disease of the ankle. He applies a salve. The sore disappears. There is a discharge of matter from the ear. The ignorant doctor says, "The ear passage is diseased." He prescribes an injection. The discharge stops. A case of nasal catarrh is presented. The ignorant doctor says, "This nose is sick." He prescribes a snuff. The discharge stops in every case the apparent relief is temporary. The difficulty soon returns and is worse than before. Harm has been done. Often, other difficulties have been added. In every one of these cases the ignorant doctor has mistaken the seat of the malady. Of course his prescription is a blunder.

Salt-rheum is not a disease of the skin. It is a disease of the system, showing itself in the skin. Catarrh is not a disease of the man's nose. It is a disease of the man showing itself in his nose.

But to return to the nasal catarrh. A man has a catarrhal discharge from his nose. He is an editor, and is mostly confined to sedentary habits. His digestion is weak, bowels constipated, head dull and general condition altogether unsatisfactory. He comes to me with a long story about his catarrh, and finally wishes to know if I have any confidence in the advertised cures for this disgusting affliction; would be willing to take anything or do anything if he could only get rid of the horrible nuisance, etc.

"Will you do exactly what I will advise for a week."

"Yes; I wouldn't mind standing on my head for that length of time, if I could only reduce myself to the decent use of one pocket handkerchief a day."

Eat a piece of beefsteak as large as your hand, on baked potato and one slice of bread for your breakfast; a piece of roast beef as large as your hand, with one boiled potato and one slice of bread for your dinner, take nothing for your supper and go to bed at half past eight o'clock. Sleep if possible, half an hour before dinner. Drink nothing with your meals, nor within two hours afterward. Drink as much cold water on rising in the morning and on lying down at night as you can conveniently swallow, and you may take draughts of cold water, if you wish, before eating your meals. Live four to six hours a day in the open air, riding in the saddle and walking. Bathe frequently, and every night, on going to bed rub the skin hard with hair gloves. In less than a week one handkerchief will do you. And you haven't touched your nose in the way of treatment.

To cure nasal catarrh you have only to make your stomach digest well, only to make yourself healthier. Your nose will quickly find it out and adapt itself to the better manners of its companion.

THE LAST OF MABILLE.

New York Times.

Whisper it gently. Let the shock be not too sudden. The days of Mabile are numbered. The cry of "Wolf, wolf!" has been heard time and again in regard to this garden of enchantment. Every season for the past twenty-five years was to be its very last. Still it kept on, with its blaze of lights, its resounding orchestra, and fast men and faster women footed the measures of waltz and cotillion. Mabile seemed to be as everlasting as the Pont Neuf. It was as French, as Parisian, as the asphalt of that delicious city. Imperialism, communism, republicanism, it was all the same, people always danced at Mabile. "Mabile should be visited in the evening," says the most prosaic of guide books, the one especially written for American tourists, and Mabile was visited, that may be depended upon, and quite generally. Paterfamilias who, in Boston, Philadelphia, or New York, would have never ventured, (for fear of the neighbors seeing him) into an American beer garden would unhesitatingly go to Mabile and would quickly learn what was the step of a certain Bacchic dance. As a traveler, whose morals were not to be perverted, he was a witness of orgies which had been known he had only seen would have caused him to have been read out of church on this side of the water. Your American dry goods and notion buyer, Sam'l Posen of higher trade, found at Mabile his element. It was a rendezvous for those elegant young men, wise in profanity, buttons, trimmings, champagne guzzlings, and articles de Paris. Fast New York was bountifully represented there. "As the dances are as a general thing considered a little lose, it is unnecessary to say the gentleman traveler is not expected to join in the amusement of the dancers, although we see no harm in looking on if in company with married ladies. Excellent advice is this on the part of the sober guide book, and the fact that many decent married American women did go there with their husbands would still hardly convince a stern moralist that it was a fitting place for any honest woman to show her face in. Well it is to be dismantled, and it is for the best. But around it will rise the pale specters of poor girls who commenced their careers of misery, and who, after flaunting in satin for a while, died in rags a horrid death in a hospital.

The capital "Cyclopedia of Quotations," by J. K. Hoyt and Anna I. Ward, recently issued by I. K. Funk & Co., is in its fifth edition. The work has received a flattering welcome on all hands.

Two books in great demand are Harrison Almsworth's "The Tower of London," and Richard H. Dana's "Two Years Before the Mast." Both authors have recently died.

Estes & Lauriat will shortly publish Dante's "Life of Goethe," which will have sixty-four illustrations, and will be an important addition to Goethe literature.

EASTER DECORATIONS.

Art Amateur.

Decorations, such as wreaths, texts, banners, crosses and other designs may be carried out with great success with flowers. For a text made in flowers an economical and yet very effective plan is to cut the letters out in cardboard, and paint them over with the same color as the flowers you purpose using. When dry wash over with strong liquid glue, and before this dries take the heads of the flowers only and press on the letters, taking care to cover the cardboard entirely. A flower may be broken or torn and it will answer just as well as the best. For a banner or a device on a wall, a groundwork might be made entirely of the petals of scarlet geraniums, the letters or design of white flowers. If you wish to keep your designs for further use, small everlasting flowers would be best. Moss forms the best green ground. White is essentially the color for Easter, and lilies the flowers of all others for decoration. We have seen small banners made entirely of them. A framework was covered with white cardboard; on this was sewn white cotton; upon this sprays of maiden-hair fern, so that the ground was lightly covered, no two sprays overlapping each other; on these a cross of lilies was placed the full width of the frame. Wreathing for Easter may be made by sewing moss on strips of brown paper cut the right width and length; the flowers and leaves are sown in; if plenty of good damp moss is used, the flowers retain their freshness for a great length of time.

Few country churches have a reredos, and, as the east end is the one upon which the greatest taste and skill should be expended, it may be useful to suggest a temporary and decorative one, which, with some decoration on the font, would be sufficient for a small church. Let a framework of thin laths be made, the end of which should reach from one side of the east window to the other, and make it two and a half feet deep, or whatever depth may be necessary to fill the space. Divide this into three parts. Make the center twice the width of the sides, and on each side this center place a lath, so that they will be four or five inches apart; cover the whole frame with red or white. You should now cut a cross or any other suitable device, and cover it with flowers for the center; a panel of flowers on each side over the frames, and a similar panel on the two outside, or omit the center panel and have only the outside; then add a wreath, made neatly on paper, around the whole.

A permanent ornament of this kind may be made with a little needle work at a small cost. Take a piece of red or white serge cloth the size required, trace on it your design in the center, a floriated cross of lilies and passion flowers or a floriated medallion and the sacred monogram, and work over with arrase. This is an excellent material for quick, effective work, and far less expensive than silk. Two or three shades of green, and two of gray, and one of yellow, would work a center of lilies. The arrase may be worked in like crewels, in long stitches of nearly an inch in length or laid on and sewn down with cotton; this latter method is the best for the border. Texts made in the same manner, in handsome letters, would be effective, and any simple ecclesiastical scroll, worked in two or three shades would more than repay the trial.

PRESS OPINION.

The Brooklyn Eagle prophesies as to the future of our political parties:

The discord in the Republican party and the conflict of opinion on many public questions that divides Democrats indicate a relaxing of party ties that must sooner or later present some interesting problems to the slate makers and managers in both organizations. Nobody who intelligently reads the political signs of the times can doubt that the abuses of machine rule have done much to destroy the traditional reverence for the principle of party fealty, and greatly increased the number of those voters who are ranked as independents. The symptoms are all favorable to a breaking up of existing parties and to a reconstruction in sympathy with the new ideas and living issues of the day.

The Boston Journal favors the sale of the Navy Yard at Charlestown:

There are two reasons why this action is desirable. One is a financial one. The sale of this property would at once add, it is estimated, seven or eight million dollars to the taxable property of the city, and would tend by so much to reduce the general burden of taxation. Moreover, it is likely that important industries would be built up on the premises vacated by the Government, which would be an additional gain. The other reason is of a politico-moral character. The navy yard has been and is likely to continue to be a demoralizing influence in local and general politics. It is useless to refer to the scandals for which it has been responsible in the past; they constitute a familiar page in local history. To get rid of the navy yard is to eliminate a bad feature of our politics. Add to these positive reasons for abolishing the navy yard the negative one of the general uselessness of the institution and the case in favor of Mr. Morse's proposition is very strong.

The Portland Advertiser deals with the tariff in relation to domestic competition:

The fact is, that protection does not and can not protect against domestic competition. The tariff attracts capital into new channels. The first comers realize enormous profits, unless they stay in the business too long; but the only benefit to the community—if it is a benefit—is the premature forcing of new forms of industry. The question between the protectionists and the free traders is, whether it is worth while to tax the community, disturb the natural course of business, and make a few pioneers rich, for the sake of this doubtful benefit.

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To the Judge of Probate for the County of Knox.

THE petition of LEMUEL LINCOLN, Guardian of SIDNEY E. KUMIRA, ADELIA E. ALICE W. JENNIE C. and FRANK E. BUTLER, all of Union, in the County of Knox, minors, represents that said wards are seized and possessed of certain real estate, situate in said Union and described as follows:—A parcel of land in the town of Union containing about twenty-seven acres and formerly owned by the late Martha B. Butler, described and bounded as follows, viz.: On the North and East by land of Mathias N. Butler; on the South by land of Marston Butler; on the West by land of Lemuel Lincoln, being land formerly conveyed to Martha B. Butler by John L. Butler. That it would be for the benefit of said wards that said estate should be sold, and the proceeds placed at interest. Said Guardian therefore prays that he may be empowered, agreeably to law, to sell the same at public auction or private sale, or such part thereof as the Court may deem expedient.

LEMUEL LINCOLN.

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On the petition aforesaid, ORDERED, That notice be given, by publishing a copy of said petition, with this order thereon, three weeks successively, prior to the third Tuesday of April next, in the *Courier-Gazette*, a newspaper printed in Rockland, that all persons interested may attend at a Probate Court to be held at Rockland, on the third Tuesday of April, next, and show cause, if any they have, why the said account should not be allowed.

E. M. WOOD, Judge.

A true copy of the petition and order thereon. 3w10 Attest:—B. K. KALLOCH, Register.

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He is an artist tailor and
His artist work he'll tell,
As getting pay from customers
Until he custom well.

When ere his sewing was a lot
His owing was a little,
And though his bill he never got
He often got a bill.

He seldom tore his clothes, although
He'll often close his door,
And then he'd eye his clothes a while,
Then close his eyes and more.

To thread a little needle
He would needle little thread;
When cutting dandy's suits he'd say,
"This editor cut I dread."

In winter he invests in vests;
In summer pants in pants;
In spring he sews some seedy things;
In fall he rips, perchance.

He would make breeches of the piece
Which he was bound to keep,
But none cared for his little fleece
Because his goods were cheap.

"LA BLONDE MEES."

I.

"Pretty? No; but gentle. Figure to yourself a blonde Mees; and hair, ah! a nymph, undulated, sparkling, golden, magnificent!"

"But not pretty?"

"Well, scarcely perhaps; but a voice! Ah! not a little file of voice, but a voice like a silver bell—clear, sympathetic."

"Shall I like 'la blonde Mees'?"

"Like her, yes; love her, no; for she has no fortune."

So far I had heard—overheard; let me avow my dishonorable action. But I was "la blonde Mees," and it was too tempting an opportunity! The window was open; I was outside, lazily enjoying a dreamy siesta in the rose bower, when I heard the murmur of voices. My godmother was talking of me; and the deep, pleasant voice asking so many questions about my insignificant self was no other than her august nephew, the son of her only sister, who had married an Englishman—her favorite, Horace Vernon. "No fortune indeed," I repeated softly, and then, clear as a bell, I struck up the old song:

"My face is my fortune, sir, she said,
Sir, she said, sir, she said."

Over and over again, with every variety of intonation, I sang the words. Suddenly I ceased. Instinctively I felt he was nearing the window and meditating a descent in search of the singer. Hastily I fled; fear lent wings to my feet; blindly I made a dash at the clipped yew hedge and its labyrinthine paths, when suddenly I stumbled, and should have fallen but for the arms hospitably outstretched to save me. Recovering myself quickly I drew back with hasty dignity and exclaimed in my best French, "Monsieur!"

He bowed. "Mademoiselle, are you hurt?" he said, managing to infuse much tender solicitude into the few words. Then, with a quick look at me, before I could answer, he added: "Let me introduce myself. I am Horace Vernon; and you must be Miss Eugenie Everard. I have been hearing all about you from my aunt."

I bowed and colored vividly. "Yes! 'La Blonde Mees,'" I could not help retorting with a smile.

"Ah! you overheard us?" he cried with a ludicrous expression of dismay.

Anger and the demon of coquetry prompted me there and then to take off my godmother, and I replied in her voice: "Like her, yes; love her, no; for she has no fortune."

The next moment I felt awkward and confused, for I had hardly realized the meaning of the words. Mr. Vernon laughed.

"Well," he said, "I promise."

"To promise what?"

"To like you."

He offered me a well-shapen brown hand, into which, after a moment's hesitation, I put my own. The fingers closed over it in a protecting clasp, and I could not but look up gratefully into the handsome sunburnt face and the merry blue eyes gazing down upon me, as I acknowledged the compact we were making.

Of course my readers will have already decided that I, Eugenie Everard, shall presently fall in love with Mr. Horace Vernon; that he will reciprocate the tender feeling, and thereby break his aunt's heart, and upset all her deeply-laid plans. But the clear-sighted reader does not know that I am turned nineteen and have passed those important years in the gay town of London, where I have left an inconsolable lover. A certain Reverend Robert Duncombe, whose betrothal ring I wear on the orthodox finger, and whose photograph I have duly set in a large golden locket, with the touching Greek words A. E. I. on one side, and an impossible monogram of R. D. E. E. in raised flagstone work on the other.

Robert is of a saving nature, and has limited our correspondence to three times a week, but he never allows a day to pass without writing, and the budget when it does come is a daily journal of his uneventful life. He wished me to follow the same plan, but I am not of regular habits, and have declined to do more than reply to the folios as I receive them.

So much for my side. On the other, there's a certain heiress with a very large dot (millions of francs) destined for Monsieur Horace. Bonne-maman particularly impressed this upon me when she told me she expected her nephew at Dinard. I have not long since arrived from England on a six months' visit to Bonne-maman, otherwise La Comtesse Eugenie Reine Marie d'Harcourt, my mother's old school friend, and my godmother. I was but a baby when I lost both my parents.

After my father, Colonel Everard's death, I lived with my uncle, but misfortune seemed to claim me as her own; my poor aunt died suddenly, and my uncle, broken-hearted, drifted back into

an aimless state of bachelorhood. I felt a burden upon him. Eagerly he availed himself of Madame d'Harcourt's invitation to me, and promptly saw me off to Southampton, from whence I was shipped to St. Malo. There I was met by the Countess's man-of-all-work Jean Pierre, and with him crossed over to Dinard, where Bonne-maman lived in a bright, cheerful white house, with green jealousies, standing in an old-fashioned garden, being near the beach and the lovely bay with its glittering sands of sparkling black granite. Madame d'Harcourt gave me a hearty welcome to Maison Malouine, and Perrine, the comely, black-haired, bright-eyed maid, stared at me approvingly, and admired my traveling garb of English alpaca as much as I did her wonderful lace cuffs, fixed on with gold pins, and her black silk bib apron over her neat stuff gown.

A month had passed rapidly, and I never wavered in my belief in my godmother until this fatal morning, when I experienced the truth of the old adage, and listening, had heard no good of myself. I was nothing, absolutely nothing, to Bonne-maman. All her heart was with the young man who had only just arrived from England, with whom she had been discussing me as a stranger. As if I should ever seek to win the affections of an engaged man! Moreover, am I not myself engaged? Shall I tell her, and make her quite comfortable? No; I resolve I will not do so, but let her feel, if ever so slightly, uneasy.

Yes, as we are both safe, I will make myself as fascinating as I can. Horace Vernon is to marry Mdlle. Berthe de Pontac, and I am to marry the Rev. Robert, so there can be no harm in a little flirtation, and I shall let little things take their course.

II.

Things do take their course, and a very pleasant course it is. The days pass quickly, and I have no time to write letters. The Dinard bathing season will soon be at its height. The Parisian world, including Mdlle. Berthe de Pontac, will be here—so Bonne-maman tells me; Horace never mentions her. I often long to ask him about her, but a shy feeling closes my lips. Do I dread that her name should break the spell of happiness cast round my life?

Alas! after some weeks of delightful enjoyment, the spell was broken, and by Bonne-maman.

Horace had fired my imagination by a glowing account of fresh blackberries, the finest, blackest, sweetest that ever was seen. Working upon my enthusiasm, he promised to take me a black-berrying.

The next morning, in high glee, we sallied forth; he armed with a stout hooked stick, I with a basket. Past a cottage, with a bright-eyed maiden tending her pet lamb in the kitchen, while her mother was sitting at the spinning-wheel in the morning sun. Through lanes so narrow, we had to scramble up the steep bank to let the great white horses, with the lumbering wagons go by. Through bush, through briar, we went and never a blackberry did I see. At last, I ventured to remark upon the singular fact of the flowers and buds being still in full bloom. I heard a slight chuckle, and looking up at my companion's face, saw a mild gleam of fun on it. "Well, you must indeed be a cockney born, to think of expecting blackberries in August." For a moment I was put out, then, joining in his merriment I contented myself with the wreath of wild flowers he had gathered.

From this merry excursion we returned in high glee and good humor, my basket laden with flowers, my hat decorated with berries and brightly tinted leaves. Bonne-maman, contrary to her usual hospitality, did not ask Horace to stay, and he went off there and then to his hotel. Then, having removed my protector, I was treated to a long lecture on my reckless disregard of the proprieties. Were these English manners or rather the want of them? This running about the country with young men for untold hours, this liberty, was unheard of in France, and I must, at least while under her roof, conform to French usages; unmarried girls could not be too particular.

Conscience-stricken, I could find no words of excuse. The hot blood dyed my face, unshed tears made my eyes burn. Stopping, I kissed Bonne-maman in silence, and stepping through the open window into the garden I wandered away out of sight. Yes; I had been unaided, immodest, undignified, dishonorable, too, forgetting my plighted troth. If only Bonne-maman and Mr. Vernon knew, how they would despise me. Heartsick, I turned away from the garden and sought the solitude of the orchard. There, alone, under the shadowy trees, I could think it out. My eyes ached; my head burned; I was humbled to the dust, to have failed when I felt so sure of myself! Playing with fire, how could I escape? And he—never in words had he confessed his love, but by a thousand trifles light as air I felt he loved me. And Berthe? Ah! I thought bitterly, he may like me but he will marry her. Will he love her? I threw myself on the soft, cool grass, hiding my face with my hands, and trying to shut out the pain, the sorrow and the shame, heedless of time and the passing hours.

Suddenly a hand was placed on mine, and I started up. As I did so, my chain caught, the links broke, and my locket fell open at Horace's feet. Before closing and returning it, he said, "May I? and looking at the portrait, remarked, 'Your father's likeness?'"

I shook my head, and, pointing to the pearl ring I wore, said bravely: "No! I am engaged."

"Engaged?" His voice was husky. "Then you have been amusing yourself—flirting to keep your hand in?" And without another word, but with the most helpless expression I ever saw, he threw the locket down and left me.

I tottered to my feet. I was avenged—he would despise me as a flirt, but he could not accuse me of giving my love unasked, or forcing it upon a man who was not free. If he were engaged, why so was I. We were quits.

With trembling hands I drew off the fatal ring, and going to my room laid it with the locket and addressed the parcel to the Rev. Robert Duncombe, and straightway wrote and asked for my freedom. I could bear the thrill no more. I must be free. I wrote kindly, feeling dimly the pain I was inflicting; but at all risks I must be free.

(Concluded in our Next.)

WASHINGTON LETTER.

General and Mrs. Grant at the White House—Costly Banquets—The Whiskey and Tobacco Lobby—Possible Nominations—The City Filled with Tourists—The President and Sergeant Mason—Our New Minister to China etc., etc.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Mar. 27, 1882.

General and Mrs. Grant came to the city last Tuesday, and have been the guests of President Arthur at the White House. With one exception he has attended a banquet every night since his arrival, and several breakfasts have been given in his honor. On Saturday, in company with several friends, he went to Philadelphia to attend a banquet given by George W. Childs. The general returned on a late evening train, and was driven to the White House. Among those who have given banquets in his honor since he came, are the President, the Secretary of State, George Bancroft, the venerable historian, and General Beale. On Thursday Mrs. Grant received her friends in the Red Parlor of the White House. The stream of callers flowed steadily in and out from two to four o'clock. The general paid a visit to the Senate and House of Representatives while they were in session. He was received with marked attention, and at once became the center of an admiring crowd of statesmen. He also walked and drove much about the city. He thinks Washington is destined to be, if it is not already, the most beautiful city in the United States. He will leave, accompanied by Mrs. Grant, on Tuesday for an extended tour of the South.

The President will give his first public reception at the White House on Tuesday evening, the 28th instant, and it will be followed by weekly receptions. The President's next guest will be ex-Governor Morgan, of New York.

The whiskey, tobacco and sugar men are here in full force. They are organized powerful and wealthy. They live and spend their money like princes. The professional lobbyists, consisting principally of ex U. S. Senators and members of Congress, are growing fat at their expense. The lobbyists and their moneyed backers are using their united efforts to shape Congressional legislation. The Supreme Court having decided a celebrated point pertaining to sugar, and Congress agitating the whiskey and tobacco question puts the representatives of these vast interests on the anxious seat.

A member of Congress informs your correspondent that the President will shortly send the following nominations to the Senate: Senator Feller, for Secretary of the Interior; General Beale, for Secretary of the Navy; and Mr. Rounds, of Chicago, for Public Printer. I give the foregoing because it is the prevailing rumor.

During the past week the Capital has been over run with sightseers. The greater number came from the New England States. One train from that section brought in three hundred and fifty. There were a fine class of people, and put up at the best hotels. The hackmen, and others, did an immense business during their stay. The Steamer W. W. Corcoran, which makes daily trips to Mount Vernon, the tomb of Washington, which is fourteen miles down the river, on the Virginia side, was crowded on every trip. Many of the strangers were received by the President. They also paid their respects to the grave judges, in their long black gowns, who compose the Supreme Court of the United States. They also visited the Senate and House. Likewise the several Executive Departments, Corcoran's Art Gallery, and many other places of note for which Washington is celebrated.

The big Chicago petition for the pardon of Mason which was received last week was referred to the Secretary of War by the President. All papers so far received by the President bearing on this case have been similarly referred, and have been put in the hands of the Judge Advocate General for consideration and report.

Hon. John Russell Young, our new Minister to China, received his commission on Wednesday, and Thursday was in conference with the President and the Secretary of State at the Executive Mansion. General Grant, who is the President's guest, was present by invitation, and was asked to give his impressions of the relations existing between the United States and China as learned by him during his visit to that Country in his tour around the world. The conference lasted for several hours, and it is said that it was full and highly important, as bearing on the relations between the two countries.

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Rescued from Death.

William J. Conghlin, of Somerville, Mass., says: In the fall of 1876 I was taken with BLEEDING OF THE LUNGS followed by a severe cough. I lost my appetite and flesh, and was confined to my bed. In 1877 I was admitted to the Hospital. The doctors said I had a hole in my lungs as big as a half dollar. At one time a report went round that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WILLIAM HALL'S BALM FOR THE LUNGS. I got a bottle, when to my surprise I commenced to feel better, and to-day I feel better than for three years past.

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D. N. BIRD, Committee.

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Marine Department.

Sch. Hunter is loading at Long Cove.
Sch. J. B. Bodwell is discharging coal for F. R. Spear.

Sch. Wm. Rice is here lying at Geo. Snow's wharf.

Schs. Monticello and Ida Hudson are lying at the North End.
Sch. George is being replanked at the North Marine Railway.

Sch. Belle Brown has arrived at New York from Baracoa with fruit.
Sch. Maggie Belle is loading lime for New York, for the Cobb Lime Co.

Bark Walter Armstrong, Jr., is at Boston with a cargo of sugar from Cuba.
Sch. J. W. Fish is loading paving at Wild Cat quarry, St. George, for New York.

Sch. Tennessee is loading lime at the Point for New York, for the Cobb Lime Co.
Brig Caroline Gray has arrived at Boston with molasses from Matanzas, Cuba.

One hundred and sixty-five foreign vessels entered at the Custom House last year.

Sch. Addie E. Snow, Capt. A. Flanders, was at Tonola, March 8, loading Mahogany for New York.

Sch. Mary Riley has just loaded a cargo of paving stones at Long Cove, for Washington, D. C.

Sch. Laura E. Messer, at Boston is bound to Windsor to load plaster, either for Alexandria or Newburg.

Sch. D. B. Everett arrived here yesterday from Rockport, loaded with ice for Wilmington, N. C., at \$1.25 per ton.

Sch. Cora Eta is lying in the harbor, loaded with ice, from Belfast for New York. She has 445 tons at \$1.10 per ton.

Sch. G. M. Brainerd sailed from here Monday morning with 283 tons of rough stone, bound to Philadelphia.

Steam-sch. Maynard Sumner sailed from Tenant's Harbor last Sunday morning for New York and Albany.

Sch. Jennie S. Hall arrived at Spruce Head last Friday morning and is now being loaded with large paving for New Orleans.

Bark John R. Stanhope, now due at Mobile, from Rio, has been chartered to load hard pine at Mobile for Fall River, at \$10 per M.

Sch. May Munroe is lying at the North Marine Railway wharf. She will probably load paving at Vinalhaven for New York.

Sch. Addie Ryerson was at Coatzacoalcas, March 9, waiting a chance to get over the bar. She was bound to Chilipee to load for New York.

Sch. Earnest Fisher, from St. George, N. B., entered at the Custom house the 29th ult, and cleared light the 30th for same port. She brought wood for Perry Bros.

Sch. Addie M. Bird arrived here Saturday evening from Portsmouth, N. H. She is bound to Windsor, N. S., to load plaster for Newburg, N. Y.

Capt. Ames' new vessel will be launched on the next high course of tides, about the middle of this month. She is to be called the M. Lucella Wood, for the daughter of Walter Wood, who is one of the owners.

The wreck report of the sch. Sunbeam arrived at the Custom house Saturday. She is a total loss and the hull has been sold for \$30. She was valued at \$5000; and insured for \$1000. The cargo's value was \$1400, insured for \$1200.

Bark Monaghan, of Camden, partially broken not long ago, has been sold by auction at Newcastle, NSW, for \$17,500, and placed under the British flag. William Howson, one of the late crew, convicted of firing the vessel, has been sentenced to ten years on the roads with hard labor.

Ship Louis Walsh, of Belfast, and now at that port, has been sold to Capt. John Pendleton, of Seaport, and the transfer will be made as soon as all the owners can be reached. The terms of sale are private, but as near as can be learned the ship sells for \$14,000 or \$15,000. The ship will be caulked at Belfast and proceed to St. John, where she will load timber for Liverpool. At the latter port she will be overhauled, re-ratred and proceed to the Pacific coast, where she will engage in the timber trade. The Walsh is 1556 tons and was built in 1861.

The following interesting memorandum in regard to the opening and closing of the Penobscot from 1787 to 1797 has been furnished the *Whig and Courier*:

1787, April 9.—Ice went out of the river.
Dec. 14.—Ice stopped in the river.

1788, April 4.—Ice went out.
Dec. 2.—River frozen up.

1789, April 9.—Ice went out.
1790, " 18.—Ice dangerous.

1791, " 6.—Ice went out.
Dec. 11.—Ice stopped.

April 4.—Ice went out and carried away Col. Treat's dam.

793, April 5.—Ice went out.

794, " 8.—Ice went out.

Nov. 26.—Ice closed.

35, Nov. 29.—Ice run much.

Dec. 6.—River full of ice.

96, April 15.—Ice went out.

Nov. 26.—River frozen over.

THE WHISTLING BOY.—There are a class of people on the New England coast who are howling about the automatic whistling buoys. Are the summer visitors to the resorts near by these buoys worthy of more consideration than the mariner who the year round is battling with the storm to earn a livelihood for himself and family? The visitor is safe on the land; and does he wish to deprive the sailor of one of the means for finding his home harbor or a shelter from the merciless storm? Or does he stop to think what he is doing when he signs a petition to have these "things" removed, or a remonstrance against placing them in place? We hope none of these growlers will ever be called upon to experience disaster on a vessel when a whistling buoy would have averted it. For Heaven's sake, give the poor sailor all the chances he can get to protect his life and property by the best and most modern aids to navigation.—*Nautical Gazette*.

New York.—Our correspondent writes under date of April 1st:

Freights at this port for the past week have fallen off from 10 to 15 cts. per ton. The rates to Boston are \$1 per ton; Portland, 95 cts. to \$1 and discharged; Salem, \$1.10; Saco, \$1.05 and discharged; Newburyport, \$1.20....Lumber freights remain the same as last quoted, while cargoes hence to Charleston, Savannah or Wilmington, pay about \$1.50 to \$1.60 per ton....Fruit vessels are in demand for the Bahamas and Baracoa, the rates ranging from \$700 to \$1100 per trip and port charges....The following are the arrivals:—Schs. G. W. Glover,

er, Lake, Emma L. Gregory, Winnie Lawry, Sinbad, James Holmes, Silas McLoon, G. E. Prescott, Olive Avery, Mabel Hall, S. J. Lindsay, Oregon, Wm. McLoon, Laconia, R. B. Smith, Corvo, Susan, L. H. Horton, Thayer Kimball, Fannie and Edith, American Chief, and Belle Brown....The charters are:—Schs. Winnie Lawry, hence to Baracoa, Cuba, in ballast and back with fruit, \$1150 and port charges.—Lake, salt, hence to Dennisport, Mass., 4 1-2 cts per bu.—Fannie & Edith, cement, Rondout to Boston, 25 cts. per bbl.—E. L. Gregory, cement, Rondout to Boston, through bridges, 27 cts. per bbl.—American Chief, coal, Port Johnson to Saco, \$1.05 and discharged.—American, coal, Eastport to Boothbay, \$1.10 and discharged.—S. J. Gilmore, coal, Elizabethport to Saco, \$1.20 and discharged.—Mabel Hall, cement, Rondout to Boston, below bridges, 23 cts. per bbl.—G. W. Glover, cement, Rondout to Danversport, 25 cts. per bbl.—Speedwell, cement, Rondout to Boston, 25 cts.—H. S. Boynton, corn, hence to Bangor, 4 cts. per bu.—Yankee Maid, salt, hence to Portland, 4 1-2 cts per bu.—Helen Thompson, cement, Rondout to Boston, through bridges, 27 cts. per bbl.—Sinbad, cement, Rondout to Boston, through bridges, 27 cts.—I. H. Horton, salt, hence to Portland, 4 cts. per bu.—Silas McLoon, cement, Rondout to Boston, 24 cts. per bbl. LAWRENCE.

Along the Wharves.

Sch. B. K. Dresser is on the South Marine Railway, caulking.
White & Case are loading sch. Ella Pressey with lime for New York.

Farrand & Spear are loading the sch. Idaho for New London.

Sch. Fleetwing partly loaded at H. O. Gurdy & Co.'s for New York.

Sch. Nautilus loaded for White & Case last week and sailed for New York.

Perry Bros. loaded the sch. Commerce with 1450 casks of lime for New York last week.

Sch. Nettie Cushing is being loaded with lime for New York at J. Abbott's.

Sch. Lucy Ames is discharging a cargo of oak timber, the frame of a vessel, at Ames' yard.

Sch. Alleghany will go on the South Marine Railway to-morrow or next day, to receive slight repairs.

Sch. Maggie Belle, was caulked at the South Marine Railway last week and launched on Friday.

Cobb Lime Co. has loaded the following vessels:—S. W. Brown, for Boston; Charley Handley and Sardinian for New York and Harmony, for Calais.

LOCAL WEATHER REPORT.

TUESDAY, March 28.—8 a. m. ther. 42. 6 p. m. ther. 40. Fair, wind northwest.

WEDNESDAY, March 29.—7 a. m. ther. 30. 6 p. m. ther. 30. A. M. and p. m. cloudy. Midday fair with easterly wind.

THURSDAY, March 30.—8 a. m. ther. 31. 6 p. m. 38. Hail, rain, snow and fair weather today. Wind southwest veering to northwest.

FRIDAY, March 31.—8 a. m. ther. 20. 6 p. m. ther. 20. Fair. Strong northwest wind.

SATURDAY, April 1.—7 a. m. ther. 10. 6 p. m. ther. 30. a. m. overcast. p. m. snowing. Wind southwest.

SUNDAY, March 2.—8 a. m. ther. 40. 6 p. m. ther. 32. a. m. overcast. First thunder shower of the season, p. m. cloudy, southerly to northerly winds.

MONDAY, April 3.—7 a. m. ther. 20. 6 p. m. ther. 32. Fair, easterly wind.

GLITTERING GENERALITIES.

All the leading papers of Paris had notices of Longfellow's death.

The public debt has been reduced about 16 millions the past month.

Victor Hugo attributes his good health, in old age, to his temperate habits.

The Massachusetts Legislature has refused to refer the prohibitory movement to the people.

Walker Hall, the finest of the Amherst College buildings, was burned last week. The loss is estimated at nearly \$250,000.

Ex-Governor Moses of South Carolina has been again arrested in New York for swindling several parties out of sums of money.

There are fears lest the bridge connecting Brooklyn and New York will be a failure, because it is of a defective plan. It has cost six millions.

Charles C. Cunningham, arrested in Boston for an alleged attempt to blackmail Harvey D. Parker of the Parker House, was discharged Friday, having proved an alibi.

It is stated that Senator Sherman will antagonize some of the President's appointments in the Senate, on the ground that they are insults to President Garfield's memory.

The bill of exceptions in the Guileau case has been signed by Judge Cox. The exceptions taken are the non-admission of evidence and the ruling on certain points of the law.

Silver is the most perfect reflecting metal, absorbing less than 3 per cent. of the rays of light.

The Prussian Government is to buy this year 20,000 tons of iron railroad sleepers at a cost of about \$35 a ton.

The Count of Monte Cristo, unless the popular impression in regard to his financial affairs is erroneous, must have been in circumstances as comfortable as those which environ the current receiver of a wrecked insurance company.

Forty-eight Italian theaters have been closed during the present season as financial failures. In Rome, only the Apollo Theater was open a month ago, and in Bologna the city had to vote the theater a subsidy of 40,000 lire to prevent it from closing its doors.

Another element in Nebraska politics this year, it is reported, will be the Grand Army of the Republic. It has a complete organization and will support its leading officer, General Silas J. Alexander, for Governor. He is now serving his second term as Secretary of State.

There are said to be more ex-Union soldiers in Nebraska, in proportion to the population, than in any other State in the Union.

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Assets 1881, \$2,260,535.18

1880, 1,483,878.28

1881, \$882,661.60

Reserve for Re-insurance, \$940,766.24

and unpaid losses, 1881, \$1,528,667.24

1880, 1,908,944.45

1881, \$519,722.61

Number of Risks taken 1881, 35,687

" " 1880, 19,251

1881, 16,356

Net surplus, 1881, \$425,768.79

Dividends paid, 1881, 75,000.00

1880, \$500,768.70

Net surplus, 1880, 409,396.95

1881, \$9,462

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