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OUR FAIR.

A Profitable Four Days Session.

Blooded Beasts, High Priced Horses, Fancy Fabrications, Fine Fruit and Good Garden "Sass."

The 21st annual session of Knox Agricultural and Horticultural Society opened in this city Tuesday closing Friday. Tuesday evening Farwell Hall did not look as if there would be much of an exhibition, but on Wednesday the ladies got down to business and Wednesday night the hall was well filled with exhibits of fancy work, business firms and curios. The fancy work showing was not large, but some of the pieces were very elegant and represented an incomprehensible amount of work.

SOME NICE SPECIMENS.

Mrs. N. B. Conant, several pieces nice needlework and crazy sofa cushion; Mrs. Rebecca Luce, silk quilt; Mrs. James Fernald, many beautiful pieces, felt table cover, fir pillow, silk patchwork, banner, fire-screen and others; Deborah Brown, silk patchwork table cover; Mrs. W. T. Cobb, table scarf, darned work of yellow floss on white Butcher linen, the most intricate piece of work in the hall and representing perhaps the most labor, and three beautiful doileys; Miss Cora E. Gregory, an unique piece of poppy work; Mrs. T. W. Hix, side-board and bureau scarfs and other specimens, very lovely; Mrs. C. A. Wentworth, whose work is always beautiful, lunch cloth, laid work and flannel embroidery; Mrs. F. E. Hitchcock, beautiful bureau scarf; Miss Helen R. Lord, elegant Point Duchesse lace handkerchief; Mrs. John Case and Miss Stella Keene, case nice fancy work, that of Mrs. Case being among the daintiest pieces exhibited; Mrs. Wm. Farrow, handsome banner; Alice L. Mayo, elaborate feather wreath; Mrs. G. L. Knight, plush sofa cushion, embroidered with chenille, very pretty; Miss Clara Whitney, South Thomaston, aged 12 years, crazy patch work sofa pillow, very creditable piece of work; Mrs. Frank Temple, pretty toilet cushion; Mrs. E. T. King, elaborate sofa cushion, applique work; Mrs. D. N. Mortland, very nice outline work; Mrs. F. H. Berry, Mrs. S. M. Bird, Mrs. Wm. Farrow and others exhibited elaborate pieces of embroidered draperies; case beautiful work, Mrs. George L. Knight and others; Mrs. C. H. Berry, table scarf, white lilacs and snow-oalls in oil on plush, very artistically done.

"One leaf" rug, Annie Oxton; applique rug, in which was a great deal of intricate and nice work, made by Mrs. Fleming, owned by Mrs. A. S. Rice; Miss Ida B. Smith, darned lace apron, and near by another apron of outline work trimmed with handsome lace, the latter not marked, both aprons being very pretty; Miss Carrie Sherman, darned lace dress pattern, nicely made; Anita Cameron, Rockport, handsome darned lace shams; Clara Bachelder, deftly fabricated embroidered child's skirt in a case with other nice work not marked; Mrs. O. R. Ingraham, pretty worsted lamp mats; Inez Kelley, knit woolen jacket, well made; Mrs. H. P. Fairfield and Miss Ida Smith and E. M. Dolham, ingenious paper flowers; Mrs. Rufus Young, butterfly ornament and shell-work, ingenious.

RUGS AND QUILTS.

The display of rugs was excellent, both in quality and quantity. Some of the prettiest ones were made by the following: Mrs. James Perry, Carrie Hills, L. S. Robbins, Deborah Brown, Mrs. Eph. Gay, Mrs. Frank Temple, Mrs. Rufus Young, Mrs. Samuel Bryant and Mrs. Lucy A. Robinson. The one made by Mrs. Gay was very nice.

Quilts also were many and handsome. Very pretty silk crazys were shown by Mrs. J. G. Blackington, L. Copeland and Mrs. Gay. An illustrated quilt, showing the misfortunes of "Twelve funny little travellers," was very amusing. Mrs. James Mooney, log-cabin quilt, with 5831 squares; L. M. Little and Mrs. James Barter, cotton patchwork quilt, both pretty; Mrs. Emeline Harrington, Camden, aged 72 years, patchwork quilt with 8096 pieces; Mrs. Sam'l Bryant, quilt in red and white, triangular squares, very handsome; Mrs. Lena Daggett, worsted log cabin and patchwork quilts of neat designs; Nellie J. Post, worsted quilt, patchwork, deftly made; Mrs. M. H. Maddocks, nice log-cabin quilt.

Exhibits of domestic yarn, mittens and hose were made by Mrs. Alvin Oxton, Mrs. Abbie Blake and Mrs. H. E. Walden.

WARM COMFORTERS

Were not wanting, for there was a goodly array of thick, soft fellows that would defy the sternest winter. In these the handiwork of the following ladies was represented: Mrs. Abbie Blake, Mrs. Wm. Blake, Mrs. Lucy A. Robinson, and Annie Oxton (Friendship comforter.)

Mr. Wm. Gordon showed a very pretty outline work bed-spread, and Mrs. Oliver Jamesson, aged 69 years, a handsome silk crazy quilt.

Some very warm looking and finely made afghans were exhibited by Mrs. John D. Rust, Deborah Brown and Mrs. James Fernald, while Mrs. Geo. L. Knight displayed a large plush portiere, hand painted. Mrs. Mathews exhibited a lovely banner, ornamented with gilt.

BRIC A BRAC.

One of the most observed cases in the hall was that containing the beautiful statuette of the "Fisher Maiden" and other nice pieces of ware, belonging to Mrs. Leander Weeks and others. Master Frank Morse of Thomaston showed a sword of Japanese coin, and draperies of a foreign make; Mrs. Wm. Farrow, handsome jar; handsome placques by Mrs. Fogler, Mrs. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Sherer; brass match-safe, Mrs. J. N. Ingraham; THE COURIER-GAZETTE, a few specimens from its curio collection; S. Nelly Hewett cute Silhouette work, in which branch of art she is certainly gifted; Mrs. Case, Mrs. Rice and others, beautiful jars; Cremone violin, 166 years old, I. H. Burkett, Thomaston; Mrs. George Gregory, petrified sponge; Frank Morse, cannon from rock of Gibralter; Miss Carrie Sherer, lava work; W. E. Starrett, carved oak frame.

One of the most interesting curiosities was the faro "lay-out" exhibited by the *Opinion*, with the tarantula and its nest.

THE ART GALLERY

Was well filled, the work of Rev. W. O. Holman and his pupils and Mrs. Kirkpatrick's pupils being prominent and very meritorious. Among the exhibitors whose pictures were noteworthy were Carrie Ross, Rockport, Mrs. B. F. Cushman, Carrie W. Anderson, Mrs. G. M. Duncan, Mrs. Alfred Murray, J. G. Babbidge, while the fancy penwork of Principal H. A. Howard of our Commercial College attracted a great deal of attention. It's wonderful what a pen will do when it's steered by a master-hand. In the paintings, Miss Anderson's dog, Mrs. Duncan's "Horse Fair," Mrs. Murray's landscape and Mr. Babbidge's marine view were especially fine. Mr. Holman's paintings were much admired. Miss Anderson's picture was a very faithful likeness of J. W. Anderson's intelligent Dom Pedro

In the art gallery were some aged papers, preserved in the Ingraham family, and exhibited by J. N. Ingraham, some of them dating back to 1751. Some beautiful foreign ferns arranged by Miss Alice Rowe, and a cross by Carrie Hills completed this interesting exhibit.

The display of flowers was very small, C. M. Tibbetts having some very pretty floral pieces there Thursday. The big banana plants from the Custom House loomed up majestically.

BOUNCING BABIES

Were on exhibition Thursday afternoon. There were 16 entries representing 331 pounds of baby. The oldest was 20 months, the youngest 2 1-2 months; the heaviest 24 1-4 pounds the lightest 16 3-4 pounds. The 1st prize for the handsomest, between one and two years of age, was awarded Stuart Waldo, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lord; 2nd to Edith Louise, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hanson Clough; 3d to Lula Ethel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Marsh.

First prize for largest baby between one and two years old, Freddie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Snow; 2nd to Stuart Waldo, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lord; 3d to Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett W. Saunders.

First prize for handsomest baby less than one year old to Lottie Belle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McLaughlin; 2nd to Ray R., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Green; 3d to Hazel M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Cannon.

First prize for largest baby less than one year old to Leola, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Perry; 2d to Wilder E., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Walden; 3d to Herbert A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph E. Butler.

Edith Louise Clough, who won the second prize for beauty among babies between one and two years old, is the daughter of the great-grand-daughter of George J. Barker of this city, representing the fifth generation.

BREAD AND BUTTER.

The dairy exhibit was small and choice. Mrs. Abbie Blake and Mrs. William Bowers displayed a jar of laid-down butter, native, and Mrs. William Blake the same, both good enough to eat. Mrs. John Wooster, jar of ball butter, native, also good enough to devour; Mrs. Gilbert Marsh and Mrs. Alvin Oxton, cases of golden cake butter, too good to eat.

Mary E. Jones, Rockland, exhibited a nice loaf of bread.

Mrs. Wm. Bowers, Camden, and Eunice A. Lermond, the latter but 11 years old, exhibited nice loaves of brown-bread. The reporter is very fond of nice brown-bread and so got the recipe of these prize makers. Read it and then try it:

2 cups Indian meal
1 cup rye
1-2 cup molasses
1 pint sour milk
1 tea-spoon soda
Steam three hours
Cost 10 cents.

Miss Lermond used a cup of flour, two cups butter-milk, a table-spoonful soda, a tea-spoonful salt and steamed 2 1-2 hours, in other respects her recipe being like Mrs. Bowers'.

BUSINESS EXHIBITS.

Thomas Dermot, jeweler, showed two cases very handsome goods; E. W. Berry & Co., Herbert Lovejoy and Robinson & Price, cases of fine boot wear; Fuller & Cobb and H. Gallert, fancy goods; A. Smith, case of nice instruments, mandolin, cornets, etc., and fine Emerson piano; C. F. Sawtelle, table of photos and other interesting articles; F. M. Shaw, Singer sewing machines, operated by Chicago water motors, exhibited by D. A. Friend, one of the most interesting features of the exhibition; R. Fred Crie, H. W. John's paints and roofing.

C. F. Sawtelle exhibited the Household sewing machine skillfully manipulated by S. P. Swett of Thomaston.

E. M. Shaw exhibited a very ingenious adjustable flower stand; I. H. Burkett, sleigh, with S. R. Bailey's patent upright; Alvah Babbidge, patent metal monuments; C. A. Glidden, Tenant's Harbor, ingenious portable wardrobe. W. G. Williams exhibited a pair of horse-brush gloves that attracted their share of attention.

FARM AND GARDEN.

In the vegetable display there were about the usual entries and the usual good exhibit.

John Wooster, of course, made a big exhibit. Mr. Wooster's farm is on the line between Camden and Hope, and contains about 140 acres of land. Mr. Wooster has an orchard of about 200 apple trees, and 300 plum trees. He grafted 100 plum trees last spring and will graft 100 more next spring. He exhibited 18 varieties of apples, his Baldwins, Ribston Pippins, Oxfords, Roxbury Russets being among his best. His Munson Sweets were very fine and his Newton Pippins of large size and well colored. Mr. Wooster considers the Baldwins the most profitable apple for a farmer to raise and thinks that the Baldwin with Newton Pippins and Munson Sweets will give a farmer variety enough. Mr. Wooster will get but about a fifth of a crop this year. Last year he raised 100 bushels, and this year he'll get about 20. Mr. Wooster exhibited some fine pears, but doesn't raise very many. His Lombard plums were very nice, ripe and plump. He raised 10 bushels this year. His trees are mostly young. He reports a small grape crop. Some years he has raised nearly a ton, but this year has but few. He showed three varieties, his Concord being very fine, in big clusters and well colored.

Mr. Wooster's exhibit of squashes was large and good, showing five varieties, one big one weighing 62 pounds. He reports this a good year for squashes and will raise a strong hundred himself. In his collection were citrons and water-melons, fine pumpkins, three varieties of beets, turnips, cabbages, rye and eight varieties of tomatoes. Of his tomatoes Livingston's Perfection and Cardinals were the best in color, shape and size. He also had some of Turner's Hybrids, but evidently the strain was not fully established as the fruit, though of large size, was puckered. Cultivators claim, however, that this is the coming tomato. He also exhibited some of those old reliable stagers, the Trophies. We haven't time, however, to enumerate all the articles in this exhibit, but must not neglect Mr. Wooster's corn, which was exceptionally fine. On 3-4 of an acre he raised about 2000 pounds of pop corn, $80 worth, and of the Cory variety of sweet corn, on one acre, about $85 worth.

Orris Mossman of West Camden had one of the best exhibits. Mr. Mossman's farm comprises about 155 acres, 40 of which are under cultivation. What Mr. Mossman's farm is he has made it by hard work, and his exhibit would indicate a very nice farm. He showed 10 varieties of pole beans, among them being the old-fashioned red bean, and some goodly sized Marrowfat peas, good green and good dried. Mr. Mossman had a few handsome cranberries on exhibition, raised in a swampy place on his farm. He has an acre of marshy land which he is thinking somewhat of utilizing for a cranberry marsh. There's surely money in cranberries for our farmers.

Two varieties of crab-apples were seen in this exhibit, one highly prized by the house-wife for jellies and preserves, red clear through. There were also big strapping cucumbers, and a fine exhibit of corn, all well colored and filled out, the 8-row corn being especially noteworthy. Pop-corn, all red ears, a sort of a husking variety, was very pretty. Mr. Mossman had 16 varieties of potatoes on exhibition. He planted 30 varieties but the rot was too smart for him. He expects 1-6 of a crop this year. His River Platte potatoes called up old recollections among the farmers, who remembered how they dug them when they were boys. They don't look very catable alongside our modern potatoes. Mr. Mossman raises this year some 60 bushels of carrots and 25 bushels of rutabagas—all nice ones. Lack of space obliges us to hurry over Mr. Mossman's handsome cabages, his big squash weighing nearly 100 pounds, pumpkins, suggestive of innumerable pies etc., etc.

J. N. Ingraham of this city made an exhibition that he should be proud of. He displayed perfect pumpkins, Hubbard squashes, hard-headed cabbages, yellow egg plums (must be Plymouth Rock eggs,) juicy Hartford grapes, and Ben Davis apples raised in 1886. But Mr. Ingraham was not compelled to go back a year to get apples, for he made an exhibit of 35 varieties of apples raised this year, two of crab-apples and one of pears. His Fall Harveys were very handsome and nicely colored, while his Northern Spys, Fall Genetings, Yellow Bellflowers, Pumpkin Sweets, Sweet Boughs and Twenty Ounce apples would be hard to beat.

G. D. St. Clair was represented by fat and tempting looking King Tompkins Co. apples, a nice lot of beans and big and mealy looking Early Rose potatoes.

A. T. Oxton, Early Rose potatoes, strappers, nice turnip beets, well-ripened tomatoes, and three varieties of cabbage, his Fottler Brunswicks being very superior.

Mrs. H. K. Tolman, yellow and red onions, good ones.

F. W. Smith, immense Turban squashes and Hubbards.

Warren K. Williams, White Brooks potatoes, a very nice looking tuber.

J. T. Tolman, field corn, big ears and well ripened, Hubbard squashes and pumpkins, far above the average.

C. L. Allen made a nice showing, there being five varieties of corn, one Marblehead Mammoth, a new variety, very late, not being yet ripe. It is very sweet and tender. His Shaker Sweet corn is also a new brand, and was well filled out. He had two varieties of the Marblehead, early and white. Mr. Allen also had fine samples of the Cory sweet corn, very early, and mostly 10-rowed, Golden Sweet, another variety. He had about one acre of corn. This exhibit also contained handsome beets, large White Spine cucumbers, late in ripening, Danver's carrots, Pineapple squashes and Summer Crook-necks. His Kaffir corn, a species of Sorghum, was quite a curiosity. Mr. Allen also exhibited a big plate of nice Janesville grapes.

Master Robbie Thomas, three monstrous pumpkins that grew on one vine.

Joseph Furbush, very fine pears from his garden. One variety, the Duchesse D'Angouleme, is very late and was picked the day of the fair. It is a big fruit. His Clapp's Favorites were extra nice, fully ripened, large size, and of a rich purplish yellow color, packed full of rich juice. Mr. Furbush showed another variety, a medium sized fruit, of fine shape and smooth coat that he has named Rockland Beauties. They make a splendid preserve.

Dr. T. E. Tibbetts exhibited celery very white, clear and of unusual size for this locality.

J. G. Lovejoy, barberries, the only exhibit.

Tolman Brothers of this city always make a tremendous exhibit, and surely kept up their reputation this year. They have 150 acres in their fine farm, and 50 acres under the plow. Their exhibit occupied the most of one side of the hall, and consisted of 81 varieties. They showed seven varieties of squash, their Turbans being very large, while their Boston Marrows were not to be sneezed at. Among the half-dozen varieties of cucumbers the Snake variety attracted attention. This variety of cuke comes from China where it attains a length of four feet. Those on exhibition were about a foot long, but were plenty long enough for nervous people. Extra fine citrons were shown, and finely developed specimens of Fottler's Brunswick cabbages, the favorites. People who are fond of cauliflowers would smile to see the immense heads shown, as big as good-sized sun-flowers. Five sorts of tomatoes, the most approved strains, were shown. Tolman Bros. tomatoes have been known for years in our markets. They will raise 350 bushels this season.

One could hardly fail to observe their Yellow Danvers onions which were very fine specimens of these popular perfumers and tear-producers. Turnips as big as pumpkins next attracted attention. Handsome sweet corn, three varieties of potatoes, Early Maine, Early Rose and Clark's No. 1 came next in order. The Clarks are a little earlier and larger than the Early Rose. Messrs. Tolman report their potato crop rotted one-third. The apple display of Tolman Bros. was very creditable, there being 30 varieties, their Alexandrias being the largest and the best. Their Baldwins and Northern Spys were also extra good. Among their fall apples their Hubbardstons and Fletcher Sweets were the best. Six varieties of grapes and nine varieties of pears completed this extensive display, the Ladys, a nice sweet, white grape being superior. Of the pears their Duchesse D'Angouleme and Seckels were the most praiseworthy.

James Walden, four mammoth pumpkins, the nicest we ever saw, Beauty of Hebron potatoes of good size, three varieties of beans, eight of apples, the King Tompkins, Wagners and Northern Spys being particularly fine, and a box of big cranberries completed the vegetable exhibit.

PRESERVES.

A tempting display of preserves was made by Mrs. H. P. Fairfield and Mrs. J. N. Ingraham. Mrs. Fairfield had three jars of very nice peaches, and Mrs. Ingraham had 12 jars, 10 varieties, all being nice.

Mrs. J. A. Tolman exhibited some nice jellies.

BLOODED BEASTS.

The cattle exhibit was held at Knox Driving Park, and though some distance from town was witnessed by a goodly number of sight-seers. The number of entries was about equal to that of previous years, the size of the parade ground making the display appear much smaller than it really was. For quality we doubt if a better exhibit ever was made in the state.

Adrian Everett of Ingraham's Hill, yearling bull, of O. Gardner's stock—a handsome, short-legged, stocky fellow, and gentle.

Hon. S. D. Carleton, Rockport, yoke fat cattle, Holstein, four years old, girt 7 feet 8 inches, weight about 4200, great handsome fellows, who would yield juicy roasts and steaks that would make old Epicureus himself laugh. Mr. Carleton also exhibited a matched pair of clean-looking Holsteins.

"COME HERE AND LOOK

at these twins!" said a cattle fancier to the reporter, pointing to a matched pair of 3-year-olds, belonging to Elliott Fisk of Rockville. "They are so nearly alike that it is almost impossible to tell how to yoke them." Exactly alike they are, to a hair, with the exception of a slight difference in their horns which is the only means of distinguishing them. They were raised by Ezekiel Ames of Matinicus, and are part Jerseys and very fat.

Tolman Bros. of this city, herd of 17 Grade Ayreshires, winners of herd prizes at various fairs. In the herd a pair of twin heifer calves attracted attention. The herd contained one Grade Holstein, a 3-year-old, a fine animal and two full-blooded Jerseys that won premiums at Camden last year. Messrs. Tolman, however, favor for general use a cross of Ayreshires and Jerseys, the Jersey giving richness to the milk and the Ayreshire quantity. Messrs. Tolman have a herd of 21 cows on their fine farm.

George W. Ingraham, Camden, yoke of powerful workers, girting a little less than 7 feet and weighing about 2900, a likely Durham and Hereford matched pair and a valuable stock cow.

J. T. Tolman, handsome Holstein stock, yearling grade bull and calf. Mr. Tolman has four Holstein cows and two 2-year-old heifers in his herd, besides these. He favors the Holstein breed for home purposes.

Mial Mossman fat cattle and heifer—handsome creatures.

G. L. Ulmer, Grade Jersey heifer, two-years-old, a very clean-looking animal.

E. E. Ulmer, Grade Jersey, yearling heifer, one of the handsomest creatures on the grounds, very sizable and as gentle as a kitten.

Reuben Sherer, full-blooded Holstein cow, and a fine 3-year-old, full-blood Jersey.

Mrs. P. McLoon, valuable Native cow.

P. Welch, handsome, full-blooded Jersey.

C. H. Lovejoy, Thomaston, full-blooded Jersey cow, and Grade Jersey, nice animals.

Adelbert Upham, Rockport, very handsome full-blooded Jersey yearling bull, "Pacemaker," registered, sired by one of O. Gardner's fancy bulls out of standard bred Cora owned by Ferdinand Hanson of Rockport.

Benjamin Bartlett of this city made a fine exhibit of Jerseys, one Grade Jersey and eight thoroughbreds. Of Mr. Bartlett's herd the capacity of only one had been tested, Agnes, the Grade Jersey, and she made two pounds of butter a day. Most of this herd are young and were sired by O. Gardner's bulls, which is proof of their blue-blood descent. One of the herd, a 2-year old heifer, is due to calve in 10 days, and gives strong four quarts of milk a day. The heifer's mother, Bessie, now owned by Mr. Bartlett, didn't go dry at all, the first year she calved. One of the herd, Governess, by her black marking shows the old Dr. Holmes strain, which also shows up in C. G. Whitney's fine herd. Other fine cows in Mr. Bartlett's herd are Silver Cloud, Francene, Royal Lady, and Silver Cloud's Pet, out of Silver Cloud by Goldy's General. These are all registered stock. There are two fine yearlings in the herd that have not yet been registered. Mr. Bartlett has had Jerseys some ten years, and is an enthusiastic believer in that kind of stock

Alden U. Brown, three full-blooded and very handsome Jerseys.

PRIZE WINNERS.

One of the most interesting exhibits was the famous Jersey herd of C. G. Whitney of Thomaston, the herd which went up to Bangor to the Eastern State Fair and came home with nine prizes. Mr. Whitney had eleven cattle on exhibition. Among them was Agnes, a mild-eyed and gentle-mannered cow that took the first prize at Bangor for being the best cow in the state. Agnes has a great butter record. At Bangor she made 2 pounds and 2 ounces of butter in one day. In seven days in June she made 11 pounds and 2 ounces, in seven days in July she made 9 pounds and 7 ounces, and she was due to calve the 5th of August. Ida of Beech Grove, her mother, made 15 pounds of butter in a week. Toinette 2nd, another of the herd, came from Gardner's' Toinette who made 16 pounds 8 ounces in a week. Daisy Deane is a handsome cow from the old Dr. Holmes strain. She is out of Rose Pansy by Hazel Eve, Jr. A fine looking yearling bull looks to Gardnef's Uncle Koffee for his sire, and is out of Zelphia. Cynosure is a dainty 2-year-old out of Agnes by Syringa Lennox, of Gardner's stock. A yearling out of Silver Cloud by Goldy's General, bought of Benj. Bartlett, a yearling, Midas 2nd, out of Daisy Deane by Lena's Lennox, a little beauty, five months old, out of Olive, by Lena's Lennox, a calf out of Ida of Beech Grove by Uncle Koffee, and Bevis, a plump little bull calf out of Toinette 2nd by Uncle Koffee completes the list of this model herd. Mr. Whitney is an enthusiast over cattle and is justly proud of his wonderful herd.

Judson Wooster, Camden, 2-year-old full-blooded Holstein bull.

HORSE FLESH.

The horse exhibit we think was far superior to that of the last few years. There was more stock and better stock, and those who failed to visit the stables failed to see some of the finest blood, especially in young horses, that was ever gotten together. If in a few years Knox county doesn't take front rank as a place where fine horses abound then we are greatly mistaken, and promising colts do not make good horses.

S. G. Everett, Ingraham's Hill, black five months old colt, of good driving stock.

G. M. Kimball, Camden, a strong-limbed 3-year-old stallion, sired by Young Duke. He is big and handsome, weighs 1285 pounds and is well gaited.

Levi Matthews, Lincolnville, nice 3-year-old mare, weighs 1090, of Morgan-Percheron stock, sired by Young Duke, the Liberty horse, out of a Morgan mare. She is well broken and intelligent, and a very strongly built horse.

J. T. Tolman, matched span of blacks, powerfully built horses. Mr. Tolman also exhibited two handsome colts after C. T. Spear's fine stallion, Rich's Norman. One, a yearling, is very large, weighing 890 pounds. The second is a 2-year old, also of large size and fine build, weighing 1125.

Reuben Sherer, brood mare and four months old colt. The mare is a monster weighing 1400. The colt was sired by W. N. Ulmer's big stallion Rufus Rand, and bids fair to equal it not excel its parents in size. It shows points of both its dam and sire.

One of the finest pieces of horse flesh on the field was the handsome dark bay, 2-year-old stallion of Timothy Donahue. The stallion was sired by General Lyons, out of a fast mare, now owned by Patrick Hare, at the Head-of-the-Bay. The dam was sired by Lothair. The stallion weighs 860 pounds, is of perfect form, has a fine head and is very stylish. He shows a good gait but has not yet been broken. He answers to the name of Johnnie B.

J. H. Kalloch, South Thomaston, brood mare and colt. The mare is of Knox blood, standard bred, sired by E. C. Spaulding's pacer Harry. The colt, which is three months old, and a very precocious and promising youngster, is by H. S. Moor's Kellogg. The little fellow seemed anxious to see what the reporter was getting down about him. He resembles his sire and is a rangy little fellow, striking a trotting gait very naturally.

C. T. Spear, 2-year-old sorrel after Rich's Norman, a very stocky and powerful animal, built just like the sire. "That's the right kind of stock for this section of the country" said an old farmer as he slapped his hand down on the sorrel's powerful thigh.

"Here's a 2-year-old as is a 2-year-old" said a bystander as the reporter entered one of the stalls. The stall was occupied by Island Patchen, owned by C. B. Vinal of Vinalhaven. Island Patchen was sired by Jake Patchen, owned by Greely of Ellsworth, he by the Sanborn horse, he by Geo. W. Patchen. Island Patchen is a fine representative of the noted Patchen stock. He is a light bay with dark points and two white hind stockings. He stands 15 1-2 hands high, weighs 1125 pounds and is perfect in form and build—in fact a model horse. He is well trained, shows a nice clean gait, and can trot in four minutes now. Island Patchen was greatly admired by the horsemen. Mr. Vinal surely has a prize there.

E. E. Ulmer, black yearling, of Dirigo, Messenger, and Morgan blood—a fine appearing little animal. Dirigo owned on the Austin farm at the Meadows was its sire.

A. Young, Cushing, exhibited one of the handsomest pieces of horse-flesh we ever saw, a 2-year-old stallion, the perfection of a bay, sired by Sheerer's Black Sultan out of a fast roading mare. The stallion weighs 900 pounds, is gentle, intelligent, of fine style, good gait and broken to harness. His coat is velvety and a beautiful dark bay in color.

W. N. Ulmer's big stallion Rufus Rand filled up a large stall. Rufus is a ponderous bay, weighing 1560 pounds, good natured as he is powerful. Next him is a fit companion in Mr. Ulmer's three-year-old stallion Toronto, a handsome bay weighing 1300 pounds. Both these stallions have many promising colts in this vicinity. Rufus has a two-year-old scion, owned by Samuel Doe at Blackington's Corner, that weighs 1200 pounds.

Wm. Allen, Tenant's Harbor, handsome 2-year-old stallion, dark bay, nearly 15 hands high, weighs about 775 pounds, sired by Jake Patchen out of dam by Cadmus. He is a clean-limbed fellow, and strikes a rattling good gait. There's speed and style in him.

A dainty neighbor is Rose S., the 2-year-old mare of W. E. Sheerer, Tenant's Harbor. Rose is a little beauty, pointing to Dorchester for her sire, and a Knox and Messenger mare for her dam. She is a light bay weighing 800 pounds and is nearly 15 hands high. Rose is speedy and gentle, and stylish and lots of other good things. There are few more promising fillies in the state. Near by is Mr. Sheerer's high-toned and blue-blooded stallion Black Sultan, who has so many promising colts around through the county. The Sultan has figured in these columns before and is well known to our readers.

H. S. Moor's stylish and standard bred Kellogg attracts admiring attention in a neighboring stall. Kellogg is smooth as a smelt and there are positively no flies on him. He, too, is known to our readers by previous notice. He is a very handsome and very stylish animal. In the next stall is Mr. Moor's bay mare Olive M., foaled in '82 out of Briarwood by Watchmaker, bred and owned by Mr. Moor. The mare has a four weeks old Kellogg colt by her side, an active looking youngster in whom the Watchmaker blood is evident. You see if he doesn't make a flyer.

Fred Sheerer's 2-year-old Gloucester is a noticeable animal, a beautiful mahogany bay, and was sired by Dorchester out of the Knox-Drew mare Minnehaha. Gloucester weighed 700 pounds when two years old, two months ago. He is a very fine animal in every particular. Mr. Sheerer has at home a four months old colt out of the same mare by Black Pilot, which he has named Harbor Pilot, a very promising little youngster.

C. W. Stimpson, Port Clyde, the sturdy and stylish bay stallion Stimpson, sired by Bronze, he by Hartford, he by Rysdyk, he by Rysdyk's Hambletonian. The dam was a Morgan mare. Stimpson weighs 1040 pounds and is very powerfully built. He was entered in the races for 2-year-olds and 3-year-olds.

QUACK! QUACK!

Was the exclamation of a half-dozen full-blooded Pekin ducks as a boy poked them with a stick. They were fine looking birds, and were entered by Edwin Ingraham of Camden.

James Walden, Camden, one flock each gray and white geese. The grays were full-blooded Rocky Mountain geese, and magnificent birds. They pick more feathers than the ordinary kind and weigh several pounds more when dressed.

Alvin Oxton, Rockville, two flocks geese, gray and white, fine birds, who will come very handily into play in November.

C. E. Rising made an extensive display of fancy fowl from his henneries. He had on exhibition a large number of varieties of the best known strains, including Single Comb Brown Leghorns, Wyandottes, Rose Comb White Leghorns, Silver Spangled Hamburgs, White Plymouth Rocks and White Cochins.

Charles Anderson, Ingraham's Hill, White Leghorns.

Joshua N. Tibbetts, Rockport, Spangled Hamburgs, and fine Plymouth Rock chicks.

Daniel Mayo, Thomaston, Light Brahmas, Plymouth Rock Brahmas.

The poultry were all fine birds, and 'twould take a connoiseur to find faults or blemishes in any of them, if faults or blemishes there were.

Exhibits of plump and blooded sheep were made by J. T. Tolman, F. E. Wiley, C. O. Rokes, Orris Mossman and A. T. Oxton.

W. N. Ulmer exhibited a monstrous sow with a litter of eight handsome little pigs, two weeks old.

A. D. Kennedy, American road machine.

James Walden, sulky plow, patent design for fastening any kind of plow to any set of wheels. The plow can be thrown out or into the ground by the driver. This excited much attention as did the patent Monroe rotary harrows.

WIND FALLS.

A case of birds' eggs, 22 varieties, was exhibited by Mrs. J. N. Ingraham.

Wednesday and Thursday evenings impromptu concerts were given by local musicians.

Miss Alice Osgood's piano playing at the Fair was much admired. She is an accomplished pianist.

The handsome ring given by President Rust of the society for the most popular young lady was voted to Miss May Benner.

President Rust and his associates labored hard for the success of the Fair and are to be congratulated on its success.

A goodly-sized bat belonging to THE COURIER-GAZETTE collection made his escape into the hall Thursday, and amused the audience by deftly catching flies. He has since made his escape from the hall. On his back will be found these words: "THE COURIER-GAZETTE, 2640 each week, the largest circulation of any paper in the county, giving nearly twice as much news matter as any of its contemporaries. Now is the time to subscribe."

SUPPOSED LOST.

A Queer Dream That May Prove a Reality.

The bark Bristol, of Portland, Capt. Ralph Hardy, is now over 50 days on the voyage from Hurricane Island for Pensacola, and it is generally supposed that she foundered in the heavy gales which prevailed about a month ago. She was loaded with heavy granite for building jetties at Pensacola. She carried a crew of nine men all told. Capt. Hardy belongs in Portland. The mate belongs in Cape Elizabeth and is reported to have a wife and eight children. The Bristol is a fine vessel of nearly 600 tons, built at Damariscotta in 1874, and is owned by John W. Musgrave of Portland. She left in fine condition, having been recently put in first-rate order; was valued at about $10,000, and was partially insured.

A curious incident in connection with the supposed loss is reported. When the bark left Portland for Hurricane Island to load, Mrs. Hardy accompanied her husband. While lying at the island Mrs. H. noticed one day that her husband appeared rather gloomy and inquired into the cause. After much persuasion he related to her a dream which he had had the night before, in which his mother had appeared at his bedside, and soon afterwards he apparently saw the rats leaving his sinking ship. She laughed him out of his dull spirits, but a day or two before leaving port, *in reality* he saw the rats in large numbers fleeing from his vessel. Though possessed of iron nerves, this completely overpowered him, and when he bade his wife good bye, his parting was as one of final farewell, and he sent home by her everything of value he possessed with the exception of his watch and chain.

OUR CIRCULATION.

The regular weekly circulation of the COURIER-GAZETTE is 2640. This is the largest circulation attained by any paper in Knox County, and nearly all of it is in that county and in the neighboring ones of Lincoln, Waldo and Hancock. We invite the most complete investigation of our claim, and will show our edition or our books to anybody who may wish to see.

MEN AND WOMEN.

Personal Paragraphs of More or Less Interest to Our Readers.

Miss Regina Rich is in Boston.

Mrs. J. T. Whitmore is in Boston.

Mrs. J. B. Hall is visiting in Bangor.

George F. Ayers is in St. John, N. B.

Will Kennedy has gone to South Paris.

Clarence Packard was in Boston last week.

Miss Nellie Duncan went to Boston Friday.

Miss G. Louise Ayers went to Boston Friday.

Mrs. Davis Tillson and daughter Nina are in Boston, where Miss Nina resumes her studies.

Elijah Cameron is clerking in W. S. Hemingway's.

Mrs. Simon Erskine of Morrill is visiting in town.

Mrs. H. P. Harden has returned from Melrose, Mass.

Edwin Mullen is visiting friends in Charlestown, Mass.

Miss Evie Burbank is writing in Gen. J. P. Cilley's office.

Mrs. Joseph Furbush and Mrs. F. R. Spear are in Boston.

Capt. Wellman Spear returned Sunday from a trip to Boston.

Justin Young of Marlboro is at his old home in this city.

Mrs. Duncan Ross of Cutler is visiting the home of Robert Ross.

Miss Lizzie Cobb is suffering from injuries sustained by a fall.

Charles Price and wife returned from a trip to Boston last week.

Miss Addie Handley of Boston is the guest of Miss Mercy Beverage.

Mrs. S. S. Haskell and daughter Ava are visiting in Abington, Mass.

Parker Messer and wife of Union are at their son's, R. W. Messer's.

E. Hodgdon and wife returned Saturday from a week's stay in Boston.

Mrs. Clementine Higgins of Mt. Desert is visiting her son, V. E. Higgins.

Miss Etta Johnson of Newburyport is visiting her mother, Mrs. Albion Hewett.

Louis Barker of this city is in Portland, in the employ of the electric light company.

Edw. B. Spear is taking a sea voyage with Capt. L. F. Whitmore in schooner Fannie Whitmore.

Mrs. Lord of Bluehill, who has been visiting friends in Union and this city, returned to her home Saturday.

Miss Carrie Flye has returned from her visit to Winslow, and has resumed her place of duty at the Central.

S. A. Fish has returned from a trip to Brockton. Mrs. Fish and daughter will remain there a week or so longer.

Mrs. Charles Kalloch and Miss Mame Kalloch went to Boston Saturday, where Miss Kalloch will pass the winter.

Luis Cilley left last evening for Massachusetts. He will return to this city before his departure for South America.

John Floyd, formerly employed at the Thorndike, now hailing from Bar Harbor, has been looking up old friends in town.

S. C. Webber and wife, who have been in Bangor, leave in a few days for Schuyler, Neb. Mr. Webber formerly lived in this city.

Mrs. A. B. Thomas, well-known here as Theresa Singhi, has moved from Chicago to Kelly, New Mexico, where her husband is in business.

Mrs. L. M. Bird, who has accompanied her husband, Capt. Bird of schooner John Bird, at sea for some time, is now at home and will remain here during the fall and winter.

Lieut. A. H. Cobb and family left Wednesday for Asheville, Tenn., where they will reside. Their many friends here wish them health, happiness and prosperity in their new home.

Henry Keating and bride returned Tuesday from their wedding tour, and occupy the house vacated by Capt. R. K. Snow, who has moved into the house until recently occupied by Lieut. A. H. Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman J. Post very pleasantly entertained friends last evening, it being the ninth anniversary of their wedding. They were remembered by their friends with well-chosen presents.

O. G. Hall, esq., and wife left for their new home in Waterville Friday. Miss Edith Hall also left for Waterville Saturday. Their departure is deeply regretted by their large circle of friends in this vicinity.

John Bird 2nd, of the Maine State College, was in town for a few days last week. He returned to Orono yesterday. The other Orono boys, who have been passing a few weeks at home, have also returned.

Miss Jessie Crawford, who has been assisting Mrs. Mather in the W. U. Telegraph office, is at her home in Thomaston for a month's vacation. Miss Crawford has made herself very popular here.

Mrs. H. A. Pitcher has accompanied her husband on a voyage for the winter. Miss Nora Pitcher, their daughter, will pass the winter in Boston, leaving for that place Friday. Bert Pitcher is also in Boston, being employed in a chair factory there.

Asa Partridge died at the city farm Monday of last week, and the funeral was held Tuesday, the remains being interred at Jameson Point cemetery by the side of those of his wife. Mr. Partridge came from one of the oldest and best families in this vicinity. He was a man of more than ordinary intelligence, and very industrious, until sickness deprived him of the use of his limbs. Even when crippled he worked, at times suffering the most terrible pains. That he became the care of the city was his misfortune, not his fault.

The community was shocked Saturday morning to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. R. W. Messer. Retiring late Friday night, seemingly in her usual health, she soon awoke suffering the most intense agony, which lasted nearly an hour, when she passed quietly away. Mrs. Messer was well-known and universally loved, and her death is a heavy blow, not only to her immediate family but to a large circle of friends and acquaintances. In the church, in society and in the family her presence was the source of great comfort and pleasure. A loving and affectionate mother, a kind and devoted wife, the loss to her husband and children is irreparable. Her funeral took place Sunday afternoon, attended by Revs. Hanscom and Hatch, and the remains were interred in the family lot at Achorn cemetery.

The wedding of Hanson G. Bird and Miss Jennie F. Willey, which occurred Thursday morning, was one of the most pleasant events of the kind that ever occurred in this city. Rev. W. S. Roberts officiated, using the beautiful ring ceremony, the happy event being solemnized in the handsome parlors of the bride's parents, Capt. M. K. Willey and wife, Limerock street. The spacious rooms were profusely decorated with flowers in bouquets and baskets, while a beautiful wedding bell, deftly fashioned of white and yellow asters, the gift of the bride's classmates, looked down smilingly on the joyful scene. One interesting feature of the ceremony was the best man, with his lady, Master Pearl Willey, brother of the bride, filling that important position, being well supported by the bridesmaid, Miss Rose Peaslee Torrey of Haverhill, Mass. The bride was charming in a becoming attire of light blue surah satin trimmed with brocade and point lace, pink roses. An elegant wedding breakfast was served the large company present and Mr. and Mrs. Bird left on the noon train for Portland, going thence to Boston.

Mrs. W. J. Wood returned today from Boston.

Miss Ida Hall is engaged in Miss Philbrook's, on Limerock street.

Mrs. F. C. Knight, Mrs. W. A. Hills and Mrs. A. K. Spear went to Boston yesterday.

New York and Niagara, expecting to return in about a fortnight. The presents were almost innumerable, and were very elegant. The gift of the groom was a set of diamond eardrops. On their return they will occupy apartments at the residence of Capt. Willey. Mrs. Bird graduated from our High School in the class of '85. She is one of our city's most accomplished and most universally popular young ladies, her ready wit and genial, ladylike behavior at all times making her a general favorite. Mr. Bird is one of the firm of A. J. Bird & Co., and none the less popular and respected. We wish them everything pleasant and prosperous.

The wedding of Miss Mary Elizabeth Cochran and M. Frank Donahue occurred at St. David's church, Wednesday morning at nine o'clock, Rev. Fr. James Peterson officiating, the church being well filled. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Donahue proceeded to their home, corner of Park and Broadway, where a wedding dinner was served the members of the families. After the dinner the wedding party took the train for Boston, returning to this city this morning by boat. The bride was becomingly attired in blue silk, bridal bouquet of roses. The best man was W. E. Bricklay of Boston, Miss Kelley, also of Boston, being bridesmaid. Miss Kelley wore heliotrope silk. The presents were very many and elegant. Mr. Donahue is one of our foremost young business men, popular and respected, while Mrs. Donahue is a most estimable young lady. THE C.-G. tenders the usual congratulations.

WHERE FROM.

Many have been the inquiries as to the whenceness of the smoke which has been such an unpleasant feature in our atmosphere the past few days. Some one who knows tells us that the smoke comes from the big forest fires near Montreal.

THE RAG CARPET.

Mrs. Cleveland has a floor in her house covered with a rag carpet, and the wife of Secretary Whitney has the stairs in her front hall covered with rag carpet; but as the mandate has gone forth from Rockland, we suppose the rag carpet must go. Mesd. Cleveland and Whitney will please take notice.

IMPROVEMENTS

N. F. Albee is having repairs made to his buildings.....W. J. Atkins is having his buildings repaired.....O. S. Andrews is having the buildings of his newly purchased home on Summer street put into a state of repair.... Hezekiah Sidelinger is making extensive improvements to his buildings at Sherer's Corner.

THE MEADOWS.

Wm. L. Benner is employed with the Boston Clock Co., Roxbury, Mass.....John Bartlett is home from Marlboro....Wm. N. and H. T. Benner have purchased the apples in Leander Martin's orchard in Union, and will go up and gather them this week The fruit is large and excellent....Gathering cranberries is now in order. They are nice and large this year.... No damaging frost yet, except in the low lands.

CANTON CORALLINGS.

Past Commandant C. E. McIntire installed the officers of Lafayette Canton, Patriarchs Militant, Wednesday evening, as follows: Captain, E. W. Berry; Lieutenant, John Simpson; Ensign, Chas. H. Moor; Clerk, Walter Thomas; Accountant, John Colson. The Canton now has 38 members and is flourishing.... Capt. Berry and Ensign Moor attended the grand Canton reception at Bath, Thursday.... The members of Lafayette Canton wear symbolic buttons on which are worked in worsted the mystic crown, crook and sword bound together by the three links.

MILLINERY MATTERS.

Miss N. T. Sleeper and Mrs. F. G. Singhi have their big millinery openings, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week....Mrs. James Hanrahan at the A. J. Small store announces a big display of goods for Wednesday and Thursday ....Friday and Saturday of this week Miss L. Etta Philbrook will hold her millinery opening, while A. B. Sullivan & Co. will make a fine display of nice goods Saturday....Our lady readers will, of course, make a note of these announcements so as to see the various styles. It is reported that our milliners have unusually elegant stocks.

W. C. T. U.

The annual convention of the W. C. T. U. was held in Auburn last week, the session being marked by great interest. One hundred delegates reported. The report of superintendent showed that a good work is being done in the different counties of the state. The meetings were held in the Free Baptist church, a fine building. The homes of the citizens of Auburn were thrown open to the visitors and all were cordially welcomed. The four principal officers were re-elected as follows; President, Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens of Stroudwater; corresponding secretary, Miss Sarah C. Lord of Kennebunk; recording secretary, Miss Clara M. Farwell of this city; treasurer, Mrs. H. N. Jones, East Winthrop.

THOSE RACES.

And the Volunteer Wins and Does it Very Easily.

The Volunteer-Thistle races were not so hotly contested as was expected, the Yankee boat outpointing and outsailing the visitor in both races. The Volunteer in Tuesday's race won by a lead of nineteen minutes, twenty-three and three-fourth seconds the breeze being light, and just what the visitor has been asking for. In Friday's race the Thistle crossed the finishing line 11 minutes behind the Volunteer.

The news of both races was received in this city with great enthusiasm. Mrs. A. I. Mather, the W. U. Telegraph operator, kindly posted the dispatches as she received them, and so our people were kept well informed of the progress of the contest.

TERRIBLE RIDE.

How a Young Lady's Coolness Averted a Probable Bad Accident.

Miss Addie May Crocker had a narrow escape from accident Friday. She was intending to ride horseback, and had the animal at her home on Orange street. As she got into the saddle, the horse took the bits in his teeth and started at a very rapid pace for his home at the North-end. Miss Crocker, though somewhat frightened, did not lose her presence of mind, and succeeded in turning the runaway down Pleasant and over Union streets, where she had a narrow escape from collision with a rock team, the horse evidently wishing to attempt jumping over the team. The runaway was successfully turned down School street, over by the Custom House, and by a desperate effort into Ulmer & Orbeton's stable. Miss Crocker fearing that she might not be able to turn the animal into the stable disengaged herself from the stirrups, intending to jump to the ground rather than risk a longer ride among the many teams on Main street.

Miss Crocker showed great courage and presence of mind, else we might have a different story to tell.

THOSE CASES.

Waldo county court opens the 18th. T. P. Pierce, esq., attorney for Fish Warden Thompson in the important salmon cases to be tried there, informs us that notice has been given for the trial of the case of John L. Thompson vs. Levi A. Dow. This will be the test case. The interest in the result of the trial is very great.

THE RACES.

Some of the Best Contests Ever Held in Eastern Maine.

The two days races at Knox Trotting Park, in connection with the Knox Agricultural and Horticultural Fair, were highly interesting and drew big crowds. Thursday there were fully 1500 and Friday 1000 people present. The gate receipts will hardly justify the statement as to numbers, for fully one-third of the men and boys scaled the fences or had the cheek to tear off a board here and there to gain admission.

Thursday's meeting opened with the two-year-old race, and five starters came up for the word. In drawing for position Wm. Allen's Patchen captured the inside, with Gloucester second, Stimpson third, Rose S. fourth, and Hambletonian King on the outside. This was a half-mile race, best two in three. In the first heat, after a few trials had been made at scoring, they were given the word, with Stimpson a little in the rear, and Gloucester leading, but by a break on the first turn he went behind, and Stimpson, after struggling with the other three, took the lead at the 1-4 pole and held it to the finish, with the King a good second, closely followed by Gloucester, Patchen and Rose S. bringing the rear of the procession. The second heat was the deciding one and plainly proved that Stimpson was the fastest of the five. The summary of the heats is as follows:

C. W. Stimpson, b. s. Stimpson	1	1		
M. E. Bean, blk. g. Hambletonian King	2	2		
Fred Sheerer, b. s. Gloucester	3	5		
W. E. Sheerer, b. m. Rose S.	5	3		
W. Allen, b. s. William Patchen	4	4		

Half mile heats, time 1.42 1-2, 1.43 1-2.

The colts were all Knox county productions except Stimpson who came from the Kennebec, and it shows that we are not far behind on coming trotters. They were all St. George colts but Hambletonian King, and were fine specimens of horse flesh.

The three minute race was a very satisfactory one to the spectators. The contestants were Chas. T. Spear's handsome dapple-grey Norman stallion Robert S., Fred Sheerer's black Knox stallion, Black Sultan, Chas. Rawley's Fred, G. L. Daggett's Donald S., Berry Bros. Gurney, and Wm. York's Lady York. These were all home horses except Lady York, who belongs in Damariscotta. After the usual time was wasted in scoring, the word was given with the Sultan and Fred in the rear. The heat was a very pretty one.

Robert S. took the lead at the second turn and held it to the finish, jogging in on the home stretch, Lady York an easy second, the struggle for third position being between Fred and Donald, Fred winning, Donald fourth Sultan fifth and Gurney away behind for sixth. Lady York captured the second heat, Robert's driver easing up too soon on the home stretch, Robert second, the others taking the same positions as in the first heat. The third was a repetition of the second except the change of position between Robert S. and Lady York, the former winning easily in 2.42 1-2. In the fourth heat Sultan dropped out. This was the fastest heat of the day and was made easily by Robert S. in 2.42.

SUMMARY.

C. T. Spear, g. s Robert S.	1	2	1	1
Wm. York, ch. m. Lady York	2	1	2	2
Charles Rawley, b. g. Fred	3	3	3	3
G. L. Daggett, b. g. Donald S	4	4	6	4
Fred Sheerer, blk. s. Black Sultan	5	5	5	dr
Berry Bros, ch. g. Gurney	6	6	4	5

Time 2.52 1-2, 2.53 1-2, 2.42 1-2, 2.42.

The trotting of Robert S. was a surprise to many, from the fact that he had never been fitted for a race and had not even been harnessed into a sulkey more than half a dozen times. He has shown himself a natural trotter, and Mr. Spear is to be congratulated on owning so fine a stock horse. Geo. Clough handled the ribbons over him in this race, as well as in the 2.40 race on Friday.

The running race was very exciting, and was won in two straight heats by A. B. Crockett's Bronco, Smith's Doctor was second, Kendrick Robinson's Dick third, John Sullivan's Don Pedro fourth. Half mile heats, time 1.02, 59 3-4, 59.

The bicycle race did not fill but an exhibition race was given by H. M. Brown, Jr., H. F. Roberts, L. C. Cobb and R. Packard, resulting in a victory for Cobb, the half mile being made in 1.59.

SECOND DAY.

The Friday races were fully as interesting as those of the previous day. The first to start were the three-year-old colts, half mile heats. The entries were:

J. M. Wiley, Lincolnville, b. s., Hiram D.
M. W. Woodman, Rockland, ch. g., Wild Irishman
C. W. Stimpson, Port Clyde, b. s., Stimpson
E. G. Heal, Lincolnville, b. s., Gen. McLellan

These were as handsome a lot of colts as ever started on Knox Park, Hiram D. being the favorite, with the second choice between Stimpson and Gen. McLellan, the little Wild Irishman coming in for his share of the glory among the ladies. A good start was had on the first heat. Hiram D. led all the way, the fight for second position being between Stimpson and Gen. McLellan, but was taken by Stimpson. The second and final heat was a repetition of the first, the summary being:

J. M. Wiley, ns. br s Hiram D.	1	1
C. W. Stimpson, ns b s Stimpson	2	2
E. G. Heal, ns b s Gen. McLellan	3	3
M. W. Woodman, ns ch g Wild Irishman	4	4

Half mile heats—Time, 1.31, 1.35.

The 2.40 race was won by J. G. Hupper's Hector, Chas. T. Spear's Robert S. was second, Daniel Page's Gypsy third, W. F. Bisbee's Tit Willow fourth. The race was one of interest from the fact that Robert S. had easily won on the previous day, and great things were expected of him in this one, but the handsome chestnut colored Hector was too fleet for him. The first heat was trotted without a break by Hector closely followed by Robert S. and Gypsy, Robert taking second by a neck, Gypsy third, Tit Willow fourth. In the second heat considerable running was indulged in by all the horses, making it quite a difficult heat for the judges to decide, but their decision gave the horses the same position as in the former heat. In the third heat the start was made with Gypsy leading. Tit Willow showed that he could trot, for he shot by Robert and Hector on the first turn and trotted handsomely nearly to the quarter where he broke and was passed by Hector at the half, who then led the field. On the second half Robert took second position, Tit Willow third and Gypsy fourth, and held so to the finish. The fastest time of the day was made in this heat, the quarter in 38, half in 1.17, three-quarters 1.56 and mile in 2.42. Summary of heats:

J. G. Hupper, ns ch g Hector	1	1	1
C. T. Spear, ns. g s Robert S.	2	2	2
Daniel Page ns. blk m Gypsy	3	3	4
W. F. Bisbee, ns. b g Tit Willow	4	4	3

Time—2.45, 2.43, 2.42.

The 2.50 race was next and the last of the series. W. C. Sawyer's James A. was trotted and won the race in three straight heats, under protest, he having trotted at Presque Isle in 2.43. The interest of the race was centered in Morgan Knox and Lady York. In the first heat Morgan Knox led to the quarter where James A. passed him and held the lead easily to the finish, closely followed by Morgan and Lady York, with Trim away behind. The following heats were but repetitions of the first, and plainly showed that the other horses were no match for the 2.43 James A. The summary of the race is as follows:

W. C. Sawyer, ns. b g James A.	1	1	1
Walker & Littlefield, ns. blk s Morgan Knox	2	2	2
Wm. York, ns. ch m Lady York	3	3	3
Jerry Brown, ns. g g Trim	4	4	4

Time 2.43, 2.42 1-2, 2.44 1-2.

The protest being sustained the first money was awarded to Morgan Knox, Lady York second, Trim third.

Morgan Knox is owned by Walker & Littlefield and is kept for stock purposes at their farm in Montville.

The judges were: Col. Ricker, H. S. Moor and D. H. Ingraham. T. H. Frawley, timer, and A. H. Jones, clerk.

ADIEU HENRY.

Capt. S. H. Barbour of Brewer has purchased the old steamer Henry Morrison, which has been running on the route between this city, Ellsworth, and Bluehill, and will take her to that city, where she will probably be taken to pieces. Her engine and machinery will be taken out and placed in a new side wheel steamer which Captain Barbour is to build.

FOLKS AND THINGS.

2640—REGULAR WEEKLY CIRCULATION—2640

The city farm has 13 inmates.

McCafferty Bros. sold 52 of their horses at Houlton a week ago.

Gale's Orchestra, five pieces, played for two big dances at Bristol last week.

A stuffed deer attracts attention in the window of O. E. Blackington's store.

F. Cobb & Co. have bought the cooper shop of E. L. Harmon on Ocean street.

There will be a "Harvest Supper" at the Universalist church tomorrow evening.

There will be a parish meeting at the Cong'l church, Friday evening, at 7.30 o'clock

Mrs. E. E. Cain, grand superintendent of Juvenile Temples, visits this county this week.

Anderson Camp, S. of V., is booming, 18 new members being mustered in the last quarter.

The Knox & Lincoln Musical Convention will be held at Damariscotta Oct. 18, 19, 20, and 21.

The city agency sold some 225 gallons of liquor in September for $501,35, at a profit of $123.02.

Wesley Lewis has purchased the Albion Hewett house on Warren street and is soon to occupy it.

E. C. Kirk has bought and moved into the Sweetser house, corner of Franklin and Pleasant streets.

Seals are plenty around the breakwater, and at low tide the boys go over and shoot at them, —and that is all it amounts to.

The regular communication of Aurora Lodge, F. and A. M., will be held tomorrow evening, work on the 2nd degree.

Some 600 excursionists came from Portland and other places along the road to visit the prison Tuesday, some coming through to this city.

Fred Hull has opened a grocery store in the A. M. Cobb building on the Thomaston road. Mr. Hull is an enterprising, smart young man.

Dr. H. F. Merrill went to his home in Bucksport Thursday. He will return to this city and hold another public meeting on Sunday, Oct. 16th.

A team owned by a Mr. Erskine collided with H. M. Bean's team, while coming from the races Thursday. Mr. Bean's carriage was badly shattered.

W. H. Glover & Co. are putting the roof on the Widow's Island, U. S., Sanitarium, and will have the building closed in and plastered in about two weeks.

The many friends of D. N. Hardacker of Chelsea, the popular dry goods runner, have been congratulating him this week. It is a boy and was born last week.

J. B. Loring was in Boston Friday, and he reports the excitement over the bulletins of the yacht race as intense. Washington street was blockaded with excited crowds.

The Knox & Lincoln railroad is doing a big freight business this fall. Saturday morning's train consisted of 16 cars, and the evening train left Woolwich with 20 cars.

The fall crop of marriages is beginning to ripen. To those contemplating such a move we would say that we can please you on wedding cards at THE COURIER-GAZETTE office.

In the report of the law case of Peabody vs. Lovett, in our supplement, it should read "defendant filed exceptions to the ruling of the judge," rather than "plaintiff filed exceptions," etc.

J. B. Loring, S. T. Mugridge and Edw. Blackington left on the Mary Morgan yesterday to attend the reunion of their regiment, the First Maine Cavalry, at Bangor. Gen. J. P. Cilley is also there.

A. J. Sherman accompanied by another young man has gone to Belfast to work in the shoe-factory, there being no work in Rockland. Thus they go! A shoe factory would keep our young men at home.

J. T. Hall of the firm of R. Fred Crie & Co. celebrated the Volunteer's victory over the Thistle by inviting Edwin Libby Post, G. A. R., down to the store Friday night and regaling them with coffee, and crackers.

The Grand Council of the State, of the Order of United Fellowship, meets in Augusta this week. Rockland Council, No. 46, is represented by Past Grand Councillor Burnham and wife, Dr. R. B. Miller and wife and Capt. E. A. Butler.

C. E. Bicknell attended the McCafferty sale in Belfast Friday and Saturday. He reports a repetition of the Rockland picnic. There was a big crowd in attendance, 50 wild horses being sold and three tame ones. The sale averaged about $50 a horse.

The Gen. Berry Hose Co., 16 in number, left on the excursion this morning to take part in the celebration at Bath. They are entered in tha hose race, and we hope to see them bring home a big prize. The New England Clothing House furnished their uniforms which consisted of blue shirts and trousers, blue caps, black ties and arm elastics.

Although the moon was advertised to appear Sunday night she did not and our streets were terribly and awfully dark, so that people going to and from the churches had rather an unpleasant time in the rain and mud. If a little more judgment were shown in the matter of lighting the streets it might be well. If the moon doesn't light the streets the lamps should.

On and after Thursday, the 6th, the accommodation train between this city and Thomaston will be discontinued. This train has been a great accommodation to Thomaston people who have found employment in this city. Conductor Ingraham has been very painstaking and thoughtful, and has done all in his power to make the train popular. We hope to see it running again another year.

Charles Wood and Edw. Lothrop engaged in a drunken row on the Point Sunday night in which Lothrop was badly used up. Dr. Hitchcock, who attended him, found a deep cut over one eye, deep cuts under each eye and mouth badly cut, the injuries evidently being made by some sharp instrument. Wood was arrested Sunday night by Officer Ulmer, and was brought before Judge Hicks Monday. Lothrop declined to appear against him saying he was as much to blame as Wood, and Wood was accordingly discharged on paying a small fine for drunkenness.

H. L. Thomas has sold his fish market to Willard Robbins.

Steamer Pioneer entered upon her one-trip-a-day arrangement yesterday.

The pipe for Warren street's new sewer has been distributed and work begun.

The schools at Pine Grove will hereafter begin at 8 1-2, a. m., and at one p. m.

Capt. Ambrose Ames has moved into Capt. Bradbury's house, on Warren street.

Steamer Penobscot had 500 passengers Monday night of last week when she left Tillson's wharf.

Cochran & Sewall, Thursday, paid H. L. Thomas $500, the full amount of insurance on his pavilion, recently burned.

Fenno StClair and D. Simmons have been awarded the contract to construct the Warren street sewer and have begun work.

James Sullivan, of the firm of Sullivan Bros., has a big Hubbard squash, raised in his garden, that weighs 45 pounds. 'Tis a handsome piece of fruit.

An attempt was made to set fire to the Purchase street school-house Friday night, the usual combustibles—paper and kerosene—being employed with the usual success.

A small Swan's Island schooner ran upon the extension of the Whitney wharf Friday and lay in a rather uncomfortable position one tide. She came off without damage.

E. H. Cochran, Saturday, picked from the raspberry bushes in his garden a small tumbler of large and fully ripe berries. The bushes look green and flourishing and promise other berries.

Capt. W. P. Hurley is to build two large patent kilns on the Lindsey privilege, Water street. They will be of 300 casks capacity. Work will begin as soon as masons can be procured.

There has been some discussion as to the proper pronunciation of the word "gobelin." Webster gives it with the accent on the first syllable, which is pronounced as the first syllable of the word "goblet."

M. A. Rice of this city is spoken of as one of the probable players on the Bowdoin's base ball team the coming season. Mr. Rice is an active and skillful player. V. V. Thompson of Friendship will also be one of the club.

A prominent Bangor business man made the tour of our city the other day, and was enthusiastic over the place and its surroundings. Said he: "If I were going to invest money in real estate I should try and get a foot-hold here."

The matter of a railroad for the transportation of limerock from the quarries to the kilns [illegible] is coming to a focus. An informal meeting of those interested was held Saturday and it was practically settled that a survey should be made.

A meeting of the board of aldermen was held last evening, the council not having a quorum. The roll of accounts was passed and Dr. S. H. Boynton resigned his postion on the Board of Health to take effect on the election of his successor.

At the Congregational church Sunday morning a very beautiful tune was sung to the familiar words, "Jesus Lover of My Soul." The tune was the composition of Mrs. F. R. Spear, the talented soprano of the choir, and it was greatly enjoyed by the audience.

One of the most ingenious and nobby inventions we have seen is that of E. M. Shaw of this city, for a flower stand. It is adjustable and capable of being placed in various positions, yet the mechanism is of the simplest kind so that it can be manufactured and sold for a small sum.

The Lewiston *Journal* says: "Sympathizers with Mr. W. A. Haines, the International Express Co., agent, who is in jail for embezzlement, are talking of raising a purse to assist him. It is claimed that most of Mr. Haines' deficiency was for money owing him by parties whom he trusted for C. O. D. packages."

A crew of ten men are making the canvas fly at Dunning's loft. A reporter of THE C.-G. was up there yesterday and found twelve sails on the floor. Mr. Dunning is getting out six new sails for schooner M. Luella Wood, and is busy with new sails and repair work for schooners J. S. Beacham, Wm. Rice, Sidonia and S. G. Hart of St. George and others.

The class of '84, R. H. S., went to Crescent Beach, Friday, and enjoyed a fish dinner and picnic, a sort of farewell gathering to Mrs. C. F. Simmons, nee Miss Annie Packard, a classmate, who leaves for Kansas next Monday in company with Mrs. W. O. Fuller, Jr., and family. Miss Emma Shields one of our most capable a popular school teachers will also form one of the party.

Capt. A. K. Spear and wife and A. W. Sewall and wife returned Thursday from an extended trip into Penobscot and Piscataquis counties, visiting Mt. Katahdin Iron Works during their tour. The most of their trip, however, was spent at Milo, the guests of J. H. Ramsdell, who has a fine farm there, and whose many courtesies added much to the pleasure of their stay. While at Milo Capt. Spear went a shooting and Councilman Sewall went a-fishing. The latter captured fifteen nice trout, while the cap'n bagged 26 partridges, one hedge-hog and one crow. No bears this time!

Three suits have been brought in the Admiralty Court in Bangor against the steamer Mary Morgan, which has been running from Bangor to this city this season, and she was attached at the Maine Central wharf, Bangor, about 6 o'clock yesterday morning by Deputy United States Marshal R. M. Johnson of Portland, who has put Captain Horace Atwood in charge of her as keeper. The suits are brought by Bangor people, who have claims amounting to not far from $5,000. The Mary Morgan is owned by Mortimer H. Bickley of Wilmington, Delaware, and was under eight months' charter to Tyler R. Wasgatt.

THE CHURCHES.

Sunday evening services now begin at seven o'clock....Rev. W. S. Roberts of the First Baptist church gave the third lecture in the interesting course on "Joseph," Sunday evening ....The monthly covenant of the First Baptist church was held Sunday. One member was received by letter, and one member was given a letter to another church....The services at St. Peters, Episcopal, church will begin at 4 o'clock, Sundays....Rev. Mr. Hatch of the Congregational church is away on a vacation of three weeks, accompanied by his wife. There will be no preaching services in the church next Sunday, but the pulpit will probably be supplied the following two Sundays.

AMUSEMENTS.

Frank Jones and his beautiful wife, Alice Montague, have struck a rich thing in "Si Perkins," and large audiences that witness the performances will be as well pleased as the performers. From the rise to the fall of the curtain it is full of pleasing situations and funny sayings. The orchestra with this company is one of the finest on the road in the United States, and certainly the finest that has ever been in Pittsburgh. Every person who witnesses "Si Perkins" gets full value for his money. The company will appear at Farwell Hall, Monday, Oct. 10th. Tickets 50 and 75 cents with the rear gallery at 35 cts.

THE ROBINSON CASE.

A Decidedly Weak Attempt to Injure our Popular County Attorney.

The *Opinion* in its last issue publishes an absurd statement respecting the disposition of the case, state vs. Albert A. J. Robinson, for assault with intent to kill, on Augustus S. Carter, purporting to come from said Carter, but signed by A. J. Carter. The simple facts as to the action taken in the Supreme Court in this case are as follows: Robinson was indicted by the Grand Jury for assault with intent to kill. He pleaded guilty to the full charge in the indictment and Judge Walton sentenced him to two years at hard labor in Auburn jail. Carter complains first that County Attorney Hewett did not summon witnesses to prove Robinson's threats. Now the county attorney had no use for witnesses except before the Grand Jury, and he called all the witnesses that were necessary to get the indictment. That he summoned no more is to his credit in saving needless expense to the county.

Then the county attorney must wait for Robinson's plea before he could know whether any witnesses would be needed further. Robinson, as he had a right to do with or without the county attorney's consent, pleaded guilty. It is not true, as the records of the court will show, that the county attorney entered a nol pros as to the charge of "intent to kill," nor is it true that he recommended a sentence of one year in the county jail or any other sentence. The responsibility of the sentence rests entirely with Judge Walton, who stated at the time of entence that he thought Robinson was a monomaniac, which enables us easily to account for the light sentence imposed.

We happen to know that the county attorney, though pressed to do so, absolutely refused to nol. pros. the charge of "intent to kill," and as no plea of insanity was set up, the judge could not send the prisoner to an insane asylum, as Carter seems to think should have been done. We are not surprised at Carter's ignorance in the matter, but the astute *Opinion* ought not to manifest such ignorance.

As to Carter's statement that the county attorney has acted more as attorney for the accused than for the state, we are satisfied there is no foundation in fact for the accusation, and the charge does great injustice to Major Hewett. Carter, evidently, in his ignorance, presumes that the county attorney should gratify a complainant rather than faithfully act for the state.

We can account for the *Opinion's* warm approval of Carter's statement and complaint only by the presumption that it is willing to vent its malignity against Major Hewett without regard to truth or reason. If the *Opinion* would injure Major Hewett by such means it will have to enlist in its cause a class somewhat better than to sign so absurd and baseless a statement as Carter's.

LAND AND LABOR CLUB.

Those who believe that the value of land is created by the community, and therefore that values all belong to the community; that all land values created by labor of any kind belong to labor, and therefore should not be taken by the community; and hence, that all taxes shall be abolished save only a single tax on land values; are requested to meet at the City Council Rooms, Rockland, on Friday evening, October 7, at 7.30 o'clock, for the purpose of forming a Land and Labor Club.

THREE HENRY GEORGE MEN.

Rockland, September 29.

COAL HODS CHEAP.

Special sale for one day only at the Boston 5-cent store, Thursday, Oct. 6. Price 20 and 32 cts. each.

A. A. SMITH.

NICE PAPERS.

C. M. Blake, the upholsterer, in connection with his other business, has put in an extensive stock of paper hangings in all grades, ranging in price from 10 to 40 cents. The assortment includes all varieties of papers, in gilt and colors, and all the latest designs and novelties. Mr. Blake buys direct from New York factories and undersells all competitors. People are getting great bargains there.

The Belfast public library building will be completed in November. The first installment of books, $1500 worth, will be bought in December, and the library opened to the public Jan. 1, 1888. The remainder of the Wilson legacy has been in government bonds from which there will be an annual income of from $1200 to $1500.

Births.

ROLLINS—Rockland, October 2, to Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Rollins, a son.

HENDERSON—Warren, October 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson, a son.

HATCH—Rockland, Sept. 25, to Capt. and Mrs. Milton Hatch, a son.

FRANCIS—Friendship, September 27, to Capt. Fernando and Mrs. Eda E. Francis, a son.

DANFORTH—Washington, September 23, to Mr. and Mrs. George Danforth, a son.

SMITH—Rockland, Sept. 30, to Mr. and Mrs. George A. Smith, a son.—Charles W.

NUTT—Deer Isle, Sept. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. John Nutt, a daughter.

Marriages.

BIRD—WILLEY—Rockland, September 29, Hanson G. Bird and Jennie F. Willey, both of Rockland.

LEACH—ROBINSON—Rockland, September 29, by R. H. Burnham, esq., S. P. Leach and Minnie Robinson, both of Rockland.

DONAHUE—COCHRAN—Rockland, September 28, by Rev. Father Peterson, M. Frank Donahue and Lizzie Cochran, both of Rockland.

FARNSWORTH—CURTIS—Camden, September 27 Fred S. Farnsworth and Alma F. Curtis, both of Camden.

MESERVEY—WEBSTER—Rockport, September 24, James E. Meservey of Rockport, and Lillian M. Webster, of Deer Isle.

BURGESS—FULLER—Searsmont, Sept. 24, by the bride's father, on his 78th birthday, Charles Burgess and Lizzie E. Fuller, both of Searsmont.

CUMMINGS—CALL—Bangor, July 6, Isaac S. Cummings and Linnie P. Call.

PERRY—TIFFANY—North Appleton, Sept. 24, Alvin J. Perry of North Hope and Nettie Tiffany, of Camden.

Deaths.

YOUNG—Rockland, Sept. 29, Martha J., wife of Joseph T. Young, aged 62 years, 27 days.

MESSER—Rockland, October 1, Laura E., wife of Robert W. Messer, aged 49 years, 10 months, 7 days.

COX—Rockland, Oct. 1, James E., son of Geo. W. Cox, aged 22 years, 2 months, 21 days.

KALLOCH—Warren, Sept. 26, Antoinette (Payson) wife of Deacon Lermond Kalloch, aged 69 years, 2 months, 11 days.

LERMOND—East Union, September 27, Mrs. A. D., wife of Charles C. E. Lermond, aged 28 years.

UPHAM—North Union, September 27, John Upham, aged 61 years.

PARTRIDGE—Rockland, September 29, Asa Partridge, aged 67 years.

PAGE—Cushing, September 24, Mary C., daughter of Capt. Oliver and Bessie Page, aged 37 years, 4 months, 3 days.

KALLOCH—St. George, September 24, Lovey, wife of Frank Kalloch, and daughter of Capt. Fred Sheerer.

STONE—Cushing, Sept. 23, Sadie, daughter of Thomas and Harriet Stone, aged 26 years, 9 months, 17 days.

MARSHALL—South Cushing, Sept. 22, Henry Marshall, formerly of St. George, aged 75 years.

UPHAM—North Union, Sept. 27, John Upham, aged 68 years.

A CARD.

The officers of the Knox Co. Ag. and Hort. Society extend their united thanks to the printers of Rockland, who so liberally gave in a portion of their printing bill, to the owners of Farwell Hall for the reduction from their usual price during the Fair, to the ladies of Rockland for their untiring zeal, and to Berry Bros. for their labors and efforts and the use of their trotting park, they receiving only eight dollars for their services including use of the park.

STATEMENT

—OF THE—

LIABILITIES & RESOURCES

—OF THE—

Rockland Savings Bank

ROCKLAND, SEPT. 30, 1887.

FRANCIS COBB, President. WM. H. TITCOMB, Treasurer.

LIABILITIES.

Deposits	$425,691 18
Reserved Fund	2,400 00
Profits	12,331 91
	$440,423 09

RESOURCES.

City and Town Bonds of Maine	$15,950 00
County Bonds of other States	25,000 00
City " " "	500 00
Railroad Bonds	25,000 00
Railroad Stock	1,470 00
Bank Stock	47,145 00
Corporation Bonds	55,200 00
Corporation Stock	5,200 00
Loans on Mortgages of Real Estate	80,982 58
Other Loans	135,408 37
Real Estate	15,683 91
Cash on hand and on Deposit	13,614 76
Expense Account	237 83
Premium Account	19,030 64
	$440,423 09

Deposits draw interest from the first of Feb., May, Aug. and Nov.

Dividends are paid in May and Nov.

Rate of the last two dividends 3 per cent. per annum.

FRED E. RICHARDS,
Bank Examiner.

AT THE CIRCUS.

The Inquisitive Boy and his Father.

A Bad Half Hour for a Montreal Parent.

Translated from Montreal L'Etendard.

During the last representation of Freeman's circus in this city, I was an auricular witness of the following conversation between a father and his little boy:

"Let us sit down, my child."

"Papa, papa!"

"Well, what is the matter?"

"When will the circus commence?"

"In a little while."

"Are those men in the uniform belonging to the circus?"

"Yes."

"And that man down there, does he own the circus?"

"No, he is a policeman."

"What is a policeman?"

"A man who arrests criminals."

"How?"

"He puts them in prison."

"Will he arrest you?"

"Oh, no."

"Why not?"

"Because I have not done anything."

"Why haven't you done anything?"

"Because I haven't been wicked."

"But you could strike him between the eyes couldn't you, if he tried to arrest you?"

"I suppose so."

"Will he let you alone then?"

"I guess so."

Just here the music commenced, and the irrepressible, who was all eyes and ears, kept quiet.

"Oh here comes the clown," said the father, who instantly regretted having spoken, for the boy now wanted to know who was the clown.

"The one who makes the people laugh."

"Will he make you laugh?"

"I don't think so."

"Why?"

"Because I have seen him so often"

"Will he make me laugh?"

"I think so."

"Why?"

"Oh! I don't know."

"Why, don't you know?"

"Silence, now, and look at the show."

"What's a show?"

"The play."

"What's the play?"

"What the actors do in the hippodrome?"

"What's the hippodrome?"

"That round place down there. See that woman on horseback."

"Can mamma do like that?"

"Why certainly not; what makes you ask such a question?"

"Because last evening you said that every time you came home late she got on her high horse."

"I was only joking."

"What's joking?"

"For the love of heaven, keep still; every one is looking at you."

"Why?"

"Oh, I don't know."

"Why?"

"Listen to the clown; he is going to sing."

"Why?"

"Hush."

"Why?"

"If you don't keep still I will take you right home."

Several moments of silence now followed. Suddenly the clown said something funny and an immense roar of laughter followed. The child, turning toward his happy father, asked why the people were laughing.

"They are laughing at what the clown said."

"What did he say?"

"I don't know."

"Why did you laugh then?"

"Silence!"

"What is that man saying?"

"He says there will be a concert."

"What's a concert?"

"A musical representation."

"Which—this one?"

"No."

"Another representation?"

"Oh, dear!"

"Here, now?"

"No."

"When?"

"*Bon dieu*, if you don't stop talking I'll take you right home. You are worse than a cyclone."

"What's a cyclone?"

"It is—it is—I don't know."

"Then why do you say I am worse than a cyclone?"

"Will you keep still?"

"Yes."

"That's what you'd better do."

After a few seconds the irrepressible again asked what the man was doing that was selling songs.

"Why was he selling them?"

"For money."

"To buy candy?"

"Oh, gracious!"

"Has he little boys?"

"I do not know."

"Why?"

"By Barabbas, didn't I tell you to stop talking?"

"Who is Barabbas?"

"A man, silence!"

"A man of the circus?"

"Heavens!"

"Can he jump over a horse?"

"Yes," (in an irritated tone.)

"Do you know him?"

"Oh! Oh!"

"Have I ever seen him?"

"Yes."

"Does mamma know him?"

"Yes," (excited and rising.)

"Barabbas?"

"No, no, what are you talking about?"

"Do you like him?"

"Come on. Let us go home."

"Why?"

"The circus is over."

"Stay for the concert," said a voice.

"Not if I know myself," said the furious father.

In passing before a cage of lions the precocious gamin stopped and asked his father who was wiping the perspiration from his brow: "What do you call those beasts?"

"Lions."

"What is a lion?"

"The king of animals."

"What is a king?"

"A man who wears a crown."

"But the lion has no crown, why do they call him a king?"

"Because he is monarch of the woods."

"What woods?"

"Oh, Satanic child!" said the father between his teeth, "I feel as if I could choke you."

And so they went on, the child grumbling and wondering why papa was so angry.

KNOX COUNTY—In Probate Court held at Rockland, on the third Tuesday of September, 1887.

Wm. S. Cooley, Administrator on the estate of John Bunker, late of Thomaston, in said County, deceased, having presented his first and final account of administration of said estate for allowance:

ORDERED, that notice thereof be given three weeks successively, in the *Courier-Gazette*, printed in Rockland, in said County, that all persons interested may attend at a Probate Court to be held at Rockland, on the third Tuesday of October next, and show cause, if any they have, why the said account should not be allowed.

37-39 E. M. WOOD, Judge.
A true copy—Attest:—A. A. BEATON, Register

KNOX COUNTY—In Court of Probate, held at Rockland, on the third Tuesday of September, A. D., 1887.

Lizzie K. Marshall, Guardian of Maud A. and Rose I. Wheeler, of St. George, in said county, having presented his second accounts of guardianship of said ward for allowance:

ORDERED, That notice thereof be given, three weeks successively, in the *Courier-Gazette* printed in Rockland, in said County, that all persons interested may attend at a Probate Court to be held at Rockland, on the third Tuesday of October next, and show cause, if any they have, why the said account should not be allowed.

37-39 E. M. WOOD, Judge.
A true copy—Attest:—A. A. BEATON, Register

To the Judge of Probate in and for the County of Knox.

The petition of Robert Long, Administrator on the estate of Sarah Jones, late of St George, in the County of Knox, deceased, intestate, respectfully represents that the personal estate of said deceased is not sufficient to pay the just debts and demands against said estate by the sum of thirty dollars; that said deceased died seized and possessed of certain real estate, situate in said St. George, in said county, and described as follows:

Bounded on the north and east and south by the land of Robert Long, and on the west by the town road leading from Tenant's Harbor towards the town house in said St. George, containing one half acre with the buildings thereon.

That a part of said estate cannot be sold without injury to the remainder; and the said Administrator requests that he may be empowered, agreeably to law, to sell and convey all the above described real estate together with the reversion of the widow's dower therein, pursuant to the provisions of law.

ROBERT LONG.

KNOX COUNTY—In Probate Court, held at Rockland on the third Tuesday of September, 1887.

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

E. M. WOOD, Judge.
A true copy of petition and order thereon
37-39 Attest:—A. A. BEATON, Register.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF PROBATE for the county of Knox.

The undersigned, F. S. Carver, of Vinalhaven, respectfully represents that at a Probate Court held at Rockland in and for said county on the third Tuesday of July, A. D., 1885, Timothy S. Roberts of Hoosick Falls, New York, was appointed by your honorable Court as guardian of Alice M. Roberts, grand-child under the age of fourteen years of S. G. Webster, late of Vinalhaven, in said county, deceased, and qualified as such by giving bond as the law directs; that your petitioner is one of the sureties on the bond of said Roberts as Guardian of said minor; that he now seeks to be released from further liability on said bond; that when his signature was obtained to said bond it was with the understanding that he would be held only until the minor attained her fourteenth year and selected her own guardian; that said minor has attained her fourteenth year and made no other choice of Guardian. Wherefore your petitioner prays that he may be released from further liability on the bond of said Roberts.

FRANK S CARVER.
Barre, Vt., Sept. 5, A. D., 1887.

KNOX COUNTY—In Probate Court held at Rockland, on the third Tuesday of September, 1887.

On the foregoing Petition, Ordered, That notice be given by publishing a copy thereof and of this order, three weeks successively, prior to the third Tuesday of October next, in the *Courier-Gazette*, a newspaper printed in Rockland, that all persons interested may attend at a Court of Probate then to be held at Rockland, and show cause, if any, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

E. M. WOOD, Judge.
A true copy of the petition and order thereon.
37-39 Attest:—A. A. BEATON, Register.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE.

Whereas Andrew J. Brown, of St. George, by his mortgage deed, dated the 20th day of October, 1884, and recorded in Knox Registry of Deeds, Book 66, page 130, conveyed to me, the undersigned, a certain lot or parcel of land, situate in St. George, aforesaid, and fully described in said deed and record, and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken, now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, I claim a foreclosure of said mortgage.

FRED SHEERER,
By TRUE P. PIERCE, his Attv.
St. George, Sept. 29, 1887. 37-39

KNOX COUNTY—In Probate Court, held at Rockland on the third Tuesday of September, 1887.

Almasia Gregory, Administratrix on the estate of John Gregory, late of Camden, in said county, deceased, having presented her first and final account of administration of said estate for allowance:

ORDERED, That notice thereof be given, three weeks successively in the Courier-Gazette printed in Rockland in said county, that all persons interested may attend at a Probate Court to be held at Rockland, on the third Tuesday of October next, and show cause, if any they have, why the said account should not be allowed.

37-39 E. M. WOOD, Judge.
A true copy,—Attest:—A. A. BEATON, Register

KNOX COUNTY.—In Probate Court, held at Rockland on the third Tuesday of September, 1887.

Almasia Gregory, Administratrix on the estate of Fannie B. Gregory, late of Camden in said county, deceased, having presented her first and final account of administration of the estate of said deceased, for allowance:

ORDERED, That notice thereof be given three weeks successively in the Courier Gazette, printed in Rockland, in said county, that all persons interested may attend at a Probate Court to be held in Rockland, on the third Tuesday of October next, and show cause, if any they have, why the said account should not be allowed.

37-39 E. M. WOOD, Judge.
A true copy—ATTEST:—A. A. BEATON, Register.

COUNTERFEIT JEWELS.

Popular Science Monthly.

Artificial precious stones have become an important article of trade. The products of some of the shops would almost deceive an expert, but the test of hardness is still infallible. The beautiful "French paste," from which imitation diamonds are made, is a kind of glass with a mixture of oxide of lead. The more of the latter the brighter the stone, but also the softer, and this is a serious defect. The imitation stones are now so perfectly made, and are so satisfactory to those who are not very particular, that their influence begins to be felt in the market for real stones. By careful selection of the ingredients, and skill and manipulation, the luster, color, fire and water of the choicest stones are to the eyes of the layman fully reproduced. There are a few delicacies of color that cannot be perfectly given, for they depend on some undiscoverable peculiarities of molecular arrangement, and not on chemical composition; but the persons who buy the stones know nothing of that. Yet Sidot, a French chemist, has nearly reproduced these peculiarities, including the dichorism of the sapphire, with a composition of which the base is phosphate of lime. Two other French chemists, Fremy and Fell, have produced rubies and sapphires having the same composition with the genuine stones and nearly equal hardness.

WONDERFUL HAIR.

A lady, says the Bath *Times* of late date, who possesses a head of hair of phenomenal length, came up from Squirrel Island one morning, presumably on her way to Topsham after recreation at the salt water. While at Squirrel the lady was kind enough one evening to gratify the natural curiosity of those about her and exhibited her hair before a roomful of lady friends and others. Those who were sceptical of the astonishing length of the raven tresses were forced to express their wonder and admiration as the coils were unfastened and the masses of hair fell to the floor, extending nearly a full yard upon the paper laid to receive it, and giving the remarkable measurement of 7 feet 6 inches. The interested and gratified spectators witnessed what they will probably never see in duplicate in a lifetime. One thousand dollars has been offered this lady for this treasure, but she would not part with it.

CHESTNUTS.

Aqueducts were invented by Appius Claudius about 300 B. C.

The most ancient known coins are of the fifth century B. C. and are Macedonian.

The present city of Cairo was founded in the year 973, by the first of the Fatimite caliphs.

Pythagoras, who lived in the fifth century, B. C., is said to have invented harmonic strings.

Eight thousand persons perished at St. Petersburg by the rising and overflow of the Neva in 1824.

The Alhambra at Granada, that wondrous architectural monument of Moorish dominion in Spain, was built in 1360.

Constantinople was taken in 1453 by Mohomet II., and since that time has remained the capital of Mahometism.

The first iron railroad was laid down at Colebrook Dale, England, in 1786, horses being the motive power of the cars.

Thirty-six thousand two hundred and nine persons died in London of the plague which visited the English metropolis in 1603.

Domesday Book, the most ancient record in Europe, is the report and returns of a survey of nearly the whole of England, made by order of William I.

The Order of the Garter was instituted in 1350; of the Thistle was revived in 1687; of St. Patrick instituted in 1783, and of Bath revived in 1725.

The antiquity of cities was, in order, Meroe, Syene, Thebes, Memphis, Bubastes, Byblos or Babylon, Damascus, Sidon, etc., all built before the year 2500 B. C.

Six thousand three hundred and forty-one houses were destroyed by the burning of Moscow, when the Russians set set fire to their ancient capital rather than have it fall into the hands of Napoleon Bonapart.

MEXICO'S PROPOSITION.

The proposition to create an international tribunal to decide all questions pending or to arise in the future between Mexico and the United States occupies the attention of the Mexican press, and the *Monitor* (Republican) urges the discussion of the matter. The fact that 200 members of the British Parliament have signed a memorial to President Cleveland, asking him to support the movement for a similar treaty between Great Britain and the United States, has been used in Mexico as an argument why Mexico should be allowed to join with these two powerful nations in the creation of a tribunal to preserve peace between her and the two Anglo Saxon nations.

THE NINTH IRON METEORITE.

From an illustrated paper by William Earl Hidden in the August Century we quote the following: There has recently come into my possession the ninth iron meteorite whose fall to the earth has been observed. It is, moreover, the first meteorite which seems to evidence a direct connection with a star shower. The mass acquires still further interest from the fact that it is presumably a fragment of the famous comet of Biela. A brief account of this celestial wanderer will doubtless be of interest to the readers of the Century in which magazine the essays of the astronomer Langley have recently appeared. Astronomers have waited patiently for the fall to the earth's surface, at the time of the periodical star showers, of something tangible, but until now they have waited in vain. In looking over a considerable amount o. astronomical literature, only one record can be found of the falling of a body to the earth at such a time; this was near Paris, on the 10th of April, 1094, when "many shooting stars were seen, and a very large one was said to have been found on the ground as a glowing substance."

From the 24th to the 29th of November, 1885, the earth was passing through a train of meteors that proceeded from the constellation Andromeda, and once formed a part of Biela's comet. These meteors are now known to astronomers as Andromedes or Bielids. The maximum of this shower occurred on the 27th, while it was yet broad daylight over America, and at an hour corresponding to 11 A. M. at Mazapil, Mex. Thus at the time of the fall of this meteorite, 10 hours after the maximum number of meteors was observed, the earth was meeting with only stragglers of the train. It cannot be doubted that the cosmical dust proceeding from the disintegration of Biela's comet wholly enveloped the earth, and was seen as meteors from every part of it. Such was the magnificence of the celestial phenomenom that in some parts of the eastern continent uneducated people believed there would be no stars left in the sky.

Of the countless host of meteors which crossed the earth's path on this 27th of November, only one is as yet known to have reached the earth's surface, and this fell near the village of Mazapil, in the state of Zacatecas, Mex., at about 9 o'clock in the evening. It is of rare iron nickel variety, and weighs 10 1-4 pounds troy.

This meteorite was presented to me by Sr. Jose A. y Bonilla, director-professor of the Zacatecas Observatory, who received it, five days after its fall, from the ranchman who saw it decend from the heavens. This ranchman related the strange occurrence as follows (translated from the Spanish);

"It was about 9 o'clock on the night of Nov. 27, when I went out to the corral to feed certain horses; suddenly I heard a loud sizzing noise, exactly as though something red hot was being plunged into cold water, and almost instantly there followed a somewhat loud thud. At once the corral was covered with a phosphorescent light, while suspended in the air were small luminous sparks as though from a rocket. I had not recovered from my surprise before I saw this luminous air disappear, and there remained on the ground only such a light as is made when a match is rubbed. A number of people came running toward me from the neighboring houses, and they assisted me in quieting the horses, which had become very much excited. We all asked each other what could be the matter, and we were afraid to walk in the corral for fear of being burned. When, in a few moments, we had recovered from our fright, we saw the light disappear, and bringing lanterns to look for the cause, we found a hole in the ground and in it a ball of light. We retired to a distance, fearing it would explode and harm us. Looking up to the sky, we saw from time to time exhalations or stars which soon went out without noise. We returned after a little, and found in the hole a hot stone which we could barely handle; this on the next day, we saw, looked like a piece of iron. All night it rained stars, but we saw none fall to the ground, as they all seemed to be extinguished while yet very high up."

Upon further inquiry we learned that there was no explosion or detonation heard, and that the mass penetrated the earth first to a depth of 12 inches.

This very circumstantial account leads us to believe that this meteorite is the first one to be secured and preserved that has come to the earth during a star shower.

An Electric Storm at Sea.

The steamship Anchoria of the Anchor line, recently met a tornado 180 miles from Sandy Hook. The wind came on from the northeast, and in a very short time there was a tremendous sea running. The rain came down in such floods that the crew were scarcely able to stand on deck. The lightning poured in streams of a minute's duration from the clouds to the water, while globes of blue flame played up and down the rigging and danced along the yards, and leaped from the masts incessantly, terrifying passengers and seamen alike. For about two hours the wind blew at 80 miles an hour. Neither lookout nor pilot could see beyond the ship's rail, because of the solid sheets of rain and flying clouds of spray in which the ship seemed to be walled up as by a fog. The engines were run dead slow, and the ship lay to head to the gale. At the end of two hours the gale broke, and pleasant weather followed. No damage was done by either wind or electricity.

GOOD READING.

The October number of the Eclectic Magazine gives the place of honor to Prince Krapotkine, the celebrated Nihilist, who contributes an article entitled "The Coming Anarchy." "Ireland's Alternatives," by Lord Thring, is an admirable presentation of the Anglo-Irish question. Arnot Reid compares the English and American press, and Mr. W. H. Mallock continues his suggestive papers on "Wealth and the Working Classes." A second article by the great painter, Holman Hunt, finishes his interesting description of his painting one of his greatest pictures, and his Syrian adventures therein. The two closing articles are among the best in an excellent number, "The Roman Matron and the Roman Lady," by Mrs. E. Lynn Linton, a capital study of the status and character of women in old Rome; and "The Island of Serk; a sermon in Stones," by Sophia Weisse, a charming description of one of the most wild and picturesque of the Channel Islands. The shorter articles are well selected and the editorial department of ordinary interest.

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The October number of Harper's Magazine is wonderfully rich with drawings. The writers for this number are also a brilliant galaxy. The opening article, "Our Summer's Outing," is an autobiographical story by Kate Field, telling the experiences of a vacation party in a central New York village. The smallest of American Republics (Costa Rica) is interestingly described. Bishop Hurst writes of "A Dead Portuguese City in India." The fourth part of Mrs. Davis' article, "Here and There in the South," penetrates into the bayou region of Louisiana. Blanche Willis Howard's bright novelette, "Tony, the Maid," is concluded. Dr. Coan gives a brief treastise upon 'The Curative Uses of Water." A masterly little love story is by Miss Woolson, entitled "At the Chateau of Corinne." The departments are as interesting as usual.

Scribner's Magazine for October is more than usually rich in illustrations; it is well up with the best of the $4 magazines. The unpublished Letters of Thackaray have been a decided hit, and this number contains the last of them. It has two portraits of Thackaray, one of which would not be a bad likeness of the late Jos. Edgcombe, of this city. The Sacred Flame of Torin Ji, (a Japanese Story) is finished in this number, and it is a good story.

Scribner is published at $3 a year.

St. Nicholas for October is the last but not the least excellent number of the current volume. There is a story by Miss Alcott, entitled "An Ivy Spray." Frank R. Stockton contributes "The Low Countries and the Rhine." "General Grant at Vicksburg" is the title of General Adam Badeau's war story. John R. Coryell tells about the curious habits of an absurd bird with the queer name of Kiwi-Kiwi. George J. Manson tells ambitious youths how they may become successful dry-goods merchants. Nora Perry, Marry Mapes Dodge, Rossiter Johnson, Frank Sherman, Alice Wellington Rollins, Juniata Stafford, and Margaret Vandegift are among the other contributors.

In the fore-front of the October Wide Awake is a tale of adventue, shipwreck, smuggling and piracy, the hero of which was a boy full of Robinson Crusoe—a real boy—so he says—and the boy was Maurice Thompson who writes it. Next comes a harrowing tale of a kidnapper, the pitcher plant. Here is a sentence: "The inside of the pitcher is lined with stiff bristles pointing downward. It is easy enough to walk over them with your six legs (supposing you are a fly) going downward; but the minute you try to turn back you find yourself imprisoned." Grant Allen writes it. Charles Egbert Craddock's story comes to an end; and Little Rosy wasn't Jerry's! [Began in the August number.] The Catskill Bear Story is very short. So was the wrestle; and the bear got away! The President of Wellesley College lately resigned, who though a Miss still under thirty has been one of the most efficient of college presidents, is the subject of a biographical sketch with a portrait. In contrast with the cruel accounnt of the pitcher-plant there is a learned paper on Sports and Games of Animals by C. F. Holder. We have said enough to justify every reader in sending five cents to D. Lothrop Company, Boston, for a specimen copy of Wide Awake.

HOW TO MAKE MONEY.

The following statistics gathered from reliable sources are both interesting and instructive and may be turned into money, so to speak, by farmers and poultry raisers. The number of fowl has greatly increased in the United States during the last five years but this increase has been larger in the New England and Middle States than in any other. Twenty-seven states report over one million each. Seventeen states report over two million each. Thirteen states over three millions each while tle states of Illinois, Iowa, New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania report over five millions each. In eighteen of the states the annual average product of eggs per hen is as follows:

Me.,	7.5 Doz.	Penn.,	5.2 Doz.	Ohio,	4.0 Doz.
Mass.,	7.2 "	N. Y.,	5.0 "	Ill.,	3.6 "
Conn.,	7.1 "	Ind.,	5.0 "	N.C.,	3.6 "
N. H.,	6.7 "	Tenn.,	4.7 "	Ala.,	3.2 "
R. I.,	6.4 "	Ky.,	4.4 "	S. C.,	3.1 "
Vt.,	5.9 "	Iowa,	4.3 "	La.,	3.0 "

It will be noticed that the average number of eggs laid per hen per year ranges from three dozen to over seven dozen and that those states which reported the largest number of hens did not make the most money because, as the figures show, they only got an average of four to five dozen eggs per hen per year while the New England States showed an average of from six to over seven dozen. The question arises then why do hens in the New England States average more than seven dozen eggs per year per hen, while in Louisiana they only average three dozen? The reason must be found in the fact that in the New England States, Sheridan's Powder to make hens lay is almost universally used, while in the west and south, it is not used much. Louisiana has not gone behind but the northern states have gone ahead. There is no doubt at all but what the extensive use of Sheridan's Powder to Make Hens Lay, and for the improvement of poultry, has boosted the poultry industry more than all other influences put together. The poultry industry of this country now amounts to between five and six hundred millions of dollars annually and the profits are said to be enormous. One man in Mass. near Boston has made twenty thousand dollars a year for the last five years and many more have from five hundred to a thousand dollars while thousands of women, children and invalids have earned a comfortable living. All who want to know just how to make money, keeping and tending poultry should send to I. S. Johnson & Co., 22 Custom House St., Boston, for a copy of the Poultry Raising Guide, Price 25 cts.

Professor Siemering's equestrian statute of Washington, ordered by the Pennsylvania Society of the Cincinnati, for placing in Fairmount Park in Philadelphia, was recently shipped from Berlin and within a few days will reach New York. It was shipped in one piece. The bas-relief figures for the pedestal are not yet completed, and will require from three to five years more to finish.

What Spaulding's Glue has joined cannot be put asunder.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Florence Marryatt is dangerously ill in London.

A female lawyer, Mrs. Bittenbender, is contesting for a seat on the Supreme Bench of Nebraska.

The German Empress made a set of ecclesiastical vestments with her own hands as a jubilee gift for the Pope.

Thomas Fix of Reading, Pa., who is a boatman on the Schuylkill River, has saved nineteen persons from drowning.

Isaac Jeans, a Philadelphia Quaker, who has made a fortune of $3,000,000 as a fruit importer, began his business career by selling oranges and apples at retail.

Phœbe W. Cousins, daughter of the late Marshal Cousins, was appointed Marshal ad interim by Judge Miller in the U. S. Circuit Court at St. Louis on Monday.

Conductor Stillman of the ill-fated Chatsworth train was completely broken up by the terrible disaster, and has not had a night of restful slumber since it occurred.

The former residence of the late "Uncle Daniel" Drew, in Putnam county, N. Y., was sold at auction on Monday for $40,000. It comprised a house and twenty acres of land.

Dr. Snonck Hurgronje, a Dutch adventurer, has not only visited Mecca, but stayed in the Holy City six months, remaining there after the pilgrims had left. He traveled on foot as a Mohammedan effendi.

Field Marshal Archduke John has been suspended from the Austrian army. No reason is given. The suspension has caused great surprise. The Archduke was considered one of the ablest Generals in the army.

The Mayor of Argonia, Kan., gave birth on Monday to a fine boy. This is the first instance in the history of the world where the Mayor of a city has made such a record. The Mayor of Argonia is a woman. She was elected last spring.

A New York dispatch says: Jacob Sharp was a very sick man Wednesday. He passed a restless night, and slept but little. In the morning he was thoroughly exhausted, and lay in his bed unable to move. His wife, unable longer to withstand the strain of sleepless nights and weary days, is now prostrated. She is very sick, and unable to administer to the wants of her husband.

The chief in the recently discovered frauds on English life insurance companies is a German baron, Carl Ludwig Wilhelm Von Schuerer. He is a naturalized American, who married a wealthy American lady residing in London. He deserted his wife and fled to Paris with another woman. There he met Dr. Castelnau, and organized the swindle. Schuerer absconded to Germany with the lion's share of the spoil.

The Czar is enjoying greatly his respite from daggers and dynamite at Copenhagen. He takes long walks in the forest, and spends much time with the youngest members of the family, partly helping in their pastimes. On his royal mother-in-law's birthday several hundred Copenhagen children came to sing glees. One of these was a Russian air which the Czar knew better than they did. Accordingly he placed himself in the midst of them and led the singing himself.

PROPOSED PACIFIC CABLE.

Mr. Foster, Dominion minister of the marine, states that he will submit shortly for the consideration of the government a proposal that Canada shall take the first step in the proposed Pacific cable, by inviting the Australian colonies to join in a preliminary survey. Mr. Sanford Fleming, one of the leading promoters of the scheme, is urging this action on the part of the government, and asks that Canada furnish a vessel as her part of the equipment of the surveying expedition.

RAILROADS AND STEAMBOATS.

KNOX AND LINCOLN RAILROAD.

ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS.

Commencing Monday, June. 27, 1887.

PASSENGER TRAINS will leave Rockland at 8.30 A. M., and 1.15 P. M., and at 4.50 A. M., (Mondays only). Due in Bath at 10.55 A. M. and 3.35 P. M.

Passenger Trains leave Bath at 8.10 A. M., and 2.30 P. M. Due in Rockland at 10.28 A. M., and 4.52 P. M., and at 9 20 P. M., (Saturdays only).

Freight Train leaves Rockland at 5.00 A. M. Due in Bath at 9.40 A. M.

Freight Train leaves Bath at 12 M. Due in Rockland at 4.50 P. M.

The 8.30 A. M. and 1.15 P. M. trains from Rockland connect for all points on the Maine Central, Eastern and Western Divisions of Boston & Maine Railroads, arriving in Boston at 4.45 and 9.30 P. M. On Mondays and Saturdays passengers can go to Portland, Lewiston and Augusta and return the same day.

Freight leaving Rockland in the morning is due in Boston next morning, and Freight leaving Boston in the evening is due in Rockland next P. M.

9 W. L. WHITE, Supt.

Maine Central Railroad,

—AND—

Portland, Mt. Desert & Machias Steamboat Company.

On and after June 27th, 1887,

PASSENGER trains leave Bath at 7.20 a. m. and at 11.10 a. m., (after arrival of train leaving Rockland at 8.30 a. m.,) connecting at Brunswick for all points; and at Portland with trains for Boston, arriving at 1.10 and 4.45 p. m.

Afternoon train leaves Bath 4.00 p. m., (after arrival of train leaving Rockland 1.15 p. m.,) connecting at Brunswick for Lewiston, Augusta, Waterville, Portland and Boston, arriving in Boston at 9.30 p. m.

Through trains for the Knox & Lincoln R. R. leave Portland at 6.45 a. m. and 12 45 p. m., and on Saturdays at 5 05, p. m., connecting to Rockland.

Freight trains each way daily.

All day trains stop at the new Congress street station in Portland, where horse cars may be taken for all points down town.

STM'R. CITY OF RICHMOND

CAPT. WM. E. DENNISON,

Leaves Portland, weather permitting every Tuesday and Friday at 11 p. m., or after the arrival of express train leaving Boston at 7 p. m., for Rockland, Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, South West and Bar Harbor, Millbridge, Jonesport and Machiasport.

Returning leaves Machiasport every Monday and Thursday at 4 a. m., via. all landings. Connecting at Portland with night Pullman and early morning trains for Boston.

Time for leaving Rockland going East, 6 a. m., going West, 5.30 p. m. Freight taken at usual rates and forwarded with despatch. For information apply to agents at the various landings.

The Richmond now touches at Northwest Harbor regularly.

F. E. BOOTHBY, Gen'l Pass. Ag't. PAYSON TUCKER, Gen'l Manager.
E. H. CLARK, Agent, Rockland.
June 20, 1887.

Rockland and Vinalhaven

ONE TRIP DAILY.

On and after Monday, October 3d,

STM'R PIONEER

CAPT. WM. R. CREED,

WILL leave Carver's Harbor Vinalhaven, for Rockland at 7 o'clock a. m. RETURNING, leave Rockland, Tillson Wharf, at 3 o'clock p. m., touching at Hurricane Island each way.

G. A. SAFFORD, Agent, Rockland.
A. B. VINAL, Agent, Vinalhaven. 37

BOSTON & BANGOR S. S. CO.

DAILY TO BOSTON.

Commencing Saturday, Sept. 24, 1887, steamers will leave Rockland as follows:—

For Boston, daily, except Sunday, at about 6 p. m., or upon arrival of steamer from Bangor and Mt. Desert.

For Camden, Belfast, Searsport, Bucksport, Winterport, Hampden and Bangor daily, except Monday, at about 6 a. m., or upon arrival of steamer from Boston.

For Green's Landing, South West Harbor, North East Harbor, Bar Harbor, So. Gouldsboro and Sullivan, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays upon arrival of steamer from Boston.

For Swan's Island, Thursdays.

For Bass Harbor, Saturdays.

For North West Harbor, Little Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Brooklin, Bluehill, Surry and Ellsworth, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays upon arrival of steamer from Boston.

RETURNING to ROCKLAND;

From Boston, daily, except Sunday, at 5 p. m.

From Bangor, daily, except Sunday, at 11 a. m., touching at intermediate landings.

From Sullivan at 7 a. m. Bar Harbor at 10 a. m., Mondays Wednesdays, and Fridays, touching at So. Gouldsboro, North East Harbor, South West Harbor and Green's Landing.

From Bass Harbor, Mondays.

From Swan's Island, Wednesdays.

From Ellsworth (touching at all landings) Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 7 a. m.

CHAS. E. WEEKS, Agent, Rockland.
CALVIN AUSTIN, Agent, Boston.
WM. H. HILL, JR., Gen. Manager, Boston.

Rockland & Ellsworth S. B. Co.,

—FOR—

N. W. Harbor, Little Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Brooklin, Bluehill, Pretty Marsh, Surry and Ellsworth.

THREE TRIPS A WEEK!

Commencing Thursday, Sept. 22, 1887,

THE NEW AND FAST SAILING

STEAMER BLUEHILL,

O. A. CROCKETT, Master,

WILL LEAVE ROCKLAND on arrival of Steamer from Boston, every TUESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY.

Returning, will leave Ellsworth every MONDAY WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY at 6 o'clock a. m., touching at above landings, and connecting at Rockland with steamer direct for Boston.

[Will touch at Pretty Marsh, TUESDAY going east, and WEDNESDAY returning west.]

Through Tickets to points West. Baggage checked through.

CHAS E. WEEKS, Treas. & Ag't, Rockland.
CALVIN AUSTIN, General Manager, Boston. 12

Bangor & Rockland Line.

ONE ROUND TRIP DAILY

(Saturday and Sunday excepted).

Rapid Transportation on the Penobscot

The Iron Side Wheel Steamer,

MARY MORGAN,

CAPT. JOE WENTWORTH,

Will leave Maine Central R. R. Wharf, Bangor daily (Saturdays and Sundays excepted) at 7.00 a. m., standard time, for Hampden, (Roger's Wharf) Winterport, Buckeport, Fort Point, Searsport, Belfast, Northport, Temple Heights, Lincolnville, Camden and Rockland, (Tilson's Wharf,) usually reaching there at 12.15 p. m. Leaves Rockland at 1 p. m., returning via. above landings for Bangor arriving at 7 p. m.

Fares on the River at Reasonable Rates. Meals and Lunches on Board. Mileage tickets entitle holders to very Low Rates.

23 TYLER R. WASGATT, Manager.

Portland & Boston Steamers.

FIRST-CLASS STEAMERS of this

OLD RELIABLE LINE

leave Franklin Wharf, Portland, every evening (Sundays excepted) at 7 o'clock, arriving in Boston in season for earliest trains for Lowell, Lynn, Waltham, Lawrence, Providence, Worcester, Fall River, Springfield, New York, etc. Through Tickets to Boston at principal R. R. Stations.

J. F. LISCOMB, Gen. Agent

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THOMASTON.

Warden Bean went to Portland this morning.

Mrs. S. H. Allen and daughter Lucy are in Boston.

Capt. Wm. H. Smith, of sch. Cathie C. Berry, is in town.

John Peterson has gone to Boston to join his vessel.

Capt. Albert Watts is at his home, East Main street.

Capt. Ichabod Willey of bark Freeda A. Willey is at home.

Oyster River water is in a majority of the houses in the village.

Capt. Samuel Watts and wife have returned to Boston for the winter.

Mrs. Edgar Stackpole and daughter Mary are in Boston visiting relatives.

Wm. E. Gilley, of New York, is at the residence of his mother, Mill River.

Wm. E. Vinal has returned from a visit to Chicago and other places west.

John W. Gorways and wife of Newbeuyport, Mass., are at the house of Charles Lermond.

Col. C. A. Leighton and wife attended the Maine Veteran Association at Haverhill, Mass., last week.

Capt. Edward E. Post, who has been at Warm Springs, Georgia, the past few months, is at home.

D. G. Bean and wife, of East Wilton, have been the guests of G. S. Bean and family the past few days.

F. P. O'Brien and family, of Boston, who have been at the Clinton House the past few weeks, have returned to the city.

Capt. James Watts, master of ship John T. Berry, and Gorham Mathews, mate, have joined the ship in Philadelphia.

Fish Commissioner Counce has one of the best family horses in town, which he drove to Augusta and returned last week.

Fred W. Shibles of the New York city police force has returned to duty. His brother Edward went to New York with him.

R. H. Counce Engine and Hose Co. attend the Firemen's Muster at Bath today. The Thomaston Cornet Band go with the company.

J. C. Henderson and wife are visiting their son Horace E. Henderson, who is principal of the Whitman, Mass., High School.

Schooner Ella lime laden by Burgess, O'Brien & Co. for New York was discovered on fire last Thursday night. The vessel lies in the stream sealed up.

Hattie Tillson, our esteemed telegraph operator, will pass her vacation at Lancaster, N. H., accompanied by Miss Carrie T. Robinson. The telegraph office in the meantime is in charge of Miss Jessie Crawford.

Dr. F. W. Rafter, Doctor of Dental Surgery, has taken the office in Levensaler block, formerly occupied by Dr. C. F. Malbon. Dr. Rafter is a graduate of the Boston Dental School and comes highly recommended as being very skillful in his profession.

On Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock an alarm of fire was sounded and the fire department turned out. It proved to be the house of Roland Hatch on East Main street. Mr. Hatch is an old gentleman upwards of 80 years of age, and his wife is nearly the same in years. The house was occupied by them and a granddaughter living there. The fire broke out in a closet up stairs and burning up through the roof was discovered by some boys on the street who gave the alarm. On arrival of the fire companies the hose was soon attached to the hydrant near by and the fire controlled. Again at 9 o'clock in the evening another alarm was given and again the fire proved to be the house of Roland Hatch. At this time it was in another part of the house, the western chamber, where a bed was on fire and blazing up brightly. There had been no fire here previously and the room was undisturbed. Promptness on the part of the fire department again put out the fire. How these fires originated is a mystery. On Saturday night a young couple who came out of the house and were walking in the yard discovered a fire in the barn adjoining this house, and on going into the barn they found the covering to a carriage there all in a light blaze. The young man put it out after it had burned a large hole in the covering. This together with the two fires the following day (or three fires in 24 hours) is a mystery which is puzzling our citizens not a little, and leads to the inquiry how did these fires originate? All of the fire department were promptly on hand and did good service, notably Eureka Engine & Hose Co., R. H. Counce Engine & Hose Co. and Our Own Hook & Ladder Company. The value of the Oyster River water in this fire is incalculable. There was no insurance on the house.

SOUTH THOMASTON.

Geo. Burding is at work for Capt. Hiram Hall.

Edw. Butler and Lewis Graves are repairing Cyrus Rackliff's house.

Mrs. F. O. McLain and daughter visited Mrs. F. R. Rowell last week.

Mrs. Nancy Sweetser, of Rockland, is visiting friends in this place.

Joseph Ames and wife have gone to St. George to pass a few days.

Mrs. Amanda Sweetland and daughter Maud have gone to Boston on a visit.

Capt. Ephraim Bartlett and daughter-in-law have returned from their visit in Boston.

Mrs. Chas. Fales, whose health is very poor, has gone to Portland Hospital for treatment.

Geo. Green has moved his works into Hanrahan's lime-shed, known as the lumber yard.

George Coombs is having a portico built over his front door. William Tripp is doing the work.

Woodard & Spalding have received part of a car-load of flour from W. A. Coombs, Coldwater, Mich.,

Mrs. F. J. Dow opened her house to the singing class Monday evening. The evening passed off very pleasantly.

George Green's scow is lightering the cargo of paving out of the schooner Daniel Eaton, Jr., ashore at Long Cove.

William Butler gave an afternoon party to Mrs. William H. Dean and her relatives. The party consisted of twenty-four in number. Mrs. Dean and family leave for Los Angeles, Cal., in ten days.

The sociable at Guilford Butler's was a perfect success. After a few hours of enjoyment the prizes were awarded. Mr. Glover drew the quilt, Mark Tripp the second prize, and F. D. Coombs the third. Capt. A. R. Lente captured the guess cake.

UNION.

Alanson Coggan is very sick.

Miss Lessie Davis is at the Burton House.

Miss Lola Burton will leave for Boston in a few days.

Mrs. M. A. White returned from Boston Saturday.

E. H. Burkett returned from Boston Sunday with six horses.

Z. Simmons has been building a nice addition to his house.

Mrs. Louise Bachelder has returned from her visit to Massachusetts.

Silas Hills and daughter Rosa have gone to Westboro, Mass., to visit Mr. Hill's daughter.

Clarence Magune moved his family to Rockport Saturday, after their summer vacation in Union.

Benj. Jones is repairing the house occupied by James Fossett, known as the Gleason house.

F. A. Alden, N. D. Robbins, S. G. McAlmon and J. J. Alden have been seeing the sights in New York the past week.

Every one seems satisfied, farmers, employes and all with their treatment by Piper Packing Co. The work will continue about a week longer, finishing up labelling, etc.

The employes at the canning factory celebrated the end of canning by a dance at Geo. Bachelder's Hall, Friday evening, at which everybody had a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Burkett were in Boston last week, purchasing their fall stock.

The canning factory has closed after a successful season, canning about 150,000 cans of corn, which will be labelled with the "snow flake" label. Only cans containing a No. 1 corn receive that label.

Joseph Fish is beautifying his place in every possible way, such as painting the buildings, trimming those lofty elms, removing old stone walls and other improvements, making it a very attractive place.

Another of those enjoyable fairs will be held in this place by the North Knox Society Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of next week. All parties are requested to again manifest their interest in making this as usual one of the best of fairs.

CAMDEN.

John Dailey is in Bar Harbor on business.

Clarence Adams is still confined to the house.

Alden Miller, Jr., made a business trip to Boston last week.

J. B. Williamson has returned from a business trip to Boston.

Mrs. Albert F. Ames and daughter Lottie have gone to Boston.

Mr. George Cleveland has bought some fifty acres of Mr. Start near Megunticook Lake.

Hon. T. R. Simonton has recently bought a few acres of land fronting on Megunticook Lake.

J. O. Trim returned to Camden a short time ago after an absence of about two years in Florida.

The painting of Dr. O. W. Stone's residence on Elm street reflects great credit on the artist, John Andrews.

George Norwood has purchased a building lot on Chestnut street, where he is to erect a fine summer residence.

Mrs. Eliza Pickering who has been spending the summer with relatives in Camden returned to New York last week.

Drs. Sherman and Miller, who bought the Pendleton property, have named the hills fronting High street "Norumbega Heights."

Mr. Baxter, in the Boston *Sunday Herald*, Sept. 4th, had two columns on "Camden on the Bay," the coming resort to rival Bar Harbor.

M. P. Simonton has leased the fine residence formerly owned by B. H. B. Alden, on Elm street, recently purchased by Dr. Samuel Tibbets of New York.

Saturday the Piper Packing Co. canned their last can of corn for this year. It has been a busy season for them. They have employed 40 persons during the entire time, and have canned 76,838 cans of corn.

C. K. Miller and W. P. Gould have purchased the furniture business of C. F. Hobbs of this place. Mr. Hobbs has been in the business for many years.

John Dailey has had Mr. Brackett's steam yacht hauled up for the winter, and is having a house made over her, where she will be housed winters in the future.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar A. Knight, who have been visiting in Camden this summer, left for their home in Sandusky, Ohio, last week, accompanied by Mr. Knight's mother and sister, Mrs. Henry Knight and Miss Lizzie M. Knight.

Some forty acres of shore land adjoining Lake City, Megunticook Lake, were sold Thursday to Camden and Boston parties for cottage lots, and a hotel site. Several town lots overlooking the bay have been sold the past few weeks and cottage building is now going on.

Capt. E. H. Bramhall has quite a crew of men at work at his yard. He has a number of the pontoon boats launched. There are to be 17 of them. The dimensions are 30 feet long, 12 feet beam and four feet deep. They are to be all copper bottomed. He has the frame of the steamer which is to go with them nearly completed. The steamer is to be 40 feet long and 10 feet beam, and will have a 7 1-4x8 feet condensing engine, and is to be used to swing the bridge, and when that is open to do duty as a tow boat. Mr. Bramhall also has a small steam launch nearly completed for F. O. Smith of North Haven.

WARREN.

John Mathews and Willie Leach are quite sick.

David Williams and Benj. Libby are gravelling the mill dam.

Some of our people rejoice that they were not summoned to court.

Some of our boys lost the cigars by the box, owing to the Volunteer's victory in the late race.

John L. Stevens and crew left for Union to build a house for Mr. Thurston at South Union.

Benj. Whittier has laid a pipe from his house to the pond, getting ready, in case of fire, for plenty of water.

Rev. Mr. Gardner occupied the Cong'l pulpit, Sunday. Next Sunday a minister from Bangor is expected, on trial.

Charles Copeland, Jr., formerly of this town, now in Connecticut, is very sick with lung fever. His brother and sister have gone on.

A young man in this place bought a pistol, and in due time tired of it, and concluded to sell it. Another man had a guitar and asked him how he would trade. They struck a bargain and the young man took his pistol to the man's house, laid the pistol down and took his guitar. The man picked up the pistol and asked if it was loaded. The young man, who could not tell whether it was or not, said it was not, when the man snapped it and a loud report was heard and a gun filling passed the young man's cheek.

The topic of conversation with our people of the past week has been about coal. Some forty letters have been received here by different people. Enclosed was a bill for coal dating back as far as 1885, from an out-of-town firm. If all reports are true many have their bills all laid by fully receipted by the firm, others by their agents, as paid to him for said firm. The main point is that they never gave an order on the firm for coal but bought it and paid the man who delivered it.

WILEY'S CORNER.

Mrs. Jennie E. Hall went to Boston last week.

The school-house in district No. 1 has been repaired.

Robinson Bros. have had the inside of their store renovated.

Several of onr people took in the Fair at Rockland last week.

Robinson Bros. received 150 barrels of flour by schooner Pearl last week.

Schooner Ringleader, Thomas, arrived from New York via Lynn Thursday.

Mrs. Albert E. Brown has gone a voyage with her husband in schooner Nat Meader.

Capt. Edward A. Watts arrived home last week on a short trip, returning to Boston yesterday.

Miss Eva Kinney and Mrs. James Thomas returned home last week from Boston where they have been visiting.

Capt. S. Watts and wife accompanied by Miss Anna Wilson left Friday for Milford, where they are to visit Mr. and Mrs. F. K. Wilson.

Frank Kelloch of this place is to build a cistern for the purpose of catching fresh water to supply the steam engine at White Head, and will commence work this week.

SOUTH HOPE.

Head-of-The-Lake.—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wentworth are visiting their sons and daughters in Lowell....Mrs. Mary Noyes of Vinalhaven has been visiting at Capt. Otis Mills'. .....Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hilt are visiting in Boston....Mr. and Mrs. H. Fairbanks of Boston, who have been visiting here, have returned home....Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Frasier, who have been visiting relatives here, have returned to Oberlin, Kansas.

VINALHAVEN.

Henry Hopkins is very ill.

Our track is in good condition.

The girls are home from the mountains.

Mrs. Dr. Phillips has gone to Farmington.

Dr. Phillips is stopping at the Ocean View.

Calvin Vinal has made an addition to his house.

Fred Littlefield is attending school in New York.

Miss Agnes Forsythe has been visiting in town.

John R. Frohock returned from Boston Saturday.

Arthur Littlefield enters the Columbia Law School.

A number visited Rockland Friday to witness the races.

Quite a party from here took in the races at Rockland.

The Scotch element is down-hearted over the yacht race.

L. M. Crockett's horse has shown lots of speed this fall.

Leroy Lane is visiting his brother, Benjamin Lane, at Presque Isle.

C. B. Vinal's Island Patchen was one of the finest animals at the Fair.

Edw. Arey has bought a fine colt for delivering goods in his business.

C. W. Berry was in town Friday and took one of our fast horses away.

Col. T. G. Libby attended the National G. A. R. Encampment at St. Louis.

Annie Clark of Rockland has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Coombs.

L. W. French and wife went to Rockland Thursday to attend the county fair, returning Saturday.

L. W. French bought a Dyer & Hughes organ last week. It is a fine toned instrument and cost $175.

F. S. Walls has been in Waterville. He is one of the firm of Lane & Walls, a prominent Waterville grocery firm.

Capt. J. L. Ingerson has been attending court as one of the jurymen at Rockland. He says he has had courting enough.

The fine schooner Minnie Smith, Smith, sailed into our harbor Saturday. She will load with hammered stone for New York.

Mrs. Stephen Sprague killed a white Brahma hen last week that weighed, dressed, 11 1-2 pounds. Poultry men, beat this if you can.

Steam tug Nellie, Capt. Webster, arrived here Saturday from Boothbay where she has been during the season. The captain reports a good business.

Our new paper is expected to come out soon. We haven't heard what the title will be, but will call it the "Eye Opener" for luck. She will be a lively one.

Geo. Ginn and J. F. Hopkins have bought the old lobster factory buildings at the Reach, and intend building a summer house on the spot where they stand.

Sch. Harvester, Capt. Roberts, arrived Sept. 26th, with freight for B. G. Co. and others. She is a good coaster and Capt. Roberts gets around quite lively, too.

Morgan Knox, owned by E. P. Walker and C. E. Littlefield, esq., who won first money at Rockland, Friday, took the second prize at the Maine State Fair as a gentleman's driving horse.

We were shown a painting recently of Owl's Head, the bay and the islands in the distance. It was the best we ever saw. Mrs. W. Frank Pierce was the artist and it does her much credit.

Many buildings have been painted of late, and some have received additions, and others newly shingled. While this has been going on George Ginn has built quite a neat cottage. We understand it will be occupied by Dr. Smith.

One of our barbers met with a severe accident last week. While strapping his razor he made a slip cutting his strap in two. He had to go to Rockland on the first boat after more leather.

John Lowe, for disturbing the peace, was put in the lockup by Officer Julien Friday. He was quite anxious to pay his fine and get out with the promise he would not do so any more. This cost him $3.

Sch. Mary E. Webb, Capt. Edward Hopkins, arrived here from Camden Friday. She is a fine-looking little craft, and is intended for the trading business. We cannot speak too highly of the mate, Frank Hopkins.

Sch. Eastern Queen of Castine, Capt. Dunbar, from the Grand Banks with fifteen hundred quintals of fish, and sch. Marblehead of Bucksport, with 1000 quintals, recently landed their fares here for Lane & Libby.

F. S. Walls, esq, who is doing business in Waterville with J. J. Lane, formerly of this place, has been in Waterville for the past week, and has charge of the store in the absence of Mr. Lane, he having gone on his vacation.

Charles Littlefield, who has charge of the B. G. Co. machine shop has worked for the company since they started in business and has worked more days and received more money than any other man in their employ.

L. R. Coombs has the neatest barber-shop in town and he is a first-class barber. He has recently rented the office vacated by F. S. Walls, esq. In the rear he has an artist's room and will devote part of his time to that business. Those wanting a good shave will do well to give him a call.

Charles Littlefield and his brother Ivory left Saturday to visit their old home in Gardiner. After stopping there for a few days they will go to Hallowell and from there to Augusta where they will visit the Soldiers Home and will return via Union to Rockland. Will probably be gone about a week.

Sidney Ames, a lad of fourteen, was injured quite badly Friday while leading a horse into the barn. The horse started and tried to run away. The boy, trying to hold him, fell down, the horse stepping on him. A doctor was called and dressed his wounds and thinks with proper care he will soon be about again.

The funeral of Harry S. Hopkins took place Sunday. Rev. W. H. Littlefield officiated. Mr. Hopkins was a member of Lafayette Carver Post and of the Odd Fellows. After the services the Post took charge, and the remains were conveyed to the cemetery. The Odd Fellows did escort duty. The service at the grave was very impressive.

Sam'l Crawford, who has charge of the order book of the B. G. Co., Saturday, was obliged to put on two extra teams in order to get the goods delivered. He had to work quite lively to put up goods as fast as three teams could deliver. When night came they were all delivered. He is a good man and can put up as many goods in a day as the best of them.

There will be a grand ball at the Rink Thursday evening, to be given by Prof. J. C. Whitten. Mr. Whitten is to open a dancing school here, and Thursday evening he will show those present what he intends to do and how he intends to do it. If he can get scholars enough he will start a school. Mr. Whitten is one of the most experienced and talented teachers in the state, and this will be a fine opportunity to learn to trip the light fantastic.

John Lord, superintendent of the B. G. Co., granite works, started on his vacation Tuesday. He took his team with him, his wife accompanying. They will drive from Rockland to Waterville, from there to Hallowell, where they will call on his honor, the governor, thence to Augusta where they will stop for a few days. Then they will drive down to Union, making a short stop, then to Rockland. We think this a most excellent route and have no doubt they will enjoy the trip.

APPLETON.

Walter E. Gushee left to attend the Eastern State Normal School Monday.

Henry Hilton and W. S. Gushee visited in Westboro and Natick last week.

F. E. Carkin's young child has been very sick with cholera infantum, but is better.

Miss Margie Armstrong who has been spending several weeks at Stephen Simmon's returned to her home in Boston Thursday.

ROCKPORT.

Mrs. H. B. Eaton is visiting in Boston.

George Smith of Sing Sing, N. Y., has been visiting friends in town.

John S. Fuller is recovering from quite a severe attack of sickness.

Hon. S. D. Carleton made a handsome exhibit of fat cattle at the Knox Fair.

The Carleton House, under the regime of Landlord French, is very popular.

Bark Addie Morrill is discharging at New York. Capt. Andrews is home for a few days.

Miss Minnie Shepherd very pleasantly entertained a few friends at her home, Tuesday evening.

The preaching of W. S. Roberts at the Baptist church here is greatly enjoyed by our people.

Gen. Rust has been in Rockland the past week laboring hard for the success of the Knox Fair, he being president of the society.

Luther McLaughlin is very sick with typhoid fever.

Mrs. F. P. Libby is in Boston visiting her sister.

Dr. H. B. Eaton and wife are visiting friends in Boston and Swampscot.

Carleton & Co. shipped a cargo of ice from Belfast the 28th for Morehead City, N. C.

Sch. Prince Le Boo sailed Saturday with lime for Boston from G. F. Burgess & Son.

Sch. Lewis R. French, Newman, sailed the 29th, lime from O. P. Shepherd for Boston.

Sailed the 28th, sch. Robert Snow, Snow, lime for Boston from S. E. and H. L. Shepherd.

Sch. Joe Carleton, Heal, sailed Friday with lime from Carleton, Norwood & Co., for New York.

Sch. H. S. Boynton, Perry, with lime from Carleton, Norwood & Co. for Portland, sailed Friday.

Sch. Paul Seavey, Kimball, sailed Saturday for New York with lime from S. E. & H. L. Shepherd.

Sch. Koret, Anderson, of Bangor, is discharging a cargo of lumber and saw-dust for the Rockport Ice Co.

Wilson A. Merriam has a number of teams and men at work digging the cellar for his new house on Union street, nearly opposite the new house just built by Charles Carleton.

Sch. Mazurka, Capt. Lane, has arrived from Boston.

A. E. Morrill has returned home from Bangor where he has been on business.

Many of our people have gone on the excursion to Boston.

Benj. H. Paul has sold his house and lot to A. D. Gardner.

Coal is being delivered in this place at $6 per ton, gross weight.

John W. Achorn has pears that measure 10 and 12 inches in circumference.

Charles Messer has moved into the post office building.

Nattie Rugeri has gone to Massachusetts to remain. May good fortune attend him.

The new house of Capt. L. P. Heal, which S. N. Southard & Sons are building, previously reported in these columns, will be a handsome residence. It is two story with ell, has bay-windows, piazzas and other attractive features.

H. L. Shepherd's fine new residence is approaching completion. The style of architecture is modern. Exquisite taste is shown in the design, and in the plan of beautifying the extensive grounds, which are to be laid out by a skilled landscape gardener.

NORTH HAVEN.

F. H. Smith and John Waterman attended the Fair at Rockland last week.

Steamer Mt. Desert does not land here at present on account of a disagreement about the wharf.

Wednesday as packet Greyhound was becalmed in the smoke and fog off Owls Head, Capt. Wm. Sawtelle of the Mt. Desert very kindly lent her a hand and towed her into Rockland. It is such little kindnesses as these that make Capt. Sawtelle so popular.

NORTH APPLETON.

A. H. Wentworth has repaired his buildings.

Miss Lovica Fuller of Albany, N. Y., is visiting her parents.

Repairs are being made on the dam and work is suspended in the mill for a few days.

J. A. Meservey bought one of the horses at the sale in Belfast Friday. He had him harnessed Sunday and he went very well.

NORTH WASHINGTON.

Our highways need repairs.

Geo. Perkins was in town last week.

The potato crop is a failure in Washington.

Miss Lizzie Glidden left Friday for Windsor.

Apples are not plenty, and will be worth one dollar per bushel for good ones.

Mrs. Albert Turner of Palermo visited her daughter, Mrs. Leander Howard of this place.

C. C. Skinner, The C.-G. scribe at Port Clyde, visited his brother's family at this place, recently.

Misses Ellen and Carrie Kimball of Bremen have been visiting Mrs. E. W. Lessner, the past week.

The Estey organ, like The Courier-Gazette, is very popular here and should be in every house in town.

ROCKVILLE.

Many from here attended the Knox Fair last week.

Mrs. Florette Packard is visiting friends in Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

Mrs. D. Clough and Mrs. Maria Tolman attended quarterly meeting at South Hope.

Mrs. N. Lincoln, family and mother leave for Boston Saturday, where they are to reside.

Semantha Temple and daughter are visiting Mrs. Temple's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Simmons.

The Misses Oxton, Nellie, Annie and Mabel, have returned from Poland Springs where they have passed the summer.

PORT CLYDE.

Franklin Trussell, esq., was away last week attending to county affairs.

Wm. Hatton and family started Monday for California where they expect to make their home.

Mrs. Wm. Seavey and daughter of Southwest Harbor are visiting at Simon Marshall's, Mrs. Seavey's father.

Capt. C. M. Gilmore has taken command of schooner Etta Stimpson, and sailed Friday with a cargo of lime for New York.

Quite a number from this place attended the fair and horse trot at Rockland last week. C. W. Stimpson feels tip-top over the performance of his two-year-old colt, who took first money.

The horse of Thomas Barter ran away Thursday, throwing out Mrs. James Seavey, and quite seriously injuring her. Mr. Barter, while attempting to stop the horse, was caught in the reins, and dragged some distance, fortunately escaping serious injury.

DOING GOOD.

E. H. Mitchell, the "cooker man," is in Washington taking orders for and delivering the "Peerless Steam Cooker." Mr. Mitchell has done much to lighten the work of the good housewife and in selling an article of well-known and acknowledged merit. He has delivered 100 cookers in Appleton. His sale in Washington will doubtless exceed that number.

Mr. Merrill, who resides at Reed's Pond has recently had a number of his sheep and hens killed and carried away by a wildcat, which has been in the woods in that vicinity. The animal seems to be quite bold and is evidently hungry for fresh meat as he cannot be scared away easily.

Marine Department.

Sch. Wm. Rice, Gregory, arrived last night.

Sch. Oregon is on the North ways for repairs.

Sch. Minnie Smith, Smith, is at Vinalhaven loading paving for New York.

Sch. Maynard Sumner, Dyer, is loading cement in New York for Boston.

Sch. Brigadier, Cousins, arrived in Portland Tuesday. She is on her way here.

Sch. Mabel Hooper, Hooper, is due in Boston with coal from Newport News.

Sch. Milford, Haskell, arrived in Boston Thursday with cement from New York.

J. S. Ranlett shipped a crew of men to Wiscasset Friday, for schooner Nat Meader.

Sch. Georgia Berry, Ginn, is in New York, discharging railroad ties from Richmond.

Sch. Warner Moore, Crockett, is on the way to Windsor to load plaster for New York.

Sch. Mollie Rhodes, Watts, was at Vinalhaven Tuesday with stone for New York.

Sch. Bertha Glover, Spear, is on the way from Norfolk to New York with lumber.

Sch. Evie B. Hall, Hall, is at Perth Amboy, loading pig iron for Boston at $1.25 a ton.

Sch. May Day, Pratt, arrived Friday with coal from New York for H. H. Hall & Co.

Sch. M. Luella Wood, Aylward, sailed from Baltimore for Boston, Saturday, with coal.

Sch. T. R. Pillsbury, Pitcher, sailed Saturday from Wiscasset with ice for Pensacola.

Sch. Helen, White, sailed Friday from Bath with lumber from Hallowell for New York.

Sch. Carrie L. Hix, Hix, at New York, loads coal for Salem at 80 cents and discharged.

Sch. Clara Colcord, Colcord, is in Philadelphia with ice from Bangor. She arrived Friday.

Sch. Ringdove, Marston, is at this port, having repairs made. She will probably be reclassed.

Sch. G. M. Brainerd, Mullen, passed through the Gates Wednesday for Boston with coal from Hoboken.

Sch. Nile, Manning, arrived Saturday night from New York with corn for the Rockland Steam Mill Co.

Bkt. Wm. H. Dietz, Capt. H. B. Hooper, was at Richmond at last accounts, discharging ice from Horse Island.

Sch. J. B. Holden is in Saco discharging coal from Philadelphia, arriving there Saturday. Capt. Look is at home.

Sch. George Bird, Gray, is at New York, chartered to Baracoa and back. She will sail the latter portion of the week.

Sch. Susan, Kennedy, has been at Rankin's dock calking. She loads lime from A. F. Crockett & Co. for New York.

Shipping has been dull the past week. Many of the kilns are out, and consequently but little lime is being handled.

Sch. Luella Snow, Rowe, goes to Nova Scotia to load lumber for one of the Windward Islands. She was ready to sail Friday.

Schs. Wide Awake, Wingfield, and J. S. Beacham, Ginn, are bound here from New York with coal for A. F. Crockett & Co.

Sch. Walker Armington, Drinkwater, arrived in Portland, Thursday, with coal from Baltimore. She goes back to Baltimore to load.

Sch. J. R. Bodwell, Metcalf, while lying at the wharf in Philadelphia Sunday, was run into by a ferryboat. Amount of damage not learned.

Sch. Emma L. Gregory, Maker, arrived Friday from Swan's Island, where she discharged coal from New York. She loads from R. W. Messer for New York.

Schs. Gen. Adelbert Ames, Jameson, and Wm. H. Allison, Kenniston, are due, the former in Philadelphia, the latter in New York, from Windsor, with plaster.

Sch. James Boyce, Jr., Duncan, is on the way from New York to Baltimore. Capt. Duncan has been chartered to freight coal from Baltimore to New York for one year.

Capt. Ambrose Ames has bought into sch. Joseph Hall, and will take command of her when she arrives here. She is now in Plymouth discharging sand from Albany.

Sch. John Stroup of Connecticut, with a load of paving from Seal Harbor, went ashore near New London last week, but got off after throwing overboard seven tons of paving.

Sch. Empress, which has been lying at this port for some weeks with her cargo of lime on fire, was opened Saturday and flooded, a steam engine and hose from a hydrant being brought into play.

NEW YORK CHARTERS.—Bk John M. Clerk, from Philadelphia to Barcelona, and back from a second port with iron ore, reported £1,100; Brig Golconda, from Trinidad to New York, asphalt, $2 and discharge; Bk Levi S. Andrews, from Pensacola to Boston, lumber, $8; Sch. Henry Souther, from Doboy to New Haven, lumber, $6; Sch. Carrie Strong, from Baltimore to Galveston, coal, $3; Sch. S. G. Hart, from Hoboken to Boston, coal, 80 cents and discharge; Sch. Lizzie Carr, from Perth Amboy to Portsmouth, coal, 90 cents and discharge; Schs. Laconia and Silas McLoon, New York to Boston, corn, 2 3-4 cents; Sch. Annie J. Russell, from Rondout to Haverhill, cement, 25 cents; Sch. O. M. Marrett, New York to Bangor, corn, 3 cents; Sch. Addie Wessels, New York to Danversport, corn, 3 cents; Sch. Lady of the Ocean, from Hoboken to Kennebunkport, coal, $1.10 and discharge; Sch. Elbridge Gerry, from Hoboken to South Orington, Me., coal, $1.10 and discharge; Sch. Caroline Knight, New York to Gloucester, salt, $1.05 and discharge; Sch. Maynard Sumner, from Eddyville to Boston, cement, 19 cents.

LIMESTERS.—Joseph Abbott & Son were loading the Vulcan, Lewis, for New York Friday. Maria Theresa, Kalloch, loading from same firm for Boston....Moses Eddy, Hart, was in the stream Friday, all ready for New York....Mary, Snow, was ready for sea Friday, laden from Gay for New York....Thomas Borden, Conary, was in the stream Friday, loaded for New York....Ruth Hodgdon, Moody, lay in the stream Friday bound for Boston, loaded from Ames & Co.....Robert A. Snow, Snow, was here Friday loaded from Rockport for Charleston, S. C.....Paul Seavey, Kimball, sailed from Rockport Friday for Fall River.....A. Hayford, Warren, was ready to sail for New York Friday, from Crockett ....St. Elmo, Rogers, is in Providence, with lime from Crockett....John Bird, Bird, finished loading Friday from A. J. Bird & Co. and R. W. Messer for New York....Ralph K. Grant, Grant, sailed Friday for Portland. F. Cobb & Co. loaded her....Mabel Hall, Bartlett, was in the stream yesterday, laden from Perry Bros. for New York....Hume, Post, is loading from F. Cobb & Co., probably for Lynn ....Ira Wight, Shaw, and Jennie A. Cheney, Cushman, are at New York, discharging.... Red Jacket, Arey, is loading from F. Cobb & Co. for Richmond.

FAIR ECHOES.

F. M. Shaw exhibited and operated, doing some very fine work, three new style Singer sewing machines, one with vibrating shuttle and two with oscillating shuttle. One of the latter was run by a water motor. These machines are made on a new principle, capable of speeding up to 2000 stitches a minute, or four times as fast as ordinary machines.

An interesting and extensive exhibit was that of R. Fred Crie & Co., who made a display of the celebrated paints, roofing, etc., of the H. W. Johns Manufacturing Co., showing the materials used and the various colors. Advertising matter explaining the many good points of the Johns paints and roofing were plentifully distributed. This exhibit attracted a great deal of attention.

An extensive exhibit was made of "Pearline," that indispensible article for houses, offices, etc.

Since 1879, 15,000 new industries have been started in the Southern States.

THE PRIZE WINNERS

At the Knox County Fair.

HORSES AND COLTS.

Best stallion, four years old or more, H. S. Moor, $4; 2d, W. N. Ulmer, $2.

Best three year old stallion, W. N. Ulmer, $3; 2d, G. W. Kimball, $2.

Best two year old stallion, C. W. Stimpson, $2; 2d, C. B. Vinal, $1.

Best breeding mare, Reuben Sherer, $3; 2d, H.S. Moor, $2.

Best pair matched horses, James Tolman, $3.

Best three year old colt, George E. Allen, $2; 2d, Levi Matthews, $1.

Best two year old colt, J. F. Wiley, $2; 2d, Wm. L. Allen, $1.

Best one year old colt, M. W. Woodman, $1.50; 2d, James T. Tolman, .75.

Best sucking colt, J. H. Kelloch, $1; 2d, H. S. Moor, .50.

OXEN AND STEERS.

Best pair working oxen, G. W. Ingraham, $3; 2d, Edwin Ingraham, $2.

Best pair matched oxen, S. D. Carleton, $3; 2d, E. A. Fisk, $2.

Best pair one year old steers, G. W. Ingraham, $1.50.

DRAWING HORSES AND OXEN.

Best pair drawing horses, Isaac Orbeton, $5; 2d, James Trowbridge, $4; 3d, Alvin McLain, $3.

Best pair drawing oxen, E. A. Fisk, $5; 2d, Geo. W. Ingraham, $4.

Best single drawing horse, James Trowbridge, $3; 2d, Isaac Orbeton, $2.

Special sweepstake premium, James Trowbridge, $15.

HERDS.

Best herd, C. G. Whitney, $6; 2d, Benj. Bartlett, jr., $4.

BEEF STOCK.

Best pair fat cattle, S. D. Carleton, $3; 2d, Orris Mossman, $2.

Best fat cow, A. J. & J. A. Tolman, $2; 2d, do. $1.

BULLS.

Best native bull, one year old, James T. Tolman, $2; 2d, A. C. Everett, $1.

Best Jersey bull, two years old, Jonas S. Davis, $2.

Best Jersey bull calf, C. G. Whitney, $1.

Best Jersey bull, one year old, Adelbert Upham, $2; 2d, C. G. Whitney, $1.

COWS AND HEIFERS—NATIVES AND GRADES.

Best native dairy cow, A. J. & J. A. Tolman, $2; 2d, do. $1.

Best native stock cow, Edwin Ingraham, $2; 2d, A. J. & J. A. Tolman, $1.

Best yearling, Orris Mossman, $1.

Best grade Ayrshire cow, A. J. & J. A. Tolman, $2; 2d, do., $1.

Best three year old heifer, A. J. Tolman, $1.50; 2d, do, $1.

Best one year old heifer, A. J. Tolman, $1.

Best three year old grade heifer, A. J. & J. A. Tolman, $1.50.

Best grade Holstein cow, Reuben Sherer, $2.

Best three year old heifer, Tolman Bros., $1.50.

Best one year old heifer, J. A. Tolman, $1.

Best grade Jersey cow, Benj. Bartlett, jr., $2; 2d, F. W. Morse, $1.

Best three year old heifer, Reuben Sherer, $1.50.

Best two year old heifer, A. J. Tolman, $1.

Best one year old heifer, Orris E. Ulmer, $1.

COWS AND HEIFERS—FULL BLOOD.

Best Holstein cow, James Walden, $3.

Best Jersey cow, C. G. Whitney, $3; 2d, Benj. Bartlett, jr., $2.

Best three year old heifer, Benjamin Bartlett, jr., $2; 2d, James Walden, $1.

Best two year old heifer, Benjamin Bartlett, jr., $2; 2d, Mrs. A. F. Ulmer, $1.

Best one year old heifer, Benjamin Bartlett, jr., $2; 2d, C. G. Whitney, $1.

Best heifer calf, Benjamin Bartlett, jr., $1.

SHEEP AND SWINE.

Best Chester sow, W. N. Ulmer, $2.

Best litter pigs, W. N. Ulmer, $2.

Best native buck, James T. Tolman, $2.

Best native ewe, Orris Mossman, $1.

Best Southdown buck, Charles O. Rokes, $2.

Best Southdown ewe, James T. Tolman, $1.

Best Merino buck, Charles O. Rokes, $2.

Best flock sheep, F. E. Wiley, $4.

POULTRY.

Best flock geese, Mrs. H. E. Walden, $3; 2d, A. T. Oxton, $2.

Best flock ducks, Edwin Ingraham, $3.

Best trio Brahmas, Daniel Mayo, $2.

Best trio White Cochins, C. E. Rising, $2.

Best trio Silver Spangled Hamburgs, C. E. Rising, $2; 2d, Joshua N. Tibbetts, $1.

Best trio White Leghorn, C. E. Rising, $2.

Best trio Brown Leghorn, C. E. Rising, $2.

Best trio Plymouth Rocks, Daniel Mayo, $2; 2d, Joshua Tibbetts, $1.

Best trio Wyandottes, C. E. Rising, $2.

Best trio White Plymouth Rocks, C. E. Rising, $2.

FRUIT.

Best collection apples, John N. Ingraham, $3; 2d, Tolman Bros., $2.

Best lot winter apples, J. N. Ingraham, $2; 2d, John Wooster, $1.

Best lot fall apples, J. N. Ingraham, $1.50; 2d, Tolman Bros., $1.

Best plate of apples each: Alexander, Tolman Bros., .25; Baldwin, James Walden, .25; Blue Pearmain, Tolman Bros., .25; Ben Davis, John Wooster, .25; Early Strawberry, J. N. Ingraham, .25; Fameuse, J. N. Ingraham, .25; Fall Pippin, J. N. Ingraham, .25; Fall Greening, Tolman Bros., .25; Hart's Red, do., .25; H. Nonesuch, do., .25; Gravenstein, J. N. Ingraham, .25; Golden Russet, James Walden, .25; King of Tompkins, G. D. St Clair, .25; Northern Spy, John Wooster, .25; Porter, Tolman Bros., .25; Peck's Pleasant, John Wooster, .25; Peawaukie, Tolman Bros., .25; Red Astrachan, do., .25; Roxbury Russet, do., .25; R. I. Greening, J. N. Ingraham, .25; Tallman Sweet, do., .25; Yellow Bellflower, do., .25; crab apples, J. N. Ingraham, .25; Williams' Favorite, Tolman Bros., .25; Wagner, James Walden, .25.

Best collection of pears, Tolman Bros., $1.50.

Best plate of pears, each: Bartlett, Tolman Bros., .25; Belle Lucrative, do., .25; Duchess, Joseph Furbish, .25; Clapp's Favorite, do., .25; Howell, Tolman Bros., .25; Orange, do., .25; Pratt, do., .25; L. B. De Jersey, do., .25; Seckel, do., .25; Vicar of Wakefield, John Wooster, .25; B. D. Asjou, do., .25; Rockland Beauty, Joseph Furbish, .25.

Greatest variety of grafted or budded fruit, Tolman Bros., $3.

Best plate of grapes each: Concord, John Wooster, .25; Delaware, Tolman Bros., .25; Champion, do., .25; Moore's Early, do., .25; Hartford, J. N. Ingraham, .25; Lady, Tolman Bros., .25; Worden, do., .25; Salem, John Wooster, .25; Janesville, C. L. Allen, .25; Lindley, Tolman Bros., .25; Martha, do., .25.

Best lot cranberries, James Walden, .25.

Best lot barberries, J. G. Lovejoy, .25.

FIELD PRODUCTS.

Best sample field corn, Orris Mossman, .75; 2d, James T. Tolman, .50.

Best sample sweet corn, C. L. Allen, .75; 2d, Tolman Bros., .50; 3d, John Wooster, .25.

Best sample pop corn, John Wooster, .75; 2d, Tolman Bros., .50; 3d, Orris Mossman, .25.

Best sample beans, John Wooster, $1; 2d, G. D. St. Clair, .50.

Best sample pole beans, Orris Mossman, .25.

Best sample peas, Orris Mossman, $1.

Best one-half bushel wheat, do., .50.

Best one-half bushel rye, John Wooster, .50.

Best one-half bushel barley, James Walden, .50.

Best one-half bushel oats, do., .50.

ROOTS AND GARDEN CROPS.

Greatest and best variety potatoes, Orris Mossman, $2; best bushel Early Maine, Tolman Bros., .50; Clark's No. 1, Tolman Bros., .50; Early Rose, G. D. St. Clair, .50; Beauty of Hebron, John Wooster, .50; White Brooks, Warren T. Williams, .50.

Best bunch celery, T. E. Tibbetts, .25.

Best half bushel red onions, Tolman Bros., $1.

Best half bushel yellow onions, John Wooster, $1.

Handsomest lot onions, John Wooster, $1.

Best lot cabbage, A. T. Oxton, $1.50.

Best display cabbage, A. T. Oxton, $2.

Best pumpkins, James Walden $1.

Largest squashes, Orris Mossman, $1.

Best sample of Hubbard, F. W. Smith, $1.

Best sample of Turban, F. W. Smith, $1.

Best sample Marblehead, Orris Mossman, $1.

Best sample Boston Marrow, J. N. Ingraham, $1.

Best sample Butman, J. N. Ingraham, $1.

Best display of squashes, Tolman Bros., $1.

Best display of tomatoes, John Wooster, $1.

Best plate tomatoes each: Acme, Tolman Bros., .25; Livingston's Perfection, do., .25; Paragon, John Wooster, .25; Trophy, do., .25; Turner's Hybrid, do., .25; Yellow Victor, do., .25; General Grant, do., .25; L. Favorite, do., .25; Cardinal, do., .25; Canada Victor, Orris Mossman, .25; Plum, do., .25.

Best half bushel carrots, C. L. Allen, .50.

Best half bushel turnip beets, Orris Mossman, .50.

Best half bushel Ruta Baga turnips, A. M. Cobb, .50.

Best half bushel English turnips, John Wooster, .50.

Best sample cucumbers, Tolman Bros., .25.

Best sample citron, John Wooster, .25.

Best sample watermelon, John Wooster, .25.

Best sample muskmelon, John Wooster, .25.

Best sample peppers, Tolman Bros., .25.

Best display of produce of one farm, John Wooster, $4; 2d, Tolman Bros., $3; 3d, Orris Mossman, $2.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Best Native ball butter, Mrs. G. Marsh, $3; 2d, Mrs. A. T. Oxton, $2.

Best jar Native butter, Mrs. William Bowers, $3; 2d, Mrs. William Blake, $2.

HONEY, PRESERVES, ETC.

Best lot of preserved fruits, Mrs. J. N. Ingraham, $1; 2d, Mrs. Gena F. Fairfield, .75.

Best lot of jellies, Mrs. J. A. Tolman, .75; 2d, Mrs. J. N. Ingraham, .50; 3d, Miss Carrie Sherer, .25.

FARM IMPLEMENTS.

Best harrow, H. H. Monroe, $1.

BREAD.

Best flour bread, Mary Jones, $1.

Best brown bread, Mrs. William Bowers, .75; 2d, Eunice Lermond, .50.

HOUSE MANUFACTURES.

Best crazy quilt, Mrs. J. G. Blackington, $1.50; 2d, Mrs. Eph. Gay, $1.

Best patchwork quilt, James Barter, $1; 2d, Emeline M. Harrington, .75; 3d, Mrs. Samuel Bryant, .50.

Best bed spread, Mrs. William Gordon, $1; 2d, Mrs. H. E. Walden, .75.

Best log cabin quilt, cotton, Mrs. Lucy A. Robinson, $1.

Best log cabin quilt, worsted, Mrs. Lena Daggett, $1; 2d, Mrs. Lucy A. Robinson, .75; 3d, Mrs. James Mooney, .50.

Best comforter, Mrs. A. T. Oxton, $1; 2d, Mrs. Abbie Blake, .75.

Best domestic carpeting, Mrs. V. M. Bucklin, $1.50.

Best yarn rug, Miss Carrie Hills, $1.50; 2d, L. S. Robbins, $1.

Best braided rug, Mrs. Samuel Bryant, $1.50; 2d, Mrs. Lucy A. Robinson, $1.

Best hooked rug, Mrs. Eph. Gay, $1.50; 2d, Mrs. Rufus Young, $1.

Best silk rug, Mrs. Deborah Brown, $1.

Best woolen hose, Mrs. Abbie Blake, .50; 2d, Mrs. H. E. Walden, .25.

Best rag rug, Mrs. James Perry, $1.

Best woolen yarn, Mrs. Abbie Blake, .50; 2d, Mrs. A. T. Oxton, .25.

Best woolen mittens, Mrs. Abbie Blake, .25.

FANCY NEEDLE WORK.

Best darned lace, Miss Ida B. Smith, .50.

Best silk embroidered child's dress, Mrs. C. A. Wentworth, .50.

Best silk embroidered skirt, Clara Bachelder, .50.

Best worsted embroidered sofa cushion, Mrs. E. T. King, .50.

Best worsted embroidered afghan, Mrs. J. D. Rust, .50.

Best artificial flowers, Mrs. G. F. Fairfield, .50.

Best specimen of lace work, Helen R. Lord, .50.

Best bureau scarf, Mrs. F. E. Hitchcock, .50.

Best sideboard scarf, Mrs. T. W. Hix, .50.

Best doiley, Mrs. Wm. T. Cobb, .50.

Best specimen of laid work, Mrs. C. A. Wentworth, .50.

Best crazy toilet cushion, Mrs. Frank Temple, .50.

Best wrought worsted, Miss Annie J. Oxton, .50.

Best domestic feather goods, Alice Mayo, .75.

Best silk patchwork table cover, Deborah Brown, .50.

FINE ARTS.

Best specimen of pen work, H. A. Howard, .50.

Best specimen of card writing, do., .50.

Best charcoal drawing, do., .50.

Best Engrossing, do., .50.

Best marine picture, J. G. Babbidge, $1.

Best painted placque, Mrs. Lena Daggett, .25.

Best painted mantel scarf, Carrie A. Ross, .50.

Best painted portiere, Mrs. G. L. Knight, .75.

Best framed picture, "Horse Fair," Mrs. G. M. Duncan, .75.

Best silhouette work, Miss Nellie Hewett, .50.

MISCELLANEOUS DEPARTMENT.

Best lava work, Carrie Sherer, .50.

Best carved oak picture frame, Wm. E. Starrett, .50.

Best portable wardrobe, C. A. Glidden, .50.

Best framed wooden cross, jack knife work, Carrie Hills, $1.

HORSE HAIRS.

Saturday W. B. Hix bought a nice four-year old of Charles Fisk. The animal weighs 1150, and is just right for the business of Mr. Hix, being a powerful animal and a good roadster ....The fine bay mare Sontag, owned by Mr. E. L. Norcross, which trotted in the Fourth of July race in this city, won the 2.32 race at Fredericton, N. B., on Thursday, there being seven horses to start. In the first heat Sontag was second but took three straight heats afterwards. Her time in winning heats was 2.35 1-2, 2.38 and 2.37 1-2....The stake for 5-year-old colts at Mystic Park Wednesday was a walk-over for Nelson, the noted Maine stallion, who trotted in 2.22 1-2 much to the delight of his friends. The 2.30 race, purse $3,000 divided, was unfinished, Charlie Wilkes and Edgecliff each taking a heat. Time—2.26 3-4, 2.30 1-2. Nelson's Aubine, Comrade, a Gideon colt owned by C. B. Gilman of Waterville, and Carrie T., formerly owned in Portland, also did great work in their classes.....J. W. Anderson's broncho has been toned down remarkably, and is now as steady as an old horse..... F. M. Shaw has bought the handsome and stylish five-year-old Blackhawk gelding of Nelson Hall, mentioned in THE C.-G. last week.

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE

1887 TAXES.

Notice is hereby given that taxes for the current year are now due and that the bills have been committed to me for collection.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—By vote of the City Council Taxes for the current year are due and payable on the 15th day of August, and interest will be charged at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, on all said taxes remaining unpaid after October 15th, 1887.

A. J. ERSKINE, Collector.

Office No. 238 Main St., over Rockland National Bank.

Rockland, Aug. 15, 1887. 33-40

A CATSKILL BEAR STORY.

Wide Awake.

"Bears in the Catskills?"

Well, there certainly are none prowling about the Overlook Mountain House, nor the Hotel Kaaterskill, nor even in the vicinity of that romantic crag called Rip Van Winkle's Rock. In fact, during the week's ramble which we took—my friend and I—among the back woods and glens of Slide Mountain and the Indian Head, we failed to discover trace of either bear or wildcat.

To say that we saw "neither hide nor hair" of them, as the phrase is, would not be true. There is a great, tawny, glass-eyed, stuffed wildcat at Meade's, on the Overlook; and in a farmer's house at Big Indian we saw a black bear's skin, the original wearer of which had been killed by the present owner, only a few winters ago.

But we found bear stories—plenty of them. Whenever we met a native or old settler of the region, we straightway asked him for a bear story; and he seldom disappointed us. We soon had quite a collection, the gem of which is the one I am going to tell you now. It has never before been told in print, I am sure; for we had it from the lips of the hero himself—an Italian laborer who, having originally come into the Catskills to work on one of the railroads, had finally made his home there.

Seated on a raft at the edge of the pond where we were fishing, he related his story in broken English, which I will endeavor to mend—not in the hope of making it funnier, but simply to render it more intelligible.

His name was Nanni (short for Giovanni) Rocco. It seems that in Italy, where Nanni was born and grew up, he had been a kind of showman. He used to travel among the Apennine villages with a performing bear, which he had taught to wrestle so skillfully that the huge animal, tightly muzzled and with claws blunted, would "throw" all comers who ventured to measure their strength with him. Then his master would try a bout, and always come off victorious; but this was due to a secret understanding with the bear, who, at a given signal, would fall to the ground and pretend to be overcome. This was done so naturally and so regularly, that after a while Nanni came to believe himself really more than a match for the beast; and the faithful creature never undeceived him.

The fame of Nanni and his wrestling bear, spread far and wide. One day an agent came along and engaged him for a foreign tour, to extend as far as America. This began very successfully; and no doubt Nanni would have made his fortune in America, had not his indispensable partner, the bear, sickened and died shortly after their arrival in New York.

His master mourned him like a child. Such another animal was not to be found for love or money, and poor Nanni's occupation was gone. Disheartened and without resources he finally engaged himself with a number of his fellow-countrymen, to work on the railroad. This employment brought him to the Catskill Mountains.

When the line of the Ulster and Delaware Railroad was first surveyed, the region through which it passes had much more the air of a forest premeval than it possesses to-day. The principal "old settlers" then were the bears and panthers and wildcats, with here and there a rattlesnake. There was good sport in the mountains, at that period.

One day a good-sized bear, closely persued by two hunters, came tearing through the underbrush, close by the place where Nanni and his companions were at work. It was a wild spot, overlooking that stupendous ravine where the snowy veil of the Kaaterskill hangs gracefully down the black wall of wet rocks.

"Head him off!" cried the hunters.

But the Italian laborers were too frightened to dispute the passage of the panting animal. The mere sight of them, however, caused him to slacken his pace and look about him, his red tougue hanging out of his open mouth, and his mischievous little eyes flashing with rage and defiance.

Before him were the Italians, behind him the hunters. On one side was the precipice, and opposite stood Nanni—and he was not the man to run away,

If he trembled, it was from excitement and emotion—not from fear. The sight of the free, full-grown bear at bay, and rearing threateningly upon his hind-legs, caused a flood of recollections to rush through Nanni's mind. Inspired by the thought of his triumphant wrestling days, he had but one idea, and that was to get a good "side hold" of the bear, throw him on his back, and capture him.

"Stop-a! stop-a!" he screamed, motioning back the hunters, who had raised their guns to fire. "I'll catch-a him for you!"

To the speechless amazement of his comrades, he rushed forward and grappled with the infuriated bear, throwing one arm around the plump, hairy body, and with the other hand clutching the shaggy throat.

The struggle was terrific while it lasted, and by no means one-sided. Bruin snapped with his jaws, and slapped out wildly with his paws, tearing great strips from Nanni's clothing at each blow. He did not seem to be at all particular whether bits of Nanni's skin and flesh came with the cloth or not. The spectators cri d:

"They'll go over, as sure as—"

Before the sentence was out of their mouths, crash! went man and bear over the precipice together. The others heard the crackling of branches as they fell and were lost to sight in the dense foliage that clothed the mountain-side.

Horror-stricken, the men scrambled down the rocks as best they could by roundabout ways, to pick up poor Nanni's mangled body.

Mangled indeed he was but not killed. He and the bear had providentially tumbled into a thicket of huckleberry bushes on a ledge half way down the ravine. Bruin had made off, leaving Nanni stunned, bleeding, and highly indignant.

"Dat-a bear no good-a," he said, in a feeble but protesting tone, to his rescuers. "He not know-a how to wrestle. He not wrestle fair!"

This is not a fable, but it has a moral: Don't expect good behavior from others, according to your own ideas of proper conduct, when you pay no regard to theirs.

STRAY ITEMS.

Three hundred colored waiters in Cincinnati are on a strike.

The McKay stitchers, in Haverhill, have returned to work.

An outbreak is reported among the San Carlos Apache Indians.

The Pittsburg baseball managment has offered Spaulding $15,000 for Anson.

Bradstreet's contends that the tightness of money has not done so much harm to general trade as has been thought.

Tons of books, many of them valuable, have been stolen from the storerooms of the old State building at Indianapolis, Ind.

The Brooklyn and New York brass workers are reported to be ready to strike if their employers refuse to give them Saturday half holidays.

The 25th anniversary of Prince Bismarck's appointment as prime minister was observed by a distinguished gathering at Freidrichsruhe Friday.

The St. Paul *Pioneer Press*, in a long review of the practical working of the high license law in Minnesota since it went into effect July 1st, says it has reduced the number of saloons, increased the public revenues and lessened the amount of crime.

The first span, 150 feet long, of the new iron bridge on the Central Vermont to replace the temporary trestle over the White River, at the scene of the Hartford horror last February, was put in place Saturday.

Oakland is to have the electric light. Through the influence of the Dustin & Hubbard Manufacturing Company, a sufficient number of lights have been engaged to make the enterprise sure of being a success. Six arc lights will be placed at the proper points to light the whole village, and next spring when the annual meeting is held, there is little doubt but that the town will appropriate a sum to pay for the lighting of the streets. People generally are taking lights, both in stores and dwellings.

The better times that the coasting trade has been experiencing for the last few months has stimulated shipbuilding down east. Vessel owners in Addison are talking of again opening the yards for business, and a movement is in progress to build next season a three-master of some 300 tons, to be commanded by Capt. Ellis Look. At Jonesboro the Lumber Company has launched from their yard a schooner of 64.25 tons called the Volunteer, commanded by Capt. Eri Look. This is the only vessel built in the district this year.

WOMEN AS PHYSICIANS.

New York World.

There are 150 female physicians in New York to-day, and the number in Brooklyn and the surrounding cities about double that. Among those in New York City there are quite a number who have incomes of $10,000; two or three make yearly sums ranging from $15,000 to $20,000, and one has averaged for the last four years a steady income of $25,000. Dr. Emily Blackwell is president of the Woman's Medical College, and has besides a large practice. She has adopted children and makes a charming home for them. Dr. Mary Putman Jacobi has a large clientele and consults with the first male physicians of the city; indeed more than one physician has a regular female confrere, to whom he recommends some of his patients to go for special courses of treatment. Several of these female practitioners are house physicians to hospitals, and the Lucretia Mott Hospital in Brooklyn is entirely officered by them. Some women physicians work in partnership with each other, among whom are Drs. Eliza M. Mosher and Lucy M. Hall of Brooklyn, and the two sister doctors, Sarah and Julia McNutt. Dr. Sarah has charge of the babies' ward of the Post-Graduate Hospital, and Dr. Julia has founded a training school for nurses. Both are physicians in high standing and have a large practice, especially among children. Drs. Annie Daniels and Kate Parker are both women of influence and of the widest reaching charity. Dr. Elizabeth Cushier is a celebrated anatomist and successful ovariotomist, and yet is a small, feminine, quiet-voiced little woman. Without exception these woman are quiet, well-bred, gentle-mannered and soft-voiced.

A Boy with a Glass Eye.

At one of the Boston police stations an amusiug episode occurred the other evening. Along toward midnight one of the noisy drunken prisoners quieted down, and, throwing himself on his bunk, soon fell asleep. His slumbers were so quiet that the watchman feared something was wrong, and, going over to the cell, peeped through the bars upon the slumbering man. The first glance sent a thrill of horror through his heart. There, before his eyes, lay a dead man, and the eye nearest to him was open, and fixed with a cold, glassy stare full upon the affrighted officer. His first act was to spring to the foot of the stairs and call the lieutenant, and his next to open the cell door and bound into the place to ascertain if possible how long the man had been dead. Grasping him by the wrist he detected a feeble movement of the pulse, and at once commenced chafing his limbs in hopes to fan the flickering spark of life back to flame. The lieutenant lent his assistance to restore the man. The twain had been rubbing the supposed corpse but a few seconds when bolt upright it came, and greeted the would-be restorers with the query, "What are you trying to do. Can't you let a feller sleep?" It appears that the man had only sunk into a drunken slumber, and rolling over on his side, of course but one eye was visible to any one looking through the cell door. That eye was a glass one and naturally was pen.

OVER THE LOT.

News Items from the Far Distant Corners of the Earth.

Jake Sharp's petition for a new trial is denied.

It is rumored in Paris that President Grevy intends resigning.

The corn crop of the county is estimated at 1,300,000,000 bushels.

A match between Gaudaur and Teemer for $2000 has been arranged.

The Archduke John has been suspended from the Austrian army.

One of the Ameer's corps commanders has deserted to Ayoub with 2000 men.

The striking McKay stitchers at Haverhill have all been accepted by their former employers.

A brief has been presented to the Canadian government in behalf of the sealers taken in Behring sea last summer.

A fast train on the Mobile & Ohio Railway was wrecked near Jackson, Tenn., Tuesday and ten persons were injured.

The first of the cup races resulted to the entire satisfaction of the public. The Volunteer beat the Thistle 19m. 23 3-4s.

Revivalist Barnes has been asked to hold revival meetings in Rowan County, Ky., the scene of many recent murders.

The nizam of Hyderabad has offered the English £400,000 to promote defences on the north-western frontier of India.

The members of the Hollis Street church, Boston, voted a gift of $10,000 to their retiring pastor, Henry Bernard Carpenter.

A heavy seizure of smuggled goods was made in New York Monday of last week from a Boston dressmaker named Kennedy.

Open revolution is reported from Ponape, one of the Caroline Islands, in consequence of the expulsion of a Protestant missionary.

Rain prevented the national Grand Army parade at St. Louis Tuesday. Gen. Sherman refuses the office of commander in chief.

France is experiencing another sensation of the Schnaeble order, a gamekeeper on the frontier having been shot by a German soldier.

The New England Base Ball League has decided to have the Lowell and Portland clubs play a series of five games to decide the championship.

In the trial of Fred Munchrath, Jr, at Sioux City, Iowa, for the murder of Mr. Haddock, the prohibitionist, the jury brought in a verdict of manslaughter. The penalty is imprisonment from one to eight years. An attempt is to be made to secure a new trial.

The so-called Glenn bill providing for separate education of whites and blacks under heavy penalties, passed in the Georgia House but was voted down, (Thursday, Sept. 22d,) in the Senate which passed a more mildly drawn substitute. A deadlock is anticipated.

A drug clerk in Wichita, Kan., has been sentenced to 17 years in the penitentiary for 2080 offences of selling liquor illegally. His case is to be taken to the United States supreme court on the provision in the constitution that "cruel and unusual punishments" are prohibited.

MAINE BAPTIST CONVENTION.

The Maine Baptist Convention will be held in Bangor with the First Baptist Society, beginning today, Oct. 4th, 5th and 6th. Sermons will be delivered by Rev. R. S. McArthur, D. D., of New York, and Rev. W. S. Roberts of this city, and Rev. F. S. S. Davis of Springvale, will present an essay. Prof. J. M. English of the Newton Theological Institution, will read a paper on "Characteristics of Effective Preaching as Exemplified in Paul's Address at Athens."

Rev. I. S. Hamblen, of North Berwick, will read a paper entitled "An Examination of I. Cor. vii:15, with Reference to its Bearing on the Question of Divorce." Each paper will be followed by a discussion. On Thursday afternoon the Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the First church will give a reception to the delegates of the convention who are members of Endeavor Societies.

OUR STATE.

The *Aroostook Republican* claims that Caribou is booming, and in support of its statement cites the fact that over $44,000 have been invested in buildings and improvements in the village this season.

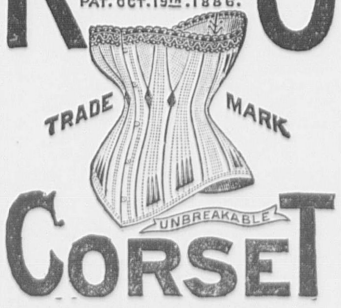
The "Flying Yankee" struck Mrs. Samuel Brown, a widow lady of 50, at the Main street crossing, Richmond, Monday of last week, killing her instantly. This is the second person killed there by this train within 60 days.

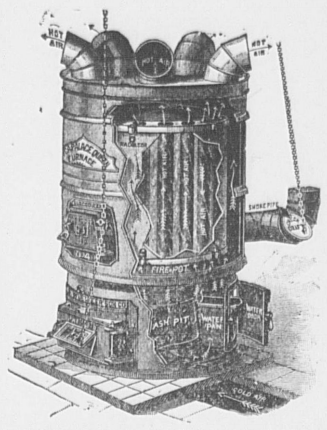
"Watersmeet," Mrs. G. M. Ogden's beautiful cottage at Ogden's Point, Mt. Desert, has been leased to Mrs. William H. Vanderbilt for a term of years, with the privilege of purchasing, if she shall so desire. Mr. D. B. Ogden is to build a new cottage at the Point this winter.

Boothbay will have a two days' fair this year about the middle of this month. The exhibits, with the exception of those in the hall, will be in the street and common, opposite Town Hall, the club having given up their fair ground for a public park.

Belfast's new water-works progress. The *Press* says that the crews on the trenches are now laying more than a thousand feet of pipe per day, where there is no ledge to blast. The trench on Church street between Park and Grove streets is nearly all blown through the ledge. Most of the rock near the surface is of a shelly nature, too firm to dig with picks and bars and very difficult to drill.

There is an unusual movement in building at Sangerville. At least ten structures are in progress. D. R. Campbell is pushing work on his new mill, and enlarging and repairing his old one. The latter is to be supplied with a new wheel, and to have two additions, one of wood, extending about 70 feet in the rear, and some 25 feet on the side, and the other, with fire-proof rooms, extending 60 feet, and of about the same width as the rear extension. The cost of these improvements will be at least $10,000. Among the other buildings going up is a sash and blind factory, two and a half stories, about 30x40, for Silver & Burrill.





THE COURIER-GAZETTE JUNIOR.

ROCKLAND, OCTOBER 4 1887.

LATE LOCALS

Crowded Out of the Local Page and Stuck Here.

Charles Nash now occupies his new house on Ocean street.

The store of F. J. Bicknell was flooded Saturday night.

Work on the addition to Central block is being hurried along.

Look out for winter. The K. & L. snow plows are being repaired. Ugh!

Pottle & Thorndike have been supplying our dealers with immense Italian onions.

Joseph Abbott is to build a road in front of his kilns down to the Sherer privilege.

A young lad was kicked in the thigh by a horse at the Park Thursday, and quite severely injured.

There was an unusual amount of drunkenness on the street Sunday—unusual even for Rockland.

One of Thursday's trains badly shattered a cow near the Marsh. Cows should not interfere with the trains.

The Sunday School connected with the First Baptist church is preparing for a concert to be given the middle of next month.

Otis Day's horse came madly tearing down Main street Friday with a large-sized gate attached to his tail. He struck a very good gate.

Spear & May have just put into their store a very handsome case for the display of goods. It is the case used by the Knox Woolen Co. of Camden at the Centennial.

L. A. Barron, formerly proprietor of Rockland Commercial College, has been engaged to open a school in penmanship at Bar Harbor. Mr. Barron is a beautiful penman.

Dr. Heald of Union, who had nearly completed his arrangements for locating in this city, found himself unable to do so at the last moment. He will remain in Union.

Small of the Portlands, pitcher for the Rocklands in '86, has been released by Portland,and will return to Orono. He has done great work for Portland. He has been visiting in this city.

C. E. Havener has a wide spread reputation as a costumer. He goes to Waterville and Liberty soon to fit out big dancing parties. His many costumes have been put in nice shape and new ones added.

The partitions are up in the new I. O. O. F. hall and the boys are well pleased with the arrangement, size and shape of the various apartments. Knox Lodge will have one of the finest-lodge rooms in the state.

Two sons of R. H. Barham, Jr., are missing from home. When last seen they were over Waldoboro way. Their ages are eleven and nine. This is the second time they have run off, their first attempt being made two or three years ago.

Charles Spaulding was brought before Judge Hicks Friday charged with assault by a man who had been employed by him. The testimony showed that the complainant was largely to blame and Mr. Spaulding was discharged on payment of a small fine.

The Opera Company when here intended to give a souvenir song to all who attended the matinee. The songs were sent to Belfast from Boston by mistake. An explanation was made from the stage and a card given to the children to be redeemed at the hall Saturday last. The party here that was to distribute them failed to receive the bundle and after several telegrams had been sent he found they had this time been carried to Rockland, Mass. They were telegraphed for and arrived Monday and will be given to the children tomorrow afternoon. The company intended all to be as advertised but by these curious blunders were prevented from doing so.

The cup tarries this side the pond.

One of the editors of the Bar Harbor *Record* has started on a voyage across the ocean to visit his old home in Scotland. If he wasn't in too much of a hurry he might sail over in the Thistle.

The St. George horses seemed to get the lion's share in the Thursday's and Friday's races. They have some fine stock down on the Peninsula.

TARDY PEAS.

Orlando Knowles of this city dined on green peas, one day last week, picked from his own vines. Very late.

SMART HEN.

A North-end lady stirred up a setting hen, the other day, and found four little kittens under her. It is not known how they came there.

CURIOUS COIN.

George Batty has added a queer coin to THE C.-G. curio collection. It is one of the coins current among the Truxillo Indians of Central America. It is irregular in shape and perforated so as to dangle gracefully from a string, the innocent, high-caste Truxillians having little clothing and no pockets and are thus obliged to carry the current coin of the realm on strings. Mr. Batty has our thanks.

THEY WITHDRAW.

The governor and council were in session Tuesday, and confirmed Frank Anderson of Camden as special constable for this county. An associated press dispatch has it that the confirmation of Messrs. Loring and Orne of this city was postponed until the next meeting. There was no need of this postponement, inasmuch as the gentlemen in question have withdrawn their names.

FROM THE RANKS.

Capt. Charles Paine of Somerset, Mass., has been visiting in this city, his former place of residence, after an absence of seven years. Capt. Paine is the son of J. H. Paine, and is captain of a fine three-masted schooner, now loading at Frankfort. Capt. Paine is married and has a family at Somerset.

Our boys alway succeed.

BROKE IN TWO.

The three-masted schooner Joseph Eaton, Jr., with paving from Long Cove for New York, got ashore near State Point, St. George, Friday noon while attempting to get out to sea. The tide had turned and the current swung the schooner's bow upon the rocks where she struck. When the tide went out the vessel broke in two, so that the tide ebbed and flowed in her. She was a fine vessel of 191 tons, and belonged in Dennis, Mass.

SOME SCENERY

Which Does a Rockland Artist a Great Deal of Credit.

E. P. Labe, artist, of this city, has just completed a full set of stage scenery for the Warren Dramatic Club, and the work has been delivered, the members of the club being highly pleased at the style of the job. The scenery consists of a drop curtain, parlor, forest, street and mountain scenes, and set piece of interior and exterior of a house, rocks and other pieces. All of the scenes have full sets of wings to match, three on a side. Mr. Labe was three weeks doing the job. The drop curtain is 19x10 feet and bears a fine reproduction of the city of Florence. The design is a happy one and faithfully executed. The parlor scene has light pink panels and scroll work, with oil paintings and mantel ornaments. The mountain scene is a very rugged and fearful one, while the forest scene is romantic and pretty, a little rivulet of water being artistically portrayed. The street scene is one of the best, the pavement making one long to see Main street, Rockland, looking that way. The other portions of the scenery are in no wise inferior, and Mr. Labe has reason to be proud of his work. The scenery will be used in the presentation of the stirring play, "The Forty Niner."

UNION POMONA GRANGE.

Met with Seven Tree Grange, Union, Wednesday. A very interesting session was held. Questions of importance to the Grange were discussed in a lively manner, and steps taken for the further consideration of matters of much consequence to the members of the order. The next session will be with White Oak Grange, No. Warren, Oct. 29th, at 10 a. m. If stormy on Saturday, the 29th, the meeting will be one week later. The following program is annnounced:

Music by the choir, address of welcome by Bro. Geo. S. Pendleton of Warren, response by Wm. H. Stahl of No. Waldoboro, reports of subordinate granges, song by Sister Emily Bowden of Washington, paper by Sister Juliette Sprowl of Appleton, poem by Bro. T. S. Bowden of Washington, question, "Resolved, That the sisters in our order are doing more to uplift and advance the Grange than the brothers," disputants, aff., Sisters O. W. Taylor of Hope and Martha Townsend of Union, neg., F. W. Smith of Rockland and Alden Robbins of Appleton. Question, "Resolved, That the school district system should be abolished."disputants. aff., Wm. H. Stahl of No. Waldoboro and D. P. Andrews of West Camden, neg., Lysander Norwood of Union and G. Y. Martin of Warren.

OUR VICINITY.

✠ The new trotting park at Liberty and Montville, Georges Driving Park, seems to be on the high road of prosperity. At a recent trot, where they charged admission for the first time, there was an attendance of 600.

✠ The Belfast *Journal* describes an ingenious contrivance used by H. L. Woodcock in his Searsmont cranberry marsh. One difficulty attending cranberry culture in this state is that an early frost sometimes injures the berry before it is ripened. Experience has shown Mr. Woodcock that when the mercury falls to forty degrees, at his house, there will be frost on the marsh. His thermometer at the house is connected with a galvanic battery with a wire running to a bell. The thermometer is so arranged that when the indicator reaches the forty degree mark, or any mark at which it is fixed, the bell will ring. Then the gate will be hoisted and the marsh flooded with water. In this way the berry is protected and can ripen late in the fall.

✠ Belfast's new hotel is assured. It will be located above the postoffice on the Crosby lot. It will be about 120 feet long, 40 feet wide, and three stories high, with a mansard roof. Such a building will give 57 sleeping rooms above the first story. The house is to have all the modern improvements. A veranda ten feet wide will extend across the front and one end, and there will be a tower sixty-five feet high at the northeast corner. A kitchen 20 by 24 feet and one story high will be built in the rear. It is believed that such a building can be erected for $18,000, unfurnished and exclusive of the land. The capital stock of the company is fixed at $30,000, which sum will build and furnish the house. Ira T. Lovejoy offers as rent for five years a sum equal to seven per cent. on the capital stock, and will furnish the house above the first story.

NORTH KNOX.

It Makes Ready for Its Annual Fair—List of Officers.

The annual session of the North Knox Fair occurs at Union Common next week, beginning Tuesday, and lasting through Wednesday and Thursday. The business of the society is in competent hands, and the arrangements are nearly perfected. Our readers within the jurisdiction of the society will see to it that the society has their support and encouragement, for these Fairs are of great value to our county, stimulating a healthy rivalry, tending to improve the farms, stock, products, etc., and to develop the resources of our county in more ways than one.

For the benefit of our readers we give a list of the officers:

Town agents, W. B. Fish, Hope, J. F. Bryant, Washington, E. H. Burkett, Union, A. H. Newbert, Appleton, M. R. Mathews, Warren.

Trustees, S. S. Bartlett, Washington, Gilbert Starrett, Warren, A. P. St. Clair, Hope, F. O. Keating, Appleton, C. R. Dunton, Union.

Treasurer, N. K. Burkett, Union.

Vice Presidents, Wm. McDowell, Washington, N. K. Burkett, Union, E. W. Anderson, Warren, Nath'l Alford, Hope, Galen Keene, Appleton.

Reception Committee for Fair Rooms, E. H. Burkett and lady, J. H. Beale and lady, Mrs. S. G. Hills, N. D. Robbins and lady, Mrs. A. L. Jones, E. L. Thompson and lady, F. E. Burkett and lady, Miss Lola Burton, Miss Retta Dunton, Mrs. Geo. Stone.

Committee for Fruit and Vegetables, F. A. Alden, W. A. Luce.

Committee for Yard, Royal Grinnell and O. G. Daniels.

General Agent, J. A. Hart.

Ticket Seller, S. G. Hills.

President, C. R. Morton.

Secretary, A. M. Wingate.

COURT CLOSES.

After a Busy Session of Ten Days—More Divorces.

John Leonard against Georges River Mills, submitted to the Judge as reported last week, he ordered judgment for plaintiff for $19.50, amount sued for. J. E. Hanly for plaintiff; Littlefield for defendant.

Jason T. Peabody vs. John H. Lovett. The defendant filed a plea in abatement. The plaintiff demurred to the plea. On hearing the demurrer was sustained, the plea in abatement adjudged bad, and the defendant ordered to answer further. The plaintiff filed exceptions to the ruling of the judge. Bliss for plaintiff; J. E. Hanly for defendant.

Lemuel Counce, in equity vs. John R. Studley. A bill in equity to compel the performance of a reference agreed upon for the partition of real estate owned by the parties in common. After hearing the Court ordered a decree for the performance of the award of the referees, to which the defendant excepted, and the case will be in order for the Law Court on his exceptions. Gould for plaintiff; Littlefield for defendant.

SUNDERED TIES.

The following divorces were decreed nisi in addition to those reported last week.

Laura M. Lothrop from Lavilla Lothrop; parties of Camden. Montgomery for libellant. Gross and confirmed habits of intoxication.

John H. Larrabee of Rockland from Elmira Larrabee of Waldoboro. Hicks for libellant. Desertion.

Samuel Cunningham of Washington from Betsy Cunningham of Montville. Staples for libellant. Desertion.

Maria I. Richards from Edgar W. Richards. Cause, gross and confirmed habits of intoxication. Custody of child given to mother. Montgomery for the libellant.

Charles E. Price from Edith E. M. Price. Cause adultery. Parties of Rockland. Littlefield for libellant.

Lulu F. Jones of Camden, from Lewis W. Jones, formerly of Lincolnville. Montgomery for libellant.

MORE INDICTMENTS.

The Grand Jury made their final report Wednesday, having found the following indictments additional to those given last week:

Leander J. Pendleton of Vinalhaven, for violation of the fish law.

Amos E, Potter and Ida Potter of Rockland, for keeping a house of ill fame.

Three indictments were found against each of the following, one for being a common seller, one for keeping a drinking house and tipping house and one for maintaining a common nuisance: Wm. H. Kennedy, Thomas B. Severance, Bradford K. Hart, Edward W. McIntire, Charles S. Coombs, Stephen F. O'Brien, James McLaughlin, Andrew J. Small, George A. Lynde, Zenas F. Higgins.

In all, 39 indictments were found, of which 30 are for violation of the liquor law.

CRIMINAL CASES.

The state vs. Geo. McLaughlin and Zenas F. Higgins, appellants from Rockland police court. Search and seizure. A jury was drawn and empanelled for the trial of McLaughlin; but, on account of failure to find the witness relied upon by the government, the county attorney entered a nol pros as to McLaughlin. The case stands against Higgins, as a law case on demurrer filed by him. Tyler for defendant.

State vs. Bradford K. Hart, search and seizure on appeal from police court, and indictment for keeping a common nuisance. In each of these cases a jury disagreed, and the defendant recognized for his appearance at the December term until which time he may go his way unmolested if he will behave himself. Robinson & Rowell for defendant.

State against Andrew J. Small, common seller. Defendant is another man who has been driven out of the business by the severity of the law. He based his defence to the charge of having been in it during the time charged mainly on the fact that the officers, though repeatedly having searched his premises, had never found liquor there. But the jury were satisfied from the description of the marshal and policemen that like the captain's suit of clothes in the vessel's accounts—it was there if they didn't see it, and found him guilty. He filed exceptions which carried the case to the Law Court.

State vs. James McLaughlin. Two cases of scarch and seizure, on appeal from the Rockland police court, which, by agreement between the state and defendant, were tried together. The defendant's attorney characterized the second case as "a second edition of a double barreled persecution." The seizures were made, one in the house occupied by the defendant, at the corner of Limerock and Union streets, and the other from a wagon, upon which liquors were being carried from this house to a barn near Blackington's Corner, where, as he said, he had arranged for their storage. He claims to have gone out of the liquor business in April, and to have carried his stock to his house, and not to have sold any of them there, but confesses to have treated his friends. The state witnesses testified to seeing McLaughlin's former customers going to the house. The cases were submitted to the jury late Thursday afternoon. They were out nearly an hour, and rendered a verdict of guilty on both complaints. McLaughlin paid a fine of $100 and costs in one case, and the others were continued to next term, to test his resolution to stay out of the business. The judge stated that he was moved somewhat in ordering these continuances from the representation made to him that the defendant was a brave soldier and officer in the army, and gave him some excellent advice about obeying the laws of the country in whose service he fought. J. E. Hanly for defendant.

Demurrers were filed in several of the criminal cases and the rest were continued.

The several appeals from the police court in cases of drunkenness were dismissed on payment of $5 fine in each. About $400 in fines have been paid in all.

Hyman Gallert of Rockland, native of Germany, and George Slingsby and Robert Cowdall of St. George, natives of England, were naturalized.

Court adjourned Friday afternoon, after a busy session of ten days.

WHEEL AND PROPELLER.

And the Bluehill is just a daisy....Last week was excursion week over the B. & B. steamers and their fares were unusually large. On Monday of last week nearly 100 went aboard the Penobscot at Belfast....The managers of the Bangor and New York line talk of buying or building another steamer. One of about 700 tons with a draft of 10 feet is about the size wanted. The company think they will have business enough for two steamers next year....The Searsport correspondent of the Belfast *Journal* speaks of an act of courtesy of Capt. Mark L. Ingraham of steamer Lewiston. Bless you! if we chronicled all the courteous acts of the officers of the line the enlargement of our paper would be called for at once ....Rockland is well represented among the commanders of the B. & B. Co. steamers. Capt. Otis Ingraham of the Penobscot, Capt. Mark Ingraham of the Lewiston, Capt. Wm. Sawtelle of the Mt. Desert are Rockland men, while Capt. O. A. Crockett of the Bluehill & Ellsworth boat, a branch line of the B. & B. Co., is to all intents and purposes a Rocklander. Of course the line is popular.

HOOF PRINTS.

At the Machias fair a week ago the horse Earl, bred by J. G. Spaulding of North Haven and at one time owned by L. A. Barron of this city, won the purse of $110 in the 2.40 class of trotters, time 2 40. Earl is now owned by Geo. A. Barron of Bar Harbor....J. G. Spaulding of North Haven attended the trots here last week. Mr. Spaulding is an enthusiastic horseman. He has bred many fine horses....C. M. Blake has sold his gray pacer to Jackson Lermond of East Union for $150. Mr. Lermond has secured a nice animal....Al. Tower has bought a nice driver of George Bowen....The pedigree of the handsome young stallion Johnnie B., who attracted so much attention at the Fair, we are enabled to give: Bay stallion Johnnie B., foaled June 11, 1885, 15 hands high, weight 860 pounds, by Gen. Lyons, by Diamond, he by Old Drew; Gen. Lyons' dam by the Avery Horse, he by Bucephalus, he by Mambrino; dam of Avery Horse by Sherman Morgan; Johnnie B.'s dam by Lothair, he by Gilbreth Knox, by Gen. Knox; 2nd dam Morgan and Black Hawk. Johnnie B. is owned by Timothy Donahue.

FIXING UP.

The house on Grove street, occupied by Prof. A. T. Crockett and J. E. Doherty, is being painted....Mr. McNeal's house, Pleasant street, is being new silled and receiving other repairs....A. I. Mather is making changes and improvements about his house which will give him more room....A new coat of beautiful paint has been added to the building occupied by THE COURIER-GAZETTE, circulation 2640, much larger than that of any other paper in the county.

Y. M. C. A.

Our association has in view a series of lectures and entertainments similar to the Star Course held last winter....All contributions in the way of books and magazines are respectfully solicited for the Y. M. C. A. reading room.

The Grand Army has increased from 50,634 in 1880 to 372,674 in 1887. The gain the past year and a quarter was 46,157.

President Cleveland has secured a majority of the New York Democratic State Committee.

A short crop of onions is predicted in this country.

The Pacific fishing interests are to be systematically investigated by the Fish Commission.

AMERICAN MISSIONS.

The American Missionary Association will hold its forty-first annual meeting at Portland, Oct. 25-27. The sessions will be held in the Second Congregational Church and will commence Tuesday afternoon, Oct. 25. This missionary body is a national organization and draws its support from Christian people in every State and Territory in the Union. Its missionary labors, which are both evangelistic and educational, are devoted especially to the poor and neglected classes. Its missionaries number 446, of whom 355 are in the South, 56 among the Indians, and 34 among the Chinese. In its schools are 10,717 pupils. Its range of teaching includes the industrial. At the South its work is chiefly among the colored people. The annual gatherings of this great society are usually meetings of marked interest and power. It brings representative men from all parts of the country, and we are informed that the Portland meeting promises to be one of the most interesting ever held. As the work of this Association takes hold of the foundation principles of our American civilization, it commends itself to the sympathy and endorsement of all who hold their country's welfare dear.

LOOK OUT FOR HIM.

Our exchanges report that a man with a paper, ostensibly a pledge not to kill a bird for a year, is said to be traveling over some parts of Maine. He talks well, and gets the farmers to sign what appears to be so excellent a document, but the paper, it is alleged, has a way of becoming transformed into a promissory note, and makes trouble.

YOUNG MEDICS.

Knox County has four students in the Brunswick Medical School: Seldom B. Overlock, Washington, Hartstein W. Page Rockport, George Thompson, Union, Allen P. Richmond, Camden. The first two are Colby graduates, while Mr. Thompson is a Kent's Hill boy.

HOPE.

Henry Ames of West Camden was in town last week.

Aurora made a brilliant showing Sunday night of last week.

Ephraim Heal has sold "Old Bill" to Rockland parties for $325.

F. L. Payson, who is making his parents a short visit, will return to Tufts this week.

C. D. Barnes had a half acre of sweet corn for which he received $67.84 at the factory.

Reuben Barrett with his daughter, Mrs. Hanson of Rockport, have been visiting in Round Pond.

NORTH WALDOBORO.

Demuth is repairing his dwelling.

T. E. Cooper has sold one of his horses.

Miss Lena Studley was at home Friday on a visit.

Henry Burns has nearly completed a new stable.

G. W. M. Cushman is improving the grounds in front of his residence.

Josiah Sidelinger and wife from Massachusetts are visiting at John Burnheimer's.

Some very fine corn has been harvested in this section, but potatoes are almost a failure.

E. C. Teague has been making improvements about his house. He has a very pretty residence.

Ellery Mank, who was kicked by his colt and injured quite severely, is out again and doing well.

Alden Flanders has a very fine span of horses, lately purchased. They make a nice appearance.

Miss Carrie Bennett has returned from Gardiner where she has been visiting relatives and friends.

The Methodists are repairing their church. They are to have a new set of chimneys and other needed repairs.

Rev. C. A. Plummer occupied the pulpit here the 24th and 25th, also held the second Quarterly Conference.

Misses Nellie and Vena Burnheimer are teaching school, Nellie at Flanders Corner and Vena in the Achorn district. Report says prospering finely.

A benefit sociable for Miss Cassie Walter came of Monday evening. She has been suffering from lameness brought about by a fall received some months ago.

We are to have a course of lectures for the benefit of the M. E. church. The following talent are expected: Revs. C. A. Plummer, P. E., L. L. Hanscom, C. B. Besse, R. P. Gardner, J. H. Beale, Miss Carrie Clifton Webster and Prof. G. P. Davenport, A. M., and possibly others. The lecture course will commence sometime about the middle of October, dates not fully decided upon. Such an array of talent cannot but please and profit the hearers. Let all go and hear for themselves and get a good treat.