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## PROCLAMATION!

WHEREAS, it has come to our knowledge that sundry dealers have made announcements of a Slaughter and a Legitimate Competition, etc., etc., and to prevent our many customers being misled with the idea that any Low Prices quoted in any advertisements are lower than the same articles can be bought for at the store of

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FROM \$3 TO \$6 A BARREL.

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A choice stock wholesale and retail at Low Prices

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336 MAIN STREET, ROCKLAND.

## OUR DOCTRINE.

A Crisp and Business-like Letter from a Former Rockland Boy.

What Western Towns and Cities are Doing—A Word to Our Board of Trade—Our Course Endorsed—Advantages That Should be Advertised.

ROCKFORD, ILL., Feb. 24, 1888.

MR. EDITOR.—As a native Rocklander and constant reader of THE COURIER-GAZETTE, I feel constrained to say a word in praise of your course in making known the natural and acquired advantages of our native city, and in urging the Rockland Board of Trade to greater exertions to develop new business in Rockland. I fear the Board of Trade and the people of Rockland in general are not aware of the great effort at the present time being made in all directions to induce manufacturing concerns to locate in the cities and towns which are trying to grow and prosper. Many such places keep advertisements standing in leading city papers, enlarging upon the merits of their respective localities and requesting correspondence with manufacturers about to establish new, or remove already established, business.

EXEMPTION FROM TAXATION

For a term of years and other inducements are commonly held out, and I can cite the case of a firm in the same business as the concern with which I am connected, that of glass manufacture, which has decided to give up its eastern factory and go west, and from a live western city this firm is to receive exemption from taxation for a period and also receives by the formation of a stock company stock and location which they consider worth \$50,000 as an inducement to locate a business which will not employ over 300 men. In noticing the above removal the Boston papers some time since stated by error that the corporation with which I am connected was about to move its business west or to some other locality, and as a result we are in receipt of many letters and circulars from Boards of Trade in various places, expounding the advantages to be had in their several localities and requesting correspondence or a visit with a view to locating there. I enclose as a sample of these an autograph letter from a member of the Board of Trade of Altoona, Pa., and a neat thirty-two page pamphlet issued by the Merchants and Manufacturers' Bureau of Atchison, Kansas. No wonder the west grows, for the people seem to constantly

WATCH THE NEWSPAPERS

for any business about to seek a new location or to be established, and forthwith to compete with each other and the country at large for the possession of the same. With a native pride in the old city of Rockland, and a desire to see her thrive let me say to THE COURIER-GAZETTE: Continue to push every enterprise that promises increased business. And can we not hope also that Rockland's Board of Trade will be a working organization, and something more than a name. Rockland has her share of natural advantages, together with transportation facilities. But these things must be advertised and the work to be successful should also be a missionary one, addressed to individual cases.

Yours truly,  
A. B. FALES.

THOMASTON BOYS

Who are Carving Out Honorable Positions for Themselves.

A. H. Jacobs, a fine accountant, has an excellent position at No. 8, Melford street, Boston.

Walter Smealley is teaching school at Yarmouth, and having the best of success. He will fit himself for college.

Elias Clark, a former Thomaston boy, has married a New Hampshire girl, and is a prosperous Albuquerque, Missouri, business man.

Henry Trowbridge, esp., is a successful Denver, Col., lawyer. His wife was Miss Flora Lancaster of Union. They have one child, a daughter.

A. P. Watts is in the junior class at Bowdoin College and has won many honors, both class and collegiate. He is a poet of no mediocre talent.

Capt. Robert Dunn, who with his wife, nee Miss Cora Spear of San Francisco, has been visiting his old home, is the successful commander of ship Santa Clara.

Charles Copeland, the artist, formerly of Thomaston, is located at 21 Pemberton Square, Boston. He is having a nice house built for the occupancy of himself and wife at Newton, the foundation being already laid. Mrs. Copeland was Miss Eda Mills of Thomaston.

PRIZE OFFER.

We announce in another column the receipt of a fragment of Pompey's Pillar for our curiosity collection. To the pupil of any school in Knox county who will write for publication in this paper the best article descriptive of Pompey's Pillar and its historical significance, we will send THE C.-G. for one year. All prize articles must be sent in before April 1st.

BABY OF THE FLEET.

One of our exchanges, speaking of the yacht being built at Bath for A. S. Rice, esp., of this city, says:

The baby of the fleet is a schooner yacht designed by Burgess of Boston, which has been contracted for by A. S. Rice of Rockland. She will have a water line length of 55 feet. Her keel, which is to be of iron, is now being made at the Bath Iron Works. Old sailors who have examined her lines predict for this little pleasure vessel a remarkable career as a racer.

WANTS WINGS.

One of the K. & L. mail clerks in making his report to headquarters referred to the late trouble at the Bath ferry and suggested that his equipments be increased by a pair of wings.

## OUR MORTALITY.

Those Who Have Passed Away During the Year.

From the annual report of City Undertakers Burpee we learn that the total number of interments superintended by them for the year ending Feb. 28th, 1888, was 151, of which number 34 were non residents. Of these 73 were interred in Jackson Point Cemetery and 19 in the Ashcroft Cemetery. There were 79 males and 73 females; 146 Americans, 5 Irish and one Swiss. Of the whole number of deaths 10 were more than 80 years of age, 30 over 70, 41 over 60, 55 over 50, while 22 were under two years of age; 55 resided on and north of Middle street, 48 south of Middle street, 8 at the Meadows, and 8 on the Point. Ten non residents were brought here for burial.

The number of interments on the days of the week were as follows: Sunday 40, Monday, 17, Tuesday 14, Wednesday 27, Thursday 17, Friday 17, Saturday 16. The months of greatest mortality were September and October, 19 and 20 respectively. March and January show the least mortality, 7 and 6 respectively. Some of the causes of death were as follows: Consumption 27, old age 12, paralysis 9, pneumonia 7, cancer 7, heart disease 7, dropsy 5, liver complaint 6, whooping cough 1, cholera infantum 4, apoplexy 3, typhoid fever 3, inflammation of stomach 3, access 3, etc. There were two cases each of death by drowning and suicide. There was one fatal case of blood poisoning and one of diphtheria.

Messrs. Burpee report that there has been a marked decrease in the number of cases of consumption, pneumonia, cancer and children's diseases, and an increase in paralysis, dropsy and diseases affecting elderly people. The closing sentence of the Messrs. Burpee we will quote as written: "The inclement weather of the past few months has caused a widespread and earnest desire among our citizens for a reviving tomb, and we would recommend that one be built."

## PERSONAL POINTS

Concerning People Who Are Known in This Vicinity.

Miss Lilla Small is in New York.

Horatio F. Ashcroft of St. Johns, formerly of this city, who has been visiting here, returned to St. Johns Tuesday.

George Burdell of South Thomaston has been granted a pension. He was a good soldier, and we are pleased to learn of his deserved good fortune.

W. A. Medcalf, of Torrington, Conn., mails us local papers, one of them being a copy of the Thomaston Express. Thomaston is a neighboring town to Torrington.

W. H. Hill, esp., who died at his late residence in Brookline, Mass., Sunday of last week at the age of about seventy-three years, was the president of the Boston & Bangor Steamship Company.

J. M. Litchfield, formerly of this city, who for some six years has been in the employ of George Starrett, stove founder, New York city, has been engaged as city salesman by Perry & Company, 84 Beekman street. Perry & Co. are in the same line of business, stove founders. Mr. Litchfield is located very near the New York postoffice, and would be pleased to receive a call from any of his old Rockland acquaintances who may be in the city.

## FARMER'S INSTITUTE

A Farmer's Institute will be held in Washington Hall, Middle street, in this city, (where Pleasant Valley Orange holds its weekly meetings) tomorrow. The meeting will open at 10 o'clock a. m., and continue through the day and evening. The same gentlemen will take part in the meeting who were on hand Jan. 25, at which time a severe storm came on and no meeting was held.—Z. A. Gilbert, Secretary of the Maine Board of Agriculture, Subject, "Creameries and their Management." Dr. G. M. Twitchell, Subject, "Poultry, and their Management." Hon. R. W. Ellis, Waldo county, "Manures, Where to get and how to Apply." Other members will be present. The public are invited to attend and take a part in the meeting. Let there be a full attendance.

## MORE CURIOS.

A Rockland lady has kindly given us a piece of bread more than 400 years old, made in the north of Ireland.

A queer specimen of hen fruit has been left with us by a friend.

Capt. Weston Gregory has enriched us by the gift of a \$50 Confederate bill.

O. S. Trussell has given us a fragment of historic Pompey's Pillar secured by him when he was in Alexandria some years ago.

A piece of melted copper from the Chicago fire has been added to our collection.

## SCHOONER RIVERSIDE.

Capt. Britt, of the schooner Riverside, which was wrecked on McGlathery's Island with a cargo of turpines writes from St. Andrews to the Telegraph: "I see that it has been stated that the cargo of the Riverside was undisturbed when she went ashore off Harbor Island. When the Riverside came on the rocks on McGlathery's Island her port bilge was stove in and full of water. It was then blowing a strong gale of wind and she went on Harbor Island and broke up. Cargo washed out to sea. I sold the hull for \$50 on Friday the 31st."

## BRIGHT GIRL.

A little three-year-old Orange street girl saw several of her playmates out sliding and wanted to join them, but for certain reasons the mother refused her request.

"But," urged the little girl, "those other little girls are out there."

"Yes," said the mother, "but I can't drive them in."

"Well, you can drive me out," was the ready answer.

## OUR ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Some kind New Orleans friend has mailed us a copy of the Times-Democrat, Mardi-Gras edition, which we find extremely interesting.

## LONG STRETCH.

The old steam fire engine Rockland, at the Williams quarry last week, pumped 72 hours without stopping. Good blood!

## OUR STEAMERS.

The steamers Lenox and Lewiston, of the Boston & Bangor Company, now lie a winter quarters at East Boston, and the Ketchikan is at Foster's wharf, Boston. All will be given a thorough overhauling and fitting up for next season's work. They will begin running as soon as the ice goes out....The Rockland made a trip to Green's Landing and back, Tuesday.

## PENSIONS ALLOWED.

We find the following at Gen. Cilley's office: Julia A. Hall of Vinalhaven, widow of Moses V. Hall, Co. G., 28th Maine, original at \$12 per month from May 23, '85.

Elias Davis, Warren, Co. D., 4th Maine, original with arrears from the 15th of July, 1864.

Eliza S. Rogers, of Rockland, 4th Maine, Lieutenant, Co. H., increase to \$30 per month.

## TOWN CLOCK.

A Citizen Wants a New One—Some of His Reasons.

MR. EDITOR:—One of the pressing needs at present of Rockland is a good town clock. I do not remember of any city or town of the size of ours that has not one or more clocks in some of the towers, for the convenience of the public. I think if we could have such a clock in some central location where it can easily be seen and heard, and have some one whose duty it should be to see that it is kept running and show the correct time, every one would be thankful for the convenience. What is really needed is an illuminated clock to show us the time at night, but if we cannot have that, let us have one of the common sort. A small amount from all interested or who should be interested in the matter would secure the much needed and often inquired for time.

## SHIPBUILDING.

Sch. Ada Hodgkins, 26 tons, recently launched at Bath by Asa P. Hodgkins, has been sold to E. E. Saunders, of Pensacola.... Hodgdon Bros. of Boothbay have commenced work on a coaster of 120 tons for the Kimball Brothers, of Boothbay, to be commanded by Capt. Phineas Kimball, late of sch. Sadie A. Kimball....William B. Church, of Taunton, has decided to build a five-masted sch. of about 3000 tons carrying capacity, to be steered by steam. Rogers of Bath will probably be of Oregon pine, 115 feet long, the longest sticks ever used on this coast, which were brought to Bath for sch. Sarah W. Lawrence, of Taunton, but arrived too late to be used. The vessel will have eight feet between decks instead of six as the other Taunton vessels have, the idea being to strengthen the lower part of the vessel by placing the knees lower....Gov. Ames, of Massachusetts, and Hon. Frank Jones, of Portsmouth, are among those who will be owners in the new schooner to be built in Waldoboro the coming season. She will be the largest vessel ever built in Waldoboro. Her dimensions are to be: length of keel 230 feet, breadth, 50 feet, depth, 12-1/2 feet.

## A RICH UNIFORM.

In Which Our Knights of Pythias Will Disport Themselves.

We had the pleasure, last week, of examining one of the elegant uniforms of the Uniform Division, K. of P., soon to be organized in this city, and must say that it is really one of the richest regalia we ever saw. The coat is a Prince Albert of heavy broadcloth, silk lined, the lining being quilted. It is ornamented with silver buttons bearing the lily, the emblem of the rank. The shoulder straps are of scarlet and silver.

The helmet hat is covered with white army broadcloth with silver crown and chin chains. The helmet is also ornamented with a silver and scarlet shield. It is also provided with a silver spike for rainy weather parade.

The plume is a heavy imported ostrich feather, of scarlet and very showy. With the helmet is a very nobby McEllan black fatigue cap, the blue crown being ornamented with a scarlet double triangle, and the word "Maine" in silver letters.

A scarlet belt with heavy silver barrel chains, an elegant sword with silver scabbard and white gloves complete the rich attire. The Uniform Rank, K. of P., follow out the same course of tactics as is used in the U. S. army, the Major General of the order being an old army officer. K. of P. is on the boom in Rockland.

## MARKET MATTERS.

A Liberty correspondent says that the market on beans up that way has advanced very much; \$2.50 in cash can be obtained for pea beans in that village.

Belast Journal: "Happening into the store of an apple-buyer he remarked to the newspaper man: 'I wish you would tell the farmers to sort their apples.' Pointing to some of the fruit, he continued: 'There are a lot of good apples, but they are mixed, number ones and twos together. In buying I can only pay for number two apples, and we have to sort them ourselves.' The farmer might do it and get paid for it in the difference between ones and twos. The suggestion is a good one."

## Hair Goods Emporium

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—ALL KINDS OF—

## HAIR GOODS!

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Real Estate Brokers and Agents,  
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WANTED:—House with some sort of stable attached to rent to good parties—Will pay \$100.

TO RENT:—Several nice places in this city.

WANTED:—A good house lot within 10 minutes walk of the postoffice.

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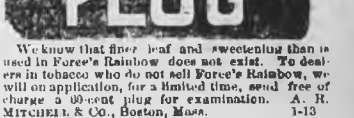
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Should be a Smoker's Maxim

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Fancy Roller St. Louis Flour,

PER \$4.50 BARREL.

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Fancy London Layer Raisins,

PER 10c. LB.

OR, 5 POUNDS FOR 25 CENTS.

These Raisins are straight and all right, and are being sold at the street every day at 10c. per lb. We bought nearly a ton of them, hence the Low Prices.

—WE HAVE NOT A—

## VERY CHOICE RICE.

—THAT WE ARE SELLING AT—

PER 5c. LB.

40 pounds for \$1.00, although there is no rice in the market to-day that we can buy for less per lb.

Choice Prunes 5c. Per Pound,

OR 4 LBS. FOR 20 CENTS.

**J. Donahue & Co.,**  
364 MAIN ST., ROCKLAND. 3



## OUR CIRCULATION.

The regular weekly circulation of the *Courier-Gazette* is 2600. This is the largest circulation obtained 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 circulation or our books to anybody who may wish to see.

Work for a loan and building association and own your homes, young men!

Our Y. M. C. A. needs \$300 more to complete the fund for the year's campaign. Every citizen has a personal interest in this matter, and every one ought to give something.

At Camden the incubator is supplanting the honored position so long held by the night-blooming cereus. A large party recently enjoyed the opening of several eggs there last week.

Stain and Cromwell on trial for the killing of Cassius Barron of Dexter have been found guilty of murder in the second degree. Their counsel ask for a new trial on the ground of new and important evidence.

We hope that there will be no haste shown in occupying the new school-house at the North-end. It is better to be too late than too early in such matters. The plastering is new and will continue damp for some weeks. The ground about the school-house is swampy, while the blue clay scattered about will be too filthy for scholars to tramp in. We trust our Board of Health will see to it that the building is not occupied until it is fit and safe for occupancy.

The *Journal* says that Mr. Gilmore of Seaport was in Belfast Tuesday circulating a petition for signatures in the interest of salmon fisheries on the Penobscot waters. The petition asks the governor and council to allow the fishermen to catch salmon unmolested, from the 15th of April to the 15th of July (as has been the custom for fifteen years) until the decision of the Law Court in the case of Thompson vs. Dow is announced.

The Camden, *Herald* the influential Republican paper of the county, ably and enthusiastically advocates the candidacy of Gen. Claves for the Republican nomination for governor. It seems as though they were all coming into line. It is certainly true that no candidate for the position within the last dozen or so years ever had so hearty an endorsement as Gen. Claves. It must be very pleasing to the gallant old vet.

If our new city government wishes to begin the year right we would suggest an early consideration of the fire alarm question and give our citizens some system of calling out the fire department. The North-end firemen heard nothing of the alarm, Sunday morning, the wind being in a direction that carried the sound away from them. If this matter is further neglected we predict that our citizens will have cause to repent bitterly of the neglect.

Waterville Sentinel: "It is some satisfaction to know that the cowardly members of the crew of the ill-fated 'Nellie Flowers,' wrecked at the entrance of Portland harbor, who jumped into the ocean and pulled away from the vessel, leaving the captain and three shipmates to drown were not Americans. Their conduct was in deplorable contrast to the heroism and courage so often displayed by New England sailors in attempts to save their shipmates."

Bar Harbor's coal famine has been broken by the arrival of a big schooner load of coal. The *Herald* says: "Monday forenoon she commenced discharging at the steamboat wharf and a long line of dump-carts and other teams have been kept busy ever since hauling coal to Milliken's coal yard and distributing it over the village. The vessel arrived none too soon, for the community were reduced to the necessity of burning blacksmith coal and green kelp-wood to keep up the fires, and but very poor fires could be made with such material."

A determined effort is to be made to organize a loan and building association in this city and we hope that it may prove successful. One of our citizens, Capt. W. P. Hurley, is an enthusiastic convert to the cause. Capt. Hurley was in Portland, recently, and met several of that city's prominent men who are interested in the Casco Loan and Building Association of that city, and they spoke so glowingly of its success that Capt. Hurley looked into the matter and as a result is anxious to see such an association started in this city. We are under obligations to him for documents, papers, etc. Rockland in fact have a loan and building association.

## LOOK ALIKE.

Two prominent Rockland citizens look very much alike—so much so that when standing together it is very difficult to show wherein they differ. One is a professional man, the other a business man. Both are Democrats and both like fellows. One has more Ayres than the other. Who are the men?

## BRIGHT THINGS.

Evolved from Juvenile Minds—Wanted a Gun.

A little Rockland boy's grandfather visited in this city, and being a very devout old gentleman asked a blessing at the table. This was something new in the family, and the old gentleman bowed his head on the table, the little boy thought that he was crying, and thinking perhaps the old gentleman felt bad for fear he would not have enough to eat he placed out "Don't cry, you can have mine." "I was a genuine little sinner."

Another precocious Rockland youngster on the occasion of the advent of the Wild West show Tuesday wanted his father to let him have a gun so that he could kill an Indian or two.

## EXPERIENCED MASONS

Who are Called to Work from Nova Scotia to California.

Harris Kirkpatrick and K. R. Rankin, who have built so many kilns over the line for the Dinwiddie and others, left yesterday for Rockland, Cal., where they build kilns for the Rockland Lime Co., of that place. They will probably be absent about five months. Messrs. Kirkpatrick and Rankin have worked in the Province's four winters.

Mr. Kirkpatrick has been in the business 20 years. He began work under Sam'l Cleveland on the first kiln built on the shore. It was built for John Jamieson and the shipbuilder, Andrew. It is the kiln now known as the Handley kiln and has never been torn down, but is running today.

## LOAN AND BUILDING

Something to Be Done—Let All Attend.

For something more than a year THE *COURIER-GAZETTE* has been talking up a loan and building association, and after several futile attempts to get the matter properly presented to our citizens, it now seems likely that our people will have a chance to learn the workings of such associations. True P. Pierce, esq., at a meeting of the Board of Trade, called for next Tuesday evening, will explain the workings of such associations, and all who are interested, whether members of the Board of Trade or not, are invited to be present.



## REUNION BALL.

Rockport's Beauty and Chivalry.

Nice Dresses, Entrancing Music and a General Good Time.

A large and brilliant company assembled in Union Hall, Rockport, Thursday evening, to pay their devotions to gay Terpsichore on the occasion of their second Reunion ball. The hall was very tastefully decorated with bunting and the national colors. The balcony and stage were artistically draped with large flags, while the windows were hidden beneath the red, white and blue and a dash of yellow, while long streamers depended from the chandelier and were caught up in the corners, giving a very pretty effect. Those who came early were entertained from eight till nine by a most excellent promenade concert, given by Sanborn's Orchestra of Belfast. This orchestra, by the way, played here one year ago, and Thursday evening added to the laurels already gained. After this dancing began and was continued with much grace and spirit until an early hour in the morning, many friends from neighboring towns joining in tripping to the rhythmic measure of the latest and most pleasing selections.

About midnight supper was served in the upper hall, where a most bountiful feast was spread. The committee—Messrs. W. A. Merriam, G. L. Burgess, H. L. Shepherd, Gen. W. Achorn, W. W. Southard, C. A. Carlton, Jr., and D. Talbot, Jr., were on hand to look after every comfort of the guests, and all unite in pronouncing the affair a success in every sense of the word.

## BEAUTIFUL COSTUMES.

Mrs. W. H. Clough was attired in black silk, with trimmings of jet and tan colored suede gloves.

Mrs. W. A. Merriam's gown was of heliotrope moire and brocaded in nasturtium design, garniture of black lace, tiger-eye jewelry.

Mrs. T. V. Hill, black satin rhodamas, garniture of jet and crimson ostrich tips.

Miss Llanche Heald was costumed in navy blue satin, with draperies of Valenciennes lace, garniture of white ostrich tips.

Mrs. J. W. Shibles' costume was black faille Francaise and jets; natural flowers.

Miss Emma Amshury, white linen lawn, Hamilton lace and corsage bouquet of scarlet flowers.

Mrs. C. E. Kells' gown was of black silk with draperies of Chantilly lace.

Mrs. H. L. Shepherd was attired in black faille Francaise, and Chantilly lace, jet trimmings, point lace bertha, Hermosa roses and diamonds.

Mrs. W. P. Cortell, rose pink cashmere and satin, with draperies of Valenciennes lace, garniture of ostrich tips.

Mrs. O. P. Shepherd was clad in black silk and Chantilly lace, V-neck corsage, lace sleeves, onyx and pearl jewelry.

Mrs. C. A. Linnell's costume was of electric blue silk, V-shaped neck, filled in with blond lace, garniture of cream-colored ribbons.

Miss Ada Simonton, Rockland, ruby plush with draperies of light blue, V-shaped neck, elbow sleeves, Valenciennes lace.

Mrs. David Talbot, black Spanish guipure lace over silk, V-shaped plastron on bodice, and gloves of pink.

Mrs. C. L. Pascal, black silk costume.

Mrs. O. E. Ross, black satin and velvet, point lace, diamonds.

Mrs. C. D. Jones, black silk, with trimmings of jet and roses.

Mrs. A. D. Haskell, black satin rhodamas and jet.

Mrs. W. L. Littlefield, Belfast, black satin with jet trimmings.

Mrs. J. M. Hardy, black faille Francaise.

Mrs. Ernest Patterson, black satin and jets.

Mrs. Charles Jenkins, cream white cashmere, with draperies of lace.

Gertrude Amshury, white crepe with Oriental lace draperies, full lace sleeves.

Mrs. J. H. Norwood, black moire antique, point lace and diamonds.

Mrs. Horace J. Tibbotts, black satin and moire, with trimmings of crystal beaded lace and crimson ostrich tips.

Mrs. R. P. Chase, Belfast, gobelin blue broadcloth, with gloves to match.

Miss Agnes Cooper, black satin rhodamas, with trimmings of lace over light blue.

Miss Julia Knight, black velvet with panels of lace over white silk, V-neck corsage, lace sleeves.

Mrs. E. A. Morrill, sapphire blue plush, V-necked bodice, with garniture of point lace and Marchal Neil roses.

Mrs. Winnie Andrews, navy blue silk, the V-neck corsage filled in with lace, Marchal Neil roses and diamonds.

Miss Eugenia Andrews, cream white cashmere and Spanish lace, Marchal Neil roses.

Mrs. G. H. Cleveland, Camden, electric blue satin, with trimmings of iridescent passementerie, point lace.

Mrs. W. O. Cortell, costume of black satin and jet.

Mrs. A. J. Morton, black satin trimmed with jet.

Miss Mina Miller, costume of dark blue, with brocade silk.

Miss Katie Ingraham was clad in garnet satin with pink flowers.

Miss Mina Greenlaw, Rockland, mode surah silk with brilliant trimmings, low-cut and sleeveless.

Mrs. Grace Andrews, Rockland, black Chantilly lace over silk.

Mrs. L. E. Hitchcock, Rockland, black grosgrain silk and moire, sleeveless bodice, neck with garniture of black tulle and long white undressed kid gloves.

Miss Alice Carleton, myrtle green velvet, with trimmings of cherry ribbons.

Mrs. G. L. Burgess, black Chantilly lace over silk, square neck and lace sleeves.

Mrs. C. B. Vezzie, costume of green and garnet, with throat lace.

Mrs. E. C. Galkley, white mull with lace trimmings, crimson toes.

Mrs. Fred Knight, cream white nun's veiling, garnet velvet and lace.

Miss Nellie Carleton, black satin rhodamas, jet trimmings.

Mrs. G. W. Achorn, black Spanish guipure lace over silk, garniture of pink surah silk.

Mrs. Minnie Shepherd, cream white cashmere, with crystal beaded lace and bunch of cherry ostrich tips.

Miss Carrie Brainerd, Rockland, light blue crepe de Chine, square neck corsage with elbow sleeves, leather trimming and Duchesse lace.

Miss Agnes Sylvester, golden brown silk, V-cut neck filled in with lace, white ostrich tips.

Mrs. H. B. Bafon, black satin with trimmings of jet and diamonds.

Miss Augusta Spear was attired in white linen lawn with Oriental lace draperies.

Miss Emma Knight, white crepe, sleeveless corsage, with garniture of ribbon.

Miss Louise Pitcher, a gown of pongee and ecru lace, V-neck corsage, with elbow sleeves, point lace and crimson ostrich tips.

Mrs. Henry Lovejoy, sapphire blue plush, with bodice of brocade, Marchal Neil roses and diamonds.

Miss Carrie Drake, Camden, black satin and Spanish lace, sleeveless corsage, square neck.

Mrs. Thomas Perry, plum silk, gilt passementerie, Duchesse and Point lace, diamonds.

Mrs. J. S. Foster, black cashmere and brocade velvet, garniture pink ribbon.

Miss Jennie Andrews, Rockland, black silk, sleeveless corsage, cut V-shape front and back, veiled with lace, Hermosa roses.

## MEN AND WOMEN

Personal Paragraphs of More or Less Interest to Our Readers.

Cornelius Hanabam went to Portland last week.

H. L. Churchill has gone to Belfast to work.

Col Elijah Walker of Somerville has been in town.

Mrs. J. H. Raymond of Bath is at Wm. Farrow's.

Mrs. E. Johnson is visiting her daughter in Bladeford.

Otis Hatch has been visiting in Walldoboro the past week.

James Winslow of Waltham visited friends here last week.

Capt. Emory Joyce of Swan's Island is visiting in this city.

Mrs. B. B. Bean has been quite ill at her home on Camden street.

Mrs. Ellis A. Ome has resumed her position with C. F. Sawtelle.

Mrs. F. W. Bird of New York is visiting at S. W. McLean's.

Mrs. M. P. Simonton of Camden is the guest of Mrs. A. H. Jones.

Chas. L. Lawson of Tremont is visiting at A. L. Richardson's.

Chas. E. Hutchinson is at work with S. T. Mudge, sail-making.

Mrs. S. E. Thomas of Boston has been visiting Mrs. V. E. Higgins.

Miss Jennie Studley of Warren has been the guest of Miss Helen R. Lord.

John Dow has returned from a seven weeks visit to his old home, Deer Island.

Capt. William Spear, at Port Orange, Fla., is considerably improved in health.

Miss Della Hotches and son of South Walldoboro are visiting at L. W. Benner's.

Daniel A. Packard has completed the commercial course in our Commercial College.

Miss Lyah Robinson of Thomaston, who has been visiting in this city, has returned to her home.

Mrs. Annie Thorndike, who has been very sick with pneumonia and lung fever, is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Heald, who have been visiting in this city, have returned to their home in Skowhegan.

Mrs. D. N. Mortland left this morning for Enterprise, Fla. Mr. Mortland accompanies her as far as New York. She will be absent several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Mills have gone to Boston to take their boy to the Massachusetts General Hospital for treatment.

C. G. Bovee returned from Raymond, N. H., Wednesday, accompanied by his wife. They are stopping at the Stackpole House.

Dr. Frederick Bunker, at one time principal of our High School, has been in the city for a few days. Dr. Bunker has completed his medical studies, and now has an appointment in a Boston hospital.

Harry, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. F. Ingraham, of Belfast, formerly of this city, has been very ill with typhoid fever and for days it was feared he could not recover, but we are glad to know that he is now considered out of danger.

Prof. William Ethelbert Easty of London, Eng., whose Dickens readings created extraordinary interest in Boston 10 years ago, is again in the city, and yesterday entertained a large audience in Wesleyan Hall, consisting mainly of pupils and friends of the Monroe College of Oratory. Prof. Easty was warmly greeted and during his readings, which consisted mainly of selections from "Nicholas Nickleby" and "Lord Dunsinore," he was interrupted by bursts of laughter and applause. He is a most appreciative and attractive delineator of Dickens, and his skill in identifying himself with the characters he personates is notable, and in this regard he is excelled by no reader before the public. His execution is admirable, and his sense of humor keen and satirical. He was several times recalled. Prof. Easty will probably be heard in Boston again during the present season.—*Boston Herald*.

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## FOLKS AND THINGS.

2850—REGULAR WEEKLY CIRCULATION—2850

S. J. court meets next Tuesday.  
Ten prisoners languish in court-house jail.  
J. R. Richardson is buying old rubber boots.  
The proposed leap year ball is a well assured fact.

The wind blew a small hurricane Sunday night.  
Lecture is over. Now repair your button-holes!

The plumbers are at work on the new school-house.  
The Y. M. C. A. new boiler has arrived and been put in place.

P. H. Berry's handsome new residence is nearly completed.

Our physicians report a few straggling cases of diphtheria about town.

A false alarm of fire Wednesday evening called out our wide-awake firemen.

A very pleasant German was given in the Orpheus Club rooms Tuesday evening.

The Congregational Sunday School library cases have been changed and improved.

A very enjoyable sociable was held in the Commercial College, Wednesday evening.

The bright operetta "Penelope" will probably be presented in this city at an early day.

George Spalding, who has been very insane for several weeks past, was taken to Augusta Wednesday.

A horse belonging to Warren Savage dropped dead in front of Farrand, Spear & Co.'s store, Wednesday.

W. B. Hix advertises a new brand of cigars by a very sweet and touching picture in his store window.

At the meeting of the C. L. S. C. to be held next Friday evening, the program for March 3d will be used.

The democratic mayoralty caucus Thursday evening was very exciting. A kerosene lamp took fire and added to the interest.

The ice still clings to road and sidewalk and only the most venturesome tempt providence by appearing out without rubbers.

The Odd Fellow assembly, complimentary to the ladies who assisted at the dedication banquet, is to be held Thursday evening.

Geo. Batty gave an entertainment to the members of Hamilton Lodge, I. O. G. T., Saturday evening, which was greatly enjoyed.

Sleeper's Hill furnishes one of the finest coasting grounds in the city and at all times of the day is lively with boys, girls and "bobs."

The Auburn Y. M. C. A. has followed the example of the Rockland Association and instituted a series of Saturday evening college sings.

The ice in the Penobscot Bay is reported to be all broken up below Fort Point and vessels can come up the Western Channel as far as that point.

The republicans at their mayoralty caucus, Wednesday evening, elected the following city committee: W. T. Cobb, James Donahue and John Lovejoy.

The Burke house destroyed by fire Sunday morning was originally the old Manasseh Hovey house, which stood on Union street, where the new depot now is.

Rockland sent a goodly delegation to the Reunion Ball at Rockport, Thursday evening, and very enthusiastically do they speak concerning the fine time enjoyed.

Sheriff Irish has been fixing up his office. New paint and ceiling decorations, new carpets, a roller-top desk and other improvements make it a very cozy place of business.

The Knox & Lincoln Car Works at Bath have turned out a fine box car, the first of the standard length made for this road. Hereafter all the cars will be of the standard length.

The Methodist sociable was held at the house of Mrs. Thomas Black, Masonic street, Thursday evening. A large number were present, and it was pronounced a very enjoyable time by all.

Mrs. Eleanor Robinson, an aged lady who lives on James street, last Sunday morning opened by mistake a door leading into the cellar and fell violently down breaking her right leg and receiving other injuries.

Some of our best known young men are circulating a paper, securing names for the re-organization of the Tilson Light Infantry. Some of the old members are interested in the matter and the names secured point to a most excellent company.

Rev. C. A. Southard of Orono, formerly of this city, has received and accepted an invitation from George S. Cobb Post, Camden, Department of Maine, G. A. R., to deliver the oration Memorial Day. Our Camden friends can look for something good.

The necessary number of charter members for a Tribe of the Improved Order of Redmen has been received, thirty being the number, and a Tribe will be instituted here at an early day. The order is a social, secret, fraternal and benevolent one, and will doubtless have a rapid growth in this city.

Capt. A. J. Crockett is in receipt of letters from Senator Hale and Representative Dingley informing him that the resolution granting permission to Edwin Libby Post, G. A. R., to erect a soldiers' monument on the unoccupied lot near the postoffice, had passed both houses.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Circle connected with the Cedar Street Society the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Harriet Packard; Vice President, Mrs. R. C. Thomas; Secretary and Treasurer, Miss Ella Booklet; Directors, Miss Ella Philbrook, Mrs. E. P. Rollins and Miss Ella Booklet. The Circle will meet tomorrow afternoon and evening with Mrs. H. B. Messer, North Main street.

Early Sunday morning the house and barn of Michael Burke, on Park street, above the old depot, was totally destroyed by fire with their contents. The wind blew a hurricane and was bitterly cold. The fire department was promptly on hand, but was able to do little on account of the scarcity of water. Mr. Burke was awakened by the crackling of the flames and had just time to escape from the house with his family. The fire caught about the chimney. He had an insurance of \$900 on the dwelling and additions, \$300 on the barn and additions, and \$300 on the furniture, all with Cochran & Seall.

Real estate in this vicinity is active.  
The Lucy Miller left New York Saturday.  
The B. & B. Co.'s office shines like a brass knob.

Rockland must have a loan and building association.

The M. E. Society is planning a nice entertainment.

F. S. Sweetland put the Y. M. C. A.'s big boiler in place.

Seth B. Spear is new roofing and otherwise repairing his stable.

John Hanrahan received a car-load of Aroostook potatoes last week.

'Twon't be long before ground will be broken for the new city railroad.

Dr. W. S. Danks is making improvements on the interior of his residence.

Another cargo of railroad iron for the Lime-rock Railroad arrived last night.

The M. E. sociable this week will be held with Mr. and Mrs. John Cris.

Robinson & Edgerton have been brightening up their pleasant place of business.

The Gettysburg monument of the gallant 4th Maine will be cut on Hurricane Island.

In the storm of one week ago Saturday the snow of G. F. Ayers & Co. was badly used up.

John Clough has been cutting 28-inch ice on Macy Pond, Rockville, for Ell and Otis Fisk.

There will be a special meeting of King Solomon's Chapter, R. A. M., Thursday evening.

Fred Simmons has been getting out a dandy anchor and other iron work for F. B. Wilson's yacht.

M. H. Nash has a fig tree growing in his restaurant on which a goodly sized fig has made an appearance.

Fenno Str. Clair, who is employed in the woolen mill at Camden, removed his family to that town Saturday.

If we succeed in organizing a loan and building association the monthly payment of rent will pay for our houses.

A delegation from Trembly Lodge, I. O. G. T., Camden, visited Hamilton Lodge, in this city, Saturday evening.

The lower rooms in the new North-end school-house are nearly completed. The furnishings have not yet been set up.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary Y. M. C. A., will be held at the rooms, Friday afternoon, at three p. m.

H. G. Bird, while driving from Belfast, Thursday, was thrown out at Rockport, sustaining some cuts and bruises on the frozen snow.

John Mills, in the employ of M. W. Mowry & Co., is the ingenious inventor of an automatic protective twine reel, that is considered a big thing.

A very pleasant mask ball was held in Perry's Hall Thursday evening. There were some very pretty dresses. There were about 60 present.

City Marshal Crockett is very thoughtful of the needs of the reporters when in the city government rooms, kindly providing a table and chairs for their use.

The middle door in the store of John Bird & Co. was blown open by the wind Sunday evening. Discovered and locked in season to prevent the abstraction of goods.

Capt. Wm. Andrews, who has been ill for some time, had one of his legs amputated Friday, Drs. T. L. Estabrook and C. R. Cole performing the operation.

George Batty, whose ver-tal musical talent has pleased so many of our people, leaves the 20th of this month for the Chesapeake, where he becomes engineer of the porgie steamer Hunter.

Thursday is the 50th anniversary of the organization of our Congregational church, and it will be celebrated by a "high tea" in the church parlors, to which every member of the church, parish and society, over 18 years of age, is cordially invited. Tea will be served at six o'clock.

Alderman Elect Perry of Ward 2 should be a happy man. After a year's faithful service in the common council he is promoted to the aldermanic chair by a handsome majority in a democratic ward, while on the morning of election day he becomes the proud father of a nice little daughter.

Col. Elijah Walker of Somerville, Mass., arrived in this city Friday, and attended the meeting of Edwin Libby Post, G. A. R., that evening. Saturday afternoon he met a portion of the 1th Maine boys in Post Hall and the matter of inscriptions on the proposed Gettysburg monument was discussed.

The Central Knitting Bee met with Mrs. A. J. Hall last evening. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be held with the president of the circle, Mrs. Wm. Farrow, Masonic street, next Monday. Ladies are all invited. Gentlemen are allowed to call for their ladies at nine o'clock.

Next Tuesday evening our Board of Trade will hold a meeting in the City Council rooms, when the matter of a loan and building association will be brought up and its workings expounded. Let every citizen, whether a member of the Board or not be present. All young men have a particular interest in this matter.

A merry party of neighbors assembled at F. S. Sweetland's Thursday evening to help him celebrate his birthday, and a jolly time is the verdict. Miss Annie Coughlin presented Mr. Sweetland a handsome copy of Long-fellow's poems. Mr. Sweetland has lots of friends and they all hope he'll have many more anniversaries of the sort to celebrate.

Last evening a good audience greeted Hon. W. W. Thomas at the Congregational church to listen to his lecture on "A Peep Behind the Throne." His novel picture of the royal family and court life of Sweden and Norway were finely drawn and held the interest and close attention of the audience. The lecture was a complimentary affair given by the Y. M. C. A. to its members.

Edward Merrill, a young man residing at the North-end, was arrested Sunday for disturbing the meetings of the Salvation Band in Jones Block. He was brought before Judge Hicks yesterday and fined \$14 in lieu of which he could pass 30 days in jail. He is now in the lock-up deliberating the matter. People that disturb public gatherings deserve very little sympathy, and we are glad to see an example made once in a while.

A Wilmington tramp tug has been busying herself in this harbor and Rockport. She is attached to a dredger frozen up back of Portland, and is making a stray dollar in the meantime.

Sherman & Hatch is the name of the new building firm at the South-end. The senior member is G. A. Sherman, too well known to call for further notice. The junior member is Wm. Hatch of Ingraham's Hill, who for some time has been one of W. H. Glover & Co.'s skilled workmen. 'Tis a good partnership.

## AMUSEMENTS.

H. Price Webster's popular company has just closed a profitable season in the Aroostook.

The Free Baptist Society hold a ten-cent sociable in Perry Hall, this Tuesday evening. Ice cream and cake will be served. Geo. Batty will furnish entertainment.

Geo. Batty has been engaged by Hamilton Lodge, I. O. G. T., to give an entertainment in Perry Hall, Crockett Block, next Thursday evening. The entertainment will be followed by one of those sociables for which Hamilton Lodge is noted, where all have a good time. Admission ten cents.

## AN ILLUSTRATION.

How a Lady Bought Herself a Home at Two Dollars a Month.

The secretary of one of the Maine loan and building associations told to a reporter of THE C.-G. a story illustrating in an emphatic way the workings of loan and building association. A lady, a dress-maker, who owned a lot of land, built a comfortable house on that lot with the aid of the loan and building association. Her monthly payments amounted to \$12 which in a certain number of years would raise the mortgage and pay for the house. The lady rented the lower part of the house for \$10 a month and occupied the upper part herself so that \$2 a month in seven or eight years would buy her a comfortable home.

Why shouldn't Rockland have a loan and building association? Our young men want it.

## A STARTER.

A prominent Rockland citizen, who is conversant with the workings of loan and building associations, authorizes THE C.-G. to state that the will take stock in such an association to be extent of \$1000, \$2000, \$3000 or as much as the law allows.

## GROWING.

A barnacle shell that will hold nearly half a pint has been added to our collection. It was taken from the keel of a ship on the voyage from New York to San Francisco.

A piece of rock from the island of Malta, in the Mediterranean, now adds interest to our collection.

An old Revolutionary razor of the most primitive make has been given us by C. M. Blake.

## RECKLESS ROBINS.

Several of our sportsmen have noticed during the winter, while gunning at Owl's Head, two robins who have made their winter home in the spruces back of the Enoch Post house. They have kept up their spirits and have always been found cheerful and chirping. They must have found it a pretty cold winter, though.

## WHAT IS PAID.

Limecasks brought 19 and 20 cents Saturday.  
Our line manufacturers paid \$1 for kiln-wood, off the team, Friday.  
Our grocers paid 20 cents for eggs Saturday.

## RECEIVING TOMB.

The great obstacle to the building of a receiving tomb has been the lack of a suitable location. The county lot on Lincoln street containing about two acres is for sale. Wouldn't that be a good location?

## FUEL FUND.

A ton of coal and two feet of wood from the C.-G. fuel fund, instituted by a "former Rockland boy," have been put the past week where they would do the most good. The fund is getting depleted. Who will contribute?

## THE MEADOWS.

Mrs. J. W. Kiffe is quite ill.... Mrs. Fred Ulmer, who has been very ill from lung fever, is somewhat better.... The pumps in the Williams quarry finished their work Friday. They pumped nearly two weeks.

## INGRAHAM'S HILL.

The Knitting Bee met with Mrs. John A. Emery last evening.... Mrs. Julia Kallach was very ill Tuesday and Wednesday, but is somewhat better at this writing.... Bernard Ingraham burned his hands very severely in steam, last week.... Charles Montgomery is quite ill.

## BLACKINGTON'S CORNER

The Knitting Bee met with Mrs. Isaac Orbeton Wednesday evening. There were 30 present. Last evening it met with Mrs. Adriel Ulmer.... Orris Holmes is so far recovered as to drive out.... The ice on the pond has been just right for trotting the past week.... Mrs. Edgar Leverage, who has been very ill, is improving.... Our cases of diphtheria have all disappeared.... The usual pleasant dances in Rustic Hall have been held this winter.

## OUR VICINITY.

Mrs. Sarah C. Haskell of Seabrook has been granted a pension and arrears amounting to \$2,389.  
Nicholas T. Gilman, formerly of South Montville, died in Lebanon, N. H. Feb. 23d, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Mason. The funeral Sunday of last week was attended by Rev. Mr. Beak, of Washington. Mr. Gilman was 81 years old, and a worthy member of the F. W. Baptist church of that place.  
Martin Overlook of Liberty, who has been mentioned heretofore in these columns, lacks but a few months of being 100 years old.

The resolution reported Thursday by Senator Sherman requesting the President to negotiate a treaty with China providing that no Chinese laborer shall enter into the United States was taken up in the senate Thursday and after discussion adopted.

## NOTICE.

Go to R. M. Pillsbury, 66 Broadway, and get two snow shovels for 70 cents.  
Chairs to mend, to mend, any boy or girl who brings me a chair to mend and takes it away will receive ten per cent. of the bill.  
R. M. Pillsbury, 66 Broadway, Rockland.

## BOOK POSTING.

Arthur Holmes, book-keeper for the Rockland Beef Co., is prepared to attend to all kinds of book-posting, auditing of accounts, and book-keeping in all its branches. Mr. Holmes has had fourteen years experience at the business and those who have had business dealings with him are referred to for recommendation.

Mrs. Jennie K. D. Conant of Boston will hold Spiritual services in the Armory, next Sunday, the 11th, at 2 and 7 o'clock. The people were interested last Sunday and invited her to hold another meeting.

## Births.

BLAKE—Rockland, March 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Stearns Blake, a daughter—Mildred Arden.  
FRANK—Rockland, March 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Orin F. Perry, a daughter.  
EATON—Deer Isle, Feb. 17, to Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Eaton, a son.  
HOWARD—South Hope, February 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Howley, a son.  
MURPHY—Union, February 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Smith Murphy, a daughter.  
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## Marriages.

WILLIAMS—Hosmer—Camden, Feb. 22, James M. Williams, and Maria W. Hosmer, both of Camden.  
YERGEN—Gardner—Feb. 27, at the residence of G. K. May, by Rev. R. W. Jenkins, Capt. William H. Fiske and Nellie M. Gardner, both of Rockland.  
HOPKINS—Smith—Vinalhaven, Feb. 18, Louis M. Hopkins and Bessie A. Smith, both of Vinalhaven.  
MORSE—Whitcomb—South Thomaston, March 5, by Rev. W. O. Holman, Fred Morley of Peacham, Vermont, and Mahala Whitcomb of Ash Point.

## Deaths.

LAWRY—Vinalhaven, Feb. 25, Lillie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lawry, aged 4 years.  
GUTHRIE—Vinalhaven, Feb. 27, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Guthrie.  
GOSSE—Deer Isle, Feb. 19, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Goss.  
HUNTLEY—Rockland, Feb. 23, Charles F. Huntley, aged 49 years.  
SHEAR—Drowned at sea at the wreck of schooner Nellie Bowers, off Richmond Island, Feb. 25, Capt. George Shear, of Rockport, aged 45 years, 5 months, 7 days.  
GARDNER—Drowned at sea at the wreck of schooner Nellie Bowers, off Richmond Island, February 25, Fred B. Gardner.  
HIGGINS—Drowned at sea at the wreck of schooner Nellie Bowers, off Richmond Island, Feb. 25, Charles Higgins, aged about 25 years.  
BURNS—Washington, February 20, Jane, widow of Charles Burns, aged 51 years.  
ARZ—Laurel Hill, Rockport, N. Y., February 14, Virnie, daughter of David R. and Jennie Arz, of Owl's Head, South Thomaston, aged 5 years.  
FRANKS—Camden, February 14, Albert E. Franks, of Lynn, Mass., a native of Rockland, aged 42 years.  
RICHARDS—Thomaston, Feb. 23, Edward H. Richards, aged 18 years, 10 months, 11 days.  
BUCKLEY—Thomaston, Feb. 29, Mrs. Emma Buckley, aged 34 years, 7 days.  
CRIC—Belmont, February 5, James H. Cric, aged 20 years, 11 days; Feb. 6, Fred J. Cric, aged 18 years, 3 months, 12 days; Feb. 15, Emma J. Cric, aged 10 years, 3 months, 7 days. Children of John L. Cric.

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## THOMASTON.

William Adams has returned from Connecticut and is at Knox Hotel.

Capt. Robert W. Dunn and wife are at the house of Capt. Thomas Dunn.

Hon. Edwin Smith and wife, of Warren, are visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mrs. Charles Copeland, of Boston, is at the house of Capt. Harvey Mills, since Saturday.

Col. Elijah Walker, of Somerville, Mass., is visiting his invalid brother, Dr. John H. Walker.

Miss Kate A. Brown has returned from her visit to New York and Boston and has had a "splendid time."

Mrs. H. P. C. Wright of Rockland was a guest of Dr. H. C. Levensaler and wife Thursday and Friday of last week.

Levi Turner (student in law in office of A. P. Gould, esq.) has been invited by E. K. Stone to deliver the address at Whitefield on Memorial Day.

Col. Samuel H. Allen and wife were here last week, and have returned to the valley of the Kennebec. Their many friends were pleased to see them.

Henry A. Willis at Topeka, Kansas, has our thanks for paper received. Mr. Willis, who was formerly post master at Thomaston, is now in the drug business at Topeka.

Those who are invalids and confined to their homes at the present time are Capt. Wm. S. Colley, Dr. John H. Walker, Nathaniel Woodcock, Deacon Joseph Catland and Joseph Shibles and Mr. Sherman.

Rev. Wm. A. Newcomb is in Massachusetts, and the pulpit at the Baptist church was occupied on Sunday by Rev. W. S. Roberts, of Rockland, much to the satisfaction of those who listened to him.

Frank Roakes, hostler for S. W. Masters, returning from Cushing Saturday whether he had been to carry a passenger was thrown from the sleigh and quite badly bruised. The horse got away from the driver and came home without any further incident, having reached the stable when the sleigh struck the side of the door and a general smash-up occurred.

We are pleased to state that the musical concert given at the Congregational church last Wednesday evening under the direction of George H. Matthews was well patronized and that it was one of the best amateur concerts ever held in this town. We annex the program:

1. Piano Duet, "Hymns of Penance" Mrs. Cassie Washburn and Miss Annie Lash.
2. Song, "A Maiden Fair," G. W. Putnam.
3. Banjo and Guitar Duet, Selection "Miserable Heart and Jester's Crowing."
4. Song, "The Whistling Bird," J. K. Raff.
5. Piano Solo, "Soliloquy," Miss Cora Russell.
6. Song, "Steering Home," Miss Lucia C. Hinchey.
7. Duet, "When I Know that Thou Art Near Me," G. W. Putnam.
8. Song, "My Heart is in the Mountains," F. Abt.
9. Banjo Solo with Piano Accompaniment, Selection "Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stimpson."
10. Song, "The Minstrel Boy," G. W. Putnam.
11. Male Quartet, "When the Moon is Brightly Beaming," White.
12. Men's Quartet, "Cushing, Starrett and Matthews," Accompanied, Miss May Catland.

## HURRICANE.

The fish-hawks homeward fly. They say he went on a mission.

Frank Ulmer and wife visited Rockland Monday.

Surprise parties are getting very popular on the Isle.

Miss Maggie Russell of Vinalhaven was in town last week.

The sketch artists report very poor weather for their business.

John H. McIntire made a flying visit to Rockland Saturday.

Miss Lucy Winslow is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Healey.

Thos. Hadden and family spent the Sabbath on Cranle Island.

Geo. Douglas has been laid up for several days with a troublesome band.

We are in hopes to see our fish factory a booming about the first of April.

Mrs. Frank Butler of Belfast was the guest of Mrs. Thos. F. Hadden, last week.

Several of our young men have signed to play with the Hurricane base ball team.

R. E. Hanson and family, who have spent the winter thus far in Palermo, returned to their home, Wednesday.

Chas. P. Brown is superintending the carpenter work on the Shields Bros. barber shop, which is located on Broadway.

Lena Mitchell entertained her many young friends at her home on the evening of her birthday, by giving a pleasant party.

We observed by the last issue of the *Echo* that the Ferrer is on deck again. We are glad to hear from him as he adds some very interesting items to its columns.

Miss Linda Jones, one of the most popular music teachers of the city, has formed a class in our town. Miss Jones is a graduate of the Boston Conservatory of Music, and is an excellent teacher.

The H. G. Co. will soon commence making their regular shipments of granite for the new court-house, Boston. The schooner *Metropoli* has a charter from the company and probably she will take the first load.

## WILEY'S CORNER.

Rev. Mr. Andrews closed his labors here Saturday.

Our citizens say there is not much prospect of the ice breaking up much before April 1st.

The nearest and best route to Thomaston and Rockland this week is via Georges River.

During the past three weeks meetings have been held nightly at the church by Rev. Mr. Andrews.

The two-horse team of Robinson Bros. Friday hauled the big iron wheel for the marble railway at Fenner's Harbor down on the ice from Thomaston. The wheel alone weighed 2500 pounds, beside the horses and sled. Hard ice, that.

Capt. Emerson and Robert Gilchrist and James Thompson left last week for New Bedford to bring on the schooner John B. Perry, recently purchased by Thomaston parties.

Benj. Fuller and Charles Kellogg one day last week started near Old Port point and skated to Thomaston on the ice—a distance of four miles, in 35 minutes. Quick time.

Teams from this place go to Thomaston on the ice. The mail also goes by this route and it is much easier and better traveling, as the roads in many places have considerable bare ground.

A leap year ball was given in Robinson's Hall Wednesday evening, and a goodly number were in attendance and everything passed off well. Music was furnished by Demuth & Meservey.

## SOUTH UNION.

J. B. Thurston's daughter Leila is quite sick at Rockland.

Quite a large number of logs are being hauled to the saw-mill, quite a lot of pine among the lot.

Prof. Willard Hart holds a singing school at the schoolhouse three evenings in the week. About 25 attend.

John Creighton lost a steer last week in a peculiar manner. He turned his cattle out to graze from a boghead set in the ground, over a spring. The water being rather low, the steer stuck his head in, lost his balance and was drowned.

## SOUTH THOMASTON.

Cleveland Sleeper visited his old home in this place last week. Mr. Sleeper is traveling now for Geo. Wood, dealer in meats, produce, etc., Boston.

## CAMDEN.

The assemblies at Cleveland's Hall close next Friday evening.

Capt. Otis Ingraham of steamer *Penobscot* was in town last week.

The Camden Woolen Co. have recently put in automatic sprinklers, which work with great success.

The Boston & Bangor steamers are soon coming on the route. They will be gladly welcomed here.

The girls here give a leap year ball and supper Wednesday evening. It promises to be a very fine time.

John Andrews returned home from Thomaston Tuesday, where he has been visiting the past few weeks.

The members of the Hamilton Lodge, I. O. G. T., to the number of 20 visited our lodge here last week.

Hon. T. R. Simonton has accepted an invitation to deliver the Memorial address for the O. A. R. at Bethel.

Our annual town meeting will be held on Monday, the 19th of this month. It will be an interesting meeting.

Ed. Delmar, one of the Delmar Bros., tumbler, is in town. He will go with Alt. Martz' Variety Troupe next season.

The hand ball had a large attendance, and was one of the pleasantest public dances of the season. They took about \$45.

Currier Bros. express had four two horse teams loaded to their utmost capacity with freight from Rockland Thursday.

A colt belonging to W. D. Knowlton kicked Orren, son of John Andrews of this place, in the face one day last week, injuring him quite severely.

Large quantities of wood have been hauled here last week on account of the fine travelling, and 87 loads of lime-casks came in Saturday.

P. S. Sherman's fine new express wagon came home from Rockland three times a week loaded to its utmost capacity, which shows that business is good.

A delegation of seven masons of Amity and twelve from St. Paul Lodge visited King David's Lodge, Tuesday evening, to witness work on the third degree.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Whitbeck of Boca, Cal., are visiting at the residence of Geo. H. Haynes. Mr. Whitbeck represents the leading lumber and ice firms of San Francisco.

St. Clair, Dunbar & Co's mill and lumber yard is a busy place. They are getting out most of the lumber for Cleveland's new block, and besides that have all the work they can do.

The Rockport ice companies loaded a large number of vessels for Southern ports last week. They had pleasant weather all last week and cut a larger amount than usual.

Geo. H. Cleveland's new block will be completed early in May. It will have two fine stories on the first floor, and will be by far the handsomest business block in town.

Bark Antioch, H. J. Hemingway, has been spoken of South Shovel, loaded with logwood and spices. She is from Hong Kong and has made the passage from New York to Hong Kong and return in 10-12 months.

The firm of Knight & Wiley has been dissolved by the retirement of A. H. Knight who will devote himself exclusively to his business in Waltham. The other partner, Frank J. Wiley, will continue the business here and we wish him the best of success.

## ROCKPORT.

Sch. St. Thomas is loading ice for New Orleans from Carleton & Co.

Sch. Bessie H. Rose is loading ice from Rockport Ice Co. for Baltimore.

Sch. Robert Graham, Dunn, is loading ice from Carleton & Co. for Portsmouth, Va.

Sch. Lizzie M. Ellis sailed Tuesday for Boston with time from E. F. & J. H. Ellis.

Sailed Tuesday schooner *Magnolia* for Boston with time from S. E. & H. L. Shepherd.

Sch. Franc Lambrecht, West, arrived Friday to load ice from Rockport Ice Co. for Beaufort, S. C.

Sch. Charles E. Balch of Bath with 1473 tons ice from Rockport Ice Co. sailed Sunday for Baltimore.

Sch. Mary L. Allen of Bath with time for Charleston from S. E. & H. L. Shepherd sailed Tuesday.

Frank E. Morse, of New York, lime commission merchant, was here a few days last week on business.

The Rockport Collar Co. are manufacturing a special lot of one dozen collars on the order of David Talbot, to be taken out to Omaha for his ice-cream horses.

Everett Rollins, son of Wm. Rollins, was quite badly injured about the arms and face Saturday by the explosion of a log he was blowing, fortunately not injuring his eyes.

Sch. Woodward Abrahams sailed Wednesday with ice from Rockport Ice Co. for Baltimore. Brig H. B. Hussey of Richmond sailed the same day with ice from Carleton & Co. for Charleston.

Mrs. Eliza Talbot was taken suddenly ill Tuesday, and is now in a critical condition. Her daughters, Clara and Mrs. Henry Cole, arrived home from New York and Boston Saturday noon.

## PULPIT HARBOR.

Willis Witherspoon sprained his ankle a few days ago.

One of Sanford Cooper's little boys came near being drowned one day last week.

The library time was a success. After the play there was a supper and dance.

The bay was frozen over Feb. 29th.

F. A. Joyce makes about one trip a week to Camden Harbor hauling down eggs and taking back corn, meal and other freight. He reports bad hauling, neither sledding nor wheeling.

Edward Stone has sold his farm to Philadelphia pleasure seekers, and they have one of the finest places in the state on which to pass away the hot sultry days of summer.

The northern and eastern part of this island is one of the most beautiful places that we know of for such people. Being very high land it is always dry and clean in the summer time. There is a large number of the finest beaches for bathing along these shores that can be found anywhere, nice chances for boating and fishing.

From the highest places of this land one can look to the eastward for miles and miles and see nothing but water. At the northward, you will see a large number of islands, all sizes and shapes. The main land can be seen very plainly in clear days. Those wishing to spend their summers in one of the most beautiful islands of the sea would do well to look this ground over before buying elsewhere.

NORTH UNION.

Henry Simmons has purchased the John Hatch farm and will move soon. His neighbors regret very much to lose him as he is a fine fellow and has lived in this village many years.

Augustus Suckeforth thinks of building a house on his lot near the farm where Mr. Simmons has bought.

J. F. Upham has sold his fine pacing colt to George Daggett of Rockland for \$200.

The socialable which was held at Mrs. Lent's last week was a very pleasant affair.

William Brackett seems to be having hard luck. He has been confined to the house with rheumatism for some time, and last week he let a man his horse to haul wood and the first day he dropped dead in the pen.

Eliza Skidmore and daughter Emma visited at John Upham's last week.

GEORGE'S RIVER.

The river is now frozen over again.

Isaac E. Clarke visited friends at Ash Point last week.

Quite a number of people from this vicinity attended the horse trot on the Georges River, Thursday.

A number of the young folks attended the leap year ball held at Wiley's Corner, Wednesday. A very good time is reported.

## VINALHAVEN.

E. S. Bodwell left for Boston today.

Sch. Harvester, Roberts, with cargo of stone, sailed for Boston Saturday.

Sch. Henry Nickerson, Smith, sailed for Boston Saturday loaded with stone.

Capt. Elsie Oakes shipped to Johnston & Young, Boston, 25 barrels of lobsters Monday.

Mrs. Cora Hopkins, wife of Landlord Hopkins, who has been sick for the past two weeks is improving.

W. W. Freeman arrived here Saturday from Prospect, where he has been to attend the funeral of his mother.

Among the passengers on the boat Monday were W. F. Kittredge, Edwin Lane and Mrs. John Rogers of Bath.

Master Frederick Hopkins, who has been visiting at North Haven the past week, returned home Saturday.

Carver's Pond has been in excellent condition for boating the past few days and a goodly number have been making much of it.

Lane & Libby are making shipments of fish daily. They are an enterprising firm and we understand will do a large business the coming season.

W. F. Kittredge of the firm of Kittredge & Smith, dealers in paving, went to Rockland Monday to purchase a horse. They report a fair business the past year.

L. W. French, who has been liquor agent the past nine months, informs us that after paying for all liquors he received from E. F. Allenwood and others and paying all incidental expenses and his salary for the nine months he reports a profit on the same amounting to \$83.25.

E. F. Leach from Rockland was here last week. He is selling the Domestic sewing machine and the Estey organ, both of which are giving excellent satisfaction. Anyone dealing with him will find his instruments as represented. During the season he will visit the Island each week.

There will be a grand benefit ball, complimentary to Laforest Brown, at the Town Hall, Friday evening. Several valuable presents will be distributed among the audience. Music by Webster, Roberts and Lyons; committee of arrangements: Harry Julian, Albert Wallace, Edwin Arcey.

The following is a list of those not absent on Friday from Intermediate School Dist. No. 4, Nettie Adams, teacher, term ending Feb. 24, 1888. Not absent: Herman York, Charles Lowe, Herbert Davidson, Robert White, Wallace Lindsey, Lucy Moody, Genie Griffith, Maggie Lowe, Lena Arcey, Verney Linn, Eddie Lindsey. Not tardy: Oscar Lawry, George McKenzie, John Mendall, Charles Mendall, Harry Condon, Hezekiah Crandall, Bert Shields, Willie Murch, Maude Graham, Robert Lynch, Howard Vail, Eva Castner, Annie Crandall, Clara Calderwood, Helen Snowman, Minnie Caldwell, Nellie Kelle, Jessie Lowe, Flossie Kittredge, Maud Crandall, Geo. Delano.

WARREN.

On Friday the dancing school closes with a ball.

O. P. Rogers is able to walk out on pleasant days.

Edwin Smith is at home to attend town meeting.

Smelt houses are being moved off the river. Too much fresh.

Tuesday evening the hand boys are to have a mask ball for their benefit.

Thomas Walker was absent last week looking after a stock of wool.

Charles Means was married last week to Miss Cassie Parker, both of this place.

Fred Buraham, formerly of Thomaston, was taken to the insane asylum Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Storer and child of Marshall's Island are passing a few days with A. M. Weir.

Rev. Mr. Hunnewell occupied the Cong'l pulpit and Rev. Mr. Green of Massachusetts the Baptist, Sunday.

Dean Bowley went to Lincolnville and traded horses. He will have to take that "Good Bye" off the back of his sleigh now.

Willert Spear, while chopping in the woods alone, struck the axe into his foot severing several of his toes. Mrs. Linckin, has returned to his home in Richmond.

Quite a number of Will G. Robinson's old girls with friends called at his residence one evening last week and presented him and his better half a nice chair that he might rest easy now he has got settled down. W. B. Crane did the speech making. Will has a host of friends.

Wednesday evening the G. A. R. boys are to have an entertainment in Glover Hall, with select reading, songs by a quartet, assisted by the members of the Warren Dramatic Club in a farce, "My Mother's Fool." Refreshments will be served and a sociable held. A good time is anticipated.

At Warren town meeting yesterday M. R. Matthews, democrat, was elected moderator. H. W. Robinson, republican, clerk—no opposition; B. B. Payson, Robert Hall, Isaac Libby, Selectmen, all Democrats; Jason Spear, O. E. Holfess, Assessor, assessors, all Democrats; M. H. Matthews, Treasurer.

A cox-swain-pleasure match was held at the town house on Wednesday evening. James, Michael and William Leonard, Walter Follinsbee, Will Peabody, Will Macey and Taylor Shuman started on a three hours tramping, but before the time was up all had dropped off the track, but James and Walter, who travelled on until the former made nineteen miles and five laps; Walter 19 miles, 1 laps. They were encouraged by the Kirk Band and the many hurrahs of the crowd. Prizes were awarded each.

## PORT CLYDE.

Mrs. Alex. Wilson of Thomaston is at her daughter's, Mrs. Elden Davis.

James Hart of Appleton and J. C. Hart of Michigan visited friends here recently.

There has been quite a large number of vessels passing in and out of the bay the past few days. There has some ice made in the harbor, but not enough to interfere with navigation.

Mr. and Mrs. George Maloney would like to express through the columns of The *Courier-Gazette* their sincere thanks for the many acts of kindness and sympathy received from their friends and neighbors during the late sickness and death of their son.

Friday afternoon, while beating into the harbor, schooner *Emma L. Gregory* of Rockland, came in collision with another Rockland vessel, anchored off the point, but they soon separated with little or no damage done. The *Gregory* came near going on the point, and would have been lost.

## OWL'S HEAD.

Our seating men are making a stir.

The annual chapel meeting was held last night. The Owl's Head chapel on 8-weeks term Friday.

This school was taught by Isabelle Lattie, the veteran teacher.

The Ladies Aid Society will give a baked bean supper in the chapel tonight, Tuesday; 35 cents per couple, 20 cents single.

The Timber Hill school closed a twelve weeks term Wednesday. The teacher, Miss Helen Emery of Cherryfield, will proceed directly to Castine to complete her teacher's course.

## ROCKVILLE.

H. L. Howard is slowly improving from his recent sickness.

Abraham Ross contemplates building an addition to his house.

Misses Lottie Ewell and Jennie Burns have been visiting friends in Rockland, also Grace Fisk.

The Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. D. H. Clough Thursday. After a pleasant afternoon was spent, a bountiful supper was served followed by music and games.

## UNION.

The Grange is preparing a drama.

W. A. Robbins is home from Rockville.

Mrs. Stacia Shepherd is making preparations to leave town.

F. J. Alden and wife have been in the place for a short visit.

Sam'l Messer had a valuable horse dropped in the road last week.

T. A. Davis has bought a horse, harness and traverse runner pump of E. H. Burkett.

Mrs. Charles Barnard, Sr., is in Portland having her eyes operated on for blindness.

The Good Templars to the number of twelve visited East Warren, Wednesday evening.

We regret to learn that S. G. Hill is very ill, not being able to attend to his usual business.

Geo. Whitney and wife went to Portland Monday where they will remain until the first of April.

Theron Blake and Alonzo Butler have been drawn traverse jurors from this place. Both are excellent men, whose decision when given will be correct.

The social at Cyrus Packard's was well attended, about 120 being present. About \$12 was taken. The money goes into the mount. Mr. and Mrs. Packard were very kind in throwing open their doors for a gathering of this kind and we move that a vote of thanks be extended them.

The following officers were elected at the annual town meeting yesterday: A. L. Bartlett, Moderator, Republican; F. E. Burkett, Town Clerk, Republican; B. Burton, 1st Selectman, Independent; Lyander Norwood 2nd Selectman, Republican; G. W. Payson, 3rd Selectman, Democrat; O. A. Burkett, Treasurer, Independent; B. A. Mero, Town Agent, Democrat; W. A. Luce, Supervisor of Schools, Republican.

Geo. Whitney, while driving one of Geo. Bachelder's double teams, had a narrow escape from what might have been a serious accident Wednesday. As he was driving on the lower end of the pond the horses broke through the newly made ice into about five feet of water. But for the timely assistance of Joseph Smith, who was driving another team, the driver and horses would have perished. Mr. Bachelder loses about \$15 damage done to freight.

SOUTH CUSHING.

School in District No. 3 closed Friday.

Alton Marshall is at home from Chicago.

There was a levee in Town Hall, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. James Ulmer, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Miss Alice Maloney and Miss Clara M. Demuth are visiting in Thomaston.

Sch. Cyrus Chamberlain and Richard Hills arrived here from Portland Thursday.

Sch. Edie J. Simmons, Capt. Thos. Chadwick of this place, sailed for Minneapolis loaded with ice from the Crystal Lake Ice Co's houses.

On account of poor attendance and bad weather, River View Lodge, I. O. G. T., did not install officers and Wednesday evening they are as follows: C. T. A. L. Vail; F. T. Inez Hunt; Sec. Jessie F. Kellerman; A. S. W. B. Bradford; F. Sec. Herbert Robinson; Treas. A. W. Miller; M. Fred Ducklin; Chap. Hattie Robinson; D. M. Bennie Rivers; L. G. Herman Kellerman; O. G. Frank Robinson; R. H. S. Hattie Miller.

## SOUTH WARREN.

Tra Libby put himself badly while chopping in the woods.

Will Rivers of Cushing was at W. L. Jordan's Saturday.

Edwin Robinson was taken suddenly ill Saturday afternoon.

Miss Mahala Spear returned home from her trip to Framingham, Tuesday.

Albion Carroll and wife of Washington visited at Henry Walker's last week.

Miss Callie Buckley, who has been visiting relatives in St. George, returned Saturday.

George Connce hauled the largest load of green wood of the season. It measured 27 1-2 feet.

Win. L. Jordan fell on the ice recently, injuring his shoulder quite badly. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Capt. Elbridge Averill, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Linckin, has returned to his home in Richmond.

Mrs. John Roles, who was taken ill, is recovering slowly. She is attended by Dr. H. C. Levensaler of Thomaston.

## BURKETTSVILLE.

The John Hatch farm has lately been sold to Messrs Chamberlain & Henry Simmons of North Union, who will occupy it in the spring.

Parties from Searsport are negotiating with Elbridge and Geo. Fish for their farms.

Elden Burkette, Esq., left Monday for Boston to attend a gathering of the members of the A. O. U. W.

Harry Macomber, wife and son of Augusta visited at J. W. Mitchell's last week, returning to their home on Sunday.

Several sales of oxen have been effected in this vicinity recently. Wm. L. McDowell of Washington drove home from Thorndike on Tuesday four fine looking ones.

School in District No. 12 closed Friday after an unusually pleasant and successful term of sixteen weeks. Much credit is due the teacher, Mrs. Mary Fish, for her labors in this district this being the sixth term here.

Two children of Harrison Hannon are dangerously sick with pneumonia. They are attended by Doctors Suckeforth and Crooker.

NORTH WALDOBORO.

Burneman Post, G. A. R., will hold a campfire at the Grange Hall, Friday evening.

Mrs. Lizzie Blackwell of Derry, N. H., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Flanders, who is in poor health this winter.

Miss Minnie Burnheimer has returned home from Prospect Harbor, where she taught the Grammar school this winter.

Quarterly meeting services will be held at this church next Sunday and Sunday. Presiding Elder Plummer will be present.

## CLARK'S ISLAND.

Miss Annie Fisk is stopping at Philip Ulmer's.

Mr. Barrett, the boss quarryman, has returned.

Mr. Leach was called to Bangor by sickness in his family.

Miss Maggie Cook, who has been attending school here, has returned home.

Charlie Robbins is taking music lessons on the clarinet of G. F. Meservey.

## CUSHING.

Rev. J. Dana Payson and wife have been in town.

School in district No. 3 closed Friday after a term of twelve weeks, Norris Miller teacher.

Frank M. Robinson and wife of this town were called to Rockport by the death of Mrs. Robinson's only brother Fred Gardner, who was mate of the ill-fated schooner *Nellie Bowser* wrecked at Portland one week ago Saturday.

## BIG FAMILIES.

Said a former Waldoboro man, now residing in this city: "In town elections in Waldoboro it is of the greatest importance to find which way the Beners and Creamers were voted. The Beners cast the most votes of any family in town, and the Creamers come next. One year the Creamers cast more votes than the Beners and the latter family felt terribly about it. I don't know whether the Beners killed off any of the Creamers or not, but the next year the Beners again led the town and have held the post of honor since."

The case against Squire and Flynn has been dismissed.

## MAINE MATTERS.

Twenty cases of gin were delivered at the Ellsworth custom house last week, and the American says that Mike Burns is still abroad.

Walter, a young son of D. S. Scott of Richmond, while sliding on a toboggan, Tuesday, met with an accident by which his leg was broken.

While raising stone with a derrick at the Otis Falls Pulp mill, Saccarappa, a pulley block hook broke and the block swung suddenly back striking Felix Corrier, of Saccarappa, on the side of the head severely injuring him and rendering him insensible. His recovery is doubtful.

The report of the town officers of Eden, in which Bar Harbor is located, shows the valuation to be \$3,436,323, an increase of \$1,738,533 over last year. The valuation of the property of non-resident owners exceeds that of residents by \$280,000. The total receipts of the town the past year were \$145,981, of which sum \$92,000 was spent in the construction of new sewers. The rate of taxation is 13 1-2 per cent.



## Marine Department.

Sch. Leonessa is receiving repairs.  
Sch. Corvo, Kennedy, sailed Sunday.  
Sch. Ada A. Kennedy, Kennedy, is in New York.

Sch. Ira Wright, Shaw, sailed Tuesday for Boston with lime.

Sch. Mary Langdon, Strout, is on the way to this port.

Sch. Ida Hudson, Collins, sailed Friday, lime-laden from C. Hanrahan.

Sch. Erie B. Hall, Hall, is at Matanzas discharging lumber from Pensacola.

Sch. D. W. Hammond, Plangers, has hauled out of winter quarters.

Sch. Monticello, Dow, was loading Friday from K. C. Rankin & Son for New York.

Sch. Daley and Freeman loaded lime from Crockett last week for Portland.

Sch. J. B. Holden, Look, arrived in New York from Mobile Friday with lumber.

Sch. Catawamuck, Perry, arrived in New York Friday.

Sch. Mary Brewer loaded lime from Perry Bros. for New York last week.

Sch. Milford, Haskell, arrived in Boston Friday with coal from New York.

Sch. Wm. Rice, Gregory, sailed Thursday for New York, lime-laden from H. O. Gurdy & Co.

Sch. Maria Theresa, Killoch, was loading lime Friday from A. F. Crockett & Co. for Boston.

Sch. A. J. Fahens, Peck, lime-laden from Farrand, Spear & Co., for New York, sailed Sunday.

Sch. J. R. Bodwell, Metcalf, arrived in Philadelphia Friday with lumber from Wilmington.

Sch. Hingrove, Marston, cleared the 26th ult. from Jacksonville for New York with lumber.

Sch. Jordan L. Mott, Gregory, was in the stream Friday, lime-laden from Almon Bird for New York.

Sch. Corvo, Kennedy, was ready for sea Friday, lime-laden from R. W. Messer for New York.

Sch. St. Elmo, Rogers, was loaded with lime from A. F. Crockett & Co., Friday, for New York.

Our exchanges report that sch. Speedwell, Weed, is chartered to load guano at Llanitis for Hunter's Point.

Sch. Fred Jackson, arrived this morning from Portland and will load lime for Perry Bros. for New York.

Sch. I. W. Hines, Saunders, was in the stream Friday, lime-laden from Joseph Abbott & Son for New York.

Sch. Lady of the Ocean, Idaho, Susan, T. P. Dixon, Maggie Belle, and George W. Glover sailed Thursday.

Sch. Louisa Hastings, of Bangor, a trim little craft, loaded lime from A. J. Bird & Co., for New York, Thursday.

Sch. Carrie G. Crosby of Wellfleet, 55 tons, has been bought by Capt. W. E. Hall of this place, at \$1600 for the lime trade.

Sch. Susan, Capt. Hall, bound from this port for New York, put into Provincetown, the 5th, with loss of job and foremost hand.

Sch. May Day, Pratt, Nellie Gray, Pinkham, and Martha Innis, Hunt, were loading lime Friday from A. C. Gay & Co. New York.

Sch. A. F. Crockett is loading lime at Horse Island for Richmond at 90 cents. She arrived there Wednesday. Capt. Thorndike has been at home.

It is said that it will cost the Mt. Hope \$5000 to repair the damages sustained in her recent accident. The injury to the Pocahontas was very slight.

A letter from Capt. Arey, date of Jan. 20th, reported the arrival of the Nahom Chapin there after a pleasant and quick passage, bound for Rosario.

Sch. Warner Moore, Crockett, is at Richmond. She is chartered to load lime there for Charleston at \$1 a ton and discharged, and will load phosphate back to Richmond.

Sch. Wm. Douglass was discharging coal for A. J. Bird & Co. Friday. She loaded in New York for Belfast parties, but could not get up there and the Messrs Bird bought the cargo.

A dispatch from Cardenas says that all vessels bound to that port on and after Feb. 10, that anchor during the day or night inside of Cayo Piedra or Nono Key, will be subject to an extra pilotage.

Capt. Arthur L. Gray is to take command of sch. Lucania, in winter quarters at Oak's Head. Capt. Gray, C. C. Norris and John Kinney went down to the Head Friday to get her out, but found too much ice.

The steam yacht Sagamore, about 300 tons, owned by John W. Slater of Providence was launched Thursday afternoon by the New England Ship Building Company at Bath and was towed to the New England Iron Works to receive her machinery. The engine is a triple expansion, 500 horse power. The yacht will be ready for sea by June 1st and will cost \$75,000.

## THE TREATY.

Representative Cogswell of the Gloucester, Mass., district, the centre of the fishing industry, says of the proposed Bayard-Cleveland British treaty with Canada:

I have examined with some care the treaty. It is substantially the same as the last one. It restricts our present fishing area in the Canadian waters. To offset this, we are given what? The right to go in when we are in distress, and unload, pay duties and sell the cargo, which otherwise we should have to abandon, and to go in and provision when we are home-bound and in a starving condition. In other words, we get the ordinary courtesies of humanity which civilized nations accord to each other without any treaty whatever, and we get no one single commercial privilege which we have been contending for two to three centuries. It may be said that Great Britain abandons her headland theory, but she never had a tenable theory in this matter. That was put in as a simple make-weight, and every lawyer knows it. This treaty compels me to repeat that this Administration has neither the brains nor the pluck nor the disposition to defend American rights.

A dispatch from Baracoa, 80 miles from Havana, states that a mother murdered her four children there in cold blood. She chopped off the heads of two of them with a hatchet, and the other two she held in a tub of water until drowned and then cut them up. She said when arrested, that the devil tempted her to do it.

See What a Small Advertisement Did.

W. A. Kimball, manager of the Atkinson House Furnishing Company at Rockland had a lot of advertising cards to give the children. He put a small advertisement in the Rockland Courier-Gazette:

"WANTED.—500 boys and girls to call on Saturday at 2 p. m."

And in answer to his ad he received calls from 697 boys, girls, old and young women. So you see what it does to advertise in a good weekly paper. His success for that company has been attained by judicious advertising. As he says: "Reach the people and you get the business." Mr. Kimball says that the St. Nicholas building at Rockland is not large enough to hold their immense stock. They do a big business, and have a popular manager at the Rockland Branch.

## CITY ELECTION

Contention in Caucus Causes Consternation—Republican Victory.

The Republicans made a clean sweep yesterday in this city electing every officer in every ward. At the Republican mayoralty caucus, Wednesday evening, William S. White was nominated on the first ballot, the nomination at once being made unanimous. The large number of votes cast, 285, was a fore-runner of yesterday's success. Thursday evening the Democrats held their mayoralty caucus, and Albert C. Gay was nominated on the first ballot. The announcement of his nomination was the signal for bitter opposition on the part of certain elements in the party. It will suffice to say that no man has a better standing in this community than this same A. C. Gay, and the source of the opposition should rather have strengthened his chances than injured them. It tended, however, to mix things up, and in many of the wards no Democratic ward ticket was nominated, the so-called Independent ticket, a Democratic offshoot, being endorsed instead. Saturday, placards were posted announcing Charles A. Jameson as the Independent nominee for mayor.

In Ward 4 the Democrats and Independents ran separate tickets, Thomas Black appearing on both as candidate for councilman. In Ward 7 there was no opposition to the Republican ward ticket. The most surprising result of the election, however, was the sweeping Republican victory in Ward 2, the old Democratic stronghold, the straight Republican ticket being elected.

Wm. S. White, our newly elected mayor, is the younger son of Supt. White of the Knox & Lincoln railroad. Mr. White is a young man and a very able one. In matters of business he has always shown unusual ability, and is a well-informed, progressive man, and one who is deeply interested in the welfare of our city. We look forward to a wise and wide-awake administration of our city affairs. Mayor White has an excellent corps of aids in the members of the Board of Aldermen and Common Council, most of whom are young men. Under this administration we hope to see new business blossom, our streets continue to improve, a receiving tomb constructed, new sewers built, more permanent improvements made, a serviceable system of giving fire alarms, etc., etc. Here's to your health, gentlemen!

## Vote for Mayor.

	1887.	1888.
Ward 1	103	67
2	80	84
3	147	58
4	144	102
5	150	115
6	138	57
7	102	59
Total	861	542

Total vote in 1887, 1407. Williams' majority 322

Total vote in 1888, 1216. White's majority 502; White's plurality 604.

## Vote for Aldermen.

WARD 1—J. T. Hall, R.,	110
Charles A. Clark, D.,	51
WARD 2—Orin F. Perry, R.,	98
J. B. Hall, D.,	52
WARD 3—E. A. Barker, R.,	169
E. K. Spear, D.,	81
WARD 4—Geo. N. Harden, Ind.,	18
Andrew J. Small, D.,	34
WARD 5—James Donahue, R.,	50
W. H. Simmons, Ind. & D.,	16
Scattering,	1
WARD 6—W. A. Barker, R.,	131
Elijah H. Hall, D.,	33
WARD 7—James E. Rhodes, R.,	99
Scattering,	1

## Vote for Common Councilmen.

WARD 1—John A. Clough, R.,	113
John E. Sullivan, R.,	113
W. H. Smith, R.,	112
Wm. A. Ripley, D.,	51
Dan I. B. Hamilton, D.,	50
Orlando S. Knowles, D.,	52
Scattering,	1
WARD 2—J. B. Howard, R.,	92
Robert Anderson, R.,	86
H. L. Larabee, R.,	85
Wm. A. Mosely, D.,	63
Wm. J. Hewitt, D.,	57
Benjamin Eastman, D.,	62
WARD 3—W. O. Abbott, R.,	171
Edwin B. Spear, R.,	161
T. W. Hix, Jr., R.,	161
H. Crocker, D.,	82
D. A. Friend, D.,	79
Arthur W. Gay, D.,	78
WARD 4—S. A. Burpee, R.,	161
R. B. Miller, R.,	151
C. E. Weeks, R.,	157
Robt. Geyer, D.,	52
Thomas Black, D. & Ind.,	52
P. J. Burris, D.,	41
Augustus A. Ulmer, Ind.,	20
Erastus H. Chapin, Ind.,	20
WARD 5—Edgar Crockett, R.,	142
John Simpson, R.,	111
F. A. Thordike, R.,	113
Henry Thompson, D.,	43
A. B. Clark, D.,	43
S. P. Prescott, D.,	15
Scattering,	3
WARD 6—D. D. Wardwell, R.,	151
Geo. D. Hayden, R.,	150
C. M. Walker, R.,	131
W. E. Brewer, D.,	33
Theodore Roosen, D.,	33
J. F. Robbins, D.,	33
WARD 7—Charles L. Smith, R.,	96
W. N. Bemer, R.,	97
Geo. W. McKenney, R.,	96
Scattering,	5

## Wardens Elected—All Republicans.

WARD 1—R. Y. Young,	1
Geo. H. Cables,	2
C. C. Chandler,	3
D. M. Mitchell,	4
C. E. Burpee,	5
L. A. Jones,	6
John W. Turner,	7

## Ward Clerks Elected—All Republican.

WARD 1—John P. Tyler,	1
D. D. Wardwell,	2
E. R. Bowler,	3
F. L. Cummings,	4
William Moore,	5
J. N. Ingraham,	6
F. W. Smith,	7

\* Re-elected.

In Bath, Wakefield, Republican, was re-elected by 200 majority. In Portland Chapman, Republican, was elected over Neal Doe by 1800 majority. Auburn and Lewiston went Republican.

## Y. M. C. A.

Next Sunday a special service of song will be held in the gymnasium at 1 o'clock. Singing by the Ipswich Male Quartette. All men invited....81 young men attended the college sing last Saturday evening. George Batty entertained the young men with cornet, ocarina, banjo, harmonica, accordion solos and recitations....Next Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock the association will elect officers for the ensuing year. Members are requested to make an effort to be present....Meeting for men Sunday at 4.30 a. m. at the association rooms. Bible reading by Secretary Whitford. Subject, "How to Grow"....The new boiler has arrived. Steam heat by the end of the week....75 boys attended the entertainment last Thursday evening....\$1700 has been pledged for this year's work. The finance committee will push the coming week to secure the \$300 additional needed. The committee have met with a cordial reception thus far.

## COMMERCIAL COLLEGE

The social gathering of Wednesday evening was largely attended....The boys and girls don't stay at home when we have a socialable....The following young men completed the commercial course and received their diplomas last week: Edward H. Emery, Bar Harbor; Alden J. Morse, Bar Harbor; Alden F. Tobey, Bar Harbor; Alden Gilchrist, Waldoboro; Almon F. Heald, Rockland; Charles Derby, Rockland....Messrs Emery, Morse and Tobey will return home this week. They have, during their stay here, made many friends and won the esteem of all who knew them. We wish them success....Principal Howard is making the diplomas for the Thomaston High School. They are executed entirely with pen and ink on parchment papers.

## THE CHURCHES.

Rev. W. S. Roberts preached in the Baptist church, Thomaston, Sunday afternoon....At the Congregational church Sunday morning, a lady was admitted to membership by letter from another church....Five candidates, a young lady and four young men, received the rites of baptism at the First Baptist church, Sunday evening....The Congregational church will observe its 50th anniversary next Sunday. The services will be of a special nature, including an historical sermon by the pastor.

## BUSY MEN.

Repair Notes and New Work—a Profitable Vessel.

Washburn Bros. of Thomaston, who have bought the Stimpson Marine railway and business plant at Port Clyde, are stirring men. The railway, which was entirely rebuilt two or three years ago, is in fine condition and will do a big business the coming season. Schooner Samuel Hart is on the ways now receiving new ceiling, keelson, calking, painting, etc. while three or other vessels are waiting their turn.

Washburn Bros. are to build an 800-ton, four-masted schooner in their yard at Thomaston the coming season. The frame, Virginia white oak, is being got out by E. A. Wentworth, and will probably be ready for work by the first of April. Capt. Webb Thompson, of Friendship, now in command of schooner R. Bowers of Camden, will probably be the new schooner's commander.

Schooner Mattie Eaton, Gamage, built last season by this firm, is on the way to Portland from Norfolk, with coal. She has been doing a nice business since she was launched.

## WORLD HAPPENINGS.

The grand jury did not indict Gould and Sage.

A very gloomy report comes from San Remo.

The town of Newton, Kan., has been visited by a cyclone.

An international South American congress is to be held in Montevideo in July, 1888.

Mr. Randall's tariff bill, which is nearly completed, will not put wool on the free list.

The platform of the liberal party in Canada is unrestricted reciprocity of trade with the United States.

Rev. Dr. Ward, editor of the Independent, met with a severe accident in New York Wednesday.

The roof of the Midland Hotel building in Kansas City fell Wednesday causing a loss of \$50,000.

It is officially announced that the condition of the German crown prince is alarmingly critical.

The tariff bill of the majority of the ways and means committee was reported to the full committee Thursday.

The strike on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad ended Thursday. President Perkins having entered into negotiation with Mr. Arthur.

An entire square at the corner of 43d street and Lexington avenue, New York, was burned Thursday afternoon. The loss amounts to a million dollars.

The promised deal between the Knights of Labor and the Locomotive Brotherhood seems as yet to have had no appreciable effect either on the Burlington or the Reading roads.

The senate Wednesday passed the bill for compulsory Indian education, and resumed debate on the dependent pension bill. The house, in committee of the whole, debated the surplus and the tariff.

Three \$500 bonds have been found in Walpole, Mass., which was lost 22 years ago, and sent to Washington. There are a number of claimants. One of them is from Maine and is represented by Senator Frye.

M. Wilson, the son-in-law of ex-President Greys, of France, for complicity in the Legion of Honor decoration scandal, has been sentenced to two years' imprisonment, to pay a fine of 4,000 francs and to be deprived of his civil rights for five years.

The House Thursday adopted a joint resolution accepting the invitation of the French Government to take part in the International Exhibition at Paris in 1889. A resolution was also passed providing for a conference with the South American republics.

In the Senate Thursday, Mr. Hoar offered a resolution, which was adopted, calling upon the Secretary of the Treasury for the correspondence in respect to frauds in the imports of sugar in the port of New York within the past two years, and to any maladministration in the New York Custom House in relation thereto.

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17 " " 10.

10 " " 5.

Children's Cloaks. Ages 5, 6 and 7. 7 dollars down to \$4.00.

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5 " " 2.50.

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## OUR OUTLOOK.

Lincolnton has a village improvement society, which gave an entertainment and ball Wednesday evening. Eastern Maine towns and cities are in the front rank in matters of improvement.

Maine cities are looking up. Waterville and Fairfield are to have horse railroads, Biddeford and Saco are now talking that way. Rockland with one business street running directly through the city, a sort of main artery, would be a nice place for a horse railroad.

The Aroostook papers have no love for the Boston Potato Trust Co. The Houlton Pioneer speaks right out in meeting and says:

We would respectfully suggest to the Boston Potato Trust Company that the farmers of Aroostook county are perfectly satisfied with the present order of things and fully able to attend to their own business. We do not believe the Trust Company are philanthropists, and we are strongly opposed to monopoly in any form, and until some better reasons are adduced than what have already been given by the above company for their existence, we shall advise our farmers to look out for themselves, which they are fully capable of doing.

We give in this issue a summary of the interments superintended by City Undertakers Burpee for the year ending Feb. 20th, with some interesting statistics connected therewith. It will be seen by a perusal that our city has been remarkably free from contagious diseases. Such cases as have appeared have been solitary ones, and we can thank our Board of Health and our corps of really excellent physicians for this desirable state of affairs. With more new sewers and a hearty co-operation of our citizens with the work of our local Board of Health Rockland can bid plagues and epidemics defiance.

Let every citizen read our Somerville letter and ponder upon the truths so plainly presented. Rockland wants new business—a shoe-factory, a loan and building association, and anything else that will furnish our young men steady employment. It will not come to us and ask for permission to come in. Our people mustn't think because this is leap year that coy business is going to overstep its accustomed modesty and pop the question. While we wait other cities and towns boom. In this case a patient waiter is a sure loser. With the awakening of spring may there be a corresponding awakening of enterprise and push in our city. Here's to new business and 20,000 inhabitants for Rockland!

A Port Clyde correspondent of the Portland Press thinks that a small steamboat adapted to carrying freight and passengers with the right kind of a man for captain would pay a fair compensation if run between Portland and Rockland touching at the ports of Boothbay, Hodge's Mills, New Harbor, Round Pond, Friendship, Port Clyde, Tenants Harbor, Clark's Island and Spruce Head. The correspondent states that it would give the business men good communication for obtaining their merchandise and at the same time transfer from Boston to Portland quite a large trade. What's the matter with a little tramp steamer to run to Rockland where communication can be had by the B. & B. boats up river or to Boston, by the Richmond to Portland or down Machias way, by the Pioneer, packets and Mt. Desert to the various islands and down Bar Harbor way, by the steamer Lucy P. Miller direct to New York, and by rail on the K. & L. to other desired points?

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## NEWS CHIPS.

Condensed Items of General News Gathered from Everywhere.

Italy, Austria and Great Britain refuse to assist Russia in detroning Ferdinand of Bulgaria.

In the senate Tuesday an important financial measure was introduced by Mr. Sherman, and another was reported and placed on the calendar. The Grand Army pension bill was debated. In the house the Oklahoma bill was discussed. A \$25,000 building was ordered for Bar Harbor, Me.

The Union Square Theatre in New York and the Morton House were burned Tuesday.

Gov. Hill says that the murderer Beckwith must hang.

## SOUTH HOPE.

HEAD OF THE LAKE. Miss Elsie Robbins of Appleton visited at Mrs. B. Cole's last week.

Edith Mahoney spent last week with her cousin Lucy Cummings.

Miss Georgie Wentworth of Appleton spent Sunday at Arthur Wentworth's.

Judson Gould is staying at John Noyes'

## AFTER MANY YEARS.

## A Hero's Bones Given Honorable Sepulture.

The story "Daring and Suffering" which has been presented in our columns, has been read with great interest by our patrons, and the following account of the finding of the remains of Andrews and his final burial will not detract from that interest. The sketch is abbreviated from a full report in the Chattanooga Times of Oct. 17th:

Yesterday was a perfect day, such as comes in a Tennessee October or Indian summer sets in. The National cemetery—well kept as an English nobleman's park—never looked lovelier and thither in the afternoon went many people, who grouped themselves under the trees around an open grave at the end of a semi-circle of graves, seven in number, bearing on their headstones the following inscription:

—1176, Samuel Stevens 33d Ohio.  
—1177, Samuel Robinson 33d Ohio.  
—1178, George D. Wilson 2d Ohio.  
—1179, Marion A. Ross 2d Ohio.  
—1180, Wm. Campbell Citizen of Ohio.  
—1181, Perry G. Shadrack 2d Ohio.  
—1182, John Scott 21st Ohio.

These graves marked the last resting places of members of the squad who, early in '62,

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at Big Shanty and were themselves captured, confined for a time in the old calaboose in the then Chattanooga, and after escapes, recaptures and trials by court martial, eight of them hanged in Atlanta, Ga.

The roll was now to be completed by the addition of their leader, J. J. Andrews, whose place of burial has for a quarter of a century been unknown. Last Spring Rev. Wm. Pittenger, one of the daring leaders, who escaped, was revisiting the scene of his terrible experience. In Atlanta he found a man who had seen Andrews hanged and buried, and although the grave had been leveled, an old citizen who had always lived in the immediate vicinity, gave information and assisted in the search. The body was found and its identification was complete. It had been given a felon's burial. The noose still encircled the bones of the neck and to the skeleton still hung the chains in which the prisoner had died.

Pursuant to a plan suggested by the searching friend to Superintendent Trindel of the National cemetery here, interment was made in it under the charge of Mission Ridge Post, No. 45, G. A. R. To witness this historic rite the crowd had gathered.

A little stir agitated the groups. On the soft autumn air came the soft monotone of the muted drum and with solidarily tread came on the grizzled veteran boys in blue.

Mission Ridge Post 45, G. A. R., assembled at their hall promptly at 2 o'clock about seven-fifty in line. The remains were conducted to the street and placed in the hearse, comrades C. B. Blacker, Chris Bateman, Richard Burton, John Mohaffey, Michael Schable and Marida Wolf as pallbearers, under command of comrade Peter Lech, assisted in the search.

The line of March was taken up with post in advance of the hearse, under command of comrade Eugene Balch, officer of the day, and Charles F. J. Meyers, drum major.

Arriving at the cemetery, the respective stations were taken up under the ritual and in presence of 1,500 spectators, there was conducted by the service book of the Grand Army, the impressive G. A. R. service.

After an eloquent oration by Hon. A. H. Pettibone the exercises closed with the following G. A. R. honors:

Commander G. A. Wood: Assembled to pay the last sad tribute of respect to this dead defender of our country, let us unite in prayer. The chaplain will invoke the Divine blessing.

Prayer by C. W. Norwood, past commander of Post 45, and acting chaplain.

God of battles! Father of us all! Amid these monuments of the dead, we seek Thee with whom there is no death. Open every eye to behold Him who has changed the world and in the depths of our hearts we would hear the celestial word: "I am the resurrection and the life; he that believeth in Me, though he were dead, yet shall live." As comrades after comrades depart, and we march on with rank and file, with the freedom and peace of righteousness, and through Thy great mercy and Thy holy spirit's favor, may we all meet at last before Thy throne in Heaven and to Thy great name shall be praise forever and forever.

Response by all. Amen.

## HERE AND THERE.

To a single number of the Forum for March there are three Western contributors, every one from Illinois, and every one, from his own point of view, shows the necessity of tariff reduction. They are Bishop Spalding, of Peoria, ex-Congressman Morrison and Congressman Wm. H. Springer.

Gen. Butler says of the fishery treaty: "This treaty is simply as was the treaty of Washington in 1871, and the Halifax arbitration of the fishery question, a surrender of the United States and the dignity and power of her people to the social influence at Washington of the British aristocracy."

Says the Portland Sunday Telegram: "Apparently the nomination of Hon. H. B. Cleave, as the republican candidate for Governor, is as good as settled. The republican convention will do little more than register the already ascertained will of the party. Never before has the suggestion of a name in connection with such marked approval, and at the present time there is only a shadow of opposition to his nomination. Even the Biddeford Times, out at first for Mr. Burleigh, has wheeled into the Cleave line. Mr. Cleave is personally very popular, and that popularity will be a great element of strength to his party in the coming fight."

## ESSENTIAL TO HEALTH.

The value of the phosphate of lime to the human system is everywhere acknowledged by the highest scientific authorities. This substance is found in wheat and other cereals, and constitutes the vital or nutritive element in them. It may be truly said to be the essential and vitalizing constituent of all grains. If grains are deprived of their phosphates their life-sustaining properties are withdrawn in the same proportion. It is a well-known fact that while wheat is deprived of a large portion of the phosphates in the process of bolting, and that such flour alone will not sustain life. It was a happy idea of Prof. Horsford to restore life-sustaining substances through the medium of baking powder, and his famous preparation has proved one of the most useful gifts which science has made to mankind. It contains the nutritious and strength-giving phosphates, and its use is positively beneficial to health. It makes biscuits, bread, gems, rolls and other articles that are far more light, white and wholesome, than it is possible to produce by any other process. The virtues possessed by this preparation should commend it to all careful and economical housekeepers. In a report on the relative value of the various baking powders, Prof. Chas. A. Burchard of the Bellevue Hospital Medical College says: "Unless a phosphate form one of the ingredients of a baking powder, there is no residue left of nutritive value."

## THOMASTON TOPICS.

## S. of V. Notes—Almost a Fire—Personal Points—A Smart Young Lady.

B. F. Carr Camp, S. of V., was termed at Grand Army hall Thursday evening, the 23d ult., by George B. Abbott of Chicago, Commander-in-chief of the Sons of Veterans of the United States. The camp is named for B. F. Carr of Thomaston, who was captain of the 2nd Maine Battery and bore an honorable record while in the service, and the naming of the camp is but a just tribute to an honorable soldier who lies buried in our cemetery. Col. T. O. Libby, Division Commander for Maine and a delegate from Anderson Camp, No. 7, of Rockland, assisted in the ceremonies. The following officers were installed: J. E. Meigs, Captain; H. W. Putnam, 1st Lieut.; Oliver Dismore, 2nd Lieut.; A. F. Burton, Chaplain; W. E. Mason, Sergeant Major; F. E. Carr, Q. M. Sergeant; E. C. Moran, Sergeant of Guard; N. H. Andrews, Corporal of Guard; Frank Creamer Camp Guard; C. H. Boardman, Outside Picket; Eugene R. Kellerman, Color Guard; A. C. Atkins, Musician; Council, N. H. Andrews, J. S. Hodgdon, N. H. Andrews. After the installation remarks were made by Gen. Abbott, Col. Libby, Adjutant E. K. Gould and others. An oyster stew prepared for the occasion was partaken of at the close of the evening. The camp meets every Friday evening at G. A. R. hall.

Fred Willard and wife, who have been in New Hampshire and the western part of Maine since December, have returned home. On their return a fire was built at their house on Green street in order that the rooms might be warm on their return. By means of a defective chimney the roof of the shed was set on fire, but soon discovered and put out without doing much damage.

Ship Santa Clara, Capt. Robert W. Dunn, arrived at New York the 21st of February from Manila. Capt. Dunn and wife are in Thomaston.

Hon. E. K. O'Brien has arrived home from his excursion to California. He does not consider the climate so very pleasant and healthy as has been pictured by land speculators and those in their interests.

Col. C. A. Leighton and wife are in New York. They will be absent a fortnight.

Capt. Newell B. Jordan has joined ship H. D. Rice in New York and will go to Philadelphia to load cargo.

Charles H. Washburn has been away on a business visit to Boston.

Alvin A. Vose has returned to Merrimac, Mass.

The class of 91, T. H. S., is doing some very fine work in essay writing this term. An article entitled "The Autobiography of a statue," which was handed in as a part of a lesson, was forwarded to the editor of Little Folks, and accepted in a very flattering letter, which asked for more contributions. Miss Inez Dow was the writer and the article will appear next month.

## CAMDEN CULLINGS.

Showing Something of Our Fair Neighbor's hand Boom.

T. R. Simonton has bought a seven acre plot on Mechanic street and Park Avenue and intends to cut it up into quarter acre building lots.

A new street is to be laid by the selectmen from High street to "Sherman's Point Cove" through the land of W. W. Perry.

Quite a stir is being made over the prospects of having railroad connections with the Maine Central at Augusta. The towns along the route would undoubtedly materially assist the Maine Central in building such a road. Steamboat connections from Camden to Bar Harbor would then be in order.

Chicago parties are reported here to survey the route of a switch-back railroad from the top of Mount Meganticook to "Sherman's Point," through a serpentine road bringing in view the most picturesque scenery on the coast of Maine.

Western parties have recently been here looking up real estate, evidently with the intention of forming a land company which some of our people do not sympathize with, claiming that such companies are a detriment to the healthy growth of any summer watering place.

## MATINICUS MATTERS.

How about that singing school?

Edson Archibald, who has been taking a short vacation has returned again.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Norton have returned from Durham where they have been for some time past.

William Norton, Timothy Young and son John T. Young took a cruise last week over to the Ball to look after the exiled sheep there. They report them looking hale and hearty not much snow.

Our famous boat builders, Capt. W. Bradbury Young and Fred A. Norton, are at present building a boat for James E. Hall. She is 23 feet long. Spectators agree that she will be a fine one.

It has been reported of late that Freeman C. Norton is going to move his family to Lewis town. We are sorry to hear of the prospective change, because Mr. and Mrs. Norton are excellent neighbors, and we will thereby lose a good townsman.

Isn't it early for bees? We mean the two that were in town last week. One was a sewing-machine which took up its abode with Mrs. Freeman Norton for a while—did a good amount of buzzing and work. The other tarried at the wood-pile of Mrs. Peggie Ames, and buzzed into, around, over and through it—greatly to the satisfaction of Mrs. Ames.

Henry King has been in Rockland for a short time for medical treatment.

Seth E. Condon killed a barn-yard warbler a short time ago and in its crop there were 381 kernels of corn.

## NO COAT.

Capt. Abbott, who is engaged in mission work in Hallowell, had an overcoat last week. Now he has none. He met a man on the street and asked him why he did not go to meeting. The man said it was because he had no overcoat. Capt. Abbott immediately took his own off and gave it to the man. If that man is not on hand every Sunday now, he ought to have a very good reason for staying away. Capt. Abbott has worked with the Salvation Band in this city.

## THE BOY WONDER.

It is a great thing to have a "born genius" in our own age and country and hearing. He comes to New England and wins his greatest triumph in the heart of her sturdy people. It is no momentary acclaim, to subside as quickly as it frothily rose. The young Josef Hofmann has been not only the admiration of the populace, but also the study of professional critics. He has captivated the latter, at every point, technique, interpretation and inspiration. The critic and composer Elson, the contrapuntist Capen, the analyst and musical essayist Ticknor, have all, with the great company of brilliant piano fortists, crowned the lad with laurel garlands. Nor do they say: "Good, for a boy," but absolutely irrespective of his youth, "perfectly marvelous." His little hands may not compass all the notes of the fullest chords, but they touch octaves without a blur. If they leave out a point here and there it is no sacrifice, for all is given with such rich volume of tone, such clear phrasing, such delicately tempered shading, that the most accomplished players will not challenge him to a trial of technique.

Then, as to interpretation, everything he does is an encore. Not only "the boy and the piano are one" to parody a metaphor, but the boy and his author are in unison. Some—but not the scholarly critics—have tried to say: "Oh, he will not interpret Beethoven." You may as well say that the boy genius of the stage, when he comes, will not interpret Hamlet. Big thoughts pulse in such a nature. And when we have heard him, we say: "This is true portraiture; for it brings the beholder into real and sympathetic communion with the mind of the master." It is chiefly as a creator, as a thinker in musical concepts and imagery, that the young genius shines brightest. Others may come near him in imitations and executions; but, when he comes to produce, he is fairly transported beyond the reach of comparisons. His improvisations defy rivalry, if not even his own reproduction. The themes given him by the leading musicians, Elson, Capen, Petrusilla and others have been carefully construed to lay upon him the greatest musical exertions. He hears the theme for the first time, at the same moment as the audience; he can hardly wait for its customary repetition; he is possessed by an intense rapture; his eye no longer wanders over audience or orchestra; he bends to touch his instrument with the flame of his inspiration. Harmony, phrasing, progression, modulation, and all the science of composition satisfy the strained attention of the exigent critics; melody, rhapsody, reminiscences in many a borrowed gem, and the artistic touches of the tone-poet thrill the eager listeners. You can scarce believe that you are thus entranced by a boy of ten years, that all this scientific development of a mere scrap of a chord, this beautiful glow of mind and soul, but a moment ago was not, and will never be reproduced. It seems as if time and art had elaborated the poem, and the "fine frenzy" had imparted it to us.

The boy's nature was musically polarized. It is doubtful if he could be anything but a musician. His arithmetic and spelling will have to be symphonies. His mother is a rare musician; his father would have been a lion here without him. The boy, as conductor of the orchestra in his own Polonaise Americaine, is a unique picture. He waves the baton quite majestically, nods significantly here and there to give the leads, and rises impressively upon his toes to give emphasis to his commands. Yet it is all sincere and timely, but exquisitely cunning. They say that Vanderbilt offered a cool fifty thousand and Higginson, the musical banker, promised to foot any and all legitimate bills, if the prodigy would retire from the platform and devote his minority to thorough study. How can he accept? The world demands to see him. Now is the time of his influence; of the future he cannot say. He is not spoiling and his study time will come. The world will see yet other aspects of his genius. Our age may see in him a greater than Mozart.

## RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

WASHINGTON HALL, Tuesday evening, Feb. 21, 1888.

At a regular meeting of Pleasant Valley Circle, No. 274, P. of H., held as above, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the chilly messenger of death having entered "Our Peaceful Enclosure," and removed from among us our valued and esteemed brother, T. Stanley Tolman, it is solemnly proper that we pay some tribute of respect to his memory and express our sympathy for his bereaved parents and friends, therefore,

Resolved, That our departed brother, by his constant attendance upon our meetings, and his fidelity to all his duties, as well as by his uniform courtesy and kindness, has endeavored to give to all who were so fortunate as to share his acquaintance, and furnish a bright example of those virtues and graces which should ever characterize the life of a Patron of Husbandry, and that we cherish his memory with feelings of the highest regard, and as worthy our most careful imitation. We trust he has gone to a praiseworthy end, made with hands.

Together we may meet no more. But there is yet a happier shore. And then released from toll and pain, May we forever meet again.

Resolved, That we be reminded by this dispensation of Providence, of the uncertainty of life and the certainty of death, which we should all well consider in order that when we are called we may be able to leave this world with a steadfast hope of our future life in a better one.

Resolved, That the charter of this grange be draped with appropriate mourning, and remain so draped until Easter Tuesday.