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

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We ask all who contemplate buying a first-class Musical Instrument to call and examine our Assortment.

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We canvass for a full line of HARRY CANADIAN NURSERY STOCK. Hardiest, energetic Men, 25 years of age and over, can find steady work for the next twelve months. No experience needed. Full instructions given. We engage on SALARY and pay expenses on commission. Address: "Selling and Musical Wares are in stock."

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## Dinner Sets, Dinner Sets.

THE BOSTON 5 & 10 CT. STORE

Have placed on sale one crate of 112 Piece Dinner Sets at the low price of \$38.00 a set. Remember these are English goods. Do not fail to see these sets before you buy. We have a few more of these TOILET SETS left, all full sets of 10 pieces, in Pink, Blue and Brown at \$25.00 a set.

Bird Cages, Bird Seed,

Tin Ware, Milk Pans,

Milk Pails Strainer Pails,

And a host of other articles that we are selling cheap. Do not forget the place,

BOSTON 5 & 10 CENT STORE,

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ROCKLAND, MAINE.

ICE! ICE!

Clear and nice,

From Chickawankie,

Lowest price!

Large or small lots,

Any hour,

Sold the cheapest

By JOHN A. CLOUGH.

THANKING my former patrons for favors conferred, I hereby solicit a continuation of their trade, and also extend the solicitation to all the good people of Rockland who wish to be furnished with the best quality of ice at a reasonable price.

John A. Clough.

NOTICE TO YOUNG MEN

CLOTHING CLOTHING

—IF 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 OVERCOATS. 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.

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"A Patient Waiter is no Snoozer,"

and it is characteristic of all patient waiters when cigars are ordered, to bring

S. S. SLEEPER & CO.'S

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In preference to any other brand. Such waiters have good shaped heads for their business, and will eventually become popular with the people.

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## ABOUT TOWN.



### A MISTAKE.

'Twas cold Tuesday and colder Wednesday:  
And the common sense young man, you bet,  
Took off that summer jacket,  
And without ado or racket,  
Quickly donned again that winter ulsterette.

### THREE SPASMS.

I.  
Pick out your lot and plan your home,  
And tell to all the nation—  
No longer seeking rents you roam—  
You've joined the 'association.

II.  
A saving here and a saving there,  
You'll see your pile a-growing,  
And be the weather foul or fair,  
Your dollars you'll keep growing.

III.  
Then by-and-by, up toward the sky,  
Before you realize it,  
You'll see your roof-tree rising high—  
And ginger! won't you prize it?

\*\*\*In this case refers to the Rockland Loan & Building Association through the instrumentality of which the hero of the tale is supposed to have built himself a residence. The Rockland Loan & Building Association will perfect its organization in the city council rooms next Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All interested are cordially invited to be present.

The county commissioners' room is being renovated.

The paper of "Forgiveness" Frederick Bryton, was the nicest ever put out in this city.

Thomas Nagle, formerly of this city, will be the back-stop of the Bath B. C. this season. J. O. Packard has commenced work on the foundation of the new house he is to build for himself on Rankin street.

Frank L. Shaw now occupies his new place of business in Central block where he has very neat and pleasant quarters.

Esten W. Porter has been engaged as janitor of the Y. M. C. A. building and assistant secretary, to aid Mr. Whitford in his work.

Arthur Gay has moved into the Gay house, Gay street. The house on Union street vacated by him will be occupied by Jesse Richardson.

Will Graves has entered the employ of I. L. Snow & Co. and will Pratt takes the place vacated in H. S. Flint's market—both fine young men.

The Rockland Loan & Building Association will meet in the City Council rooms next Friday at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of organization.

The light from the burning of the Waverly Hotel, Northport, Monday evening of last week, was visible in this city, and was noticed by many of our people.

C. E. Littlefield, esq., of this city has been engaged to deliver the Memorial Day address in Bangor. The Bangor papers seem pleased at their good luck, and well they may be.

McNamara's benefit concert will occur May 21st in Farwell Hall. He will be assisted by the Iopas Quartet, Meservy's Brass Quintet and other talent. Look out for a good time.

The noon mail now leaves the postoffice for the train at one o'clock. Postmaster Hurley making the change in order to allow our business men a little more time for answering their mail.

The Iopas Male Quartet, Meservy's Brass Quintet, Mrs. Fred R. Spear soprano, Mrs. James Wright pianist and J. H. McNamara Irish character soloist, give a concert on Vinalhaven next Thursday evening.

That four o'clock train out, as a substitute for the coveted night Pullman, as suggested in Tim C. G.'s last week, seems to strike our readers very favorably. Here's hoping the K & L. management will give it a try!

Capt Addison Oliver of brig M. C. Haskell, has helped swell our collection by the gift of some fine specimens of shark's teeth from the Carolina fossil beds. He also favored Gen. W. H. Titcomb with a few specimens.

Thornthike & Hix, the produce and fruit wholesalers, are doing a big business and are making frequent additions to their force of employees to keep up with their growing trade. Joseph Chapman of Liberty is the latest addition. They have a good sized force employed.

Live cod and hake in tubs have been objects of interest at the various fish markets the past week. A schooner brought quite a cargo of live fish to S. Chase & Co. early last week, and they supplied dealers with 'em. People who are particular about having really fresh fish will be satisfied for once.

The Rockland will go onto the route daily between this city and Bangor about the middle of May. Her alterations are rapidly progressing, and she is nearly ready for business. She will probably be commanded by Capt. David Robinson, which will insure a popular line and efficient service.

Enterprising Secretary A. H. Whitford of our Y. M. C. A. has issued a neat little paper called the Association Record and we find it very readable and interesting. The Record will be issued monthly, and will contain matters of local and general Y. M. C. A. interest. It is only 25 cents a year and we hope to see its subscription list rapidly increased.

The steamer Lewiston of the Boston & Bangor steamship line is in East Boston nearly ready to come out upon the route. She has been renovated throughout and the fresh paint upon her is just drying. The Katahdin will probably be displaced by the Lewiston some days before the daily trips arrangement goes into effect to allow the Katahdin time for a few repairs.

The valuable records of the Knox County Medical Association which were in the office of Drs. Stone and Wheeler, Camden, were destroyed in the recent fire. They covered a period of 20 years, and contained much matter of interest. Dr. H. C. Levensaler of Thomaston is president and Dr. O. W. Stone of Camden secretary of the association. The annual meeting will probably be held some time this month.

The work on rheumatism, the author of which is Dr. D. C. Perkins of this city, is warmly received by the homeopathic medical press. The North American Journal of Homeopathy says: "This is a highly commendable monograph, which strictly adheres to the meaning of its title, and which deserves to be classed among the useful homeopathic books, like Bell and Laird on Diarrhea and Banning-haven on Whooping Cough."

## PERSONAL POINTS

Concerning People Who Are Known in This Vicinity.

James C. Fuller is quite ill.

Mrs. L. C. Smith is home from Boston.

Gen. Davis Tillson is at home from Florida.

Charles Farwell of New Orleans is in the city, his former home, for the summer.

Elkanah Boynton is home from the Boston School of Pharmacy for the summer. He brought his 'cycle with him. Last week he took a jaunt of 15 miles, out to Worcester.

Rev. C. A. Southard, who has just left Orono for Biddeford, was greeted by a very large audience in the latter city Sunday of last week, where he preached his first and very stirring sermon in the First Street Methodist church. Rev. H. W. Bolton, D. D., was Rev. Mr. Southard's guest in Biddeford during the day.

Mrs. Lydia H. (Stearns) Emerson, wife of Joshua L. Emerson, formerly of Rockland, died of apoplexy at Castine, April 25. Mrs. Emerson was a daughter of Isaac Stearns, the first keeper of Owl's Head light, and a sister of Mrs. Otis Ingraham of this city. Mr. Emerson survives her, and she also leaves a son and daughter—L. S. Emerson of Brockton, Mass., and Mrs. Lucy H. Nye of Brewer, Maine.

Father Chiniquy, an ex-priest, has commenced a series of lectures against Catholicism in Biddeford. Just before commencing his sermon at St. Mary's Catholic church, in that place Sunday morning, Rev. Father Harrington referred to Father Chiniquy, advising his people to keep away from the meetings, make no talk about them, and not to buy, read or have in their houses any of the papers that publish reports of the objectionable lectures. But the Journal and Times gave quite full reports of the Chiniquy lectures. They also published Father Harrington's address to his people.

## OUR OUTLOOK.

Nearly 100 shares of stock in the Augusta Loan and Building Association have been taken in the last six weeks.

Wiseasset has caught the fever of progress, and is to have a Loan & Building Association and Board of Trade at an early day—two things which might have been mean new business and increased prosperity.

The grand chancellor of Knights of Pythias has issued an edict forbidding lodges in this jurisdiction to countenance or be in any way connected with what is known as the "Grand Orient." He claims that it has already disturbed the harmony of the lodges where it is worked as an adjunct to the order, and is subversive of the dignity and sacred character of the real work of the order.

The General Conference of M. E. church opened its sessions Tuesday morning in the Metropolitan Opera House, New York. Since the last general conference, Matthew Simpson, Isaac W. Wiley, and William L. Harris have died, and the vacancies are to be supplied, and probably two others elected at this General Conference. Those most prominently named for the Episcopacy are John H. Vincent, James M. Buckley, James M. Kins, Daniel Goodsell, C. C. McCabe, Henry Buttz, J. N. Fitzgerald, A. J. Kynett, Earl Cranston, Sam P. Upton, J. O. Peck and J. W. Hamilton.

Fairlight Journal: "More than twenty years have elapsed since the paper mill at Vassalboro was hurriedly dismantled one evening in order to fulfill a contract to deliver the machinery on a 12-hour notice. On this particular evening there were two thousand pounds of poplar shavings boiling in a weak solution of lime water. The tub that contained them must be delivered with the rest of the machinery, so these shavings were thrown out on a wet piece of ground, and they remain to-day in as perfect a state of preservation as they were when thrown out. Without the lime treatment the poplar shavings would have been perfectly decayed in one year. Why not profit by this suggestion and give our short-lived shingles a bath?"

A representative of the Bangor Commercial has been interviewing the officers of the Boston & Bangor Steamboat Line and thinks there is every prospect of an unprecedented summer travel over this line, the coming season. A daily line from Boston to Bangor, with daily connection to Bar Harbor, will be put on June 1st, continuing till Oct. 1st. The agents say that the resources of the country east of Rockland are developing more rapidly than people think. Freights from some of these small eastern towns are enormous. Just for knitting work, Surry and Castine are shipping to New York every week tons and tons of fir spalls for fir pillows. All along the shore route from Rockland to Bar Harbor, and to Ellsworth a brisk business boom is going on. A tremendous amount of freight from these eastern towns is transferred at this city via the Boston and New York steamers.

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BY PORTER & JONES.

HERBERT M. LORD, Editor.

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Fourteenth year.....of the...Rockland Courier

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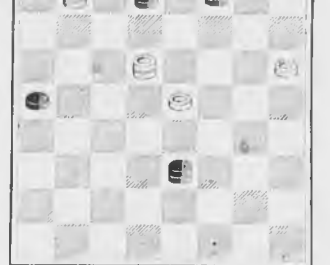
"The most interesting game of draughts, —for

\*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 21 to 32 inclusive. The player having black men always moves first, the players alternating in using those men.

PROBLEM No. 253.

BLACK.



WHITE.

Black to play and win.

PROBLEM No. 254.

BLACK.



WHITE.

White to play and win.

Solution to Problem No. 251.

Black, 6—18—27

White, 8—17.

Black to play and win.

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## OUR CIRCULATION.

The regular weekly circulation of the **COURIER-GAZETTE** is 2650. This is the largest circulation attained by any paper in Knox County, and nearly all of it is in that county and in the neighboring ones of Lincoln, Waldo and Hancock. We invite the most complete investigation of our claim, and will show our edition or our books to anybody who may wish to see.

Waldoboro still continues to boom. Prominent water works men from away have been there the past week looking over the ground to ascertain the feasibility of putting a system. The News suggests another stroke of enterprise that the town hold a three days fair in the fall.

Watch is to have a baseball club this season and the baseball enthusiasts there are anxious to have a county league formed of amateur players. It can be done, and a great amount of sport result. Let those interested agitate the matter and confer with George Newbert or W. G. Robinson, Warren.

If the people of Blackington's Corner wish for better mail facilities they should take action at once. Rockland will doubtless have a letter carrier system by another year, and if the Blackington's Corner residents petition to have their section of the city made a station, a carrier will probably be appointed to give them two deliveries and two collections daily. The letter carriers will not give them better facilities than they have now unless the Corner is made a station.

The First Maine Heavy Artillery lost during the war, out of 2,202 men enrolled, 123 killed and wounded—more men than any other regiment in the army. This acknowledgment is made by Wm. F. Fox in his article in the current Century. The regiment that sustained the next heaviest losses was the 8th New York Heavy Artillery. This body's roll of killed totals up 361. The infantry regiment that suffered most was the 5th New Hampshire, which lost 295. The 1st Maine Cavalry heads the list in that arm of service, with 15 officers and 150 men killed. The total number of enlistments during the war was 2,200,000 in round numbers, and the total number killed was 110,070, or about 5 per cent. Mr. Fox finds that twice as many soldiers died from disease as from wounds.

The extra train arrangement, to leave here at four o'clock, p. m., and return here about 9:30 o'clock, which we suggested to our readers last week, is being pretty thoroughly discussed, and seems to be received rather favorably. If that arrangement should go into effect, business men could leave here in the morning and reach many sections of the State, returning the same day, the present arrangement of trains shutting them off from most parts of our State unless they are willing to make a two days trip. One of the great advantages which has helped Waterville is the fact that people can leave that city in the morning, travel all over the State during the day and return in the evening. Of course Rockland's facilities for travel and transportation cannot compete with Waterville's, but Rockland's facilities can be improved and it looks as though the four o'clock train would do it. Rockland people do not wish to be unreasonable in the matter, but are anxious to have a different arrangement of trains if it can be made feasible. There is a general sentiment that the experiment should be made.

## LOAN &amp; BUILDING.

The Rockland Loan & Building Association will be organized in the city council rooms next Friday evening, and all interested, whether signers or not, are cordially invited to be present. If there are persons in the city or elsewhere who do not fully understand the workings of this association they can have all doubtful points settled Friday evening. All those who have signed for shares are earnestly urged to be present and assist in organizing. The committee on choice of officers will report, and the board of officers will be elected. Next Friday evening is the day, 7:30 o'clock is the time, and the Common Council room is the place.

Gentlemen, pick out your lots!

## INJUNS.

Severe at Tric. Improved Order of Red-men, is the name under which the Warren Red-men will lift scalp. Twenty names of Warren's best young men are on the application for a charter. A Council of Porobontas will be organized in all probability.

At a preliminary meeting Thursday evening the following officers were chosen: Geo. W. Brown, Sachem; Wm. H. Hodgman, Senior Sagamore; Thomas Walker, Junior Sagamore; John R. Andrews, Prophet; Nathaniel B. Eastman, Chief of Records; Alex. C. Burgess, Assistant Chief of Records; Larry C. Matthews, Keeper of Wampum; John M. Holt, Capt. Geo. H. Hildwell and G. Dudley Gould, trustees.

## DISCOURAGING OUTLOOK.

Rockland's Prospective Land Boom Wavers in the Balance.

The Day Point Land Co. held a meeting Wednesday evening and the stockholders instructed the directors if they failed to get the land needed at a reasonable cost to sell what they already owned for what they could get. The members of the company have failed and dallied with this matter long enough and are to bring it to an end in one way or another immediately. Land that they need to make their plan a success is held at an exorbitant price and the managers of the company have decided once and for all that they will not be bid. It is with deep regret that we make this statement, for it will prove a very great misfortune to our city if this scheme falls through.

Some years ago this land was wanted by other parties for the purpose of establishing a bus business there. The owners of the land saw a chance for a speculation and held the property so high that the prospective buyers were wared off and located in Gloucester. Since that time the land up there has been of little value. Experience in this case does not seem to be much of a teacher, as history seems about to repeat itself, and Rockland's prospects as a popular and populous summer resort seem to be again on the decline. It's decidedly discouraging to have so fair a prospect dissipated on the very verge of realization.

## MEN AND WOMEN

Personal Paragraphs of More or Less Interest to Our Readers.

C. F. Ayers went to Bangor Friday. Mrs. James Fernald has returned from Boston.

Mrs. C. M. Wescott returned to Boston Saturday.

Levander Young is in the employ of O. S. Andrews.

Capt. Albert Pillsbury is home from New York for a brief stay.

Mrs. L. L. Hanscom and family went to Bath Wednesday morning.

Miss Edna Lampson of Rockville is visiting her aunt, Mrs. H. O. Hewett.

H. O. Hewett went to New York last week to join son, James Boyce, Jr.

Miss Edith Bradford of this city has gone to Malden where she has a position in a store.

Mrs. M. A. Sleeper has returned from Napoleon, Ohio, where she has been spending the winter.

Capt. Robert Henderson, formerly of this city, has moved from Baltimore to Fairhaven, Mass.

Benjamin Blackington has so far recovered from his injuries as to be out. He is steadily gaining strength.

Misses Carrie R. Jameson and Bessie Hall arrived home Thursday evening from a trip to Matanzas in schooner Evie B. Hall.

C. F. Simmons arrived in the city Saturday morning from Mound City, Kan., on a business trip. He will be here about a fortnight.

Dr. Samuel Tibbets and family of Albany, N. Y., are in this city, and are soon to occupy their home in Camden, purchased a few months ago.

Dr. Herbert Post, a former Thomaston boy, but now a successful St. Cloud, Minn., physician, has been in the city, the guest of H. M. Brown, Jr.

Letters received last night from Rev. Mr. Cummings, at Bridgton, report an improvement in the condition of his daughter, and the prospect of her recovery.

Dexter F. Thurston left yesterday for Wichita, Kansas, where he will take up his residence.

Mr. Thurston's son-in-law, Wm. H. Ross, a former Rockland boy, is doing a prosperous real estate business there.

At a meeting of the Maine Commandery, Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, held in Portland Wednesday evening, Rev. H. A. Philbrook, formerly of this city, was elected chaplain.

Priscilla, wife of John Kirkpatrick, died Sunday. Mrs. Kirkpatrick was a lady with a large circle of acquaintances and was much respected by all. She was a sister of Wm. Flint of Thomaston and Mrs. C. S. Crockett of this city.

Dr. F. E. Hitchcock left Saturday for Cincinnati being one of the two delegates from the Maine Medical Association to the National Convention of M. D's, now in session there.

Dr. Alonzo Garcelon of Lewiston is the other delegate.

## NEW STORES.

Bad Year When Rockland Hasn't One or Two New Places of Business.

Miss Celia C. Boyd is now putting her new millinery store in Berry Bros. Block to rights. The store is a handsome one, 60 feet long, and well lighted. It is finished in imitation of cherry, and has a row of handsome glass cases on the left. The floor is of hard-pine, and in the rear is a cosy, carpeted retiring room. The opening will occur next Saturday.

Simonton Bros. are proud of their new store—and why not? It's 103 feet long in its most extended part and 38 feet wide, while numerous broad sky-lights make it very sunny, light and attractive. The Wentworth store is connected to the original by ornamental arches, which add largely to the attractiveness of the place. The cash department occupies its old position, but a new cash system, the improved Lamson cash railway, is now being put in by the company's agent, Eugene Alley of Lowell. The main entrance is handsomely tiled, and the show-windows are big enough to contain an ordinary country store. Up stairs is the carpet room, 30x50 feet. The store in all its appointments is gotten up on a very generous scale, and the three great requisites—room, light and convenience—received especial attention. The genial "force" of the establishment is as follows: F. J. Simonton, the "firm," Theodore Simonton, F. M. Packard, who presides over the books, B. K. Maddocks, Herbert Farr, Horace L. Simonton, Will Brick, Mrs. Maynard Austin, Misses Annie Flint, Alice Thomas, Mary Staples, Josephine Young, Alice Bradford and Clara Meservey, who do the honors over the various counters.

## MORE WORK

And the Pick, Shovel and Hammer Will be Very Fashionable in This City.

The Limerock Railroad Co. has contracted for the construction of its road from the old depot to the quarries and to the North-end kilns and work will be begun at once. The company will be ready to commence work on its trusses on the arrival of the vessels now due here with hard-pine.

Business will be very brisk, and a large amount of money will be expended in this city by the company. Carpenters will be employed on the trestle-work, knights of the pick and shovel in grading, and all classes of laborers will find employment. 'Twill be a busy summer for Rockland. Whoop we!

## FIRST HEAVY.

The First Maine Heavy Artillery Association has received and accepted an invitation to hold their annual reunion at Castine, August 21st. The reunion last year was held at Vinalhaven and a royal good time they had, too. Col. T. G. Libby of Vinalhaven is president of the association.

## HORSE HAIRS.

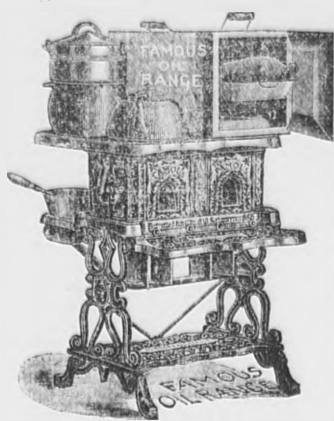
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Thorndike & Hix have a new draft horse, bought of Whiting Bartlett... Capt. Nelson Hall received two fine animals by rail Wednesday. They are big, stocky and sound, and hail from the Sandy River country... W. G. Moody drives a rangy sorrel from up Massachusetts way. The Lewiston Journal gives A. B. Crockett's stallions, which we described a week or two ago, a fine send-off. They deserve it... For blood, breeding and good points Kellogg, H. S. Moor's noted stallion, has few if any superiors in this section of our beloved country. Kellogg's gilt-edged pedigree will be found in another column in this paper. He will make the season at Mr. Moor's stable in this city.

## The Famous Oil Range

IS SUPERSEDING ALL OTHERS.

Leading Housekeepers all over the country are putting in the "FAMOUS," and wondering how they ever got along without it.



The FAMOUS has four Powerful wicks and is as simple in management as an ordinary lamp. One or more wicks can be used at a time as desired.

## REMEMBER OTHER STOVES

are only fitted for light summer work. The FAMOUS can be used the year round as it has all the power of a coal range.

It is complete with Stand, Oven, Flat Iron Heaters and Shelves. Ordinary stove furniture can be used, saving the expense of buying special fixtures. Call at our Store and see this Wonderful Stove in operation.

Nothing like it has ever been seen in this place.

For sale only by the

**THE ATKINSON**  
House Furnishing Co.  
ROCKLAND, MAINE.  
W. A. KIMBALL, Manager.

**SEEDS! CRASS, FIELD, GARDEN, FLOWER**

**CREAMERY, DAIRY, BUTTER! LUMP & SOLID.**

**FLOUR, GROCERIES, PRODUCE.**

Bradley's Fertilizer, Bone Meal.

Plug Shot for killing Potato and all Garden Bugs. Powder to kill House Bugs and Moths.

**O. B. FALES,**  
337 MAIN STREET, ROCKLAND.

**EGGS FOR HATCHING**

From the following Thorndike Block.

Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes, Light Brahmas, White Plymouth Rocks, Pekin Ducks, \$1 PER SETTING

KNOWLTON BROS., Camden, Me.

## WATCH WORK

—DONE IN A—

Workmanlike Manner,

—AND IN EVERY CASE—

Satisfaction -- Warranted.

**M. M. CENHNER,**

234 MAIN STREET.

## NEW BLOCK.

NOTIFIED TO VACATE

**At Cost!**

**At Cost!**

**FOR 6 WEEKS**

—AT THE—

**RED FRONT**

Furniture Store.

My landlord having decided to erect a New Block in place of the one I now occupy, compels me to vacate in six weeks, and in order to close out I shall sell my goods at cost.

Come Quick for the Time is Short.

**G. W. THOMPSON,**

RED FRONT FURNITURE STORE.

ROCKLAND, MAINE.

## WE HAVE NOT

The Largest Store!

## WE HAVE NOT

The Largest Stock!

## WE HAVE NOT

The Lightest Store!

in the world, but we have as clean a stock as the city of Rockland can exhibit, and when it comes to Low Prices don't forget that

**W. O. HEWETT & CO.**

Never were beaten and never will be.

## A SPLENDID LINE OF—

**HENRIETTAS!**

16 inches wide, all shades, at 85 cents per yard.

**RUBBER GOSSAMERS**

Experience has taught us that a good Rubber Garment cannot be sold for

**10 CENTS,**

and we are prepared to offer a pure rubber garment (not lamp black and glue) as low as a good garment can be produced.

## A full line of

**Cotton -- Hosiery!**

We have a special lot, 10 dozen, of Ladies' Hose, sizes 8 and 8 1-2 at 25 cents. Full regular French heel and toe.

## MOTHERS!

Don't bother to make

**Waists for Your Children**

when you can buy them for 50 cents at

**W. O. Hewett & Co.'s.**

## Job Lot of

**PEARL BUTTONS**

2 dozen on a card, 10 cents a card.

**NEW -- CURTAINS!**

Ready to put up at 35 cents and 50 cents.

**NEW TOWELS!**

All Linen at 5, 10, 12 1-2 and 15 Cents.

Job Lots of Ribbons & Hand'fs.

## A Few More

**DOMESTIC PATTERNS**

LEFT, AT 10 CENTS.

**W. O. Hewett & Co.**



**WORTH LISTENING TO.**

Indeed it is! The story is being told about the Completeness and Cheapness of our beautiful

**Spring & Summer Stock**

Enthusiasm over it knows no bounds. It pleases every body, and all are eager to proclaim the fact that the

**Quality, Styles and Prices**

**GENT'S FINE STIFF HATS,**

Young Men's Nobby Hats,

Children's Hats & Caps

Have no equal. We know that we can satisfy you.

**The P. Cox Fine Shoes**

Hand Sewed French Kid for Ladies' wear are acknowledged to be the finest fitting and best wearing boots now sold.

## CORDOVAN

Is the name, and they are made by Hathaway, Soule & Harrington. They are hand sewed and welt. We have them in Cong. and Bals. We have the Exclusive Sale for this city, and we will warrant every pair to be the best wearing shoe made.

**\$2.50**

Will buy our fine Calif. Congress, Balmoral or Button Boot. They are made seamless and are solid. We are selling stacks of 'em.

Call and see us before you buy Ladies', Misses' and Children's Fine Shoes, Men's, Youths and Boys' Shoes. We have the finest line of these Goods ever shown in this city, and we are going to sell at prices way below anything ever heard of before.

## RICE &amp; HUTCHINS'

**BROGANS ONLY \$1.10.**

Regular Price \$1.25.

Be sure and buy a pair of Howard's

**Patent Leather Boots**

We have them in Lace and Congress.

Examine our Magnificent Stock of

**NECK WEAR.**

We show the best line in the city.

**E. W. Berry & Co.**

**LARGE STOCK, LOW PRICES, NEW GOODS**

—AT—

**Fuller & Cobb's**

A new lot of

**WOOL HENRIETTAS!**

Received to-day in shades of Serpent Green, Serpent Blue, Goebelin Blue, Olive, Sage, Navy, Myrtle, Etc. A new lot of

**SILK WARPS**

in Blacks and Colors of the celebrated Read's make—the best made.

**NEW COMBINATION PATTERNS**

in the new shades of Peach Blow, Goebelin Blue, Steel Grey, Etc.

**PARASOLS.**

We have opened the largest assortment ever shown in this city in Fancies, Lace, Plain, Etc., at Low Prices.

**Dress Goods.**

A Large Assortment at 12 1/2c.

20 pieces Dress Goods at 25 cents.

10 pieces Dress Goods at 37 1-2c.

20 pieces Dress Goods at 37 1-2c; former price 50c.

100 pieces in all the latest colors at 50c; worth from 75c to \$1. This is a BARGAIN counter.

**CARPETS.**

Carpets Made and Laid and at short notice.

Carpets delivered free in New England when reached by boat or railroad.

Brussels Carpets at 90 cents.

Brussels Carpets at \$1.00.

Brussels Carpets \$1.25.

Tapestry Brussels at 50 cents.

Tapestry Brussels at 58 cents.

Tapestry Brussels at 65 cents.

Tapestry Brussels 75 to 85 cents.

All Wool Carpets at 15 cents.

Job lot all Wool Carpets 55 to 55 cents.

Oil Cloth 20 to 40 cents.

Straw Matting 12 1-2 to 35 cents.

Hemp 36 in. wide, 15 cents.

Remnants of Brussels in length of from 5 to 25 yards at less than cost. Always good for small rooms and halls.

**JACKETS!**

A large variety in all prices.

**Special Bargains in Jerseys, &c.**

New Cloakings in light and dark.

**JOBS.**

Scrim at 50 cents a yard.

Ladies' Jersey Underwear at 25c.

Gents' Collars, all styles, 3 for 25c.

Curtains, all complete, 35 cents.

Remnants 10 inch unbleached cotton 7 cents.

Colored Velvets 58 cents.

Broadcloth, all colors, \$1.00

Samples by mail when requested.

**Fuller & Cobb.**



## FOLKS AND THINGS.

1888—REGULAR WEEKLY CIRCULATION—1888

For Additional Locals See First Page.

Loan & Building Friday, evening.  
Salmon retails for 25 cents a pound.

Eighteen cents is the price paid for limecasks.  
There are 365 dogs in this city, so say the assessors.

Engine No. 3 is in the repair shop at Bath for repairs.  
The fence around the base-ball ground is being put up.

Several cases of diphtheria are reported at the South-end.

A. F. Keizer is building a house on his lot on Grace street.

Our streets are still troubled with loose paper. It's a nuisance.

John Stevens, Chestnut street, is adding an ell to his house.

B. B. Hastings is having the grounds graded about his home.

The K. & L. bridge just beyond Muscongus is being filled in.

M. H. Sullivan is employed in the store of Farrand, Spear & Co.

Nababada Tribe, Improved Order of Red-men, has 40 pledges to adopt.

A. I. Mather has been re-appointed D. D. G. M. for this, the 9th Masonic district.

The Oak Hill Gun Club will choose sides and have a competitive shoot Memorial Day.

David Lowe and Herbert Combs have been appointed drummers for Tillson Light Infantry.

A very pleasing children's sociable was held in the Congregational vestry, Thursday evening.

O. E. Hahn has been up to Camden putting some big panes of glass in the new Cleveland Block.

The District Lodge, I. O. G. T., will be entertained by Hanilton Lodge of this city the 23d inst.

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

Leonard Collamore and family are soon to move from Biddeford back to this city, their old home.

Tillson Light Infantry holds a weekly drill Mondays and are doing good work. The guns have arrived.

City Engineer Tripp and crew are making a survey of the city, from which to make a plan of sewerage.

The strike of our new fire alarm system will probably be placed on the bell of Pratt Memorial church.

Road Commissioner Fogg has laid a substantial and permanent crossing in front of C. A. Keene's stable.

Capt. M. W. Woodman has sold his oyster house to Isaac Adams, who is having it fitted up for a restaurant business.

The article on page four on "Sewers and Sewerage," by Dr. F. E. Hitchcock, should be carefully read by every citizen.

Hanly & Lord have sold the R. C. Guptill place, Pleasant street, to J. A. Oxton of West Camden. Mr. Oxton will occupy it.

The fragrant arbutus can now be found. A lad from Rockville has been disposing of them at ten cents a bunch, finding a ready sale.

Vinalhaven's trim and business-like looking fire apparatus arrived Friday. It consists of a hook and ladder truck and steam fire-engine.

A late copy of Harper's Monthly and a bound file of our paper, 1880, are missing from the office. The finder will be gladly welcomed.

Our people have been giving liberally to help James Dunham repair his house, damaged by fire. The little James has many friends in town.

The State Women's Relief Corps, G. A. R., holds its annual convention in this city June 22nd to the 29th. About 300 delegates are expected.

In the most solemn and pathetic parts of the drama, "Forgiveness," Friday evening, the silly giggling of parties in the gallery added to the interest of the play.

An effort is being made to reorganize the defunct line association. It is to be hoped for the interest of all concerned that the effort may prove a successful one.

Shorman & Hatch have additions to make to the houses of George Green, South Thomaston, C. C. Cross of this city and the store of Wm. Thompson, Park street.

There is really great need of a street lamp at the Brook. It is in a dark and forbidding place at night and the cheerful rays of a kerosene illuminator would tend to dispel the gloom.

Bert Robinson is to move his barber-shop from the corner of Main and Summer streets to the shop vacated by P. L. Shaw between the store of O. B. Pyles and Bryant & Cobb's marble shop.

A. J. Master of this city has been appointed Grand Master of the 1st Veil in the Grand Chapter, and was elected Grand Captain of the Guards of the Grand Council of Royal and Select Masters.

The First Baptist Sunday School elected officers Saturday with the following result: E. W. Porter, Superintendent; F. W. Fuller, Assistant; Francis Tighe, Secretary and Treasurer; F. S. Kallach, Librarian; Mrs. F. M. Shaw, Chorister.

The Prohibitionists of this city met in the hall over K. F. Cio & Co's store, Wednesday evening. J. B. Loring presided and A. L. Richardson was secretary. The following were elected delegates to the state convention to be held in Portland, May 10th and 11th: J. Fred Hall, W. A. Ripley, R. C. Hall, J. B. Loring, Daniel Hamilton, L. S. Robinson, T. A. Mank, G. L. Ulmer, A. L. Richardson.

The Rockland Manufacturing Co. is the style and title of the firm which does business in Berry Bros. Block, and the firm now consists of J. G. Pottle, M. W. Mowry, C. E. Rose and H. W. Moore, and if you expect to find better material—where? The Rockland Manufacturing Co. will continue its operations altogether to pantaloons and woolen shirts, and has some late contracts to fill, and needs more machine girls. They are now turning out 200 pants a day, employing six pressmen.

Rockland Lodge, F. & A. M., has a "raising" this evening.

Miss Ossie Morton of this city has added a \$100 Confederate bill to our collection.

Lafayette Canton, Patriarchs Militant, has its regular meeting this evening. There will be work.

The Rockland Loan & Building Association will be organized in the City Council rooms next Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Our assessors have completed the taking of the city's valuation. They report 133 deaths for the past year and 95 births.

The girls in J. H. Simenton's shirt manufactory had a nice oyster supper in the factory rooms, Friday evening. 'Twas a jolly time.

F. A. Spratt, principal of Hampden Academy, is in the city looking after the supervision. He is a man of experience and ability.

C. L. Demuth, so well-known by the dancing public in this section of our state, is suffering from a paralytic shock, one side being helpless.

The Memorial Day oration in this city will be delivered by Dr. H. C. Levensaler of Thomaston. The address at the cemetery will be delivered by E. K. Gould.

Telegrams received announce the death, yesterday morning, in San Francisco, of James Hanley, formerly of this city, who was visiting his son, Capt. James Hanley.

All the ladies north of Rankin street, who are interested in the proposed Old Ladies Home, are requested to meet with Mrs. C. E. Hall, Gay street, Saturday evening.

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## AMUSEMENTS.

Alvin Joslyn played to a full house, Tuesday evening, and pleased the multitude.

There will be a sociable, entertainment and refreshment sale in the M. E. vestry, tomorrow evening.

Don't forget the McNamara benefit concert, which occurs one week from Thursday, May 24th, in Farwell Hall.

The Mission Band connected with the First Baptist church hold a 5-cent sociable Thursday evening. Refreshments will be offered for sale.

"Forgiveness," with Frederick Bryton as the star, was given in Farwell Hall, Friday evening, to a large audience, and is considered one of the most satisfactory presentations that has been given here for some time.

Hamilton Lodge, I. O. G. T., will hold a sociable in Good Templar Hall Crockett Block next Thursday evening, May 10. Admission 10 cts. Bring your friends. A free treat given to all.

John E. Ince and company of artists are advertised to appear at Farwell Hall, Wednesday evening, May 9th. Mr. Ince has a reputation second to none in his line and an item from the Boston Herald says:

When John E. Ince stepped before the foot-lights there was not an available seat, winking room being at a premium. He kept every one in a constant roar of laughter while he held the stage. The supporting company is first-class, and the action of the piece is brisk. Specialties are interwoven for every member of the company.

Friend Curtis, who was here as manager of the Curtis-Wilcox Co. last fall, and won for himself many friends, will be here next Monday for a week of popular entertainments with a fine company. "Low prices and a big show" is the Curtis watchword, and our people will find it about as economical to attend the shows and be entertained as to stay at home and be miserable. The series will open Monday evening with the ever popular "Streets of New York."

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### THOMASTON.

William C. Nash is visiting the Hub.  
Burnham Hyler is at home from Lynn, Mass.  
William F. Vinal went to Boston Saturday on a business trip.  
Silas W. Masters is in Lincoln County looking over the horse market.  
Miss Harriet Levensaler is visiting relatives and friends in Brooklyn, New York.  
C. C. Morton has moved his residence into the Peter Vesper house on Knox street.  
Mrs. Sally Ann Mathews has returned home from a protracted visit to Massachusetts.  
Fire proof safes are getting to be quite as common as sewing machines among our citizens, or soon will be.  
Warden Russell of the Charlestown, Massachusetts State Prison, was here last week on a visit to Warden Bean.  
Dr. J. Edwin Walker has been appointed member of the Board of Health in place of Dr. John B. Walker deceased.  
Capt. Herbert O'Brien has been at home the past week at the house of his mother, Mrs. Margaret O'Brien, on North street.  
A water motor has been placed in the wood shop of the Maine State Prison by the Camden & Rockland Water Company.  
Will T. Dunn, who has been a student at Comer's Commercial College, Boston, having completed his course there, has entered a wholesale drug store as a clerk.

### WARREN.

Wester Newcomb has opened a livery stable. Marble missionaries were in town last week.  
Prof. Ropes of Bangor occupied the Cong'l pulpit on Sunday.  
Miles I. Weston has been appointed by the selectmen as fish agent.  
Most time for slewives. A few have been caught at South Warren.  
Mrs. Benj. Whitten opened her ice-cream rooms, Saturday evening.  
The new Pullen house is a credit to the town. It's a very handsome place.  
Owen Davis is closing up his business and will move to Massachusetts.  
Quarterly meetings were held at the Baptist church Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.  
Nickerson & Wright are putting their fish-house in order, to take care of all the surplus fish that may be caught.  
Lyman Hawkes and family have returned to Dexter on account of his health. We regret to lose so good neighbors.  
Dirt is flying near the station, workmen being busy on the foundations of the new houses for Romanzo Spear and L. E. Wade.  
Kellerman Bros. of Thomaston are getting the blacksmith shop lately carried on by H. W. Robinson. We hope they will meet with success.  
We are anxiously waiting for the steamer Mollie to be fitted up for a trip down river. We must have our fresh fish, clams and lobsters, right out of the water.  
The ladies of the Cong'l Circle are to give an entertainment on Friday evening next, assisted by home talent in a variety of exercises, but we expect the Broom Brigade to take the cake, while others will have to pay.  
The baseball enthusiasts in the shoe-shop watch from the end windows for the arrival of the mail with the news of the games, and if the Bostonians win a boy waves his hat from the postoffice, and then there is rejoicing among the crimps.

J. M. Studley has sold his business, rebought it, and has decided to continue it. Mr. Studley has been in business here for 21 years, and is well known to all the patrons of his many friends and business patrons, least that he is not to retire from his accustomed place. The American Express Co.'s headquarters will continue at Mr. Studley's store.  
Our baseball enthusiasts are anxious to have a county league formed by the amateur players of Camden, Rockland, Thomaston and Warren. Our own town can put a lively team into the field. Of our old players we have the two Newberns, Robinson, Jackson, Walker and Hallowell, N. B. Eastman and Fred Hodgman, with other valuable material to pick from. Warren will probably have a club whether the other towns do or not, but a county league would add zest to the sport.

A very pleasant society event was the celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. David Dickey at their pleasant home near Warren depot, Monday evening, Apr. 30th. A large number were present and an enjoyable evening was passed. Miss C. L. Buzzell of Camden presided at the organ and rendered many charming selections of vocal and instrumental music. Levi E. Wade was master of ceremonies and the way in which he presided proved him to be "born for the occasion." Mr. and Mrs. Dickey did their best to entertain their guests and succeeded perfectly. A large number of elegant and costly presents were left testifying to the esteem in which the wedding pair are held. At a seasonable hour the guests departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Dickey many happy returns of the evening and that their future like the past might forever remain unclouded.

**SOUTH THOMASTON.**  
Asa Coombs is quite ill.  
Elmer Kenney of Friendship is at work for H. S. Sweetland.  
Mrs. Hatch of Rockland is visiting her sister Mrs. Stewart Tripp.  
Rev. B. M. Mitchell made a flying visit to this place, Wednesday.  
Miss Lizzie Butler of this place has gone to Boston, where she will clerk in a store.  
Our new High School teacher is a member of Colby University, and an experienced teacher.  
Sch. Nellie V. Stokes sailed yesterday with stone from George Green from Washington, D. C.  
Captain Fred Hayden, who has been home on a short visit, sailed for Florida, Tuesday in brig M. C. Haskell.

F. R. Rowell, esq., and Wm. Crosby expect to start for Seattle Wednesday. They take with them the regards, respect and best wishes of all our people.  
We have some extra fine blooded colts in town. John Alexander has one after Black Duke, H. S. Sweetland one after Capt. E. C. Spaulding's stallion "Harry," and Frank Wade one after Rufus Rand.  
**NORTH HAVEN.**  
Capt. Seth Dyer is recaulking sch. Little Fred, preparatory to going fishing.  
Capt. Jerome Thomas and Emery Hopkins are away on a fishing cruise in sch. Glendale.  
Nathan Stinson has carried the Pulpit Harbor mail since the death of Allen Henderson.  
Capt. Frank Thomas and R. M. Dyer are making a main-boom for sch. Roger Williams.  
Mrs. F. H. Smith, Miss Jennie Banks and Miss Evelina Dyer went to Rockland, Monday.  
Jasper Mills and crew are repairing C. S. Swan's wharf, which was injured by the ice last winter.

Will Dole is at home on account of a slight illness. William Dyer takes his place aboard the packet.  
Sch. Roger Williams is being fitted out for a fishing trip. She is to be commanded by Capt. Thomas Eaton of Deer Isle and her crew are Deer Island men.

Capt. H. E. Calderwood has gone to Portsmouth, N. H., to pilot Dr. Heffington's steam launch down to Widow's Island. Forest Calderwood takes his place at the Island during his absence.

**NORTH WASHINGTON.**  
Geo. F. Lessner is painting Wm. Colligan's residence.  
Madison Howard has his new house well under way, and will occupy it at no distant date.  
School in Mountain district will commence the 11th with Miss Calph of Burkettsville.

Mrs. Mary M. Umer, who has been visiting friends here, returned to West Appleton last week.

### ROCKPORT.

Gen. John D. Rust went to Bangor last week on a business trip for the Rockport Ice Co., to buy a large supply of all kinds of lumber for their lumber yard and for foreign shipments. This company has sold a large amount of lumber during the spring for building purposes at Rockport and Camden.  
C. Augustus Carleton, who has been very sick for several weeks, is now better and is able to be out. C. M. Knight is also getting better.  
Chester L. Pascal is building a large barn near his cottage at Ballard Park.

The new iron bridge at this place is now undergoing thorough repairs by the Berlin Iron Bridge Co. of Conn. Several men from this town are employed by the company in the work.  
Ed. Thorndike is at home on a visit from Boston.

Ernest Corbelle is at home from his trip to Tennessee.  
Last Wednesday evening the Ladies Relief Corps presented Fred A. Norwood Post, G. A. R., a beautiful flag, with staff and mountings, at a cost of \$25.

Hattie Merriam has gone to Castine.  
George L. Miller of the firm of Miller & Luce of West Quincy, Mass., was in town Wednesday, and while here contracted with Southard to build him a cottage at Ballard Park, to be completed the first of July. Present indications point to a lively season at this park, and the people are waking up to a true appreciation of its beauty.

Steamers Lucy P. Miller and Caroline Miller are now making three trips per week between New York and Bangor touching at Rockport, the greatly increased freight and passenger business of this line making it necessary to put on two boats this season. Carleton & Co. are agents at this port.

Capt. Thurston Spear is at home, having left sch. Stephen Bennett in New York.  
W. A. Merriam of the firm of Carleton & Co. has moved into his new house on Union street—a fine location.

Sch. Annie E. Rudolph, Capt. Lewis, is loading ice from Rockport Ice Co. for New Bern, N. C.  
Sch. Sarah Hill sailed the 1th for Portland with lime from Carleton, Norwood & Co.

Sch. W. C. Norcross arrived the 5th from Boston.

Bark Fred F. Richards arrived in Boston the 3d to load for Buenos Ayres.  
Sch. H. S. Boynton is en route from New York with a cargo of coal for Carleton, Norwood & Co.

Sch. Quickstep sailed the 4th for New York with lime from the Shepherds.  
A slight fire, Friday, in the house owned by Henry Cole on Commercial street, called out the fire department, but the fire was extinguished without the aid of our hydrants. Damage slight, caused by defective chimney.

### VINALHAVEN.

Schools in Districts 3 and 4 are now under way.  
H. L. Raymond is doing a thriving business in his new fish market.

Quite a number of our young people have found employment at Hurlingham Island, in the canning factory.  
The United Friends are growing very rapidly.

The concert by the Iopas Quartet, Meservey's Quintet, Mrs. Fred R. Spear soprano, Mrs. James Wright pianist, J. E. Doherty cornetist, W. F. Doherty flutist, and last but by no means least, J. H. McNamara, will occur Thursday evening at the rink. McNamara has an entire new set of songs, including "My Dandy Boy," "I Owe Ten Dollars to O'Grady," "Miss Clara Nolan's Ball," etc. The Iopas Quartet will sing the famous "Breeze of the Night" waltzes by Lantoth, while all the numbers will be found very taking. The Brass Quintet is one of the finest organizations of its kind in New England. They will give a brief outdoor concert before the hall, just preceding the concert. After the entertainment there will be a grand ball with music by the Quintet. Reserved tickets are now on sale at the usual place.

Geo. Batty writes under date of May 2nd from Mystic, Conn., that the steamer Annie E. Gay will give a brief outdoor concert before the hall, just preceding the concert. After the entertainment there will be a grand ball with music by the Quintet. Reserved tickets are now on sale at the usual place.

### SOUTH UNION.

Frank Moor has gone to Bath to work in the foundry.  
School commenced yesterday with Miss Nellie Morton as teacher.

Seldon Dunton is making repairs on his house, taking down the chimney, painting, etc.  
There is a chance here for some one to open a boarding-house, as the girls at the pant factory find it difficult to procure boarding places.

The Livermore C. L. S. C. will meet with Mrs. A. E. Williams, on Thursday evening. Meetings have been held fortnightly since December.

The school-house has been put in thorough repair, having been painted outside and varnished within. Blinds will be put on next week. Webster's Unabridged Dictionary will be procured during the term.

Some eight or ten attended the railroad meeting at the Common, Thursday evening, and were very much interested in it. We hope the time is not far distant when the horse will be wending his way up Georges Valley.

A very pleasant entertainment was held in the school-house Thursday evening, consisting of music by the orchestra, select reading, singing, etc. Refreshments were served after the exercises. Some \$12 was realized which will be used for furnishing the school-room.

Your correspondent is a railroad man, and will do all in his power for the Georges Valley railroad. We have stood still long enough, and without a railroad we shall continue to remain as we are. We believe in progression, and with a railroad we cannot help progressing.

### NORTH APPLETON.

There was an Old Folks ball at Wentworth's Hall Tuesday evening. Chas. F. Dyer and J. A. Wentworth managers.

Miss Olive A. Waterman is home from Lynn, Mass., where she has been at work the past year. She will spend the summer at home.

Andrew Bean has hired with Frank Packard for the summer. Mr. Packard intends keeping ten cows and making Rockland a market for his butter. He has eight at present.

Mark Perry has bought the building opposite the mill, known as the Simmons house, price \$90. They are at work getting it ready to move next week on the land of Mrs. Esther Perry, nearly opposite her own buildings.

Miss Myra S. Wentworth and Isaac F. Hall have gone to Natick and Quincy, Mass., where they will visit relatives. On their return they will be accompanied by Miss Wentworth's brother, Freedom, who has been at work in Natick the past year.

### ELMWOOD.

Alden Robbins was planting sweet corn and peas April 30th.  
Charles Kiple has moved into the F. A. Muddocks house.

The ice left Senebec Pond April 30th; last year the 23d.  
Atwood Kiple is slowly recovering from his illness, so that he is able to be out on pleasant days.

The spring term of school commences in the Beech Grove school house Monday, May 7th. Charles Weymouth is agent.

We hope to hear the whistles of the locomotive of the steam cars over the river on the Georges Valley Railroad before very long.

### SOUTH CUSHING.

Frank Young went to Boston, Monday.  
Sch. Mary B. Smith, Capt. J. W. Maloney, arrived from Boston Thursday.

Mrs. Andrew Weaver of Cape Elizabeth, who spent the winter in this vicinity, returned home Monday.

### CAMDEN CULLINGS.

#### A Big Batch of Newsy Notes from a Beautiful Place.

J. B. Snow is in Boston.  
Prof. Nellie has gone to New York.

E. S. Rose is in Boston on business.  
Mrs. Ralph Tyler went to Boston Monday.

Mrs. Cunningham has gone home to Augusta.  
E. H. Young is in Boston on a business trip.

"No parsnips this season," so say the farmers.  
Robt Davis came home from Bangor, Thursday.

Hon. J. B. Stearns is in Boston on a business trip.  
Geo. M. Mills is building a house on Central street.

Cleveland's new block is being painted in colors.  
G. F. Burgess & Son are to build a wharf at tide water.

Allen Spear is painting his building on Washington street.  
A. R. Williams and wife have returned from Rhode Island.

J. H. Montgomery, esq., is away on professional business.  
"Fun in a Boarding School" is billed here for tonight, May 8th.

Simeon C. Tyler and daughter returned from Bangor, Thursday.  
A. A. Hall has bought the Barker house on Washington street.

D. F. Mills is painting and papering his house on Mechanic street.  
W. V. Lane has added new cameras and scenery to his studio.

Mrs. W. G. Adams has gone to Hyde Park on a visit to her son.  
Capt. Rodney Witherspoon of Butter Island was in town last week.

Sam'l Ayers, fish-dealer, has put a new delivery cart on his route.  
H. B. Thorn and family of Boston will pass the summer in Camden.

A Tribe of the Improved Order of Redmen is to be organized in town.  
Miss Grace D. Perry left Thursday for Boston and Providence, R. I.

S. C. Tyler is making extensive additions to his house on Pearl street.  
Orlando Start returned from Boston by steamer, Saturday morning.

C. A. Everett of Melrose, Mass., is in town looking for a summer house.  
Williams Bros. have bought the store now occupied by Allen F. Cleveland.

Gen'l John D. Rust returned home from a business trip up river, Thursday.  
Mr. Tibbets, Pearl street, has some fine looking strawberries that are very forward.

M. P. Simonton is to have fine parlors and living rooms in Cleveland's new block.  
C. S. Dennison of the Dennison Manufacturing Co., Boston, was in town last week.

E. Frank Knowlton's poultry yard is worth a visit. He has some fine looking birds.  
Mr. Small, the contractor, has laid the foundation for his house on Meganticook street.

Prof. Alt. Martz left here yesterday with his troupe, for a starring tour of New England.  
John Dally is very busy getting his yachts and boats ready for the opening of the season.

Several Boston parties are looking over the beauties of Lake City with a view to investing.  
C. O. Montgomery, esq., has one of the fastest three-year-old colts that Knox County owns.

Warren Storer, who lives near I. B. Melvin's, has bought his farm to Boston and Camden parties.  
Dr. Bisbee has plans completed for his elegant residence on Mountain street. S. Mero builds it.

The new Camden Woolen Mill Co. are working on full time to keep up with the demand for goods.  
Mrs. Seth Heal has sold her slightly house and lot, on Mountain street, to Charlestown, Mass., parties.

The new front in G. H. Cleveland's block is very attractive. It is a combination of stained and plate glass.

A. B. Rokes of Union has bought a lot and is building a house on Pearl street. S. Mero has the contract.

Hon. W. H. Porter and family are to make their summer home with Mrs. Buchanan, Mountain street.

Rose Brothers have just purchased in Boston some elegant new show cases and other fixtures for their drug store.

Frank J. Higgins & Sons have added two fine pairs of matched horses to their stock, to be ready for summer business.

F. A. Wilder, of Boston, came to town recently on business connected with the purchase of some real estate on Belfast road.

David Hunter has purchased Mr. Hall's house and lot on Washington street, and Mr. Hall has bought the Barker property.

F. J. Wilbur, Grammar school teacher, has leased the restaurant in the basement of Cleveland's new block and is to fit it up in an elegant manner.

Reuben Leland, of Boody, McLellan & Co., bankers, New York, is in town having some finishing touches applied to Seacroft, his summer residence here.

Fred Lewis has some of the elegant brochures, issued by the M. C. R. L., descriptive of Bar Harbor, that he is distributing gratis. They are pretty.

Mr. Stearns is having a veranda made on the western side of his cottage "Roseland." This cottage he will occupy until his "Villa Norumbega" is completed.

The following Masons attended the Grand Lodge and Grand Chapter sessions at Portland: L. M. Kenniston, C. T. Hosmer, E. C. Fletcher, G. T. Hoagman, E. S. Rose and Dr. J. W. Stone.

The old saying that "a merciful man is merciful to his beast" is verified in the case of A. H. Hanscom the gentlemanly purser of the steamer Penobscot, the inventor of "the flexible bit" for horses, which fills a "long felt want," and has the endorsement of all the leading horsemen of the United States and

Canada. The company for their manufacture is located at Portsmouth, N. H.

The house on High street recently purchased by W. W. Perry is being painted in colors, and a piazza built on the southern and western sides, and otherwise improved, to be occupied by Miss Gray, of Augusta, as a boarding house.

Mr. French, of Abram French & Co., and president of First National Bank, Boston, who bought the Melvin place, which he will improve preparatory to making Camden his summer home, is a gentleman of large means and social following and beautiful Camden is fortunate in having him to enjoy the summers with in her limits.

Villa Norumbega, one of the finest in New England, is nearly completed. About one-fourth of a mile from here is the farm of Mr. Stearns, at which point he owns five hundred acres of land extending from the shore front to the summit of the mountains. Near Norumbega are the fine summer residences, Roseland, Mrs. Waldron's cottage, F. H. Tinker's and Reuben Leland's, New York.

Your scribe this week returned home from a business trip to Bangor via the steamer Penobscot. This superior boat is painted new throughout, her machinery is in first-class order and her saloons, cabins and state-rooms look handsome in their new paint and furnishings. That her officers are efficient and reliable there is no need of saying when it is known that Capt. Otis Ingraham is in charge, with his corps of officers of last season, and that the cuisine is under the charge of D. B. Smith, who has been in the service of the company the past five years and by promotion now has the position of steward on the "queen of the fleet."

### BURKETTSVILLE.

S. L. Barlow has raised and repaired his barn.

A. F. Johnston will soon build a large stable adjoining his house.

Miss Hattie Barkett will teach in the Ulmer district in Appleton.

S. L. Bartlett is preparing to erect a new house immediately.

Large bonneries have been erected by Rufus Linscott and J. M. Light.

Miss Mary Fish will teach the spring term of school in district No. 12.

Your correspondent on the 27th ult., passed over roads in Palermo and Albion covered with snow for long distances, being in many places three and four feet deep.

Elisha Fish had one sheep mutilated by stray dogs so badly last week that it had to be killed, and another after receiving serious wounds escaped by plunging into the river.

### RAZORVILLE.

Eggs are now 18 cents per dozen.  
W. E. Overlock is laid up with sickness.

G. F. Lessner is painting Wm. Colligan's house.  
Less Sylvester has gone to Union to work for Moses Luce.

Dr. A. A. Jackson amputated a portion of the foot of John L. Savage last week.

The friends of Chas. Clark gave him a serenade Saturday night. A nice treat was served and a good time enjoyed.

Our school began last week. It is under the instruction of Miss Lella Glidden of Palermo. She needs no recommendation as this is her third term here.

### APPLETON.

There is to be a railroad meeting at Grange Hall tomorrow, Wednesday evening. Speakers from out of town are expected.

The Appleton Record for 1888 is now being delivered to subscribers. All should secure one before the edition is gone. The price is but 25 cents. We shall notice the work editorially next week.

### UNION.

Landlord Barton has transformed his office into a very creditable conservatory. The ceiling is decorated with a beautiful fresco of luxuriant English ivy, while the windows are ornamented with various pot plants in blossom.

Our snow hills last winter were in the neighborhood of \$2000.

C. I. Burrows has sold all of his last lot of horses for good prices. They were fine animals. He leaves tomorrow for another lot.

### WEST WASHINGTON.

Charles Hopkins, only son of David Hopkin, was instantly killed last week on the mill road near Boston where he was fireman. His remains were brought here and interred in the Levensaler cemetery Tuesday. Charles was a general favorite and his sudden death casts a deep shadow in our hearts. His wife, parents and sisters are inconsolable and have the tender pity of all their great grief.

### THE MEADOWS.

F. W. Brown, foreman of the Waterville Democrat, was in town over Sunday.... Miss Jennie McDonald is in Foxcroft, where she has a fine position as milliner.... Miss Mary Williams is in Boston where she will visit until July.... Mary A. McLoon left for Waltham last night.... In the neighborhood extending from O'Neil's Corner to Gilbert Ulmer's and down to the Hanrahan railroad crossing there have been 40 deaths in eight years.... The ball for the benefit of Pleasant Valley Grange Monday evening of last week, was a success in whatever way one looks at it. The hall was packed and all seemed to thoroughly enjoy themselves. A colossal set for the young lady receiving the most votes fell to the lot of Miss Sadie Bartlett. Music was furnished by Meservey & Demuth. There was a sale of fancy articles. The affair netted about \$120 for the Grange library.... James Ingraham, a former resident of this city, died in Massachusetts some two or three months ago. His remains came on the Boston steamer Sunday morning and were interred with Grange ceremonies at the Achorn Cemetery. He was a Patron of Husbandry and it was his request that the Pleasant Valley Grange should conduct the burial service.... A very interesting meeting was held in Washington Hall Sunday by Drs. Merrill and Fairfield. A fine lecture and many excellent tests were given.

### UNANIMOUS CALL.

At a meeting of the Free Will Baptist church and Society last evening an unanimous call was extended to Rev. M. H. Babcock of Ashland, N. H., who has been supplying the pulpit for the last three Sabbaths, to become their pastor. It is expected that he will supply the pulpit there next Sunday. Mr. Babcock has made a very pleasing impression upon the people of that church, and is evidently the man for the place.

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AT ONCE, AT ONCE, 15 FEMALE HELP  
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She is fitted for a packet. For full particulars ad-  
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GORDON M. HIX,  
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**NOTICE.**  
The corporators of the Rockland Savings Bank  
are hereby notified that their annual meeting will  
be held at their banking rooms on Wednesday,  
May 9, 1888, at 10 o'clock, A. M., for the election of  
officers for the ensuing year, and transaction of any  
other business that may come before them.  
W. H. LITCOMB, Secretary.  
Rockland, April 26, 1888.

**NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP.**  
R. H. Barham, Jr., and Marcus Lawrence have  
formed a partnership in the tin smith business  
and are carrying on that business in all its branches  
at Mr. Barham's old place on the Thompson road.  
Mr. Lawrence will still continue his butchering  
business.  
R. H. BARHAM, JR.,  
MARCUS LAWRENCE.  
February 1st.

**SEED POTATOES.**  
Thorndike & Hix have a carload of fancy Early  
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**Minetto Window Shades**  
In all colors. The Art Shades are Decorated  
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We shall keep in stock a large variety of mould-  
ings of all grades, such as Hard Wood, Compas-  
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Hoping to receive a share of patronage we will  
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Stiffness, will find it a sure relief. For Lumbago and  
Bleeding in the Lungs and Spitting Blood, it is a  
most effective anodyne. For all diseases of the  
Throat and Lungs, such as Hard Dry Cough,  
Whooping Cough, Croup, Hoarseness, Catarrh, Iron-  
chitis, Asthma, Sore Throat, Putrid and other forms  
of Diphtheria, Harris' Anodyne Liniment takes the  
edge. Outwardly it is used for Sprains, Bruises,  
Cuts, Swollen or Stiff Joints, Contracted Cords or  
Muscles, Chilblains, Chapped Hands or Lips, the  
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**GRANITE DUST.**  
Business is lively on the Mt. Waldo Granite  
Works and they are hiring new men every  
day.

J. P. Green of South Thomaston, who is  
employed at East Bluehill, is at home for a few  
days. East Bluehill has plenty of work.  
Work is done by the piece and workmen aver-  
age about \$3 a day.

The Vinalhaven Echo says: "The B. G. Co.  
have secured the contract to furnish the granite  
for the Methodist Bible House to be built on  
the corner of Fifth Avenue and 20th street,  
New York. The granite is to be of Jonesboro  
red, first two stories rock face and the remain-  
der hammered."

Belfast Journal: "The first car load of granite  
from Northgeweck for the Logan Mortuary  
Chapel, was received in this city last week...  
The plans for the stone work of Mr. Hall's re-  
cent contract for the Washington, Congress-  
ional Library building have been received, and  
work will begin immediately... C. J. Hall is  
having framed on his premises in this city several  
buildings which will be shipped to Somers-  
ville and erected at his quarries there."

The Vinalhaven Echo says: "Representa-  
tives of the B. G. Co. and a committee from the  
Vinalhaven branch of the Granite Cutters' Union  
have been adjusting a bill of prices which is all  
arranged to the satisfaction of both parties. The  
yard is to be a strictly Union one from this  
day on, and we also hear it from a trustworthy  
source that Hallowell will also be a strictly  
Union yard and have a bill of prices. This will  
give satisfaction to employer and employee."

The Maine Granite and Improvement Co. is  
organized under the laws of Maine, and offi-  
cered as follows: W. H. B. Stont, President;  
C. J. Hall, Vice President and General Manager;  
I. S. Bangs, Secretary and Treasurer;  
Paul Vandervoort, General Agent; R. P.  
Becher, Superintendent; I. K. Creamer, Master  
Builder. The company advertise as "Deal-  
ers in Marble and all kinds of soft stone; granite  
quarries situated in Maine, consisting of  
gray, pink and red granite; stone saw mills at  
Wharf; granite polishing and ornamental granite  
works at Belfast."

**CREAMERY TALK.**  
What Waldo County Farmers Say On  
The Subject.

Knox county farmers are deeply interested  
in the subject of a creamery and intend to have  
one in this section before they are much older.  
Waldo county farmers are also awake on the  
subject, and held a meeting in Belfast Tuesday.

From an interesting report in the Journal we  
can get a few of the arguments in favor of a  
creamery:

The annual amount of produce that will  
make a pound of beef will make a pound of  
butter, and there's more profit in the latter.

Butter is brought into Maine from west of  
the Mississippi, consequently there is a market  
for home production.

A creamery can be built for from \$1000 to  
\$1,500, one that would produce from 500 to 600  
pounds of butter daily.

Many manufacturers into butter would yield  
more money than it would pressed, and the  
fertilizer would be left to build up the farm.

The butter would be uniform and of better  
quality.

A creamery would stimulate farmers to stock  
up on cows, and every cow gives an income of  
from \$40 to \$60.

There should be ten cows for every mile tra-  
veled to secure cream.

No one knew of a butter factory that proved  
a failure.

A creamery makes less hard work for both  
men and women.

A committee was appointed to canvass the  
county for cows and stock for a creamery, to  
report at a subsequent meeting.

**OUR VICINITY.**

\* A pension has been allowed Webster B.  
Spear of Warren.

\* Philip M. Maloney of Hope has been  
granted a pension.

\* Miss Georgia P. Morton of Friendship is  
teaching on Montserrat.

\* George White and Ephraim Foster have  
leased the Colby saw mill at Montville.

\* It is proposed to enlarge the North Mont-  
ville cemetery to about twice its present area.  
All the lots in the old yard are occupied.

\* Sixteen parcels of land in Islesboro  
have recently been bonded to E. C. Nichols, a  
prominent dry goods merchant of Bangor, the  
value of the whole property amounting to about  
\$17,000, reports the Belfast Eye.

\* Capt. William Herrick of Swan's Island  
has formed a company under the style of the  
Sea Island Packing Company, and has leased  
the factory of the Castine company, at Swan's  
Island. About 100 persons will be employed  
at the factory, and some fifty fishermen. All  
kinds of fish will be packed, and in large  
quantities—sardines, mackerel, lobsters, etc.  
The herring will be taken in weirs, which have  
been built at Swan's Island. The fish will be  
packed in oil, mustard, tomato catsup, etc., in  
every shape that finds a market. Capt. Her-  
rick is manager for the company.

**THE VALLEY ROAD.**

And the Interest Grows Rapidly Apace  
An Estimate.

A Liberty correspondent writes: "Interest  
in the matter of a railroad between this village  
and Rockland seems to be increasing, and if  
towns along the proposed route awake to the  
importance of the enterprise the road will  
undoubtedly be built within two years. It is  
estimated that two hundred thousand dollars  
will build and equip a narrow gauge road be-  
tween the two towns, one half of which only  
would be necessary to start with, and could be  
easily raised by the towns interested without  
materially increasing the amount of annual  
taxation. The question of profit, after the  
road is in operation, is not disputed, by anyone  
well acquainted with the extent of business al-  
ready existing and which would be created by  
the existence of a railroad through this valley."

Capt. Alfred C. Yates, whose death on  
the West coast of Africa we recently re-  
ported, was a brother of Mrs. J. O. Robinson  
of Thomaston.

Warren Feyer of Thomaston set fire  
to the grass in his field Wednesday and the  
flames showed a tendency to visit the neigh-  
bors, and for a time there was fun in that im-  
mediate neighborhood.

**NEW YORK CHARTERS.**  
Sch. Ada Amer, 190 tons, hence to Rockland,  
sails, \$1.60.  
Sch. Ann Eliza, 93 tons, from Rondout to  
Boston, cement, 20 cents.

Sch. Hattie Dunn, 411 tons, from Apalachicola to Boston, lumber, \$7.75.  
Sch. Stephen Bennett, 231 tons, from Darien to Waldoboro, lumber, \$6.75.

Sch. Maggie G. Hart, 183 tons, from Brunswick to Baltimore, lumber, \$5.50.  
Sch. R. L. Kenney, 91 tons, from Rondout to Portland, cement, 20 cents.

Am. Sch. Ella M. Watts, 143 tons, from Baltimore to Sagua, coal, private terms.  
Sch. Etta A. Stinson, 299 tons, from Darien to Bath, Me., lumber, private terms.

Sch. Melissa A. Willey, 425 tons, from Darien to Portland, lumber, private terms.  
Sch. Warner Moore, 421 tons, from Charleston to Richmond, Va., phosphate rock, \$2.25.

Sch. Sarah A. Fuller, 468 tons, from Fernandina to New York, lumber, \$5—free wharfage.  
Am. brig M. C. Haskell, 351 tons, from Kings Ferry to Demerara, lumber, \$3.50 and St. Mary's River towage.

Sch. William Rice, 126 tons, hence to Key West, general cargo, and back from Cay Largo with plums, lump sum.

Sch. M. Luella Wood, 537 tons, from Newport News to Charleston, coal, private terms, and back to Baltimore, phosphate rock, \$2.25.  
Bk. Levanter, 644 tons, from Philadelphia to New Orleans, coal, \$2.25, and back from Pascagoula to New York, New Haven or Philadelphia, lumber, private terms.

**THOMASTON BOYS**  
Who are Carving Out Honorable Positions for Themselves.

Charles Hatch is sailmaking in San Francisco.  
Charles Payson is book-keeping on T wharf Boston.

Preston E. Snalley is in Denver, Col., where he has gone for his health.  
C. D. Payson conducts a cigar manufactory in Boston, and makes his home in Somerville.

Frank Henry is in Buffalo, N. Y., with a big firm, and has just received his third promotion.  
Alton Vesper is captain of schooner N. Estabrook Jr., of New Haven. A new and larger schooner is now being built at New Haven for him. He is a very successful commander.

A. C. Crawford is in South Weymouth, Mass., the proprietor of a prosperous printing business. He has quite a reputation, also, in that vicinity as a dealer in honey and a manufacturer of honey boxes. He also holds an important town position.

**FOR SUMMER.**  
Outing for May is a handsomely illustrated and carefully edited number of that popular magazine of Recreation, Travel, Adventure, and of gentlemanly sport. "The Rev. Dr. Black" is a piece of fiction of unusual merit, and is worthy of republication in book form. "Old Battles on the Baseball Field," from the pen of that well-known writer on sports, Henry Chadwick, is a reminiscence which will give pleasure to every veteran of the national game, as well as to the juniors who now handle the bat. "An Outing Near New York" suggests fishing and hunting grounds within three hours of the great metropolis, and is as timely as it is full of good points for those who, housed in the big cities, sigh for a breath of fresh and pure air. Captain Collin's article, "The Death-Blow to International Yacht-Racing," will command attention not only in America and England, but wherever a yachtsman touches land and can buy a copy of the May OUTING.

"How We Drive to Gales" is a very readable story of a summer's outing in a buggy, enjoyed by two ladies. "Our Canoe Cruise" is a sketch of amusing sport enjoyed by several gentlemen. Send your order to your news-dealer to supply it regularly, or write to the new office of OUTING, 239 Fifth Avenue, New York.

**NORTH WASHINGTON.**  
Rev. Francis Howard, who has been on the sick list, is much better.

Charles H. Witham of Razorville has opened a paint shop at North Washington.

School in Mountain district will commence next Monday with Miss Calph of Appleton teacher.

The stove mill at this place, owned by Gratton, Turner & Jones, broke down but damages were soon repaired, and the mill is now running on full time.

Mrs. Mary M. Ulmer of Appleton has visited friends in this vicinity. Mrs. Ulmer will start for Island Pond, Vt., about the first of May where she will visit friends and possibly locate permanently.

I. O. Winslow, of St. Albans, is to build a creamery in the Aroostook valley this summer, probably at Fort Fairfield. The cream of over five hundred cows has already been pledged.

Johnson's Universal Cyclopedia is a whole library of universal knowledge, from the pens of the ablest scholars in America and Europe. It is accepted as high authority in our leading colleges. It is not for the few, like Appleton's or the Britannica, but for all. It has just been thoroughly revised at a cost of over \$400,000 and three years' labor by forty editors, and is the most complete and up-to-date of any encyclopedia ever published. It is in eight convenient sized volumes. No father can give to his child at school or his son or daughter while entering the arena of life, anything that will be of more permanent benefit. It is an education supplementary to that of the schools, address for particulars and terms, A. J. JOHNSON & CO., 11 Great Jones street, New York, N. Y. Send for circulars.

From W. P. Whitehouse, Judge of Superior Court, Augusta, Me.

Since exchanging Appleton's Cyclopedia for Johnson's Universal Cyclopedia I have examined the latter more fully and carefully, and find my first impressions of its superiority to Appleton's strengthened by many comparisons. It is justly entitled a Universal Cyclopedia. It is a library for the lawyer, physician, engineer, and business-man. The vast number of diverse subjects, the great condensation, accuracy, and clearness of statement, are marvellous. It is also a great satisfaction to find all important articles on professional and scientific topics stamped with authority by having the name of a well-known and reliable author appended. In short, it is brief, comprehensive, and thorough, and I am abundantly satisfied with my exchange of Appleton's for Johnson's Revised.

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My stock includes all sizes

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