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JERSEY WAISTS & JACKETS.

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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.

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ABOUT TOWN.



C. D. Chaples is the city lamp-lighter. H. Gallert left Thursday for New York. Rockland certainly needs a shoe-factory. Snow slides had another gain day, Wednesday.

A big flock of wild geese went over Tuesday night.

Miss Celia Boyd has returned from her visit to Ohio.

The Lewiston is being put in fine condition for the season.

Dr. D. C. Perkins and family occupy their new home on Park street.

Last week's bad travelling made eggs scarce and gilt-edged article of commerce.

There is to be an important meeting of the Board of Trade next Tuesday evening.

Twenty-three barrels of live lobsters went out via American Express Wednesday morning.

An Ames lad living on Brick street is suffering from a broken arm. Dr. Chamberlain attends him.

Fred Simonton is home from Bowdoin College. All of our Bowdoin boys are enthusiastic over their college.

The Iopas Male Quartet, McNamara, and a soprano and pianist will give a fine concert on Vinthaven in May.

A special assembly of King Hiram Council, Royal and Select Masters, was held in St. John's Hall, Thursday evening.

A young man thought the spoons used at the Baptist circle the other evening were very ancient, as they were marked "B. C."

I. B. Murry, the roofer, has returned from Gardiner and is now at work putting a water-tight roofing on a Thomaston kiln-shed.

Mrs. Thomas B. Glover and her daughter Mrs. Gid M. Smith of this city are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Turner in San Francisco, Cal.

Uncle Sam wants some able bodied men between the ages of 21 and 35 to serve in the regular army—See the announcement in the post-office.

Gov. Marble has designated May 1st as Arbor day. We hope our schools will celebrate. The custom inaugurated by our last H. S. graduating class is too good a one to be discontinued.

Capt. Otis Ingraham left for Boston Tuesday, by rail, being called there earlier than expected on account of a change in the time of the Penobscot's appearance on the route. She came out Friday.

The work of papering and painting in the Y. M. C. A. rooms is all completed, and the rooms look very nice. Changes have been made in the reading rooms, and the books and cases have been put into what has been used as the back parlor.

Fish Commissioner Conner and his deputies are keeping a sharp lookout for illegal lobsters. Warden Peabody at the end of the Knox & Lincoln, and "Old Tige" Bailey of Bath at the other make a difficult gauntlet for small lobsters to pass. Mr. Conner was in Portland last week looking up several cases which are to be prosecuted there.

The personal property of the late Marlboro Packard of Union will be sold by the administrator, A. Z. Henderson of Warren, at public auction one week from today. The property consists of household furniture, piano, farming tools, wagons, sleds, two horses, yoke of oxen, six cows and other articles. Gorham Butler will be auctioneer. If stormy the sale will occur the next fair day. The sale will occur at nine o'clock.

BUILDING ASSOCIATIONS.

What a Man Who Has Had Experience Thinks of Them.

Our readers will find the following extract from a letter by D. Eldridge, Secretary of three Building Societies in Boston, interesting:

"It gives me pleasure to say that the societies with which I am connected are in a flourishing condition; the combined assets are nearly half a million dollars. As to losses, but one has ever been incurred, and so far as my knowledge extends, but very few losses have taken place in this state. The system is such that losses will naturally be very infrequent. The benefits of the system are so manifest to me that it seems almost superfluous to make a statement to that effect. Men and women, boys and girls are saving their money under it. Persons who never saved before are making such use of it as will result well for them."

"There are those—many of them, too—who had no idea of the possession of a home who are now rapidly becoming owners of their homes under this system. During the existence of ten years, many notable cases have been brought out where the adoption of the system by individuals has revolutionized the affairs of the family. The attempt to save has intensified the desire to save, and has in several instances within my knowledge, spread through an entire family, and extended to a neighbor, for, as one put it, 'If Bill Jones can save \$5 a month, I can.' And he did."

"In Massachusetts the societies are called Co-operative Banks, and we learn from the Commissioner's reports that their average earnings for the past two years have been eight per cent."

"There are 150 active building associations in Philadelphia. During the year 1887 their receipts were \$15,925,396.59. Remember that this sum came largely from the working classes, and was applied to house building, enabling them to own and live in their own homes. Truly Philadelphia is the 'City of Homes.'"

ABOUT OUR CREAMERY.

A Strong Argument in Its Favor.

A Correspondent Endorses "T's" Letter And Adds Supplementary Evidence—He Scores Several Good Points—Exceptional Advantages Mentioned—How Prices are Affected.

HOMERVILLE, MASS.

MR. EDITOR—

Perhaps you may think me a chronic adviser, but your correspondent "T" in THE C. G. of the 13th of March has touched upon one of my hobbies and I propose to put in my oar and, by the way, it is not very hard to establish "T's" identity, whether as a writer on agricultural matters or an actor on the dramatic stage. But to get back to the subject under consideration, let me say: I don't think the farmers of the suburbs of Rockland ever had a matter to consider which lay nearer their pocket books than associated dairying, or in other words, the manufacture of creamery butter in a factory.

"T" plainly set forth some of the advantages which accrue to the farmer and his family from this system, and I wish to mention some which lay in another direction. From a long experience in handling all grades of butter from all over the country has grown a deep conviction that

THE ONLY SALVATION for the dairy interests of Knox county farmers is in the creamery factory. I have brought thousands of pounds of western creamery butter into Rockland to supply a trade which would, not use Knox county farmer's butter, and that thing is being done constantly and why? Simply because the world moves, and the people in it having had one taste of butter made by modern methods in a creamery factory, from the milk of nice cows, nicely cared for, have no longer any appetite for hand-made butter, even though made by the best and nearest butter makers, and in every respect as good as their mothers and grandmothers used to make.

Immediately upon the establishment of the creamery system in the west in such states as Ohio, Iowa, Illinois, Wisconsin and Kansas, the western creamery butters took the lead in New York and Boston markets over all others, including the long celebrated Vermont dairies, and this advantage has been held until within a few years when the introduction of the creamery factory system into Vermont, New Hampshire and Maine turned the tide in favor of the creamery butter of these states, which now bring the highest market, proving that the natural advantages are here in the east, but unless we profit by the creamery system they are lost. As a matter of fact well known to all having experience

MAINE CREAMERY BUTTER

is about the highest and Maine dairy butter about the lowest in price which go to the Boston market. Now why should Rockland farmers hesitate, when a stock company of a few hundred dollars will so improve their product, so lighten the burdens of their wives and daughters, and so increase the possibilities of their business? A creamery factory located at the Meadows somewhere near Blackington's Corner would be in the center of a fine belt of dairying country. An abundance of fine water could be had from the Rockland & Camden Water Co., not only for use in the processes of manufacture but likewise as motive power for machinery. Ice from the pond could be stored in winter at a very low cost, and probably such a location could be obtained as would permit of loading the product directly from the factory to cars brought to the very door by the Limerick R. R. In summer there would be no difficulty in obtaining refrigerator cars as they are constantly coming to Rockland with western beef. The local and summer resort trade would consume a large per cent of the product

AT FANCY PRICES,

and with the present outlook for increase in Maine summer resorts might soon demand all that could be made in the summer season which is ordinarily the time when prices are the lowest. The advice "there is always room at the top" applies no where better than to butter manufacture. Nice butter is always in demand and poor butter always a drug. The advantages for a creamery factory in the suburbs of Rockland are exceptional, and judicious, pushing management would insure success.

Yours truly,

A. B. FALLS.

A CHANGE

Has taken place in the personnel of our neighbor, the Free Press, Edwin Sprague, who has so long been at the helm there, retiring and Harold F. Roberts, the junior partner, buying the entire plant. Mr. Sprague has been in the paper business in this city for 33 years. He bought out a job office here and established the Rockland Democrat. The purchase of the Belfast Free Press was afterwards made and the papers amalgamated into the Democrat and Free Press. The term Democrat was afterwards dropped and the name Free Press retained. In January, 1889, Alden Sprague, who had been associated with his brother, bought out the Augusta Journal, and conducted the business there which he recently sold. Edwin Sprague then conducted the Free Press eighteen years alone, and in April of last year admitted Harold F. Roberts who now is sole proprietor.

Mr. Sprague's plans are not yet fully matured, but include a trip west the coming summer in company with George W. Kimball. Whatever he may do he has the kindest wishes of THE COURIER-GAZETTE that his lines may fall in pleasant places.

Mr. Roberts is a young man who served his first journalistic apprenticeship on THE COURIER-GAZETTE. He was afterwards city editor of the Waterville Sentinel and for the past year has occupied a similar position on the Free Press. He is capable and enterprising, and we wish for himself and paper the best of success.

CHECKERS.

"The unsaturation game of draughts."—For

*Good games and original problems solicited. Solutions desired. All communications to this column should be addressed to G. W. BROWN, Warren, Maine.

The black men always occupy squares 1 to 21 inclusive, and the white men 22 to 32 inclusive. The player having black men always moves first, the players alternating in using those men.

PROBLEM No. 251.

BLACK.

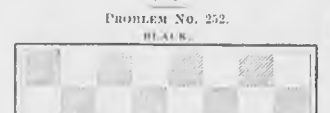


WHITE.

Black to play and win.

PROBLEM No. 252.

BLACK.



WHITE.

White to play and draw.

Solution to Problem No. 249.

Black, 2-3-19*
White, 9-10-11-10.

White to play and win.

9-13 19-12 10-6 2-9 W. wins.

Solution to Problem No. 250.

Black, 10-12* 24.
White, 3-4-25-30*

White to play and win.

3-7 7-11 11-16 16-20 20-16
10-15 15-19 19-24 24-27 W. wins.

GAME No. 52. DYKE.

Played at Providence Checker Club between A. B. Snow, champion of Rhode Island, and A. J. Hoffman of Boston. Snow's move:

19-15 7-11 12-19 31-27 15-11
22-17 30-26 31-27 15-11 4-8
15-10 11-15 9-14 27-23 11-4
21-15 18-11 27-23 19-16 26-25
30-19 8-15 19-24 23-19 11-15
23-10 25-22 28-19 16-12 17-14
12-19 4-8 15-21 5-9 16-17
36-32 32-27 22-17 11-4 21-14
6-10 8-12 24-27 9-14 6-10
27-14 17-13 26-22 8-1 28-21
1-6 8-7 27-31 2-7 16-17
24-15 27-23 25-19 15-8 3-10
10-15 7-10 11-15 10-6 4-4
22-18 23-16 22-15 4-4 16-14
Hoffman won.

The following has been received from a correspondent at Camden:

CAMDEN, April 7, 1888.

Checked Editor Courier-Gazette—

Game No. 31 played between yourself and Mr. W. A. Eney is a good one and contains some very good points, but we are inclined to think the Doctor was busy in resigning as he did. The position at the end was black kings on 19, 22 and 26, black men on 24. White kings on 9 and 10, and white men on 24 and 29. We think the Doctor could have drawn very easily by playing 16-15.

[We submit our esteemed correspondent's opinion to the criticism of our readers. How many will agree with him?—Ed.]

NEW! CHECKERS.

While in New Zealand, Mr. Wyllie has lost 5, drawn 147 and won the remainder of 2657 games.

A. W. Sisson, former of Union, a hair dresser, and well known as a strong checker player, is now located at East Somerville, Mass.

Mr. O. P. Rogers, the Warren veteran, is still confined to his home with some trouble in his side. He goes out doors only on very pleasant and sunny days.

The great international match between Jas. Smith, the English champion and C. F. Barker is off. Smith refuses to allow Barker \$25 for expenses to go to Europe, and also refuses to accept that amount and come to America. Barker will soon start on a tour through the United States, playing all corners.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Concerning People Who Are Known in This Vicinity.

Fred H. Spear was in Boston last week.

Charles Erskine left for Chicago Thursday morning, and if he finds a good business opening will locate there.

S. T. Kimball returned to Amherst College, Wednesday.

Col. S. H. Allen of Thomaston has but lately returned from a trip to Washington, D. C.

Rev. W. S. Goucher has resigned as pastor of the Chestnut Street church, Camden, to take effect June 10th. This is the end of a two years' pastorate, he having accepted a call to the Baptist church at St. Stephens, N. B.

BUILDING A CITY.

A Young Rockland Man and His Western Career.

One of the rising business men of the growing city of Fresno, Cal., is J. F. Waterhouse, a Rockland boy. A copy of the Fresno Express is before us, and in a list of new buildings going up and to be erected, we find that Mr. Waterhouse has obtained or is the contractor of twelve of the finest of them.

Among these twelve we find Odd Fellow Hall to cost \$30,000, a second story to the Martin Block at cost of \$9,000, and residences ranging from \$9,000 to \$10,000.

Our readers know what THE C. G. always says about Knox county blood.

Sch. Geo. E. Prescott, Trurothy, called from Vinthaven Tuesday with stone for Philadelphia.

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OUR CIRCULATION.

The regular weekly circulation of the *Courier-Gazette* is 2500. 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.

The Republican gubernatorial convention will be held in Portland June 10th.

Have the people of Blackington's Corner and the Meadows started that petition for better mail facilities yet?

A well-known young Thomaston man has taken five shares in the Rockland Loan and Building Association. Ar'n't there others?

The price article on "Pomper's Pillar" is again unavoidably deferred. If it is deferred much longer the article will vie with the pillar itself in antiquity.

Calais is at the front with a Loan and Building Association to be organized very soon. The cities all over the state are alive to the importance of the association.

Our correspondent, A. B. Fales, gives us a very telling article on the creamery question in today's issue. The benefits of a creamery seem to be innumerable and those of our farmers with whom we have conversed on the matter are enthusiastic in its favor.

The Waldoboro Board of Trade has given that town a canning factory, and the organization means business. The Rockland Board of Trade has an excellent field for work, and we hope to see it filled. But this is certain, that one or two officers and members can't do the business. Let every member of the Board attend the meetings, even if at a little sacrifice of their comfort and convenience. The next meeting of the Board will be held next Tuesday evening. Don't stay outside and criticize; any idiot can do that, but it takes something of a man to attend the meetings and devote time and labor for the benefit of the general public. Rockland has too many chronic critics.

"I would like to move back to Rockland to live," said an old Rockland boy, and a steady, able and industrious one, to a reporter of *Ten C-G*, the other day. "If you only succeed in getting a shoe-factory there I would move back anyhow. Rockland should have other branches than the time business. Of course linen manufacture is the prominent business and will continue to be, but there should be something besides that to furnish employment. Keep prodding away about a shoe factory and my word for it you'll get one in time!" This is only a sample of what we hear from all quarters. The people of our city generally want a shoe-factory. If our Board of Trade wishes to do a good stroke of business why doesn't it instruct its committee on new business to correspond with some responsible shoe manufacturers in various parts of the country and ascertain what inducements should be offered to tempt some one or two of them to locate here?

MEN AND WOMEN

Personal Paragraphs of More or Less Interest to Our Readers.

C. F. Ingraham is in Boston.

Mrs. C. D. Kallach is in Boston.

F. W. Perry of Indian Island is in town.

Col. S. H. Allen was in the city, Saturday.

Miss Mamie Blagdon has returned from Boston.

Miss M. K. Metcalf has returned from New York.

G. E. Tuttle has been under the weather for a few days.

Miss S. May Wood returned from Boston, Saturday.

Miss M. C. Perkins of Boston is visiting relatives in this city.

H. J. Thomas of New York is in town for a month's vacation.

Miss Josie Billings of Seal Cove is at Mrs. A. J. Richardson's.

Mrs. M. H. Madlocks left Monday noon for Boston and New York.

Mrs. C. M. Walker has returned from a visit to her home in Belfast.

Miss Jennie North has returned to resume her duties in our High School.

George Spear is attending school at Worcester Academy, Worcester, Mass.

Clas, Wording of Belfast is visiting his son, Wm. Wording, Willow street.

Mrs. Jas. Hanrahan and Mrs. J. E. Doherty returned from Boston Friday.

Miss Annie Conant has returned from Allston, Mass., where she has passed the winter.

Mrs. I. T. Lovejoy of Belfast who has been visiting relatives in the city, returned home today.

Gilbert Mank of Woolwich has been visiting his brother, T. H. Mank, on North Main street.

Mrs. Nellie Geddes Fisk returned Friday from New York and Boston, also Mrs. W. C. Blau.

Miss N. T. Sleeper and Mrs. A. H. Jones returned from New York and Boston Saturday evening.

Arthur Veazie of New York, formerly of this city, is visiting his brother Joseph Veazie. He has not been here for twelve years.

G. W. Ash of East Sullivan is looking up old friends in town. He is stopping with his niece, Mrs. Eliza Dennis, Florence street.

J. F. Ciley, Jr., entertained quite a large party of friends Thursday evening. Singing of a choral description was a feature of the evening.

Frank L. Wadsworth has so far recovered from his recent illness that he walks out. Frank's many friends are greatly pleased to see him about again.

The wedding of H. O. Garay of this city and Miss Julia W. Smith of Brooklyn, N. Y., occurred at the residence of the bride's mother, 1455 Herkimer street, Tuesday. They will come to this city after a fortnight's tour and will make their home with Mr. Garay's parents.

The bride visited in this city two years ago the coming summer, and those who met her were greatly pleased with the lady, so that she does not come here a stranger. Of Mr. Garay's little need be said. He is one of our very best, most popular and capable young business men, and like C. G. and other friends tender their heartiest benediction.

In a glowing report of a recent Bath ball the *Independent* has the following:

"Miss Minnie White, daughter of Supp. White of the K. & L. R. R., was one of the most successful of the new costumes of the evening. At a previous ball Miss White wore black lace. At this her gown was a splendid black velvet orange silk over a white silk petticoat half en train. The corage was cut square with lace inserted and a heavy corage point of white ostrich plumes gave the dress a beautiful touch which made it conspicuous as one of the prettiest in the hall. Miss White never in her life looked nicer than she did in this rich dress."

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NATURAL OAK,
ANTIQUE OAK,
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SOLID MAHOGANY,
ETC., ETC., ETC., ETC., ETC.

Our purchases for the year 1888 will amount to a million and a quarter dollars' worth of house furnishings. Experience has taught us where and how to buy, so that today we believe we own our stock from 5 to 20 per cent. cheaper than any smaller dealer; in other words, there is no middle profit when you buy from us, and no man, whether rich or poor, when furnishing a house, hotel, office, cottage or one room, knowing he can buy an article of furnishing for \$10, wants to or is desirous of paying \$12. We can and we do sell cheaper than ever was quoted by any house in the business. Take horse care from Hingham, Eastern, Lowell, Maine and New York & New England depots. Customers coming to the city by the Providence, Old Colony and Boston & Albany are within a few minutes walk of our store.

If you cannot come and see us, write for Catalogues and Prices, but remember it will pay you to buy at our prices for the next few days, even if you do not need the goods for months to come.

Besides these we deliver on our own terms free to customers to the distance of 10 miles. We want you to consider these statements very carefully, because few people, until they have had the actual experience, realize the expense that attends the freighting of goods.

In answer to hundreds of inquiries through the mail and in person: Do you sell goods on the installment plan? We desire to say to all the readers of this paper, WE DO SELL ALL KINDS OF HOUSE FURNISHING ON INSTALLMENTS FOR CASH, and we want to say EMPHATICALLY to the man whose salary is paid him by the week or month, or WHO USES HIS ALL HIS CAPITAL IN HIS OWN BUSINESS, to the LAWYER or DOCTOR who is using his means in the building or laying of a foundation for the future, or to the investor who is waiting for his interest, that they shall HAVE THE BENEFIT OF THIS REDUCTION. If the purchase is made within the few days that we continue this sale, whether you want one CARPET or a dozen carpets, the furniture for a house, summer cottage or office, and we go further, and positively assert that, buying as we do for this year's business \$1,200,000 worth of household, office and lodge furniture, if we are not in a position to save you large per cent., then our experience of over 10 years avails us nothing. The question is right here: Can we buy 1000 rolls of carpeting cheaper than the purchaser of 10 rolls? Do we contract to pay as much each for 500 Chamber Sets as the smaller dealer who buys 5 at a time? We recently gave an order for 500 Plush and Hair Cloth Parlor Suits. Is it reasonable to suppose they cost us as much per piece as the dealer who buys half a dozen? And so we might go on, all through the various lines of goods we handle. Take the item of Dining Sets. We import them direct. Who gets the middle profit? Don't it go to the customer or purchaser? Again look at our price on Ash and Pine Chamber Sets. Why are we enabled to make such figures? Because we use today in our trade almost the entire production of four large manufacturing. Suppose these manufacturers had to send out agents, at an expense of \$15 per day, to dispose of this product, could the goods be sold to the consumer at prices quoted on this page? Positively and emphatically.

NO!

And to go further, suppose we were engaged in only one branch of the business, call it CARPETS, FURNITURE, WINDOW SHADES AND DRAPERY, KITCHEN FURNISHINGS, BEDDING, SHAIR WARE, CROCKERY, STOVES AND RANGES, with all the attendant expenses, could we hope to compete with a competitor who combined all these different kinds of business under ONE ROOF, ONE MANAGEMENT, ONE BUYER ASKING US DO? Again we say NO, and your knowledge of business and sound common sense will agree with us. In conclusion we would invite you to call at our mammoth establishment, get our prices, and remember we guarantee you the fairest, squarest and best treatment possible to give a customer.

THE ATKINSON
House Furnishing Co.,
ROCKLAND, MAINE.

Parlor Suits.

UPHOLSTERED IN
SILK PLUSH PLAIN,
SILK PLUSH MARBELIZED,
MOHAIR PLUSH EMBOSSED,
MOHAIR CRUSHED PLUSH,
HAIR CLOTH PLAIN AND TUFTED,
BROUATILLE,
SATIN,
DAMASK,
and RAMEE.

—AND THE FRAMES ARE MADE OF—
WALNUT, CHERRY,
MAHOGANY AND OAK.

264 Styles to Select From.

No home is complete without a PARLOR, and no PARLOR complete without a PARLOR SUIT, and more especially is this fact when you can buy at our prices for the next few days for a handsome, durable, cheap Plush Suit, probably our 105 for \$30 is the best in the world. For this suit only. Write for cuts and prices. The frame is of Walnut, thoroughly finished. The suit consists of six pieces, upholstered as follows: Sofa, crimson plush, trimmed with old gold; Rocker, olive and crimson; Gent's Chair, terra cotta and blue; Divan, crimson and blue; 1 Small Chair, crimson and old gold; 1 old gold and crimson.

Our HAIR CLOTH 7-piece suits at \$55, \$40 and \$30. (Special price.) Cannot be duplicated in any market.

WRITE FOR CUTS OF THE LINE.

SILK PLUSH PARLOR SUITS.

4 pieces, 5 pieces and 6 pieces, Walnut and Mahogany Frames, upholstered plush or trimmed, and all one color or combination of color, marked for this sale \$75, \$85, \$92, \$100, \$115 and upward.

Write for Cuts and Description.

Crushed Mohair Plush Parlor Suits,

6 and 7 pieces, special sale, \$40, \$47, \$52, \$61, \$75 and up to \$100.

There is no covering will wear longer, furnish better or give more satisfaction than a CRUSHED MOHAIR PLUSH.

Our BROUATILLE and SATIN SUITS are of the latest design, and manufactured for this spring's trade, and should be examined and appreciated, and are marked down for this special sale in the same proportion as the cheaper goods.

Turkish Chairs,

Turkish Lounges,

Reclining Chairs,

Patent Rockers,

Bed Lounges,

Sofa Beds,

Mantel Beds,

Corner Chairs,

Divans,

Conversation Chairs,

And everything pertaining to the Upholstered Furniture Department has been marked down for this great sale.

Write for Cuts and Prices.

DINING ROOM FURNITURE.

We show a large and varied assortment of all kinds and styles of Dining Room Chairs, Pillar and Extension Tables, Sideboards, Etc., at very low prices. All our goods we guarantee to be of the kind first class, and we know that anyone favoring us with their custom will be more than satisfied with the results.

An elegant Pillar Extension Table,

In oak, walnut or cherry, only \$13.00

Chestnut Dining Chair, only \$5.00

Sideboards in walnut, ash, natural and antique oak, cherry, mahogany, Etc., at prices ranging from \$25 to \$100.

Write for Cuts and Prices.

Hall Stands,

Hall Mirrors,

Umbrella Stands,

Hall Chairs, Etc., Etc.

A large stock and elegant assortment. We have Hall Stands with seats upholstered in leather, both plain and stamped; Hall Stands without seats; Hall Stands with mirrors; Hall Stands without mirrors; Umbrella Stands in brass, walnut, cherry, oak, and a full and complete line of this kind of goods.

Give us a call and be convinced that we can suit you.

Write for Cuts and Prices.

LIBRARY AND OFFICE FURNITURE.

LIBRARY DESKS, LIBRARY CHAIRS,

BOOKCASES, SECRETARIES, and all kinds of Library and Office Furniture.

ROLL TOP DESKS, in walnut and cherry, from \$25 upward.

PAIR FRONT DESKS, solid Mahogany, with four large drawers.

LADIES' DESKS, in Oak, Cherry, Mahogany and Walnut, in cylinder tops, flat tops, cabinet tops and Davenport.

EWARE BOOKCASES, in all woods, with and without glass doors.

Revolving Bookcases, Etc., at prices way down.

Write for Cuts and Prices.

THE ATKINSON
House Furnishing Co.
ROCKLAND, MAINE.

Carpet Department

Carpets for the Million

CHOICEST PRODUCTIONS of the LOOMS. None in the HISTORY of this GREAT INDUSTRY has there been such a radical improvement in design and beautiful effects in coloring as this spring's stock shows. We were in the market early, and bought direct from the manufacturers, and have no hesitation in saying that we have not only the best selection of patterns and the largest stock on hand, but we have the best lighted and handiwork floor to show them on in Rockland. Our stock comprises

Cotton Carpets,

Cotton and Wool Carpets.

All Wool Carpets,

Hemp Carpets,

Napkin Carpets,

Coir Mattings,

Body Brussels Carpets,

Tapestry Carpets,

Velvet Carpets,

Wilton Carpets,

Axminster Carpets.

RATTAN & REED

FURNITURE!

SUMMER is COMING, and you will need LIGHT, AIRY AND COMFORTABLE CHAIRS and ROCKERS for the PLAZA, SITTING ROOM, ETC. Our line is complete, and our goods in this department are marked at the same reduction as already quoted. Do you want a

ROCKER,

COUCH,

EASY CHAIR,

BASKET CHAIR,

or any other kind of Rattan or Reed Furniture that will tend to your comfort? If so, don't delay if you would save regular prices.

RUG DEPARTMENT.

ENORMOUS LINE,

BEAUTIFUL PATTERNS.

S Rugs for 90c,

P Rugs for \$1.10,

C Rugs for \$1.35,

A Rugs for \$2.00,

I Rugs for \$3.00,

L Rugs for \$5.00,

Rugs for \$7.50.

And RUGS up to \$20.00. Don't pay Fancy Prices! Don't buy from Street Peddlers and pay Two Prices when you can buy on the same terms of us and at half the price.

Write for Cuts and Prices.

STRAW MATTING.

100 ROLLS ALL PRICES

Matting at 10c, 12c, 15c, 18c, 20c.

Matting at 23c, 25c, 30c, 35c,

37 1-2c.

Matting at 41c, 45c, and up to 80c.

WHITE MATTING.

FANCY MATTING AND

ALL COLORS IN MATTINGS.

FRESH IMPORTATION. If you want a Straw Matting for the Chamber, the Sitting Room or the Cottage, see these goods while these prices are on.

ART SQUARES.

All sizes and Prices.

BOOKING CRUMB CLOTHS.

Any Size, at cost to make.

CARPET PAPER, 5c PER YARD.

Write for Samples,

And in ordering always send or Bring the Size of your Rooms.

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Stoves & Ranges.

OIL STOVES

—AND—

Kitchen Furnishings!

Are you tired of that cooking stove or range? Is there anything under the sun more provoking than a stove that does not bake well? Now, follow us please! We keep in stock only the best and Ranges that we WARRANT to be PERFECT BAKERS.

THE NEW TARIFF,

THE QUAKER,

THE ATKINSON,

THE NATIONAL,

THE MELROSE,

THE TIDY,

And a dozen other celebrated Ranges that have been tested and found to be perfect bakers. We aim to keep only the best, and by so doing avoid all unpleasantness with the buyer. We warrant the tops, the bottoms, the sides and the ends against cracking for 12 months and guarantee every Range we sell to be a baker when properly set up. All of the above-named Ranges are popular, thousands are in use, and have given universal satisfaction. Don't be persuaded to pay a large price for a Range. Come and see what we can do for you! And if you want to buy on time we will take half cash, one quarter cash, or even less, and the balance by week or month. No price than you can get will be as low as we have marked our Ranges for this sale. Improve this opportunity. COME AT ONCE! and save \$4 and even \$10 on the cost for the next few days.

Write for Cuts and Prices; also Terms.

OIL STOVES.

ALL PRICES. It may be early to buy an Oil Stove, but if you can save dollars, it will pay you to buy now.

TUBS,

PAIS,

WRINGERS,

BROOMS,

BRUSHES,

BREAD BOARDS,

ROLLING PINS,

ETC., ETC.

Not necessary to walk over the city to furnish a house. We keep it all, even to a CLOTHES PIN and LINE.

KITCHEN TABLES,

COPPER KETTLES,

COPPER TANKS,

IRON POTS,

SAD IRONS,

CLOTHES DRYERS.

ICE CHESTS

REFRIGERATORS.

Warm weather and its attendant evils in the line of Butter running all over the place, Sour Milk, etc., will soon be upon us, and you will be searching the market to find out where you can buy the best Chest or Refrigerator for the least money. Now, we carry the full line. Won't it pay you to buy during this sale and save 20 per cent. when you can make a selection from the celebrated

NEW PERFECTION,

THE BALDWIN,

THE EUREKA,

THE EXCELSIOR?

FOLKS AND THINGS.

2850—REGULAR WEEKLY CIRCULATION—2850

For Additional Locals See First Page.

Board of Trade meeting next Tuesday.
Building business booms in Rockland this year.

F. L. Shaw will get into his new store about May 1st.

School Agent Colson is taking the census of scholars.

The addition to the block shop and mill is 27x30 feet.

David Fisher is to build a new house on Cedar street.

Rockland Encampment, I. O. O. F., has work one week from Friday.

Robinson & Price have been making improvements at their store.

Two of our finest young ladies are assisting each other in making their wedding cake.

There will be a meeting of the C. L. S. C. at the Y. M. C. A. rooms next Saturday evening.

Oscar A. Ederly gave two spiritualistic addresses with tests in Knight of Labor Hall, Sunday.

Disconsolate youngsters with book and slate yesterday morning proclaimed the opening of school.

C. H. Pendleton has finished off a neat work shop and store-room in the rear of his apothecary shop.

Next Thursday is Fast Day. Preaching services will be held in the churches at the usual hour in the morning.

The Knox & Lincoln has adopted the new system of whistles—two long followed by two short ones.

N. D. Clark, well-known in this city as the son-in-law of O. J. Conant, is building a fine residence in Allston, Mass.

Helgh-bo! Main street is muddy, and we can't help longing for a substantial granite paving, or smooth macadam!

James Star Assembly, K. of L., has moved from the Armory back to the old quarters over the store of R. Fred Crie & Co.

W. H. Glover & Co. are to build new houses, one for Walter Tolman at Rockport and another for Sedgwick parties.

Nahantada Tribe, Improved Order of Redmen, and Alfarata Council of Penobscot now meet in the rooms in Masonic block.

Our grocers were paying 16 cents for eggs yesterday, and from 20 to 22 cents for ball butter. Loose hay sold for \$13 and \$14.

G. W. Chandler and family leave Thursday for Seattle, W. T. L. C. Chapman and family of seven children also leave this week for Seattle.

A greatly needed lamp-light has been put on the corner of the Crie store-house, Tillson wharf. Another is needed farther down the wharf.

Francis Tighe has completed the upholstery of the furniture in the society rooms in Masonic block and great has been the improvement thereof.

J. W. Lottrop of East Union shipped two handsome row-boats to Norway, Me., yesterday. They were finished in cherry and apple, with cedar planking.

Arthur Shea has contracted to plumb several fine cottages to be built at Isle au Haut. Frank Healey has just finished a nice plumbing job for E. K. Glover.

The house of James Dunham, near the Main street railroad crossing, was gutted by fire, Sunday morning, the fire originating around the chimney. No insurance.

Some unknown friend has sent us interesting copies of German publications, with concert programs. Grelbenhahschelbiscuit, which means, "thanks awfully."

The boys are catching flounders in great numbers, and before long dandelions will be on deck—cheap living—if you catch your own flounders and dig your own greens.

A recent issue of the Cambridge, Mass., Tribune contained a portrait and sketch of little Crockett Canning, formerly of this city, the author of several popular songs. The article also had a very pleasant reference to Prof. A. T. Crockett of this city.

Some twelve new houses are already being planned for this season's work, while a couple of new blocks will probably be added to the list, one of brick. The Loan & Building Association will probably add others to the roll. Rockland is not dead, and not very sound asleep.

Rockland Encampment, I. O. O. F., had a big time Friday evening. D. D. G. P., L. F. Woodbury of Lewiston was present and saw the three degrees exemplified, and was highly pleased with the work and the organization's new quarters. After work oyster stew, oranges, cigars, etc., were served. There was a big turnout.

The members of Tillson Light Infantry will be mustered in at Armory Hall next Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, when officers will be elected. Adjutant General S. J. Gallagher will preside, and will be assisted by Major George H. Hackett, Surgeon of the 1st Regiment, M. V. M. It. H. Burnham has been appointed Orderly Sergeant.

Hon. C. E. Littlefield having presented to Edwin Libby Post, G. A. R., a very nice bookcase, all the comrades of the Post are hereby requested to contribute to the Post library such books treating on the subject of the war as they may have to spare. Books relating to the war, either history or reminiscences, would be very thankfully received from any one who might wish to contribute. Books may be left with the Adjutant at the office of Cochran & Sewall, or at the Post room on Friday evenings.

COMMERCIAL COLLEGE.—Owing to the stormy weather Wednesday the concert and sociable was postponed. It will be held tomorrow even ing unless stormy.... Everett F. Fales, Thomaston, took the last test and received his diploma Friday.... George F. Taylor, Hope, entered last week.... S. W. Candage, Seal Harbor, and Walter Hadlock, Islesford, have returned home.... Some of the students are organizing a baseball nine to play Saturdays. They have already collected quite a sum for purchase of bats, gloves, mask etc. They hope to down the local clubs.

The electric light will shine soon. Ministers are plenty—none too plenty.

Capt. J. W. Sayward sends us Riverside, Cal., papers.

Isn't it about time to hear something concerning the night train?

Charles R. Rising is learning the watch-maker's trade with H. S. Moor.

The boat of the W. L. White has arrived and is now on Tillson wharf.

Stover P. Ridge of Portsmouth, N. H., is in town looking over Rockland's blooded canines with the intention of buying.

C. T. Frost has put one of those big gas burners into H. M. Brown's. It takes a right smart electric light to keep up with 'em.

'Twill be busy about here this season. 'Electric light plant will be put in, linerock railroad be built, new houses, blocks, etc., etc.

M. W. Mowry & Co. are turning out 120 pairs of pantaloons a day. Some twenty girls are wanted at once. C. E. Rose is in Portland on business for the firm.

Capt. C. H. Pressey is digging out the dock about his kilns. Scow Unknown, which is used in the work, went down in the storm of last week with all her effects.

The owners of the steamer Caroline Miller have received \$1500 salvage for having towed the schooner Sadie Corey into port after she had become disabled off Cape Cod last fall.

The C supper in the Universalist vestry, Thursday evening, was unique and successful. Everything on the bill of fare began with C—clam-chowder, cake, coffee, cream, etc.

The spiritualists will hold their meeting next Sunday at K. of L. Hall over R. F. Crie's store, Main street. Mr. Oscar A. Ederly of Newburyport, Mass., will speak at 2 and 7 p. m.

We quote from a letter received yesterday. "Take out the ad of ————, as all the horses were sold before the two weeks were up." The C. G. is an excellent advertising medium.

The work on Simonton Bros. store is rapidly progressing. The clerks, proprietors and goods have retreated to the rear portion of the store where they are doing business in an untentations way.

Applications for the supervision of our schools are plenty. Probably no change will be made from the present arrangement this term, but the fall term will probably open under the care of a supervisor.

The Improved Order of Redmen is booming throughout the state. A. L. Mather of this city has received his appointment as D. D. Great Sachem from the State Council of New Hampshire, and is ready to do missionary work for the order.

Thursday evening Gen. Berry Lodge, K. of P., initiated six candidates and conferred the 2d degree on four more, and received four applications. Since Jan. 16th it has added 33 members to the lodge and has six more to initiate who have been accepted.

The Rockland Board of Trade will have an important meeting next Tuesday evening, and matters of great importance to Rockland will be discussed. Let every citizen who has Rockland's interests at heart attend and try and make our Board of Trade what it should be—a power for good to our city.

J. S. Willoughby contemplates erecting a brick block in place of the wooden building now occupied by G. W. Thompson's furniture store. Indeed, the matter has so far progressed that Mr. Thompson has been requested to vacate, and is closing out his entire stock at cost. Mr. Willoughby's lot there is 11x15 feet and the block, if erected, will be a fine one.

Some 175 shares have been taken in the Rockland Loan & Building Association, and enough more promised to reach 500. Those who have papers are requested to leave them at this office this week. Those desiring to come in on the first series of shares will also send their names and the number of shares they will take to this office this week.

Considerable changing about is to be done in Berry Bros. stable. The present office is to be transformed into a handsome store to be used by Miss C. Boyd in the millinery business. This store will run back the depth of the building. The stable office will be fitted up in the southern portion of the block. There will be three offices—a public office, private office and a neat and cozy waiting room for ladies.

The annual election of the officers of the M. E. Sunday School occurred last evening with the following result: Superintendent, Henry C. Day; janitor, Ernest Perry; secretary, Alice Black; treasurer, L. S. Robinson; librarian, J. C. Barber; pianist, Mamie Blagdon; chorister, H. C. Day. The school is in a prosperous condition with funds in the treasury. There will be no Sunday School next Sabbath.

C. F. Wood, Hon. D. N. Mortland and W. A. Hill have returned from their trip south. They visited Washington, Fredericksburg, Richmond, Fortress Monroe, Baltimore and Gettysburg. At the latter place Mr. Wood kindly remembered The C. G. and brought home to us an inkstand made from a piece of oak which was in front of Pickett's charge and has a bullet imbedded deep in the wood. They had a most enjoyable trip.

The April number of "Lippincott's Magazine" contains the wonderful story "The Quick or the Dead," by Amelie Rivers. A timely article by Thos. Learning on Western Investment for Eastern Capital, and many other interesting articles from popular writers. "The Monthly Gospel" and "Book Talk" closes the valuable number. The May number of Lippincott will be entitled the "No Name Number," and will contain articles and sketches by the best known American authors, giving readers a chance to guess the authors. The names will be given in a future number. For sale at the book stores.

It is with regret that The C. G. chronicles the departure of Rockland people for homes in other places, and it is with equal satisfaction that we record the home-coming of Rockland prodigals, and so we are pleased to state this week that Will G. Singh, an old Rockland boy, who has been away from his old home 22 years, and in that time has acquired a name, fame and we hope wealth, has given up his photography business in New Rochelle, N. Y., and has come back to this city to live. This will be a pleasing bit of news to his many friends here. Mr. Singh will build this season five modern Queen Ann cottages on his land on Broadway, will occupy one himself and lease the other four. We wish there were many such home-comings to record.

Chief Engineer Hathorn of the B. & D. S. S. Co. is in the city.

The Central Knitting Bee meets next Monday evening with Mrs. Edward Spaulding, Middle street.

The Daily Kennebec Journal can be found at the book store of O. S. Andrews after the arrival of the morning train.

Hanly & Lord have sold the Asa Crockett house, Highland street, to A. R. and F. L. Weeks who are having it nicely fitted up to rent.

William Spear, Rankin street, yesterday morning picked up an eight-ounce wood-cock, that killed itself by flying against his house in the night.

The ice left Penobscot river Sunday afternoon, after blockading it for 116 days. Last year the ice left the river the 22nd. The Penobscot went up to Bangor yesterday.

Work on our electric light plant will begin immediately, and Rockland will blossom beneath the effulgent rays of the arc and incandescent light in the rear portion of the summer.

There has been considerable curiosity as to the use of the box on the telephone pole near the window of the new office. In this box all the wires are jugged in a single cable which passes into the office.

The Rockland Commercial College Baseball Club is made up as follows: Howard, Tolman, Titus, Hix, Larrabee, Oberturn, Ray, Charles, Gray, Imperor. The boys have some fine material. H. A. Mather will be manager.

Frank Wadsworth has been obliged by sickness to retire from the barbering business, and has sold his interest in the Thorndike Hotel barber shop to Joseph Paladino, his partner.

Mr. Wadsworth's many friends hope to see him again handling the razor before very long.

Mr. Paladino, who is now in charge at the Thorndike, is a skilled barber as is his brother Salvatore who assists him. Success to them!

BLACKINGTON'S CORNER.

There was an Old Folks dance in Rustic Hall, Friday night.... The Knitting Bee still prospers. It met with Mrs. E. S. Bird last evening. Mrs. T. A. Perry at the city farm entertained them last week.... Are we going to have better postal facilities? Why not circulate a petition and try?

STEAMBOAT SPARKS.

The Penobscot put in her welcome appearance Friday morning, and is in splendid trim for the season.... The Stella Pickett, at Tillson wharf, is having quite extensive repairs made.... The spring arrangement of the steamers of the B. & N. line went into effect yesterday. Steamers will leave this city every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday for Boston, and returning leave Boston every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.

AMUSEMENTS.

Haverly's Uncle Tom's Cabin in Farwell Hall April 24th.

McNamara's benefit will occur some time in May. He will be assisted by the Iques Quartet and other talent. The Hook & Ladder Co., Edwin Libby Post, G. A. R., and other organization will be given in favor of him are interesting themselves in the matter.

Hamilton Lodge holds an entertainment and sociable in Good Templar Hall, Crockett block, next Thursday evening. Admission ten cents. The entertainment is given instead of a treat.

CHURCHES.

M. H. Babcock of Ashland, N. H., will preach in the Freewill church morning and evening next Sunday and the Sunday following. Mr. Babcock comes as a candidate.... An interesting Sunday School concert was given in the First Baptist church Sunday evening. After the concert a collection was taken for the Freedmen's Seminary in Atlanta, Ga.... Sunday morning Edwin Libby Post, G. A. R., the Relief Corps and Anderson Camp, S. of V., attended services at the M. E. church to listen to the farwell sermon of the pastor, Rev. L. L. Hanscutt, who is an esteemed G. A. R. man. The church was crowded. The sermon was able and interesting.... The M. E. Sunday school gave a very interesting concert to a large audience Sunday evening of last week. There was excellent singing by the church choir; Mrs. Emma Lord, soprano; Guss Gould, contralto; F. P. Hanscutt, tenor; Henderson Nash, bass; Miss Annie Crie, accompanist. The school mission report showed a little more than \$60 collected for the year. Miss Yelma Oxton collected \$10 of this by envelope, and Mrs. L. A. Robinson \$5.50 by card from her class in the school, and they were awarded the two prizes offered at the beginning of the year. The school has collected twice as much this year as before. The church was to collect \$60 for the year, but with the help of the Sunday school nearly \$100 has been raised. L. S. Robinson has been the efficient superintendent.... Rev. W. M. Kimmel held no services in his church, Sunday evening, because of sickness.

AN OPEN RECORD.

Biddeford Journal.

Until now the rivalry between the aspirants for the gubernatorial nomination, though earnest, has been honest and manly. It has been left for the adherents of Mr. Burleigh to break the record.... Fortunately, Mr. Cleaves has a record—not alone as a gallant soldier and honorable citizen, but at the very point where this unembellished fact assails him. As attorney general for the state for a series of years he faced the question in the courts of enforcing the Maine liquor laws without compromise or favoritism, and while he will not stoop to build the prohibition record of Mr. Burleigh or any other man, he can justly claim to have identified himself closely with the prohibitory movement, not only by declaring himself in favor of the enforcement of prohibitory laws, but in enforcing them as well. Unless we mistake the temper of the people, and of York county republicans especially, who have come to know and honor Mr. Cleaves for his sterling character as a public man, as well as for his noble qualities of heart and head, this despicable attack will result in the confusion of his opponents. Our people admire a manly man. Open warfare with honest weapons they respect, but they will be very apt to oppose an unbroken front to any man or any cause that resorts to unfair or reprehensible methods to achieve success.

MRS. L. S. KEENE.

DRESSMAKER, 276 MAIN ST.

Left for Boston and New York Monday. Miss Jennie Smith will attend to all customers during Mrs. Keene's absence.

COOKING TO ORDER.

The undersigned is prepared to do all sorts of plain cooking, pies, cakes, etc., at her residence.

Mrs. F. THURSELL.
Corner of Union and Middle streets.

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 City 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 18th and 19th. Remember the date and do not buy a hat or bonnet until you have seen hers.

Births.

BURPEE—Rockland, April 15, to Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Burpee, a son.

RYAN—Rockland, April 11, to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Ryan, a son.

PITCHELL—South Waldo, April 11, to Capt. and Mrs. Damon Pitcher, twin sons.

PAIR—North Warren, April 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander A. Pair, a daughter.

MATHEWS—Thomaston, April 7, to Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Mathews, a son—James Walter.

GREEN—Yankee, March 29, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Green, a son.

KROGTON—Green's Landing, March 19, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krogton, a daughter.

MILNER—Harrison's Isle, March 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Milner, a daughter—Annie Isabel.

DAVIS—Warren, April 4, to Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Davis, a daughter.

FERGUSON—Warren, April 12, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ferguson, a son.

McDONALD—East Boston, to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald, a daughter.

Marriages.

CALL—SHUTTER—Bacon, Me., April 4, Her husband P. Call and Theresa M. Shutter formerly of Washington.

BRIDGES—WELLMAN—Rockland, April 11, by Rev. Jas. Peterson, Charles H. Boardman and Nettie M. Wellman, both of Thomaston.

It was 12—12—12—south Thomaston, April 7, Harry D. Hackett and Fannie D. Burns, both of Spring Hill, South Thomaston.

Deaths.

BENNETT—Rockland, April 19, Margaret, wife of Cornelius Bennett, aged 63 years.

MORSE—Warren, April 15, Warren Morse, aged 76 years, 6 months.

BRYANT—Union, April 14, Mrs. L. J. Bryant, aged 59 years.

MELROSE—Rockport, April 14, William Melroise, aged 88 years.

BROWN—North Haven, April 16, Mrs. Cornelia Brown, sister of Capt. Robert C. Crockett of this city, aged 81 years. Remains to be brought here for interment.

HUMPHREY—Washington, April 10, Mary Humphreys, aged 80 years.

HUBBERT—Washington, April 8, Mrs. George Hubbert, aged 40 years.

FOR SALE.

The Home-Place of the late Marlboro Packard, situated three miles from Union Common, containing one hundred acres wood land and pasture, well divided, tillage land under high cultivation, will sell early lots of hay, knuckle, also young orchards, three wells of good water, story and a half house, with oil and stable connected, new barn, doory, copper shop, and school house. For further particulars inquire of address.

14-17 A. Z. HENDERSON, Warren, Me.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Stockholders of the North Marine Railway and Wharf Co. are hereby requested to meet at the office of H. O. Gandy & Co., on Saturday, the 20th of this month at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing their officers for the coming year, and the transaction of any other business appertaining thereto.

PHILIP T. HUNTON, Secy.

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DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

The partnership heretofore existing between Frank L. Wadsworth and Joseph Paladino, barbers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Wadsworth retaining all bills due the firm are to be paid Mr. Paladino, who continues the business.

FRANK L. WADSWORTH, JOSEPH PALADINO.

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On account of poor health the undersigned offers for sale one of the most desirable farms in Knox County, situated at North Washington, one mile from the thriving village of Rockville. Said farm contains about 100 acres of land, under good cultivation well divided into tillage, pasture, orchard, wood and lumber, with good fences, never failing water, and new and convenient buildings. Price \$2000 if applied for soon. Terms cash. For further particulars call on or address the undersigned on the premises, or A. A. SKINNER, Box 20, Rockville, Maine.

14-16 SAMUEL A. CUNNINGHAM.

A REMARKABLE OFFER.

The Lewiston Weekly Journal.

Desiring to reach every voter in Maine during the coming political campaign, the publishers of the Lewiston Weekly Journal, at have decided to offer that newspaper now on hand, at a special price, as it is the largest paper in New England, from date of subscription till after the Maine election, September 14th, to all new subscribers, for the paltry sum of FIFTY CENTS. No offer at all as favorable, all things considered, was ever made by a New England newspaper, giving reading equivalent to about twice the ordinary value, for about two cents a volume!

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We have to call your attention to the fact that we have in stock

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Upright Piano Fortes!FOUR VARIETIES
Square Piano Fortes!—AND—
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Come and get prices before buying. It will pay you to do so.

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White Leghorn Eggs, \$1.00 for 13.

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Strains, \$2.00 for 13

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241 MAIN ST. ROCKLAND, ME

OUR OUTLOOK.

We publish in our paper today a letter from B. K. Watts, a former Thomaston boy now residing in Punta Gorda, Fla. Mr. Watts is in the photographic business there. The D. H. Swan referred to in his letter will be remembered as the old Maranacook caterer.

The regular monthly meeting of the Bangor Loan and Building Association was held Monday evening of last week with a large attendance. The sum of \$1200 was loaned at twenty cents premium and \$4000 at fifteen cents premium. This is a fine showing for the month.

The most important and interesting trial in a Maine court, this week, is that of Charles Beat of Clinton, against whom the Kennebec Grand Jury have found on indictment for murder for poisoning his father, Hall & Philbrook, Waterville, the senior member of which is O. G. Hall, esq., formerly of this city, defend the prisoner.

Gardner Journal: "E. C. Allen of Augusta, who uses more envelopes than any other man in the country, doesn't like the idea of having to pay 25 per cent. more for them since the 'trust' was formed, and is having them made by hand a trifle cheaper than the trust, which owns all the patents on machines for making them, will sell them. He is going to Europe this month, and will try to make arrangements in Germany for the manufacture of envelopes for sale in this country, and if he can get them cheap enough will put them in the market against the trust envelopes."

Maine Union: "As the time approaches for the republican state convention the question of candidates for the governorship is being considerably discussed. According to the present outlook in this part of the political field, it is safe to predict that Hon. H. B. Cleaves of Portland will have the support of the party in West Washington county. Mr. Cleaves has a host of adherents among the soldier element who will gladly rally around his standard and give him a rousing support in September. He is also deservedly popular with the party generally, who have not forgotten the valuable and efficient service he rendered the state during his administration as attorney general in the prosecution of the suit against the railroad and telegraph corporations who sought to defy the people and shirk their part of the public burden. Through his able effort in the case the railroad and telegraph companies were compelled to render annually in the form of taxes nearly \$100,000 into the treasury of the people."

ALONG THE WHARVES.

Boston Bits—Fish Scales—Pedlars and Their Wares—The Clam Fleet.

T and Commercial wharves are the fish supply depots of Boston and something of interest may be found in connection with them. While on the wharves keep your eyes open for fish on the move and at times the air is full of them. Small three tined forks, in shape like the ordinary bay forks, are used to handle the fish which are thrown from basket to box and from box to wagon with little regard for persons or clothes. Ice is used all the year and it seemed odd to see a vessel which resembles a small iceberg taking in ice for her next trip. Every new arrival creates quite an excitement. Interest begins as soon as she is seen plain enough to hazard a guess and soon much betting talk is made as regards her identity. As soon as she is in harbor and those on the wharf have ascertained her fare, a lively bachelored auction begins in which the auctioneer has little to say, for a wonder, and the bidders make all the noise.

One of the common sights is the pedlar, many of whom carry small sized variety stores while others carry a full line of clothing and goods furnishing goods. To judge from the numbers they must do quite a trade. There is another class of fishermen who occupy one corner of the dock. These are the clambers and their life must be far from easy. Their craft is a dory and the crew three in number make daily trips down the harbor regardless of weather and cold. They rarely use a sail. Two sit on one seat and pull on our each while the third sits on a forward thwart and pulls a bar.

At Long wharf I found a "fruiter" unloading bananas, and stopped a moment to watch operations. The hold and between decks were partitioned off into slatted bins and boards were laid between the sides making shelves on which the bunches were laid. Much care is used in handling the fruit and even then much is broken off the ripper bunches and is promptly gathered by the small boy who is always present on such occasions.

Although having no particular connection with the wharves, I wish to speak of the police alarms now in use here. Most of these consist of a hexagonal metallic house just large enough to hold a man standing and connected by a wire with the nearest station. When an officer makes an arrest instead of dragging his prisoner through the crowded streets followed by a curious mob he simply secures his man in a house, rings an alarm and waits patiently for the patrol wagon. This arrives on the scene in short order, the officer turns over his prisoner and is ready to resume his beat. Not only for the officer but the prisoner should be grateful for this arrangement as it gives him a ride gratis and saves many a broken head.

B. B.

Reclamation of the Zuyder Zee.

A gigantic enterprise is being undertaken by the industries and intelligent Dutchmen. Everyone knows the success that attended the drying of the Haarlem Sea, by which the surrounding country was delivered from an ancient source of danger, taking an area of 4,000 acres from the sea and giving it to the farmers, who now raise crops from it worth \$240,000 per annum. The Dutch have won from the sea more than a million acres since the lake of Zyp was drained in 1553. It is now proposed to empty the waters of the Zuyder Zee and plant cornfields, homesteads and villages in its stead. The scheme has long been talked of, and is now taken up in earnest by the public. Societies are being formed to raise funds for the necessary surveys. This alone, the work will be begun in earnest.

BALMY SOUTH.

A Glowing Letter from an Adopted Floridian.

PUNTA GORDA, FLORIDA.

Mr. Editor—From reading the accounts of the fearful cold weather and loss of life in the northern states the past winter I thought I would write a few lines of what we have here in the land of flowers. Punta Gorda is a new town situated on Charlotte Harbor, and the farthest point south yet reached by mail, where the temperature has not gone above 98 deg. or below 39, and where every day is tempered by the invigorating sea breeze from the Gulf, only 111 miles from the Gulf of Mexico. Here in March the farmer does his planting or else has it done, and all the early vegetables to be had all winter. Ripe strawberries are in the market, raised half a mile away. Here are orange groves, where the golden fruit hangs on the trees, blossoms and green oranges to be seen at the same time. The guava, mango, lemon, lime, coconut, banana, date, and grape, all vie with each other, and numerous others all thrive and do well.

Here the bright planned songsters sing in the majestic palm trees, where there are no chills or fevers, no lung troubles, and where the northern invalid can enjoy life, and renewed health, free from all coughs or colds, making this truly an elysium in which to live. We have the Morgan Line of steamers twice a week, connecting us with New Orleans and Cuba, via Key West. Two daily trains, daily mails, church, schools, weekly newspaper, daily society, incorporated town, with the finest hotel in South Florida, kept by a Waterville, Me., man, D. H. Swan; the finest harbor in the south with beautiful isles making it the hunter's and fisherman's paradise as there are plenty of fish and game with the host of boating and bathing.

To all who are seeking a more genial climate than they now enjoy I would say come to South Florida.

B. K. W.

OUR STATE.

What the Week Has Brought Forth in Its Borders.

The statistics of Colby graduates, as appears by the general catalogue, show that they include 238 clergymen, 2 governors, 39 journalists, 11 judges, 188 lawyers, 8 congressmen, 11 missionaries, 63 physicians, 6 college presidents, 37 professors, 65 soldiers in the war of the Rebellion and 21 women.

The Maine State College students have raised about \$500 for the support of their nine thus far. Since the Faculty decided to allow them to enter the League the members of the nine are out early every morning and working in the gymnasium.

Miss Caroline Banker of Fairfield will sail from New York Saturday for Paris, where she will enter the studio of an eminent artist for two years. Miss Annie Gilbreth, formerly of Fairfield, will also spend a year in Europe, leaving for Berlin in the summer.

The Augusta Journal says that a sad instance of misplaced confidence occurred a week ago last Saturday. An Augusta harness maker left his business in charge of his partner for a few days. When he returned he found his partner gone with \$1500 worth of the best harnesses.

The contract for the construction of the new school building of Oak Grove Seminary, Vassalboro, has been awarded to J. & J. Philbrook of Waterville, their bid of \$12,913 being the lowest made. The building will be 160 long, about 10 feet wide and three stories high with basement. The work of construction will begin at once.

A movement is being made to have a work jail built at Biddeford for prisoners sentenced from Biddeford and Saco municipal courts. The matter was discussed at a recent Board of Trade meeting and a committee was appointed to confer with a committee of the Saco Board of Trade to agitate the question and draw up a bill to be presented at the next session of the Legislature.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Some Important Subjects to Come up for Consideration.

A special meeting of the Rockland Board of Trade will be held next Tuesday evening for the election of officers. Besides the election the following important subjects will be considered: To consider the condition of the line business and take some action with regard to it. To consider the question of better mail facilities east.

To consider the question of better mail service for people resident at Blackington's Corner and the Meadows.

To consider the proper observance of Arbor Day.

To consider the question of advertising our city's many natural advantages, with a view to the securing of new industries.

AT RANDOM.

—Mrs. Cleveland has been elected president of the eastern alumni of Wells College.

—Spreckles has purchased a site on the Delaware river for his eastern sugar refinery.

—Judge Haskell rendered the final decision in the Colburn will case at Skowhegan. This ends all litigation, gives the heirs no further recourse and leaves the executors free to pay the bequests.

WORTH KNOWING.

Mr. W. H. Morgan, merchant, Lake City, Fla., was taken with a severe cold, attended with a distressing cough, and running into consumption in its first stages. He tried many so-called popular cough remedies and steadily grew worse. Was reduced in flesh, had difficulty in breathing and was unable to sleep. Finally tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and found immediate relief, and after using about a half dozen bottles found himself well and has had no return of the disease. No other remedy can show so grand a record of cures, as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Guaranteed to do just what is claimed for it. Trial bottle free at W. H. Kirtledge's drug store.

RENEWED HER YOUTH.

Mrs. Phoebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay City, Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain." Try a bottle only 50c. at Kirtledge's Drug Store.

ABNORMAL SWEATING.

Normal perspiration accomplishes two objects: it regulates bodily temperature by evaporation, and it aids in carrying off the waste of the system. The effluvium from the pores is more deadly than the carbon from the lungs, and is the chief danger of unventilated bedrooms and crowded assemblies.

In certain diseases it renders important aid in eliminating the noxious products developed by the disease. Hence the sour sweat of acute rheumatism. When the kidneys fail to do their full duty, the skin comes to their assistance, and in such cases a simple cold may prove fatal by closing up the pores.

There is often excessive perspiration. This may be general or partial. It may give rise to minute vesicles, and lead to eczema. This condition calls for tonics, the wearing of woolen instead of cotton next to the skin, and sponging with water as hot as can be borne.

In diabetes and Bright's disease there is a deficiency of sweat. Some persons have a natural deficiency, with a similar deficiency of the oily secretion. This renders the skin dry and rough.

In some persons the perspiration, especially of the arms, pits and feet, has a bad odor. The cause of this is not certainly known. Washing removes the smell only for a time. The clothes become saturated with the odor, and annoy others as well as the victim.

Frequent thorough washing in quite hot water and as frequent change of clothing are absolutely essential but it is desirable that a physician should examine into the state of the general health, and be, if necessary, to prescribe for this and will indicate some suitable application to the skin.

The sweating of the feet is a great annoyance to many persons who seem to be in perfect health. Gentlemen have been induced by it to absent themselves from society, and faithful servants have for the same cause been dismissed from desirable situations.

A writer in the London Lancet affirms that borax is a specific for it, that he has used it for ten years, and cured numbers of cases by it. He dissolves about half an ounce of borax in half a pint of water, and applies it with a sponge to the feet, after they have been washed in warm water—every night before going to bed.

Another writer in the same journal says he had been a martyr to it for several years, having tried, without avail, every remedy he could hear of. He was at length fully cured by a mixture of salicylic acid, two parts, and burnt alum, three parts, well dusted on the feet and between the toes, after washing in warm water.

At first he did it nightly; soon only once a week, and then not at all. He has since frequently tried it on others, and always with success.

Weather Proverbs About April.

Thunder storm in April is the end of hour frost.

April borrows three days from March, and they are ill.

Whatever March does not want April brings along.

When April blows his horn.

'Tis good for both hay and corn.

April cold and wet fills barn and barrel.

A cold April the barn will fill.

A dry April not the farmer's will.

Rain in April is what he wills.

A cold and moist April fills the cellar and fattens the cow.

A cold April the barn will fill.

Snow in April is manure.

April snow breeds grass.

April showers.

Bring May flowers.

A windy March and rainy April make a beautiful May.

When March is like April, April will be like March.

A dry March, wet April and cool May, fill barn, cellar, and bring much hay.

April and May are the keys of the year.

Moist April, clear June.

When on the 21st of April rye has grown so high as to hide a crow therein, a good harvest may be expected.

Old Custuggee's Tomahawk.

A curious and historic Indian tomahawk has been unearthed on the banks of Richland creek, in Green county, Georgia. Its historic interest consists in the fact that it has been identified by old settlers as the one wielded by Custuggee, one of the most dreaded Indian braves who resisted the advance of the pale face into this section of the country. In size the tomahawk is as large as an ordinary axe, but is much thicker through and heavier, yet Custuggee is said to have wielded it as though it were a mere toy. It tapers down gently to an edge, which still is very keen. On top the rock is hewn square as the head of a hatchet, and just below is hewn a groove where the handle was crooked around and tied. As a piece of workmanship it is perfect. It is a black quartz rock, and is cut smooth in every respect. The axe weighs three pounds, and there would be no trouble in cleaving a man's head with it. It was found sunk deep in the earth, where it has lain certainly for fifty years. How many scalps it has taken, how often it has been buried in the skulls of pioneers, is hard to tell.

A WARNING.

The modes of death's approach are various and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from diseases of the throat and lungs than from any other. It is probable that everyone, without exception, receives vast numbers of Tubercle Germs into the system and where these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and it allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the lungs producing Consumption and to the head causing Catarrh. Now all this is dangerous and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death. At the onset you must act with promptness; allowing a cold to go without attention is dangerous and may lose your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your throat, lungs or nostrils, obtain a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief.

DRUNKENNESS A DISEASE.

Some curious results appear in statistics furnished by Mr. Harrison Branthwaite, keeper of home for inebriates at Twickenham, England. Mr. Branthwaite's conclusion is that "drunkenness is a disease, amenable like other diseases, to careful treatment." No doubt his qualification, "like other diseases," is to be construed strictly; that is, that there are very many incurable cases. Still out of fifty patients under treatment for an average period of about five months, only nine have "relapsed," while eleven have become total abstainers. In nineteen out of fifty cases an hereditary disposition to drink dextera. An analysis of cases shows a convulsive disposition in fifteen cases, while forty-two were "social" in habit, only one being "moral" and "gloomy." "Domestic worry" drove eleven to drink, and "business worry" was the cause of seven instances.

STAY EAST.

Ex Assembly man Walter G. Smith, of Tompkins county, is in California. He gives the following advice in a letter to a New York paper:

"Stay East, young man. The east can get along without you, but both you and it can get along very well together if you will. If you will only do in the east half the real, live, wide-awake hustling that you would have to do if you went west, you will be well off in a few years. The capabilities of the eastern states are not half developed yet. Read, think, keep your eyes open for suggestions, and above all, work, and you will be all right even if you don't go west."

That Tired Feeling

The warm weather has a debilitating effect, especially upon those who are within doors most of the time. The peculiar, yet common, complaint known as "that tired feeling," is the result. This feeling can be entirely overcome by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, which gives new life and strength to all the functions of the body.

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Has in stock all of the following

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My stock includes all sizes
Free Burning White Ash, Lehigh Egg and
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Wood, Hay, Straw, Lime, Hair,
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Ferrible Slaughter

FLOUR, RAISINS,
RICE AND PRUNES,
COMMENCING JAN. 2, 1888.

Fancy Roller St. Louis Flour,
PER \$4.50 BARREL.
Any barrel Warranted. (Cannot be matched in this
State for less than \$5.00.)

Fancy London Layer Raisins,
PER 10c. LB.

OR, 3 POUNDS FOR 25 CENTS
These Raisins are straight and all right, and are
being sold on the street every day at 12c. per lb.
We bought nearly a ton of them, hence the Low
Prices.

—WE HAVE GOT A—
VERY CHOICE RICE.

—THAT WE ARE SELLING AT—
PER 5c. LB.

Choice Prunes 5c. Per Pound,
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—Night calls answered from office

NOTICE TO YOUNG MEN

—IT YOU WANT A—

NOBBY SPRING SUIT!

—OR A—

Nobby Spring Overcoat!

—CALL AND EXAMINE MY—

SPRING STOCK

JUST IN.

All the Latest Shades in "SPRING OVER-
COATS", &c. Do not forget to see them.

WHOLE-FALL PANTS,

ATHLETIC PANTS,

ATHLETIC SHIRTS,

BICYCLE HOSE,

GENTS' NIGHT SHIRTS,

LADIES' CELLULOID
COLLARS AND CUFFS,

SPRING STYLES OF
HATS JUST IN.

FANCY SHIRTS
OF ALL KINDS.

OPEN FRONT SHIRTS
With Collar & Cuffs Attached.

Do not forget to see my
WINDOW OF NECKWEAR.

—Come in and examine my Spring Stock. It
costs you nothing to look.

O. E. BLACKINGTON.

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FOR SALE.

My entire stock of Dry Goods, Ready-Made
Clothing, Hats and Caps, Boots and Shoes, Etc.
The stock will be sold with or without the building.
The building is 30 x 25 feet. The lower story is
used for a store, and the upper for a dwelling.
This is the best location in Warren village, being
nearly opposite the Wooden Mill. A grand oppor-
tunity for an enterprising man. Apply to
J. M. S. CUMLEY, Warren, Maine.

FOR SALE.

A PHAETON, almost new, having been used but
very little. Will be sold at a bargain. Call at
MRS. MARY W. MARTIN'S, South Thomaston.

FOR SALE.

The subscriber offers for sale the farm known as
the David Lincoln Farm, situated in South Thom-
aston on the road leading from Thomaston to St.
George, containing about 120 acres. For particu-
lars enquire of
RACHEL LINCOLN,
On the premises.

VALUABLE ESTATE IN WARREN
FOR SALE.

For sale in Warren, Maine, valuable estate,
consisting of a cottage house of seven rooms, with
cellar, with a nice cistern and furnace in cellar. Barn
25 x 30 feet, shed attached, excellent cellar under
the whole with large cistern, all in good repair.
Orchard of thirty-five trees all in bearing order.
Thirteen acres of land with a never failing spring
of pure water all in good state of cultivation. With-
in a few minutes walk of churches, post-office,
stores, and schools. This estate is very desirable
as the location is fine and will be sold on reason-
able terms by the owner, W. H. WETTERBERG,
Warren, Me., or C. M. WALKER, Rockland, Me.

FOR SALE.

A farm for sale, situated in Friendship, contain-
ing about one hundred and fifty acres, consisting of
wood land, pasture and tillage. Cuts about 50 tons
of hay; a small pond; about six acres of land
plowed, and about 50 acres of Maine on the prem-
ises; a Cranberry swamp of about 4 acres, mostly
in bearing, ditched and flowed and a chance for
a reservoir. The Cranberry Swamp alone is worth
more than the whole price of the farm. House,
barn, poultry house, carriage shop, school house
near; about two miles from church and post office;
about a mile from stage and saw mill. For further
particulars inquire on the premises or address
JOHN S. STELLER,
South Waldoboro, Maine.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the subscriber has
been duly appointed Administrator of the estate of
Sally Henderson, late of St. George, in the County
of Knox, deceased, intestate, and has undertaken
that trust by giving bonds to the law clerk. All
persons, therefore, having demands against the
estate of said deceased are desired to exhibit the
same for settlement; and all indebted to said estate
are requested to make immediate payment to
JOHN S. STELLER,
Tenants' Harbor, April 7, 1888.

ICE! ICE!

Clear and nice,
From Chikawaikie,
Lowest price!
Large or small lots,
Any how,
Sold the cheapest
By JOHN A. CLOUGH.

THANKING my former patrons for fa-
vors conferred, I hereby solicit a con-
tinuation of their trade, and also extend the
salutation to all the good people of Rock-
land who wish to be furnished with the best
quality of ice at a reasonable price.

John A. Clough.

BRONZO-METALIC

THE MODERN WALL AND CEILING
DECORATION.

—Beautiful, Durable and Economical, and ap-
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—APPLY TO—
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EGGS! EGGS!!

1 offer eggs for hatching from high class Ply-
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Wyandottes, Hawkin's strain, Single Comb Brown
Leghorns, W. E. Runney 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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MATINICUS MATTERS.

Something About Boats and Fishing—
Personal Points.

Fish-hawks are plenty.

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Ellen Hall has been visiting relatives at
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Capt. Wilmer Ames left here last week for
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Capt. Preston E. Ames will command sch.
Alena L. Young the coming season.

Sch. Little Elvie, Capt. Hiram Smith of Ma-
tinicus, is freighting lobsters to Camden.

Capt. Elson Archibald of Deer Isle, who has
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Capt. Elmer Ames has been to Vinalhaven
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Messrs. Leonard and Willard Hall of North
Appleton arrived here the 8th, where they will
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W. B. Young went to Rockland last week to
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AT THE PASSOVER.

Boston, April 10.

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that the serious aspect of this enduring race
should be so rarely presented. To regard
these people as a collection of pawnbrokers,
old clothes dealers and usurers is as wooden
an estimate as it would be to rank all
horses as snayhorses.

Scattered as the Jews are throughout this
country, it is only in the larger cities that
they are sufficiently numerous to maintain the
peculiar social customs which they
have brought from Europe, or to carry on
formal public worship.

I had the fortune to be present recently
at a Passover celebration of an orthodox
Jewish synagogue situated on Church street
in Boston, and, from its novelty, found it
one of the most refreshing experiences in
many a week.

Feeling myself an intruder, as a curios-
ity seeker at such a service, I entered with
the purpose to observe, and outward rever-
ence possible, only to have my companion-
ship at the start by the excited remem-
brance of the usurer that I should put on
my hat. I then observed for the first time
that all the men in the house were their
hats, shining stovepipes and dusty derbies
being the most conspicuous feature of the
view from the rear. The uncovering of the
head as a sign of respect has become so
instinctive with us gentiles that to walk
down an aisle in a house of worship, and
take one's seat in the midst of the audience,
with hat on, gives one an odd and con-
fused feeling comparable to that experi-
enced in attempting to speak with a new
set of teeth in one's mouth.

The audience room of the synagogue has
pews arranged in the ordinary manner on
the sides and rear for men, while the gal-
leries are set apart for women. The sexes
are entirely separated.

In the middle of the room, with the pews
all about except in front, is a large rectan-
gular table, with a desk in front for the
reader of prayers or preacher. At the ex-
treme front of the room is another raised
platform, differing little in arrangement
from the ordinary church

THOMASTON.

Capt. Robert McFarland, of Hark Hattie G. McFarland, is at home.

Charles W. Simpson brought home from Waterville Saturday three nice colts.

Mrs. J. W. Grassy, of Bath, inspected Tillson Relief Corps Wednesday afternoon. The day was very stormy, and the attendance was small.

Capt. Fred D. Waldo and wife, who have been absent at sea the past two years, have arrived home. The ship Isaac Reed, of which Capt. Waldo is master, arrived in New York recently from Hong Kong and is taking general cargo for San Francisco.

Schooner George B. McFarland, Capt. Allen Strong, arrived here Saturday from Providence R. I. from whence she sailed April 3d. She had a hard passage on, the weather was stormy and heavy winds prevailed. They made Monhegan three different times, and it was so stormy and blowy that they could not get into the river. They were blown to sea some 150 miles. The crew, James Fabry, Frank Boardman, John Rankes and James Feeley, who went from here to bring the vessel home, were not prepared for rough weather and suffered severely. The McFarland has come here for repairs.

Col. S. H. Allen and wife have been in town since Tuesday night.

A leap year party and dance took place at George Engine hall Friday evening.

Monday evening last the meeting of the Tillson Relief Corps the members of P. Henry Tillson Post and the ladies held a meeting commemorative of the twenty-third anniversary of the surrender of Lee. The occasion was a very pleasant and cheerful one. After an excellent collation, singing, singing and lively conversation followed.

Oliver P. Watts, Junior Class Bowdoin College, is at home for a few days.

Harry W. Putnam is clerking for William E. Vinal at his dry goods emporium.

Officer J. W. Penobly is on a visit to the Hub.

Foreman Wm. L. Catland, of Enreka Engine and Ho-o Company, treated his company to an oyster stew last week.

Col. C. A. Leighton left this morning on western train on a business trip.

The public schools commenced the first term of the school year next Monday.

Allen Jameson and wife, of Boston, are guests at residence of Mrs. Kate Morse, on Glenison street.

Mrs. J. D. Ronimus and children, of Boston, are at home of R. D. Starr, East Main street.

Mrs. James O. Cushing and Alfred W. Lovensler returned Saturday from a week's visit to Boston.

Atwood Lovensler returned Tuesday from a business trip to New York.

A special town meeting will be held Saturday to take action in relation to repairs on the lower bridge, and other matters to come before the meeting.

C. H. Washburn returned from Boston on Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Richard D. Starr returned Saturday a protracted visit to Boston.

C. D. McKnight left this morning on a train.

Hon. W. W. Rice and wife Wollaston, of John G. Barstow, of Newcastle is at Capt. John N. Brown with his family.

W. Rafter our popular dentist is in town.

WARREN.

The board saw-mill at the village starts up this week.

The ponds are still bridged with ice but not safe for travel.

Rev. Mr. Hunsnewell of Bangor supplied the Congregational Sunday.

Repairs are being made on the school-house at Hinkley's Corner.

Several new buildings will go up the coming season, two or more near the station.

Large quantities of wool have arrived of late for the woolen mill and work is brisk.

Melbourn Spear has returned from sea, and will open a hotel at Old Orchard the coming season.

School at the village will commence April 23d, with Miss Wade from Massachusetts as teacher.

The selectmen have issued notices for the sale of the surplus alowies by proposals to be received.

The new store of Mr. Pullen at Mathew's Corner has recently been finished ready for business.

Steamer Mollie has been painted and is waiting for the warm sun to oil up the ways for launching.

The school agents are requested to send their list of scholars to the supervisor, Robert S. Simmons.

The Warren High school will commence April 23d, to be taught by I. H. Storer, who taught last year and gave excellent satisfaction.

Augustus Eastman returned home Saturday after being absent all winter in Kansas and other states.

L. C. Mathews and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard are on a visit to Washington, D. C.

The campaign was opened here by a republican call for a caucus to choose delegates to the Bangor and Lewiston conventions.

The village school districts not being able to unite in grading their schools are now repairing their houses for the spring opening.

A snow storm every other day has been in order the past week. Friday the Union stage made the morning trip on runners.

Work at the shoe shop is rushing and the prospect is good for the coming season. Enough orders on hand to last until August.

Our boys don't like that smelt law because they can catch them, but have to give them away and it doesn't bring in any ten-cent pieces.

NORTH HOPE.

Thursday morning Edwin Roy found one of his best cows dead in the barn.

Mrs. Geo. Brown has returned to her old home, having been absent nearly a year.

D. H. Mansfield has returned from St. George where he has been nearly a week on business.

Mrs. Lucy Albarn has returned from Lowell where she has spent the winter with her daughters.

Miss Lucy Simmons has moved from the Brown house into the house occupied by Edward Richards.

Alvin Perry has rented his farm to John Delano and gone to Rockland where he has employment in the store of Chas. Auburn.

Chopping bees are being here this spring. D. H. Lindner has had one also J. P. Simmons with old-fashioned kitchen dances in the evening.

Mrs. Arvilla Thorndike of Seabrook has been engaged to teach the spring term of school here which bespeaks for us a profitable year.

Leonard and Willard Hall have left home for the summer. Before leaving they gave a farewell party to their many friends. Dancing was indulged in until a late hour. A fine treat was served in the course of the evening and all passed off very pleasantly.

SOUTH CUSHING.

A. W. Miller is painting his house.

Edwin Seavey is at work at Morse's Island.

Alphonso Speed of Monhegan is at John R. Heckett's.

George Speed and son of Monhegan were in town Monday.

Charles Rivers has returned from Washington, where he has been the past winter.

Miss Julia C. Davison and Miss Nellie Stone have been visiting at Fort Clyde the past week.

CAMDEN.

Real estate is very active in Camden.

Mrs. D. A. Campbell is in Portland on a visit.

E. C. Frye is rapidly recovering from the effects of his fall.

M. P. Simonton has returned from a business trip to Boston.

W. P. Young is to open his store on Bay View street this week.

Geo. Bard has bought D. G. Hunter's place on Mountain street for \$3000.

The Camden woolen mill manufactured 25,000 yards of dress goods in March.

Edward B. Ward has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to be out.

Joseph Stockbridge has sold his house on Pearl street to John H. Mahoney.

Schooner Jennie G. Pillsbury discharged a cargo of coal for Johnson Knight last week.

The Mahoney Bros. of Lincolnville open a store on Bay View street at an early day.

Last week John Richards sold his farm of about fifty acres on Belfast road, to W. W. Perry, esq.

Messrs. Fuller and Graves, stone-masons, formerly of Bath Harbor, have started in business in Camden.

Mr. Stahl of the Camden woolen factory has purchased Frank M. Young's residence on Washington street.

N. H. Hosmer of the firm of Burd & Hosmer, boot and shoe dealers, is in Boston buying a new spring stock.

D. H. Bisbee sold a slightly building lot on Meantook street, at the foot of Mount Battle, to Mr. Small, who will build on it this season.

A gun was accidentally discharged in the hands of Ralph Becklin of this place Friday morning. Two of the fingers of his left hand were hurt quite badly.

W. W. Perry sold a half-acre lot on Perry avenue, to J. H. Lowell, ex-mayor of Hallowell. Mr. Lowell will probably build a summer cottage this season.

Capt. Isaac Coombs has returned from a business trip to Philadelphia. While away he visited his son who is attending college at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

The ball and supper given by the Geo. S. Cobb Post, G. A. R., in Meantook Hall Monday evening of last week was a pleasant affair, and netted nearly \$100.

W. H. Faunce, superintendent of the Camden Woolen Co., has just returned from a business trip to New York. This company's goods take a high rank in the market.

The owners of "Norumbega Highland" are talking of building a road through their property, which will open up some of the most desirable cottage lots to be found in this vicinity.

"Oliver Optic" who wrote "Little Bohemia" while summering at Camden Harbor several years ago, and took two of his characters from here, prefers Camden to Newport as a summer resort.

P. G. Ingalls of Washington at an early day will begin work on his cottage to be erected on Perry's street recently laid out and accepted by the town, running from High street to Sherman's cove.

G. L. Burgess wished to buy the Maine Central Railroad's Camden Harbor wharf property a short time ago. The answer was that the Maine Central sometimes bought real estate but never sold any.

T. R. Simonton will probably be a delegate to the National Republican convention at Chicago, June 15th, while W. W. Perry is mentioned as one of the Prohibitory presidential electors for the State.

Johnson Knight, esq., who owned the fine block burned in April, is, we understand, to build on the site of same, a four-story block of modern architecture. The Masons and Odd Fellows will have their halls in same with reception and banquet rooms.

Hon. T. R. Simonton is just completing two new stores on Bay View street and is to move the printing office of the *Herald* into the upper story, and will fit up the present printing office for a store. S. Mero, contractor and builder, is also building a new store on Bay View street for W. P. Young.

Hon. J. H. Stearns is in Boston arranging for and purchasing the material for the plant and electric lights and bells for his stone villa "Norumbega," which is to be ready for occupancy in June. The main rooms are now being finished in oak. There are several other summer houses that parties are contemplating of which we will write you in our next.

Mrs. C. E. Palmer, of Boston, closed a contract with Messrs. Small & Spear to build an elegant boarding house on her lot, Chestnut street to be finished by July 1st. They have also a house to build for H. E. Thorndike on Pearl street, a house for H. C. Small, Mountain street, one for Capt. J. B. Martin, Lake City, and S. Mero has one to build for Mr. Morse, Pearl street.

W. D. Lewis, of Frenchman's Bay, Mount Desert and Sorrento Land Co., we understand, has purchased the three Decew places—Isaac's Charles', and Williams' on the Belfast road, fronting on Penobscot bay some three hundred acres, for summer cottage purposes. This property affords charming views of bay and island.

Mr. and Miss Hill, of Boston, were in town recently looking up real estate. Last season they bought the David Monroe place and are now well pleased with their purchase. The property is in good progress, future prospects and delightful scenery, that they want more land. We learn that they will build a fine summer cottage this season.

PULPIT HARBOR.

Elisba Brown has a pair of very fat oxen.

Samuel Beverage from 20 sheep has 20 nice lambs.

The Rockland coasters are all gone from our harbor.

We have been blessed with but one tramp this winter.

Elmer Brown has just finished a very nice pulling boat.

It seems a little more like living since our packet makes her regular trips.

We get 11-2 and 15-2 cents for eggs and 90 cents for potatoes at present.

Ellington Carver has gone to Mechanic Falls where he will spend the summer.

Willis, Edw. and James Witherspoon have gone fishing in a Matineux vessel.

Miss Vesia Greenlaw has returned to Camden where she has been to work.

James Webster has gone to Boston to visit his brother, Leander, who is very feeble.

J. T. Coombs has a patent butter cabinet which will without doubt prove a success.

Lewis Brown had a wood-chopping job not long since. A very good time was enjoyed.

Walter Quinn, wife and son have returned from Eagle Island. Walter has been having a boat built at that place.

O. B. Kent has quite a job on Widow's Island. We hear that the island is to be plowed and graded in a very fine manner. Mr. Kent has bought a large pair of oxen for the business of J. C. Waterman, and will sell his as they are too light for the work.

We saw an item in a paper the other day which would lead one to infer that Prof. J. T. Coombs had been holding a dance. This was news to Mr. Coombs as much as to the rest of us, inasmuch as our respected neighbor gave a concert and not a dance, and had nothing to do with a dance. He gave a very fine concert and his friends must have laughed at the thought the well known professor running a dance.

Farmers are moving about, rigging up carts, hauling dressing and act as though they intended plowing before long. We generally get our early potatoes and potatoes in about the 20th of this month. It will be wise for us to put in a few extra bushels of grain this spring, as it might save us going to Vinland for it next winter. Don't be afraid of sowing so much that you won't get it threshed, for Frank Kent has a threshing machine and will show you how to knock out grain.

VINLANDHAVEN.

It's all quiet now.

Sch. Hunter, Whitten, is loading curbing for Philadelphia.

Are you going to be a little fireman and run with the machine?

Joseph Smith made a business trip to Bar Harbor last week.

"Two upon one is too many," so said Curtis when he was down.

Sch. Harvester, Roberts, arrived here Friday with general cargo from Boston.

Chas. Littlefield has recently sent some samples of granite to Washington, D. C.

Vinlandhaven can boast of quite a large Sunday school, 159 having been present Sunday.

Now that the \$1700 church debt has been paid, the people expect to have a preacher soon.

Chas. McCoy says he has walked more miles than any man, woman or child on the island.

Family jar at Pequot, Thursday, resulting in black eyes, scratched faces, barked shins, etc.

Sch. Abbie S. Walker, Dobbin, loaded granite for B. G. Co. and sailed Sunday for Philadelphia.

Sch. Ned P. Walker, Dobbin, has hauled into the Sands and with head bridge stone for New York.

Sloop M. M. Hamilton, cleared April 6th for Portland, with cut stone for the Chicago Auditorium building.

J. C. Richards of Wilton has been engaged to teach the high school, with Miss Annie Michaels as assistant.

W. W. Freeman has measured the distance around the island from the last survey, and informs us it is 82 miles.

A grand ball is on the move here now. 'Twill be the most recherche, au revoir and lardy dah time of the season.

The Order of United Friends will occupy the banquet room in the Masonic building one evening out of the week during the summer.

The granite cutters have been shifted from the B. G. Co's City Point quarry to the Sands, and a crew of paying cutters put on at the City Point quarry.

The compositors on the *Echo* have a desire to attend church Fast Day, and in consequence the *Echo* will have to be delayed a day, not coming out until Friday.

J. P. Amburst is having some very fine specimens of granite and polished for samples. They are to be sent west. It is reported that he will open a quarry during the season.

L. A. Coombs, artist, is doing some very fine work. He is at work on a crayon of Capt. Thomas Burgess of Belfast. This we think when completed will be a perfect picture of the captain.

W. H. Littlefield returned Saturday from Portland, whither he had accompanied his daughter Mamie to the Maine General Hospital for treatment of her voice. She has been speechless for some time.

The concert by the Iopas Club and Meservy's Quintet of Rockland was booked for one week from Wednesday, but as the hall is filled with the work of the managers of the concert, thought it advisable to postpone until some time in May.

Stemmer Mayfield, sold recently by J. P. Walker, will go on the route between Rockland and Swan's Island, making landings at Bar Harbor, Mt. Desert, North Haven, Green's Landing, and a Haut. Mr. Walker returns 1-3 interest.

Frank B. Wilson of Rockland was here Friday, representing the firm of Robinson & Edgerton. He was taken sick during the night and was obliged to return home Saturday.

Frank is a good fellow and represents a fine firm, and we hope to hear he is all right.

The committee on steam fire engine have concluded to name the new machine Reuben Carter, for one of the much respected citizens of Vinlandhaven. The committee have decided to build an engine house 36x22, sixteen-foot posts, to be located on the spot given by Capt. Carver for the purpose of erecting the engine house.

Black work will commence on the same as soon as a contract can be made.

Arrivals at Ocean View House for the week ending Saturday, April 11: A. H. Knight, J. E. Davis, W. S. Kyle, C. S. Gilman, C. H. Waldron, W. L. Littlefield, Portland; H. T. Fellows, E. S. Fosssett, L. A. Worcester, W. H. Hunsnewell, Boston; J. M. Austin, Frank B. Wilson, Mary Dyer, Joseph Smith and wife, Rockland; M. H. Turner, A. E. Turner, Belfast; Wm. Booth, New London.

Chas. Reeve, stone-cutter, met with quite a serious accident Thursday. While passing through the stonemason of the Bodwell Granite Co. on the way to the mill, he was struck by a workman's hammer striking his right eye with great force. Drs. Lyford and Phillips examined the wound and advised him to go to Portland at once. He left on the train Friday. We hope to hear favorable news from him.

As Frank Calderwood was launching his boat, he made fast to her to slide her down the bank gently, he being side of the boat. The line being a poor one broke and to his astonishment he was obliged to make a pier-head leap into the water in order to clear himself from the boat. The water here could be struck for the shore, puffing and blowing at a great rate which we heard and supposed was the steamer Pioneer blowing off steam. He says no more battles for him this time of year. We expect he will make a trip to Rockland in a few days.

SOUTH THOMASTON.

Frank Wade has bought a new horse.

F. J. Dow is having a nice pulling boat built.

Israel Millay has bought a new spout of horses.

Mrs. A. K. Drake has returned home from Rockland.

John Barter of Vinlandhaven has been visiting from Portland.

Mrs. Eph. Perry of Rockland has been visiting her old home.

Mrs. G. A. Babbs of Clark's Island has been visiting in this place.

The Pleasant Beach cottages are being put in trim for the summer.

Sch. Pearl, Harlow, arrived from Boston Thursday with goods for our traders.

On account of the storm Wednesday night the singing club did not meet with 1. N. Morgan.

F. Rice Howell, esq., and William Crosby leave early next month for Seattle, W. T., prospecting.

Mrs. Helen Fales has returned to her home in Charlestown, Mass. Her mother, Mrs. Henry Sweetland, is much improved in health and is rapidly gaining.

James Sweetland starts for St. Cloud, Minn., shortly, taking his family. He will join his father-in-law, Robert Ashcroft there, who is engaged in the stone business.

C. E. Ward, successor to Ward & Stanley, is preparing to do a big granite business this season. This firm has all the appliances necessary for a successful business, has modern machinery and an experienced corps of cutters.

WILEY'S CORNER.

Sch. John B. Perry sailed Sunday with lime for New York.

Sch. George B. McFarland arrived up Friday to repair.

People across the river are making preparations to build a levee weir.

Sch. Kingclader, Thomas, arrived from Boston Thursday.

William Kinney, who has been absent several years, arrived home Friday in sch. George B. McFarland.

Mrs. Edward Watts, who left here recently for Boston to join her husband, is to go the voyage with him in bark Chestina Redman.

NORTH HAVEN.

C. S. Staples has gone to Portland to fit out schooner Charles Haskell for the Western Basin.

W. F. Mills has arrived home from a trip to Portland.

J. G. Spaulding left for Savannah last Wednesday.

ROCKPORT.

Schools in the village opened yesterday.

Sch. Nellie Shepherd, Piper, arrived the 14th from Port Clyde.

Charles Jones and Ernest Curthall are both at work in Tennessee.

Sailed the 14th sch. Herald with lime from Lincolnville for New Bedford.

Miss Maria M. Barrett is at home from the Boston School of Oratory.

Miss Nellie Carey and Miss Florence Richards are visiting in Boston.

Miss Clara Talbot has returned to her medical studies in Philadelphia.

Sch. Silas McLeod, Morrill, is on her way from Fort River to Boston with fire-brick.

Clarence E. Leach is night watchman here and has been on duty for about a week.

Fred E. Sylvester is in Portland, night watchman in the depot of the Portland & Ogdensburg R. R.

Sch. Boynton Perry has been rebuilt during the winter and is nearly ready for sea. She is now as good as new.

Sch. Antelope arrived the 13th and went to Belfast with freight from Boston. Also arrived the 13th sch. N. J. Miller from Salem.

Walter Tolan of Portland has commenced the foundation of a summer residence opposite the summer residence of the late Albert Eells.

Currier brothers of Camden are conveying a large amount of freight from the Knox & Lincoln R. R. Rockland to Rockport, Camden and vicinity.

In the St. Nicholas Magazine for April appears an interesting story of the week of the storm, which was based on the facts which went ashore at Biddeford Pool in February.

The ladies of the Methodist society of this village gave an entertainment and supper at Union Hall Thursday evening, for the benefit of the pastor, Rev. C. A. Main.

Capt. Simon Wall of sch. Jennie G. Pillsbury has been stopping at home for a few days, while his vessel was discharging cargo of coal at Camden from New York. He has chartered to carry lime from Rockland to New York.

The dance and supper which was given by the G. W. Shepherd Camp Sons of Veterans, on the 9th inst., was fairly attended, and a larger number would have been present if the weather had been pleasant. The receipts were \$25, and were devoted to the benefit of Henry Gray a resident of Camden, who was hurt by an ice-pick while working at an ice-house here last winter.

Sailed the 11th Lizzie Fells with lime from J. H. Eells and G. E. Carleton to Boston; also sch. Quickstep with lime from the Shepherds for New York.

Sch. Radiant has just loaded lime for Boston from G. F. Burgess & Son. Just in from Boston with cargo of flour.

S. J. Treat has moved into the house on Main street recently bought of Henry Lovejoy. Mr. Lovejoy is having the José Norwood house on the same street painted and repaired in readiness for his moving in.

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Finest Assortment of Shades!

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25 dozen more of the Fine

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which we have been selling for the past three weeks received this morning, and we shall continue to sell them at the same low price.

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each. They are worth just \$1.00. Also 50 doz. Jersey Vests which we shall sell at 25c each. Ask to see them.

Chadwick's Spool Cotton

This is the best Machine Thread in the market. We are offering

Extra Bargains

Oil Cloth Carpetings!

In all widths, from 25c per yard up.

E. B. Hastings

Marine Department.

English wood-boats are plenty. Our bay was very busy with moving vessels Friday.

Sch. May Day, Pratt, has coal for H. H. Hall & Co.

Sch. Nile, Manning, is coming to New York from Norfolk with coal.

Sch. Arcularius, Strout, is on the way here from New York with coal.

Sch. J. S. Becham, Ginn, is loading coal in New York for A. F. Crockett & Co.

Bris M. C. Haskell, Oliver, is bound here from Baltimore with coal for Prescott.

Sch. Belle Brown, Perry, arrived in New York Thursday with wood from Hayti.

Sch. Maegle Belle, French, was ready to leave New York Saturday with coal for A. J. Bird & Co.

Sch. A. F. Crockett, Thordike, arrived at Elizabethport last week with railroad ties from Richmond at 15 cents.

Sch. Robert A. Snow, Snow, is on the Pamunkey River, loading oak timber for L. L. Snow & Co. of this city.

Sch. Cephas Starrett, recently stranded at San Luis Pass, near Galveston, is breaking up and the fragments are coming ashore.

Sch. Jennie G. Pillsbury, Wall, discharged coal in Camden from New York, and is now here to load lime from White & Case for New York.

Sch. George Savage of Boston is here with 1400 paving from Arty's Harbor for New York, and leaving. She will repair at the South Railway.

Sch. Fannie Whitmore, Capt. L. T. Whitmore, was at Saginaw the 10th inst. loading molasses for New York. She expected to be loaded by the 7th and is probably now on the way.

Sch. Laella A. Snow, Rowe, at last accounts was ready to leave Bermuda. She has sold her cargo of coal there and will sail for Wilmington to load hard-pine for L. L. Snow & Co. of this city.

Sch. Empress was launched from the Cobb ways Tuesday and is loaded for Ames & Co. for New York. She is a new vessel to all intents and purposes and a good one. Capt. George Hatch commands her.

Schooner Selona, of St. George, which went ashore at the western end of Lubb's Island, off Machiasport, went to pieces. The captain and crew with all the belongings reached shore in safety. She was 176 tons and built in Waldoboro in 1860.

—LUMBERS.—Hume, Post, arrived Friday from Salem. Helen Jameson, arrived Friday.

—FISHING.—Gerry, Clark, sailed Friday for New York from Cobb. Sautius Tolman, was loading Friday from Messer for New York.

—D. W. Hammond, Flanders, is also loading from Messer for Boston. Messer loads the Corinna M. for Bangor this week.

—FISHING.—Thordike, sailed Thursday for Portland, from Amos Bird. —Arbusto, E. L. well, arrived Thursday. —Pensard, sailed Friday for Boston, laden from Crockett.

—Maria Theresa, Kallbeck, sailed Tuesday for Boston. Crockett loaded her. —Alfred Keene, Greeley, arrived at City Point the 8th, laden from Crockett. —Georgia Berry, Ginn, sailed Saturday for Richmond from Crockett.

—Anna M. Dickson, Hart, was loading Saturday from Crockett for New York. —Livano, sailed Saturday from Crockett for Portland.

—Lady of Ocean, Peterson, was ready for sea Saturday from Ames & Co. —Jennie A. Cheney, Cushman, sailed Friday for New York from Cobb. —Wm. Rice, Gregory, sailed Friday for New York from Gurdy.

—T. P. Dixon, Torrey, was in the docks Saturday, ready to sail for New York from A. J. Bird & Co. —J. E. Messer, Gregory, sailed from here Friday with lime from Carleton & Co. and Shepherd of Rockport for Charleston, S. C.

—NEW YORK CHARTERS.—Sch. Robert A. Snow, from a port in Virginia to Rockland, timber, private terms. —R. Bowers, from Brunswick to Boston, two trips, lumber, private terms. —Bk. Levi S. Andrews, from Apalachicola to Boston, lumber, \$7.75—free wharfage. —Schs. Thomas R. Pillsbury, hence to Cardenas, empty hids, 80 cents, and back North of Hattiesburg, sugar, \$3.25 and 15 cents. —Addie K. Snow, from St. Marc or Genavies to Philadelphia, logwood, \$1.50. —Alfar-etta Campbell, hence to Cardenas, empty hids, 80 cents. —Belle Brown, hence to Bermuda, general cargo, and back to Boston, \$5.00 and port charges. —Bk. Fred E. Richards, from Boston to Buenos Ayres, f. o. b. lumber, \$10; if Rosario, \$11. —Schs. May McFarland, from Portland to Matanzas, empty hids, 85 cents. —Jordan L. Mott, from Key West to New York, pineapples, lump sum. —A. Haydon, from Elizabethport to Salem, coal, 90 cents and discharge. —Clara E. Coleford, from Jersey City to Rockland, railroad iron, \$1.50. —A. J. Fahrens, from Rondout to Boston, cement, 21 cents. —Race Horse, from Rondout to Dover, cement, 21 cents. —Frederic Wright, from Rondout to Portsmouth, cement, 22 cents. —M. A. Achorn, from Philadelphia to Rockland, coal, \$1.00. —S. G. Hart, from Apalachicola to Boston, lumber, \$7.75. —Catawban-tek, hence to Portland, fertilizer, \$1.10 f. o. b. —Jennie Greenbank, hence to Tampa, general cargo, and back from Key West with pineapples, private terms. —Mary J. Cook, from Fernandina to New York, lumber, \$8.25—free wharfage. —D. D. Haskell, hence to Galveston, general cargo, at or about \$1.20—free New York expenses. —George Savage, from Arty's Harbor to New York, paving blocks, \$17.50. —A. F. Crockett, from Perth Amboy to Newport, coal, 80 cents and discharge.

OUR BANKERS.

A Fleet Which We Hope to See Grow Rapidly.

Fishing schooner J. H. G. Perkins has been bought by parties in this city and is now at the South Marine Railway being put in trim for dory fishing on the Western Banks. The Perkins is a schooner of 56 tons, and will be well found. She will take 150 hogsheads of salt. She takes a portion of the crew of sch. Gracie Young, 11 men, all experienced and able men, and Thomas Trott of this city who has been with Capt. Whitman and thoroughly understands his business will command her.

Capt. Whitman has taken the Gracie Young to Gloucester where he will get another crew.

YACHT NOTES.

J. H. Flint contemplates buying a yacht. He has his eye on one in Wellfleet. —Our yachtsmen are bestirring themselves with paint-pot and brush. —A very handsome miniature yacht at the block-shop is the work of Leonard Jackson.

THOMASTON VESSELS.

Sch. William J. Lermont, Hupper, at New Orleans from Rockport, reports, in lat 31 to 35, ton 73, passed through large quantities of pitch-pine lumber.

Ship Isaac Reed, Waldo, at New York, after undergoing a few slight repairs will load general cargo for San Francisco. The ship gets a fine freight.

Sch. Lizzie B. Willey broke from her moorings at Darien, Ga., Wednesday, in the terrible current caused by a heavy freshet, and swept the sch. William Wiler from her moorings, the Willey losing jibboom besides other damage. The Wiler collided with Br bark Pohna, losing jibboom, cathead and part of rigging. Damage to the L. B. Willey about \$1000, to the Wiler about \$1500. Surveys will be held.

THE CONFERENCE.

A Brief Outline of What Will Be Done Here This Week.

The first session of the E. M. Conference meets here this week, Bishop C. H. Fowler, D. D., of San Francisco, presiding. To-day occurs the preliminary meetings. At 8:30 a.m. tomorrow will occur the opening session of the conference conducted by the bishop. In the afternoon occurs the anniversary of the Sunday School Union, address by J. M. Freeman, D. D.; in the evening, anniversary of the Missionary Society, address by C. C. McCabe, D. D.

Thursday forenoon at 8:30 business session; anniversary of Women's Foreign Missionary Society at 2 p. m.; anniversary Church Extension Society at 7 p. m.

Friday, Missionary Sermon at 2 p. m.; at 7 p. m., anniversary of Freedmen's Aid Society. Saturday at 2 p. m., Educational Anniversary; Temperance Anniversary at 7 p. m.

Sunday at 9 a. m. Conference Love Feast; at 10:30 sermon by Bishop Fowler, followed by Ordination of Deacons; 2 p. m. sermon by Rev. Chas. Parkhurst, editor of Zion's Herald, followed by Ordination of Elders; 7 p. m., preaching.

Monday at 8:30 a. m., the conference will close with a business session and the reading of appointments.

On each day of the conference except Tuesday there will be an early meeting at 5 a. m., social meeting at 8, and business meeting at 8:30.

Among the visitors present from outside the conference will be Rev. J. C. Hartzell, D. D., Rev. W. A. Spencer, D. D., Rev. J. M. Freeman, D. D.

OLD BOOK.

We Hope to Get One for Our Curio Collection.

The Augusta Journal speaks of a little book published in Hallowell by Goodale and Burton in 1811 and edited by Isiah Wood. It is a Massachusetts compendium of boundaries of Massachusetts proper and of the District of Maine. It gives a list of the towns and the date and direction of each one from their shore town. It also includes a concise description of the condition of the district of Maine at that time. Dr. Lapham of Augusta came into possession of the book while in Boston a few days ago, and to his present knowledge it is the only work of the kind extant in this state. The author of the book, Isiah Wood, was the grandfather of W. J. and C. F. Wood of this city, and they have several of the books in their possession.

FIRE ALARM.

The city committee on fire department with Chief Engineer A. H. Jones have not been idle on the question of a fire alarm, but have been in correspondence with various parties, with a view to getting the most serviceable alarm and one that our city can afford. Last week a representative of the well-known Gamewell Fire Alarm Co. was in this city in conference with the chief engineer and the city committee. The Gamewell alarm is a telegraph system and the one in use in Boston, Bangor and other large places. Next week the representative of another alarm will be here. An opportunity will probably be given the city government and citizens to observe the workings of the various systems.

OAKUM AND PAINT.

The calkers are pushed to their utmost capacity at the South Marine yard. —Sch. American Chief is on the ways receiving extensive repairs, new planing, calking, etc. —Sch. Carrie G. Crosby, Capt. Wm. Hall's trim light craft, is being recaulked and painted. —A Matineens fisherman is receiving a new heel and paint. —Fishing schooner J. H. G. Perkins is recaulked and painting. —Sch. James R. is to haul out and recaulk. —Other vessels are waiting their turn. —A crew of 50 men are at work here. —At the North Railway sch. Ella Francis is receiving extensive repairs.

Sch. Helen Jameson, is receiving paint at the North Railway.

GRANITE DUST.

The Mount Waldo Granite Co. have ninety stone cutters at work at present and intend to employ a much larger number as soon as the quarry is clear of ice. The first car-load of stone for this season started from the stone sheds for the wharf at 9:30 a. m., the 7th inst.

The Congressional Library commission has contracted with Stout, Hall & Bangs, of Washington, for the stone for the sub-basement wall of the rotunda and the west face of the Congressional Library building. The contract price is \$257,750, and the granite is to be taken from the Hurricane Island, Doolin Hill and Sores Sound quarries, Maine.

The Woodbury was expected at Bluehill Tuesday to break up the ice so vessels could load the stone waiting shipment at East Bluehill.

FEMININE FANCIES.

Mrs. James Hanrahan announces her millinery opening for Wednesday of next week. Mrs. J. E. Doherty is with Mrs. Hanrahan. —Mrs. Nellie Geddes Fisk, at her rooms in the Free Press building, has the latest styles in dress making. —Mrs. F. G. Singh has her millinery opening today. Miss Mattie Fogler is Mrs. Singh's milliner. —Mrs. W. C. Blair has her opening exhibit of trimmed hats and bonnets next Saturday and Monday. Miss E. T. Slocum of Boston is with Mrs. Blair as milliner.

BUSY HURRICANE.

The contract for the first section of the granite work of the Congressional Library building, Washington, D. C., amounting to \$257,750, has been awarded to Stout, Hall & Bangs, and a large part of this work will be executed at Hurricane Island. The company will make a large increase of their force at once, and cutters and quarrymen are wanted.

At there, Gloucester! Rockland has two bankers. If our fleet of bankers continues to increase by one each year we shall have more than Gloucester in several hundred years.

THE GOVERNORSHIP.

We print today the able article of the Portland Press on the Governor question, in which all the people will be interested. The words of commendation and approval bestowed upon the high and honorable position always taken by Gen. Cleaves relating to the enforcement of our prohibitory laws enacted for the benefit of the people of Maine are just and deserved. As said by the Bridgton News, whose editor is Maj. H. A. Shorey, Past Grand Worthy Chief of the Good Templars, "That he would ably and satisfactorily administer the high trust, and fearlessly and faithfully perform his whole duty in the matter of the enforcement of our prohibitory laws, his past record as a public officer furnishes abundant proof." As said by the Biddeford Journal, referring to Mr. Cleaves, "He is a self-made man. Beginning at the bottom he carried out an honorable name and a commanding position of usefulness and influence. Clean-handed, clear-headed, in the vigor of manhood, he will bring to the governorship of Maine a degree of ability and strength rarely equalled."

Words of insinuation against the high character of so honorable a man will not advance the cause of the candidate in whose interests they are so industriously made and circulated, or tend to promote the temperance cause, in which all are interested. We note the growing favor and popularity with which the name of Gen. Cleaves is received by the people. It is a just tribute to a farmer's son, a brave soldier, an honest and upright citizen, who by his own exertion and industry, and without the aid of wealth has acquired an honorable position in the community. That he will be nominated for governor and carry the State by one of the largest majorities Maine has ever given there now seems no question. The Portland Press article follows:

A letter has recently appeared in the Farmington Chronicle, without the author's name attached, which by insinuation and innuendoes, but without any clear charge, attempts to convey the impression that Henry B. Cleaves, who now has the lead in the gubernatorial race, is not favorable to the enforcement of our prohibitory laws. This method of misrepresentation by insinuation and innuendoes must be strange and unusual to an old soldier of the war, who has stood with his musket in the front line of battle, and has always been in the habit of giving and receiving blows in the open field and within sight of the attacking party, and who has never sought to attain success by attacking the good name and reputation of others. The insinuation contained in the article that Mr. Cleaves would not enforce the prohibitory laws of the State is effectively and vigorously refuted by Mr. Cleaves in an interview with the correspondent of the Chronicle, and the correspondent who uses such methods in attempting to advance the interest of his favorite candidate will be condemned by honorable and fair-minded men who have the interests of the temperance party and the success of the temperance cause at heart.

Mr. Cleaves' position upon this question is better known to the people of Maine than that of Mr. Burleigh, for he has a record as a public officer in the enforcement of our laws during the five years he was the trusted Attorney General of the State of Maine. The record is open to the inspection of all and we challenge a most rigid scrutiny. His administration as Attorney General was an honorable, conscientious and faithful execution of public duties, and a record will show that he was always present to uphold and sustain the enforcement of the prohibitory law whenever that question was involved in prosecutions before the highest court. He received the merited approval of the Court and the Executive for his strict performance of public duties, and vigorous execution of laws. Satisfying as he has the policy of the republican party, upon the temperance question, and believing in an honest, vigorous and faithful execution of the laws of the State against crime and intemperance, he has the confidence of this people. He has been tried as a public officer and the people have not been disappointed. He has the moral courage to do his duty and enforce the laws and will not act from expediency but from a sense of conviction, honesty and justice.

The article further says that Mr. Cleaves' "following is composed very largely of men who are known to be in active opposition to the enforcement of our prohibitory laws." A more unjust and untrue statement was never uttered, and it will be repelled by an indignant and high-minded people who believe in honesty and fair play. Among his supporters in every section are thousands of the most earnest friends of our prohibitory legislation, men who know personally and from his official record, his position, that he can be trusted, and that there will be no retreat in the enforcement of our laws. Misrepresentation and insinuation will not add to the strength of those who seek to employ such unjust means.

THE MAY DAY.

The Boston Herald of Thursday says that the schooner May Day, Capt. Pratt, from New York for this port, was abandoned off Tom Moore's rock, Salem harbor, Wednesday afternoon, by her crew. She was leaking badly and lying in a dangerous place, and the captain had broken his hand. At noon he was flying signals of distress, and 3 o'clock, believing his vessel about to go to the bottom, and being unable to do anything himself, he, with the crew took to the boats, and pulled for Marblehead, where they landed. In the meantime the crew of the life saving station under Capt. Giles saw the distress signals flying and put off to the rescue. It was a long, hard and dangerous pull. They reached the leaking vessel, boarded her and sailed her into Marblehead harbor. It seems that when the crew of the schooner went in on one side of Marblehead rock the life saving went out on the other side. The vessel was lying at anchor when visited by a Herald reporter soon after her arrival. She was leaking but will not suffer much damage. Capt. Giles said he would not give two cents for her when he boarded her. She has a broken wheel, and lost her anchor in 15 fathoms of water.

AT HIS POST.

Allen Henderson, the mail carrier on the route from the Thoroughfare to Pulpit Harbor, died very suddenly Thursday afternoon. He started to go to Pulpit Harbor with the mail and just as he reached the postoffice door dropped down dead.

TURF AND STABLE.

Concerning Local Flyers—Good Blood and Breeding.

F. C. Andrews of Thomaston has a fine Tom Patchen gelding that is a speeder. He is eight years old, dark bay with dark points and a very stylish animal. —Charles L. Dunning has a new horse, Arthur C., just brought from Massachusetts, and a fine horse it is, 16 hands, 1925 pounds, jet black, sound as a nut and very fast and stylish. —W. G. Moody has the horse of F. R. Rowell, esp.

The Bar Harbor Herald says the Hon. Henry B. Cleaves appears to be the leading candidate for the republican nomination for governor.

FISH SCALES.

Stephen Chase & Co. were paying \$6.50 a barrel for lobsters Friday. —Hull had been retelling here the past week for 15 cents a barrel. —There were a large number of fish arrivals at Portland Tuesday, and they all amounted to about 75,000 pounds. Four men of the schooner Little Nell got 11,000 pounds of fish in one day, an exceptionally good day's work. —The Gloucester fleet has begun its terrible list of casualties. The schooner Gladstone arrived at Gloucester the 10th from the Banks. She reported speaking the schooner James A. Garfield which is reported to have lost four men in dories. —The Vinalhaven Echo says: "Capt. Fred Smith has bought sch. Everett and will use her as a freighter in this vicinity. The 11-ling fleet never looked finer than it does this spring. The schooner David Osler, commanded by Ames, Octavia Dow, Ginn, Grace Lee, Ames, Lena Young, Ames, E-peranza, Burgess, Little Hopkins, Smith, are all ready to commence the season fishing. Probably next week they will every one be at work running trawls."

THOMASTON BOYS

Who are Carving Out Honorable Positions for Themselves.

Frank Rose at last accounts was in the wholesale paper business, Duane street, New York city, and was prospering.

Henry Rose is receiving clerk of a line of Brazilian steamers, a responsible position which he fills to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Joseph G. Levensaler is in the stevedore business in San Francisco, as is also Capt. Warren Mills, and both are on the high road to success.

Raymond L. Levensaler is book-keeper for J. F. Chapman & Co., San Francisco, and it would be difficult to find a man who could satisfactorily fill the position he occupies with such signal ability.

Amos Clough, who left Thomaston when quite a youngster, and without money or influence to assist him, occupies an enviable position in San Francisco at a generous salary and is acquiring a competence.

Snow & Burgess of New York city, a firm made up of Thomaston boys, is a familiar word in commercial circles. A. D. Snow, the senior member, is acknowledged the smartest business man in his line on South street, while his partner, Levi Burgess, occupies a prominent position in New York business circles. Stephen Burgess is the accomplished cashier of the firm.

THE MEADOWS.

Elegant invitations have been issued to a leap year ball, to be given in Washington Hall tomorrow evening with music by Demuth & Meservy. Dancing will begin at 8:30 o'clock and there will be no postponement. The following ladies have the matter in charge: Corn Brown, Fie Perry, Eva Farrand, Annie Perry, Ida Smith. Miss Alice Ulmer has charge of the floor assisted by competent aids.

DON'T SHOOT OFF

And buy your goods hap hazard, but look about and make sure you are getting

Full Value for Your Money,

—WHICH YOU CAN DO AT THE—

Rockland Clothing Co.

Our sales justify our anticipations that people will sustain

Our Business Mottoes



Our Elegant New Stock has arrived, and we are offering

Unusual Bargains

—IN—

SPRING OVERCOATS

CHILDREN'S SUITS,

—AND THE—

Largest - Variety - of - Pants!

Ever shown in the county. A stock that in quality and values our patrons say is by Competition.

An Immense Variety in all Departments.

—WE HAVE JUST ADDED A—

Trunk Department!

Which contains some New Patterns. People are saving money trading at the

Rockland Clothing Co.

C. G. BOVEE & CO., Props.

Charles R. Frye can be found with us.

GREATER BARGAINS YET

SIMONTON'S.

The throng of customers who have flocked to our store during the past few weeks, in spite of the confusion of hammer and saw, is a compliment to

OUR POPULAR PRICES

that we fully appreciate. Our store will not be completed for about two weeks, but every day improves our facilities for the better accommodation of our patrons, and all can now be waited upon with promptness and little inconvenience.

As a Reward

TO THE LADIES!

for their patience and good will toward our house we propose to offer for the next two weeks, some

VERY SPECIAL BARGAINS.

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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,
HARTFORD, CONN.

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

Capital stock, all paid up.....\$4,000,000 00

ASSETS AS FOLLOWS:

Real estate unencumbered.....\$350,000 00

Cash on hand and in bank.....801,741 48

Cash in "sinks" hands.....877,474 42

United States securities.....358,365 00

Bills, city and town stocks and bonds.....1,600,000 00

Loans on real estate.....1,547,017 00

Loans on collateral.....2,272,000 00

Loans on real estate.....45,150 00

Loans on collateral.....9,270 00

Accrued interest.....1,439 37

Total assets.....\$9,522,388 97

LIABILITIES.

Loans adjusted and not due.....\$12,450 20

Loans unadjusted.....21,122 4

Unadjusted interest.....1,865,820 82

Return premiums, agency commission, etc.....60,022 37

Total liabilities.....\$2,150,330 33

Total income for 1887.....\$3,040,103 58

Total expenditure for 1887.....\$2,010,430 44

Risks written during the year.....\$300,000 00

Risks outstanding.....\$301,393,791 00

Risks written in Maine during the year.....61,187 00

Premiums received in Maine in 1887.....82,030 08

Losses paid in Maine in 1887.....30,984 01

J. GOODNOW, Secretary.

Abstract of the Annual Statement of the

The Union Insurance Company,
OF PHILADELPHIA.

Statement January 1, 1888

Assets.....\$706,441 55

Reserve for re-insurance and other liabilities.....\$350,610 05

Reserve for losses under adjustment.....50,251 48

Unadjusted dividends.....2,721 72

Surplus as to policy holders.....402,477 87

Losses paid since organization.....\$790,511 85

Assets.....\$1,411,541 41

W. S. HASSALL, President.

J. N. COWELL, Secretary.

CHAS. D. HOLMES, Manager Fire Dept.

HUGO MENZEL, Man. Marine Dept., New York.

F. A. COLLYY.

Special New England Agent, Boston.

Liverpool & London & Globe Ins. Co.

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

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

Loans on bond and mortgage.....1,236,413 27

U. S. Government 4 per cent. bonds.....1,000,000 00

State and city bonds.....345,000 00

Cash in bank.....699,124 73

Other admitted assets.....\$14,937 82

LIABILITIES.

Unearned premiums.....\$2,800,430 41

Unadjusted losses.....355,717 33

Perpetual policy liability.....232,604 99

Assets other than.....264,430 99

All other liabilities.....\$3,041,337 72

Surplus.....\$7,971,525 82

HENRY W. EATON, Resident Manager.

GEORGE W. HOYT, Deputy Manager.

Head office, 45 William Street, New York.

Phoenix Assurance Company,
OF LONDON.

Head Office in the United States, 67 Wall Street.

LIABILITIES.

Home Office Statement.

Total assets.....\$4,721,503 44

Liabilities including capital, unearned premiums, outstanding losses and all other items.....\$1,159,018 00

Net surplus.....\$3,562,485 44

New York, January 1, 1888.

Synopsis of the Annual Statement of United States Branch.

Assets.....\$1,500,450 00

Cash in bank.....143,500 00

Premiums in course of collection.....120,400 00

Total assets in United States.....\$1,772,950 00

LIABILITIES.

Including reserve for re-insurance and unpaid losses.....\$1,250,165 60

A. D. HIVING, Manager.

ARK, Assistant Manager.

Traders and Mechanics Ins. Co.,
(INCORPORATED IN MAINE.)

OF LOWELL, MASS.

Incorporated June, 1884.

Statement January 1, 1888.

Amount at risk.....\$25,520,400 00

Reserve for re-insurance.....\$175,000 00

Surplus over all liabilities.....350,507 50

Total cash assets.....\$257,021 00

Deposits notes.....\$3,610 70

Cash.....\$48,165 47

Bonds and stocks.....80,500 00

Mortgages and notes.....295,945 10

Interest due and accrued.....7,519 03

Premiums due, net.....5,940 00

All losses paid in full.....\$57,821 60

This company pays the Following Dividends.

On one year policies.....50 per cent

On three year policies.....50 per cent

On five year policies.....50 per cent

London & Lancashire Fire Ins. Co.
OF LIVERPOOL, ENGL.

December 31, 1887.

Bonds owned by company.....\$1,425,137 00

Cash in bank and office.....99,205 05

Unadjusted premiums.....87,102 90

Other assets.....145 74

Unpaid losses.....\$1,015,049 73

Re-insurance reserve.....735,220 22

All other liabilities.....16,412 36

Surplus in the United States.....\$79,384 71

SCULL & BRADLEY, Managers.

Gideon Scull. Fredk Bradley. Geo. P. Fitch.

Anglo-Nevada Assurance Corp'n
OF SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Statement, January 1, 1888.

Cash capital fully paid in.....\$2,000,000 00

Cash assets.....\$2,497,231 18

LIABILITIES.

Unadjusted interest.....\$19,702 65

Income during the year.....1,050,773 20

Expenses, including 50,000 dividend.....86,442 19

Net income, over all disbursements.....184,225 31

All losses settled upon adjustment without claim.

N. FOSTER, JR., & WISE,

General Agents for New England, 8 Exchange Place, Boston.

Granite State Fire Insurance Co.,
OF PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

Statement of condition January 1, 1888.

Cash capital.....\$200,000 00

Assets.....\$401,580 37

LIABILITIES.

Unpaid losses.....\$17,074 81

Reserve for re-insurance.....169,759 40

Due agents for commissions and other charges.....10,112 61

All liabilities, other than capital stock.....\$188,796 82

Capital stock.....200,000 00

Net surplus over all liabilities.....12,819 55

Surplus as regards policy holders.....\$401,580 37

HON. FRANK JONES, President.

HON. JOHN W. SANDOZ, Vice President.

JOHN H. HOWARD, Secretary.

JOHN L. HARRIS, Treasurer.

The Lancashire Insurance Company
OF MANCHESTER, ENGLAND.

United States Branch Statement, January 1, 1888, as rendered to the Insurance Department of the State of New York.

Assets.

United States bonds (market value).....\$1,478,047 50

Cash in bank and in office.....64,728 93

Premiums in course of collection.....109,418 48

Total assets.....\$1,652,194 91

LIABILITIES.

Outstanding losses.....\$171,231 88

Unearned premiums.....750,602 34

Other liabilities.....10,000 00

Total liabilities.....\$931,834 22

Net surplus.....\$720,360 69

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EXPENDITURES.....\$1,229,661 02

E. H. HITCHFIELD, Manager.

GEORGE F. HARRIS, Secretary.

Chief office in the United States, 40 and 42 Pine Street, New York.

Hartford Fire Insurance Company,
HARTFORD, CONN.

January 1, 1888.

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

Assets.

Cash on hand, in bank, and cash items.....\$903,734 28

Rents and accrued interest.....34,517 09

Real estate unencumbered.....613,075 00

Loans on bond and mortgage (1st lien).....1,140,500 00

Loans on collateral security.....50,000 00

United States, state, bond and railroad stocks and bonds owned by the Co.....\$2,426,777 00

Total assets.....\$5,488,003 37

Outstanding claims.....228,547 12

P. C. ROYCE, Secretary.

Phoenix Insurance Company,
OF HARTFORD, CONN.

At close of business, December 31, 1887.

Cash capital.....\$2,000,000 00

Assets available for fire losses.....\$4,775,469 13

AS FOLLOWS:

Cash on hand, in bank, and with agents.....\$478,373 04

United States and state stocks and bonds.....142,700 00

Hartford bank stocks.....602,170 00

Miscellaneous bank stocks.....450,000 00

Corporation and U. S. stocks and bonds.....2,104,735 09

Real estate, city and water bonds.....107,510 00

Real estate.....220,074 24

Loans on collateral.....32,570 00

Real estate loans.....810,300 00

Accumulated interest and rents.....2,470 21

Total cash assets.....\$4,775,469 13

LIABILITIES.

Cash capital.....\$2,000,000 00

Reserve for re-insurance.....1,570,236 32

Reserve for fire losses.....1,011,000 37

Total assets.....\$4,775,469 13

Total losses paid since organization of the Co.....\$22,784,003 57

A. W. JILLSON, Vice President.

D. W. C. SKILLION, Secretary.

GEO. H. BUCKING, Assistant Secretary.

Royal Insurance Company
OF LIVERPOOL, ENGL.

December 31, 1887.

Real estate owned by company.....\$1,800,704 04

U. S. bonds owned by company.....2,016,015 00

Loans on collateral.....450,000 00

Cash in bank and office.....100,110 00

Accrued interest.....34,008 32

Unadjusted premiums.....27,000 34

Unadmitted losses.....\$4,515,104 56

Re-insurance reserve.....2,256,307 22

All other liabilities.....129,177 20

Surplus in the United States.....\$2,148,901 27

SCULL & BRADLEY, Managers.

Gideon Scull. Fredk Bradley. Geo. P. Fitch.

National Fire Insurance Company
OF HARTFORD, CONN.

Statement of Condition, January 1, 1888.

Capital stock, all cash.....\$1,000,000 00

Total value of bonds and stocks.....\$1,137,628 10

Real estate, unencumbered.....21,478 40

Bills receivable, secured by mortgage.....617,000 00

Real estate, secured by mortgage.....617,000 00

Loans on collateral.....617,000 00

Bills receivable, secured by stocks and bonds.....4,700 00

Interest accrued, not included above.....19,002 21

Cash in Charter Oak National Bank.....85,555 35

Cash in Hartford National Bank.....57,037 41

Cash in company's collection.....65 89

Cash in course of transmission from agents.....61,000 00

Total assets.....\$2,900,557 01

LIABILITIES.

Fund reserve to meet all liabilities:

Re-insurance fund, standard.....\$374,858 38

Unpaid fire losses and other claims.....80,260 78

Net surplus over capital & all liabilities.....\$455,145 16

Total assets, January 1, 1888.....\$2,900,557 01

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E. G. RICHARDS, Secretary.

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On the 31st day of December, 1887.

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The amount of its capital paid up is.....\$75,303 75

Total assets of the company in the United States.....\$2,027,870 29

Total liabilities in the United States.....\$1,271,000 00

Springfield Fire & Marine Ins. Co.
OF SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Annual Statement, January 1, 1888.

Assets.

Bonds and stocks.....\$2,380,300 00

Real estate owned by the company.....110,853 00

Cash on hand, in bank, and in hands of agents, in course of transmission, loans on mortgage of real estate, and loans secured by railroad and bank stocks.....207,791 00

Accrued interest, rents and other dues.....52,500 00

Total assets.....\$2,751,544 00

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock all paid up.....\$1,250,000 00

Reserve for re-insurance.....172,225 72

Re-insurance fund.....1,170,007 64

All other claims.....27,325 00

Surplus over all liabilities.....\$1,250,000 00

Surplus as regards policy holders.....\$1,250,000 00

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Cash on hand, in bank, and in hands of agents, in course of transmission, loans on mortgage of real estate, and loans secured by railroad and bank stocks.....207,791 00

Accrued interest, rents and other dues.....52,500 00

Total assets.....\$2,751,544 00

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KNOX AND LINCOLN RAILROAD.
ARRANGEMENT OF TRAINS.Two Through Trains from Rockland to
Boston Daily.

MONDAY, APRIL 2, 1888.

PASSENGER TRAINS will leave Rockland at 8.10 A. M., and 1.15 P. M. Due in Bath at 10.35 A. M., and 5.40 P. M.
Passenger Trains leave Bath at 8.10 A. M., and 2.40 P. M. Due in Rockland at 10.35 A. M., and 5.10 P. M.
Freight Train leaves Rockland at 5.00 A. M. Due in Bath at 9.40 A. M.
Freight Train leaves Bath at 12 M. Due in Rockland at 4.50 P. M.

The 8.15 A. M. train from Rockland connects for all points on the Maine Central, Eastern and Western Divisions of Boston & Maine Railroad, arriving in Boston at 4.45 P. M. The 1.15 P. M. train connects with Eastern Division, arriving in Boston at 8.30 P. M. Fare only \$3.50.
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W. L. WHITE, Supt.

Rockland and Vinalhaven
ONE TRIP DAILY.

On and after Monday, October 3d.

STM'R PIONEER

CAPT. WM. R. CHED.
Will leave Carver's Harbor Vinalhaven, for Rockland at 7 o'clock a. m.
RETURNING, leave Rockland, Tillam Wharf, at 2 o'clock p. m., touching at Hurricane Island each way.
G. A. HAFORD, Agent, Rockland.
A. B. VINALL, Agent, Vinalhaven.

BOSTON & BANGOR S. S. CO.

SPRING ARRANGEMENT.

Commencing Monday, April 16, 1888.

Steamers will leave Rockland:
For Boston, Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 6 p. m.
For Camden, Belfast, Searsport, Bucksport, or Bangor if ice permits, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 8 a. m., or upon arrival of steamer from Boston.
For Green's Landing, South West Harbor, North West Harbor, Bar Harbor, and So. Gouldsboro, Wednesdays and Saturdays at 6 a. m.

RETURNING.

From Boston, Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 5 a. m.
From Bucksport, Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 11 a. m., touching at all landings.
From Bar Harbor, touching at North East Harbor, South West Harbor and Green's Landing, Mondays and Thursdays at 9 a. m.

CHAS. R. WRECK, Agent, Rockland.
CALVIN AUGUST, Agent, Boston.
WM. H. HILL, Jr., Gen. Manager, Boston.

Maine Central Railroad,

—AND—
Portland, Mt. Desert & Machias Steamboat Company.

On and after Oct. 2, 1888.

THROUGH Passenger Train from Knox & Lincoln R. R. leaves Bath at 10.50 a. m., after arrival of train leaving Rockland at 8.15 a. m. Leaving express Brunswick to Portland and connecting with train for Boston arriving at 4.45 p. m.
Afternoon train leaves Bath at 4.00 p. m. (after arrival of train leaving Rockland at 1.15 p. m.) and arrives in Boston at 8.30 p. m.

Other trains leave Bath at 7.15 a. m. for all points.
1.50 p. m. for Farmington, Augusta, Bangor, etc., and at 5.40 p. m. for Augusta and Lewiston; for all points Saturdays only at 11.55 p. m.
Through train for the Knox & Lincoln R. R. leaves Portland at 6.45 a. m., and 12.55 p. m.

Steamer City of Richmond,

CAPT. W. E. DENNISON.

Leaves Portland, weather permitting, every TUESDAY and FRIDAY at 11 p. m., or after arrival of train leaving Rockland at 7 p. m. for Rockland, Camden, Sedgewick, Sargentville, Deer Isle, Southwest Harbor, (Northwest Harbor, June 15 to September 15), Bar Harbor, Millbridge, Jonesport and Machiasport.
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Time for leaving Rockland, going east, 6 a. m., going west 7 p. m.
Freight taken at usual rates, and forwarded with despatch. For information apply to agents at the various landings.
P. E. BOOTHBY, PAYSON TUCKER,
Gen'l Pass. Ag't, Gen'l Manager
E. H. CLARK, Agent, Rockland.
March 26, 1888.

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Restores to the flour the health-giving

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er and more wholesome than any

other powder.

More Precious Than Gold.

(Chicago Tribune.)

Few persons have any notion of the fact that 99 per cent of all the flower seeds sold in this country come from abroad. More than half of these are grown in Germany, where vast tracts are devoted solely to this purpose. Travellers say that these huge farms, with acres upon acres of asters, chrysanthemums, mignonettes, sweet peas, and so on, all in bloom, are an astonishing sight. Imagine a whole district, many square miles in extent, all one continuous garden. The gathering of the seeds on these plantations is a labor requiring infinite skill and patience. Each blossom must individually receive the most careful attention. Take, for instance, the pansy. On each little plant not more than two or three flowers must be always kept in process of going to seed, which is to be removed from the bush when it is ripe and before it has an opportunity to scatter itself. Manure water must be constantly applied, to make the little "johnny-jump-ups" grow bigger—for that is the way, you know, in which the monstrous pansies one sees in hot-houses are produced—and great pains must be taken with the crossing of breeds, so as to obtain the best possible results. So it is also with other flowers.

The seeds, once harvested, are brought up by contractors and forwarded in bulk to the wholesale dealers of Europe, who send them, by the ounce or pound, to this country. The merchants here do them up in small packages, marked with their own stamps, and in this manner they reach the public on this side of the water. Some of them are enormously expensive. The writer bought, last season, a microscopic quantity of some pansy seed which cost at the rate of \$75 per ounce. But they were well worth the money. The flowers which sprang from them were vegetable butterflies, counterfeiting the gorgeous insects not only in the brilliancy of their varied coloring, but even in the shape and peculiar markings of their wing-like petals. Fuchsia seeds of the finest quality bring \$100 an ounce and others—such as those of the gloriole, cineraria, coleus and echinacea—fetch yet higher prices, equal to many times their weight in gold. A few are so valuable that they have actually to be counted out at so much apiece. There is a small number of gardeners in the United States who make a business of growing select strains of certain rare plants for the market; but the supply derived from these sources is inconsiderable.

A NOVEL ANCHOR.

(Sabbard.)

The mariner is a man of resources, and he rarely ever gets left. Given a difficulty, afloat or ashore, and ten to one every thing but the most unpromising materials at hand, I learn that the mariner has done a handy piece of work in Commencement Bay, of which I present the following details: The harbor of Tacoma, W. T., is noted for its great depth of water, and vessels anchored in the vicinity of its shores have frequently been seen drifting about the bay with their anchors down and every fashion of chain out. To accommodate vessels taken out of the dunkers, at the suggestion of one of the crew the city of Tacoma appropriated \$1,000 for a mooring anchor, so that the vessels may ride to it and the tow out their ballast. The anchor weighs over 9,000 pounds, and is attached to 60 fathoms of 3 inch chain. A bridle of steel galvanized wire rope 950 feet long, is attached to the anchor with the other end fast to the shore. This will keep the anchors from dropping in to deeper water than the scope of the bridle will allow it. The chain will be shackled to a ring, supported by a buoy, and ships will be allowed to ride to it while discharging ballast for the sum of \$10. The ship Two Brothers is forever exempt from this charge in consideration of having freighted the anchor and chain from San Francisco.

DR. R. C. FLOWER.

The Eminent Boston Physician.

Few men in America to-day are better known than Dr. R. C. Flower, of Boston, whose magnificent Health Palace, now approaching completion in the Hub, bids fair to be the most perfect health establishment in the world. Dr. Flower's fame has steadily increased since the day he entered the profession; his cures have been as remarkable as his method of examination or diagnosing disease, which is at once novel and marvelous. Instead of asking the visitor to describe their symptoms according to the method of ordinary physicians, Dr. Flower prefers to know absolutely nothing about the person desiring an examination. He simply takes the stranger's hand and places it to his ear, which enables him to instantly detect and describe not only the disease but the precise condition of the sufferer far more accurately than they could themselves. Our readers will be pleased to learn that this great physician will be at Bangor, Me., at the Penobscot Exchange, Thursday, April 19; Lewiston, Me., at the Dewitt House, Friday, April 20; Portland, Fal-mouth House, Saturday, April 21, where he can be consulted with the same privileges as though at his office in Boston.

EYES RIGHT.

An oculist sounds a warning to those who would have their eyes right. He says:

It is injurious to rub the eyes while they are inflamed by the cutting winter winds and the dust raised thereby, and equally so to bathe them and go out immediately again in the air, as there is danger of catching cold.

Most of the eye troubles at this season are caused by impudence in rubbing or bathing. In rubbing the eyes the tear line from the outside to the nose should be followed, though the majority pass the fingers from the inside out, which, he asserts, affects the sight and causes "crow's feet."

TIME TO KEEP YOUR SEAT.

There Are Occasions When it Better Suits the Fairer Sex to Stand.

I am an admirer, says a writer in the Chicago Journal, of the courtesy which prompts a well bred man to rise and offer a lady his seat in a crowded street car—I often do it myself—but there are some circumstances under which the attention may not be taken as a kindness. If, for instance, in company with a more or less charming companion, you board a vehicle that is jammed to the door, what are your sentiments toward the polite individual who forces his seat upon your fair friend, and thus effectively deprives you of the pleasure of her conversation of the entire journey?

She can't decline the seat without hurting the donor's feelings, and when she has sunk into it with a muttered "thanks" that she doesn't always mean, you must either stand erect and look dignified or be laughed at by the rest of the passengers for stooping down and having your remarks into the young lady's ear between the jolts of the train. A pair of more than unusually good looking young people boarded one of Mr. Holmes' conveyances a little south of Twenty-second street an evening or two ago. It was full, and they resigned themselves to the pleasure of a standing trip with all the good grace imaginable.

Just as they had settled into an apparently interesting talk, the polite man was after them. He touched the young lady gently on the arm and waved his hand gracefully in the direction of the seat he had just quitted. The victim sighed gratefully and accepted it, while the youth gnawed his incipient mustache and muttered something under his breath which was not "God bless you."

But at the end of three blocks the polite man got out, and then the young lady arose, remarked audibly that she "bad cramps," and, without so much as a blush, resumed a conversation with her escort that did not cease until the conductor hallooed "Monro-o-o-e!" and the twin skipped off as happy as two young larks. The moral of it all, I take it, is this: Give up your seat as often as you please to a solitary or unattractive person, but don't interrupt two young and healthy people who are strong enough to stand and don't want to be separated.

FLOW OF SAP IN ROCK MAPLES.

On reading what President W. S. Clark of Mass. Agricultural college said of his experiments with the maple, (that the sap flowed down from above,) I was encouraged to think that possibly I might be right in concluding the sap in a tapped tree comes down. In experimenting, my first method to test this was to bore, with the same bit two holes of equal depth, one directly above the other, four inches apart, put a spout into the lower hole, and then fill the other with fine salt; next, to drive a short plug confining both sap and salt. Now with watch in hand, to note the time when brine began to run. In just one hour the salt came through, showing that the sap came down, and that it took fifteen minutes in passing down one inch. Of course, the time occupied would depend much on the temperature.

I did not conclude that this was a sure test, so I then introduced salt into other trees under the upper hole; in only one case did I get even a taste of brine. Results thus far point to one conclusion, sap runs down.

At this juncture another test occurred to me to try, and if the result should prove as I anticipated the fact would be a conclusive demonstration. I selected a root running along on the ground about the size of my wrist. I then bored two perpendicular holes, about one foot apart, inserting two round wood spouts, with the nail pinched out. Soon the sap was running over the top of each.

So far nothing is settled. I ask the tree "In what direction does your sap flow?" I force an answer in this way: With a saw I saw the root in two between the spouts; what is the result? Instantly the sap ceases flowing from the lower spout, while the upper one shows no change. It is now demonstrated that the upper spout, above the cut, is fed from above. From this decision there can be no appeal.

This experiment I have tried several times with a uniform result. At one of these experiments I took two pains to have other witnesses besides myself, among whom was an editor, a doctor and several other gentlemen, all of whom were perfectly satisfied that I was right in my conclusion that maple sap, the product of the rock maple, flows down when an incision is made and when conditions are favorable.

DIPHTHERIA CIRCUMVENTED.

(Bangor Commercial.)

Some of the Bangor physicians are much interested in a new operation performed in cases of diphtheria and which is said to be very much superior to tracheotomy. Thus far it has been performed but once in this city, and it was highly successful. It is called intubation of the larynx and the medical men think it is one of the most important life saving operations which has been brought out for years. A few days ago a little boy was dying of diphtheria on the east side and the physicians told his relatives that this operation might save his life, which if it were not performed there would be no possible chance for him. After a time they reluctantly consented to what seemed to them to be a very questionable operation. Two of the physicians took a small tube enlarged about midway between its ends and with a dilated head. This was pushed down between the vocal cords of the little sufferer until the enlargement caught and held it in place. Through this he was able to breathe and it saved his life. He is now rapidly recovering from the dread disease. The tube was down four or five days and caused no pain. The whole operation is far preferable to tracheotomy where an opening into the wind pipe is made through the neck. Its discovery has conferred a great boon upon people living in this climate.

FALSE NOTIONS ABOUT EATING.

(Springfield Union.)

It has been an old-wives' notion from way back that certain kinds of food must be avoided because they tend to produce certain kinds of disease. This notion has been fostered by alleged physicians who publish health journals, and are always laying down rules about living which, if anyone undertook to follow literally and scrupulously, would make life a burden from the cradle to the grave.

Some years ago Dr. Dio Lewis, who was regarded as somewhat of a health expert, announced that tomatoes were unhealthy, were the cause of cancer, loosened and destroyed the teeth, etc. For generations boys and girls had been warned not to eat so much butter or their faces would break out with "butter sores." It is an old time tradition that buckwheat cakes are productive of skin diseases, and the Scotch are said to be cursed with the itch because they eat so much oatmeal. Dr. James C. White, Professor of Dermatology in Harvard University, in a recent article on cutaneous disease picks some of these annoying tradition bubbles. He says that uncooked butter is perfectly harmless food so far as the skin is concerned, and it is difficult to conceive how anyone could have thought otherwise, unless, possibly, the use of bad butter in food otherwise indigestible may have disturbed the stomach and produced impure blood. Buckwheat cakes do not produce cutaneous diseases, unless improperly cooked and eaten hot with too much syrup, they upset the digestion. Oatmeal is perfectly harmless food, and the idea that tomatoes cause cancer is ridiculous. Dr. White says that the eating of fruits, nuts and fish may lead to irritation of the skin in certain individuals, but this arises from some cause peculiar to the individual. The notion that certain kinds of food are detrimental to the complexion is a false one. A good digestion and a healthy appetite will take care of the skin, and it matters little what one eats, if the stomach is allowed to do its work properly and furnish good material for pure blood.

A HINT TO SAILORS.

Nearly a hundred years ago, Dr. Lind suggested to Captain Kennedy that thirst might be quenched at sea by dipping the clothing into salt water, and putting it on without wringing. Subsequently the captain on being cast away, had an opportunity of making the experiment. With great difficulty he succeeded in persuading a part of the men to follow his example, and they all survived; while the men who refused, and drank salt water, became delirious and died. In addition to putting on the clothes while wet, night and morning they may be wetted while on, two or three times during the day. Captain Kennedy goes on to say: "After these operations we uniformly found that the violent drought went off, and the parched tongue was cured in a few minutes after bathing and washing our clothes, while we found ourselves as if we had received some actual nourishment." The bare possibility of the truth of the statement makes it an act of humanity for any paper to give it a wide publicity, since there are not many readers in a hundred who may not go to sea and get shipwrecked.

The Education of the Corpuscule.

(Full Malt Budget.)

"The future of preventive medicine," said Professor Ray Lankester, in the fascinating lecture he delivered on Monday at the London institution, "is the education of the white blood corpuscle." A corpuscle is a minute cell of protoplasm which floats in the human blood. This minute creature eats and lives and flourishes and dies almost like a human being. Its special function, said the lecturer, is to eat up the blood. When a wound heals it is because these indefatigable corpuscles have found their way to the sore and have eaten away the injured part. When bacteria get into the system the duty of the corpuscles is to go for them and eat them up. If they succeed the patient recovers. If they are out of appetite, or bacteria are too tough a morsel for them to attack, the patient dies.

Sometimes, with unconscious heroism worthy of Marcus Curtius, they purify the bodies in which they live by eating up poisonous particles and then ejecting themselves, thus sacrificing their own lives. But such heroic self-immolation is not necessary if you educate your corpuscle. His education proceeds by inoculation. By accumulating your protoplasmic cell to a low diet of mildly poisonous matter, such as the vaccine lymph, it becomes acclimatized, as it were, and is strong to eat up without inconvenience the germs of small-pox, which would otherwise prove fatal. It is these invaluable corpuscles which enable a confirmed arsenic eater to swallow with impunity a dose sufficient to kill six ordinary men, and Professor Lankester is of opinion that they can be trained so as to digest the most virulent poisons and deal with a great number of diseases.

NILSSON'S RETIREMENT.

(London News.)

We understand that the distinguished vocalist, Mme. Christine Nilsson is about to take her farewell of the English public, whose favor she has so long enjoyed. Since her marriage it is asserted that Mme. Nilsson no longer cares to appear on the operatic stage, on which she gained her first and greatest triumphs, and where indeed her leave taking would undoubtedly have been most appropriate. Instead, Mme. Nilsson has in the course of the forthcoming season resolved to sing at two farewell concerts under the direction of Mr. Kube, one to be given at St. James, and the second and last at the Royal Albert Hall, the latter at about the date of the 25th anniversary of her debut at Her Majesty's Theatre. Whether these two concerts will actually be the great prima donna's final appearance in public time alone, of course, will show. We believe that Mme. Nilsson will at least leave herself free to sing

hereafter for charities, etc., and when so celebrated an artist is in the prime of her life and her vocal powers she would only be following notable precedent if she eventually exercised the ladies' privilege and changed her mind.

NINE.

There is scarcely any method by which you can get rid of the figure nine, certainly not by multiplication. One peculiarity of this figure which is remarkable, and is said to have been discovered in the year 1794, is that all through the multiplication table the product of nine comes to nine—multiply it by what you will the same results follows. For instance, start with twice nine—18; add the digits together—one and eight make nine, 3x9=27, 2 and 7 are 9, and so on up to 11x9=99. Very well; add the digits, 9 and 9 are 18, and 8 and 1 are 9. The same thing obtains, no matter how long you go on, it is simply impossible to get rid of this Banquo's ghost. Try a random shot. Three hundred and thirty-nine times nine are 3051, add the figures together—still they are nine. Five thousand five hundred and fifty-five times 9 are 49,995; the sum of these digits is 36; 3 and 6 are 9.

To prove multiplication—add together the digits of the multiplicand, divide the sum by 9 and set down the remainder. Proceed in like manner with the multiplier; multiply these two remainders together and the product will equal the remainder obtained by adding the digits of the original product and dividing by nine.

As the item says: try a random shot.

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The sum of the digits of the multiplicand is 28, which, divided by 9, leaves a remainder of 1. The sum of the digits of the multiplier is 12, which leaves a remainder of 3. The sum of the digits of the product is 21, from which the remainder is 6, which equals the product of the other two remainders when multiplied together.

Any other example in multiplication can be proved in the same manner, the product of the excess of nines in the multiplier and multiplicand always equalling the excess of nines in the product. The same rule also holds good for division.

Presentation to Isaac C. Atkinson, Jr.

Wednesday afternoon there was left at the office of Isaac C. Atkinson, president of the Atkinson House Furnishing Company, an elegant testimonial to his baby boy, I. C. Atkinson, Jr., from the newspapers of Portland. It consisted of a solid silver, gold lined mug, chased at the base and adorned on the sides with flowers and vines, and bearing the following inscription:

Presented

to

Isaac C. Atkinson, Jr.,

April 1888.

by the newspapers of Portland.

May he inherit his father's push and Enterprise.

Besides the mug, there was a set comprising a spoon, knife and fork, all of solid silver, with the handles finely chased, and each marked "I. C. Jr." The mug and the set were each enclosed in elegant plush cases, satin lined. The testimonial was bought at A. M. Wentworth's on Congress street. Accompanying the gift was the following card, the handwriting being that of Prof. Shaylor, of Shaw's Business College:

As a token of our appreciation and with a view of lightening so far as may be a newly assumed responsibility, the undersigned newspapers of Portland unite in the presentation of this testimonial in the hope that Mr. Atkinson's latest article of house furnishing may be to him "A thing of beauty and a joy forever."

THE SUNDAY TELEGRAM,

THE PORTLAND GLOBE,

THE PORTLAND ADVERTISER,

THE PORTLAND PRESS,

THE EVENING EXPRESS,

THE EASTERN ARGUS,

THE SUNDAY TIMES,

THE PORTLAND TRANSPIRE,

THE ODD FELLOWS REGISTER,

ZION'S ADVOCATE,

THE CHRISTIAN MIRROR.

MR. ATKINSON'S RESPONSE.

Following is the response of Mr. Atkinson to the gift to his little son noted above:

PORTLAND, ME., April 11, 1888.

To the Press of Portland:

GENTLEMEN:—In behalf of Isaac C. Atkinson, Jr., permit me to express my heartfelt thanks to you for the beautiful gift received this day, and trust the recipient will in future years be able to show his appreciation to "The Press" by using their columns as one of the aids in climbing the ladder to commercial fame. The undersigned wishes also to here thank "The Press" and citizens of this city for the valuable aid rendered him in the past three years, toward making successful the great enterprise in which he is interested and also hopes that the same generous patronage and assistance will be given (if not too far to look ahead) to his future successor Isaac C. Jr., to whom he looks forward in later years as being one of Portland's prominent business men. With many thanks from Mrs. Atkinson and myself for your kind remembrance I am,

Sincerely yours,

ISAAC C. ATKINSON.

CHINESE IMMIGRATION.

The number of Chinese who have arrived at San Francisco and who have departed there from is as follows:

From 1852 to November 17, 1880, 253,085 and 123,667 departed; from November 17, 1880, to Aug. 5, 1882 the rate of restriction act went into effect, the arrivals were 45,665 and the departures 14,414; from the date the restriction act went into effect to December 31, 1887, the arrivals were 36,989 and the departures 62,407. The figures thus showing 137,206 arrivals in excess of the departures. The deaths that have occurred would largely reduce this number, while the births have been comparatively few, the emigrants being chiefly males.

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A NERVE TONIC.

GRIMM, W. DORRIS, SEAFORD, CONN., says: "For two years I was a sufferer from nervous debility, and I think would have been a great sufferer but for Paine's Celery Compound. I have never since had a similar remedy. Long may it live. Letting our words be for advice."

AN ALTERNATIVE.

ALLEN, C. L. DE W. DORRIS, CONN., says: "I follow Paine's Celery Compound saved my life. My trouble seemed to be an internal tumor. Before I used it I was covered with an eruption from 'head to foot.' The eruption is rapidly healing, and I feel fully enabled to get out better every day."

A LAXATIVE.

A. C. BRAY, WHITE RIVER, N. H., says: "For two years I have been a great sufferer from kidney and liver troubles, attended with dyspepsia and constipation. Before I began to take Celery Compound I was as weak as a kitten, and I feel now as if I were a new man."

A DIURETIC.

GRIMM, W. DORRIS, SEAFORD, CONN., says: "I have been a great sufferer from kidney and liver troubles, attended with dyspepsia and constipation. Before I began to take Celery Compound I was as weak as a kitten, and I feel

