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on or before MAY 20, 1888. All such taxes re-
maining unpaid after May 20 will be advertised and
property sold. See Revised Statutes, chapter 1,
section 182.

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A. J. ERSKINE, Collector.

Rockland, March 7, 1888.

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We have lately opened an immense stock of
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have before carried in order to meet the demands
of our constantly increasing trade in these goods.
Also a very large and handsome assortment of

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work on shafting, pulleys, derricks,
engines, repairs, etc., etc. Heavy
work and odd jobs promptly and
satisfactorily done.

H. C. DAY.

ABOUT TOWN.

Frank Donahue has an educated pig.

Capt. A. K. Spear is having his houses painted.

S. T. Kimball is home from Amherst Col-
lege.

The Thorndike House is receiving a coat of
paint.

M. H. Nash has put out a very noticeable
new sign.

A. L. Torrey left for Elgin, Ill., Wednesday
morning.

Miss Nellie Dow has returned from her trip
in Boston.

The loan and building list of subscriptions is
growing steadily.

Mrs. James Hanrahan and Mrs. J. K. Doher-
ty are in Boston.

Miss Nina Tilton is in the city, home from
her school in Boston.

Arthur B. Crockett arrived here Wednesday
with nine fine sale horses.

Howard Crockett has given us a fine sword-
fish's sword for our collection.

The police seized a barrel of Golden Sheaf
whisky at the depot, Wednesday night.

Some kind and unknown friend has sent us
a copy of the St. Paul Herald, carnival edition.

Postmaster Hurley has already had a num-
ber of applications for positions as letter car-
riers.

Our amateurs are talking of presenting
"Above the Clouds" on Vinalhaven at an early
date.

The gent's clothing and the boot and shoe
stores are now open every evening of the
week.

H. E. Burkmar, David Donahue, and James
Cochran took in the bench show, in Boston,
last week.

L. E. Cobb started up the big C. N. & W.
kilo track of the store of James Donahue &
Co., Tuesday.

The telephone office is now in Pillsbury
Block, where it has neat, convenient and accessi-
ble quarters.

At Loring's boat-shop three 22-foot life-boats
are being made for the old Katahdin—and
good ones, too.

The Salvation Band holds meetings every
evening in the upper room in Jones Block.
These meetings are largely attended.

Samuel Gray has sold a fine black mare to
Capt. Nelson Hall of Tennant's Harbor and has
bought a nice looking black gelding.

James Donahue will commence work on his
new block, corner of Main and Myrtle streets,
as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

The Lopus Quartet, Meserve's Quintet with
McNamara, a soprano and pianist will prob-
ably give a concert on Vinalhaven in May.

Fish Warden Peabody of Thomaston found
48 shorts and one seal lobster in six barrels
from down east, at Tilton wharf, Tuesday.

County Commissioners Sylvester and Trus-
sell went to Auburn Wednesday to examine
into the condition of the county prisoners
there.

Capt. Wm. Luce has returned from Harring-
ton, Kansas, where he invested \$1000 in real
estate. He reports that section as booming
very rapidly.

David Lynch shipbuilder of St. John, N. B.,
has prepared the model for a yacht which it is
proposed to build there to compete for the
American trophy.

A nice plain crossing has been laid in front
of C. A. Keene's stable. Road Commissioner
Fogg is always prompt where public conveni-
ence is concerned.

The store in Central Block, vacated by the
Bicknell Tea Co., is being nicely fitted up by
F. L. Shaw, who will move his jewelry and
watch repairing business there.

Randall J. Condon of Friendship, principal
of the Richmond High School, made us a
pleasant call Thursday. Mr. Condon left Sat-
urday for Richmond, his school commencing
yesterday. He is very popular there and deserv-
ingly so.

The Bangor Whig says that an athletic team
of twelve members, all being Bowdoin students,
under the management of M. A. Rice, is ar-
ranging for athletic exhibitions during the
winter vacation, to this city, Bangor and other
places.

Robert Keene, of North Appleton, a gradu-
ate of our Commercial College, left Wednesday
for Minneapolis, Minn., where he has secured
a position in one of the railroad offices. Mr.
Keene made many friends in this city during
his stay here.

There are but three members in the gradu-
ating class of our High School. In all proba-
bility the graduation will be private, as public
exercises would entail considerable expense
upon the individual members of the class,
there being so few. The class, though small,
is a scholarly one.

Officer Clark of Bar Harbor was in town last
week, returning home Saturday with one
James Strong, a colored man, wanted for al-
leged burglary. Strong was under arrest
but escaped Sunday of last week and came up
on the Bluehill Tuesday. He was arrested by
our officers on a telegram from Bar Harbor.

Capt. Otis Ingraham leaves for Boston
Thursday to get the Penobscot ready for her
season's work. She comes on the route the
17th. She's painted throughout, been thor-
oughly overhauled. The Lewiston has also
been painted and put through a course of
sprouts, while a crew is at work at the Atlantic
wharf giving the Mt. Desert a dressing.

NOTES

WITH A LITTLE SPLASH OF
MILLINERY THROWN IN.

Home News—Some Bargain Buying—
Beautiful Bonnets—A Man Milliner—
Hard to Suit—Art Musings—Noted
People—A Thomaston Boy—Smart
Lady.

BOSTON, April 1, 1888.

The COURIER-GAZETTE has just come. How
glad we are when Wednesday morning's mail
brings home news! How eagerly we scan the
personals, marriages and deaths, then through
even the advertisements. As there has been no
letter from Boston recently I thought possibly
you might like to hear from the Hub, which
even now, after a short year here, is very dear
to us. The only fault there is so much that
we wish to hear and see. We miss something.
The weather for a few days has been wretched.
The walking if possible is worse than Rock-
land. The windows are filled with beautiful
fabrics, in texture and color. The bargain
months are over, yet there are still bargains to
be had. Apropos of bargains I must tell you
of one of mine, even at

MY OWN EXPENSE.

I saw at one of the largest stores a silk vel-
vet only 19 cents per yard. I of course could
not pass that bargain, purchased, went on
pleased, stepping into a little crowded shop on
Winter street, found the same at only 12 1/2
cents. I was determined to have a bargain and
immediately bought more in spite of Jefferson's
little rule my mother taught me, when I was
young: "Never buy anything you don't want
because it is cheap!" The

MILLINERY OPENINGS

commenced yesterday. In spite of lowering
skies and sticky pavements we, a party of five,
started to do them. All agreed that the most
pleasing original display was a Mme. Elise on
Temple Place, where the famous man milliner,
who looks his business to perfection, was to be
found. Useless to attempt to describe his pro-
ductions. The designs and colors were be-
wildering. 'Twas rather humiliating to be
obliged to confess to a pretty hat was becom-
ing to me, while three others of our party pur-
chased lovely hats. Surely there was trouble
somewhere with me. I was obliged to take a
severely plain affair. There were many of
the summer bonnets sold—one of exquisite
white lace, parasol to match of lace, green vel-
vet with garniture of pink roses—only \$25.
"Soon parted," said I—a long pocketbook.

Who wonders that the newspaper man will
have a millinery joke. How pretty those bon-
nets were, though, and what quite equals the
woman's joy, conscious of possessing a becom-
ing chapeau!

NOT FOR ME.

Not that I am equal to criticising or aspire to.
What more foolish than to affect a knowledge
of art, when after vainly trying to say so much,
even the most competent judge of a work of
art, says: "I like it because it gives me pleas-
ure" and says all. We went to see the paint
and clay exhibit. There was much to enjoy.
We expressed to the gentleman in charge our
regret at not being able to be present at the re-
ception, as we heard there were so many nota-
ble persons there. "Never mind," said he,
"there are a half dozen here now." Among
them Mr. Cowles of the Cowles Art School;
Mr. Gerry, whose flowers are so admired—an
old gentleman with white hair. Most interest-
ing to us was Mary Erskine Clement, whose
books on art, especially her last one, has helped
us. She is a noble looking woman, remem-
bering the wife of one of Rockland's first phy-
sicians. How eagerly I watched the play of
feeling on her face! How interested I was in
the pictures she stood longest before! The ex-
hibit of Sargent's portraits at St. Botolph were
hundreds, we thought, enough to

GIVE ONE THE NIGHTMARE.

We recently saw an exhibit at Doll & Rich-
ards' of miniatures on ivory, exquisitely
painted, by an Englishman. A gentleman told
us he had just returned to his home with orders
for 19 at \$500 each. Mentally we figured 19
times 500. At the same place we saw a water
color exhibit—a high pressure impressionist's
work. Can't say we enjoyed it much. Our
friend, the art critic, Mr. Marden, said they
were painted with a "touch and go," but there
was everything in knowing where to touch and
when to go. We enjoyed Mr. Copeland's (for-
merly of Thomaston) exhibit very much.
Last Saturday the artists in the studio build-
ing "received." How much we enjoyed them,
informally straying from one room to the other!
How the individuality of the artist came out
in the necessities of their rooms! Must con-
fess we found more to enjoy in these than in
the canvases exhibited. In one studio there
was a rare collection of Venetian filigree glass
that set us to wondering why nothing could
be devised to take the place of human breath.
In some studios there were wonderfully fine
textures carelessly thrown over screens; in
others tantalizing glimpses of bric-a-brac
through half open doors of ancient cabinets.
In one a shrine with its tapers and incense
and the fragrance of a burning pastille was deli-
cious. Some of the china exhibits were es-
pecially enjoyable. Miss Bradford's pleased

us most. Knowing something of her increased
our interest.

SHE, A SOCIETY GIRL,

painted for pleasure. When reverses came she
showed her nobility. We were told her classes
pay her \$100 per week and she is the wage ear-
ner for the family. Do I hear you say enough
of this? So be it. N. E. W.

HOME TOPICS.

The Free Delivery System—A Crying
Need—The Happy Lot of a City
Government Man.

Rockland now has the prospect of a letter
carrier system, and Bath no longer slap its
tongue and laugh us to scorn—that is if Uncle
Sam sees fit to give us our just deserts and an-
swer the highly reasonable petition of our city
fathers. Considerable interest is manifested at
the present time concerning the free delivery
system, how it will be conducted, etc. Of
course at this time such questions are a little
premature, but the probability is that there will
be but two daily deliveries and collections.
There will probably be a delivery of forenoon
mail after dinner and a delivery of evening
mail in the morning, with collections in time
for the morning and afternoon trains. The
great benefit of such a system will be the loca-
tion of mail boxes at various points distant
from the postoffice for the mailing of letters,
and the delivery of mail to people who live re-
mote from the office and have no means of
getting their letters and papers. Business men,
in all probability, will continue to use their
boxes. Of course, this is all a matter of inference,
and arrangements may be made so that the
mail may be distributed about town immedi-
ately on the arrival of trains.

Now right in this connection, did it ever
occur to our people that the residents of Black-
ington's Corner and the Meadows were poorly
provided for in the way of mail facilities? For
every piece of mail received at Blackington's
Corner one cent extra must be paid to the car-
rier from the postoffice to the Corner, or a long
journey in person to the postoffice is necessary;
and probably the same is the case with other
portions of the Meadows. Blackington's
Corner should be made a station and there
should also be a mail station in the vicinity of
Kitt's store and the mail transported by a spe-
cial postal carrier. If the people of Blacking-
ton's Corner and the Meadows wish for a pos-
tation at these places let petitions be put in
circulation in that ward and put in the hands
of Postmaster Hurley who will make a proper
disposition of them. Capt. Hurley will always be
found ready to aid in anything which tends to
give our people better mail facilities, and this
has been characteristic of his administration of
affairs. As we circulated petition and Postmaster
Hurley's approval would without doubt give
Blackington's Corner and Kitt's Corner regular
mails, twice a day.

Probably the most thankless job ever under-
taken is that of a city government man. There
is no remuneration, very little honor and an un-
limited amount of fault-finding. No matter
how honest and faithful a man may be, no
matter how hard he may work for what he
considers the best interests of the city, he is
misrepresented and unfairly criticised. We
don't claim this to be always the case, but it is
too often so. Our present city government, we
maintain, is an unusually representative one,
including as it does all classes of citizens, and
men who stand high in the community. It
stands to reason that such men will act for the
best interests of the city, and we should like,
for once, to have our city fathers fairly and
honorably treated. Criticism and difference of
opinion is well enough and inevitable, but
personal feeling and individual abuse is unwar-
ranted and unbecoming. Rockland is no worse
than other cities in this respect, but it has come
to such a pass that it is with difficulty that
the better class of citizens can be induced to sacri-
fice themselves and accept positions in the city
government. Don't be so pessimistic as to
refuse a man the right to his own convictions
and ideas of what is proper. Be fair, citizens
of Rockland, be fair!

A RESCUER.

Another man who has rescued a number of
persons from drowning is M. N. Lothrop of
Adams, Mass., formerly of East Union, who
saved his brother E. N. Lothrop a number of
years ago while bathing. He also assisted
Lewis F. Andrews to save Willis Fish, Jr.,
who fell from the bridge at East Union. With
Edw. Thomas he helped Lewis F. Andrews to
the shore who gave out while swimming in
Lemond Pond at East Union, and also rescued
John Dolan at Napa City, Cal.; also dove and
got James Coleman up at Pittsfield, Mass., who
was seized with cramp while bathing and had
sunk below the surface.

A NEW SOCIETY

Which Flourishes Among the Nice
Girls in The C.-G. Office.

The employees in The C.-G. office have or-
ganized an anti-slender society, which is now
in successful operation. According to the by-
laws of the society every unkind or thought-
less remark about persons not present subjects
the offender to pay a fine of five cents into the
society treasury, the sum total at the end of
the week being used for the purchase of a treat
in which all hands participate.

THE MUD FLIES.

The Free Press thus opens the spring cam-
paign:

The COURIER-GAZETTE, ably assisted by J.
O. Johnson of Liberty, has opened the spring
campaign on the "Double Bug Railroad."

Now let the mud fly, the eagle scream, the
sphinx ring, and the humming bird supreme!

Money is of no account when brains are un-
dermined.

LAND! FARMS!

\$5.00 TO \$10.00 PER ACRE

—WILL BUY SOME OF THE—

FINEST LANDS IN THE WEST.

C. H. STARRETT,

Real Estate Agent and Notary Public.

LENORA, NORTON CO., KANSAS.

SURE AND PAYING
INVESTMENTS.

—THE CREAM IS IN—

Denver, Colorado.

(POPULATION, 85,000.)

Send any amount immediately. Big Profit be-
tween now and summer for my Knox County
friends. Say how much you want.

HENRY TROWBRIDGE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

No. 910 16th St., Denver, Colorado.

Refer to Editor of this paper.

What do you say?

—THAT I CAN BUY—

A BETTER SPECTACLE

—FOR LESS MONEY—

—AT GENTHER'S—

OUR CIRCULATION.

The regular weekly circulation of the *Courier-Gazette* is 285. 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 edition or our books to anybody who may wish to see.

If Rockland has a creamery how timely the Georges Valley Railroad would serve in bringing cream and milk from up the fertile valley.

Another vessel went ashore on the break-water yesterday, but came off without damage. Uncle Sam should put a beacon of some kind at the extremity of the structure. The granite is covered with water at high tide and makes a very dangerous trap for vessels, particularly such as are not familiar with our harbor. Here's a chance for our Board of Trade to be useful.

Lewiston Journal: "The scarcity of rents, which seems to be chronic in some Maine towns, shows that there is yet a work for Loan and Building Associations. When people of small means can see a way to build houses for themselves, there will not be so many waiting for a tenement to be vacated for them to move into."

The prize offered by THE COURIER-GAZETTE for the best article by any Knox county High School scholar on "Pompey's Pillar" has been awarded by the committee to Miss Inez Dow of the Thomaston High School. Some very interesting articles were received. We are unable to print Miss Dow's article this week as promised, but will in our next.

If we are not mistaken our present city government will take some decided step in the matter of sewerage. Mayor White has some practical views on the subject and these views are shared largely by the members of the city council. A modern system of sewerage is one of our city's most pressing needs. More and better sewerage means less sickness and better streets. Don't be too economical! Penurious economy is far more costly than judicious expenditure.

Warren at its adjourned town meeting did a very sensible thing in voting to exempt from taxation any manufacturing enterprise with a capital of \$20,000 or more that might locate at the upper falls in that place. The power at this place is exceptionally fine and it is a valuable privilege, but the people of Warren are enterprising enough to see that nowadays business goes where it is invited and takes up its abode there. We prophesy that that valuable privilege will be utilized ere long, and most certainly hope so.

So straightforward, business-like and self-possessed was the talk at the creamery meeting Saturday that the chairman felt constrained to complement the gentlemen present upon their sound logic and the admirable manner of presenting their thoughts, and in this respect the gathering was indeed a satisfactory one. Perhaps we would not be far out of the way in stating that the Grange is responsible for a portion of this. Few farmers pose as speech-makers, but our farmers certainly made a most excellent showing Saturday afternoon. The Grange all over our country is doing a great work in this direction. The American farmer is a rule intelligent and possessed of that somewhat rare quality, common-sense. The Grange steps in and adds polish, self-possession and practice in speaking and our farmers are becoming the peers of our scholars in power of thought and ability to express themselves. Long live the Grange!

The meeting of those interested in a creamery in Armory Hall, Saturday afternoon, was a most encouraging one. Many of the best known and most successful farmers and dairymen of this section of the county were there and they were unanimous in favor of establishing a creamery here, and a committee was appointed to look into the workings of creameries in this state and get actual facts and figures to present at the next meeting. Associated dairying is the modern method of butter-making, and the section that clings to the old-fashioned each-man-for-himself method is heavily handicapped. The farmer who makes and sells his own butter gets less money for more work than he who has a creamery to take his cream. A few years ago Knox county farmers had a big sale of butter at fancy prices at Bar Harbor. For the past two or three years the Turner creamery has monopolized the business and driven our butter-makers out of the market. Creamery butter is always the same, and the creamery has always its reputation to protect. In dealing with individuals different makes of butter must be used, and so the large consumer will take the creamery article in preference. Then, too, and no insignificant consideration either, the work of the farmer's wife is lightened, as the milk is simply strained into the creamer and collected by the creamery men. If a creamery is established here we trust it may be, as was well put by Mr. Kimball, "large enough to accommodate all the neighboring towns." I should be built on such a scale as to be able to handle all the milk that can be secured in Rockland, Thomaston, South Thomaston, Camden, over the Knox & Lincoln to Waldoboro and beyond and up the Georges Valley to Union and so on. Let it be started on a generous scale, and let every farmer in the county be made to feel that he has an interest in its success. We think the meeting of Saturday points to a creamery in Rockland next fall, and if we mistake not the temper of the meeting it will be one that will prove a credit to the county and a lasting benefit to our farmers.

LOAN AND BUILDING.

What General Hamlin Says of the Bangor Association.

A Rockland man who is interested in the Rockland Loan and Building Association recently had a talk on the subject with Gen. Charles Hamlin of Bangor. Gen. Hamlin said that 500 shares would make an excellent start for an association in Rockland, and that it was well enough to start with a few shares, as eventually the workings of the association would bring in other shares. The Bangor association started on so small a scale that they were not able to make a loan for the first three months, and their first loans were small ones. Last year the Bangor association built eleven houses, and did a considerable business retiring mortgages.

The Rockland association has something over 400 shares, but wants 1000.

MEN AND WOMEN

Personal Paragraphs of More or Less Interest to Our Readers.

W. S. Ames was in town Thursday. John D. Miller was in town last week.

A. C. Gay was in New York last week. Jarvis Savage is home from Massachusetts.

Miss Lizzie Reilly goes to Boston tomorrow. H. G. Hall and wife went to Boston Thursday.

E. W. Palmer and wife left today for Waterville.

Miss Stella Keene is visiting at Hyde Park, Mass.

F. A. Thornlike was in St. John, N. B., last week.

L. A. Barron of Bar Harbor is in town for a few days.

Miss L. Etta Philbrook went to Boston this morning.

M. A. Rice is home from Bowdoin College, Brunswick.

Mr. Harry Jackson is very ill at her home on School street.

H. O. Gurdy and Miss Louise Gurdy went to Boston yesterday.

George Phillips is out after a long illness from rheumatism.

Miss Blanche Thompson is clerking in Mrs. W. C. Blair's store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Whitford now occupy their home, Park street.

F. H. Sawtelle of Boston is visiting his brother, C. F. Sawtelle.

Mrs. W. C. Blair is in New York and Boston and will return Saturday.

Roscoe Penhallow of St. John is visiting his brother, C. H. Pond eton.

Miss Lizzie Clark has returned from a three weeks' visit in Brooklyn.

Charles R. Robin, wife and daughter of Union are visiting at G. W. Drake's.

Miss Carrie Tucker has returned from an extended stay in Westboro, Mass.

Mrs. C. B. Veriton is in South Thomaston, the guest of Mrs. Fred Crockett.

Miss Anna Taylor of Heron has been visiting the family of Dr. R. B. Miller.

Miss B. A. Thompson is returned from a months visit in Boston and vicinity.

Miss Mary A. Patton of Washington, D. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. P. Hatch.

John Bird, wife and son Sumner have returned from a trip to Washington, D. C.

F. W. S. Blanchard, the Bath Independent's special staff artist, was in this city Friday.

Frank E. Barker, formerly of this city, is now located at No. 10, Edinboro street, Boston.

Miss Anne Mallon, one of the C. C. G. composers, is quite ill at her home on Crescent street.

Alfred Murray and family are occupying the George Vinal house on Cedar street for a brief season.

Miss Evie Hemingway pleasantly entertained a few friends Thursday evening at her home on Middle street.

Miss Adelle Overlock, who has been visiting Mrs. Z. O. Drake, returned to her home in Waldoboro Saturday.

Miss Nellie Duncan went to Boston yesterday morning. She has been engaged as a milliner by Miss Fie of Camden.

J. P. Ciley, Jr., is home from Bowdoin for the Easter recess. Miss Grace Ciley returned to Wesley College, yesterday.

John E. Lantry, esq., leaves tomorrow morning for a professional trip to Bangor. He expects to return the last of the week.

Miss Minnie Giles, who has been passing the winter with the family of J. C. Spear, has returned to her home in Winter Harbor.

Charles S. Roberts arrived home Friday evening from Philadelphia where he has been attending the Hahnemann Medical College.

Miss Addie Stetser, who has been passing the winter in Moncton, N. B., is at home. She visited Mrs. W. F. Hamus at Waterville on her way to Rockland.

At a recent reception of Coburn Classical Institute, Waterville, W. A. Barron, formerly of this city, was toast master, and O. L. Hall, another Rockland boy, was one of the speakers.

Miss Helen R. Lord left this morning for Boston. She will return home Saturday, and on Monday will leave for Skowhegan where she has been engaged as head milliner of a millinery establishment there.

Dr. S. H. Boynton has been in town a few days, coming from Augusta where he was called by the sudden death of his brother-in-law. The doctor's many friends in town were more than pleased to see him.

The marriage of Dr. E. L. Estabrook, formerly of this city, and Miss Carrie M. Benedict of New York city, occurred in Dresden, Saxony, Feb. 8. Miss Benedict is a daughter of the late Erasmus C. Benedict of New York, a well-known Admiralty lawyer and at the time of his death Chairman of Board of Regents of the state of New York. Dr. Estabrook's many friends in this vicinity forward their congratulations.

LITERARY ROCKLAND.

Our people did nobly the past year buying stamps and writing letters. Postmaster Hurley has figured up the receipts for the year just closed and finds that the \$10,000 is reached and a handsome surplus.

LITTLE SOLDIERS.

Something more than 60 names have signed the roll for a new infantry company, and the application has been made at the proper place for enrollment with good prospect of the request being granted. The list of names includes our best young men.

MONTHLY REPORTS.

The receipts at the liquor agency for the month of March amounted to \$111.35.

There were 17 arrests by the police in February, one search and seizure, 13 cases of drunkenness, one case of malicious mischief, one tramp and two cases of affray. In March there were eight arrests, four cases of drunkenness, three of larceny, one girl sent to the Industrial School at Hallowell, and one case of disturbance of a religious meeting.

OUR RAILROAD.

Things Will Hum When Jack Frost Gives His Permission.

Two schooners have been chartered by the Rockland Limerock Railroad Co. to go to Darien and freight to our booming city the million feet of hard-pine to be used in the construction of the road. One of these schooners is the Win. H. Allison. The cars are now ready for shipment from the manufactory at Philadelphia. The company has just completed the purchase of a saddle-tank locomotive, to weigh 60,000 pounds, and to be manufactured by H. K. Thurber, Pittsburg, Pa. It is of the latest improved pattern and will be here the last of May.

Work will commence on construction as soon as the frost leaves the ground.

LATER—Schooner M. A. Achorn, Achorn, is on the way here from Philadelphia, with 50 cars, weighing 3000 pounds each for the Limerock R. R.

THE MILLER FAMILY

To be Rescued from Oblivion and Embalmed in a Book.

Some four years ago Frank B. Miller of Cushing began the herculean task of writing a history and genealogy of the Miller family as descended from Frank Miller, who came from Germany to Waldoboro, in company with sixty German families, under the auspices of General Waldo in 1753. Frank Miller at the time of his coming to America was about 25 years of age. He married in Germany and had one son prior to leaving the Fatherland. This son, Henry, was born in Dillingberg, Sept. 22, 1752. He died in Waldoboro, but the date of his death is not known. Frank Miller's children were: Henry, born in Germany, Frank, George, Charles and three daughters, born in Waldoboro.

Mr. Miller would like to ascertain the date of the birth and death of George and Charles Miller. The names of the daughters, after much search, cannot be ascertained. All that can be learned of them is that one married a Sprague, another a Barker, who was an Englishman, and the other a Genther. Mr. Miller was in this city Thursday and Friday searching for material. He goes to Waldoboro this week on a like errand. Any information which can be given Mr. Miller on any points referred to in this article or in general will be gratefully received. Address all communications to Frank B. Miller, Cushing, Maine.

THOMASTON VESSELS.

Ship Isaac Reed, Waldo, at New York from Hong Kong, is chartered to load general cargo for San Francisco.

Sch. Lottie from Thomaston for New York before reported at New London with cargo of lime on fire is buried through and sunk.

HURLEY'S SIGNAL.

Something That Will Lessen the Number of Maritime Collisions.

Capt. W. P. Hurley of this city is the ingenious inventor of a signal for indicating and determining the direction in which vessels are moving in fog, mist, snow and thick weather by night. It has been examined by the Secretaries of the Treasury and Navy and by the Superintending Inspector General of Steam Vessels, and pronounced by all to be simple and practical. Congressmen Frye and Dingley pronounce it ingenious and useful, while numerous other words of approval have been received.

There will be an international congress in October to consider the question of some such system of signaling, which shall lessen the number of collisions at sea and in harbors, and Capt. Hurley's method will be then presented. Our seafaring men think it a fine thing.

The new building of natural history and agriculture at the State College at Orono will be dedicated on June 26.

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—OR A—

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The Goods are all fresh, the Patterns are of the most modern design and the combinations of color are all fashionable. We must sell them immediately, and it is to your advantage to buy them. You intend to buy Carpets this spring. Why not save 25 to 50 per cent. by making the purchase now? Come early. We have a few beautiful

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Which we shall close out at some price.

This is not a brilliant special sale, the captivating whirlwind cheapness of a day, but the beginning of a year's business on a meritorious and solid price-reduced basis, that promises to make

A TRIUMPHAL ERA IN THE CARPET TRADE

Every day in 1888 big, honest reductions will stamp our newest and best goods. And remember, when we say "bargain" we use it in our new sense, that is, not shopworn, unseasonable goods, but the very latest and hand-somest productions of the manufacturing world. Don't expect to get a bargain a day after advertised, for too many are after them, but in its place you will find something correspondingly cheap. While Rocklanders are noted for their sense of prudence and economy they are equally noted for the excellent judgment in style and the refinement that characterizes their homes. From careful study we know

JUST WHAT OUR PATRONS WANT,

And our store is filled with tasty, rich and beautiful importations. Here we are again offering other attractions in the House Furnishing Line, and just so long as American skill and ingenuity furnish the material, so long will there be some channel through which it must pass to reach those for whom the products are intended. As water seeks its level, so will all that is the highest in art choose for itself a medium which is best suited for its advancement and disposal.

THE END IS NOT YET.

Our Carloads of Upholstered Goods just received show ample proof of our confidence in the judgment of the people of Maine and their ability to gratify their tastes when an opportunity is offered, and certainly the elegant Plush and Leather Upholstered

COUCHES, LOUNGES AND PARLOR SUITES,

That never fail to bring forth words of praise and delight, leave nothing to be desired in this direction. We have now to show a line of some very beautiful Easy Chairs, upholstered very handsomely in the finest of plush. Corner Chairs that are very odd and beautiful, as well as other Easy Chairs not heretofore seen in this vicinity, are displayed in great numbers. Reclining Platform Rockers and Couches with movable heads that can be elevated or lowered to any position, are among the novelties of this department.

FINEST EVER SEEN IN ROCKLAND!

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has been seen by hundreds. To express their language, "Isn't it too lovely!" The English manufacturer's agent has left on exhibition for a few days, the celebrated

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W. A. KIMBALL, Manager.

FOLKS AND THINGS.

2850—REGULAR WEEKLY CIRCULATION—2850

For Additional Locals See First Page.

Obadiah Gardner went to Hope Corner Saturday to organize a Grange.

The advertised time for our schools to commence is next Monday.

New paper and paint are brightening up the interior of the Thorndike House.

Rev. G. S. Hill of this city has some very old and valuable English coins.

The Hurricane Granite Co. is now doing business in its new and handsome office.

A small schooner touched on the breakwater yesterday but came off without damage.

C. A. Anderson has just bought a fine pen of blooded S. S. Hamburg fowls of A. S. Rankin.

The new proprietors of the block shop have moved their office to the eastern part of the shop.

Orpheus Fales, while busy himself about his home, fell and dislocated one of his shoulders.

Will, son of Tabor Douglass, was taken to the asylum at Augusta, Thursday, by Officer Yenton.

Knox Lodge, I. O. O. F., conferred the three degrees on nine candidates Monday evening of last week.

Edwin Libby Post pleasantly celebrated Lee's surrender by a little social time in their hall last evening.

Oscar A. Edgerly of Newburyport gave two spiritualistic addresses with tests in Armory Hall, Sunday.

Gen. Berry Lodge, K. of P., conferred six degrees at their last meeting and received six applications.

Pensions have been granted to Nathan P. Clark of this city and Sanford J. Genthner of West Waldboro.

A gentleman who was not able to be present at the creamery meeting Saturday says he has 20 cows to put into a creamery.

Our amateurs will not be able to play "Above the Clouds" at Vinalhaven because of the sickness of one of their number.

Three Rockland men drove to East Union not long ago, and raced all the way up with the shadow of their horse, mistaking it for a cow.

The train was late Thursday night on account of the accident at Thomaston, and an hour late Saturday night because of ice in the Kennebec.

E. S. Bird's four dogs won four prizes in the Boston bench show last week. He brought back one of the dogs home, selling the other three at fancy prices.

Joseph Abbott & Son are making extensive improvements about their store, the office being moved to the front, and new paint applied throughout.

A North-end man was prying himself upon a fine armor mouth-piece to his pipe, when a friend knocked the pipe all out of him by igniting the alleged armor with a match. 'Twas villainous!

The Cooking Club again entertained the Orpheus Club Friday evening, and the Orpheus Club again entertained the Cooking Club. Both these organizations evidently believe in reciprocity.

The Bath Independent says: "In making that cast of the three yachts' keel the Bath Iron Works practically succeeded in one cast where a big Mass. concern trying to do a similar job failed after three trials."

The state authorities have decided to organize an infantary company in this city. The roll is nearly full and if any of our able-bodied young men wish to join they should communicate with R. H. Burnham at once and be enrolled.

M. H. Nash was appointed special policeman at the last city government meeting. Mr. Nash says that the appointment was unsolicited, and that he respectfully declines as he is unable to attend to that and his restaurant business too.

Toby Lyons of last year's Rocklands would like to play ball here the coming summer, but Rockland will probably not put a professional nine into the field. If there was such a club formed here Toby would probably be one of the first engaged, as he left a good record.

The members of the Uniform Rank, K. of P., met in Damon Hall, Wednesday evening, and elected the following officers: R. H. Burnham, Sir Knight Commander; A. I. Mather, Sir Knight Lieutenant Commander; J. S. W. Burpee, Sir Knight Herald; F. L. Richardson, Sir Knight Recorder; J. B. Hall, Sir Knight Treasurer. A committee was appointed to procure samples of prices and uniforms. They expect to order them in about two weeks. They hold another meeting Wednesday evening. Every knight is requested to be present.

Thursday evening King Solomon's Chapter, R. A. M., had a very pleasant evening. D. D. G. H. P. W. Scott Shurey with a friend, Companion Kidcut of Bath, were present, Mr. Shurey in his official capacity. The Royal Arch degree was conferred upon Mark D. Ames and B. D. Littlefield of South Thomaston and F. C. Flint of this city. After work refreshments were served, and remarks for the good of the Chapter made. Mr. Shurey complimented the Chapter upon its nice quarters and its work. There will be a special meeting of the chapter Thursday evening, for work on the Mark degree.

Charles Erskine leaves tomorrow for Chicago with the intention of locating there. It is with sincere regret that we see so many of our very best and most capable young men leave us for other places which thus take the benefit of our brains and able young citizens. Mr. Erskine is a graduate of our High School, its last class. While so much interest is shown in improving our schools, would it not be well to devise some way of so increasing our city's business that our young men can stay here and benefit our city with their energy and talents. The team and building association is one of the things needed here. How many of our business men are interesting themselves in it? One thousand shares taken in the association means a house a month, giving employment to carpenters, masons, and indirectly benefiting all other branches of business. You all agree that more business is needed here, but turn a cold shoulder to the first attempt made to produce that business. Just look this right in the face and then think it over!

St. John alewives are now in the market.

Addison Kelzer is having his house painted. F. B. Wilson has named his yacht the West Wind.

Ten deaths have occurred on Warren street within a year.

Thomas Black is making additions to his house on Masonic street.

Zed Brewster, one of the C. G.'s carrier boys, is clerking in the store of O. S. Andrews.

Edward Wade is building a barn, 26x20 feet, 16-foot posts for J. J. Drinkwater, Hibernia street.

The Rockland correspondent of the Bangor Whig speaks in a very complimentary way of Mayor White.

Fish Warden Penobscot of Thomaston found 49 shorts in three barrels of lobsters at Tillson wharf, yesterday.

Thomas Pinkham has given us a queer looking pipe, found on one of the beams of the old warship Sabine.

C. M. Harrington reports a brisk demand for tickets west. Monday of last week he sold seven western tickets, and 10 yesterday.

L. P. Woodbury, Grand Patriarch of the Grand Lodge of Maine, will visit Rockland Encompassment Friday. There will be work.

W. O. Abbott now occupies the house at the corner of North Main and Warren streets, owned by Mrs. S. E. Thomas of Boston.

Walter Parmelee of this city is an ingenious lad. He has a combination velocipede and bicycle of his own invention that is a success.

Jones & Bicknell have contracted to build a dwelling-house for Louis Childs, Willow street, and another for Fred Butler, just off Pleasant street.

Thorndike & Hix will receive this week two car-loads of Early Rose, Profligate and Hebron potatoes which will be sold from the cars on arrival.

J. M. Atwood of the Oakland High School is in the city looking after the proposed superintendency. Mr. Atwood is an experienced teacher.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade occurs this Tuesday evening in the City Council rooms. The election of officers will occur this evening.

A big crowd watched with interest while F. S. Sweetland and crew took the Hurricane Co.'s big safe out the old office window and chucked it into the new.

Dr. O. L. Bartlett, through F. L. Cummings, has purchased a Bradley two-wheeler, the first ever brought to this city. It is accompanied by a handsome beach harness.

Many of our stores have put out their awnings. Don't send out of town for these protections from the sun. Our sailmakers will provide you with good ones at reasonable rates.

Yes, it's muddy, but when the limerock railroad brings those big gravel banks in communication with our streets and the heavy limerock wagons cease their peregrinations, why then it'll be different.

L. E. Cobb has been placed in charge of the big livery back of James Donahue's store and will superintend business there this year. Mr. Cobb is one of our popular young men and is the oughty conversant with the details of livery manueuvre.

A Rockland teamster took a plunge in the filthy Main street mud, Thursday afternoon. He was driving past the store of E. B. Hastings when his jagged truck the crossing, un-bung, and the driver made a sort of a scoop dive. He reached bottom.

The International Express Co. has changed its name to the New England Dispatch Co., and patrons of the company should make a note of it. The change of name will be the only change in this vicinity, the popular local agent, J. R. Flye, still continuing in charge.

H. O. Gurdy, the Ward 2 canvassing committee man of the Rockland Loan & Building Association, reports 56 shares received by himself; J. H. McNamara has something rising 20 shares; Wm. Burley has more than 30. The total is approaching 500. Every workman in this city should have a corner in it.

Those wishing to take shares in the Rockland Loan & Building Association should send their names and the number of shares they wish to take to any of the following committee: A. D. Bird, H. O. Gurdy, A. W. Butler, R. H. Burnham, H. M. Lord, Wm. Burley and J. H. McNamara.

Messrs. Pratt and Birdall, evangelist and gospel singer, who are remembered in this city, have been holding a series of meetings in the Charles River Baptist Church, Cambridge, with so great attendance and interest that they will continue the meetings this week, beginning Tuesday evening.

We stated last week that W. H. Glover & Co. had bought an interest in the block shop of G. F. Kaler & Co., purchasing the portion of Enoch Davies. The new proprietors are enlarging the shop and will put in new machinery at once for various kinds of wood work. The force will be largely increased, and eventually the manufacture of sash, blinds and doors will be carried on there.

Rev. H. A. Philbrook of the Murray Universalist Church of Attleboro, formerly of the Church of Immanuel of this city, has received a call to the Central Square Universalist Church in Boston. Rev. Mr. Philbrook has been in Attleboro, for a few years, during which time he has led the parish from a small number to its present large number, and from a small hall on North Main street to its now beautiful and costly edifice on South Main street.

Bert Knowlton, of Belfast, whose ball playing abilities are much admired in this city and who has many friends here, made his debut with the Harvards Saturday in the game with the Dartmouths, playing right field. He had two difficult put-outs with no errors. Knowlton and Henshaw will be the catchers this season and Boyden and Luce the pitchers. Bert is attending the Harvard Medical School. He will make a valuable member of the Harvard team.

AMUSEMENTS

Haverly's Uncle Tom Cabin Co., 33 in number, with fine brass band, will appear in Farwell Hall April 21.

You are cordially invited to attend a sociable in Crockett Block tomorrow evening held by Hamilton Lodge. Admission 10 cts. Bring your friends!

Y. M. C. A.

The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary, Y. M. C. A., will be held at the rooms, Friday afternoon, April 13, at 3 p. m.

NEW ROUTE.

Steamer Mayfield has been sold to eastern parties, her original owners retaining an interest. She will run between Has Harbor, Isle au Haut, Swan's Island, Green's Landing and this city.

UNION POMONA GRANGE

Of Knox & Lincoln counties held its last meeting with Evening Star Grange, Washington. It was voted a good time by all. The next meeting will be with Georges Valley Grange, Appleton, April 21st. If stormy, it will be held in one week at the same place and hour.

VERNAL SIGNS.

Frank Perry brought a handsome and active hutterly into our office Thursday, while Rufus Ingraham reports a beautiful specimen of this same variety of fly at his home Wednesday.

A robin was heard singing "Spring, Spring, Beautiful Spring," Friday.

INGRAHAM'S HILL.

At the school meeting here last evening Rev. W. O. Holman was chosen moderator, F. B. Hatch clerk, and Amos Fisk agent for the ensuing year.... The Sunday School will commence its services again next Sabbath at 2:30 o'clock.

WHAT THEY PAY.

Hay \$13 and \$14.
Limecrops 20 cents.
Kiln-wood \$3.75 a cord.
Butter 20 cents, best half from 23 to 25.

Dealers were paying 10 cents for eggs yesterday, the had travelling making them scarce. They sold in Boston yesterday for 20 cents.

HORSE HAIRS.

Adrien C. Everett has a fine stock station in the imported Percheron Cressus. He is so finely put together that he doesn't show his enormous weight, 1600 pounds as a three-year-old. Cressus is almost black and is as gentle as a lamb. We shall print more about him at another time.... Edw. Chapman's old horse Kate was up sold yesterday for a load of lumber. Kate will be 30 years old in June.

FISH SCALES.

Lobsters have tumbled to \$7.50 per barrel. At one time this season dealers paid as high as 23 cents apiece for lobsters. The present price is about 9 cents.... Sch. Grace Young, Capt. J. W. Whitman, arrived here Friday with 10,000 pounds of line halibut. Capt. Whitman reports a pleasant trip.... Sch. Mary E. Daniels discharged 10,000 pounds of cod, haddock and hake Saturday, for Stephen Chase & Co.... The Grace Young discharged her cargo of halibut Saturday forenoon. The fish were mostly whites and ran very fine. The Grace returns to the banks at once.

A NEW GRANGE.

County Deputy Onadiah Gardner of this city and F. A. Blackington, master of Pleasant Valley Grange, organized a new Grange on Saturday at Hope Corner, called "Hope Grange." The following are the officers elected and installed: Master, Abigail Allen; Overseer, J. P. Hobbs; Lecturer, C. D. Barnes; Steward, D. H. Mansfield; Assistant Steward, Wm. Pearce; Chaplain, Marcellus Metcalf; Treasurer, A. J. Pearce; Secretary, L. P. True; Gate Keeper, Judson Gould; Flora, Mrs. Marcellus Metcalf; Pomona, Mrs. D. H. Mansfield; Ceres, Mrs. Abigail Allen; Lady Assistant Steward, Lottie Young. This is a good field for a Grange and with proper effort can be made a large and flourishing society and be the means of doing much good in this vicinity.

THE REDMEN.

The Improved Order of Redmen are doing vigorous work in this state at the present time. There is a movement on foot to establish a tribe in Augusta. In Bangor great interest is being shown and many of the most prominent and wealthiest men in the city are connected with the movement. Albert Thayer of the Bangor Exchange is one of the leaders in establishing a tribe in that city. Representative L. A. Barker, Mayor Bragg and other prominent men are among the charter members which number seventy-five at the present writing. Two tribes, one in Gardiner and one in Belfast, are to be instituted the present month. At present there are five tribes in the state, one at Biddeford, one at Auburn, two at Portland and one at Rockland. They are now under the jurisdiction of the "Great Council" of New Hampshire, but it is expected that soon there will be the requisite number of tribes established in the state to form a Grand Council for Maine.

STEAMBOAT SPARKS.

The Boston and Bangor Steamship Company has made the arrangements for the work of the steamers Penobscot and Katabdin as follows: The Penobscot will begin upon her route on Friday, April 13, leaving Boston at 5 p. m., and thereafter on Tuesdays at the same hour. Returning the steamer will leave Bangor or Bucksport on Mondays and Thursdays. The officers of the Penobscot are as follows: Capt. Otis Ingraham; first officer, J. D. Brown; second officer, Thomas Birmingham; First Pilot, William A. Roix; second pilot, Howard Arcey; engineer, P. E. Hathorn; assistant engineer, Walter White; purser, A. H. Hanson; freight clerk, Thomas Holden; Baggage Master, C. A. Higgins. The steamer Katabdin will leave Boston on Thursday, April 19th, at 5 p. m., and thereafter on Mondays and Thursdays. Returning the steamer will leave Bangor or Bucksport on Wednesdays and Saturdays.... The Laue P. Miller will leave here tomorrow for New York, returning with leave New York Saturday.... Steamer Sierra Pickert of Brookline has been here for repairs.... The directors of the Bluehill & Ellsworth Co. had a meeting last week, making arrangements for the years business. The Bluehill will probably go on the route about the 25th inst.

There will be an informal entertainment for young men in the Y. M. C. A. rooms Saturday evening, free. McNamara and the lops Quartet will sing.

BRIEFLETS.

Copper is again advancing in price. The freight rate war is virtually ended. It is rumored that Prince Bismark is about to resign.
Fire at Amesbury Thursday night caused a loss of \$1,000,000.
Mrs. Waite's jewels were stolen on the day of her husband's funeral.
Four thousand Irish left Queenstown Thursday for the home of the free.

FINE MILLINERY.

Miss Crocker of Boston has again decided to visit Rockland and give the ladies in this vicinity an opportunity of having a stylish and really becoming hat or bonnet. She will bring with her a choice and elegant selection of choice millinery and coming directly from New York she has the newest styles at the very lowest cost. Every lady can find something to please her both in beauty and price at Thorndike House Wednesday and Thursday April 18 and 19th. Remember the date and do not buy a hat or bonnet until you have seen hers.

BOOK POSTING.

Arthur Holmes, book-keeper for the Rockland Beef Co., is prepared to attend to all kinds of book-keeping, 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 dealing with him are referred to for recommendation.

Births.

BUNKER—Rockland, April 8, to Mr. and Mrs. Silas Bunker, a son.
HUPPER—Port Clyde, St. George, March 30, to Mr. and Mrs. George Hupper, a daughter.
KITCHELL—Vinalhaven, April 2, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kitchee, a son.
LAMPSON—Rockville, Jan. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie K. Lampson, a daughter.—Corrected.

Marriages.

HART—DAVIS—Liberty, March 31, Seth C. Hart, of Appleton, and Edith Davis, of Liberty.
SEILER—KAWSON—Liberty, Mar 21, S. W. Seiler, of Warren, and Mary Emerson, of Liberty.
CUTLER—HARRIS—Mar 21, George Mar 21, 21, Capt. James H. Young and Damaris Hupper, both of St. George.
ESPANHO—BENNETT—Dresden, Saxony, Feb. 19, E. K. Espahn, of this city, and Carrie M. Bennett of New York.

Deaths.

FINN THOR—Rockland, April 5, Mary F. wife of Dexter F. Thor, aged 55 years, 1 month, 5 days.
BUTLER—Rockland, April 8, Jesse Bridges, aged 2 years, 5 months, 15 days.
SIMPSON—Union, April 4, Noah E. Shepard aged 66 years.
YOUNG—East Union, March 29, Rosa, daughter of I. W. Young, aged 2 years, 1 month, 25 days.
BILLINGS—Northport, March 27, Elmira Billings aged 43 years.
DAY—Washington, March 27, Obadiah Day, aged 41 years, 10 months, 23 days.
McNOST—Belfast, March 27, James H. McNost, formerly of Vinalhaven, aged 33 years.
MERRICK—Libertyville, 11 March 26, Mrs. Sarah A. Merrick, formerly of Thomaston, aged 75 years.
CLARK—New York City, March 16, John Freeman Clark, formerly of Rockland, aged 53 years, 9 months.
BOWMAN—Warren, April 3, Jane Elizabeth Bowman, aged about 65 years.
WYLLIE—Warren, April 8, Della, only child of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Wyllie, aged 19 years, 6 months, 3 days.

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UNION PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

All persons proposing to teach in the Public Schools of Union for the Spring and Summer term of 1888 are requested to meet at the High School Rooms Saturday, April 28, 1888, for examination, commencing at ten o'clock a. m.

WILLIS A. LUCE, Supervisor.

WARREN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

All Teachers proposing to teach in the Public Schools of Warren for the Spring term of 1888 are requested to meet at the High School Rooms Friday, April 21, 1888, for examination, commencing at 9:30 a. m.

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CITY OF ROCKLAND.

Assessors' Notice.

The undersigned, Assessors of Taxes of the City of Rockland, hereby give notice to the Inhabitants of said City, and all others having Taxable Property within said City, to make and bring into said Assessors true and perfect lists of their polls and all their real, personal and movable property, in writing, in a true and correct manner, and to be signed by the owner or holder of the same, and to be brought in to the Assessors on or before the first day of April, 1888, and to be prepared to Make Oath to the truth of the same.

And for the purpose of receiving said lists the undersigned will be in session at the Assessors' Room in Berry Block from eight to two o'clock in the forenoon and from two to five o'clock in the afternoon of each day from Monday, April 9, to Saturday, April 14th, instant, both inclusive, at any personal examination of property by the Assessors will not be considered as a waiver of the right of any person in bringing in true and perfect lists as required by law.

Any person who neglects to comply with this notice will be deemed to have waived the right to the laws of the State, and the Assessors or the County Commissioners, for any and all taxes, unless such person shows that he was unable to do so, or that he was unable to do so for some other reason.

D. H. INGRAHAM, Assessors
ALDEN E. BROWN, Assessors
C. L. ALLEN, Assessors
Rockland, April 3, 1888.

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Anti-Apoplectine restored to my wife the use of
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From THE ADVOCATE OF HYGIENE, MARSH, Senator
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A FUTILE REMEDY.

The Garden and Forest alluding to the
experiment being made by City Forester
Dague to prevent the increase of canker
worms by boring the trees and inserting
a composition, says:"Boring and plugging trees with
no-trains is an old and futile remedy,
and it seems almost incomprehensible
that a man occupying so responsible a
position could be guilty of such quack-
ery. The old way of using oil troughs
to stop the ascent of canker worms, if
systematically carried out, is effective in
destroying them, and they might easily
be exterminated if communities would
combine in the use of such appliances."How a Dying Child
Was Saved!CICERO, HAMPTON CO., ILL., Sept. 10, 1887.
The following is a true account of what your
S. S. S. has done for our little daughter, Hazel,
now four years old. When 12 months old a
hump appeared on her back, which slowly grew
larger. The family physician thought it was
caused by a piece of broken glass or needle,
but failed to bring anything to light. The
child became feebler all the time, ceasing to
lose the use of her legs, and finally walking
entirely. The middle finger and thumb
of either hand became enlarged, the flesh be-
coming hard. The hip joints became involv-
ed, so that when seventeen months old she
could not stand, having lost the use of her
arms. Partial curvature of the spine also
followed. The nervous system was weakened,
muscles contracted, and there was general
wasting of flesh and muscle. At eighteen
months of age she was placed under the
treatment of a prominent physician of Bos-
ton, Mass., but at the end of ten months she
had declined to such a degree that she was in
a dying condition. This was in April, 1886.
We took the child away not knowing what
to do. In this dreadful dilemma we were
overpersuaded by friends to try "one bottle
of SWISS S. S. S., which we did, and
before it had been taken we saw a change
for the better in her symptoms. We kept it
up, and have done so to this day, and will
keep it up, if the Lord will, for many days
to come, for it has brought our dying Hazel
to life, to vigor, to strength and health again.
The shape of her cheeks has changed to
a round one. She is able to walk anywhere,
her language and melody have passed away,
and she is now a little, cheerful, happy
trotting child. Should you wish to in-
crease your testimonials of proof of the
virtue of S. S. S., our name and what we
have said is at your disposal. We owe it
to you, should you wish to use them.Kindly yours,
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unexcelled for constipation, jaundice, and liver
trouble. 25 cents.

DELICACIES.

Seasonable and Unseasonable Things
Selling in the Boston Market.Southern squashes are coming forward and
retail at 10 and 15 cents each.

Pears from the south retail at \$1.50 a peck.

Asparagus in more plentiful and of better
quality, and is selling at from 50 to 90 cents a
bunch.Southern tomatoes sell at 25 cents a quart
and hot house at a \$1 a pound.New Bermuda potatoes are worth \$1.50 a
peck.Pumpkins are worth 50 cents a peck as are
beet tops and spinach greens.Rhubarb is in moderately large supply and
retails at 25 cents a pound.Lettuce is quite plentiful at 8 and 10 cents a
head.

Celery still retails at 25 cents a bunch.

String beans are more plentiful, but are still
selling at 25 cents a quart.Strawberries are higher, and sell at from 15
to 60 cents a quart.Bananas are retelling at from 25 to 30 cents a
dozen.Florida oranges are selling at 35 and 50 cents
a dozen, and Messinas at 25 and 40 cents.Malaga grapes are scarce, and sell at 75 cents
a pound. Catwabs are worth 10 cents.Mandarines are in good supply at 75 cents a
dozen.There are some excellent Tallin sweet ap-
ples in the market, which retail at 75 cents and
a dollar a peck.Lady apples are scarce and retail at 15 cents
a quart.

Maple syrup is worth \$1.25 a gallon.

OUR OUTLOOK.

The following is a partial list of minor U. S.
coins which command a premium: Dimes,
1796 to 1799, 1800 to 1810, 1811, 1822 to 1846;
half dimes, 1794 to 1798, 1800 to 1801, 1805, 1820
to 1845; silver three-cent pieces; 1855, 1856 to
1871; two-cent pieces, 1872, 1873, proof; copper
cents, 1793 to 1815, 1816 to 1857; also the nickel
cent of 1856; half cents, 1793 to 1798, 1800, 1802,
1804 to 1812, 1825 to 1829, 1831 to 1835, 1836,
1840 to 1849, small date, 1852 to 1857.The *Person* is certainly up with the times and
its articles are always on vital and urgent sub-
jects. In the April number are two articles
that bear on the Roman Catholic Church—one
by the eminent Belgian scholar, Prof. Emile
de Laveleye, who shows how powerful a factor
the Pope is in European politics and in British
politics in particular; and the other by Mon-
signor T. S. Preston, who writes specifically
against Henry George's books, and in effect
declares that they will in due time be put on
the Index.The contest going on in the order of Sons of
Veterans for the possession of the sword offered
by Colonel T. G. Libby, Commander of the
Maine Division, to the Camp making the largest
gain in membership up to the 31st of March,
has closed. It has excited considerable interest
outside of the order, and the friends of the
competing camps are eagerly awaiting the re-
sult. Although the returns are not all in it is
believed at Division Headquarters that Shep-
ley Camp, No. 4 of Portland, has won the prize.
It has gained 10 members the past quarter,
and now numbers 110, making a gain over last
year of 57.

REV. ELIJAH KELLOGG.

He Acknowledges The Testimonial
Sent by Two of Our Sunday Schools.About Christmas time the admirers and
friends of Rev. Elijah Kellogg of Harnwell
in the Universalist and First Baptist Sunday
Schools in this city made up a little purse of
\$18 and forwarded it to him, as a gift to show
their appreciation of his interesting and help-
ful books, which occupy honorable positions in
all our Sunday School libraries. Recently
the following pleasant letter was received by
the gentleman who forwarded the money:

NORTH HARNWELL, March, 27, '88.

DEAR SIR:—

I was very pleasantly surprised a few days
since by receiving a check for \$18, the gift
of the scholars of the Sabbath Schools at Rock-
land, as a testimony of the pleasure derived
from reading my books. I wrote them with
the hope of both interesting and profiting boys
who are growing up and receiving from books
and companies that best teachers will ever
revive through life. I would, through you,
return my thanks to the members of the
schools who have taken this pleasant method
to assure me that my efforts have not been
vain. Many boys' books seem to be written to
sell, but how to play. My object has been to
inspire them with a love of work and a resolu-
tion to make the most of themselves in build-
ing up character. I feel gratified that I have
received many testimonials from boys them-
selves after they have become men that the in-
fluence of these books has been healthy and
profitable. With many thanks for this evi-
dence of interest and affection I remain your
friend and well-wisher.

ELIJAH KELLOGG.

HE'D SEEN 'EM.

A Thomaston school-teacher had been de-
scribing the pyramids to her pupils, and then
to test their knowledge asked if any of the
school had ever seen a pyramid. One hand
was raised."Where did you ever see a pyramid?" in-
quired the teacher."At Barnum's circus," was the answer, "a
pyramid of elephants."

THIRD BUSINESS BOOMING.

Probably no one thing has caused such a
general revival of trade at W. H. Kittredges
Drug Store as their giving away to their cus-
tomers of so many free trial bottles of Dr.
King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their
trial is simply enormous in this very valuable
article from the fact that it always cures and
never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma,
Bronchitis, Croup, and all throat and lung
diseases quickly cured. You can test it before
buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size
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BRACE UP.

You are feeling depressed, your appetite is
poor, you are bothered with headache, you are
diligent, nervous, and generally out of sorts,
and want to brace up. Brace up, but not with
stimulants, spring medicines, or bitters, which
have for their basis very cheap, bad whiskey,
and which stimulate you for an hour, and then
leave you in worse condition than before.What you want is an alternative that will purify
your blood, start healthy action of Liver and
Kidneys, restore your vitality, and give re-
newed health and strength. Such a medicine
you will find in Electric Bitters, and only 50
cents a bottle at Kittredges drug store.

MAINE LAWS.

Pertaining to Swearing and Sabbath
Breaking—Read and Ponder!Did any of our readers ever examine the
laws of our state concerning profanity and
Sunday observance? If you have not, dear
reader, it will be time well spent to peruse the
following:

PROFANITY.

Whoever blasphemes the Holy Name of God
by denying, cursing or contemptuously re-
specting God, His creation, government,
final judgment of the world, Jesus Christ, or
Holy Ghost, or the Holy Scriptures, as con-
tained in the canonical books of the Old or
New Testament, or by exposing them to con-
tempt or ridicule, shall be punished by impris-
onment for not more than two months, or by fine
not exceeding two hundred dollars.—R. S.,
Chap. 121, Sec. 15.Whoever being of years of discretion profane-
ly curses or swears, shall on complaint made
within twenty days thereafter, be punished by
fine not exceeding two dollars, and if he shall
be again guilty of fine not exceeding
five dollars.—R. S., Chap. 121, Sec. 16.

THE SABBATH.

The Lord's day includes the time between
twelve o'clock on Saturday night and twelve
o'clock on Sunday night.—R. S., Chap. 121,
Sec. 22.Whoever, on the Lord's Day, keeps open his
shop, warehouse, or place of busi-
ness, or does any work, labor or busi-
ness on that day, except works of necessity or
charity; uses any sport, game or recreation;
or is present at any dancing, public diversion,
show or entertainment, encouraging the same,
shall be punished by fine not exceeding ten
dollars.—R. S., Chap. 121, Sec. 20.If any innholder or victualer, on the Lord's
Day, suffers any persons, except travellers,
strangers or lodgers, to abide in his house,
yard or field, drinking or spending their time
idly, or play or doing any secular business,
except works of necessity or charity, he shall
be punished by fine not exceeding four dollars
for each person thus suffered to abide; and if
after conviction he is again guilty, by fine not
exceeding ten dollars for each offense; and
upon a third conviction, he shall also be in-
capable of holding any license; and every per-
son abiding shall be fined not exceeding four
dollars for each offense.—R. S., Chap. 121,
Sec. 21.No person conscientiously believing that the
Seventh day of the week ought to be observed
as the Sabbath, and actually refraining from
secular business and labor on that day, is liable
to said penalties for doing business or labor on
the first day of the week, if he does not dis-
turb other persons.—R. S., Chap. 121, Sec. 23.Tithing men, or any other persons, any pro-
secute all offenses, described in sections seven-
teen, twenty and twenty-one at any time within
six months after the commission thereof.—
R. S., Chap. 121, Sec. 24.Sunday is a sacred time, on which it is not
lawful to hunt, kill or destroy game or birds
of any kind, under the penalties imposed therefor
during other close times; but the penalties al-
ready imposed for violations of the Sunday
laws are not repealed or diminished.—R. S.,
Chap. 30, Sec. 27.No person shall serve or execute any civil
process on the Lord's Day; but such service is
valid and the person executing it is liable in
damages to the party aggrieved, as if he had
no process.—R. S., Chap. 81, Sec. 81.The jailer at the expense of the county shall
furnish to each prisoner who is able to read a
copy of the Bible, and to all, on Sunday, such
religious instruction as he may be able to ob-
tain without expense, and to such as may be
benefited thereby, instruction in reading, writ-
ing and arithmetic one hour every evening ex-
cept Sunday.—R. S., Chap. 83, Sec. 30.Whoever on the Lord's Day or any other
time, behaves rudely or indecently within the
walls of any house of public worship, willfully
interrupts or disturbs any assembly for reli-
gious worship within the place of such assembly
or out of it, shall be punished by impris-
onment for not more than thirty days, and
by fine not exceeding ten dollars.—R. S., Chap.
121, Sec. 17.

GOOD NUMBER.

The April issue of the Eclectic Magazine now
lies before us. This number surpasses in the
variety and interest of its contents the general
average of the magazine. Prof. Huxley's open-
ing paper on "The Struggle for Existence," is
a brilliant application of the evolutionary
theory. In the "Memories of Cardinal
Richelieu," we have a very readable contri-
bution to French history. The concluding
paper on Cesar Borgia is published, and other
contributions of interest are "Lobespie's
Love," "Chevalier Byard," "A Night in the
Jungle," and "Humors of Metaphysics."Published by E. R. Pelton, 25 Bond Street,
New York. Terms, \$5 per year; single num-
ber, 15 cents; trial subscription for three
months, \$1. Eclectic and any \$1 Magazine, 38c.

POOR ECONOMY.

What He Saved in Cash by the Half Fare
Business.A well known Rockland man whose position
entitles him to half fares over the Maine rail-
roads made a trip to Boston the other day, and
saved money as follows:

Half fare to Bath \$1.00

Fare from Portland to Boston, being out of
scale full rates being charged 2.50

Total expense 4.13

Fare from Rockland to Boston, all rates, \$1.50

MARINE MENTIONINGS.

Kelley & Spear of Bath have contracted to
build a steam whaler of about 300 tons for Capt.
Wm. Lewis of New Bedford, and a schooner of
about 150 tons for Maine parties. Frames for
both vessels are being got out in the woods of
northern Maine.Recent advices from Mobile, Ala., give the
intelligence that the three master, Sarah D. J.
Rawson, Capt. Thomas D. French, master,
sailed from the above port for New York on
the 29th ult.

NEWSPAPER NOTES.

The Waterville Mail prints the following as
a specimen of what it receives every week: "I
have not received the Mail of last week, and
feel as badly as I should to lose my coffee for
breakfast." The Mail had better overhaul its
mailing department and then perhaps the pa-
pers would go more regularly. The Mail is
really too new a paper to fail its subscribers.

AN EXPLANATION.

What is this "nervous trouble" with which
so many seem to be afflicted? If you will
remember a few years ago the word Malaria
was comparatively unknown, today it is as
common as any word in the English language,
and it covers only the meaning of the word
used by our forefathers in times past. So it
is with nervous diseases. As they and Malar-
ia are intended to cover what our grandfathers
called Biliousness, and are all caused by trou-
bles that arise from a diseased condition of the
Liver which in turn affects the functions find-
ing it cannot dispose of the bile through the
ordinary channel is compelled to pass it off
through the system, causing nervous troubles,
Malaria, Bilious Fever, etc. You who are
suffering from this well understood cause. We re-
commend Green's August Flower. Its cures are
marvelous.

NORTH WALDOBORO.

Miss Flora A. Mank is visiting friends in this
place.Fred Millay has been visiting at M. Barn-
heimer's.Mrs. Alden Burnheimer has been quite sick
with pneumonia.Miss Leola Tague is quite sick with pneu-
monia.Miss Minnie Burnheimer has gone to Castine
to complete her course at the E. M. S. Normal
school.The Mink bridge over the Medomak river
was carried away in the last freshet. Now is
the time to build an iron bridge, that will stand
the floods.

RAZORVILLE RIPPLES.

W. C. Lessner of Boston, formerly of this
place, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.
W. Lessner.Lewis Speed got one of his horses into a
hole in the Washington pond and came near
spilling him.John B. Howard has a cow that he has owned
nine years. In that time she has dropped
eleven calves. At the present time she has as
handsome a pair of twin bull calves as one
ever sees, with just enough difference in color
to distinguish them.

OUR VICINITY.

The News says that an attempt is to be
made to manufacture "spool wood" in Waldo-
boro this spring. A Waldoboro party has an
opportunity to furnish several hundred cords of
spool wood if he can get the material, which is
round birch saved four or eight feet long. This
is split with saw to proper dimensions and
shipped to Portland by rail or water. There
are large quantities of birch in that vicinity and
there ought to be no difficulty in obtaining the
required amount of wood.

ANSWER TO CORRESPONDENTS.

F. E. C.—Wagner and Gordon were hung
at Thomaston the same day. The murder for
which Wagner was hung was committed at the
Isle of Shoals, and Gordon suffered for a murder
committed in the town of Thomaston. The
execution took place June 25, 1875. We have
a piece of the scaffold drop in our collection.

THE CARE OF THE TEETH.

Children under six years of age have
only ten teeth on each jaw. At about
that time they cut four more teeth, two
upper, and two lower, one on each side
of those already in the mouth. These four
teeth are called by dentists "the six
year old molars" and are permanent
teeth. These molars come only once,
and, if lost, no others will grow in to
fill their places. Hence the importance
of watching children at this stage to see
if their teeth are decaying; if so, they
should be taken to a competent dentist
and have them filled, for if these teeth
are lost they are lost for life. It is a sad
fact that many children have valuable
teeth extracted while they are young
through the ignorance of the parents and
the family physician, who thinks he is
doing his duty by extracting a tooth be-
cause it has a cavity in it. I do not say
this to condemn either parent or physi-
cian, for the parent has confidence in the
judgment of the doctor, and the
doctor has not made dentistry a study,
although he may be an excellent medical
adviser and practitioner. From the
twelfth to the thirteenth year more
molars appear in their back in the mouth,
and from the seventeenth to the twenty-
first year the wisdom teeth appear, making
six teeth on each jaw that come in
only once; so that the adult has sixteen
teeth on each jaw, while the child under
six has only ten.Another mistake is often made by ex-
tracting

THOMASTON.

Miss Ryah Robinson went to Boston Wednesday.

O. P. Watts has been elected one of the editors of the *Rockland Orient*.

Capt. Ernest Montgomery, of Sch. May McFarland, is at home.

Preston E. Smalley, of Boston, is here on a visit.

Jackson Whitehouse will make a business trip to Virginia.

The public schools commence the school year Monday, April 23d.

James O. Cushing and wife and Alfred W. Levensler went to Boston Friday.

Capt. Joel Hopper, of schooner Henry Souther, is at his house, West Main street.

Charles W. Simpson purchased last week in Lowell a matched pair of noble gray horses.

Miss Kate B. Robinson, who has been learning stenography in Boston, has returned home.

Atwood Levensler, who has been in New York the past week, is there yet on business.

Miss Lucy D. Bernard, of Hudson, Mass., is at the house of George Wyllie, Oyster River.

Hurace E. Henderson, principal Whitman, Mass., High School, made a visit home last week.

Capt. Alton H. Vesper, of sch. N. Esterbrook, Jr., is at the house of Miss Sarah Gates, East Main street.

Mrs. John G. Barstow and children of New-castle are at the house of Capt. John N. Brown on Knox street.

Misses Nettie and Marion Watts have gone to sea with Capt. Albert Watts in schooner Levi S. Andrews.

Mrs. J. W. Grassy, of Bath, will inspect Tillson Relief Corps Wednesday afternoon next at 10 o'clock.

Our Own H. & L. Co. had a packed house at their levee and dance Wednesday evening and realized eight dollars from the same.

Dapute Grand High Priest W. S. Shorey, of Bath, made an official visit to Henry Knox Royal Arch Chapter Friday evening.

Postmaster Carr has issued an important notice to the public well worth their attention. The office after date will close at 7:30 p. m.

Capt. Edwin A. Robinson left for New York yesterday. His daughter Leah, who has been in Boston the past week, goes to New York with her father.

Sch. Nettie A. Drury, Capt. Wilber Wilson, sailed from Baltimore Thursday with coal at \$3.30 for Galveston. She sailed thence for Pascagoula or Pensacola to load lumber for Boston at \$7.50 per M.

SOUTH THOMASTON.

Capt. Fred Hayden has returned home.

Mrs. Tyler has been visiting friends in this place.

George Page left Monday morning for Massachusetts.

Mrs. A. K. Drake is visiting her parents in Rockland.

A. T. Snow has bought James Sweetland's barbershop.

Simon Graves has a cow that has had four calves within a year.

James Sweetland and family started for Minnesota yesterday morning.

Miss Mary Monahan of Clark's Island is visiting Miss Lulu Ingraham.

Mrs. Joseph Stanley, who has been spending the winter in Bath, has returned home.

Miss Emma Price, who has been visiting here, returned to her home in Rockland Monday.

Mrs. Varley, who has been spending a few days here, has returned to her home in New Harbor.

Mrs. H. I. Hix and Miss Elsie Hemingway of Rockland spent the Sabbath with Miss Emma Ames.

Charles Linekin has moved from the tenement over Woodard & Spalding's store on to the town farm.

Willie Wade, son of Frank Wade, while playing with powder one day last week got his face severely burned, but is doing well at present.

Mark E. Rowell and bride have returned from Augusta where Mr. Rowell has been at work on the government building. They will set up their household goods in the Steamboat house.

NORTH HAVEN.

Miss Cora Smith has gone to Bridgeport, Conn.

Sch. Charles Haskell is fitting out for the Western Bank.

Sch. Electric Flash has gone to Rockport to load lime for Boston.

Quite a number of new books have been added to the library at Pulpit Harbor.

Sch. Willie Parkman is at McDonald's wharf getting ready to go coasting. She will go to Bangor to load as soon as the ice is out of the Penobscot river.

Some of our people have taken stock in steamer Mayfield which will run on the route from Rockland to Bass Harbor, touching at intermediate landings.

PORT CLYDE.

James Wilson, one of the crew of the wrecked schooner Ella, has arrived home.

Work commenced in the canning factory Monday. They are at work canning clams at present.

Stuart & Colby delivered their state atlas in this place some two weeks ago, of about fifty that were sold in town.

Miss Addie Bartlett of East Dixfield, who has been teaching school on Matineux the past winter, visited Nellie Skinner last week.

SOUTH UNION.

The tax collector called on us Friday.

J. D. Thurston's family have moved into their new house.

Crawford's Pond is still safe for teaming, and was improved some last week. The ice is still very thick and strong.

School meeting was held here last week. J. D. Thurston was chosen agent. A. Vaughn clerk. The summer term will commence the first Monday in May. The district voted to hire a female teacher for the winter term. Quite an interest is manifested in this district as was shown by the number present at the meeting.

GEORGE'S RIVER.

Mrs. Sarah Clarke is quite ill.

A white crow was seen flying around here Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. B. Oliver of Thomaston has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Rachel Linekin, the past few days, but has now returned home.

A school-meeting was held in district No. one. The same old board was elected: L. S. Wheeler, moderator; Josiah W. Clarke, clerk; Albert J. Clarke, agent.

EAST WARREN.

A wood-house is being built at the mill.

Ada Morse is visiting her uncle, L. R. Morse of Rockport.

Mrs. Alice Thurston, who has been visiting at Thomaston, has returned.

Miss Annabel Morse and sister Rosa of Rockport are visiting their uncle B. W. Morse.

L. Tolman pleasantly entertained a number of his young friends one evening, recently. Singing, playing, corn-balls and apples was the order of the evening.

OWLS' HEAD.

J. J. Emery had an ill turn, Friday.

Miss Esther Robbins of Vinalhaven is visiting at Mrs. Pinckney's.

Both A. Emery of Northfield, Mass., is spending a few days with his parents.

Mrs. Lucy Dyer went to New York Wednesday to meet her husband who had just arrived there.

Mrs. Julia C. Arty, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Gilmore, went to Castine Friday to be with her mother who is near the point of death.

WARREN.

A dance was held in Glover Hall, Friday evening.

St. George Lodge, F. & A. M., are at work on two candidates.

Alonzo Davis of Union has moved into a tenement of O. A. Spear.

Mrs. Lizzie Dowse of Lowell is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles Perry.

Rev. A. H. Wheelock of Bangor supplied the Congregational pulpit, last Sunday.

George Williams knows where all the smelt nets are kept. If you want to borrow one ask him.

Sidney, son of W. O. Vinal, is confined to the house with diphtheria and is now considered convalescent.

Mrs. Jesse Blackington of Rockland made a flying visit to her father's, James Teague's, who has been quite ill, but is now improving.

There will be an examination of teachers for the Warren public schools in the High School building Saturday, April 21st, commencing at 9:30 o'clock.

We know spring has come for the boys are on the banks of the river with their dip nets catching smelt, but be sure and stop the 20th boys, or the warden may be after you.

Our assessors are in waiting at the town-house for the townspeople to bring in and correct what taxable property they were the owners of on April first. Don't forget your dog!

The funeral of Chas. W. Copeland was held Tuesday afternoon. Deceased having been the machinist for several years in Georges River Mills, the superintendent shut down that all might attend the service, and something quite unusual the mill bell tolled the number of his years, 60, while the procession was passing.

Rev. Mr. Green attended the service assisted by a select choir. Thus has passed away a useful mechanic.

At the adjourned March meeting held Monday, April 2nd, the town passed over the article in relation to adopting the town system of schools; voted to exempt for the period of ten years any manufacturing industries that may be erected at the upper falls with a capital of \$20,000 or upwards; voted to appropriate \$25 for Memorial Day to the G. A. R.; voted to tax dogs, 75 to 50; voted to instruct the selectmen to erect a monument in the old meeting-house lot by the side of the river with the names of those who were inhabitants of this town engraved thereon and not to exceed the cost of \$225, and that the amount be taken from the fishing funds now in the treasury unappropriated. The collection of taxes was then made off by Ellis M. Stahl at three cents, and he was made collector and constable. This finished up the March warrant and the meeting adjourned, while another warrant was to be enacted upon which was read by the clerk, and A. M. Wetherbe was chosen moderator. Voted to borrow \$2000 or as much as may be required for the time being on a temporary loan to meet the expense of breaking up the snow the past year; voted not to establish a liquor agency in town by a very large majority, only two voting in favor; voted that the selectmen lease Glover Hall to the best advantage. Adjourned without date.

VINALHAVEN.

Business is looking up here and every body finds employment.

James McIntosh, who died at Belfast, was buried here under the rites of Lafayette Carver Post, Star of Hope Lodge of Odd Fellows acting as escort.

George Murray, who is foreman of a sandstone quarry in Nova Scotia, was in town last week.

S. V. Colburn has gone to Green's Landing, taking his old position as foreman of granite cutters.

Nathaniel Ames has sold his house to Richard Tutton. Mr. and Mrs. Ames will go to Lewiston to reside with their daughter, Mrs. Irish.

Arthur Pierce has gone to Portland to attend the Commercial College.

Miss Nettie Adams, of Lincolnville, and Miss Rose McKinnon, of Castine, have been engaged to teach school in district No. 4.

At the school meeting in district No. 3, it was voted to raise \$640 to pay the district debt, and \$100 for painting.

The United Friends held a social Wednesday evening.

District Deputy Master, of Rockland, visited Moses Webster Lodge of Masons, Tuesday evening.

Our painters are the busiest men in town.

The Echo improves with age. There were not enough to supply the demand last week.

The topuses are coming this time, sure.

H. L. Raymond will open a fish market and grocery store opposite E. W. Smith's on Main street the last of this week. Good fish and nice groceries at rock bottom prices will be the war-cry of the genial proprietor.

UNION.

Fred Hart has left the employ of Thurston Bros. and has gone to Appleton.

Only two attend the private school at District No. 1 from this district—Ed. Willey and Ed. Moody.

Noah E. Shepard died April 1st aged 66 years. Mr. Shepard was a very excellent man, and will be greatly missed.

Now is the time when the manufacturers here sigh for the George's Valley Railroad during this season of hard travelling when it is so expensive to transport goods by team. We are in hopes that meetings will be held here soon and greater interest aroused among the people on the subject.

At a meeting of the Cemetery Association for the following officers were chosen: Sexton, E. H. Walcott; trustees, N. K. Burdett, H. A. Haines, A. F. Williams; treasurer, J. O. Cobb. It is hoped some action will be taken in regard to rearing the yard, Arbor Day, by trimming trees, planting stones and other improvements. We have one of the pleasantest of locations for a cemetery in the country, and in summer it is visited by many strangers, who admire the beautiful scenery. Why not make it more attractive?

SOUTH WARREN.

Miss Mary Bucklin is on a brief visit to her parents.

George Bucklin is to build a new barn the coming season.

Capt. Paul Rivers has visited his sister Mrs. Benj. Bucklin.

Capt. Edward Bradford is visiting relatives in Friendship.

Sanford Copeland is getting out the frame for an ell to his house.

Miss Clara Bradford has been engaged to teach school in district No. 1.

Miss Nellie Lane of Cushing visited Hattie Walker the latter part of last week.

Capt. James Creighton has left this vicinity to take command of the schooner May McNeil.

The school in this district commences the last Monday in April, under the instruction of Miss Maggie Spear.

HOPE.

Philip Mahoney is very low.

Geo. Athearn lost a nice 1-year-old colt by hanging with his halter.

Harrison Leadbetter and wife of Lincolnville visited Mrs. John Wright recently.

A goodly number spent Monday evening at Alden Allen's, with singing and dancing.

Quite a number of our people met Saturday evening of a week ago to consider about organizing a Grange.

BURKETVILLE.

A. K. Burdett has been around making an inventory of taxable property.

Our singing school has been suspended, perhaps indefinitely, by the illness of Mr. Hart.

A new heading-saw, in Elden Burdett's mill, while sawing through a knot, had three teeth broken out. E. B. Smith repaired it by cutting an entire new set of teeth.

CAMDEN.

W. H. Pascal is in Boston on business.

Harry M. Haynes is assistant in the post-office.

Capt. E. Anderson is building a house on Pearl street.

Hon. J. B. Stearns and wife have gone to Boston on a visit.

Geo. H. Cleveland is putting a very attractive finish on his block.

Jas. Curtis has gone to New York. He has a position in a paper mill.

W. V. Lane returned home last Thursday from a trip to Vinalhaven.

Capt. E. H. Bramhall has arrived at Canaan, W. I., after a rough passage.

E. Frank Knowlton has just returned home from a business trip to Kittery.

Thos. A. Hunt, esq., went to Boston Thursday night on a professional trip.

Hon. Edward Cushing, Collector of Customs, Belfast, is at home for a few days.

A large invoice of anchors was shipped from here to Cleveland, Ohio, last week.

Mrs. J. H. Cunningham and daughter Nellie of Augusta are here for medical treatment.

The W. C. T. U. is in a very flourishing condition here, and meetings are held regularly.

Clarence Adams has recovered so he is back at his old post in Canaan, Pascal & Co's. store.

Bark Edward Cushing of Camden, Capt. Dow, was reported in Philadelphia, March 17, 1888.

C. O. Montgomery, esq., is here at present. He is to associate himself with his brother J. H. in the law business.

The camp-fire by the G. A. R. boys last night, was as usual a success. Their trunks in large number responded.

Frank M. Young, an old resident, has sold his property here and is to move to Kelseyville, Lake Umbagog, N. H.

Sues B. Carroll, who recently opened a store in the telegraph building, returned from Boston with a new stock, Saturday.

Hon. T. R. Simonton is building a store on Bay street. Spence Mero is building one on the same street for Wm. Young.

The Boston syndicate, who bonded several shore farms at Camden Highlands, are paying for the same as the bonds mature.

Mr. Ingalls will soon begin work on his cottage on the new street, not yet named, running from High street to Sherman's Cove.

Herman Rankin, an old soldier, is to receive a pension and does not, secured through the influence of Hon. Nelson Dingee, M. C.

Paul Pooler, Mr. Graves and Mr. Culman, of Bar Harbor, are becoming interested in Camden's many attractions and promising prospects.

Three new cottages are to be built on Belfast road, this season for western parties.

E. C. Fletcher, Dr. W. A. Albee and I. M. Kennison attended the last meeting of the Knights Templar, at Rockland, I. C. Atwick accompanied them.

Mrs. C. E. Palmer, of Massachusetts, will begin this week on her twenty-room cottage, on Church street. Mr. E. L. Smith, 22 school street, Boston, is her architect.

E. C. Frye who fell from a house on Chestnut street last week is slowly recovering. "I was a close call for him. He weighs about 200 and fell 25 feet, striking on his head and shoulders."

Horace Upton, of Bar Harbor, has been in town and bought a beautiful cottage lot. He believes that Camden is the coming place, as so many others who have had a Bar Harbor real estate education.

The leap year party given at Cleveland's Hall Wednesday evening was voted by those present the pleasantest time of the season. A great deal of credit is due to the young ladies under whose management it was given.

The Appalachian Mountain Club, of Boston, which represents wealth, social and historical culture, will visit Camden and Mount Megunticook, this season. The club numbers about one hundred, and Col. L. Newcomb Higginson of Haverhill, Mass., is president.

Frank L. Sherman, the enterprising agent of the American Express Co. also of the Bell Telephone Co., has made an arrangement so that he announces on his bulletin when the steamers of the B. & S. S. Co., arrive and depart from every landing on the river. Frank believes in progress.

Barque Antioch, of Boston, has been on Simpson's dry dock East Boston to strip, clean and remodel, and has several new spars and a new iron windlass. Capt. Henry J. Hemmingway of this place, who has commanded her since she was built, and who has been most successful shipmaster for 37 years, retires from command of her, and his son, Capt. Charles H. Hemmingway, who has been master of barque Megunticook for 13 years, will succeed him. The Antioch is now loading in Penobscot & Co's. line for Melbourne.

RAZORVILLE.

Mrs. Joseph Marr we are glad to report is gaining.

Edith Howard is confined to the house with a severe cold.

Irvin Thomas is confined to the house with a very bad cold.

P. G. Ingalls made a short visit in Liberty Village last week.

Mrs. James W. Farrar has so far improved as to be able to ride out.

Mrs. Evie Vanner made a short visit at J. B. Howard's, Wednesday.

The assessors have been busy for the past week taking the valuation of the town.

Herbert Whittier of Jefferson has moved into James W. Farrar's house at the mill.

James Russell, clerk for W. M. Andrews at West Washington, visited his brother Henry last week.

The revival meetings at the residence of Wm. Colligan are still progressing with unabated interest.

Herbert Farrar and Wesley Campbell attended the Grange ball at Washington, Wednesday evening.

A. L. Farrar and son are now running their mill at full tide. Herbert Farrar and Bert Bruce running tugs, and A. L. Farrar and West Campbell running tugs.

A. C. Yanner would like to purchase a full blood Holstein bull either one or two years old. If any of our subscribers have one for sale they will do well to drop him a line.

Mrs. Capt. Farrar is improving fast. Mrs. George Weeks who has been taking care of her through her recent severe illness went to her home in Waterville Tuesday of last week.

W. O. Lane, one of our town constables, was in this place last week and made an arrest. We don't know what crime was committed but Billy looked very smiling riding through the street with his first victim.

This mail route has again changed hands. The mail is now carried by Mr. Kinney of Cooper's Mills. Mr. Plummer who has been carrying it now drives an accommodation wagon from Cooper's Mills to Augusta.

ELMWOOD.

Shubal Rokes of Warren is visiting friends in Appleton.

Stephen Gushue, esq., was round taking the valuation, Wednesday.

Emery Rokes sold a fine pair of cattle to Carleton Edgecombe last week.

Mrs. Hannah Kinball of Hope has been visiting relatives in Appleton and Union.

Jefferson Fish, who has been laid up with the rheumatism, is able to be about again.

Dr. Stevens has returned home from Bath where he has been attending sick friends.

Mrs. E. G. Twiss has returned home from Boston where she has been visiting the past three weeks.

Atwood Ripley who has been quite ill was a little better at last accounts. He is attended by Dr. Crooker of Scarborough.

ROCKPORT.

Rockport is to have a new lock-up and a night watchman.

Sch. Antelope is loading lime for Boston from Burgess & Son.

Eight vessels loaded here with lime for New York and Boston last week.

Sch. Annie Shepherd, Piper, is in Port Clyde on the railway, repainting.

Bark Adolph O'Brien, Peterson, was at Yokohama the 2d for New York.

Bark P. J. Carleton, Crosby, is at Penang for Singapore and New York.

Ship Raphael, Harkness, sailed from Penarth the 17th ult for Yokohama.

Miss Florence Richards and Mrs. Nellie Carey went to Boston Wednesday.

The Rockport Ice Co. loaded two schooners with ice last week for southern ports.

Bark Fred E. Richards, Thornlike, arrived in New York the 3d from Buenos Ayres.

Sch. Annie E. Kranz of Boston is loading lime for New Orleans from Carleton & Co.

Mrs. P. B. Cooper is in Boston selecting a fine stock of goods for her spring trade.

Sailed Thursday, sch. Ira Bliss for Providence with lime from S. F. & H. L. Shepherd.

Mrs. E. M. Talbot is in Boston with Mrs. A. H. Jones of Rockland, selecting goods for spring.

Sch. Harry Prescott of Boston is loading ice for Morehead City, N. C. from the Rockport Ice Co.

Dr. P. L. Ellis arrived Tuesday from Pleasant, Vt., where he has been visiting his parents the past week.

Sch. Laura Messer is loading lime for Charleston from Carleton, Norwood &

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BAD TRAVELLING

Ladies' Cape Collars, 3 for 25c; a bargain.

Gents' and Boys' Linen Collars—all styles and sizes, 3 for 25c.

Birds-Eye, 10 yards in a piece, for 50c.

1000 yards 40 inch Unbleached Cotton Remnants for 7c; worth 8c.

10 pieces 50 inch Dress Goods for \$1.00; price before the auction \$1.50.

5 pieces Lace Scrim 6 1-4c; former price 12 1-2c.

5 pieces Wool Cassimere for Boys' wear, 50c a yard; a good trade.

25 doz. Ladies' Jersey Underwear at 25c; worth 37 1-2c.

25 new pieces of Dress Goods at 50c a yard.

Gents' and Boys' White Shirts at 50c.

One lot Velvets at 58c; former price 75c.

One lot Stripe Velvets 50c; former price \$1.00.

New Broadcloths, all shades, \$1.00 a yard.

New Cloaks for children and ladies.

New Cloakings at Low Prices.

CARPETS.

Oil Cloth Carpets at 20c; worth 25c.

Oil Cloth Carpets at 25c; worth 35c.

Hemp Carpets, 15c.

Straw Matting, 12 1-2c.

All Wool Carpet, 45c.

Extra Heavy All Wool, 55c, 60c and 65c.

Tapestry Carpets, 50c, 58c, 65c and 75c.

Brussels, 90c, \$1 and \$1.25.

Carpets made and laid at short notice.

Carpets delivered by express free in New England if reached by rail road.

Fuller & Cobb.

Marine Department.

Sch. Eva May is loading stone at Vinalhaven for Baltimore.

Sch. Hunter, Whitcomb, loads stone at Vinalhaven for Philadelphia.

Sch. Laura Messer, Gregory, is at Rockport loading lime for Charleston.

Sch. Wm. Rice, Gregory, arrived here Saturday morning.

Sch. Georgia Berry, Gunn, is at the Whitney wharf, awaiting business.

Sch. St. Rhuo, Rogers, came through the Gates Wednesday with coal for Crockett.

Sch. Speedwell, Weed, is discharging coal at Harrington. She comes here to load lime.

Sch. Mary J. Lee, Murray, is on the way here from New York with coal for F. R. Spear.

Sch. Mary Brewer, Kinney, is on the way to Boston from New York with moulding sand at \$1 75.

Sch. A. F. Crockett, Thorndike, is on the way to New York with railroad ties at 15 cents.

Sch. Warner Moore, Crockett, is in Richmond loading pig-iron for New York at \$1 30 a ton.

Sch. George Prescott, Trueworthy, went to Vinalhaven Tuesday to load stone for Philadelphia.

Sch. Edward Laney, Beale, takes coal from New York for Long Cove at \$1.10 and discharges.

Sch. J. B. Holden, Look, arrived in Appahicola Sunday to load lumber for New York at \$7.25.

Sch. G. M. Brainerd, Mullen, arrived Saturday from Portsmouth where she discharged coal from New York.

Sch. Louisa Francis, Thorndike, is discharging corn and oats from Portland for the Rockland Steam Mill.

Sch. J. W. Fish, Hart, sailed from Tenant's Harbor Tuesday for Nova Scotia, where she will load spilling for New York.

Sch. Ella F. Crowell, Capt. Freeman, of Wellfleet, is at the North Marine Railway for repairs. She comes here seeking.

Sch. Jordan L. Mott, Gregory, is bound to Gloucester from New York with salt, thence in ballast to Key West for pine-apples.

Bark Lizzie Williams, 827 tons, built at this port in 1863, has been sold at San Francisco to an Alaskan fur company on private terms.

Sch. I. P. Dixon, Torrey, arrived Friday from Danvers where she discharged coal from New York. She will have slight repairs made.

Sch. Nahum Chapin, Arce, is at Buenos Ayres, chartered to go in ballast to Brunswick, Ga., to load pitch-pine lumber for Rosalia at \$16.

Sch. Carrie G. Crosby of Wellfleet, Capt. Wm. Hall's new purchase, arrived from Boston Saturday with a cargo of general merchandise.

Sch. Brigadier, Tolman, cleared Wednesday from New York for Calhoun with general cargo. She loads molasses back to North of Hattaras at \$2.

Sch. Anna M. Dickinson of Edgartown is at the Brown wharf, and will probably load lime. She is commanded by Capt. Hart formerly of sch. Moses Eddy.

Sch. Gen. Ames, James, was in Trinidad, Feb. 26th, discharging general cargo from New York. She was to load asphaltum for Washington, New York or New Orleans.

Sch. M. Sumner, Dyer, cleared from Baltimore April 2nd for Poughkeepsie with coal at \$1 15 and discharges. She is chartered to go to Calhoun with general cargo at \$15.00.

Sch. Milford, Haskell, arrived in Jacksonville Thursday, having laden from F. Cobb & Co. of this city. She is chartered to load lumber back to New York at \$6 75 free of wharfage and commissions.

Capt. Fred Blackington, who has been a trip in sch. Wm. H. Allison, is at home, the sch. being in New York. She is chartered to go to the South for lime for the Linnecks R. R. Blackington will go in her this trip.

A schooner supposed to be the J. W. Fish, Capt. Hart, from St. George for St. John, N. H., is reported ashore on Liberty Island, in a bad position. Later—Last night's paper had the following: Not a vessel left of the St. George schooner on Liberty Island, lately reported. Name not known.

On or about May 20th a bell buoy painted red and black, horizontal stripes, will be moored in 90 feet of water 400 yards W. S. W. 1-2 W. from the whistling buoy now in position at the western entrance of Fox Island Thoroughfare. When this buoy has been erected, the whistling buoy will be discontinued. The magnetic bearings and distance of prominent objects are approximately as follows: Brown's Head Light House E. N. E. 1-2 E. distant 2 1-2 nautical miles. Drunkard's Lodge Spindle N. E. by N. distant 1-4 nautical mile. The buoy will be rung by the action of the sea. It may be passed on either hand.

LEWISTON.—Valcan, Lewis, loaded lime from Abbott and Farrand last week for New York. Nellie was loading Friday from Messer and Farrand for New York. Lady of the Ocean, Peterson, was loading Friday from Ames & Co. for New York. D. B. Prince was loading from Ames & Co., Friday, for New York. Albert Jameson, Walsh, was loading from Ames Friday for Boston. Ida Hudson, Collins, was in the stream Friday, laden from Gurdy for Boston. Ann Elizabeth, Bishop, was ready to sail Friday for New York, from Gurdy. Thomas Benton, Averil, was in the docks Friday ready to sail for New York with lime. Mary, Snow, was loading from Gay Friday for New York. Jennie Cheney, Cushman, was loading Friday from Cobb for New York. Sardianum, loads from A. J. Bird & Co. for New York. Thomas Borden, Comary, arrived from New York Friday. Wm. Burton, laden from John Putnam and White & Co. for New York. Thomas Borden is loading from Gay for New York. Kingdome, Marston, sailed Monday, laden from Cobb for Charleston. A Heaton, Petter, sailed yesterday for New York, laden from Gay. Carrie L. Hix, Hix, sailed from Messer for New York yesterday. James Flanagan is at Spear's wharf with lime from Shepherd of Rockport and Pressey of this city for New York. Thomas Hix, Thorndike, sailed Wednesday for New York from Perry Bros. Wm. Burton, sailed yesterday. July Fourth arrived in New York Friday.

NEW YORK CHARTERS.—To the River Plata only a moderate inquiry prevails for tonnage, the requirements for general cargo, however, and lumber at the ports being rather limited at the moment; rates, however, are unchanged. The Brazil trade is dull. To Cuba, outward freight is offered fairly, say coopers stock and coal; but return cargoes are scarce and rates indicate no improvement on the recent past. Tonnage for the Windward continues in demand, but suitable vessels are scarce, and rates in consequence are well sustained. Coastwise lumber freights are quiet, but tonnage is firmly held, owing to the scarcity of outward cargo. The coal trade is without improvement, either as regards tonnage requirements or rates. Hk Edward Cushing, from Philadelphia to Havana, coal, \$1 60, and empty bids, 80 cents; Sch. Henry Southern, from Passaic to New York or New Haven, lumber, \$7 50—free wharfage.

BURGESS BEATS. The fishing boat designed by Burgess, the Carrie Phillips, won the fishermen's race Thursday, the course being a fifteen mile heat to the windward and return.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS

F. T. R.—Hon. Nathan A. Farwell of this city was appointed senator in 1864 to fill out the unexpired term of Wm. Pitt Fessenden who was made secretary of the treasury. Mr. Farwell still resides in this city.

W. H.—We think a loan and building society cannot receive money on deposit.

TO THE WEST.

C. M. Sullivan has just completed four sets of brass-plated double harnesses for the Arctic Ice Co., Omaha, Nebraska. They are finely made and very heavy.

A BEQUEST.

Who Will Thus Remember our City's Like Enterprise, Rockland ladies are working hard in the interest of the "Old Ladies Home," and are going to have it, but a gift like the following would so help it along.

This month the Old Ladies Home Society of Biddeford and Saco will come into possession of between \$12,000 and \$15,000 through the bequest of the late Lydia A. Clapp, of Dorchester, Mass.

A few years ago she gave the society a deed of the Middle street house and lot, which were valued at about \$1,500 on the condition that the home should be named after her father and called Wardwell Home. It is not improbable that the Wardwell Home Society will erect a monument over the grave of Mr. Clapp at no distant day.

COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.

There will be a concert Wednesday evening. All students and friends are invited. There seems to be a demand for the graduates of the R. C. G. Robert S. Keene, Appleton, has a position at Minneapolis, Minn., and left for that place last week; Almon F. Hoall, of this city and Jennie M. Dickey, Stockton, have secured positions with the Bar Harbor Tea Co.; Daniel A. Packard, Rockland, is to keep books for the Bowdell Granite Co.; S. H. Hopkins, Bar Harbor, P. L. Lawry, Vinalhaven, and R. P. Thorndike, Dixmont, have returned home.

Stinson Hooper, West Sullivan, and Nettie L. Gregory, Rockland, received diplomas last week. The recent arrivals are: A. N. McCatlin, Warren, Conn. E. Emery, Emma S. Hamor, Salisbury Cove, Annie M. Smith, Appleton, Josie Billings, Bar Harbor, Parker Leonard, Thomaston, and J. S. F. Boody, Bangor.

S. OF V.

Col. T. G. Libby of Maine Division, S. of V., has issued the following order in memory of J. H. McIntosh of Vinalhaven, recently deceased, at one time Quartermaster of Maine Division.

In honor of the memory of our departed brother, the charter of this Division will be draped in mourning, and all officers of the Division, Adjutants-General and Assistant Inspectors when in camp, on parade or on other official duties, will wear emblems upon their sword hilts or upon their left arms for the space of thirty days on and after the 10th of April.

ANOTHER PLEA

For Rockland People to Come Out of Their Trance.

A Lewiston subscriber writes us as follows: "Mr. Editor.—Though long residing elsewhere, as a native born Rocklander I have always been greatly interested in your linerock city and felt that with all its facilities for business it had a future, and it seems to me that you can no longer afford to live at a poor dying rate with the business boom all around you, and that the time has surely arrived when the push and capital which rightly belongs there, but which has been diverted into various channels helping to build up other cities, should be used at home.

"Perhaps the scripture lesson may rightfully be applied here, 'These ought ye to have done,' (if you could) 'but not to have left the other undone.' I fully endorse the sentiment of the 'Rockland boy,' also your own as expressed almost weekly in THE C. G. Oh, why don't the people wake up to their own interest and the interests of their boys and girls before they've made themselves a business and a home elsewhere, and not only for them but for others looking for a live place."

E. M. CONFERENCE.

The annual sessions of the E. M. Conference commenced in this city Wednesday of next week. Rockland people have generously responded to the call for entertainment and the delegates will be well cared for. Chaplain C. C. McCabe is expected here Thursday.

PULPIT AND PEW.

Rev. W. S. Roberts and Rev. D. P. Hatch exchanged pulpits Sunday. Rev. Mr. Little of Richmond exchanged pulpits with Rev. Mr. Kimmel Sunday.

FRIENDSHIP FIRE.

Unfortunate Happening—How Hard-Earned Savings Go Up in Smoke.

One of the most destructive fires that Friendship has ever seen occurred Saturday about 11 a. m., when the house of Addison O. and James H. Wallace was burned to ashes. The house was located in the south eastern part of the town, on the bank of the Friendship river, and was enclosed by hills and trees that it could not be seen from the nearest houses which are nearly half a mile distant. A G. Wallace had just returned from Friendship Corner with his team and was driving to the barn, when he noticed the smoke coming from the roof of the house in the part occupied by his brother, who was away and whose wife was at her father's at Friendship Corner, having left home that morning. Mr. Wallace burst in the door, took a pail of water and proceeded to the fire which had caught the boards near the chimney up stairs. Notwithstanding his efforts to put out the conflagration with pails of water the fire kept gradually gaining.

The fire was seen when it broke out by Thomas Orne of Cushing who lives on the opposite bank of the river and who lent his assistance as soon as possible. Before others arrived the house was completely burned down. Mr. Wallace got most of his goods and furniture out of his part of the house before the flames reached them, and had an insurance of \$600 on his part of the building. But the part in which his brother James H. lived was destroyed with all its contents and there was no insurance on it. He lost all his furniture and clothing besides \$100 in cash. He had married a few months before, and was one of those few men who had labored hard and made a judicious use of his earnings and had a good start and prospect in life, but Saturday it was all destroyed in an hour.

The community feelingly sympathize with him in his loss.

THE MEADOWS.

E. H. Bartlett is suffering from the effects of a fall. An enjoyable social with refreshments of ice-cream and cake was held by Pleasant Va. Grange, Friday evening. Mrs. Wm. Cugin of Hattaras is at her mother's, Mrs. Patrick Ferguson's. Mrs. Anthony McNamara is visiting her niece, Mrs. J. A. McDonald, East Boston. Jere Tolman and wife celebrated their golden wedding at their pleasant home Thursday. A large number were present and the esteemed couple received some substantial tokens of the universal good will in which they are held. Mr. Tolman has long been identified with our city's best interests, while his wife is a most estimable lady. The C. G. offers its congratulations.

THAT PETITION.

What Our Lime Manufacturers Ask for—Good Reasons.

Recently we gave to our readers a summary of the petition of our county lime manufacturers, presented by Congressman Dingley. The petition was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means, and ordered printed in the Record.

We, the undersigned, manufacturers of lime in the county of Knox, State of Maine, do most respectfully and earnestly desire to call your attention to the following important facts relating to and affecting the interest of the people of this and surrounding counties.

The vast beds of limestone in this county opened up an industry in the seaports of Thomaston, Rockland, Bangor, and Lunenburg in the manufacturing of lime, which has existed for over a century. Gradually increasing it now amounts to a capital invested in kilns, wharves, and storehouses of about \$1,000,000; in lime-quarries of about \$2,000,000, and it is an investment worthless for any other purpose. There is besides a large shipping interest employed in transporting the lime and fuel for burning it. About 2,000,000 casks of lime are annually manufactured and shipped from this county at a cost, delivered in the markets, of from 99 cents to \$1 a cask.

Excepting the rock in the quarry, the fuel and lumber on the stump at an average cost of 6 cents per cask, the whole cost of this article is made up of labor, which includes quarrying the rock, loading same to kilns, gathering the fuel, making and burning the lime-casks by the inhabitants of the surrounding towns, burning the lime, handling and carrying the same to market.

Before and after the formation of the Dominion of Canada, Nova Scotia was one of our large lime markets, but at or about that time, a duty was imposed on lime by that government which necessitated the abandonment of that market by us, the said duty still remaining in force. Since the decline in shipbuilding the manufacture of lime is the only industry of any importance at the present day mentioned.

affording as it does employment to a large number of men who have become permanently located here. We therefore deem it of the utmost importance that the Fifteenth Congress take some action to protect this great industry upon which the future of this county depends.

Near St. John, New Brunswick, are vast deposits of limestone, with fuel in abundance and at less than half the cost of the same used here, with labor much cheaper. Within a few years the business of burning lime has been begun and carried on there, and the product largely sent into our markets, namely: to New York, where there were shipped in 1886 less than 5,000 casks; in 1886, 41,000; and in 1887, 138,000 casks, and it is estimated that under the present arrangement 200,000 casks or more will be sent to that market this year.

The difference in the cost of this article here and there at the kiln ready for shipment is about 25 cents per cask in their favor, and there is no duty of 10 per cent. ad valorem, or only 3 cents per cask, it being invoiced at 30 cents per cask, which is excessive of the package.

Under the tariff bill as revised by the Ways and Means Committee we notice lime among the articles placed on the free-list. We therefore most respectfully petition your honorable body to not only remove lime from the free-list, but to impose a specific duty corresponding to that of the Dominion Government.

We further desire to state that we are manufacturing independently, and are not members of any trust or association.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

A postoffice has been established at Northport Campground and B. H. Conovant has been appointed postmaster.

The Bathing Register takes exception to the statement that Wm. Kenniston, esq., is the only living eye witness of the engagement between the Enterprise and Boxer. An old lady now living in Bathing, who has seen four different wars and was ten years old at the time, saw the whole fight from Alley's Hill on Lennox's Neck. This lady, whose brother, John Grover was killed by a shot from a British gun at Bathing, and who had a cousin on the Enterprise, also remembers seeing three English men-of-war anchored off Squirrel Island, and tells of the burning of a fishing schooner by the British off Negro Island.

The bark Vesuvius sailed from Trapani, October 18th, with a cargo of salt for Gloucester and has not been heard from since, being reported as given up some time ago. She was built in Searsport in 1862 and was owned at Wiscasset. Capt. Marshall of Deer Isle had his wife and child on board.

MAINE MATTERS.

It is said that the building to be put up this spring on the Bar Harbor Park will be one of the largest ever erected there. It will be about 240 feet in length and will be similar to the Newport Casino.

Congressman Dingley's complaints that Collector Page did not keep on the records the addresses, streets and numbers of those who held liquor licenses has resulted in a letter being sent from the Treasury Department ordering that these deficiencies be amended.

Letters received from Mr. Blaine state that the members of the Blaine family are now enjoying themselves in Florence, that they will start for Paris in about two weeks, and after spending a short time there will make a trip through Sweden and Norway. They will arrive in this country the last of June.

The thriving little village of Branch Mills in the town of Palermo, Waldo county, 18 miles from Augusta, was well nigh destroyed by fire at 3:30 a. m. Saturday. Two stores were consumed. One was owned and occupied by J. R. B. Dimmore and was filled with a large stock of general goods, just purchased for the spring trade. The other was the property of J. Northrop, which also contained a stock of general goods, such as are kept in country stores. The post office, which was in a separate building, a coat manufactory, a blacksmith shop owned by E. Worthing, Charles Day's carpenter and paint shop and Mr. Tobey's house and stable were burned. The total estimated loss is from \$6000 to \$8000. The fire originated in the blacksmith shop. There was no insurance on the blacksmith and paint shop, but the loss on the other buildings was partially covered.

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Our preparations for the Spring and Summer Trade are on a larger scale than ever before. Especially does this apply to the following departments:

JERSEYS, JERSEYS.

The demand for this convenient and economical garment has revived and is likely to be worn during the Spring and Summer. We have just opened an enormous line of

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S JERSEY WAISTS & JACKETS.

All are new and stylish, the best fitting ever produced. One point which deserves special mention is the Low Prices at which we have marked them.

GLOVES! GLOVES!

No boast when we say we have the largest stock of Ladies', Misses' and Gents' Gloves to be found in this city. Our new lines of Dressed and Undressed Kid Gloves, Moccasin, Suede and Dogskin. Silk, Taffeta and Lisle Thread Gloves contain the latest shades, plain or embroidered Button, Mosquitair or Lacing Style. Every pair we sell we guarantee the best satisfaction in regard to price and quality. Our system of fitting such at our store secures a neat looking glove for every hand.

WE OFFER Irresistible Bargains THIS MONTH.

100 doz. 5 button Embroidered Kid Gloves at 67 1-2c and 87 1-2c. The same are positively one-third below the regular selling price.

20 doz. extra nice Mosquitair Undressed Kid Gloves, embroidered back, at \$1.25; regular price, \$1.75.

10 doz. of the best 4 button Suede Gloves at \$1.50; worth \$2.

25 doz. Ladies' Black Hose, guaranteed fast colors, at 33c; regular price 50c.

50 pieces of Colored Ribbon at 15c per yard; worth 25c.

Nice Silk Flashes, great variety of color, 75c per yd.

Nice Satins, great variety of color, 50c per yd.

Something About Corsets.

Ladies wishing to secure the best fitting and wearing Corset will find it to their interest to inspect our Corset Department, as we have a full supply of

DR. WARNER'S, DR. BALL'S, DR. STRONG'S, MADAME FOY'S, GERMAN AND FRENCH WOVEN, THE FLORENCE, DUCHESS AND ELECTRIC MAGNETIC CORSETS. CHILDREN'S CORSET WAISTS, ETC.

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EGGS! EGGS!!

I offer eggs for hatching from high class Plymouth Rocks, the White-Corn and Tangle-Shell Strains. Wyandottes, Hens' - train, Single Comb Brown Leghorns. W. K. Donney strain who has been a breeder of Brown Leghorns since 1860.

13 Eggs.....\$1 00

26 Eggs..... 1 75

39 Eggs..... 2 50

PEKIN DUCKS.

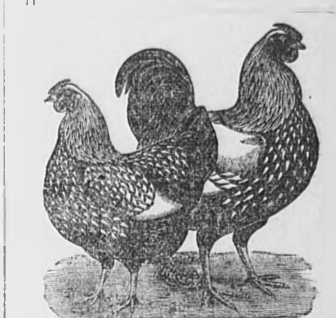
11 Eggs.....\$2 00

22 Eggs..... 3 00

Respectfully yours,

Chas. T. Spear

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EGGS! EGGS!!

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MIDDLE STREET POULTRY -YARD.

Laced Wyandottes, Hens' - train.....\$1 00 for 13
S. C. H. Leghorns, Hens' - train..... 1 00 for 13
R. C. W. Leghorns, Silver Lake Strain..... 1 00 for 13
Plymouth Rocks, Hens' - train..... 1 00 for 13
Buff Orpington, Hens' - train..... 1 00 for 13
Black Orpington, Hens' - train..... 2 00 for 13

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H. F. HIX, - Middle St., ROCKLAND MAINE.
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Satisfaction Guaranteed. Visitors Always Welcome.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.

From the following Thoroughbred Stock:

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KNOWLTON BROS., Camden, Me. Mention COURIER-GAZETTE.

EGGS FOR HATCHING.

PLYMOUTH ROCKS—GOOD STRAIN.

50 CENTS FOR 13.

W. H. SMITH, - Trinity St., Rockland.

WANTED.

We are wanting a large force of SMART AND INTELLIGENT MEN to travel and collect orders for Trees, Shrubs, Vines, etc., ON SALARY. Expenses paid.

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STATEMENTS OF INSURANCE COMPANIES REPRESENTED BY COCHRAN & SEWALL, BERRY BLOCK, MAIN STREET, ROCKLAND, ME.

Risks are Taken at This Agency on all Insurable Property, at as Reasonable Rates as can be Effectuated in any Reliable Company.

ALL LOSSES PROMPTLY ADJUSTED AND PAID AT THIS AGENCY.

Abstract of the Annual Statement of the
Ætna Insurance Company,
OF NEW YORK, CONN.

On the 31st day of December, 1887, Made to the State of Maine.

Capital stock, all paid up, \$1,000,000 00

ASSETS AS FOLLOWS:

Real estate unencumbered	\$353,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	301,754 14
Cash in agents' hands	377,478 42
United States securities	338,305 00
State, city and town stocks and bonds	7,880,500 00
Bank and trust Co.'s stock	1,547,647 00
Railroad Co.'s stock and bonds	4,272,660 00
Loans on real estate	45,115 00
Loans on collateral	8,270 00
Accrued interest	1,439 37
Total assets	\$10,528,388 97

LIABILITIES:

Losses adjusted and not due	\$32,409 20
Losses unadjusted	216,122 1
Re-insurance fund	1,985,820 82
Return premiums, agency commission	60,922 37
Total	\$2,195,333 93

Total income for 1887.....\$2,040,103 88

Total expenditure for 1887.....\$2,991,385 67

Risks written during the year.....\$306,852 00

Risks outstanding.....\$301,597 00

Risks written in Maine during the year.....\$114,897 00

Premiums received in Maine in 1887.....\$2,035 00

Losses paid in Maine in 1887.....\$20,000 00

J. J. HENDEE, President.
J. GOODNOW, Secretary.

Abstract of the Annual Statement of the
The Union Insurance Company,
OF PHILADELPHIA.

Statement January 1, 1888.

Capital.....\$450,000 00

Assets.....\$736,541 55

LIABILITIES:

Reserve for re-insurance and other liabilities	\$250,000 00
Reserve for losses under adjustment	\$0,801 10
Unadjusted dividends	\$2,321 37
Surplus as to policy holders	\$482,317 07
Total	\$736,541 55

Losses paid since organization.....\$14,411 54

J. W. HARRIS, President.
CHAR. S. HOLLISS, Manager Fire Dept.
HUGO MENZEL, Manager Marine Dept., New York.
Special New England Agent, Boston.

Abstract of the Annual Statement of the
Liverpool & London & Globe Ins. Co.
OF LONDON.

Statement January 1, 1888.

Capital.....\$1,450,000 00

Assets.....\$1,739,413 27

LIABILITIES:

Unadjusted premiums	\$280,433 64
Unadjusted losses	335,717 51
Unadjusted dividends	203,436 00
Surplus	\$3,041,337 72

Statement of United States Branch, Jan. 1, 1888.

HENRY W. EATON, Resident Manager.
GEORGE W. HUNT, Deputy Manager.
Head office, 45 William Street, New York.

Abstract of the Annual Statement of the
Phoenix Assurance Company,
OF LONDON.

Statement January 1, 1888.

Capital.....\$1,000,000 00

Assets.....\$1,230,088 20

LIABILITIES:

Unadjusted premiums	\$1,230,088 20
Unadjusted losses	1,230,088 20
Unadjusted dividends	1,230,088 20
Surplus	\$1,230,088 20

Statement of United States Branch, Jan. 1, 1888.

HENRY W. EATON, Resident Manager.
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Head office, 45 William Street, New York.

Abstract of the Annual Statement of the
Traders and Mechanics Ins. Co.,
OF LOWELL, MASS.

Statement January 1, 1888.

Capital.....\$200,000 00

Assets.....\$200,000 00

LIABILITIES:

Unadjusted premiums	\$200,000 00
Unadjusted losses	200,000 00
Unadjusted dividends	200,000 00
Surplus	\$200,000 00

Statement of United States Branch, Jan. 1, 1888.

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Abstract of the Annual Statement of the
London & Lancashire Fire Ins. Co.
OF LIVERPOOL, ENGL.

Statement January 1, 1888.

Capital.....\$1,000,000 00

Assets.....\$1,000,000 00

LIABILITIES:

Unadjusted premiums	\$1,000,000 00
Unadjusted losses	1,000,000 00
Unadjusted dividends	1,000,000 00
Surplus	\$1,000,000 00

Statement of United States Branch, Jan. 1, 1888.

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Abstract of the Annual Statement of the
Anglo-Nevada Assurance Corp'n
OF SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Statement, January 1, 1888.

Capital.....\$200,000 00

Assets.....\$200,000 00

LIABILITIES:

Unadjusted premiums	\$200,000 00
Unadjusted losses	200,000 00
Unadjusted dividends	200,000 00
Surplus	\$200,000 00

Statement of United States Branch, Jan. 1, 1888.

HENRY W. EATON, Resident Manager.
GEORGE W. HUNT, Deputy Manager.
Head office, 45 William Street, New York.

Abstract of the Annual Statement of the
Granite State Fire Insurance Co.,
OF PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

Statement of condition January 1, 1888.

Capital.....\$200,000 00

Assets.....\$200,000 00

LIABILITIES:

Unadjusted premiums	\$200,000 00
Unadjusted losses	200,000 00
Unadjusted dividends	200,000 00
Surplus	\$200,000 00

Statement of United States Branch, Jan. 1, 1888.

HENRY W. EATON, Resident Manager.
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Head office, 45 William Street, New York.

Abstract of the Annual Statement of the
Imperial Fire Insurance Company
OF LONDON, ENGLAND.

United States Branch Statement, January 1, 1888.

Capital.....\$1,000,000 00

Assets.....\$1,000,000 00

LIABILITIES:

Unadjusted premiums	\$1,000,000 00
Unadjusted losses	1,000,000 00
Unadjusted dividends	1,000,000 00
Surplus	\$1,000,000 00

Statement of United States Branch, Jan. 1, 1888.

HENRY W. EATON, Resident Manager.
GEORGE W. HUNT, Deputy Manager.
Head office, 45 William Street, New York.

Abstract of the Annual Statement of the
Home Insurance Company,
OF NEW YORK.

As made to the Insurance Commission of the State of Maine on the first day of Jan. 1888.

Capital.....\$1,000,000 00

Assets.....\$1,000,000 00

LIABILITIES:

Unadjusted premiums	\$1,000,000 00
Unadjusted losses	1,000,000 00
Unadjusted dividends	1,000,000 00
Surplus	\$1,000,000 00

Statement of United States Branch, Jan. 1, 1888.

HENRY W. EATON, Resident Manager.
GEORGE W. HUNT, Deputy Manager.
Head office, 45 William Street, New York.

Abstract of the Annual Statement of the
Phenix Insurance Company,
OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK.

Statement January 1, 1888.

Capital.....\$1,000,000 00

Assets.....\$1,000,000 00

LIABILITIES:

Unadjusted premiums	\$1,000,000 00
Unadjusted losses	1,000,000 00
Unadjusted dividends	1,000,000 00
Surplus	\$1,000,000 00

Statement of United States Branch, Jan. 1, 1888.

HENRY W. EATON, Resident Manager.
GEORGE W. HUNT, Deputy Manager.
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Abstract of the Annual Statement of the
Commercial Union Assurance Co.
OF LONDON.

Statement January 1, 1888.

Capital.....\$1,000,000 00

Assets.....\$1,000,000 00

LIABILITIES:

Unadjusted premiums	\$1,000,000 00
Unadjusted losses	1,000,000 00
Unadjusted dividends	1,000,000 00
Surplus	\$1,000,000 00

Statement of United States Branch, Jan. 1, 1888.

HENRY W. EATON, Resident Manager.
GEORGE W. HUNT, Deputy Manager.
Head office, 45 William Street, New York.

Abstract of the Annual Statement of the
New Hampshire Fire Insurance Co
OF MANCHESTER, N. H.

Statement, January 1, 1888.

Capital.....\$200,000 00

Assets.....\$200,000 00

LIABILITIES:

Unadjusted premiums	\$200,000 00
Unadjusted losses	200,000 00
Unadjusted dividends	200,000 00
Surplus	\$200,000 00

Statement of United States Branch, Jan. 1, 1888.

HENRY W. EATON, Resident Manager.
GEORGE W. HUNT, Deputy Manager.
Head office, 45 William Street, New York.

Abstract of the Annual Statement of the
Springfield Fire & Marine Ins. Co.
OF SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Annual Statement, January 1, 1888.

Capital.....\$1,000,000 00

Assets.....\$1,000,000 00

LIABILITIES:

Unadjusted premiums	\$1,000,000 00
Unadjusted losses	1,000,000 00
Unadjusted dividends	1,000,000 00
Surplus	\$1,000,000 00

Statement of United States Branch, Jan. 1, 1888.

HENRY W. EATON, Resident Manager.
GEORGE W. HUNT, Deputy Manager.
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Abstract of the Annual Statement of the
Imperial Fire Insurance Company
OF LONDON, ENGLAND.

United States Branch Statement, January 1, 1888.

Capital.....\$1,000,000 00

Assets.....\$1,000,000 00

LIABILITIES:

Unadjusted premiums	\$1,000,000 00
Unadjusted losses	1,000,000 00
Unadjusted dividends	1,000,000 00
Surplus	\$1,000,000 00

Statement of United States Branch, Jan. 1, 1888.

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Abstract of the Annual Statement of the
Imperial Fire Insurance Company
OF LONDON, ENGLAND.

United States Branch Statement, January 1, 1888.

Capital.....\$1,000,000 00

Assets.....\$1,000,000 00

LIABILITIES:

Unadjusted premiums	\$1,000,000 00
Unadjusted losses	1,000,000 00
Unadjusted dividends	1,000,000 00
Surplus	\$1,000,000 00

Statement of United States Branch, Jan. 1, 1888.

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Abstract of the Annual Statement of the
Hartford Fire Insurance Company,
OF HARTFORD, CONN.

January 1, 1888.

Capital stock, (all paid in).....\$1,250,000 00

Assets.....\$1,250,000 00

LIABILITIES:

Unadjusted premiums	\$1,250,000 00
Unadjusted losses	1,250,000 00
Unadjusted dividends	1,250,000 00
Surplus	\$1,250,000 00

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HENRY W. EATON, Resident Manager.
GEORGE W. HUNT, Deputy Manager.
Head office, 45 William Street, New York.

Abstract of the Annual Statement of the
Phenix Insurance Company,
OF BROOKLYN, NEW YORK.

Statement January 1, 1888.

Capital.....\$1,000,000 00

Assets.....\$1,000,000 00

LIABILITIES:

Unadjusted premiums	\$1,000,000 00
Unadjusted losses	1,000,000 00
Unadjusted dividends	1,000,000 00
Surplus	\$1,000,000 00

Statement of United States Branch, Jan. 1, 1888.

HENRY W. EATON, Resident Manager.
GEORGE W. HUNT, Deputy Manager.
Head office, 45 William Street, New York.

Abstract of the Annual Statement of the
Royal Insurance Company
OF LIVERPOOL, ENGL.

December 31, 1887.

Capital.....\$1,000,000 00

Assets.....\$1,000,000 00

LIABILITIES:

Unadjusted premiums	\$1,000,000 00
Unadjusted losses	1,000,000 00
Unadjusted dividends	1,000,000 00
Surplus	\$1,000,000 00

Statement of United States Branch, Jan. 1, 1888.

HENRY W. EATON, Resident Manager.
GEORGE W. HUNT, Deputy Manager.
Head office, 45 William Street, New York.

Abstract of the Annual Statement of the
National Fire Insurance Company
OF HARTFORD, CONN.

Statement of Condition, January 1, 1888.

Capital.....\$1,000,000 00

Assets.....\$1,000,000 00

LIABILITIES:

Unadjusted premiums	\$1,000,000 00
Unadjusted losses	1,000,000 00
Unadjusted dividends	1,000,000 00
Surplus	\$1,000,000 00

Statement of United States Branch, Jan. 1, 1888.

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Abstract of the Annual Statement of the
Queen Insurance Company,
OF LONDON, ENGL.

On the 31st day of December, 1887.

Capital.....\$1,000,000 00

Assets.....\$1,000,000 00

LIABILITIES:

Unadjusted premiums	\$1,000,000 00
Unadjusted losses	1,000,000 00
Unadjusted dividends	1,000,000 00
Surplus	\$1,000,000 00

Statement of United States Branch, Jan. 1, 1888.

HENRY W. EATON, Resident Manager.
GEORGE W. HUNT, Deputy Manager.
Head office, 45 William Street, New York.

Abstract of the Annual Statement of the
Springfield Fire & Marine Ins. Co.
OF SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Annual Statement, January 1, 1888.

Capital.....\$1,000,000 00

Assets.....\$1,000,000 00

LIABILITIES:

Unadjusted premiums	\$1,000,000 00
Unadjusted losses	1,000,000 00
Unadjusted dividends	1,000,000 00
Surplus	\$1,000,000 00

Statement of United States Branch, Jan. 1, 1888.

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GEORGE W. HUNT, Deputy Manager.
Head office, 45 William Street, New York.

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Imperial Fire Insurance Company
OF LONDON, ENGLAND.

United States Branch Statement, January 1, 1888.

Capital.....\$1,000,000 00

Assets.....\$1,000,000 00

LIABILITIES:

Unadjusted premiums	\$1,000,000 00
Unadjusted losses	1,000,000 00
Unadjusted dividends	1,000,000 00
Surplus	\$1,000,000 00

Statement of United States Branch, Jan. 1, 1888.

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GEORGE W. HUNT, Deputy Manager.
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GEORGE W. HUNT, Deputy Manager.
Head office, 45 William Street, New York.

Cochran & Sewall's
FIRE, MARINE, LIFE,
—AND—
Accident Insurance Agency.
CAPITAL REPRESENTED OVER
NINETY MILLION DOLLARS.
Losses Adjusted and Paid at this Office.
240 MAIN STREET, ROCKLAND, ME.

SAFETY FUND INSURANCE
Niagara Fire Insurance Company
No. 135 Broadway, New York
Cash capital.....\$500,000 00
Outstanding liabilities.....215,750 00
Re-insurance reserve.....182,897 28
Net surplus.....101,352 72

Total assets January 1, 1888.....\$1,237,491 50

All policies of the company are now issued under the New York Safety Fund Law.

PETER ROEMAN, President.
THOS. F. GOODNOW, Vice President.
WEST POLLOCK, Secretary.
Geo. C. HOWE, Assistant Secretary.

Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Co.
Cash fund, January 1, 1888.....\$552,481 97
Surplus over re-insurance.....322,031 00
Gain in cash fund the past year.....37,224 10
Gain in cash surplus the past year.....25,004 00
And Every Loss Paid in Full.

Amount at risk.....\$30,343,000 00
Total liabilities.....2,500,000 00
Dividends paid on every expiring policy; 60 per cent on five years, 40 per cent on 3 years, and 20 per cent on all others.

CHAS. A. HOWLAND, Pres. and Treas.
WILLIAM H. FAY, Secretary.

Connecticut Fire Insurance Co.,
OF HARTFORD.
Office—Company's Building, corner Prospect and Grove Streets.
Cash capital.....\$1,000,000 00
Reserve for re-insurance.....605,888 28
Outstanding claims.....102,404 32
Net surplus.....291,607 40

Total assets, January 1, 1888.....\$2,163,907 32

CHARLES R. BERT, Secretary.
L. W. CHAPMAN, Assistant Secretary.
COCHRAN & SEWALL, Agents.

Northern Assurance Company,
OF ALBANY, N. Y.
United States Statement, December 31, 1887.
Cash assets in United States.....\$1,400,000 00
Liabilities.....768,222 29
Net surplus in United States.....631,777 71

Head Office Statement, December 31, 1887.
Cash assets.....\$1,385,012 83
Liabilities including capital.....15,375,000 00
Net surplus.....\$15,375,000 00

Surplus to policy holders.....\$5,010,549 35

JOSEPH W. HARRIS, Jr., President.
NEW ENGLAND MANAGER, 15 CONGRESS STREET, BOSTON.

STATEMENT OF THE
PENNSYLVANIA FIRE INS. CO.
OF PHILADELPHIA.
December 31, 1887.
Capital stock.....\$400,000 00
Reserve for re-insurance.....1,117,420 84
Reserve for unpaid losses, etc.....30,538 23
Net surplus.....1,282,929 27

Total assets.....\$2,800,807 31

SCULL & BRADLEY, Managers.
Gideon Scull, Fred'k Bradley, Geo. P. Field.

BETTER & CHEAPER
—THAN—
CREAM OF TARTAR.
Horsford's
Bread Preparation!

A True Comparison of the Nature and Results of Their Use.

Cream of tartar is a bi-tartrate of potash. It is not a constituent of the grains, is not a nutritive principle, and often disagrees with the system.

Horsford's Preparation is a simple phosphate, contains nothing but what is found in beef, corn, and wheat, and is highly nutritious.

Cream of tartar makes bread and biscuits which are dry and tasteless when cold.

Horsford's preparation produces bread and biscuits that are sweet and moist when cold.

Cream of tartar requires considerable shortening.

Horsford's preparation does not.

Cream of tartar supplies nothing which the system requires.

Horsford's preparation supplies to the system what it constantly demands, the phosphates.

Cream of tartar retards digestion.

Horsford's preparation assists digestion, and makes biscuits that dyspeptics, even, can eat hot.

Cream of tartar is condemned by many physicians.

Horsford's preparation is commended by the highest medical authorities.

Cream of tartar varies in strength and is often adulterated.

Horsford's Bread Preparation is of uniform strength and quality, and always pure.

From the edition of Geo. P. Rowell & Co's American Newspaper Directory, published April 24 (its twentieth year,) it appears that the Newspapers and periodicals of all kinds issued in the United States and Canada, number 16,210 showing a gain of 809 during the last 12 months and of 7,135 in 10 years.

The publishers of the directory assert that the impression, that when the proprietor of a newspaper undertakes to state what has been his exact circulation, he does not generally tell the truth, is an erroneous one; and they conspicuously offer a reward of \$100 for every instance in their book for this year, where it can be shown that the detailed report received from a publisher was untrue.

This offer applies to THE C. G. Here's a chance for those people who pretend to doubt the accuracy of our statements concerning our circulation to make an honest dollar. Walk up!



AUNT PEGGY SAYS

That people who suppose that giving hens hot water will make them lay boiled eggs are mistaken.

That the story of the woman that owned one Florida orange tree which supported her in true, and that it would support a dozen more if they should lean up against it.

That THE COURIER-GAZETTE's suggestions and Alderman J. T. Hall's order gave the North-end people a nice new crossing in front of C. A. Keene's stable.

That the lumber railroad is coming; likewise the loan and building association.

That the Nahanadas are lifting many sculps.

That the police have an unpleasant job in stopping street loafing, but that they are doing their duty.

That Rockland will boom this year.

That Alderman's Butler's order to have a plan of Rockland's sewerage made is an excellent one.

That Rockland needs more sewerage and a once.

That the Georges Valley railroad is coming.

That she has gossiped long enough for this time and must go home and warm over that fish hash for supper.

THREE STALLIONS