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A MODERN PAPER.

Now it is said that Ben—Governor Butler wants to be President. Well, we suppose if he wants to be he's going to be.

Engineer Melville, late of the "Jeanette," announces his intention of getting up another expedition, of which he himself shall have command.

Charles Follen Adams, author of "Yawcoo Strauss" and other Dutch dialect poems, is writing "Men and Things" for the Boston Herald.

The season is now at hand when the six-dollar city daily sends to the country weekly and requests a twenty-nine-dollar advertisement as a fair exchange.

It is a pleasant thing to contemplate that republicans are generally so well satisfied with the election result. Like the Dutchman's wife, they are resigned.

A tramp was arrested the other day for knocking down a lame beggar and robbing him of eleven cents. The judge remarked that for down-right meanness the stealing was equalled only by a Philadelphia newspaper.

Herbert Spencer says we Americans rush too much—we don't take things easy. Mr. Spencer's photograph as published in the newspapers looks as if he had just been lugging a hod of coal up two flights and it had weakened his intellect.

R. O. Robbins, who recently set up a new printing office at Dexter, is out with the first issue of the *Eastern State*, a weekly paper to be devoted to local and general news. The initial number is filled with Robbins' characteristic writings and is very interesting. Robbins is an old publisher and knows how to get out a paper that people like.

Mrs. Scoville, the sister of Guiteau, is now in London, Canada, where she flew upon being pronounced insane by Chicago experts. The public is very sick of reading about these Scovilles, and it is to be hoped that the time is close at hand when they will everlastingly sink out of sight. It is of course rough on London but we hope they will keep her there.

We were the worst kind of sorry when we heard that the Mount Kineo House at Moosehead Lake together with all the little village of buildings appertaining to it were burned. It seemed like losing an old friend. We noticed, however, that Landlord Dennen is going right ahead with the work of rebuilding and by next season expects to have a much finer house than the old one ready for guests. So there will probably be little if any interruption to the steadily increasing summer travel to that most delightful of resorts.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher has again figured as defendant in the courts, having been sued by Sam Wilkeson one of the partners of J. B. Ford & Co., publishers, of New York. Wilkeson is the author of the remark made during the famous Beecher trial, that it had "knocked the 'Life of Christ' higher than a kite." The "Life of Christ" referred to was the book which Beecher contracted to write for Ford & Co., receiving \$10,000 in advance for the work. He wrote one volume, which was published, and then hung up on copy for the second volume, to the great loss of the publishers. Mr. Beecher's defense in this suit is that the contract with Ford & Co. did not limit the time in which the book should be written, and because Wilkeson could not prove this to the contrary he was nonsuited, and Beecher goes free on a legal technicality. We say legal technicality, for no one will pretend that Mr. Beecher was not morally bound to finish both volumes of the work which he contracted to write, and that too within a reasonable time. Giving the publishers copy for one volume and then laying them by on the shelf for years and letting them whistle in vain for volume two savors rather too much of misplaced confidence. A life of any man that leaves him in the middle of his history is worthless property. We confess that the more we learn of Mr. Beecher the less we like him.

IS IT A NEW CRUSADE?

It is idle to deny the fact that during the past few years Rockland has retrograded sadly in the matter of temperance. Daily during the last two years liquor selling has grown more openly upon our public street, and it has seemed as if our city had taken a long step backward in the straight and narrow path. In our local columns we give somewhat at length an account of a new temperance crusade which appears to be dawning upon us. Various phases appertaining to it are being discussed upon every hand, and it seems proper that this paper may say a word. In the first place, we want to say that we believe the good women of the W. C. T. U. are right, that they are doing the work which we and other men have shirked, and that like Barbara Fritchie they have taken up "the flag that the men hauled down." If they are not upheld by the strong sentiment of the community, then God help the community.

There are brightly blazoned upon the statute books of our State certain laws restricting the sale of intoxicating liquors. The voting majority of the State placed them there, and prescribed in connection therewith certain forms and penalties to be observed and declared by those whose duty it is to see that these statutes are enforced. And whose duty is it? Everybody's. It is the duty of every law-abiding citizen to see that all the aid he can give is imparted in the execution of the laws of the commonwealth. Very well—these prohibitory laws say that liquor shall not be sold. Then it is your place, good citizen, to help restrict and banish such sale. May be you cannot aid actively in this direction—then it is your duty to help by your word or act of approval those who are able to do active work, and see that they vote for officials who, when they swear to uphold and protect the laws, mean something by their oath.

What Rockland needs most of all is an aroused and healthy public sentiment. We are shutting our eyes too tightly to the fact that our boys and young men are having increased facilities provided for their mental and physical degradation. We want less of this sentiment in the community that it is wrong to attempt to prohibit a man what he wants to eat and drink. If mutton chops destroyed bodies; dragged down genius; filled our prisons and poor-houses; sent widows and orphans penniless up and down the world, or worse, subjected them to the awful companionship of a drunken husband and father; if they seized young men just as the avenues of successful life were opening and drew them slowly down the ragged road of sin and decay and death; if, we say, the use of mutton chops did this and more than the use of intoxicants does—then we would say, in the name of all that is good, by the wails and groans that never cease to rise from the deep abyss of want and woe, let us enact a law that shall forever crush out the use of mutton chops. And so we believe it should be with intoxicating liquors—we believe that their sale should be so hemmed in by law, that it will be easy, not hard, for the tempted man to walk.

We do not expect in the limits of this short article to comprehend the many phases of this question. Perhaps later we may say more. But if we read the signs aright, there is close at hand a revival upon this subject, which is going to alter materially the complexion of the liquor traffic in our city. We are willing to help it on all in our power. When it comes to taking a stand on one side or the other, we are for prohibition, and want everybody to know it. But we want to fight fair. We don't propose to call a man hard names because he doesn't agree with us in every particular. There are lots of honest men in the city who do not stand with us, brethren. They are too good men to be offended. Let us try in our temperance to be temperate, and win over the solid support of these men. It is in this direction that public sentiment must be increased and quickened.

And finally, brethren, keep at it. Revolutions don't go backward.

The great grave at Vienna in which were buried the remains of the 400 victims of the Ring Theatre fire was visited on All Saints' Day and the day following by several hundred thousand persons. One of these was Mrs. Petter, of Gotha, whose son perished in the fire and whose only daughter has since died. On returning to her hotel the poor woman, overcome with grief and despair, shot herself. The next day her body was laid in the common grave containing the ashes of her son.

AMERICAN SHIPPING.

We are glad to see that some steps, though slight, are being taken in the direction of building up the merchant marine service of our country. The joint congressional committee met in New York last week and listened to the views of various men who might be considered as authorities upon matters relating to our shipping interests. We trust the report made to congress by this committee may tend to speedily secure such legislation as shall put our shipping into the advanced position it should occupy upon the commerce highways of the world. The following points of interest were brought out before the committee:

Congressman Cox submitted a prize essay by Lieut. Kelley, U. S. A., on our merchant marine, and causes of its decline. Kelly suggests the decadence is due either to substitution of steam for sail, use of iron instead of wood in shipbuilding; non-subsidizing of American lines; navigation laws or special government and state restrictions.

John H. Kimball, of Bath, spoke about the evils of advance pay. He also thought the "slop chest" carried on vessels could be abolished if the laws governing sailor's boarding houses were repealed. Capt. P. M. Whitmore, of Bath recommended doing away with advance money, and good treatment of men. Wm. Rogers, of Bath explained the jury of advanced pay and urged its abolishment. He said under this system it was almost impossible for a vessel to leave this port with a sober crew. D. S. Osborn stated the blood money law was being constantly violated. He thought if captains would run a pennant to the main as they did years ago when they needed men this press abuse would be done away with. Capt. John Codman thought the reason the American carrying trade was ruined was because we could not go to a cheaper market for our ships. Our laws were less liberal, he said, than those of any other country. Our consular system, said Capt. Codman, was disgraceful. In general laws other countries gave freedom to the carrying trade, but ours found it in chains. Our navigation laws should be repealed for the good of the whole country.

James Parker, of the American Shipmasters' Association, advocated repeal of all laws which prevented registry under our flag of foreign built vessels, so called navigation laws, an enactment of laws which would admit all ships, no matter where built, to United States registry free of duty, and admitted materials for shipbuilding free of duty. If deemed proper or necessary to pay bounty to shipbuilders, sufficient to equalize wages, permit ship stores of whatever nature for use of vessels engaged in foreign trade to be taken on such terms and for such period of time as vessels of those countries which impose them upon our vessels.

Robert W. Lord of Boston attributed the decline of American shipping to the fact that per cent of the revenue of the United States is expended in the building of ships. He favored a change of the navigation laws so ships could be purchased in foreign ports for American trade, but duty should be placed on such ships.

The changes in the law deemed desirable were stated by Messrs. Rogers, Sewell and Patten, in behalf of their constituents of Maine, to be as follows:

First—Repeal entire the following sections of the Revised Statutes, viz: 4,381, 4,383, 4,384 and parts of sections 4,451, 4,450, 4,382, which relate to the discharge and payment of three months' extra wages to seamen in a foreign port, and allow ships to employ seamen upon such terms and for such period of time as they mutually agree. The injuries which these sections work upon owners of American commerce can be shown to be enormous. The justice which was intended when enacted was appropriate and good. The changes, however, which a series of fifty to a hundred years produces operates in an entirely different manner and upon an entirely different class of men than what was then American seamen.

Second—Abolish all fees of the United States Consular office now collected from shipping.

Third—That all compulsory pilotage be abolished in the United States. Make pilotage free to all competitors.

Fourth—Amend section 4,578, regarding compensation for transportation of destitute seamen, inserting an adequate compensation for service rendered.

Fifth—Amend section 4,600 by repealing all but the first sentence.

Sixth—Establish bonded warehouses from which can be drawn all needed surplus during a voyage.

Seventh—Abolish advance wages being paid by any vessel in American ports, under severe penalties.

Eighth—Change the present tonnage tax of thirty cents per yearly payment to ten cents per ton, payable every entrance from a foreign port.

Ninth—Relief from taxation.

Tenth—Limited liabilities of individual ownership.

Gen. James D. Fessenden dropped dead in Portland on Saturday last. Gen. Fessenden was a brave officer and a very able man. In 1861, at the breaking out of the war of the rebellion, he enlisted a company of sharpshooters. In September, 1863, he was transferred to Gen. Hooker's staff and took part in the battles of Lookout Mountain, Mission Ridge and Ringgold and was personally complimented by Gen. Hooker for his bravery, and promoted to brigadier-general. In 1864 he commanded the forces at Winchester during the winter; in July, 1865, the districts of Western South Carolina and Western Maryland, and in December, 1865, he was made a brevet major general of volunteers. The Adjutant General's report of 1864-5 says that if he had been in command of Maine troops his brilliant services would have been better known by his fellow citizens.

The condition of the Hon. Lot M. Morrill is such that his friends have no hopes of his recovery. His mind is clear and he realizes fully his condition and is prepared for the worst. His disease is chronic gastritis or inflammation of the stomach with which he has suffered for many years and which has been severe at times.

CURRENT TOPICS.

Waltham, Mass., is agitating the matter of adopting a city charter.

Mr. O'Hara of North Carolina will be the only colored man in the next congress.

San Francisco merchants and clubs have subscribed about \$100,000 to the stock of the Nicaragua canal.

Judge Hoffman of San Francisco had decided that Chinese merchants may land, the law only applying to laborers.

Wednesday was Thurlow Weed's 85th birthday. Owing to the precarious state of his health, he saw no visitors.

Augustus E. Stevens, ex-mayor, of Portland, died instantly on Friday last, and was buried on Sunday. He was a native of Dering and one of the purest minded, most honorable and noble Christian gentlemen, the most ever produced.

It is reported by the secret service division that a good counterfeit of the standard silver dollar is being extensively circulated throughout the country. The coin is heavily plated and resists the acid tests unless it is very deep cut before the acid is applied. It is considered a dangerous counterfeit.

The probability is that the secretary of war will recommend to Congress that no river and harbor bill be passed this session. Appropriations for river and harbor work are good for all time. When the last river and harbor bill was passed there was \$4,000,000 on hand. At the end of the present year there will be \$8,000,000 or \$9,000,000, enough for next year.

When Hiestor Clymer was defeated for governor in 1869, D. T. H. Sherry of Potomac registered a vow to buy or use no more tobacco until a Democrat was elected governor of Pennsylvania. For sixteen years he and the weavers were strangers, but last Wednesday morning he nearly bought out an entire tobacco shop, flinging the stock promiscuously among his friends.

The sale of Jersey cattle in New York Wednesday was largely attended. The bidding was spirited, but the prices realized were not as high as was expected. The cow Butter Ball was brought by S. Trappan of Troy, N. Y., for \$200; the cow Charmante, for \$210; the heifer Fanny 3d, for \$375; the cow Ivy Leaf, for \$400; the cow Island Pride, \$410, and the cow Gold Dust, for \$230.

The City Council of Montreal, after much discussion, has voted a bonus of \$350,000 to the Canadian Pacific Railway toward building their new depot in that city. The depot is to cost \$200,000. Besides the money the corporation has donated about \$200,000 worth of city property, in addition to widening the streets in the vicinity of the terminus. That will cost thousands more.

The President will, it is stated by a near friend, recommend in his annual message commendation as to civil service reform made in his first message. He will also, it is said by the same authority, reiterate, as Judge Kelley desires, his recommendation that internal taxation be reduced. Kelley has urged this upon him. The President places on Congress the responsibility for non-action on these questions.

A sloop boat sprang a leak and sunk off Cape Elizabeth, Me., on Friday. The owner, twenty years old, was drowned. He and the other occupant, Fred A. Partridge, took to a dory, which was caught by the boat when she sank and went down with her. The dory was saved by John Hickey. The vessel was a small canvas way fishing boat. The body of Evans has not been recovered.

A couple of "Saints" from Salt Lake City have been in Susquehanna, Penn., the present day, exploring the site and surroundings of Joseph Smith's Mormon temple, of which a few traces still remain. Their visit reminds the oldest inhabitant of Susquehanna, Mr. Buck, that he saw the original Mormon temple, and he advised the coming of the "Saints" to the city. The night before the performance some persons cut out a section of the plank and the assembled multitude had the pleasure of seeing the prophet almost drowned.

DRAMATIC JOTTINGS.

Tumor has it that Mr. John Braham will lead the new Bijou Theatre.

Miss Rose Egtling will appear in "Oliver Twist" at the Howard early in the new year.

Miss Sara Jewett is not going to be married just yet, despite all announcements and predictions.

Mile. Hellborn's recent return to the operatic stage in San Carlo Theatre, Naples, was quite successful.

The Lingards closed their engagement in Maine by the presentation in Biddeford Saturday night, of Camille.

Miss Howe and Gilmore's Band give concerts in New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware and Maryland this week.

Ford's Opera House, Washington, was sold last week for the sum of \$55,000. The sale does not affect Mr. Ford's lease of the building.

Mr. James W. Lanegan has been specially engaged for the role of Judge Hardin in "The White Slave," to be brought out at the Boston Theatre on Thursday.

Miss Lillian Ashby is slowly recovering from the injuries she received in the recent railroad accident in Michigan. Her place in the Lingard company is held open for her.

Lotta has just received from Paris a box of new costumes, which are reported to be marvelous specimens of the dressmaker's art. She will wear several of them for the first time this week.

The costume worn by Mrs. Langtry in "As You Like It," in New York, is entirely different from that worn by her in London. In London she wore high boots; in New York she appears in brown silk tights.

The London *Figaro* has it that Emma Abbott cannot endure the smallest ray of light in her apartments after she has gone through a performance. Consequently she closes all the blinds, and hangs blankets over the key-holes and mirrors.

Christmas week will find Boucicault at the Museum, "The White Slave," at the Boston, "Hazel Kirke" at the Park, "Sam'l o' Posen" at the Globe, "Lolaithe" at the Bijou, the Vokes Family at the Windsor, and variety entertainments at the Howard and Boylston.

It is said that Patti's life was threatened by a lunatic in New York, who wrote her that if she went on the stage to sing Margarita, she would be shot. The prima donna was very nervous at this threat, and at first refused to sing. Mr. Mapleson promised that, if she would, every precaution would be taken, and the theatre was watched by detectives during the performance.

An amusing story is told of the autograph experience of Mme. Nilsson a day or two ago. A persistent applicant for Mme. Nilsson's signature presented a book, and, in running over the leaves, Mme. Nilsson's eye fell upon the last page, where was prescribed: "Last, but not least, Adelmi Patti." Seizing the pen the fair Scandinavian wrote upon the blank page of the cover, opposite "La Diva's" signature, "Last and least, Christine Nilsson Rouzeaud."

CORRESPONDENCE.

CAMDEN.

Frank Russell is in town.

Last Wednesday we received a very pleasant call from I. Burkett of Thomaston.

We hear favorable news regarding the health of Rev. G. W. Bowers, who is now in Florida.

Another cargo of coal has just been discharged for J. & B. C. Adams by brig Edith Hall.

H. M. Bean has commenced work on another schooner, and he has now two in process of construction.

There was no brown bread delivered last Sunday, owing to repairs in progress at the bakery.

Fred Aldus has a turkey which is laying eggs. We call that trying to escape Thanksgiving dinner.

The two steamers Blonde and Brunette, are hauled up for the winter and their owner is plying his trade at painting.

Sch. John F. Merrow, under charter to take a cargo of ice from Bangor to Baltimore, Md., was towed to the former city last Thursday.

Mr. Hardy, a ship carpenter in Coombs & Day's yard, received a flesh wound on the hand from the falling of a bolt last week, while at work on the new schooner.

There is an exhibition at E. C. Fletcher's, a nicely planned ship's medicine case, the work of Nate Young, but designed by Ed. Rose, and expected to have been used by him exclusively.

We have received from our brother at Hartford, Conn., the New York *Weekly Visitor*, of Nov. 9, in which is a letter signed by all the members of Mountain St. Intermediate School giving a very interesting description of Camden village.

At Mechanics T. of H. last Tuesday evening the following officers were installed by D. G. W. C. T. W. S. Irish—W. C. T. Frank Conant; W. V. T. Gideon Tower; W. F. R. F. G. Currier; W. R. N. P. Beverage; W. A. L. John McNamara; W. U. W. Dyer; W. D. T. W. D. Clark; W. G. O. Fitzgerald.

Thursday Walden Dyer had the misfortune to cut his foot badly in Bean's shipyard, by which a small portion of his foot, containing four toes, all except the large toes, were severed. Dr. Stone was called and undertook to hold them in place by sutures, hoping to reunite the parts permanently.

The ladies of the Methodist Church will hold their next annual fair at Megunticook lower hall, on Wednesday evening of this week. An unusual effort will be put forth to make this fair more than ordinarily attractive in order to increase their patronage in view of the expenses of remodeling their church edifice.

Schooner Florence Leeland, Capt. Israel Adams, now nearly completed in Coombs & Day's yard, will be launched this week Thursday. She is a fine vessel and will register something over 400 tons. Coombs & Day have a crew at work on a three-masted schooner of about 400 tons for Capt. Thomas French, which will be placed on the stocks as soon as this one is off.

At a meeting of the directors of the Camden National Bank last Tuesday, Geo. Follansbee was elected president in place of Henry Knight, deceased. Mr. Follansbee is the senior partner in the firm of Follansbee & Co., dealers in dry goods and crockery ware, and is considered one of our most able, safe and honorable business men, and there is every reason to believe that these business qualities will show themselves in whatever he may have to do with the affairs of the bank.

Thursday night, the 10th inst., a veritable burglary was committed at the carriage repairing shop of John F. Tobin, the burglar forcing the lock of the door, and carrying off saws, planes, chisels, bits, etc., so that on Friday morning Mr. Tobin was obliged to go out and purchase a new stock before he could commence work. The next time he has such a trick played—we want him to let us know it before the news gets to be so old.

A new company was formed last week under the firm name of Carleton, Pascal & Co., who have purchased the grocery business of Carleton, Norwood & Co., doing business at what is known as the corner store. Two of the company are Will Pascal and Joseph Carleton, who have for several years been clerks in the store. The latter is a son of P. J. Carleton, and of whom we made favorable mention some time ago. Will Pascal is a young man who has shown himself a wise and shrewd business manager, and has won the esteem of officers and directors, and to see what action the stockholders will take in regard to asking the legislature for authority to lease or sell the road.

A hearing will be given this week in Clark's Hall on the several tax cases, viz: Town of Waldoboro vs. Reed, Welt & Co.; same vs. A. R. Reed & Co.; same vs. Orlando C. Welt and same vs. A. R. Reed. The hearing will be before justices Virgin, Danforth and Symonds, and is held by agreement of counsel. It is expected that several other cases will also be disposed of.

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The stockholders of the Knox & Lincoln Railroad will meet at this place at Clark's Hall, Wednesday, December 6th. The following business will come before the meeting: Reports of the railroad officers; election of officers and directors, and to see what action the stockholders will take in regard to asking the legislature for authority to lease or sell the road.

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PERSONAL POINTS.

Concerning People More or Less Known to Rockland People.

Mrs. A. F. Crockett is visiting in Boston. Judge O. G. Hall is in Augusta on professional business.

Geo. E. Torrey went to Boston on a business trip last week.

Rev. C. P. Nash, formerly of Rockland, goes to Kingston, N. H.

Mrs. Joseph Furbush has returned from a four weeks' visit to Boston.

Mrs. Baker of Hallowell, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. S. Rice.

Miss Elvie Miller, of the COURIER-GAZETTE office, is out on a two weeks' vacation.

Miss Alice Osgood, of Boston, is visiting at the residence of Geo. L. Snow.

Mrs. Sprowl of Winterport is visiting at Mrs. Hutchins' at the North-end.

Mrs. Annie Conant is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. D. Clark, at Newton, Mass.

J. E. Marshall the cigar man has been laid by for the past few weeks with a fever.

W. A. Kimball and family have just returned from a visit to relatives in New Hampshire.

Oliver B. Lovejoy and Frank Tuttle left on the boat last night for Boston, in search of work.

Philo Thurston and wife have returned home from a fortnight's visit at Union, their native place.

Mrs. A. R. Morse and Mrs. M. P. Simonton started for New York this morning and will be there a week.

Lawyer Hanly has partially recovered from his severe attack of rheumatism and now attends to business.

W. A. Kimball, traveling passenger agent, P. B. Mt. D. & M. S. Co., left this morning for Washington, D. C.

D. C. Smith started yesterday for Williamstown, Conn., and will spend the winter there and at the south in gunning, etc.

Lieut. A. H. Cobb has arrived home, being obliged to give up his position at Newport for a time on account of his eyes.

A letter received from Maurice E. Simonton states that he has a position in the Chicago Saturday Evening Herald office.

Mrs. Fannie McDermott returned to her home in Brookline Saturday night, accompanied by her sister, Miss Maud Anderson who is to visit her.

The many friends of Mrs. J. P. Ingraham, who has been severely sick for many months, will be pleased to hear that she has so far recovered as to go out.

Geo. L. Day, gen'l passenger agent of the Portland line, has returned home from the west and speaks very highly of the country. He went as far as New Mexico.

Edward H. Cook, A. B., principal of Oak Grove Seminary, and wife, accompanied by Miss Alice L. Childs, preceptress of the institution, have been visiting Prof. G. A. Kilgore.

Jarvis C. Perry returned from New York last week. During his stay there he saw Mrs. Langtry in the "Unequal marriage," and heard Miss Thubny and the Mapleson Opera troupe.

Hon. E. Cushing, Gen'l Manager P. B. Mt. D. and M. S. Co., who has been confined to his house three weeks, went to Portland last night on the City of Richmond, he being much better.

Last Wednesday Miss Mary L. Newber was married to Frank M. Howard of Brockton, Mass., the ceremony being performed at the bride's home on Sax street, Rev. H. A. Philbrook officiating. The newly wedded pair make their future home in Brockton, where they are followed by the good wishes of many friends. THE COURIER-GAZETTE acknowledges a generous sample of the bridal loaf and extends congratulations.

The next Semi-Annual Convention of the Reform Clubs of Maine, will be held in Portland, on Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 6th and 7th, commencing at 10 a. m. The usual arrangements will be made with railroads for reduced fare. Free entertainment for all who attend the convention, will be furnished while in Portland. It is very desirable that every Club in the State should be represented by at least one delegate. Members of all temperance organizations are cordially invited to be present and take part in the exercises of the convention.

The most trustworthy reports place the Democratic majority in the next House of Representatives at sixty-five. The three hundred and twenty-five members will probably be divided as follows when the House is organized: Democrats, 195; Republicans, 123; Readjusters, 5; Independents, 2.

Representative Reed has been in Washington to endeavor to secure the revocation of the order of the Lighthouse Board which directs that a single flash light be substituted at Cape Elizabeth for the two fixed lights which are there now.

Thomas Leaman, 13 years of age, a cash boy in Jordan, Marsh & Co.'s establishment, with his sister and mother, have, by the death of their uncle, Michael Leaman, a broker in Australia, fallen heir to his entire fortune amounting to \$200,000.

President Arthur will call a special session of the new senate immediately after the 4th of March to elect a president pro tem, who will be acting Vice President in case of Mr. Arthur's death.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

SOUTH THOMASTON.

James Pratt and family are visiting at Matineus.

Prescott Porter has moved into the Forest house.

Milton Robbins left for Maryland Wednesday night.

The first snow storm of the season occurred last Friday.

Miss Mamie Parker is taking music lessons in Rockland.

Mrs. Albert Bowler and sister visited at Thomaston last week.

Mrs. John Taylor has been seriously ill, but is at present recovering.

Mrs. Maria Bradbury, of Boston, is visiting at Mrs. Irene Bradbury's.

The repairs on Ezekiel Hall's buildings are being made by Geo. Harding.

Mark D. Ames is around with a little book collecting the High School tax.

Geo. Snow of Seal Harbor, who works in Brockton, Mass., is at home on a visit.

Capt. Chas. M. Philbrook of schooner Yankee Maid is at home after an eight-weeks' trip.

The gun picked up by Alden Shea, which we mentioned last week, belonged to Bert Blithen.

Miss Lavina Thorndike, of Camden, visited at our village last week, the guest of Joseph Ames.

Christopher P. Saunders of Seal Harbor, who has been at work in Wisconsin, has returned home.

J. A. Chadwick, the egg dealer, has shipped a large amount of eggs lately to the Boston market.

One-half of the old Coombs house, owned by W. F. Butler, is being painted and thoroughly renovated.

Henry Bassick, who has been at work at Spruce Head, has left there and is at work at Ward & Stanley.

The whooping cough is prevalent among the children of the village. Several of the school children are sick with it.

Reuben Maker has gone into the poultry business and is now buying and preparing fowl for the Rockland market.

The school house at Ingraham's Hill is being repaired and put in order for the winter term of school, which begins soon.

A fine sheet of stone has been started at the Atlantic quarry at Seal Harbor. The granite taken out is of the finest quality.

Alarick Norton arrived home from Boston Wednesday, after an absence of eight weeks. He has been coasting in the Yankee Maid.

Ward & Stanley shipped a number of loads of cut stone last week for western parties. Among the stone was a handsome monument.

Ira Snow of the Westgate Granite Co., has left the mill and is at work in the shop cutting. Wm. G. Rogers takes his place in the mill.

Mr. Noble, of Lewiston, was in town last week introducing the People's Encyclopedia. The work is a valuable one, but he didn't sell a book.

The So. Thomaston Branch of the International Stone Cutters' Union held their monthly meeting in the hall over the barber shop, last Friday night.

Herbert Burbank killed a hundred pound pig last Thursday. This is the time for pig stores and we would like to see any one beat the above item.

There was a social dance at Seal Harbor last Thursday night. Music was furnished by De-muth and Gale, of Rockland. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all.

A number of young men from Rockland have been down to the Keog gunning lately. From all reports we should understand that game was very shy.

One of our young men is very careless. He sits out on the door step when the wind is north-west and wonders some day where he got his cold. Of course he sits there alone.

Last Wednesday Tom Wiley sat in Henry Sweetland's store and spent the time shooting rats as they emerged from their hiding places enticed by a little meal strewn along the floor.

Geo. T. Sleeper and B. H. Clay are making preparations for an extensive granite business. They are building a blacksmith shop at their quarry, which is situated back of the old Jancus place.

Frank Tower has a handsome four-year-old colt which he bought of I. J. Millay a few weeks ago. It is a black Kentucky and gives promise of great speed. Chas. Snowdell is training him.

One week ago Friday some miscreant stole calves from the garden of Geo. Coombs. A man who would deliberately steal another's garden produce in this time a year, is mean enough for anything.

Lewis Graves is busily engaged in slaughtering hogs. Lewis is a good butcher and does his work up in good shape. He almost met his match last Saturday in a porker who pitched him up against the side of the pen.

Win. Kunison, who has been at work for Smith & Ingraham, has finished his work there and seeks work in other parts. Win. is a good workman and a pleasant, genial fellow and he will be missed from the village.

Will and Horace Philbrook, who have been away at work—one at Round Pond and the other at Hurdville—are at home. Mrs. Chas. Philbrook, their mother is seriously ill, having been confined to her house for some time.

The trees in the vicinity of Capt. Henry Spaulding's residence are frequented by large numbers of squirrels. The little creatures are very tame and can be seen at any time running among the trees and along the walks and fences.

Geo. Stanton, who is at work in Westerly, R. I., returned home last Tuesday morning bringing with him a lady bearing the name of Stanton who is to be the companion of all his joys and sorrows. In short, he is married and we wish him joy. Mr. Stanton intends to stop all winter.

On Sunday, Nov. 12, at Seattle, Washington Territory, occurred the marriage of Miss Stella Thorndike, formerly of this place and Capt. William R. Ballard, of Seattle. Mrs. Ballard went from here five years ago. Capt. Ballard commands a steamboat plying between Seattle and Olympia. The COURIER-GAZETTE offers congratulations.

James Cragan of Portland is visiting Howland Burbank.

E. D. Coombs is at work for the Westgate Granite Co. sharpening tools.

Geo. L. Geer has arrived home from Quincy, Mass., where he has been at work.

Miss Lillian Burbank, of Cape Elizabeth, is visiting her brother, Herbert Burbank.

Freeman Drake has commenced moving into the house which he has lately purchased.

Lewis Graves and Chas. Fales attended the inspection of the G. A. R. at Thomaston, Monday night.

Chas. Fisk has a crew of men at work on his wood lot at Surry and another crew at work at St. George.

Albert Wallace and wife of Owl's Head, are at Bath, the mother of Mrs. Wallace being seriously ill at that place.

The Baptist society meets this evening at Mrs. Wm. Hayden's, and the Methodist at the Chapel tomorrow evening.

Schooner Helen Morton, which has been loading cut stone at Spruce Head, sailed Wednesday. She carries a big cargo.

Ward & Stanley are increasing their working force. A. Allen, of this place and Ed. Emery, of Ingraham's Hill went to work there Monday.

Rev. B. M. Mitchell preached an interesting discourse Sunday evening on the text, "Ye are the temples of the living God." A good audience was present.

Levi Hall, of Seal Harbor, led a team to two men Sunday. These two had men from Rockland and got badly sprung and Mr. Hall was obliged to go to Rockland and drive them home.

Miss Rebecca Sleeper went to Vinalhaven, Saturday, where she has secured a good position as dressmaker and where she will remain until winter. Miss Sleeper is one of our many attractive young ladies and will be missed.

A party of thirty gathered at the residence of Mrs. Fred Dow, Monday evening, and enjoyed a very pleasant time in games interspersed with music and dancing. During the evening a toothsome treat of fruit, confectionery and nuts was served.

Jameson & Co. are to enlarge their stone sheds, their increase of business rendering such an enlargement necessary. This firm is to erect a large monument to be placed in the O'Brien cemetery at Thomaston. The monument is to be surmounted by a life size statue of the late Hon. E. K. O'Brien. The model is of wood, carved by R. H. Counce, of Thomaston.

As C. E. Wood was driving up from the Railroad Wharf at Rockland, last Thursday, his horse became frightened by the engine used in the Railway Granite Works, and starting suddenly threw Mr. Wood out. He plucky clung to the reins and after being dragged several rods succeeded in stopping the horse. If the horse had not behaved very handsomely Mr. Wood would have had a serious case.

The High School closes one week from Wednesday with public exercises. The examinations take place Monday and Tuesday afternoons of next week. These examinations are all to be written and friends of the school are invited to be present and examine the papers. The rhetoric and mathematical examinations occur Monday, and the Latin and grammar examinations Tuesday afternoon—physiology Wednesday forenoon.

Mrs. John Dean and son John who went to the Black Hills two years ago last spring, returned to our village last Thursday, accompanied also by her son Ben. Dean who has been at the Hills four years and a half. Mrs. Dean is happy to say is to remain in our village. Ben returns to the Hills in a few weeks. As he has a very lucrative situation. Three weeks is a very short time for so popular a fellow as Ben to see his many friends.

A party of about forty, carrying a bountiful supply of provisions congregated at the residence of Amos Fisk last Wednesday evening for the purpose of indulging in a good old-fashioned house warming. At seven o'clock the jovial crowd sat down to a most bountiful repast to which all did justice. The evening was very pleasantly and the company departed leaving behind them a tangible memory in the shape of a number of handsome parlor chairs.

A very enjoyable gathering occurred at the residence of Everett Hall last Saturday evening, being the 25th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Hall. The ladies of the village after previous consultation repaired on the evening mentioned to the residence of Mr. Hall accompanied by their husbands, their coming being very much of a surprise. The ladies presented to Mrs. Hall a fine two-light chandelier; and Oliver Sweetland a handsome covered silver butter-dish. During the evening a collation was served. Mrs. Hall is a lady who by her acts of kindness in times of sickness and sorrow has endeared herself to all her neighbors and this gathering was to a great extent an expression of their appreciation of her kindness. About forty were present, Judge O. G. Hall, wife and daughter and Sam'l Bryant and wife, of Rockland, being of the number.

The Back street school and the school across the bridge closed last Friday. The term has been ten weeks long and has been very successful. The teachers, Frank Robinson and Miss Helen Sweetland, are most excellent teachers and are very popular. The public exercises of Miss Sweetland's school occurred Friday afternoon and were well listened to by a large number of visitors. The scholars all did nicely. The declamation of "Barbara Fritchie" by Clifford Putnam, was almost wonderful. The little fellow showed a thorough understanding of his part and declaimed it most excellently. His exercises were very interesting. The prize for excellence in scholarship and deportment, was taken by Bertie Butler. The prize in the first class was taken by Mary McNeil and in the second class by A. A. Dow.

The Methodist society was held at the chapel last Thursday evening, a very large number being in attendance. During the evening music was furnished by Mrs. George Hayden, Messrs. Littlefield and Lord. The interesting feature of the evening was Mr. Littlefield's solo, entitled "Three Crows," which was rendered in fine style with appropriate embellishments. During the evening eight ladies entered the chapel attired in elaborate and pillow-cases and masks. This influx of animated bell linen was in honor of Mrs. Dean who was present. The efforts of Mrs. Dean to recognize her old friends afforded considerable amusement. The ladies masked were: Mrs. Henry Sweetland, Mrs. R. P. Thorndike, Mrs. Oliver Sweetland, Mrs. Jesse Sleeper, Mrs. Frank Parker, Mrs. James Harrington, Mrs. Fred Dow, Mrs. Everett Hall.

The Oration and Free Press of last week have long dissertations pouring their wrath upon the devoted head of THE COURIER-GAZETTE correspondent. We would like to reply at length, but a large amount of local news which we have, do not leave space for arguments which are uninteresting to subscribers. In respect to the assumed mistake in our report of the golden wedding, which the Oration mentions, we have only to say that our report was made up from the details given by a gentleman who was present and at our request kindly made a memorandum of the events of the evening and the persons present.

The Free Press correspondent, seeing an account of the burning of Barnum's shop in the COURIER-GAZETTE of three weeks ago, has with wonderful quickness of intellect repaired to the scene of action, and finding that there was really a fire given THE COURIER-GAZETTE's report of it last week's Free Press but claims that the C-G. located the barn in the wrong place, etc. We have only to say that if said correspondent would show as much energy and skill in getting news as he does in locating barns, he would be better appreciated as a correspondent. In answer to all slurs or innuendoes we would gently and firmly, with tears in our eyes, point to our well filled news column.

Superintendent Tucker of the Maine Central railroad, who was severely injured in an accident last week, is now reported to be rapidly improving, and is expected to be able to resume his official duties in a few days.

FRIENDSHIP.

Trade in Friendship has doubled within the last four years.

Elliard Geyer has been very sick with typhoid fever, but is now able to be out.

Sunday evening the Methodist Sabbath-school gave a concert which was quite largely attended.

Rev. Mr. Tunccliff preached a very excellent sermon Sunday, upon the proper training of children.

Schooner Three Sisters arrived Friday from Boston and Portland heavily laden with merchandise mostly for N. Thompson.

A. B. Monroe has purchased a double decked schooner in Rockland. He will run from Portland along the coast carrying freight.

Friendship mail since Nov. 1, leaves Waldo-boro at two o'clock. It will do so till April 1st, 1883, unless the people petition the P. O. department for a change.

Mrs. Hannah Cook died in Boston Saturday from the effects of the removal of a fibroid tumor, and her remains will be brought here today (Monday). She leaves a daughter.

HOPE.

D. A. Payson has raised about 40 bushels of uncommonly handsome rye.

Ephraim Heal has sold his crop of cranberries in Boston and Lynn.

Farming is surely starting up in old Knox, and plowing and sowing is well advanced. The fall certainly indicates.

Henry H. Payson, the new-made bridegroom gave a free dance last Thursday evening. Music by Titus and Lermond.

Mrs. Merrill Payson has moved back to So. Hope, where she will stay as long as her aged mother needs her tender care.

Oris Wooster has moved into Camden, on the Norris-Mansfield farm. We are very sorry to part with so estimable a citizen.

The community was saddened to hear of the sudden death by pneumonia, of Sanford Howard of So. Hope. He was an active business man, rather past middle age. He leaves a wife and three grown-up sons.

WEST WASHINGTON.

N. M. Doe is at home on a visit from Taunton, Mass.

Mrs. J. Davies has been quite sick but is getting better.

Rev. A. J. Lewis has received a call to preach at Farmington. He will preach there next Sabbath.

Quite a little excitement about those cabbage heads that by some means got into the wrong wagon.

Zimri Jones has sold his farm, known as the Colter place, to Ben. F. Turner who will take possession next spring.

Joseph C. Slater has removed with his family from Taunton, Mass., to this place. He moved from here to Taunton, five years ago.

Mrs. Alvin Rackliffe has been very sick. Dr. Smith of Whitefield and Burns of Washington attended her. She is at present improving.

James N. Slater of Patten is visiting his father, Mark Slater. The latter intends to accompany his son to Patten on his return, and remain there during the winter.

John Howard is making extensive repairs and improvements in the interior of his dwelling house. The work is being done very neatly by Joshua T. Boynton.

School in district No. 14 began Monday with Mrs. Eldie Stone of this town as teacher.

Mrs. Stone is a teacher of culture and experience and will keep a model school.

T. S. Bowden jammed one of his feet badly recently, while handling a heavy stone. Dr. Smith pronounced the instep bone slightly fractured. Mr. Bowden will use a cane for a while.

There was a pound party at Josiah Pitcher's Wednesday evening. We haven't learned how badly Mr. Pitcher was pounded, but presume not seriously, as we saw him upon the street Saturday.

The sociable held at the residence of Orren Davis Thursday evening was a very enjoyable affair. The program for the evening was well calculated and admirably carried out, closing with a dance that was prolonged into the small hours. Some seventy guests were present among whom we noticed—D. Chaudwick and lady, J. E. Bartlett and lady, John Turner and lady, H. Deering and lady, W. M. Andrews, C. Peaslee and lady and young gentlemen and ladies in profusion. The excellent services of J. T. Boynton, brother of Mrs. Davis, as manager and general factotum will long be remembered by those present, as the success of the entertainment was largely due to his superior skill and experience in that capacity.

The schools in town have nearly all commenced. The teachers are as follows: No. 1, L. A. Sufokoff of Washington; No. 2, J. W. Whitmore of Washington; No. 3, Miss Celestia A. Glidden of Palermo; No. 4, Frank Whitmore of Washington; No. 5, Miss John E. Bowden of Jefferson; No. 6, Miss Addie C. Ames of Jefferson; No. 7, Elmer Light of Appleton; No. 8, Miss Mary E. Fish of Liberty; No. 9, Ezra Andrews of Belgrade; No. 11, Miss Lida E. Bartlett of Washington; No. 12, Miss Rosie Bartlett of Washington; No. 13, Miss Lela Glidden of Palermo; No. 14, Mrs. Eldie Stone of Washington. All are teachers of experience and we confidently look for their instruction and profitable terms in each district.

WARREN.

Robert Lawry died last Sunday week.

E. C. Andrews has moved on to his farm.

Atwood Spear is building a slaughter house.

Isaac E. Starrett is sick with typhoid fever.

There is quite a number of cases of chicken pox in town.

Edwin McIntyer has enlarged his house and is painting it.

The engine and steam piping is being put into the shoe shop.

Fred French is building a blacksmith shop at Malcom's Corner.

U. H. Hovey who has been sick for a long time is still quite feeble.

A Mr. Calderwood from Vinalhaven is prospecting in town for a farm.

The Baptist society will be held at Wyllie Jones' Wednesday evening.

Frank Speed, from Washington, has moved into Mrs. Sarah Spear's house.

E. Smith and wife left for Boston Saturday, where they will spend the winter.

Charles Leach who is attending the State Normal School at Castine, is at home.

Miss Clara McIntyer was married Saturday night the 11th to a gentleman from Wisconsin.

Frank Keene is soon to go into the corn and flour trade on a large scale. His father will be associated with him.

The friends of Mrs. Ada S. Farnsworth will be pleased to learn that she arrived safely in Iowa after a very pleasant journey.

Burton & Robinson are meeting with good success in their granite business. They are out on the county and it is destined to become the standard monument.

The evangelist meetings held in the Grange Hall, North Warren, are very interesting. Some converts are being made while backsliders are returning to their "Father's House."

Miss E. Pond, daughter of Rev. J. E. Pond, came home from Gorham Wednesday last, where she has been taking the assistant teacher's place in the Normal School for a short time.

Two boys while sailing in the river near the village last week, not being used to a sail boat were capsized, but held on to the boat until another boy saw them and going to the rescue brought them safe to land.

Augustine Eastman is digging the cellar for a two-story, double tenement building between his hotel and Vinal's block. It is to contain two stores and dwelling houses. One of the stores is engaged as a apothecary shop.

A Farmers Institute will be held here Thursday the 23d. The program is as follows: 10 a. m., "Principles of Fertility," by Secretary Gilbert, followed by discussion, to be opened by S. L. Holbrook, Member from Sagadahoc. 1.30 p. m. Subject, "Private Dairying," Profits, by J. K. Hammond, Member from Oxford; Outlook, by W. W. Harris, Member from Cambridge; Apparatus, Mr. Robinson, Warren; Local Adaptation, M. R. Mathews, Warren, and Erastus Lermond, Thomaston. 7 p. m., "Fruits in the Shore Counties," by G. B. Sawyer, Secretary State Pomological Society. 8 p. m., "The Farm and the Home," lecture, by H. L. Leonard, esq., of Bangorville.

CUSHING.

Mrs. Mary H. Freeman went to Warren last Thursday for a short stay.

A vessel arrived in this port last Thursday from Bangor, with lumber for Vinal's ice house.

Julius Payson received another cargo of choice fish last week which he is selling cheap for cash.

Joseph H. Freeman who has been confined to his house for some time with a swollen face has so far recovered as to be out this week.

Samuel Payson has shingled the front of his stable insuring warmth to his beasts of burden besides beautifying the appearance of things.

A party of young men went on a short fishing cruise among the islands last Tuesday. They returned last Thursday with a good supply of fish.

The foundations for the sluice of the Mirror Lake Ice Co. have been completed and the work on the body of the sluice will probably be commenced as soon as material arrives.

We are glad to see that your Appleton correspondent is agitating the necessity of granting another trial to Nathan F. Hart. We have always believed him innocent of the crime of which he is incarcerated in the state prison, and we shall continue to believe so until another trial shall indisputably prove him otherwise. We base our belief in his innocence on the merits of the statement as made by the Appleton scribe. Hart was convicted at a time when the passions of men were aroused, and in such a time as this it is impossible to get an impartial or unprejudiced hearing. Now that people have arrived at that state when they can judge soberly, and as there is a growing belief that Hart is not guilty, we deem it of the utmost importance that he should receive the benefits of a new trial. Justice to the community as well as to him who is environed by prison walls demands it.

VINALHAVEN.

Steamer Pioneer is at Bath being repaired.

Robert Black started for Scotland Friday morning.

Granite Lodge No. 81 gave an oyster supper and sociable Friday evening, which is reported to be one of the best given in town.

The B. T. I. U. Club have made many additions to the room among which is an organ. I take this opportunity in behalf of the club to thank Fred Walls for his generous donation.

A masked ball is to be held at Granite Hall on Thanksgiving night, and a brilliant time is anticipated. There will be no granite left unturned to make it first class in every respect. A turkey supper is to be served at the Granite Hotel.

THOMASTON.

Hon. Samuel Watts is in Boston.

Ralph J. Patterson has gone to Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Leighton are in Portland.

Officer Peabody is off duty on account of illness.

Sch. Mary Sprague, Capt. Alton H. Vesper, is at Pensacola.

Mrs. Eliza Young, Knox street, has had a shock of paralysis.

Isaac Jameson, Brooklyn Heights, is having his house repaired by E. B. Carleton.

H. G. Copeland jammed his foot quite badly last week while engaged in trucking.

John E. Rose has finished painting the house of John Shibles, West Main street.

Mrs. Halliwell and Daniel Moody, Mill River, have been repairing their houses.

Seth Curtis Strong, Capt. J. Littleton Strong, has sailed in ballast for Darien, Georgia to load hard pine.

Oliver M. Vinal has returned home from Virginia, and is looking after his ice interest in Cushing.

Our friend Eli M. O'Brien will explain the value of the new organ as set forth by his neighbor Vinton.

Charles Creighton has got home from his sea voyage. He went out to San Francisco a year ago in ship J. B. Thomas.

Joseph E. Moore and wife and Miss Jennie E. Copeland, were registered at the Quincy House, Boston, on Monday.

Charles H. Lovejoy has struck a new branch of business viz the cleansing of feather beds, pillows, etc. "He can do it!"

A new piece of sidewalk has been laid on High street, between the houses of Ansel Hastings and Warren Feyerly.

E. A. Washburn of the firm of Washburn & Forth, Bath, passed the Sabbath at his father's residence, Knox street.

Ship Edward O'Brien, Capt. William T. O'Brien, sailed today for Norfolk, Va., where she will load cotton for Liverpool.

Deputy Warden W. S. Hinkley has returned from his visit to Wilton, and is at his post of duty. He is a very capable officer.

The venerable William McNeal fell on Sunday last from the steps of the Baptist Church, and injured his side and back quite severely.

Alfred C. Strout cut off the index finger of his right hand at the middle third with the buzz planer at his shop on Friday last week.

C. Sumner and wife who have been in Boston the past week will come home today. Mr. Sumner has been selecting a new stock of goods for the holidays.

Rev. C. H. Pope preached his last sermon on Sunday, as pastor of the Congregationalist Church, the council which was called to consider his resignation, having recommended his dismissal.

Thomas C. Stackpole has furnished the furniture for five vessels built in Thomaston this season, the last of which was for the ship Edward O'Brien, and he has given those patronizing him satisfaction, both in price and quality of goods sold them.

Horace O'Brien and wife have returned from their visit to Connecticut, the former home of Mrs. O'Brien. Owing to the poor health of Mr. O'Brien, the usual examination of the schools will not take place at the close of the present term of school.

The wife of Colonel Edward C. Tilton died on the 15th inst., at Deer Park, Maryland. She was a native of Portland. She resided many years in Thomaston, and has relatives and friends here who revere her for her many good and estimable qualities.

Rev. William Walker has returned from his visit to Massachusetts. The new organ at this church (St. John Baptist) will be dedicated on Sunday next with appropriate ceremonies. We learn that Prof. Sweetser, of Rockland, will preside at the organ on that day, and afterwards S. H. Metcalf will be the organist at this church. Those who have heard the organ pronounce the tone very fine. The work on the organ has been done mostly by Mr. Walker, and Mr. Clark, of Boston, a brother of Mrs. L. C. Cushing.

The annual inspection of P. Henry Tilton Post, G. A. R., took place on Monday evening, Comrade S. O. Rogers, of Sedgwick Post, Bath, acting as inspecting officer. Visitors were present from Camden and Rockland, and remarks were made by Comrade Rogers, followed by brief comments from Past Commander Tobin, of George O. Cobb Post, of Camden, and Comrade Benj. Williams, of Rockland. After these ceremonies a camp fire was held, and while partaking of oyster stew, hot coffee, etc., incidents of camp life in the army were pleasantly discussed.

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A. K. Spear.—House to rent.
Dauchy & Co.—Barometer, and other "ads."
J. P. Wise & Son show the Hub Parlor to-day.
Robert Ashworth—Farm Tools, etc., at auction.
D. T. Keen & Son have something to say in the market line.
Edward Merrill specifies a few articles that may be had at his store.
A. F. Crockett & Co., have a cargo of real Cumberland Coal just in.
Joseph Thornhike offers his interest in the Thorndike Hotel building, for sale.
John Bird & Co.—Two carloads of Canned Fruits, from California, an entirely new deal for the people of this section.
Simonton Bros. wish to make room for Christmas Goods, and tell a tale in their column that is well worth taking notice of.
Albert Smith has a word to say about old "Santa" and all the people know that he keeps fully up to his word and the times. His Musical Goods are known far and near.

TO ADVERTISERS.

We have a large amount of work to do upon our paper, and must insist that new advertisements or copy for changes be handed in to us before Tuesday morning of each week. Either we must make this rule and adhere to it, or else abandon issuing our paper upon its specified day. We do not think our patrons wish to force us to this latter alternative.

The North-end needs a night patrol. Probate Court was in session to-day.

Thanksgiving Day a week from Thursday. Merchants should begin to think of their holiday advertisements.

The Orpheus Club has discontinued its semi-weekly rehearsals till after the holidays.

Capt. A. Hunt is going to open a provision store next door to Thorndike Hotel.

A stockholders' meeting of the Knox & Lincoln is called at Waldoboro for Dec. 6th.

Gordon M. Hick's house is much improved in appearance by the recent alterations made.

A Rockland lady accidentally threw a pair of valuable turquoise earrings into the fire the other day.

The W. C. T. U. last evening held their first meeting in the room just rented by them in Ulmer Block.

The two branches of the land league hold a joint business meeting at their hall next Wednesday evening.

The St. David's Society are laying plans for an extra good time in their fair and ball for Thanksgiving night.

A shooting match is to take place in the city on the afternoon of Thanksgiving Day. Full particulars will be given.

Our thanks to W. A. Belcher, of Worcester, for a neat illustrated pamphlet descriptive of "The Telephone Service of the United States and World at Large."

There seems to be a system of robberies carried on at the North-end. Week before last E. Mont Perry's store was entered and the till robbed of all the money it contained.

We have received from W. E. Rivers, secretary of John A. Andrew Post G. A. R., of Boston, a copy of "The Reville," a small paper published in the interest of a fair soon to be held in aid of the Suffolk County G. A. R. Relief Fund.

The Lingards showed in Farwell Hall Wednesday evening to a small house. The company is a good one in light comedy but there was hardly enough in the entertainment to merit high praise. Mr. Lingard's impersonations were good.

It is said that the muck which is taken out of the proposed new reservoir at Juniper Hill is excellent peat, and after drying makes a superior article of fuel. This is good news for poor folks, as the peat can be obtained for little or nothing.

Thomas Currier, one of two men from Portland who have been peddling fruit about our streets the past week, got on a bender Saturday, whooped it up rather lively and was galled in. He paid \$5.84 yesterday morning for the luxury.

A box of silver bricks passed through the city last week per Boston & Bangor Express from the Sullivan Silver Mine, bound to Newark, N. J., for refining. Its value was \$3000, and this is the second shipment from this mine within a fortnight.

With the first spitting of the snow our sportsmen get out after rabbits, which promise to be as plentiful as usual. Partridge have been fairly plenty, and only a few days remain in which to gun for them. Woodcock have never been scarcer than this season, and have now entirely disappeared.

Dr. Wilbur closed his stay here Thursday and has gone to Belfast. He was very successful in this city, and his lectures were largely attended. We had quite extensive business dealings with the doctor and found him to be very straightforward and a perfect gentleman in every respect.

One day last week a little son of George E. Cross picked up in what is known as "Rankin's Orchard" on Rankin street an Indian stone gouge. The instrument is 6 1/2 inches in length and is one of the finest specimens of Indian relics we have ever seen. How it came there is a question for our local archaeologists to decide.

In Spear & May's show-window is exhibited a rare sample of pen and ink art work, executed by L. A. Barron, proprietor and professor in penmanship of the Rockland Commercial College. The center of the work is a fine copy of the well-known picture the "Monarch of the Glen," the various details of which are faithfully and admirably brought out. Around this are grouped various samples of free-hand writing and drawing, the whole being tastefully arranged and mounted, and surrounded by an elegant gold frame size 35x40 inches. The article represents the work of Mr. Barron's spare moments during the past year, and is a fine example of what an artist like himself can accomplish with pen and ink alone. We believe Mr. Barron to be without equal in this part of the country as a master of the pen, and not only is he an adept in fancy work like the above, but his methods of imparting instruction to pupils are very superior, as the proficiency acquired by those who have attended the college testifies.

E. B. Mayo has secured the Agency for the Boreas, Saxony, Knitting Worsted and Germantown Yarns, which have become so popular throughout the East. The shades and colors are just what are wanted.

The stores are beginning to brighten with holiday goods.

The city schools closed on Friday for a vacation lasting through the holidays.

The Universalist society had a very pleasant social in their parlors last Wednesday evening.

A special meeting of the mayor and aldermen is called for Thursday evening to draw jurors.

The display of aurora borealis several evenings during the past week, has been wonderfully brilliant.

Charles Emery has contracted to fresco and commenced work on the St. David's (Catholic) Church in this city.

Remember the public temperance meeting at the Methodist Vestry next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everybody is invited.

Any smart boy who would like a position as news-agent on the railroad between this city and Bath should call at this office at once.

Charles T. Spear has added to his menagerie a large brown owl named "Ben." Ben makes his home at the store upon the big pile of shorts, and is the terror of all the cats and dogs in the vicinity.

The Octavo Club has resumed its weekly sessions for the winter. Judge O. G. Hall is president, and the other members are T. P. Pierce, Dr. F. E. Hitchcock, Rev. J. J. Blair, W. O. Fuller, Jr., A. S. Rice, W. T. Cobb and C. E. Littlefield.

The entertainment and fair given by the Willing Workers at the parlors of the Baptist Church last Thursday was a success. The exercises passed off smoothly and all did themselves credit. The chapel was well filled. The net proceeds were \$37.57.

LIVERY NOTES. James Fernald bought a horse of A. P. Holmes last week. Berry Brothers have a fine new baggage wagon from the manufactory of F. L. Cummings. It is strong, well-made and painted in bright colors and is to be used for the purpose of trucking baggage to and from Thorndike Hotel and the depot.

The mayor and city treasurer are to remove from their present office to the one adjoining, occupied by Rice & Hall. By the change \$50 in rent is saved to the city, while Rice & Hall, who move into the room vacated by the city officials, obtain a larger office, part of which will be divided off into a private consultation room, while they will appear out in a handsome new suit of office furniture, etc.

A man did some labor for one of our North-end merchants last week which amounted to twelve cents. He took his pay in meal. The meal was placed on the counter and by mistake the man took up a dollar's worth of sugar which lay about a rod from him and made off and has not been heard from since. People will make mistakes.

The Congregational society was entertained by Mrs. James Wight, Thursday evening, at the home of her father, N. A. Burpee. A good-sized company was present. The supper was more than excellent. Later in the evening the guests listened to some choice vocal and instrumental music. Much pleasure was derived by those present in examining the large number of paintings executed by Will P. Burpee which adorned the walls.

The exercises at the High school last Friday were very interesting a large number of visitors being present. The following is the program:

Singing,	School
Piano Duet, <i>Kristies</i> ,	
Misses Fannie Cummings and Lillian Sprague	
Declamation,	Edward Bow
Reading,	Miss Grace Cilley
Reading,	Miss Eva Thompson
Declamation	William Nelson
Song,	Miss Ada Simonton
Reading,	Miss Eda Libby
Declamation	Judson Bird
Flute Solo,	Thomas Barker
Reading,	Miss Sadie Wilson
Declamation,	Miss Bertha Big
Vocal Duet, (Encored.)	Henry Howard
Reading,	Misses Lillian Sprague and Nettie Clark
Declamation,	James Larelle
(Encored.)	Miss Nettie Clark
Reading,	Miss Jennie Willey
Piano Trio,	
Misses Annie Packard, Fannie Cummings, Alice Black.	

CHURCH NOTES. A large congregation assembled at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning to listen to Rev. Dr. Butler of Lowell. The bell ceased tolling, the janitor inflated the organ's lungs, and the organist pealed forth his voluntary. But still the preacher's chair was empty. Ten, fifteen, twenty minutes went by, and then Rev. Mr. Blair stepped onto the platform, whither he had been hastily summoned only five minutes before. Mr. Butler had been taken suddenly sick Friday, and the letter which he sent had not been received. We think the sermon preached by Mr. Blair was one of the finest we ever listened to, and that seems to be the universal verdict of the audience. The Sunday evening lectures now being delivered by Rev. Mr. Philbrook are highly spoken of. They attract large congregations. Rev. Mr. Roberts will not preach at the Baptist Church till a week from next Sunday. All reports to the contrary are in error.

The editor of the Camden Herald thus speaks of the K. & L.:

This road, we are happy to learn, is fast improving in its business prospects, and it is probable that it may turn out for the best that it was not leased to the Maine Central. The number of passengers over this road has been unusually large the past year, and the freight has greatly increased. Since Jan. 1, 1882, 100,000 casks of lime have been shipped in full cars, besides the small lots in broken cars, at an average freight of 20 cents per cask, to Boston and vicinity. This mode of carrying lime has great advantages. It is conveyed more quickly, and directly to the place where wanted, if it has railroad communication; whereas, if shipped by water, it has to be re-shipped, thus causing delay and additional expense. The officers of this road are competent, wide awake men. The President, John T. Berry, and Superintendent, C. A. Coombs, are doing their best to make the stock pay. Conductor White is known to all who have traveled over the K. & L. as a polite gentleman, ready at all times to make every body comfortable. A little incident occurred the other day illustrative of this, which being on the train we happened to witness. Just as the train had left the depot at Rockland, a lady brought herself that she had left her valise in the ladies' room. She spoke sadly of the fact to conductor White, excusing her carelessness as best she could. At once the train was stopped and backed to the depot to accommodate this lady. No sharp words were hurled at her, as is sometimes the case, by officials who think they are masters instead of servants of the people; but the kind word and look not only made the anxious passenger happy, but made everybody feel well towards the conductor and the corporation which he represented.

Ned, son of J. D. May, fell off the granite steps at Tillson's wharf and came very near drowning this noon. He was rescued by Herbert Messer.

Ed. Drake broke the fall of a length of stove-pipe with his hand this morning and sacrificed a big piece of flesh, which was more than the pipe was worth.

The ladies of the Universalist Society will give a supper in their vestry Wednesday evening from 6 to 9 o'clock. Oysters, ice-cream, cake, coffee and other refreshments will be served on the European plan. Admission free. All are invited.

True P. Pierce delivered the second lecture in the course on Commercial Law, before the students of the Commercial College last Friday. The lecture, an able and interesting one on Agencies, was listened to throughout with much interest by the students.

The work of repairing and repainting the Methodist meeting-house has been completed at an expense of \$1200. The tall and insecure spire has been taken down and replaced by a cap in the prevailing style of church architecture. The society is to be congratulated.

E. W. Berry & Co. have a curiosity at their store in the shape of a beaver which was shot by Arthur Berry, junior member of the firm, at Moosehead Lake, last summer. The animal is mounted in a natural position, and is represented as gnawing through a larch branch, which was taken from a beaver dam. The picture is very lifelike and attracts much notice.

F. R. Sweetser's class at Seaboard is to give a grand concert at that place in two weeks, assisted by Miss Anna Perry Hazard of New London, Conn., soprano, Miss Sallie Simonton of Camden, violinist, and H. M. Lord of this city, tenor. Miss Simonton and Mr. Lord are well-known to our people as musicians. Miss Hazard is a soprano who bears a high reputation as a concert singer and is one of the finest in New England. She is solo soprano at St. James Cathedral, New London, and is young, handsome and accomplished.

STEAMBOAT SPARKS. The Boston & Bangor managers are contemplating chartering the Penobscot to parties at the south for the winter. The Mount Desert made her last up river trip yesterday for the season. Hereafter she will leave Sullivan at seven a. m. instead of six as heretofore. Steamer Lewiston of the P. B. & M. line is to be thoroughly overhauled and rebuilt, new boilers put in, and will go on her route in the spring as good as a new boat. Her boilers are the heaviest ever built in this state, and will cost about \$15,000, also a new one for the Lily, their eastern annex steamer. The Pioneer is receiving repairs at Bath, and the May Field is on her route.

A NEW CRUSADE. For several weeks there have been at work in our city certain elements that are tending in the direction of a thorough shaking up on the temperance question. The number of seizures noted in our columns the past few weeks has shown that something was being done. We have this week to chronicle a new feature in the business, together with several additional seizures. When the State Woman's Christian Temperance Union met here a few weeks since, the matter was discussed as to whether or not it was the duty of members to sign search warrants, the answer being in the affirmative. In accordance with this decision (and indeed they had done it several times before) a number of the ladies of the Union here have been signing these warrants before Justice Hicks, and upon these warrants several of the liquor sellers have been apprehended. On Thursday the City Marshal made a haul at James McLaughlin's, at the Brook. This place is so arranged that on the appearance of an officer a trap could be sprung, letting the bottles of liquor crash upon the rocks beneath the building. Several times have the officers been thus fooled, and the instant they had left, the place would be running as before. But this time the officer had obtained knowledge of the secret hiding place in which the reserve liquors were kept stored, and gobbled the whole batch. McLaughlin was fined \$100 and costs, and from which sentence he appealed. Friday the Marshal made another raid upon the place kept by C. S. Coombs and Fred Lorraine, making a good-sized capture. The trial was set down for Saturday, and Coombs insisted upon summoning into court as a witness, Mrs. G. M. Brainard, president of the W. C. T. U., whose name was signed to the warrant under which he had been apprehended. Just what his purpose was in taking such a step is not clear, though it is supposed it was intended as an intimidation, for nearly all the liquor sellers were assembled in the court room as the hour came around. But they reckoned without their host, for when the plucky president appeared she was accompanied by a body-guard of a dozen of the brave women of the Union, and the representatives of the two factions faced each other throughout the scene. There was a wait in proceedings for the defendant's counsel. One of the ladies asked the judge if he had any objection to her offering prayer. "Certainly not," was the courteous reply of his honor, whereupon the lady arose, and amid a hush addressed a touching and eloquent petition to the throne of grace. "O God," she prayed, "Thou knowest the hearts, Thou knowest the bitter sorrow, of those whose loved ones are the victims of intemperance." She proceeded in an earnest appeal for those who sold intoxicating liquors, that they might be led to see the error of their way and the evil that were creating. Those who heard the prayer say it was one of the most beautiful they ever listened to. It certainly was an unusual scene for our police court room. No lawyer put in his appearance, and the trial proceeded. The defendants attempted to question Mrs. Brainard but it was a useless proceeding. County Attorney Starrett was summoned and by him a previous conviction against Coombs was proven, and upon this charge he was found guilty and for second offence sentenced to pay \$100 fine and serve six months in jail at hard labor. Lorraine was fined \$100 and costs on first offence. Both appealed and furnished securities. Chas. Clark, whose conviction we noted last week, was again seized and will be tried next Monday. In addition to this phase of the matter a petition to the city government is being circulated, praying them to instruct the police to proceed in the active enforcement of the prohibitory law, and each signer, of which there are now about 100, pledges himself to uphold the officials in the performance of this duty. The signers embrace a large number of the most prominent business men of the city. In another column we refer editorially to this new crusade, which appears destined to go on and accomplish great results.

James Denham killed two of his big ducks last week and when ready for market the pair weighed 16 1/2 pounds.

Timothy Leonard, a Tugus soldier, turned up in police court yesterday morning with a black eye, a penitent heart and a bad breath, the result of a debauch. He was fined \$5, which he couldn't pay.

We are informed that a party of capitalists have taken the necessary advance steps for building a railroad at Bar Harbor from the foot to top of Green Mountain, and will also build a large hotel on the top thereof.

Rev. William Matthews, pastor of the Methodist colored church in Portland, is in the city, soliciting contributions to aid his church in paying off a debt of \$2400. He is recommended by Rev. D. B. Randall, Rev. G. D. Lindsey, and others, and is engaged in a worthy object.

A movement is afoot which may result in giving Rockland a shoe factory. We are not at liberty to speak definitely of the matter, but the gentlemen who are discussing it are capable of putting the project through, and we hope they may do it. It is proposed to utilize the spare room in Granite block.

Last Tuesday evening Mrs. A. D. Bird and Mrs. Hannah Wilson were riding along Union street, driven by Clarence Thomas, clerk in A. J. Bird's store. When near the foot of the hill the horse stumbled and fell throwing the occupants of the carriage out. All sustained somewhat severe bruises, but fortunately no one was seriously injured. Mrs. Bird was perhaps the most severely bruised but is recovering from the lameness occasioned.

Frank Snow, grandson of Ephraim Snow, and mate of the schooner Jennie Greenbank, fell into the hold of the schooner at Plymouth last week and was severely hurt. His head was injured so that he was unconscious at times. He was left at the hospital at that place as he was unable to sail with the vessel. A dispatch to-day states that he is better and has been carried to Wakefield, Mass., to his uncle's, Lieut. Com. Snow.

The contest between summer and winter which for a long time has consisted only in desultory sparring, came to a focus Friday, by winter getting in its left on summer's horn, and first blood was declared for the arctic visitor.

That is to say, the first snow of the season fell, enough to whiten the ground, though it soon melted away. Another slight fall occurred yesterday, and winter may be said to have gotten through with the overtune. An old farmer tells us, however, that there is no frost in the ground, and that there must be rain and freezing yet before we get any settled cold weather. The mildness of the fall has been something phenomenal.

BUSINESS BRIEVITIES. H. O. Gurdy & Co. received a load of coal last week by schooner Ida Hudson from New York. A. F. Crockett & Co. received a load of coal last week by schooner Hunter. S. T. Mugridge is making sails for the schooner Caroline Gray. Robt. Dunning & Son are at work upon sails for schooners Leonessa, Maggie Marston and Alnomak. Loring & Goulding are making a gig-boat for the brig Golconda which is at Boston. A. C. Tibbets is making sails for the J. R. Bodwell and Sinbad. Wm. Farrow is at work upon sails for schooners Hunter and Island Belle. F. R. Spear received a load of coal by the J. R. Bodwell last week. Chas. T. Spear received a cargo of corn last week.

Friday morning John Sullivan, clerk in A. F. Crockett & Co's., found on entering the store that it had been broken into during the night. The thieves made an entrance by breaking the glass in the door of the northern store. The burglars carried off a number of bags of flour and meal, a caddy of tobacco and several knives and hammers. The thieves attempted to enter H. O. Gurdy & Co's. store but were frightened away by Judge Hicks who lives overhead and heard them at the door. On the same evening Ames Bros. store was entered through the front windows, the money drawer opened and three cents which was all it contained abstracted. Rewards should be offered at once before these robbers escape from justice; for probably they will put a long distance between themselves and justice on the funds obtained from Ames' money drawer.

AN OUTRAGE. In Friday's Boston dailies appeared among "Business Troubles," a notice to the effect that "John Bird & Co., grocers, of Rockland, Me., have been attacked." Any business man knows what a serious thing this is to be published, implying as it does that the parties in question are a financial wreck. The facts in this case are briefly as follows: About two years ago a company of fifteen gentlemen chiefly of this place and Camden were interested in a mine at Appleton, and among other transactions they went on a note at the Camden Savings Bank to the amount of \$2000. When the note matured a portion of these fifteen endorsers paid their proportional part, but the balance held off. S. M. and John Bird were two of those who paid. Finally, to bring the matter to settlement it was suggested that the bank sue the note and proceed against all the parties. This was done and real estate of each of the fifteen men was attached in due form, the Messrs. Bird among the rest. This of course had nothing to do with their grocery business, and was an insignificant amount anyway, and for the thing to be transmitted to the press in the manner above, was an outrage under which those gentlemen are justly smarting. We are dwelling somewhat at length upon this matter because it is the sixth time we think the wrong has been perpetrated against our solid business houses upon matters just as trivial, R. C. Hall & Co., A. F. Ames, W. H. Glover & Co., Albert Berry and A. F. Crockett & Co., being at different times the victims. None of these parties has been able to discover how the report was transmitted to the press. It is presumed that the representative of the mercantile agencies, whoever he is, forwards the report, and the agencies give the items to the papers. If this is the case, and it seems to be, then that person is most culpable if he sends forward a report that does not discriminate between the entire collapse of a concern and a paltry case as above recorded. Great indignation is expressed by our merchants at the reckless manner in which this thing has been carried on, and it is time it was stopped. And right here the writer wishes to state that the associated press, of which he is the Rockland representative, has nothing whatever to do with forwarding these mercantile transactions. Any statement to the contrary is incorrect in every particular, as any interested party can readily ascertain by calling on the manager of the telegraph office.

THE COURIER says that the wonderful overturn in the late election "is largely due to the disgust in Republican circles at what is known as 'boss rule.'" * * * Is it a rule with THE COURIER only to speak the truth after election?—*Opinion.*

We couldn't record the "wonderful overturn," dear friend, until it had occurred. Then we spoke the truth about it.

Of course Simonton Bros. have introduced the perforated buckskin underwear which they advertise for the purpose of selling at a profit, but they are no less public benefactors, for they enable our people to procure something of the greatest value. Perforated buckskin has been worn for about a dozen years and has produced wonderful results. It is the greatest preventive against cold and diseases arising from cold yet discovered. Our readers will do well to examine its merits.

The first and second classes of Mr. Tyler's school held public exercises last Friday night. The exercises consisted of readings and speaking by the scholars and were very interesting. A very large audience was present and all speak highly of the success of the exhibition. All of the scholars gave evidence of thorough drill and painstaking work on the part of their teachers. The following is the program:

Frank Harding,	The Fourteenth Congress
Jennie Rowan,	The Organ Builder
Annie Hahn,	Kentucky Belle
Charles Hutchinson,	Wolfe's Address to his Army
Carrie Butler,	
Joseph Allen's Wife at A. T. Stewart's Store	
Here She Goes and There She Goes	
Willie Anderson,	Eulogium on the South
Little Duncan,	Ho-Ho of the Golden Belt
Carrie Anderson,	The Famous
John Cushman,	Nature's Teachings
Della Files,	Rena
Jennie Rowan,	Curfew
Marshall Daggett,	
John Adams in Support of Independence	
Clara Gregory,	The Ride of Jennie McNeil
Lottie Duncan,	Archie Dean
Harry Knowles,	Shall We Give up the Union
Carrie Frost,	Courtesy Under Difficulties
Carrie Anderson,	The High Tide at Lincoln-Shire

Additional Local Notes.

Harrington's F. W. W., Sparkle and Maud S. cigars are taking the lead among judges of a good cigar.

Cyclamen! Don't forget the name, for it is the surest cure for Catarrh. J. H. Wiggin and all druggists sell it.

For Sale—Sch. Rescue, ten tons, new measurement; lately rebuilt. Address, F. B. Averill, box 90, Rockland, Me.

REMOVAL.—The Tax Collector has moved his office into the counting-room in R. Fred Ciel's store, opposite Farwell Hall, where he will be found afternoons and evenings. All persons that have not paid their taxes are requested to call and settle the same, and by so doing, save additional expenses, and establish a good reputation for prompt payment. OLIVER GAY, Collector.

To whom it may concern:—This is to certify that I have examined the credentials of Rev. Wm. Matthews, of Portland, and find them to be correct. He comes to this city for the purpose of collecting funds for the payment of the debt on the first Methodist Church (colored) and is commended by Revs. D. B. Randall, G. D. Lindsey of Portland, and G. N. Eldridge of Bangor. The object he has in view will commend him to the public and its patronage. C. A. SOUTHARD, Pastor of M. E. Church, Rockland.

DR. FITZGERALD,

The man who makes so many cures, will be at the Thorndike Hotel, on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 23 and 24.

A Big Success. "My wife was in bed two years with a complication of disorders her physicians could not cure, when I was led to try Parker's Ginger Tonic. It was a big success. Three bottles cured her, at a cost of a dollar and fifty cents, and she is now as strong as any woman."—R. D. Buffalo. 1m42

Births.

In this city, Nov. 18, to Capt. and Mrs. M. W. Woodman, a daughter.
In this city, Nov. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Crocker Tolman, a daughter.

Marriages.

In this city, Nov. 15, by Rev. H. A. Philbrook, Frank M. Howard, of Brockton, Mass., and Mary L. Newbert, of Rockland.
In this city, Nov. 11, by Rev. J. J. Blair, George S. Wardwell and Agnes L. Piston, both of Rockland.
In this city, Nov. 11, by Rev. E. G. Eastman, Alfred L. Murch and Annie B. Norwood, both of Rockland.
In this city, Nov. 18, by Rev. H. A. Philbrook, Stephen G. Prescott and Miss Hattie M. Staples, both of Rockland.
In Camden, Oct. 20, Lafayette G. Howard, of Boston, and Addie H. Daniels, of Camden.
In Creston, Iowa, by Rev. Mr. Cushing, M. Ord, of Nebraska, and Nellie Rowell, of Creston. Parties formerly of So. Thomaston.

Deaths.

In this city, Nov. 17, George Anderson, formerly of Boston, aged 44 years.
In Lincolnton, N. C., Nov. 15, Almatia M. Heal, aged 23 years.
In South Hope, Nov. 13, Sanford Howard, aged 68 years, 5 months.
On board sch. F. Nelson, in Long Island Sound, Nov. 11, Hiram Wall, of Tenants' Harbor, St. George, aged about 45 years.
In Brighton, Mass., Phillip Clark Harding, a native of Union.
In Camden, Nov. 10, Carrie C. Payson, aged 29 years, 1 month, 2 days.
In Deer Park, Garrett Co., Md., Nov. 15, Mary P., widow of Col. Edward C. Tillson, formerly of Thomaston.

COAL.

A. F. Crockett & Co.,
Have just received from Baltimore per Sch. Hunter, 330 tons

Real Cumberland
COAL

which they offer for sale. This coal is mined in the Cumberland regions and is SUPERIOR to all other coal for Blacksmith purposes.
They also keep a large quantity of
Broken, Egg, Stove and Franklin Coal
of the finest quality.
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—GREAT—

Bargain Sale

—AT—

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We must make a quick sale of many goods in our Store in order to have the space for Christmas Goods, and for TWO WEEKS shall offer

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS

We have so many "Job Lots" and "Special Drives" that it is impossible to give a list of them.

Ours is a ways a lively store, but we intend to make it more so, by offering Bargains that will astonish our patrons and confound our opponents.

CARPETS,

Dress Goods,

Cloaks & Shawls

—SHARE IN THIS—

Great Make Room

—SALE—

—AT—

SIMONTON'S,

245 MAIN STREET,

Rockland.

A FAMOUS FAST RUN.

How Hammet Drove His Mad Engine a Hundred Miles in Ninety Minutes.

Louisville Commercial.

Last night, as a Commercial reporter was lounging through the corridors of the Galt House, listening to the friendly chatting of the engineers, a group of veterans, seated around one of the pillars laughing over old stories, drew the news man toward them. "Did you ever hear how Jim Hammet brought DeFuniak from Nashville to Louisville?" asked one of the Louisville engineers. "Well, you all know Jim, I guess, or know of him. He can make the fastest time on the Louisville and Nashville when he wants to. He has been in a dozen wrecks and got hurt in all of them. I don't believe there's a sound bone in little Jim's body, but the more bumps and knocks he gets, the faster he wants to run. About two years ago, DeFuniak was down at Nashville, and had important business that required his immediate presence in Louisville. He was then general manager of the Louisville and Nashville, and ordered the road clear between the two cities. Then he looked out for an engineer to haul him through. Hammet was just in off his run and DeFuniak knew he was just the man. He sent for him, and said:

"Mr. Hammet, I want to get to Louisville as quick as possible. The road's clear, you won't find any obstruction. Will you take me?"

"Hammet's eyes sparkled, but he touched his hat and said quietly: 'I'll try, sir.' Any man who knows Jim Hammet would know what that meant. DeFuniak had his car coupled on right next to the tender and another car behind. Jim limped up into his engine (he can't walk straight since his last wreck), and there was a kind of a smile hanging around his mouth. The train pulled out of the depot at Nashville as the negro porter was fixing the dishes in the side-board. They started out at a pretty lively gait and went on increasing it. The conductor in the car began to get uneasy, for he hadn't heard Jim's instructions. Every minute the train went faster. Houses and trees and fences became a blurred line. The cars jumped and rocked and rolled like mad animals wanting to leap from their place of confinement. The porter began to look frightened. The train instead of slackening increased its speed. Nobody in DeFuniak's car could remain in the seats without clutching to the seat in front. It seemed impossible for the cars to remain on the track, they bounded and rolled so violently. The dishes in the side-board rolled out, the bed fell in the middle of the floor, chairs were rent from their fastenings, but the porter didn't care a straw for that—he thought his time had come and he was praying desperately.

DeFuniak, with his expressionless face, was calmly holding on to some straps hanging from the ceiling and waving at Hammet through the glass door to go on. The conductor grabbed the bell cord and nearly jerked it off. He firmly believed that if they escaped with their lives both he and the engineer would be discharged as soon as they reached the city. Jim was sitting on his seat in the engine calmly smiling and paying not the least attention to the frantic conductor. About a hundred miles from Nashville Jim got a couple of hot boxes, and had to stop. He made the hundred miles in about ninety minutes, the fastest time ever made on the road. There wasn't a bit of furniture left in DeFuniak's car. There was a confused heap of broken plates, pictures and chairs, and that was all. Jim was outside calmly limping around and curing the hot boxes between times, when DeFuniak came out of the car and brusquely told Jim he had made a fast run.

"Not very fast, sir," said Jim. "If I had run as fast as she can go it wouldn't have only broken your plates and pictures, but there wouldn't have been a bit of the inside of the car left. That was a mighty poor run, sir, a mighty poor run." The porter resigned as soon as he got to town, and always goes by boat now, when he can."

Lincoln and Penn as Whiskey-Sellers.

Cincinnati Commercial.

Concerning the statement made in yesterday's paper that not only William Penn, but Abraham Lincoln, sold whiskey, the fact as to Lincoln is that when he was a very young man he kept a "grocery" in New Salem, Ill., and had a partner named Berry. It is not questionable that a part of the stock in trade was whiskey. It has been denied strenuously that Lincoln sold the whiskey by the drink. It was certainly sold in quantities to suit purchasers. Whether it was drunk on the premises, we presume, depended upon the custom of the country. One custom, no doubt, to which the firm of Lincoln & Berry conformed, was to give persons who patronized the store a dram. We should not have thought of referring to this if it had not been for the attack on the memory of William Penn as a man who sold rum to Indians. Stephen A. Douglass once referred to Lincoln as a keeper of a grogshop, and Lincoln's reply was that when he practiced at the whiskey bar Douglass was, as usual, on the other side, and, perhaps, drank quite as much as he sold. It didn't seem that the Little Giant had much the best of this.

It was in a horse car. She had been away for several months and the children had gone to the depot to meet her. They chattered away merrily while she patted their little heads and smiled interestedly. "How's Mary?" she inquired, while they both stopped for breath. "Oh! she's well. She's taking her music lessons right along." "And Harry?" "He's going to school. Started last week." "And papa?" "He's well, too. He's having a bully time. He said he didn't care if you didn't come back for a year." The passengers roared. Grabbing the children with both hands she rushed for the door with an ill-gotten even with him-for this expression on her face. Heaven help him.—*Baltimore Day.*

Chinchilla hold its own as one of the most dainty and useful of the furs appropriated by the wardrobe.

THE LATER GEOGRAPHY.

Detroit Free Press.

Q. Where are the Poles located?
A. At the school-house, town hall, or some empty store.
Q. What is a circle?
A. A gathering where the gossips sew for the heathen and tell all they know.
Q. What places have noon at the same time?
A. Factories and boarding-house.
Q. Where do we find the hottest part of the earth?
A. In the same house with our mother-in-law.
Q. When are the nights longest?
A. When you cannot sleep.
Q. Is there a plain in your neighborhood?

A. We should think not by the way ours is borrowed.

Q. What disadvantage in having a bar at the entrance of a harbor?

A. It would take away trade from the saloons in port.

Q. What is a strait?

A. Five cards following in order of denomination. (Hoyle.)

Q. Where do we find the largest and fiercest animals?

A. At the menagerie.

Q. Where do we find the greatest number of insects?

A. Out of town on a hot night.

Q. Into what races are we divided?

A. The horse race, the boat race and the human race.

Q. How are the inhabitants of a civilized country generally employed?

A. The men in working and the women in shopping.

Q. What is mining?

A. Finding out how much you have been cheated.

Q. Name some substances now manufactured for food?

A. Oleomargarine and boarding-house hash.

Q. What is commerce?

A. Selling your neighbors goods at three times their value.

Q. What do merchants do with products of the surrounding country?

A. Gather them together and form a corner in the market.

Q. How are the commercial towns connected with the towns of the interior?

A. By "drummers."

Q. What is fishing?

A. Sitting in a boat all day for nothing and having to lie all the evening about what you caught and what got away.

John Brown, having been sent the other day at Baltimore by the Queen in quest of the lady in waiting, who happened to be the Duchess of Athol, suddenly stumbled against her. "Hoot, mam," said J. B., "yer jest the woman I was looking for." The enraged Duchess dashed incontinently into the royal presence and exclaimed to her Majesty: "Madam, J. B. has insulted me; he has had the impudence to call me a woman." To which the Queen replied with cutting severity: "And pray, what are you?" All the ladies in waiting and ladies of the bed-chamber have a deadly hatred of John Brown.

How Unpleasant

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1m42

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Sch. May day arrived from Bangor Friday night.

Sch. Nellie Gray loaded Saturday with lime for Gay Bros.

Sch. Robt. B. Smith is loading lime for A. C. Gay & Co.

The stem-frame of A. F. Ames' new schooner is raised.

Sch. Race Horse is on the North Marine Railway for repairs.

Sch. Maggie Bell lay in the stream Saturday with lime for New York.

Sch. Emma L. Gregory loaded with lime Saturday for New York.

Sch. Helen Thompson loaded with lime at Thomaston last week.

Sch. Maria Theresa and Empress sailed with loads of lime Saturday.

Lime freights to New York have advanced to 22 cts. per cask.

Sch. American Chief sailed Friday with a load of lime from Gay Bros.

Sch. Laura Messer sailed Thursday with a load of plaster for Alexandria.

Sch. Silver Spray sailed from Thomaston Friday with lime, for New York.

Sch. Ella Pressey is at the South Railway having new rudder port, &c.

New sch. Jennie G. Pillsbury is loading lime for White & Case for New York.

Ship Richard III, 985 tons, of Wiscasset, has been sold to San Francisco parties.

H. O. Gurdy & Co., loaded the sch. Onward with lime for Bangor last week.

The sch. Jennie Greenbank is to load lime for A. F. Crockett & Co., for New York.

Sch. Isaac Orbeton arrived Saturday. She is bound for Baltimore with a load of paving.

Sch. Hunter was struck by a heavy squall off the Cape, and her main boom broken.

Sch. Leonessa lies at Ames' wharf, North-end, having a new galley, some new sails, &c.

Capt. Albert Pillsbury went to Camden Saturday and brought the brig Edith Hall to this port.

The crew of fishing sch. E. E. Webster, of Gloucester shared \$750.75 each this season; the cook \$160 extra.

Sch. Addie Wessels loaded with lime by H. O. Gurdy & Co. and the Cobb Lime Co., sailed for New York Saturday.

Sch. Corvo lies at the North Marine Railway. She is to be thoroughly repaired and fitted for the sea.

On Thursday the sch. Cora Etta sailed with a load of stone for New York and the Ada Ames with a load of lime.

Sch. Speedwell is undergoing extensive repairs at the South Railway and but little of the old part of the hull will be saved.

Sch. Richmond loaded lime last week for A. F. Crockett & Co., for Providence, R. I. The same firm loaded the Ida Hudson.

Randlett had 16 men come on the boat this morning for the Edward O'Brien at Thomaston, and four for the Isaac Orbeton.

Sch. Sias W. McLoon has been sold to Rockport parties for \$4400. Capt. Spear will have another and larger vessel built for him.

Sch. Gen. Adelbert Ames is at Boston loading ice, vegetables, &c., for Demara, and gets \$2000 lump sum, loaded and discharged.

Sch. Belle Brown is discharging coal at Dan-ariscotta. Capt. Hunt is to give up the charge this trip and go into business on shore.

Sch. C. Hanrahan, at New York, will load phosphate for Pensacola at \$2.25 per ton, and back with hard pine at \$19.50 per M.

Sch. Wm. Rice sailed yesterday with lime for New York, on her eighth trip since April. She was loaded this time by R. W. Messer.

Sch. Hunter is discharging coal from Baltimore for A. F. Crockett & Co. She will probably load cut stone again at Hurricane for Baltimore.

Sch. G. M. Brainerd is at Carver's Harbor loading stone for Philadelphia. Capt. Keimiston will take charge again, having recovered his health.

Capt. Nash of the sch. Hunter went from this port to Baltimore, discharged stone, loaded coal and arrived to her dock in this port in twenty-two days.

A large mosquito fleet were anchored under the breakwater Sunday and Monday waiting for a chance to go east, many of them being "kilt wooders."

Sch. J. R. Bodwell has discharged a cargo of coal from Philadelphia for P. R. Spear. She will probably load lime for New York for the Cobb Lime Co.

Sch. M. Luella Wood was at Port Spain, Trinidad, 31st ult., and expected to leave there with a cargo of asphaltum for New Orleans in about twelve days.

Sch. Fannie Whitmore was ready to leave New York last Saturday, with cement for Galveston, at \$5c, and loaded. She loads hard pine back from a Gulf port at \$19.50 per M.

Sch. Emerson Rokes now on the way to Alexandria with plaster, is chartered to load coopers at that port for Cuba, at 35c, on shoeks and heads, and \$7.50 per M. on hoops.

Capt. A. J. Hall of brig Golconda, A. N. Fales of sch. Addie M. Bird, and Frank Crockett of sch. Alfred Keen, arrived home Saturday night. Their vessels are in Boston discharging.

Bark Edward Cushing, of Camden, at Providence from Pensacola, with hard pine, took fire on the morning of the 14th inst., and burned galley, foremast and many sails. Loss \$2500. No insurance.

Bark Hattie G. McFarland, at New York from Brunswick, Ga., experienced heavy weather; lost deck load of lumber and spare spars; M. Matherson, seaman, was washed overboard, and John Anderson had leg broken.

The following vessels were in Salem the 17th bound round Cape Cod: Bath S. Hodgdon, Thomas Hix, E. G. Knight, Cora Etta, Martha Weeks, Fleetwing, Ada Ames, and about two hundred sail bound over the shoals.

Ship Levi Burgess, Starrett, Hull for San Francisco, having grounded in leaving former port, got off and returned, is again reported under date of 14th inst., as having lost anchor and stranded in the Humber, and afterwards got off with assistance.

The new steam schooner Walker Armington was launched at Bath last Wednesday, quite a number being present from this city. The vessel is owned by Worcester and Rockland parties, and is to be commanded by Capt. James L. Smith, formerly of the John Bird, and one of our smartest sea captains. Speaking of the launching the Bath Times says:—"Capt. Smith circulated an autograph album requesting the signatures of the guests. The following are a

few of the visitors: John Bird, S. M. Bird, Rockland, general manager of the vessel; Capt. Kennedy, Rockland; Walker Armington, the gentleman for whom the vessel is named; Capt. Smith, who will command the vessel; Seth D. Wakefield and wife, Lewiston; Misses Alice H. Armington, Esther E. Armington and Harriet A. Armington; C. A. Bigelow and wife, Worcester, Mass.; C. Fred Bigelow, Worcester; Miss H. H. Eaton, Indian Orchard; Jessie Smith, Mrs. James H. Smith, Worcester; Mrs. Isaac Orbeton, Mrs. Jas. E. Rollins, Mr. and Mrs. Bird, Miss Annie E. Bird, Rockland; Jennie E. Temple, Worcester; David F. Page, Boston; Mrs. H. M. Folsom and Miss Agnes M. Folsom, Richmond; C. S. Ruggles, Worcester; Mrs. Ray P. Eaton, Bath; Wm. Arnold, Monmouth; E. P. Walker, Jeremiah Hooper, C. H. Marston and Nathan Farwell, Rockland.

The Maine lighthouses are not to be disturbed at present, owing to the vigorous protests of the people, who do not believe it in the interests of economy to save a couple of thousand dollars a year and hazard valuable property and lives by experiments.

At Camden H. M. Bean has contracted to build four three-masted schs.—one of 575 tons for Capt. C. H. P. Rogers, of St. George; one of 550 tons for Capt. Ellis Bickmore, of St. George; one of 500 tons for Captain Kenniston, of Rockland, and one of 600 tons for Capt. F. Hart, of St. George; the two first to be launched in February, and the other two in the summer.

New York.—Our correspondent writes under date of Nov. 18:

There has been very marked improvement in freights from this port during the past week. The rates on cargoes around the Cape have advanced 20 to 25 cts. per ton, and a corresponding increase is noted in Southern and West India business. Coal to Boston, \$1.40 to \$1.50; Portsmouth, \$1.50 to \$1.60; Salem, \$1.45 to \$1.50; Portland, \$1.15 to \$1.25 and discharge; freights hence to the South are \$1.35 to a \$1.50 on iron to ports in Virginia; \$1.25 to a \$1.40 on fertilizers, while to ports south of Hatteras the rates are \$1.75 to \$2.00 per ton. Return charters on lumber and phosphate rock are plenty and rates goods.... The arrivals are brig Caroline Gray, schs. Cyrus Chamberlain, C. Hanrahan, A. F. Crockett, T. B. Witherspoon, Mary Langdon, Joseph Farwell, A. J. Falsens, John S. Case, Florida, George, America, Pallas and B. E. Glover.... The charters are schs. Alfred Keen, coal, Rondout to Boston, \$1.35 per ton—E. Lameyer, coal, Elizabethport to Saco, \$1.20 towage and discharge—Addie Ryerson, coal, Hoboken to Boston, \$1.25 per ton, (chartered early in the week)—Mary Langdon, coal, hence to Vinal-haven, \$1.25 per ton—Harry Percy, clay, Raritan River to Boston, \$2.25 per ton—Florida, clay, Rossville, Staten Island to Boston, \$2.25 per ton—George, scrap iron, hence to Portsmouth, \$2.25 and discharge. LAWRENCE.

Port of Rockland—Foreign Arrivals

Ar 17, Br sch Swan, Norton, St George, N. B. wood to A F Crockett & Co.

Ar 18, Br schs Gem, Wasson, St John N B, wood to Perry Bros; Guiding Star, Williams, do, do, Cobb Lime Co.

Ar 20, Br schs Lottie B, Cosman, St John, wood to Cobb Lime Co; Eureka, LeBlanc, Weymouth, NS, do do.

DOMESTIC PORTS.

JACKSONVILLE.—Towed to sea the 11th, sch Nettie Langdon, for New York.

PHILADELPHIA.—Cld 25, sch Clara E Simpson, Swett, Boston.

SAVANNAH.—Ar 15, sch G E Smith, Jame-son, Baltimore, and 16th for Brunswick, Ga.

VINEYARD HAVEN.—Ar 15, Laconia, Crockett, Rondout for Boston; D Torrey, Crockett, for Portsmouth.

FOREIGN PORTS.

Ar at Matanzas 9th inst, bark Alex Campbell, Bunker, Philadelphia.

In port at Barbados 3d inst, bark Hannah McLoon, Keene, from Norfolk, Alex.

At Hong Kong 6th ult, ships Alex McNeil, and Phineas Pendleton, for New York.

Ar at Cardenas 6th inst, brig R W Messer, Brewster, Portland.

Ar at San Francisco du Sul, 4th ult, bark Megunticook, Hemingway, Rio Janeiro, and 17th for Montevideo.

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To THE EDITOR:—Please allow me space enough in your columns to express my deep gratitude for the sympathy and material assistance I have received from the citizens of Rockland to aid in the recovery from my late accident. Many of my benefactors have so secretly aided me that this is the only means I can use to thank them.

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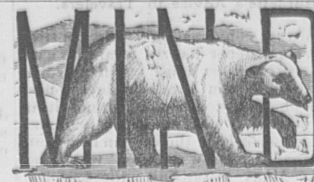
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