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## A MODERN PAPER.

### SLIGHT CHANGE.

Readers of THE COURIER-GAZETTE will notice a slight change in the arrangement of its pages this week. The change will enable us to present more original matter and we think is for the better.

### BECOMING EXCITING.

Several hundred votes upon the award of the fun have been received and more are coming. Considerable excitement is being manifested in the result and the merits of Rockland's fair daughters are earnestly discussed in every store and home in the city. The polls will close exactly at noon of Thursday, May 1st, and the result announced in our paper next Tuesday. If you haven't yet expressed your preference for the prettiest girl, now is the time to vote.

New York had something of an excitement last week over a suspicious looking box left by a stranger at Castle Garden. An inspector from the bureau of combustibles soaked the box long and carefully in water, and then with much repudiation it was opened. It assayed, instead of dynamite, two scrubbing brushes, a napkin, a Dutch bible, two potatoes and a crust of rye bread. The inspector didn't know what the bible was and supposed he had struck something at last, but when it was explained to him and the crowd laughed, he swore me and wanted to know if they thought they were cunning.

Twenty-two boys in Houlton have organized a life and drum corps. Most papers complain of the terrible spring roads and the general lack of dynamite of the season, but they never seem to consider that there are reasons. It doesn't t be generally understood that twenty-two drums and lifes in five state of rehearsal in one small town is enough to set back the most willing-sprung spring that ever dawned upon a pine-tree state. And right on top of this, the Waldoboro News suggests that boys of that town follow the example of the Houlton youths. For a man who has been through one civil war, the editor of the News seems to be a little of the horrible than almost any person we ever were acquainted with.

### NOT FOR DYNAMITE.

There was a meeting last week in Paris of representatives from various organizations formed for the purpose of securing Ireland's autonomy, and a canon among them showed that a great majority of those present were not in favor of the dynamite policy in securing that result. Indeed some of them were loudly outspoken against such warfare, Father Hogan going to the extreme calling it murder. There were those present of course who were for dynamite, but last and all the time, but they were the minority. It is an encouraging letter to record, and it is to be hoped that the views of these representative men of Ireland may be accepted as the voice of the people, rather than the ranting mouthings of those patriots who very stand in a secure position in a country, and twist the tail of the fish lion most unmercifully—in their words. True friends of Ireland who truly love her welfare and wish to see her freed from English rule, do not consider it necessary toward accomplishing that purpose that English steam-should be blown up and helpless men and children murdered, or that old buildings in England shall be shattered and total strangers torn into unrecognizable fragments. Certain ardent patriots, who are protected by American armament papers and from the advantageous position which three thousand miles of very deep ocean affords snap their fingers scornfully in England's face, metaphorically speaking, let be likely to sneer at the careful details who have met in Paris, but none less will the utterance of these delusions be received with pleasure by the majority of civilized people. The use of Ireland suffers violence at the hands of enemies who are of its own school. Dynamiters should be related to the rear.

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## UNFORTUNATE JOKES.

At a temperance meeting in New York last week, among other attractions a lady sang "Coming Through the Rye," with great applause. As the applause died out, a man came forward on the platform, and with a smiling face to give the cue to the audience, remarked in a jubilant tone: "There is one kind of rye a man should never come through and that is old rye." The audience gazed at the speaker in a strange manner, and after a painful pause he continued: "Why don't you applaud me?" But he didn't get not so much as one poor little bald-headed applaud. The thing of it was, the audience was so thoroughly temperance in principle that it couldn't see any point to the speaker's joke, and he was forced to withdraw.

This often happens, both in public and in private life. The man with a joke watches for his opportunity, and when it comes he works it off with a flourish, how often, alas, to his utter mortification. Possibly it is a very choice joke that has occurred to him some night just before dropping to sleep, and the first thing-upon awakening in the morning he has called it up afresh, and gone over it carefully, and often during the day has dug around it, and worried it, and put on fresh paint here and there, and mayhap added a bay-window to it, and adorned it with many other finishing touches. And the very first time he attempts to touch it off in company, he is sure to strike a crowd that receives the choice witicism with faces as blank as tickets in the Royal Banana Lottery, and the heart of the joker is broken, and often he goes and kills himself.

The world is full of men who have brought forth jokes prematurely, and their wrecks lie thickly strewn on every hand. A person can't be too careful what sort of an audience he is tackling with his home-made fun. Many a joke that has set the table in a roar in every cline will crack and run all over everything if it is unwisely brought out. It doesn't matter how old a joke may be—if it isn't old enough to know when to keep dark it isn't a safe joke to entrust to the keeping of every man. There are very good individuals in the world who, when they get their hands on a joke, seem to lose all control of themselves. It is fortunate for society that audiences are often of such impenetrable character that the joke can't hurt anybody but the man who fires it off.

If our eyes do not deceive our earsight, as Artemus Ward was wont to say, the Burlington Hawkeye is out in a new spring dress of type, and looks so pretty that we should be tempted to award it our fan if that paper lived in Rockland. With the Hawkeye clearly printed from new type and the first page covered with the drollest things Burdette's pen can ink out of his funny head we don't see how it could be any better.

The order of Royal Arcanum seems to be in a very flourishing condition, judging from the annual reports just made. During the past year the membership has increased over 7000, and in the year 319 death claims were paid, amounting to \$945,000. The order pays its death benefits promptly and is solidly fixed.

A poet in St. Nicholas has written some lines upon roller-skating, and he expresses the roll of the skates by the line "Swoop-a-hoo! swoop-a-hoo! swoop-a-hoo!" The next time you visit a rink don't fail to listen for the swoop-a-hoo.

E. H. Proctor, who formerly practiced law in this state, has been expelled from the Lawrence (Mass.) bar, for stealing pigs. When a lawyer gets to hypothe-cating pigs it is time to draw the line.

Bangor, Maine, has once more voted down "standard time." Bangor, Maine; Bangor—Bangor—Now, where under the sun is Bangor, Maine?—Burlington Hawkeye.

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## ROMANCE OF THE SPRING HAT.

HOW A VERY PURE YOUNG MAN OBTAINED A PERFECT FIT.



CHAP. I.—Young Mr. Katzenbachgen thinks he must have a new spring hat at once.



CHAP. II.—"Yes, sir, oh, yes, sir," replied the hat-maker.



CHAP. III.—"Too small, sir? Well, perhaps it does pinch a trifle in the forehead."



CHAP. IV.—"But I'll soon alter that, sir. A little stretching will always bring a hat into shape. There."



CHAP. V.—"What! still tight, sir? Well, let's try the next size."



CHAP. VI.—"Ah! I thought the next size would be a fraction too large for you, sir."



CONCLUSION.—"No, sir, no size between. Yours is a peculiar shaped head, sir. However you couldn't do better than that. Good-day, sir; call again."



## GRATEFUL EDITORS.

Things That Go to Make Newspaper Life Delightful.

Congressman Milliken has our thanks for recent public documents.—Skowhegan Reporter.

Those conkers from the bakery were pronounced "nice" by the Register compositor.—Bathurst Register.

We were favored, yesterday, with a pleasant call from Hon. Edward Cushing, of Camden.—Mt. Desert Herald.

Congressman Milliken has our thanks for flower-seeds from the Agricultural department at Washington.—Belfast Journal.

We are indebted to H. C. Plimney, Bowdoin '84, for a programme of the Junior and Senior exhibition at Bowdoin, April 3d.—Thomaston Herald.

Some friend sends us a copy of the initial number of the Weekly Arion, published at Phoenix, Arizona, by A. A. Symonds.—Pittsfield Advertiser.

We have received from Mr. Alonzo Paine, formerly of this village, now in Massachusetts, a generous slice of wedding cake, indicating that he has entered the state of matrimony. We congratulate him and wish him and his bride much happiness.—Waldoboro News.

Frank W. Perry of the Camden Cash Store, who has been absent for a few days past, on a marriage tour, returned with his bride on Tuesday last. They have our thanks for a generous slice of wedding cake and our best wishes for their future happiness.—Camden Herald.

The Chronicle is indebted to the courtesy of Miss Nellie Marvill for a nice bouquet of dog tooth violets. Eddie Kempton and Lee Berry have favored us with a bunch of Mayflowers. The first of the season. Misses Mina and Jennie Gerry have remembered the Chronicle office with early Mayflowers.—Farmington Chronicle.

The story "A Southern Mansion," published in our paper last week, was written by Henry Kingman, of the senior class of Colby University, who evinces undoubted talent as a newspaper writer. We hope to print other articles from his pen from time to time.

## SHE BOILED IT.

A waggish young man of this city recently purchased a coconut in the bask and sent it home by another waggish young man, who informed the family's hired girl, that it was bread-fruit, a very rare and costly edible, which the man of the house had received as a gift from a sea-faring friend. Bread-fruit, he said, though uninviting in appearance, was, when well boiled, a most delicious article of food. It should certainly be boiled from ten to twelve hours, as the skin was very thick. Plenty of salt and pepper should also be added, and it required very careful watching, as any little inattention on the part of the cook might ruin the delicate flavor of this fruit of the sunny clime. The girl swallowed the whole story, and with great trepidation and care put the preposterous thing on to boil. Salt and pepper were duly added, and, oppressed with a great weight of anxiety, the poor girl hovered over the kettle containing the supposed bread-fruit. The coconut when enmeshed in its shell is of the size of a Rugby football and about as light as cork. Owing to its extreme buoyancy the coconut, tossed up by the boiling water, would send the kettle cover flying across the room. The girl however was on deck, and pursuing the flying tin, would replace it upon the kettle only to repeat the operation with every recurring move on the part of the enterprising bread-fruit. And so the battle raged. With each successive effort the coconut seemed to grow more enthusiastic and the consequent brilliant flank movements of the girl more frequent. She was evidently becoming weary, but visions of a smothering dish of delicious tropical bread-fruit kept up her courage. The conflict had waged heavily for some three hours when the man of the house coming home, began to institute a search for the coconut sent home at noon. Mutual explanations followed, and the maddest girl that ever smashed a dish on Union street, was the exhausted struggler with the misquadrating coconut.

"Are you going out this evening?" asked a Mormon lady of her husband. "Yes," he replied. "I shall call on Miss Smith." "I owe Miss Smith a call myself," she said, "but I don't suppose it would be exactly the thing for us to go together." "Hardly," responded the husband.

## VITAL STATISTICS.

Matters of Importance Chronicled in the Local Columns of Maine Papers.

WE'D LIKE TO TAKE HOLD OF PICKERING AT THE BACKS.

Mr. Thomas Pickering is very feeble.

THE RIVER IS VERY LIKE SOME MEN.

The river has fallen off two feet since its highest.

REMARKABLE FOR THE TIME OF YEAR.

The banks and fields began to look green and grassy.

WHAT IS THEIR RECEIPT—FOUND FOR FOUND.

Some of our city dealers are putting up their summer showings.

WHY NOT SAY TRAILING ARBITERS AT ONCE.

Mayflowers are making their appearance. They are always welcomed.

YOU DON'T FEEL 'EM WELL ENOUGH.

There are now but two of the tramp fraternity in Belfast jail and house of correction.

THIS IS CERTAINLY ENCOURAGING.

The grass is becoming very green and the trees are beginning to exhibit signs of budding.

WELL, GREEN BLINDS ARE PRETTY, SURE.

Mr. F. P. Haskell has nearly painted his house and put on green blinds, which is a very pretty addition.

MAYBE HE'LL PERK UP AND RETURN.

We regret to learn that Mr. Parks has resigned his position as manager of the Opera House.

ASTONISHING NATURAL PHENOMENA IN BATH.

The sun appeared this morning to the pleasure of everybody, after an unusual long absence of over a week.

DISTINGUISHED FOREIGNERS.

A hardy-gurdy man accompanied by a boy, with a tambourine was canvassing the town for pennies last week.

THE DOCTOR CAN, WHEN HE'S MAD.

Dr. Libby has a nice pair of three year old steers which measure seven feet and two inches.

Who can beat them?

REMARKABLE IMPROVEMENTS GOING ON.

The fountain in Lincoln park was uncovered to-day. The old unsightly railings about the walks have been taken down.

SOCIAL CONVECTIONS IN HIDEOUTS.

Mr. Ramsey with his family, moved into the new house of Jerry Harrigan, on Birch, corner of Graham street, on the 1st of April.

THE CITY SUFFERED TO ITS VERY DEPTHS.

J. Winslow Jones has just come out with a new and elegant label for his J. Winslow Jones' world renowned green corn. The label is very fancy and is creating something of a sensation about town.

LAWLESSNESS THAT MUST BE STOPPED.

Complaint has been made against boys who ride horses about the streets, horse-back—without bridles. Last week a horse very much frightened and nearly ran over a woman. The boy was unable to guide the animal, and the consequences came near being serious.

A TERRIBLE FIRE—IF IT HAD HAPPENED.

A narrow escape from an extensive fire in the village last Saturday evening. The millinery store of Greenwood & Clark was found to be on fire, and with five minutes more it would have been impossible to have saved anything in the store or the building even. Had this burned the shoe shop of Anson Fisher would have been burned, also his dwelling house and stable, and the double tenement house just below G. D. Steward's furniture store. These buildings must have been burned and the store of Seth Morse and E. Polson would have stood one chance in a hundred of being saved, as there is only a narrow driveway between.

## A SOCIAL EVENT.

A very enjoyable soiree was held on Sea street last week. The proprietor of a small establishment on that street is also the proprietor of a troublesome bull dog. A fellow accompanied by a companion of the softer sex was wandering down towards Tillson wharf, when the bull dog shied out from under the fence and made for the young gallant who with great adroitness and feet proceeded to give the sweet faced bull dog a plunge into the mud of the street. The proprietor of the shop, also proprietor of the bull dog, at this juncture, attracted probably by the vocal performances of the bull dog, appeared on the scene in a highly irascible frame of mind and proceeded to interview the young man. The young man evidently considered the old gentleman's mode of introduction somewhat different from that laid down in Hoyle and proceeded to interview the bull dog. A young son of the family then appeared upon the scene of action and the young fellow, who was coming old and bald-headed, now took an active part in the joyous festivities of the occasion. The revelry raged fast and furious, and the party broke up at a late hour, pronouncing it one of the most enjoyable and

## WAYSIDE GLANCES.

The wish of the people is as plaine as the nose on a Boston girl's face.

We thought it was bound to come. Somebody has written a book on roller-skating.

The name of the Chinese minister at Washington is "Ju." That is rather more than the fourth of July.

It is said that Speaker Carlisle is such a conscientious and truthful man that he dislikes to let even a bill lie on the table.

Gail Hamilton is said to look over-worked. We tell you, it's mighty hard work to look out for a cousin who is writing his first book.

Salineville, Ohio, is said to be sinking into the earth. Humph! We're glad there's something in Ohio that knows enough to feel modest.

Ell Perkins says he is going to enter a monastery and spend the rest of his days repenting of the lies he has told. Your life is all too short for that, U'h.

The name of the rebel leader of the insurrection in Cuba is Aguero. It has often been noticed that anything with the ague about it always creates a great shaking up.

The first lace factory in this country has just been started in Pennsylvania. No, Henry, they do not make corsets in a lace factory. A lace factory stays after it is built—that is all.

"The Great Composers" is a new book by Hezekiah Butterworth. Inasmuch as the author studiously avoids mentioning morphine and paragonie we are led to ask, What is Butterworth?

Doctors maintain that tight trousers produce fainting, by compressing the legs till the blood is forced back upon the brain. So if you see a slim in gun-case trousers, and he doesn't faint, the supposition is that he hasn't any brain for the blood to be forced back upon.

President Elliot of Harvard says base-ball is one of the worst of games. The president probably tried to dodge a curve pitcher, and got struck in the condenser with a ball that was going eighty-five miles a minute and no stops to take in water. We don't wonder he doesn't like the game.

George Alfred Townsend's new novel is entitled "An Entailed Hat." Anything that is unalterably fixed is entitled. Hence an entailed hat might be the hat that you casually laid in a chair and a sat woman came in and sat down on it. If it wouldn't be unalterably fixed we don't know what could.

"Our Water Department." Is the heading of a Philadelphia Call editorial, which we haven't had time to read at length. The Call is a fine paper, and its children's and home and financial and other departments are ably conducted, but we advise it not to start another department upon a subject regarding which it knows so little.

A man and his sister who live in separate places, have been carrying on a postal-card contest. She wrote 714 words on a card, he saw her and went her better with 1003, and she answered him with a card onto which she squeezed 1526 words, and the girl won. The fact that the unsuccessful party is a Boston man renders his defeat doubly mortifying.

We learn from an editorial in the Louisville Courier-Journal that "the star-eyed goddess of reform, with crest erect and arm uplifted, holds the lance of truth over the baffled and cowering form of the painted harlot of protection, and it is only a question of time when she will be driven from the temple into eternal darkness." Well, if it has got to be so serious as that Mr. Morrison may as well withdraw his bill.

## A WOMAN'S SYMPATHY.

"The Yales will have to get a new pit-her," remarked Abner from the interior of the sporting column.

"Why?" queried Heloise, looking up from her bed.

"Why? Why enough, I should say. The Red Stockings in the game yesterday knocked him all over the field."

"The brutes!" exclaimed Heloise in a strong tone of womanly indignation.

## PERKS OF IGNORANCE.

"This won't do, this won't do at all," snarled the managing editor in a coldly critical manner as he ran his eye over the new and untitled "funny man's" copy.

"Why not?"

"Because you've gone and made a beastly pun about Chopin music out of a piano, and anybody who knows the least vestige of anything at all knows that that name is pronounced Shaw-paw, with the g definitely flung off and that seems to be really the only funny thing here."

Young and untitled humorist goes out and leans against a lamp-post and throws up his position.

## QUITE A LINGUIST.

"Has your son experienced any linguistic development?" asked Mrs. Bobbs, as she was calling on Mrs. Bobbs, whose son had just returned from college.

"No, I don't understand that he has," returned Mrs. Bobbs, slowly; "with the exception," she continued, brightening with motherly animation, "with the exception of the muscles of his arms; he assures me that the linguistic development of the muscles of his arms, owing to club-swinging, I believe, is something remarkable."

And the caller, coughed, and said, really, she couldn't remember when he had seen so wet a



## GEN. KNOX'S GRAVE.

We are more than ever convinced, from information received since last week, that a portion of the Admiral Thatcher estate should go toward a monument for Gen. Knox. It was at the instance of Admiral Thatcher himself that the remains of Knox were transferred from the family tomb to their present location. The grave of Gen. Knox's only son, near by, is also in wretched condition, sunken and without adornment. Inasmuch as Admiral Thatcher was the means of these graves being where they are, it is eminently fitting that his estate should pay for suitably marking and beautifying the spot. It seems to us that a strongly signed memorial addressed by citizens of Thomaston, and possibly of Knox county, to the court having jurisdiction over this estate, might not be out of place in this connection.

## SUICIDE AT WARREN.

Cyrus L. Benner Takes a Heavy Dose of Laudanum.

Cyrus L. Benner, residing at Oyster River in Warren, committed suicide Sunday night by taking a heavy dose of laudanum. Benner was in Rockland, Sunday, and returned to his home Sunday afternoon, crazy drunk. Fearing abuse, his three children, the eldest, William, being about fifteen, and the other two being quite young, went to Louis O'Brien, who lived near by, to pass the night. In the morning the oldest boy returned and found his father stretched on his back in the porch apparently dead. His right hand was stretched out on the floor and the left was extended upward and clutched a bag of money. The boy notified the select men, who summoned Coroner O'Brien of Rockland. In a closet opening from the room where the body was found was a whiskey flask partly filled and near it was a bottle labelled laudanum and a goblet containing laudanum drops. The laudanum bottle was empty. In the dead man's pocket was another empty laudanum bottle. The odor of laudanum from the man's body was quite perceptible. The coroner under the circumstances deemed an inquest unnecessary. Benner has been a hard drinker, and a few months ago acquired notoriety by dragging the body of his dead wife around on a sled. His tragic death is but a fitting close to his life of shame.

## GEN. CHAMBERLAIN.

He Entertains Two Rockland Women at Midnight.

Friday night, when it was pouring great sheets of rain and the darkness was so intense that a man could see his hand behind his back, two Rockland ladies—Mrs. F. C. Singhi and Miss Mary E. Metcalf—stepped off the midnight Pullman as it drew up at the Brunswick depot. It was their purpose to stop at the hotel there and take the Saturday morning train for this city. As they passed under the glare of the lamps, a huckman with the Tontine Hotel badge about his cap stepped up and said:

"Want to go up to the house?"

The ladies signified that as their purpose, and speedily were in the hack, whirling away through the mud and darkness—they knew not whither. Presently the hack drew up before a building that loomed indistinctly through the gloom, and the huckman, banging open the door, hustled his passengers out, escorted them up to the door, rang the bell sharply, and then remounting his seat drove furiously off.

It chanced at about this time that Major Gen. Joshua L. Chamberlain, famous alike in the military, civil and educational history of our state, was lustily burning the hour after midnight oil in his snug library, engaged with some abstruse literary occupation of which he is especially fond. The cold rain beat fiercely against the window pane, hurled by the strong April wind that whistled around the house and shook every door and window as if eager to be let in; but a cheerful fire in the grate, whose merry flames made fantastic shadows among the old armor and battle-flags displayed upon the walls, served to dispel every inward appearance of gloom. At this time the General, deep in his pleasing occupation, was startled by a terrible ring at the door-bell. Considerably astonished at the untoward summons, the old warrior, after an instant recovering his wonted equanimity, hastened to the door, which he flung wide open. He was still further surprised when the broad blaze of light that streamed out of the open door disclosed a pair of wet and dripping women, who considerably increased the soldier's wonder by promptly stalking past him into the cheerful and curiously adorned library, the door of which stood invitingly open.

"Excuse me ladies," stammered the General, pursuing his strange guests into the room, "but to whom am I indebted for this visit?"

"We are ladies," was the dignified response, "and would like a room."

"But you will excuse me—but I fear there is a mistake somewhere," the General remarked in that courteous manner for which he is so widely celebrated; "you suppose you are me?"

"The Tontine House. Isn't this the hotel?"

"You are in the house of General Chamberlain, and I am General Chamberlain, myself," was the smiling reply.

The ladies hastened to explain their situation, and started up to leave. The General stopped them.

"This is no night for ladies to venture out," he said. "I will arouse my wife and she will attend to your comfort."

But this trouble the ladies refused to permit upon any account, so the gallant General, against their protestations, dressed himself in a rubber suit, and posted off through the mud and rain after a hack. The hotel was half a mile away. The night clerk was aroused. The huckman had gone to his home, another half-mile off. The clock this time wailed away, and with some difficulty aroused the sleeping huckman. To him the clerk:

"What did you do with the ladies you got at the train?"

"Took them up to General Chamberlain's."

"What for?"

"Because it was Gen. Chamberlain's daughter and her aunt."

"How?" asked the night clerk in decision, "it was two ladies for the hotel?"

"I want to know! Don't you suppose I know Gen. Chamberlain's daughter?"

But he had to rustle out and hitch up his team, and in time the two Rockland ladies took leave of their gallant and gentlemanly entertainer, and presently were safely housed at the hotel.

## TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

A Former Thomaston Boy Murders His Wife And Escapes.

James Nicholson, aged 27, an employe in a cork factory on North street, Boston shot and killed his wife at the woman's residence on Cross street, Tuesday afternoon. They had not been living together for several months. Nicholson called to see his wife and after a few minutes conversation, and without any apparent trouble between them, drew a revolver and shot her in the left arm. He then fired again, the bullet striking her shoulder. A brother of his wife rushed in at this moment and endeavored to disarm him but was overpowered. Nicholson then fired a third shot at his wife, which struck her in the breast, killing her. He then calmly walked out of the house, speaking to several acquaintances on the street and escaped.

Nicholson is a native of Thomaston, a son of Thomas Nicholson, who resides on Booker street in that town. His parents are very respectable people, natives of Ireland, who have resided in Thomaston for thirty years or more. The worthy parents feel terribly over the awful affair and have the sympathy of the entire community. The murderer has a brother residing in Philadelphia and a sister employed in Boston who will return home this week. Young Nicholson left Thomaston about ten years ago and has resided in Boston since. When he left Thomaston he was a bright active lad of good promise and his inhuman act was a shock not only to the family but to the entire community. At last accounts he had not been apprehended.

His description as given by the Boston police is as follows: five feet, ten inches in height; dark complexioned with black eyes and smooth face; the end of the fore-finger and thumb of left hand cut off; dressed in brown or blue overcoat with well worn; a round top still hat; and blue flannel shirt with dark mixed pants.

## GOOD TIDINGS.

The Crew Of the Tennessee Turns up All Right.

Thursday night about six o'clock Cobb, Wight & Co., received a dispatch from St. Johns, N. F., informing them that the missing schooner Tennessee of this port had been burned at sea and that the captain and crew had been picked up by schooner Susan and landed in safety at St. Johns. The dispatch was from the captain, Chas. M. Philbrook. The Tennessee sailed from here with the rest of the fleet that was out by the gale of March 30th. The entire fleet with the exception of the Tennessee and Lucy May have reported, and fears were entertained that these two never would be heard from. As soon as the telegram was received Cobb, Wight & Co. made a copy of it and sent it by their private train post haste to the Head-of-the-Bay to inform the wife and friends of the captain and crew, who were most all from that village, of their safety. A telegram was also sent to the family of Chas. Winchbach of Thomaston, he being one of the rescued crew. There were several happy families in this vicinity that Thursday evening. The wife of Captain Philbrook has been almost insane with grief having her husband and a brother on board. The news was rapidly circulated around the city and everyone was overjoyed. The Lucy May, Capt. Chas. Boyd, is now the only one missing. The safe arrival of the Tennessee has given renewed hope in regard to the Lucy May. The Tennessee was owned as follows: 3-16 by Cobb, Wight & Co., 3-16 by J. R. Bodwell, 2-16 by Moses Webster, 1-16 by E. P. Walker and the rest by small owners at Vinalhaven. The load of lime was owned by Cobb Lime Company and was uninsured. The Lucy May was owned by A. F. Crockett and others. She carried a crew of four men beside the captain. Capt. Boyd, the mate Chas. Libby and the cook George Henry, colored, were of this city. Samuel Wellman, one of the crew hailed from Augusta. She was loaded with paving for Philadelphia.

## REGARDING STREETS.

Why Shouldn't Rockland Have Good Ones at Low Figures?

Travelling has been quite impossible the past fortnight. People coming into the city from the towns back from the coast report the roads as almost impassable. In the city the travelling on Main street has been very good, the removal of filth by the commissioner contributing greatly to the good result. In the back streets however, the mud has been thick and sticky. One of Cleveland's rock teams was mired on Willow street Saturday and the four horses could barely extricate the cart with half the mud load removed. Several owners of teams and prominent business men have been discussing the matter and are agitating the following plan: Let every man who owns a work team put it at work upon the roads free of expense; let rock of some kind be carted in and covered over with sand; let the gutters be cleaned out and the old fashioned plan of permitting water to run down hill be adopted; let the roads be rounded up in the center so that the water will run off. In Thomaston the roads are built of limrock chips covered with sand, and Thomaston never has muddy streets. The roads over which limrock is hauled are never as muddy as Rockland thoroughfares. If every man who does work with a team on the streets, including the rock-haulers, truckmen, feed and grocery men, should put one week of hard work upon our streets in a systematic way, why then good-bye to Rockland's notoriety as the muddiest city in the universe. Many people are afraid of doing work for the city, and many will say that they can't afford to put their teams at work free gratis. If the rock-haulers should give a week's work with the others they could then haul whole instead of half loads with half the present difficulty and wear and tear to animals and teams. The grocery and feed men could do the same and be repaid by the increase in trade from neighboring towns. The same would be the case with every dealer and business man. The city and every individual citizen would be benefited. Other cities and towns have local improvement societies, which plant trees, lay out parks, etc. Why should not Rockland have a local mutual road improvement society? The men who are agitating this matter are owners of teams and are ready to follow up their plan with one or two teams each. Those who own no teams might supply a man or so to work on the road. Who will take hold of the matter and organize the Rockland Local Mutual Road Improvement Society?

## MEN AND WOMEN.

Personal Paragraphs of More or Less Interest to Our Readers.

Joe Sherman is home from Marlboro', Mass. Clifford R. Crockett has returned home from Portland.

Mrs. Stanley and daughter Callie are visiting in Boston.

Mrs. S. M. Vezzie returned from Boston Saturday.

L. R. Campbell went to Boston on business Saturday.

Miss Ella F. Palmer returned last week from a trip to New York.

M. P. Simonton and family have moved into the Stackpole house.

Walter S. Berry of the Byron Combination, was in the city today.

E. L. Vezzie of Waterville was in the city yesterday, enroute for Boston.

Miss Abbie Five of Damariscotta is in the city. She is a pupil of Mrs. Olive Moore.

Mrs. Edith Gordon of Boston, daughter of the late Aurelius Harrington, is visiting Mrs. S. M. Vezzie.

Miss Lizzie A. Lord returned from Providence, Saturday, accompanied by Mrs. S. E. Lord and child.

H. L. Lovejoy landlord of Carleton House, Camden, was in the city yesterday. Mrs. Henry Lovejoy was also in town.

Mrs. E. J. Simonton and daughters Ada and Edith are visiting Mrs. Simonton's brother-in-law, Rev. J. E. Adams, at Bangor.

T. P. McGowan of Portland, the Maine representative of the *Pilot*, is in the city for a few days, introducing a new Catholic dictionary.

A. G. Davis, formerly of this city but now in Machias where he is engaged in the marble business, has been in the city the past week on business.

T. S. Bowden of West Washington called on the C. G. yesterday, looking fresh and hearty despite his twenty-eight consecutive weeks of school-teaching.

Mrs. Addie Keating and mother are now visiting relatives at Green Spring, Ohio. Her friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. K's health is much improved by her western trip.

Ellis A. Rhoades of Malden, Mass., former resident of this city, has been visiting his brother Daniel the past week. Mr. Rhoades is a foreman in the Boston Rubber Co's Works in Malden.

Dr. T. L. Estabrook leaves for Washington, D. C. Friday in attendance upon the U. S. Medical Association which meets there. Dr. Estabrook always attends these annual sessions. Mrs. Estabrook is in Brooklyn visiting her sister, Mrs. H. C. Williams.

On Wednesday, April 24, another of our well-known and aged citizens, George Butler, passed away after a brief illness of three days, of pneumonia, aged 91 years. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Joseph Kallach and W. S. Roberts. The deceased was born in 1792 and could recall incidents coming under his personal observation nearly a century ago. It was well worth one's time to hear him relate the events which occurred during his lifetime. He united with the Baptist church in South Thomaston when twenty-one years of age and was a consistent character the remaining seventy-two years of his life. He was one of the few remaining pensioners of the war of 1812, and has always been an active, wide-awake man. He leaves a widow 34 years of age and many relatives and friends to mourn his departure.

## CARD OF THANKS.

I wish in this manner to express my thanks to the various employees of the K. and L. R. E. for the generous present made me while I have been laid up from an injury.

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## Births.

Thomaston, April 22, to Capt. and Mrs. Ichabod Wiley, a son.

South Union, April 18, to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thurston, a daughter.

Deer Isle, April 22, to Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hamblin, a son.

## Marriages.

Rockland, April 28th, by Rev. C. A. Southard, Dr. Harry C. Casey and Miss Nellie A. Black, both of this city.

Rockland, April 23, by Rev. C. A. Southard, Rowen D. Day and Miss Flora A. Brown, both of this city.

Deer Isle, April 14, Dr. C. E. Wasegat of Edgewick, and Jennie Sawyer of South Deer Isle.

## Deaths.

Rockland, April 23, John Cronin, aged 51 years, 3 months, 18 days.

Rockland, April 22, Frank L. son of Nathaniel and Cordelia Ward, aged 1 month, 25 days.

Rockland, April 20, Bertha Clinton, son of Willard and Maria Maik, aged 2 years, 8 months, 21 days.

South Thomaston, April 25, John A. Clark, aged 66 years, 8 months, 8 days.

South Thomaston, April 25, Mrs. Sarah Ann Whitcomb, aged 75 years, 8 months.

Rockport, April 24th, Cyrus L. Benner, aged 56 years, 4 months and 15 days.

Rockport, April 24th, Mrs. Lizzie D. Thomas, aged 45 years, 5 months, 11 days.

Rockport, April 24th, Abner E. son of O. S. and Mary O. Carl, aged 2 years, 2 months, 17 days.

Camden, April 24, Mrs. Eliza Atkins, aged 77 years.

Thomaston, April 23, George Butler, aged 91 years, 7 months, 25 days.

Vinalhaven, April 23, Elizabeth, wife of Henry Arroy, and daughter of Samuel Julian, aged 52 years.

West Camden, April 19, Robert Oxtow of Mountville, aged 75 years.

South Whiteboro, April 14, Newell J., only son of Mrs. Nettie Waller, aged 17 years, 10 months, 21 days.

Lincolnton, April 11, Jerry Richards, aged 74 years.

Seabrook, Ebenezer Robbins, formerly of East Union, aged about 80 years.

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IN APRIL WE FIND:

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK.

21	TH	Louisiana voted 1883.—1st meeting stockholders, St. Louis, Mo., 1883.
22	FR	Capt. Josiah Winslow and 11 others killed by Indians near Green Island, 1724.
23	SAT	Wellington born, 1769.—Pocasset tragedy, 1879.
24	SUN	Jamaica discovered, 1494.
25	MON	Battle of Wilderness, 1864.
26	TUE	Napoleon at Elba, 1814.—Limerock Bank robbed, 1870.
27	WED	Napoleon I. died, 1821.

Read the Byron Company advertisement today.

F. J. Bicknell of this city has been granted a patent on a coffee pot.

"Across the Continent" is a wonderfully pleasing play. The Byron Company May 8th. Road commissioner McLean has the road machine at work every day behind four horses with excellent results.

E. M. Harden, who has been laid up for five weeks with injuries received on the K. & L., resumed work yesterday.

Snipe have put in their appearance and local sportsmen and their dogs are taking a little exercise. J. P. Ingraham harvested a few snipe last week.

Bert Flanders son of Capt. Albert Flanders of this city, was severely injured last week in New York by falling from aloft on board. Sel. Elia Francis.

The board of health has viewed several nuisances the past week. There are public streets on the Point that are perfect nests of disease-breeding filth.

Seth Spear has lost two dogs recently, one a hound named "Kate," the other being an English setter. The setter is in the possession of a certain person who refuses to give her up.

At the First Baptist church Sunday evening the ordinance of baptism was administered to three candidates—a young woman and two young men. A large congregation was present.

HOUSE NOTES.—Charles Perry has purchased a draft horse of Sylvester Manning.... Wm. Orleton and W. N. Umer returned from St. John last week with some dozen fine horses.

More than a glance will be required at the large advertisement of Simonton Bros. in today's paper, for it contains such a host of bargains that buyers will want to consider it carefully.

McLoom block notwithstanding sundry breakings of chains is slowly and surely swinging into its new position. John Young of Thomaston, the veteran mover, has charge of the job. It is a ponderous thing to move.

A house on Brewster street, owned by Mrs. Emma J. Knowles, took fire Thursday night. The flames were soon extinguished. The fire caught round the chimney and burned quite a hole through the lower floor. The furniture was badly damaged in removal. There was an insurance in Cochran & Sewall's agency of \$250 on the house and \$450 on the furniture.

While her arms were in the snags, the other day, a Rockland washerwoman received the news that she had inherited a fortune of about \$15,000.—Portland Press.

If the Press will be more explicit it will oblige its readers hereabouts. We have diligently enquired, but as yet the heless washerwoman is unbound. Perhaps, however, she feels so mortified at receiving the news with her arms in the snags that she doesn't like to speak about it. Some women are just that sensitive.

Rockland band was so satisfied with their elegant costumes and the courteous manner in which they were treated by their tailors, F. C. Knight & Co., that they tendered the firm a serenade last night which was enjoyed by a large assemblage. At the close of the serenade the band proceeded to Z. F. Higgins' restaurant by invitation of F. C. Knight & Co., and were served to oyster stew gotten up in Higgins' best shape. Cigars, oranges, etc., helped wind up the evening's enjoyment. The band extend their thanks to their entertainers.

In the court of commissioners of Alabama claims, at Washington Thursday, the following judgments for parties in this city were announced, with interest at 4 per cent. from the dates named: Hiram Hall, Jr., \$61, Nov. 3, 1864; Rockland National Bank, \$377, Jan. 2, 1864; Thomas H. Pillsbury, \$1214, July 16, 1864; Alfred Sleeper, \$114, August 11, 1864; and Edwin Smith, \$101. True P. Pierce, esq., counsel for all the above cases returned Wednesday. He reports great press of business before the court at this time. While Mr. Pierce has made great progress in his cases, so far he has secured but the five judgments given.

"Positively the last" of the pleasant entertainments by the ladies of the Congregational society for the season, will be given at the church parlors next Thursday evening. The central attraction this time will be a "pink tea" with all the sumptuousness of fare, pretty effect of drapery, and peculiarities of service that the term implies. The manner of conducting this special kind of a "tea" and the contents of the ample refreshment employed in its production must be seen and tasted to be appreciated. It will be served on the European plan from 6 to 8 o'clock. But this is by no means all, as those who attend will learn. Admission free.

STREMBOWT SPARKS.—The plan of running the steamer Cambridge direct from Boston to Bar Harbor, stopping only at Rockland, has met with much favor, and it is not that by so doing the facilities now extended to Bangor and the river towns would have to be somewhat curtailed, the plan might be adopted.... Wm. H. Hill, Jr., General Manager of the B. & B. S. Co., is about affecting arrangements for music on the line for the coming season of summer travel, and expects to run a full brass and string band on the steamer Mount Desert on her daily trips between Rockland and Mount Desert. Also a band for each steamer out of Boston, which will play at the wharf upon departure, and during the sail down Boston Harbor, and later give a grand concert in the evening, between 7 1-2 and 9 o'clock in the evening. Returning from the east at Rockland and during the sail past Owl's Head and down the bay, a choice program will be performed, and in the evening a grand concert will be given.

Secure your tickets now for Oliver Doud Byron.

Mrs. F. M. Shaw has nearly 80 young people in her singing school.

The police look well in their handsome new uniforms—long dress coat and Kosenath hat. The loss on the Kanavon house by fire last week was settled by Cochran & Sewall for \$132.20.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the First Baptist society occurs Thursday evening at 7 o'clock.

Over 2000 votes have thus far been thrown in the award of our fan. The contest closes at noon of Thursday, May 1st.

The aldermen will be in session next Monday evening at 7 30 o'clock for the purpose of licensing innholders and victuallers.

A private military company is being organized in this city. Some thirty names have already been received including many of our best young men. Very little expense will be entailed upon those belonging.

If the funny (?) young man who attempted to play a joke on the South end young lady last night will call at the house he can have the two fish lines which he forgot owing to his hasty departure when discovered.

Harvey S. Moore has bought of J. E. Hanly, esq., the remaining half of the state agency for Hawthorne's Excelsior roofing paint, and has taken his son, Charles H. Moore, into partnership. The article is valuable and they will doubtless do a large business.

We can assure our lady readers that if they propose ordering flower-seeds from abroad this spring, they cannot do better than send to Frederick Moses, Bucksport, the well-known florist. He will mail his catalogue to any who may send for it.

John Hanlett gave a free fish chowder and clam bake to about 300 persons, Tuesday night. The festivities were held in the unoccupied kiln-shed opposite his office. A plank floor was laid and a fiddle and accordion furnished music. Another big time is to be given the night of the Fourth of July.

A petition is being circulated and numerous signed for a granite crossing at the foot of Camden street. It will be presented at the next monthly meeting of the city government. There is a great amount of travelling across Camden street, and the crossing is almost impassable.

E. W. Robinson & Co., merchant tailors, have occupied the store in Farnsworth Block at the foot of Limerock street and are putting in a large stock of goods. S. F. Robinson of the firm has had a large experience in tailoring and they will doubtless do a good business.

A party of four consisting of John Stevens, J. O. Lucas, Mark McLaughlin of this city and Leland Butler of Union start the 10th of August for Seattle, Washington Territory, where they intend to reside. Lucas is to have a position on one of the boats plying up and down the sound.

BACKLOGGERS' CORNER.—There was a pound party at the house of Peter Stubbs Saturday evening, for the benefit of Rev. G. S. Hills, pastor of the Frewill Baptist church. Mr. Hills and family arrived Friday night.... S. M. Bird has returned from a trip to New York and Washington.... Elmer S. Bird is doing a good business at his store.... Geo. Cox is putting a new coat of paint on his residence.... Geo. Shuman is slating his house.... Ezekiel Doe received two fine draft horses by boat, Saturday. He has a fine lot of animals.

RINKS.—Master George Jackson, the wonderful skater, will be at the rink three nights this week commencing Thursday, May night and continuing Friday and Saturday. He gives an exhibition that is hard to beat.... Miss Fannie Newhall, a very handsome lady and an elegant skater, appears at the rink May 9th and 10th. She skated recently in Bangor and carried everything by storm.... The skating party given by the Rockland band in connection with the managers of the rink, Thursday night was well attended, the floor being crowded with skaters. The music was fine and a general good time was the result.... The rink will be open tonight and tomorrow evening will be devoted to lady beginners. There will be a matinee Thursday afternoon. There will be an exhibition by George Jackson and the orchestra will be in attendance.

FIXING UP.—F. G. Singhi & Co. are making extensive repairs in their store. New floors, counters and paint make the place look like a new establishment.... The residence of Wm. Thompson on Park street is being painted in colors.... Chas. Perry is making an addition to his buildings on Camden street.... Clarence Thomas is having an ell put on his house on Spruce street.... John Blotchen is having the store owned by him on Holmes street changed over into a tenement house.... Repairs are to be made on the Thomas Lindsey house on Water street. It is to be thoroughly renovated.... Considerable repairing has been done to the residence of D. H. Ingraham.... Thomas Staples is making an addition to the buildings at the South-end recently purchased by him.... The 16th house on Union street is being painted.... F. C. Knight's house on Beech street has been handsomely painted.... E. W. Berry & Co. have laid a new floor in their store, put in new racks, and made other changes and improvements.

Friday the police arrested one Edgar W. Carter of South Hope for the burglary of the house of A. C. Shorey in Somerville, Mass. The burglary was committed one week ago Saturday at about seven o'clock in the evening. The family on discovering the burglary suspected Carter who had formerly worked for them. By inquiring it was learned that he had shipped in a vessel for Rockland. Mr. Shorey and a friend immediately came to Rockland. On the arrival of schooner Willow, Friday, Carter was found on board and taken into custody. The stolen silver-ware was found in his trunk, and he confessed the whole affair. The mode of the robbery was exactly similar to that of the burglary of the Ripley house at South Hope in February, Carter being at home at the time. On being interrogated in regard to the matter he admitted that he entered the Ripley house in company with others. Saturday night accompanied by deputy marshal Brackley he took the boat for Boston, preferring to be tried for the Somerville affair. A half brick was found in the house in Somerville after the burglary, which Carter admitted carrying there. On being asked what he intended to do with it he said he did not know. This is an ugly feature of the case and it will undoubtedly go hard with him.

Get ready to enjoy a rare evening with the Byron Company May 8th.

A few blossoms of trailing arbutus have graced the editor's desk.

Railway Granite Co. is shipping a large number of handsome monuments west.

Remember Oliver Doud Byron and his famous company appear here the 8th.

Rockland band is talking up a big time to take place at the rink. Look out for it.

A partridge flew against the plate glass window of F. C. Knight & Co's store, Wednesday, and was killed.

A very handsome marble urn decorated with English ivy was finished at the marble shop of Bryant & Cobb, last week.

The delegates to the district and state conventions started this morning, those for Auburn by train, those for Bangor by steamer.

Joseph Venzle has added to the stock in trade of his shoe-shop a show-case filled with a fine assortment of choice candles, tapers and cigars.

Some person or persons unknown one night last week threw a plank through the window of a house on Lime street occupied by Mrs. Sarah Chaples.

A private roller skating rink has been arranged in F. J. Simonton's barn on Middle street, wherein the boys and girls disport themselves.

Mrs. E. L. Perkins has hired the apartment adjoining her restaurant and is to fit it up for a first class ice cream saloon. The two apartments will be connected.

An interesting temperance meeting was held in Hamilton Lodge room Sunday afternoon. Next Sunday the temperance meeting will be held in Washington Hall, Middle street.

Services were held at Merrill's hall Sunday by St. Peter's church and good music was furnished by the new choir. An excellent sermon was preached by the rector, Rev. F. N. Towers.

In order to give our people a first-class performance the Byron party have gone to heavy expense and chartered a steamer to bring them from Belfast here. They will arrive early in the forenoon.

Frank W. Morse the 1st of May resumes his milk route, which for the last year has been run by Frank Post. Mr. Morse has sixteen well fed cows, a new milk cart and a new harness from the manufactory of Sullivan & Blackington, and is prepared to furnish a rich creamy article.

When the alarm of fire was given, Thursday evening, O. S. Knowles, the owner of the house, was away from home. Hearing of the fire he hurried rapidly to the house to save \$105 which was kept in a bureau drawer. When he arrived at the spot the furniture was all removed and his money was nowhere to be found. As he stood there realizing that his little sum of money was gone and pondering over his loss, Alonzo Newbert, a cooper, residing at the North-end, stepped up to him, and handed him his wallet saying "Here's your money, Lan." In removing the bureau the wallet had fallen out unbeknown to those around and had been picked up by Newbert and returned to the owner.

The first volume of Mr. Blaine's much-talked-of book, "Twenty Years in Congress," has reached our city and is being delivered to subscribers by Mr. Perrigo, the agent. The book is valuable beyond our power to describe, and its publication makes an event in the literary history of our nation. As a record of the stirring times from 1861 to 1881 it is full and comprehensive, treating of the most dramatic and salient events in a manner which entrances the reader. Public men living and dead, are treated in not only a fair but a generous and statesmanlike manner. The literary style of Mr. Blaine is charming. The book has not been written to catch money—it is a contribution to American literature that at once gives its author rank among the ablest writers of our country, has produced, or indeed any other country. Many new subscriptions are being given Mr. Perrigo, and the book will doubtless have a very large sale in this vicinity.

MEADOWS.—Mrs. Cornelius Hannahan, who has been in Boston for medical treatment, returned Monday.... Geo. Umer has moved the building, formerly used as the office of Ephraim Umer's brick-yard, to a location between Daniel O'Connell's and Ephraim Umer's houses and is to fit it up for a bachelor's hall.... A number of Scotchmen from Nova Scotia have recently arrived and are at work on the quarries.... Asa Spear is painting his house in colors.... Jacob Winslow is putting a coat of paint on his residence.... Limerock Valley Lodge Good Templars, holding its meetings Tuesday evening in Washington Hall, Middle street, is in a very prosperous condition and numbers some 85 members. At the meeting this evening officers will be elected for the ensuing term and the installation will occur next Tuesday evening. At the last meeting a very interesting paper entitled the Temperance Jewel was read. It was ably edited by Geo. F. Thomas assisted by Miss Inez Thomas and Miss Ida B. Smith, with A. J. Tolman foreman.... In the treasury of Oak Hill Dramatic Club recently disbanded is some \$94 about the division of which there is much dispute. The club had 22 members, 13 gentlemen and nine ladies. Part of the club were in favor of dividing the money among the ladies and gentlemen equally, while others wanted it divided only among the gentlemen. There is considerable excitement over the matter and the money is still an undivided.... A Sabbath school is held every Sunday forenoon at 10 30 o'clock in the Benner school house. Quite a number of scholars attend and the school is prospering. T. J. Brown is superintendent.... The quarry owned by A. F. Crockett & Co. in the Benner district has been filled with water for some years. Two years ago several of the boys put 50 small trout into the pond in the quarry. Last year a few more were put in. Saturday they went fishing and hooked fourteen fine fish, the smallest being ten inches in length.... Thomas Stafford and wife of Hurricane Isle are visiting Miss Eliza Finn on Limerock street.... H. A. Monroe of Boston has been visiting at the Meadows.... There was a social dance at Washington Hall Saturday evening, which was largely attended. Music was furnished by Messervy and Donnell.... Rev. B. M. Mitchell has been visiting at J. W. Kirt's.... Chas. Kild left last night for a business trip to Boston.... The ladies are busy making calico dresses for the ball.

The Misses Boyd announce their millinery opening for May 2nd and 3rd.

F. G. Singhi & Co. are now displaying spring millinery of latest styles.

Farmers should examine G. W. Drake's fine line of spring agricultural implements.

Miss Etta B. Philbrook, with A. B. Reilly & Co., advertises dressmaking and fancy goods.

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Are appreciated both at home and abroad. We are led to the above conclusion from the fact that during the past 30 days we have received orders from distant parts of our State, as well as from many of the Western States and Territories, and in several instances our patrons have ordered for their friends, thereby testifying to the Great Bargains we are offering.

**Read the following list of Bargains,** word for word, and if you are unable to come during this Great Sale, *send your orders by mail*, and if the goods are not perfectly satisfactory they can be returned, and the money will be refunded.

Of course these Bargains will last but a short time, and if you do not come early you may be disappointed. Come early in the day (between 8 and 11) if you wish prompt attention, and avoid the rush.

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## TWICE CAPTURED.

How an old-time Gouldsboro Cap-  
tain Saved His Schooner.

Mount Desert Herald.  
For the facts here given, the writer is  
indebted to a copy of a portion of the log  
book kept on board the schooner, which  
acts so conspicuous a part in this narrative.  
Her commander, Capt. William  
Handy, was one of the early settlers of  
Gouldsboro, and the father of Capt. Eli  
and Joseph Handy, now a prominent citi-  
zen of that town.

In the year of 1813, while the British  
fleet was blockading the Chesapeake Bay,  
the schooner Ruby, laden with flour and  
bound for Boston, was lying in the Rap-  
pahannock river, waiting for a chance to  
run the blockade and get to sea. Capt.  
Handy, a native of the state of Maine,  
was a shrewd, practical man, full of  
energy and pluck, and equal to any emer-  
gency. At this time he was, right in the  
prime of life, being about forty years of  
age.

One stormy night, the Ruby, shrouded  
in mist, and almost impenetrable dark-  
ness, passed unheeded and unseen the vigi-  
lant blockading fleet, and the morning  
found her well out to sea, veiled in thick,  
but friendly fog. For four days she had  
light southerly winds and foggy weather.  
On the morning of the fifth day, Capt.  
H. judged himself in the vicinity of Mon-  
tana Point, and indulged the hope of  
reaching the Vineyard Sound in safety.  
But as the gray dawn began to appear,  
the fog settled down on the water, dis-  
closing above the mist, the looming spars  
and rigging of an English seventy-four,  
not two hundred yards distant.

Too late to escape. The loss of his  
vessel and introduction of himself and  
crew to the horrors of a British prison,  
seemed inevitable. As if to dispel the  
last hope of escape, a thirty-two pound  
ball with a frightful and unearthly  
scream shot across the bow. Interpreting  
the firing as a command to heave to,  
the topsail was promptly thrown back  
and the flying jib hauled down to await  
the coming of the ship, which very soon  
ranged up a short distance to windward,  
hauling up her courses and backed her  
main topsail.

The schooner was immediately boarded  
by a boat from the ship in charge of the  
first lieutenant. All of the Ruby's crew  
with the exception of Capt. H., were con-  
veyed to the ship, while two midshipmen  
and four seamen were transferred from  
the ship to the schooner, with orders to  
proceed at once to Halifax.

The two vessels soon separated, the Ruby sailing  
toward Halifax and the ship to continue  
her cruise off New York.  
Capt. Handy soon began to task his  
brain to devise some plan to retake the  
schooner, of which he was a large owner.  
The captain's pleasing address; imita-  
ble manner in which he related his stir-  
ring personal adventure as a pioneer on  
shore, and as a seaman along the coast,  
and the deference he paid to the young  
officers in command, resulted in quickly  
gaining for him the confidence and good  
will of all on board; and last but not  
least as a reconciler of hostile feelings,  
a jug of Jamaica rum did very much to  
wash out from the British hearts the  
bitter national prejudice which was at  
first entertained against the Yankee pris-  
oner.

The morning following the capture,  
the Ruby passed the south shore of Nan-  
tucket. At this time it was blowing hard  
from the southward, the vessel was put  
under short sail, the appetite of the mid-  
shipmen for Jamaica rum increased with  
the gale and after numerous unsuccessful  
attempts to quench their thirst, they be-  
came very drowsy and when Captain H.  
very generously offered to stand their  
watch, they made no opposition. As  
soon as the officers were asleep, the crew  
were invited to go and do likewise; an  
invitation which an "old salt" never hesi-  
tates to accept.

Captain H., on taking command  
changed the course of the vessel from  
S. by E. to S. by W., which was continued  
till late next morning. As the vessel was  
running at least ten knots an hour, the  
captain went far on his way literally re-  
joicing. At eight bells when they came  
on deck the next morning, the Ruby was  
running again S. by W. and so continued  
during the day.

As the following night closed in the  
wind was still blowing hard now from  
the S. by W., a heavy sea was running and

the thick fog rendered it impossible to  
discern any objects half a cable length  
distant. In view of these facts, and  
knowing his close proximity to the shores  
of Maine, Captain H. advised leaving the  
schooner to under a double reefed foresail,  
giving as a reason that as they were  
approaching the coast of Nova Scotia it  
would be very dangerous to run further  
in the darkness. His advice was accord-  
ingly acted upon.

As the morning dawned, an island cov-  
ered with trees, its shores lashed by the  
breaking waves, was discerned only a  
very short distance to leeward. There  
was no time to be lost; the jib was hoisted,  
the helm put hard to starboard, and the  
vessel falling off before the wind, ran  
around the island and came to an anchor  
in a quiet landlocked harbor. The  
island, so dimly seen through the rain  
and fog, was not recognized by Captain  
H., though he well knew he was some-  
where on the coast of eastern Maine.

Soon a boat containing two men, came  
along-side. Captain H. saw at once that  
its occupants were old acquaintances,  
whose silence he secured by signs and  
gestures, and managed to inform them of  
the situation of affairs without exciting  
the suspicion of the Englishmen. He  
was informed that his vessel was lying in  
the harbor of Little Kennebec, an inlet  
within the limits of the town of Machias.

The visitors, under the direction of the  
captain, gave the midshipman to under-  
stand that they were in a snug harbor,  
and only a short distance from Halifax.  
The officers, taking their own boat and  
two of their own men, invited the cap-  
tain to accompany them on a stroll on  
shore. On landing, they walked some  
distance from the boat, when Captain H.,  
who had loitered behind with the two  
Americans, who had accompanied them,  
proposed that with their assistance, he  
would recapture the vessel.

This proposition was assented to.  
Sufficing the action to the word, they  
turned and ran to the shore; but the  
officers quickly discovering the flight, a  
very exciting race commenced then and  
there, each party making almost super-  
human exertions to be the first to reach  
the boats. The Americans came in  
ahead, having the start of the English-  
men. To throw the oars of one boat far  
out in the water and to jump into the  
other and shove off from the shore, was  
only the work of an instant. To pull for  
the vessel at the highest rate of speed  
attainable was the next thing in order.

The officers finding themselves out-  
witted, began hailing the vessel, with the  
intention of arousing the two men on  
board, and warning them of the impen-  
dable danger; but the men were below,  
and before they reached the deck, the indom-  
itable captain with his followers were on  
board. Seizing the two pairs of pistols  
which lay on the pinnacle and making he-  
ligent demonstrations, the Yankees  
compelled the English seamen into an  
immediate surrender.

Very soon the middies came pulling off  
using two boats towed in line of oars.  
Captain H. promptly challenged them  
and told them they could come on board  
only to make an unconditional surrender  
of themselves as prisoners of war, which  
alternative they accepted without parley.  
Two hours later they were duly put into  
the custody of the commander of the fort  
at Machiasport, where they remained  
until exchanged and sent to Halifax.

Harper's Magazine is in many ways  
adapted to the month of May. Howard  
Pyle's charming "May-day" of the  
Olden time, with his own delicate illu-  
strations, appropriately fills the opening  
pages. The sixth part of E. P. Roe's  
Nature's Serial Story is also one for the  
month of flowers. Of illustrated travel-  
papers there is A. F. Jacass's Kalirvan,  
which is all about Tunis, and the second  
of Ernest Ingersoll's account of his  
journeys from the Fraser to the Colum-  
bia. Dr. Moritz Busch, (Hismark's  
Boswell) contributes a short eulogistic  
article on Kaiser Wilhelm, with a strik-  
ing portrait. William H. Rideing's ac-  
count of the Bank of England will inter-  
est many and the fidelity of its illus-  
trations will be recognized by all who have  
visited the City in London. Brander  
Matthews contributes a fantastic but amu-  
sing story, "The Rival Ghosts," and in  
addition there are short poems and prose  
articles, along with the always entertain-  
ing editorial matter.

Lippincott's Magazine for May among  
many good things, has one article of  
striking interest, anonymous, but called  
the Diary of the Last European Who  
Rode Through the Desert from Herber to  
Suakin. It is a graphic report of scenes  
and incidents of the war in Egypt, pre-  
ceding the terrible disaster to Hicks  
Pasha. James A. Harrison's paper on  
the Columbia River and Puget's Sound  
is a good descriptive sketch. The stories  
called "The Perfect Treasure and At Last  
are continued, and there are two good  
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## CORRESPONDENCE.

## THOMASTON.

Robert K. Dunn, mate of ship E. P. Sutton, is at home.

A. P. Gould and J. E. Moore esqs., are attending court in Lincoln county.

Sailed from Hong Kong 13th ult., Ship Loretto Fish, Capt. Halvor A. Hyle, for San Francisco.

E. W. Robinson & Co. (Samuel F. Robinson) have moved their tailoring establishment to Rockland.

Mrs. Harry Tenney (nee Belle Toppl) of Boston, is at the house of Capt. J. A. Craghton, Main street.

Mrs. Susan Cox and daughter Mary have been in Boston the past few weeks on a visit to John H. Walker and wife, and friends.

Mrs. H. W. Bryant, of Brockton, who has been at the house of her father, Capt. Wm. C. Burgess, for a few days, returned home on Monday.

Miss Katie B. Robinson has our thanks for a copy of the Boston Globe containing an account of the "La Choculiere" gathering held at the hall of the Institute building, Boston, in aid of the Young Women's Christian Association building on Berkeley street, Boston.

Mrs. Edward S. Winthrop (nee Mary Burgess) was the guest at table No. 18, and Miss Katie B. Robinson was one of her aids.

We are pleased to learn that Tilton Relief Corps is prospering finely. A nice toned organ has recently been placed in G. A. R. hall by one of their members (Mrs. Dickey) for the use of the corps at their meetings. The importance of ladies who are eligible to membership in this organization to join them and become members is apparent to every one who wishes to render aid to the charitable objects of the Grand Army of the Republic in this town.

A decision in admiralty in the action of Capt. Warren Priest against steam tug Robin and schooner Edwin B. Kirk was rendered by Judge Brown in U. S. District Court, New York, April 21st, that the libellant is entitled to one half the damages he sues for, \$25,225.50 and costs. On December 10th, 1881, Capt. Priest's schooner Commerce, of Thomaston, was sunk through collision with the steamer Kirk, which was in tow of the tug Robin, in New York harbor.

The comrades of P. Henry Tilton Post held a Camp Fire on Saturday evening last. The gathering was a pleasant one. Quite a delegation were present from Clark's Island, but not so many from near at hand as might be expected. In order to make the workings of the post more effective the attendance should be more constant. Comrades cannot take that interest in the order that they should if they are continually on the absentee roll "without leave." Do you mind that?

MONTBARY. We regret to announce the death of Mrs. Sarah Hewes, which occurred on Sunday evening at 8 o'clock at her residence, East Main street. Her death was a sudden one, as strong hopes were entertained of her ultimate recovery. Mrs. Hewes' death is a particularly sad one from the fact that within the past four years the family has lost by death three of its members. Captain Hewes died in 1880. His daughter Maria, the wife of Dr. C. F. Malbon, died in 1881. Mrs. Hewes was highly esteemed by all who knew her, and devoted her life to the care and attention of her family. Her funeral takes place this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

It is pleasant always to receive "good returns" from natives of our town who have gone elsewhere to seek their fortunes. We clip the following interesting article from the Washington Evening Critic, of April 11th, concerning "a surprise party" given to James C. Strout in that city.

Yesterday being the anniversary of the birth of Mr. Strout, assistant librarian at the Capitol, and also librarian of the Assembly's Presbyterian Church, corner of Fifth and I streets northwest, two won't give his age, because he is an old bachelor, the adult members of the Sunday-school and the members of the congregation, a. also, determined to celebrate the occasion in a manner that would express their admiration for Mr. S. as a man and their gratitude to him for his unwearied labors in building up the library of the school to its present grand proportions. The movement was kept entirely concealed from Mr. S., and when he went to the church last evening to busy himself with his books he found the lecture-room brilliantly lighted and the congregation flocking in by scores.

About 8 p. m., after reading order, the pastor of the church called Mr. Strout to the platform and, in a few well-chosen words, presented him with a magnificent gold-headed cane with the proper date engraved thereon. For a moment Mr. S. was overwhelmed with surprise and glad emotion, but soon recovered himself sufficiently to acknowledge that his friends had completely surprised him, and that he accepted the gift with much thankfulness. Mr. Frank Lovelidge then presented him with a beautiful ring, a present from Mr. Strout's mother and sisters, who residing at a distance from the Capitol, had chosen Mr. S. as the medium through which to present their gift, a token of their loving remembrance of the anniversary.

After a short literary and musical program refreshments were served to all by the ladies of the congregation, who crowned the occasion with an abundant and appetizing lunch.

The entire affair was excellently managed throughout, and proved to be most highly enjoyable to all present.

We noticed, while taking notes at the church last evening, that the Sunday-school library of the Assembly Church has grown until it now numbers over 2,000 volumes, and all these, save 200 or 300, have been gathered through the labors and care of Mr. Strout. Surely he deserves the gratitude of the pupils and teachers of the Sunday-school.

ROCKPORT.

S. E. Shepherd is repairing his house.

A. D. Gardner has bought the Manning farm.

A. A. Richards and wife left, Wednesday, for Boston.

Quite a number left town last week for Boston and elsewhere.

Rev. W. F. Chase was quite ill Sunday and was unable to preach.

There is considerable painting and repairing being done here this spring.

Sch. N. H. Bowdoin, Perry, is bound from New York to Southbury with coal.

E. S. Vazir, now of Waterville, passed Sunday at his old home here in Rockport.

Sch. Chas. H. Fabian is loading with ice from the Rockport Ice Co. for some southern port.

Lute McLaughlin wounded and captured a wild goose a few days ago. It is now quite tame.

George and Charles Ellis have very pretty pleasure boats ready for the water, which they have just finished.

Sch. Tillie Vanherheh-echeu, Bateman, arrived here 25th to load ice from Carleton & Co. for Savannah, Ga.

Capt. James Maguire has just completed a pleasure boat, one of his own model, which is 15 feet long 1-1/2 feet beam and 19 inches deep.

Dr. H. B. Eaton arrived home Friday from Lewiston where he has been attending the Greenback convention. He was nominated for governor.

An adjourned town meeting voted to build an iron bridge over Goose river, at a cost of \$13,000. It was voted to raise a \$10,000 loan at 3-1/2 per cent, \$2,000 assessed.

OWLS' HEAD.

Ellis P. Cross is very sick.

Joseph Jackson visited friends here last week.

Noah Bridges has moved with his family to his father's residence.

Lincoln Speed has gone on a fishing trip with a Matinicus captain.

Schools in both districts begin Monday May 5th. Mary B. Grant teaches at Timber Hill and Grace Howard at Owl's Head.

## CAMDEN.

Geo. Bird is improving his block by adding a large bay window.

Rev. C. M. G. Harwood returned from New York and occupied his pulpit Sunday.

A town meeting Saturday, 25th it was voted to build an iron bridge across Goose River.

The semi-annual election of the officers of the Temple of Honor, No. 15, took place at their hall Tuesday evening, 24 inst.

Johnson Knight is pushing his new block on the corner of Mechanic and Main streets blasting and lifting out enormous rocks from the cellar.

Rev. W. L. Brown of the M. E. Conference, held in Camden, preached in the Universalist Church Sunday evening. The discourse was very acceptable.

Mrs. Eliza Atkins died the 21th at the residence of her son, Charles Richards on Pearl street. The funeral occurred Sunday afternoon. The remains were taken to Montserrat street cemetery for interment.

Rev. Mr. Latham from Brockton, Mass., delivered an excellent lecture on Home at the Universalist church. There is talk of giving him a call to preach in Camden. He is quite young and eloquent and gave good satisfaction.

## SOUTH THOMASTON.

Schools in Grade district began yesterday.

Joseph P. Spaulding has moved into the Geo. T. Skeper house.

Mrs. Benjamin Haskell is quite sick at her home at Ingraham's hill.

Henry S. Sweetland is making great changes in his residence. The porch is being built over, a large dining-room formed and other changes made.

Merrill Bartlett, John Pierce and others of our farmers have planted peas and potatoes. B. H. Clay has set out some 1,000 cabbage plants.

Miss Melvina H. Grant of White Head returned to Gorham, yesterday, where she is attending the Normal school. Her brother Francis accompanied her.

Hiram Moody of Ash Point recently bought a horse of M. T. Jameson & Co. Thursday, while down near the Jameson quarry the horse ran away and broke its neck.

The dramatic club are actively rehearsing the "Pearl of Savoy" to be put on the stage sometime in the near future. The proceeds are to be devoted to the building of a cottage at Northport for the Methodist society of this place.

Capt. Henry Spaulding is making improvements on his beautiful grounds, in preparation for his usual large number of summer visitors. The center row of trees on the southern side of his lot has been removed. The tountain has also been put in place.

Samuel Snow, of Manchester in this state, a former resident of this village has been visiting relatives in this place and vicinity the past week. He was born on the place now occupied and owned by Capt. Mark D. Ames and this is his first visit to his native place for thirty years.

Rev. S. M. Dunton has been appointed pastor of the Methodist church in this place. Mr. Dunton has been preaching at Penobscot for the last two years and is a fine man socially and religiously. His wife is an exceptionally pleasing and estimable lady. The appointment gives great satisfaction.

John A. Clark died at his residence at Ingrahamville, Friday, after an illness of a few months, aged 60 years. He has lived in South Thomaston some 17 years residing formerly in the village. He was a native of Franklin and resided a fine time in Prospect. He was a granite dealer and a very pleasant, social gentleman. He leaves a large family and many friends to mourn his loss. The remains were carried to Prospect this morning for interment.

## PORT CLYDE.

Rev. Mr. Vinal of Tenant's Harbor preached at the school-house Sunday afternoon.

Sea Foam Lodge of Good Templars meet Monday evenings at the school house.

The fishermen are beginning to get some fish along the shore, so we shall have something besides clams to eat now.

Henry Soud went on a wild goose chase one day last week. He got ten geese, two ducks, one cat and one duck; not a bad day's work. If any one can do better in one day, he will then try again.

Burham and Morrill are doing quite a business canning lobsters. They have put up twenty-five hundred cans each day for the last two weeks. It takes about twelve thousand pounds of lobsters to fill twenty-five hundred one pound cans.

## CUSHING.

S. D. Payson went to Boston last Monday to remain for some months.

School in district No. 7 will commence Monday, May 5th, and continue nine weeks.

Major Delano of Thomaston harvested two wild geese in Broad Cove one day last week.

Alden Bradford arrived home on Thursday last week after a winter's work in Virginia.

Sunday Dr. Hitebeck of Rockland assisted by W. F. Norcross removed a cancer from the breast of Mrs. Isaac Weaver.

A. S. Fales has just received his stock of spring and summer goods. This store is now completely filled with choice articles of every description. If you are in search of an implement for agricultural or horticultural warfare make him a call.

We are glad that your West Washington correspondent has reiterated our suggestion of two years ago. Well, Bro. Fuller you are hereby notified that you can make all the arrangements for that August assemblage, as we are coming to Rockland soon, and mark the time for it.

## SOUTH WARREN.

Alewives have come.

Oliver W. Connee has returned from a short visit to Bath.

Capt. J. E. Creighton of schooner Lotta is spending a few days at home.

Isaac Libby is putting in new windows and otherwise improving his house.

Adelbert Bucklin shot a crane a few days since that measured six feet from tip to tip.

O. W. Connee, our amateur taxidermist, is setting up some fine specimens of land and water birds, some of them being very rare.

A. M. Connee is building a new barn, which will add another to the all ready large number of commodious barns in this section. Alden is a practical farmer and knows just what is needed to make a farm profitable.

E. S. Bucklin has built an extensive ice house. Whether he intends to fill it for his own consumption or to supply others we are not sure but presume he would be pleased to furnish all in want of good thick ice.

## PULPIT HARBOR.

A few of our farmers have commenced their planting.

Our fishermen who have gone south this spring are having very tough weather. We have heard of no catches as yet.

Elisha Brown has bought the grist and saw mills and has taken one of them down. He intends to build a bridge across the river.

The good templars have had eighteen names added to their number the last month. The order under the management of W. C. T. Lew Mack is flourishing.

O. L. Beverage passed Sunday at home in this village. He has just finished a six-week's term of High School at Tenant's Harbor. He is now attending Rockland Commercial College.

Leonidas Banks, the young man that was taken to the insane asylum at Augusta the first of the winter recently died at that place. His remains were sent home for interment. His trunk came last week and the select men opened it and found a bank book to the amount of two hundred and fourteen dollars payable to Walter Brown of Rockland. As there is no such person in Rockland the name is an assumed one no doubt.

## WEST WASHINGTON.

William Jones cut his foot badly last week, while chopping at J. B. Howard's.

Freeman Jones sold a fancy pair of matched oxen last week, to Messrs. Weeks and Avery.

E. K. Clark has left the employ of W. M. Andrews, and Mr. A. has engaged E. Bond of Jefferson to fill the vacancy in his store.

Boneman Post G. A. R. are making native preparations for observing Memorial day. The address will be by Rev. S. Hickmore of Vassalboro.

A. C. Vanner has moved his house, and will immediately begin work on his new one, which will occupy nearly the site of the old one. The carpenter work is to be done by Messrs. Carter of Hope.

We noticed in the last number of the Opinion a somewhat lengthy article, from the pen of one who signs himself "Stickney's Corner," in regard to the recent "elopement" in this vicinity. Just what the author intended to convey, seems shrouded in mystery. He begins in legal phraseology, "This is to certify," etc., and then proceeds to swear to it. He doesn't deny that there was an elopement, but takes umbrage because Tim C. G. called the bridegroom a boy. We stand corrected. We have been credulously informed, that the shades of twenty-eight winters, have passed over his brow. This correspondent further says that "the proper papers were all right." Well, who in the world said they weren't? He further says, that this man is temperate, etc., which no one has denied, that we know of. He also gives us some gratuitous advertising, for which we feel deeply grateful. Henceforth people will know that Tim C. G. reporter sometimes times "hymeneal knots"; but all elopement cases are respectfully declined. Said correspondent says that we "lost" that "elopement" job. As one cannot lose anything until he has won it, the correspondent and we were absent at the time, we hadn't the chance to tell this eloping couple to go home and mind their parents. As for our candidacy for supervisor, we are proud of the honor of being a candidate for that office; we are proud of the men who nominated and voted for us, and proud that we were defeated by a smaller majority than any other candidate. We are very thankful to "Mr. Stickney's Corner," for letting people know that we are somebody. When he runs for an office, we will publish it. In conclusion, the item which has caused the outburst from "Stickney's Corner," was written merely as an item of news, with no intention of reflecting on any one, and we are astonished to find that any body got hurt. We intend to send for publication only items of news which are strictly true, and will bear the most searching analysis.

APPLETON.

Charles H. Messer is moving to Union.

Mrs. Kate Newbert had a chopping bee, Thursday.

There is to be a May ball at Carlin's Hall on the night of May 1st.

The Ladies Aid held a public meeting at Penobscot Hall last Sunday afternoon. They have some very interesting meetings.

There was a big freshet on the Georges river occasioned by the storm of Tuesday night. Five dams were carried away above North Appleton.

The good templars elected officers last Saturday night. A. H. Newbert was reelected W. J. and Mrs. Ripley of the Appleton House, W. V. T.

School in Grade district is to commence about the first of May. Our schools are running out as far as numbers are concerned. Grade district last year had 117 scholars, and a few years ago 116. This year there are only 111.

People in the vicinity are planting and sowing a little. Oats, peas and potatoes have been sown and planted. E. D. Gushue was pioneer planter of peas in this neighborhood. Grass is looking unusually well, both in fields and pastures. The winter has been favorable, and grass has a good start.

Mr. Marston moved on to the Teel place two weeks ago. He seems to be a man of means and push. He has bought a horse of Samuel Wentworth for \$175, and is doing a good job renovating the old orchard. A. C. Gushue is at work pruning and grafting it.

Smith Bros. & Titus are building an addition to the grist mill in which to place machinery for the manufacture of butter links, using for the purpose part of the mill the old saw-mill. If excavating for a foundation they found on the bed rock at a distance of several feet below the surface, a vital containing about two ounces of exquisite perfume. How came it there?

## MORSE'S CORNER.

James A. Creighton of Thomaston is talking of selling his fine farm at this place.

Miss Susie Littlefield of South Thomaston has been making her annual visit at Frank Morse's.

Work is being pushed in the old Morse quarry. Capt. Hurley is evidently the right man in the right place.

Joseph Jackson has returned from Boston after an absence of fifteen months. He has been engaged by Frank Morse to assist him on his farm.

Lathley Nichols has planted half an acre with early rose potatoes and has quite a patch of early peas. The farmers in this vicinity are going very heavily into planting this season, more so than in years past. It is exciting for a foundation they found on the bed rock at a distance of several feet below the surface, a vital containing about two ounces of exquisite perfume. How came it there?

## FRIENDSHIP.

Capt. Albert Cook is building a new barn.

William Geyer is making an addition to his wharf.

The young folks are getting up a picnic for May Day.

The Crystal Ice Co. have sold and will probably ship this week, a cargo of ice to Washington, D. C.

Aaron E. Whipple preached at the Methodist church Sunday, in the absence of Rev. Mr. Rogers.

Ambrose Simmons, Jr., has dug thirty-two bushels of chestnuts. He is spring, making about 175 bushels before shelled.

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