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

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### ICE! ICE!

Clear and nice,  
From Chickawauke,  
Lowest price!  
Large or small lots,  
Any how,  
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!

—OH A—

Nobby Spring Overcoat!

—CALL AND EXAMINE MY—

### SPRING STOCK

JUST IN.

All the Latest Shades in "SHIRING OVERCOATS". Do not forget to see them.

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SPRING STYLES OF

HATS JUST IN,

FANCY SHIRTS

OF ALL KINDS.

OPEN FRONT SHIRTS

With Collar & Cuffs Attached.

Do not forget to see my

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## ABOUT TOWN.

MY

TO LET

THAT TRAIN.

What's wanted? Why, an extra train

To leave our busy Rockland, Maine,

For Bath and beyond every day at four.

And returning arrive at nine or more.

Now such a train, as sure as fate,

Would help our city's business state,

Would help the road to pay its debt

And a reputation for enterprise get.

'Twould give our people a chance, you know,

All over our charming State to go

To do their business and not to stay,

But get back home the selfsame day.

The people along the K. & L.

Could get into Rockland and stay till—well

Perhaps we'd better not say much more.

We'll make our bow and resign the floor.

The first harpers have been here, somewhat

antedating the dandelion.

Mrs. Leticia Tibbets of Levant is the guest of

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bowler.

Mrs. George H. Tapley of Haverhill, Mass.,

is visiting her son, Walter M. Tapley, in this

city.

Fred Dantforth, C. E., of Gardiner has been

in the city the past week looking after the sewerage survey.

The Vinalhaven fire apparatus still lingers at

the depot. They are a very business like looking

set of machines.

A board sheathing has been placed around

the eastern side of the custom-house, to keep

the rain out of the moat.

Masonic street is to be extended west to

Highland street, the city fathers having thus

decided. 'Tis a good move.

At a meeting of the Board of Aldermen,

Tuesday evening, Patrick Donovan was sent to

the Asylum at Augusta for treatment.

W. W. Ulmer has left us a pair of wicked

looking spurs for our curio collection while a

tattered remnant of a rebel flag is another late

addition.

On petition of W. O. Holman and others, the

sidewalk from the old ship-yard store has been

extended to the South Thomaston walk—a

needed improvement.

Will Kennedy is to open a resort for picnic

parties, near the light-house, Owl's Head. A

pavilion is to be erected, swings put up, fish

diners and the like served.

A new engine for the Rockport Linerock

railroad was at the old depot Wednesday. It

is named the Joe Shepley. This makes two

engines now owned by that company.

The Improved Redmen "paraphernalia" has

arrived, and the members of both Nahannada

and Pocahontas are highly pleased. The material

is very nice and the properties are just

immense.

A party of 50 Italians, of the force employed

on Bar Harbor's sewerage system, were in this

city Tuesday and Wednesday, and applied to

the management of the Linerock railroad for

employment. They were informed that the

work on this enterprise would be given to

Rockland, Knox County and Maine men.

That's the stuff!

G. F. Meserve went on to Hurdville Wed-

nesday evening to play for a dance, George

Backfield accompanying him as violinist and

prompter, in place of C. L. Demuth, who still

remains helpless. Demuth & Meserve was a

combination of 23 years standing, and was a

very popular one with the dancing public.

Some of our ladies are buying themselves

in the interest of a free bed in the Portland

Hospital and have adopted the method used by

the ladies of Vinalhaven in lifting the church

debt, and which was described in our paper at

the time. A gets so many B's and each B gets

so many C's and so on. For example, each B

agrees to get \$10 and each C to get \$1 and each

10 cents, etc.

Alfred Murray and wife have moved to War-

renton, and that beautiful place will soon blossom

like the rose. One of our recently adopted

citizens took a ride Wednesday, and accidentally

dropped in on Warrenton, and he says "tis the

"most loveliest" place he ever saw. People who

come to Rockland in the spring and estimate

the beauties of our city and surroundings at

that unreasonable time have some very pleasant

surprises in store for them.

A dispatch from Brunswick, in Tuesday's

papers, stated that Royal W. Lincoln of that

place had a paralytic shock the previous Sun-

day. Mr. Lincoln is one of the oldest journal-

ists in the state. He was formerly connected

with prominent Boston and Portland dailies,

and when the Daily Globe was established in

this city came here and took an editorial position

on that paper. He afterwards was con-

nected with this paper. Mr. Lincoln is 79

years of age. His many friends in this section

hope to hear of an improvement in his con-

dition.

A special meeting of the city council was

held Wednesday evening for the purpose of

electing a supervisor. Twenty-two votes were

cast, all for Frank A. Spratt, at present principal

of Hampden Academy. His salary was

fixed at \$1000, he to include in his work the

duties of school agent. He probably will not

take hold of the work here until the close of

the present term. Mr. Spratt is a young man

of experience and is enterprising and energetic.

He is a graduate of Tufts College, but was one

year at Bates College, Lewiston, Dr. O. L.

Bartlett, M. A. Johnson and H. M. Lord of

this city being his classmates there.

—Hon. W. L. Scott is to succeed W. H.

Barnum as a chairman of the democratic

national committee.

## INTO THE FUTURE

UNION, May 7, '88.

MR. EDITOR:—

Having noticed in your worthy paper frequent

reference to the talk of railroad up the

Georges Valley, and realizing how much

has been done by the public press in the way

of bringing to light and agitating subjects

and plans that have become great moral and

material blessings to communities let us hope

that the agitation of such a railroad will never

cease until the public spirited men along this

valley shall have the pleasure of seeing ground

broken for this purpose, for no where in this

state is there better privileges offered both on

account of grade and water power. From the

top of the hill upon which I am standing I can

see sheets of water and running streams

stretching away in the distance, and at my

feet are four mill privileges. Two are utilizing

the water and the other two are not; and as I

look down the valley as it descends to the sea

I think that perhaps in a few years if permitted

more to gaze from this summit the scenery

will be changed and I shall see factories and

mills dotting those streams and see people hur-

rying to and fro in their daily pursuits.

All that is required to change this view is the

steel rail that shall bind this beautiful town

to the markets of the nation. When that is

laid you can offer both quick transit and water

power to men of enterprise; you will call the

boom this way; employ hundreds of hands; make

a home market for home produce; and I

might go on and commend the many wonder-

ful changes; but allow me to say: let our people

put their shoulder to the wheel and never

cease until they see the iron horse of progress

pull up the Georges Valley and with its shrill

whistle breaking the stillness and heralding

the eve of advancement

—M.

Let up!

Certain papers, noticeably the Richmond

Bee, feel called upon to speak slightly of the

Knox & Lincoln railroad, and to tell our

sole means of railroad communication with

jokes that were bits when William the Con-

querer entered England. The K. & L. rail-

road makes no pretensions as regards speed,

but its trains get in Rockland on time unless

detained waiting for late trains on other roads.

Knox & Lincoln trains are seldom delayed by

snow blockades, except indirectly by block-

ades on other roads. The Knox & Lincoln

has no railroad horrors to brag of and has built

up no big reputation as a man-slayer. It has

built up a very creditable reputation, how ever

for doing what it agrees to do, and for carry-

ing its passengers and freight in safety and on

time to their destination. Its officials are al-

## OUR CIRCULATION.

The regular weekly circulation of the *ROCKLAND COURIER-GAZETTE* is 2550. This is the largest circulation obtained by any paper in Rock County, and nearly all of it is in that county and in the neighboring ones of Lincoln, Waldo and Hancock. We invite the most complete investigation of our claim, and will show our circulation or our books to anybody who may wish to see.

R. A. Tuttle, a subscriber, sends us copies of Oceanville, Cal., papers, and from a hasty perusal we should judge that Oceanville was a wide-awake place. Mr. Tuttle is the senior member of the real estate firm of Tuttle & Davis.

We publish in another column an article from the *Baldwin Journal*, which seems to us of very great importance. The point made should be carefully considered, as it is of the utmost importance that the financial department of our state should be kept free from unnecessary political complications.

A petition is to be circulated in Ward 7 asking Uncle Sam to make Blackington's Corner a station, so that when the letter carrier system is put in here a carrier will be appointed to serve Blackington's Corner. The people about Kiff's store should do the same thing and have a station established there. Prompt action is what tells in such matters.

Wednesday last we evolved the article headed "Let Up," which appears on our first page, which was intended to "wipe up" the plumed editor of the *Richmond Bee*. Saturday noon's mail brought the *Industrial Journal* and in it we found an editorial asking why some paper in this section didn't do what we had just attempted. "Rather a singular instance" as our honored predecessor was wont to say.

Loan & Building Associations in Massachusetts are called Co-operative Banks, and there are many such blessings in successful operation there. From a late issue of the *Haverhill Bulletin* we take the following:

A large and enthusiastic meeting was held at the rooms of the Haverhill Co-operative Bank last evening, \$17,000 being disposed of at 20 cents per share premium, in fourteen lots. Nearly six hundred shares in the new series, the nineteenth, were disposed of.

The bill appropriating \$25,000 for a monument for Gen. Henry Knox has passed the senate, and Gen. Washington's chief of artillery will probably have a suitable memorial. The bumble resting place of this great man at Thomaston grows more and more shabby yearly. A reporter of the *C. G.* visited the Knox lot the other day. The iron railing has partly fallen and there are other evidences of the work of time, while the shabby stone of Thomaston "marble" is overshadowed by handsome modern monuments. We are pleased to see the prospect of justice being done, even though it be but tardy.

A partial sewerage survey of our city is being made by Fred Danforth, C. E., of Augusta assisted by City Engineer Tripp. Mr. Danforth has his crew here, and offers to make an entire survey for \$800. With such a survey all new sewers built would fit into the plan of the whole and what work might from time to time be done in this direction could be done permanently, so that in time we would have a modern, practical system of sewerage and at no greater yearly expense than we now are under in making desultory repairs and additions. It will certainly prove an oversight if Mr. Danforth's offer is not accepted. Let the survey be made if not a foot of sewer be constructed this year. 'Twill be a wise delay.

The interest in the proposed four o'clock train out of this city is growing, and a petition should be circulated among our business men, setting forth the various reasons why such a train should be run and enumerating the various advantages and benefits to be gained by such a move. A train to leave this city about four o'clock, leaving Bath on the return trip about seven o'clock, would cost from \$15 to \$20 a day, total expense. Such a train could be tested for 100 days at an expense not exceeding \$1500, and it is certainly worth that amount to test the question whether another train over the Knox & Lincoln would pay. The road certainly is not profitable and was not built with the expectation that it would be. It was built for the convenience of the cities and towns along its line, and if we have not convenience it's a very unsatisfactory state of things. The present management is enterprising and capable and are giving us the best administration and the best service we thus far have had. Now if they'll give us this extra train we'll be happy. The directors have a meeting in this city next Saturday, and petition signed by all our business men should be presented to them at that time. We would suggest, also, that the executive committee of our Board of Trade be called together this week and take action on this question. It's important and Rockland should be alive.

For nearly a year and a half the *ROCKLAND COURIER-GAZETTE* has been devoting a large portion of its space to the cause of home industries, and in its humble way has tried to present Rockland's advantages as a business location. We have done this at a considerable cost of time and labor and frequently have been laughed at and ridiculed for our pains. But we didn't care for that and kept right on farming. As a result, however, of this continued weekly ventilation of our city's business advantages we have received within a few weeks communications from three firms looking for a location for their business. Two are Boston firms, one a shoe-firm and the other the well-known Maine Balsam Fir Co., whose goods can be seen in the windows of our drug-stores. A representative of this latter firm was in the city yesterday consulting with Hailey & Lord with reference to a location for their business. The third party is a Maine foundry establishment that is thinking of changing its quarters. We are now in correspondence with the last named parties, and our Board of Trade is holding out inducements to the shoe firm. We may get nothing out of either of these three firms, but the principle holds good just the same. Try never was beaten. We've a city that offers innumerable advantages to new industries, workmen, shipping facilities, water power, etc., and if we fail to catch some of these moving industries it'll be because we deserve to fail.

George Higgins, of Ellsworth, has disappeared and it is thought he has committed suicide.

## LOAN &amp; BUILDING.

## An Auspicious Opening Meeting of Our Mortgage Lifter.

The Council room was filled Friday evening, the date announced for the organization of the Rockland Loan & Building Association. Hon. Samuel Bryant was called to the chair and H. O. Gurdy served as secretary. The duplicate certificates of organization were signed and sworn to, and the committee on by-laws and constitution made their report which was accepted and adopted. The committee on officers reported the following excellent Board of Directors: J. E. Sherman, A. W. Butler, W. P. Hurley, H. O. Gurdy, John S. Case, G. L. Farrand, James Donahue, A. D. Bird, Samuel Bryant, W. S. White, J. H. Flint. E. M. Smith was elected auditor. The committee recommended the following officers, who are to be elected by the directors: President, Samuel Bryant; Secretary, E. D. Graves; Treasurer, Leander Weeks; Attorney, True P. Pierce.

The meeting for first organization will be held next Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the City Council rooms. The shares are now nearing 600 in number.

## MEN AND WOMEN

## Personal Paragraphs of More or Less Interest to Our Readers.

R. W. Messer has returned from a trip to Boston.

Miss Carrie Pillsbury visited in Thomaston last week.

Hon. John S. Case returned from his western trip, Friday.

Mrs. Jessie Ludwig from Massachusetts visited at C. A. Young's last week.

Ralph Ayres is home from Boston for a short visit, looking up old friends.

E. J. More of the Bar Harbor Record force has been at home for a brief visit.

Mrs. C. A. Higgins of West Eden, who has been visiting at V. E. Higgins', has returned to her home.

Mrs. Maria Thompson, who has been visiting at C. A. Young's, has returned to her home in Millbridge.

Thos. H. Hawkins of Vineland, N. J. who has been visiting R. C. Ingraham for a few days, has returned home.

Perry H. Rolfe, so well known in this city, very pleasantly entertained the Saturday evening Whist Club at his home, State street, Portland, the other evening.

Miss Edith A. Green returned to her home in this city last week after a very pleasant trip to Pensacola, Florida, with her father, on board schooner Nina Tillson.

Job Collett of Bangor was in the city last week on business.

Capt. L. T. Whitmore is at home for a few days. His vessel the *Fannie Whitmore*, is in Boston from Philadelphia.

Capt. Wm. Luce of South Thomaston is in Kansas, on business connected with his recent investments there.

Mrs. James Ingraham and Miss E. Sowerby of Marlboro, Mass., who have been visiting R. C. Ingraham and other friends in the city, returned home Saturday.

W. A. Kimball is in Boston, making final arrangement for the delivery of the Sunday Herald and Globes in this city.

Mrs. Ervin Johnson of Crescent Beach, Mass., is in the city.

Capt. L. L. Snow and wife have returned from Wilmington, N. C.

Alfred Willoughby of Woburn, Mass., is visiting his brother, J. S. Willoughby, in this city.

The wife and children of Rev. W. H. Crawford have been the guests of L. S. Robinson, the past week. Mr. Crawford, who has been stationed at Oldtown, was located at Union by the last conference, and preached there Sunday.

The family of Rev. Mr. Cummings, the new pastor of Pratt Memorial church, is here, the guests of Mrs. R. S. Luce. They will occupy their home on Grove street this week. The little daughter, whose illness we referred to last week, is rapidly recovering.

## S. of V.

## A Very Successful and Enthusiastic Division Meeting.

The Sixth Annual Division Encampment, S. of V., was held in Portland, Wednesday, and is considered one of the most important in the history of Maine Division. The following officers were elected: Colonel—Waldo H. Perry, of Portland; Lieutenant Colonel—Fred E. Potte of Bangor; Major—Fred O. Brown of East Spangham; Division Council—Thos. G. Libby of Vinland; C. S. Wright of Auburn; B. F. Eastman of Bangor.

Wednesday evening a banquet was tendered the visiting S. of V.'s in Bosworth Post Hall. Col. T. G. Libby of Vinland very feelingly responded to the toast "Our Dead," while E. K. Gould of this city made an eloquent response to the toast "Our Order." The beautiful sword and belt offered by Col. Libby to the Camp making the greatest numerical gain was won by Shepley Camp, of Portland, and was happily presented during the banquet by the colonel. Col. Libby was himself presented a beautiful silver Past Colonel's cross. He was greatly surprised but none the less pleased, and made a very happy response. The jewel is a very elegant one, and a more grateful or pleased recipient than the genial colonel is seldom found. He wishes to extend his sincerest thanks to all the donors, and to thank them again for their hearty co-operation during the busy year just closed. The names of the donors follow:

E. K. Gould, Adjutant; J. D. Stanwood, M. D.; Everett Miller, P. M.; Waldo H. Perry, Lieut. Col.; D. A. Friend, Chaplain; H. C. Coburn, John C. Blake, James R. Tuttle, E. M. Eastbrook, E. W. Heath, H. L. Wright, Inspectors and Assistants; John L. Varman, Will A. Sweet, Nelson Harris, A. D. F. Fred E. Potte, Major; Charles H. Rice, Past Colonel; Frank P. Merrill, Past Colonel and C. C.; Edgar E. Austin, Sergeant Major; Charles L. Witham, Chaplain.

A Deer Island Gazette reporter was shown over the quarry of Shields & Carroll at Green's Landing, Tuesday. This firm has one of the finest quarries in the State, and are getting out a large amount of stone, having a contract of more than \$100,000 for stone to be used in a bridge over the Charles river. They have 150 men at work at present and will double the number as soon as they can clear their yard and complete the wharf on which they now have a stone sloop and her equipment of divers at work. They use on the quarry seven derricks, six horses and three large steam drills, and have all the modern improvements, which enables them to get out an enormous amount of granite. Their pay-roll last month amounted to more than \$60,000.

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We promise this paint will retain its lustre through sunshine and storm, without crack or blister. Providing the painter will do what is fair by rubbing out and spreading with care.

For if you will notice such buildings long painted, you will and the pores filled, and the surface as tinted.

And glossy as though some new brand had just been applied by experienced hands.

Should you think of repainting or painting this season,

Please give us a call. If, for some unknown reason, No paint in your town can be found of this brand, just send for a SAMPLE CARD—we've plenty on hand.

1000 Gallons of Paint, 30,000 Lbs. Barbed Fence Wire and 1000 Kegs Nails

Just Received and for sale at Manufacturer's Lowest Rates by

H. H. CRIE & CO.

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## CLOSING OUT

Owing to inducements extended to me in California, I have decided to close out my business here, and for the NEXT SIXTY DAYS I shall offer my entire stock of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver Ware, Etc.

## AT COST!

AND LESS. This is not an advertising dodge, but a bona fide offer, and all in want of anything in this line will do well to call and get prices. During this sale Mr. NOLAN will continue his attention to the Repairing and Engraving of Watches, Clocks, Spectacles and Jewelry. All work guaranteed and Low Prices will prevail.

T. DERMOT,

539 Main Street Rockland, Maine.

## 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.

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## WATCH WORK

—DONE IN A—

Workmanlike Manner,

—AND IN EVERY CASE—

Satisfaction is Warranted.

M. M. GENTHNER,

234 MAIN STREET.

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## Mixed Paints.

The most practical and economical Paint in the market for city and country House Painting, Stables, wood or iron fences and bridges.

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## SIMONTON'S

2000 YARDS

GINGHAMS,

CRINKLES

& PERCALES

—AT—

7c.

Per Yard; worth from 10 cents

to 15 cents.

ONE DOLLAR

DRESS GOODS!

50c.

We have taken a lot of fine Dress Goods in desirable styles and colors, such as have been selling at 75c and \$1.00, and have placed them on our centre counter (front) and shall sell them at the uniform price of 50 cents. No such bargain in fine Dress Goods has ever been offered by us at any previous sale. As these goods will be sold in a few days it will be useless to take samples.

## LADIES'

## White Cotton Underwear

We have just closed out a full line of samples, representing one of the largest manufactures of Ladies' Cotton Underwear in this country, and we shall sell the same at a very large discount from regular prices.

## White Shirts, Corset Covers,

Night Gowns, Drawers,

—ALSO—

Several Dozen White Aprons

ALL AT A GREAT DISCOUNT.

25 PIECES

## Lace Scrim!

5 Cents Per Yard.

Worth 10 Cents.

Simonton Bros.

ROCKLAND, ME.



## WORTH LISTENING TO.

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

## Spring &amp; 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

—IN—

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 Calf, 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 & 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.

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—OUR—

New -- Henriettas

are now all in and we are displaying the

Finest Assortment of Shades!

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We have an elegant line of

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To Match all the Shades.

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IN THE NEW SHADES.

WE SHALL OPEN

TUESDAY MORNING, APRIL 17,

—ALL OUR NEW—

Spring Hosiery & Underwear

25 dozen more of the Fine

JERSEY UNDERVESTS

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.

62 1-2C.

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

Chadwick's Spool Cotton

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

Extra Bargains

—IN—

Oil Cloth Carpetings!

In all widths, from 25c per yard up.

E. B. Hastings



## FOLKS AND THINGS.

2850—REGULAR WEEKLY CIRCULATION—2850

For Additional Locals See First Page.

## ODE TO THE WEATHER:

The clouds have lowered  
And it's showered and showered,  
Till we've lost patience, and disgruntled grow,  
If it rains more tomorrow  
A rowl we'll borrow  
And scrape off the layers of Spanish mildew.  
Several cases of diphtheria are reported in the city.

The Licensing Board meets next Monday evening.  
Kiln-wood is worth \$3.50 a cord and lime casks 18 cents each.

Hanly & Lord have bought the Gentner place on Limerock street.

J. B. Smith is changing his blacksmith shop into a wheel-wright shop.

Fred Savage is to open a cigar store next Cove's silver plating shop.

Dan'l Grant, North Main street, is having an addition made to his buildings.

C. L. S. C. will meet with Miss Mabel Abbott, Rankin St., Saturday evening.

The census of our school children shows that there are 2,214 in all, or 61 less than last year.

King Solomon's Council, R. A. M., will hold a special meeting Thursday evening for work.

The famous Hix car-coupler is being manufactured at Bridgeport to be put on cars of various railroads.

Albert Shuman is the latest addition to the growing force of the Rockland branch of the Atkinson H. F. Co.

Vinylhaven's fire apparatus went on the boat Friday. The people on there have been impatiently waiting for it.

R. H. Burnham and J. S. W. Burpee go to Portland Wednesday to attend the Grand Lodge, K. of P.

Mrs. Daniel Proctor has disposed of her truck team to a Mr. Anderson who has lately moved here from Perry.

Lamson, the Portland photographer, is having a building erected for his use, next the office of A. Howes, Math street.

Between 250 and 300 clergymen, ladies and delegates are expected to the June meetings of the Maine Congregational churches, in this city.

Sherman & Hatch are putting the roof on the new hotel building of A. J. Small at Owl's Head. A cottage is also building there for Warren parties.

L. Q. Tyler has refitted the rink with billiard tables and other paraphernalia to be found in a well-appointed billiard room, and opened to the public Saturday.

A man named Mathews, of Union, was selling a first-class quality of maple sugar in this city, Friday. He made it himself and there was no brown sugar in it.

W. H. Glover & Co. have contracted to build for Capt. E. A. Butler, on the corner of Beech and Union streets, a fine residence, to be worth somewhere in the vicinity of \$5000.

Nahamda Tritic, I. O. R., had a large audience on the sidewalk in front of their hall, Friday evening. The Tribe adopted a big batch of pale-faces, and there was fun in the forest.

Walter Tapley has donated our curio cabinet a fragment of the furnishing of the car which was crushed by the falling tank in the Bradford railroad disaster, and in which 14 persons perished.

Gen. Berry Lodge, K. of P., still continues to receive a large number of applications at each meeting. Last week the members worked until after two o'clock in the morning, conferring degrees.

Mrs. D. M. Huntley of this city has a last year's pullet that evolved a big egg, Thursday. It measured 8 1/2 inches one way, 6 1/2 the other and weighed 11 1/2 ounces. It's now in our collection.

G. W. Chandler, who went out to Seattle, W. T., a few weeks ago to settle, has returned home, disgusted with the far west and satisfied with the peace east. He says Rockland is good enough and busy enough for him.

A valuable mare belonging to Charles A. Keene was run into and severely injured at Camden early last week, the end of a thill being run into the animal's breast. She is now in Fry's stable, Camden, and will probably recover.

On and after today the money order department of our postoffice will be open daily, Sundays excepted, from 12 to one o'clock, to enable our business men to transact business more conveniently. The office will be closed from one to two.

H. M. Brown has sold out his cigar business to Daggett Bros. of this city, George L. and Marshall M., who will continue it in all its branches. They are well-known Rockland boys and we wish them success. They took possession Friday.

The current report that Capt. W. P. Hurley has bought the Bay View House, Camden, is only a rumor. Capt. Hurley offered Hanly & Lord \$16,000 for the place, but \$17,000 was the selling price. The hotel has since been leased by J. W. C. Gilman of Boston.

The 10-cent piece saving craze is having a successful run in Rockland. A well known lady started out the other day to do some shopping, her cash capital being a \$1 bill. Her first purchase amounted to 10 cents but the receipt of the 99 cents change in ten-cent pieces put an abrupt stop to her shopping for that day, for every ten-cent piece must go into the safe.

The Bangor Commercial says: "The new Tillson Light Infantry at Rockland will be an addition and an ornament to the State service. Great interest in it is being manifested by citizens and there is no reason why it should not be a crack organization. The company drills three times a week and is making remarkable progress. It is to be designated Co. H, 1st Regt. M. V. M."

The small buildings, which so long occupied the corner of Main and Myrtle streets, have been removed and work has begun on the foundations of the new Donahue Block. The building formerly occupied as a barber-shop has been bought by Charles W. Perry and moved to the North-end. The building, formerly occupied by Joseph Veazie, has been torn up on Park street.

Loan &amp; Building next Friday evening.

Big John L. Sullivan cigars, 25 cents each, are the latest.

A car-load of beef for the Rockland Beef Co. arrived last evening.

David Ingraham and Louis Brewer have painted their houses in colors.

The Ingraham's Hill Knitting Bee met with Mrs. James Tuttle last evening.

Road Commissioner Fogg has built a fine piece of roadway on Water street.

The Congregational choir will furnish music for the Warren Memorial Day exercises.

J. S. Willoughby has fully decided to build a new block north of Berry Bros. Block.

Take shares in the Rockland Loan &amp; Building Association and help Rockland grow!

Will Holman has entered the employ of Thorndike &amp; Hix, produce and fruit dealers.

Next week we shall give our readers a sketch of a sword captured by a Rockland officer in the Rebellion, and preserved by him.

There is great need of a sewer on Linden and Suffolk streets, and it comes very straight that two new houses, in prospective, await the construction of a sewer there.

At the annual meeting of the Pine Tree State Club of Massachusetts held in Boston Monday evening of last week Speaker Littlefield was made an honorary member.

Capt. L. B. Keene is making improvements about the Twin kiln wharf privilege. A deep channel is being dug alongside, making deep water for vessels which load there.

Our examining surgeons have received orders to examine applicants for pensions on the Tuesdays preceding Memorial Day and the Fourth of July, as these holidays occur on the usual examination days.

Probate court is in session today. Those having business to do there should bear in mind that THE COURIER-GAZETTE has by far the largest circulation in Knox County and is the proper paper in which to publish all notices. The rates in Knox county papers are uniform.

The train that left here at noon, Saturday, ran into an obstruction on the track beyond Bath, Saturday. The engine was thrown from the track and badly injured, while the baggage car was upset, and Mail Agent Teague and the expressmen and baggage master had a narrow escape.

The schooner yacht Monteglan, being built by C. B. Harrington of Bath for A. S. Rice, esq., of this city, is coming on fast and will be launched in two weeks. She is all planked and the deck is in, but the ceiling has not yet arrived. Mr. Harrington thinks that she will be very swift.

John Lovejoy, who has served so acceptably as ticket agent for the Knox &amp; Lincoln at this end of the road, has resigned that position to become secretary of the line association. He will continue his K. &amp; L. duties the remainder of the present month. No successor has yet been appointed.

The Congregational Sunday School re-elected the following officers, Sunday: Superintendent, A. W. Butler; Vice, Rev. D. P. Hatch; Secretary and Treasurer, Walter Spear; Librarian, E. M. Stubbs; Assistants, Horace Simonton and Fred Stewart; Pianists, Mrs. James Wright and Mrs. D. P. Hatch.

Hamilton Lodge, I. O. G. T., will entertain Knox District Lodge, Wednesday, May 25. The meeting will be held in N. A. Burpee House Co's hall, and meals will be served in Good Templar Hall in Crockett Block. It will be a session of unusual interest, as the working of the new ritual will be exemplified. A large attendance is expected.

Capt. A. A. Fengar, commander of the revenue steamer Woodbury, has received a note through the Treasury Department at Washington, from L. S. Sackville West, the British Minister, conveying to him the thanks of her Britannic Majesty's Government for services rendered by the Woodbury to the British schooner, and of the coast of Maine. The Woodbury is at Bucksport repairing.

The Rockland Loan &amp; Building Association has chosen a Board of Directors that commands the confidence of our people. We trust now that those who have been waiting for the association to organize will identify themselves with this movement and show their interest in our city and our workings. A successful association means homes for the workers, the rapid retiring of burdensome mortgages and the building up of new business interests.

## AMUSEMENTS.

The Ariel Ladies Quartet will assist at McNamara's Benefit Concert, Wednesday evening of next week.

A Good Templar sociable in Crockett Block next Thursday evening. Admission 10 cents. Everybody invited.

The Ince Company arrived here yesterday from Vinylhaven, and went to Warren where they showed last night. Mr. Ince is a comedian with no little talent, and deserves a good business.

The entertainment and sale in the M. E. vestry, Wednesday evening, was a very pleasing affair. The entertainment was all good, two pleasing novelties being the fine violin playing of Mr. Arthur Holmes and the zither and guitar playing of Mrs. Rowe and daughter Alice. About \$18 was netted.

The Rockland concert party did not visit Vinylhaven Thursday on account of the storm. It was intended in case of postponement to give the concert in one week, next Thursday, the 17th, but owing to an engagement of Mesdames' Quintet the concert will not be given until Thursday, the 21st inst.

The theatre last night held a goodly sized audience and the company opened their six nights in a very satisfactory way. They will present a change of bill each evening during the week, and "Punchon" will be the only piece put on that has been played before by the company in this city. The prices, 15 and 25 cents, are so low that, as the manager says, a person can go for less than he would spend in the stores in an evening.

McNamara's benefit concert will be given in Farwell Hall, Wednesday evening, May 24. The Lopus Male Quartet, Mesdames' Brass Quintet, J. E. Doherty, cornetist, W. F. Tibbetts, flutist, Mrs. Fred R. Spear, soprano, and Mrs. James Wright, pianist, have been engaged to participate. The program will be new and pleasing. Mr. McNamara deserves well at the hands of the citizens of Rockland, and this will be an excellent opportunity to learn how his kindness is appreciated.

## UNION POMONA GRANGE

Will hold its May meeting with Medomac Valley Grange, Burkettville, May 19th, at one o'clock p. m. If stormy on that date it will be in one week at the same place.

## MEMORIAL DAY.

Dr. Benjamin Williams of this city has been invited to deliver the memorial address at Winterport. C. E. Littlefield, esq., delivers the address before the Bangor Post, Col. L. D. Carver is the Thomaston orator and H. M. Lord addresses E. H. Bradstreet Post, Liberty.

## GROUND IS BROKEN.

The contractors of the Limerock Railroad, Parker Spofford of Bucksport and J. A. Mitchell of Belfast, commenced work yesterday morning, breaking ground near the residence of Fred Ulmer, Park street. They put one crew at work yesterday, the heavy rains preventing the working of other crews which were to have been started. Mr. Mitchell of the contractors is the builder of the Pittsfield & Hartland road.

## BALSAM FIR CO.

We May Get 'Em and We May Not. But We'll Try.

Mr. Daggett, representing the Maine Balsam Fir Co., of Boston, to whom Maine gathers of the fragrant bows have shipped so many tons, was in town yesterday looking for a location for their manufactory, with a view to locating here. The old refrigerator building on Broadway, near the railroad track, seems about the proper thing, and there is a strong probability that the company will locate there. They employ about a dozen hands in the busy season, in the shop, while they furnish employment to many who gather the fir bows used in their manufactory. They have been supplied largely by Surry and Bluehill parties, while L. L. Henderson at the Head-of-the-Bay in this vicinity has shipped them many tons. If the factory is located here this section of the state will be called upon to furnish this product. The company uses about 3000 feet of floor room and manufactures fir pillows and soap.

Here's hoping they'll locate here!

## OUR VICINITY.

Camden Herald: "Dr. Samuel Tibbetts of Albany, N. Y., who purchased last year the B. H. B. Alden residence, was in town this week and is having some alterations and repairs made. He has arranged to open his dental rooms about the first of next week at his residence."

Rev. Wm. L. Brown, the new pastor of the Clinton M. E. church, preached his first sermon Sunday to a large and appreciative audience. Mr. Brown was at one time stationed at Rockport. He went to Clinton from Boothbay.

## MAINE MATTERS.

Cleaves and Barleigh delegates were chosen in a number of Maine towns Saturday. A few Marble delegates were elected.

Saturday night Wm. H. Hopkins was killed by a blow in the mouth inflicted by James S. Getchell, who claims that he struck Hopkins in self defence.

A man claiming to be a detective, arrived in Bangor, with keys, which he tried in the jail doors; but they failed to connect, and he made his departure as quietly as he came.

Denman Thompson, the actor, is said to have hired for "The Old Homestead" a pair of steers raised in Maine and trained by H. N. Taft of Exbridge, Mass., for which he has paid a fabulous price. They are to make their appearance in this famous play on the stage in the various cities of America as a reminder of the hay field.

George McGovern, the foreman of Shaw's mill at Bath, was caught by a revolving shaft and whirled round several times. Both his legs were broken and he was badly bruised, but may recover. Two years ago I. N. Grindell was caught in exactly the same way on this gear, but McGovern chanced to be standing by his side and cut the belt before the man was killed.

Sunday night L. A. Dow found on the shore of Sears Island the body of George Haskell, aged 12, drowned February 5th, with Willie Nichols, while skating on Penobscot Bay. The father, Rev. C. S. Haskell, for three years Methodist pastor at Searsport, was appointed to Houston at the last conference. The funeral was today. \$25 is offered for Nichols's body.

The renewed interest in Maine copper mining, stimulated by the operations of the great French copper trust, has resulted in the formation at New York of the United Copper Company, with a capital of \$250,000, to work the Bluehill mines. The company have bought the Douglas, Bluehill and Stewart mines, and will soon commence active operations. It is reported that the work of pumping out the Douglas has already begun.

The Maine Granite & Improvement Co., in which Col. Bangs of Waterville is largely interested, is enlarging its business at its quarry at Norridgewock. About 70 men are to go to work at once, cutting the granite for the second story of the Augusta post office, and quarrying for the library building at Washington, the contract for furnishing stone for the basement having been awarded to it. A meeting of the citizens of Norridgewock has been called for Saturday the 19th inst., to see if they will encourage additional improvement on the quarry by fixing a stated valuation for a term of years.

James Donahue & Co.'s new ad. came in too late for this week's issue, but will appear in our next. They name some wonderful bargains in provisions and groceries; they also carry a full line of meats and green truck of all kinds. In their fish department they are receiving daily all kinds of fresh fish consisting of cod, halibut, haddock, salmon, lobsters and alewives, in fact every kind of fish available at this season, and all at bottom prices. Don't fail to give them a call when in want of anything in their line.

## MRS. THURLOW'S

Ice cream parlors are open for the season, day and evening, except Sundays. They will be pleased to see all their old customers and many new ones.

Mrs. E. W. THURLOW.

## FLOUR.

Chas. T. Spear has handed us a new ad. too late for insertion this week but which we hope to struggle with next. Look out for the prices.

## Births.

JENKINS—Rockland, May 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Jenkin, a daughter.  
THOMAS—Rockland, May 12, to Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Thomas, a son.  
FLINT—Rockland, May 9, to Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Flint, a daughter.  
EDWARDS—Rockland, May 9, to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Edwards, a daughter.  
SPEED—Owl's Head, South Thomaston, May 5, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Speed, a son.  
WORTHING—Clark's North Washington, May 5, to Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Worthing, a son.  
ROBINSON—Wiley's Corner, May 12, to Mr. and Mrs. James T. Robinson, a son.

## Marriages.

SMITH—KENT—Swan's Island, May 6, John W. Smith and Ida M. Kent, both of Swan's Island.  
CLINE—SMITH—Franklin, May 6, by Rev. J. R. Bowler, George P. Cline of Hancock, and Julia Emma of Franklin.  
ROKES—INGRAHAM—Camden, April 26, by Rev. T. E. Barston, Edgar E. Rokes and Lilla Ingraham, both of West Camden.  
WORTHING—CLARK—North Washington, May 5, by A. A. Skinner, esq., A. D. Worthing and Bertha J. Clark, both of Washington.

## Deaths.

WATERHOUSE—Rockland, May 13, Alpha A. Waterhouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac O. Waterhouse, aged 1 year, 6 months, 15 days.  
ORDWAY—Rockland, May 14, Mary F., wife of Charles H. Ordway, aged 31 years, 10 months, 24 days.  
BLAKE—Rockville, May 12, Orsmond Blake, aged 75 years, 7 months, 15 days.  
ROKES—East Warren, May 5, Mrs. Oscar Rokes, aged about 45 years.  
LINSLEY—Thomaston, May 5, Charles K. Linsley, aged 20 years, 6 months, 8 days.  
PENDLETON—Northport, May 5, Albert Pendleton, aged 17 years.  
CITE—Searsport, May 12, Horatio M., only child of John E. and Nancy Cite, aged 15 years, 4 months.  
RICHARDS—Eden, April 28, Elizabeth R., wife of Samuel Richards, aged 74 years, 10 months.  
ROBINSON—Thomaston, May 12, Mrs. Margaret, wife of the late Capt. Oliver Robinson, aged 75 years, 7 months.

## TERRALINE!

## Bottle - Decoration

In Colored Bronzes & Metallic Finishes. Instructions given in this beautiful art which is becoming so popular for ladies in decorating their rooms, frames, etc. Can be easily applied and full instructions given in one lesson. Can be applied to any article such as tin, wood, etc. Samples shown at *Rockland Studio*.

Rooms Over R. Fred Crie's Store.  
E. P. LABE.

## NOTICE.

## Rockland Loan &amp; Building Associat'n

Pursuant to authority and direction of Hon. F. E. Richards, Bar Examiner of Maine, notice is hereby given that the next meeting of the Rockland Loan & Building Association, to perfect the organization of said association as a corporation, will be held at the City Council Rooms in Rockland, Friday evening, May 18, 1888, at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

J. E. SHERMAN.

One of the Corporators.

Granite Cutters Wanted  
At Long Island (Bluehill). "The Star," "Bluehill," makes a landing at the wharf.  
17-18 BROWN, McALLISTER & CO.

## WANTED.

A competent man who is thoroughly acquainted with the granite business. Apply to  
H. N. MARSHALL,  
Northfield, Mass.

BARBER WANTED.  
A good steady man. Apply to  
C. E. SMITH, Camden.

## WANTED.

Capable girl to do general housework. Good wages and pleasant home. Apply to  
CAPT. E. A. ROBINSON'S,  
Gleason Street, Thomaston.

## Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Emery & Cheney Chain Stupper Co. will be held in the office of John Bird & Co., Saturday, May 19, at 2 p. m.

JOHN BIRD, Treasurer.

## BUILDINGS MOVED.

Charles W. Perry of this city has all the apparatus for leveling, raising, lowering and moving buildings, and will make a specialty of that class of work. Address or call on  
CHARLES W. PERRY, Rockland, care A. F. Crockett & Co., for particulars.

## SEED POTATOES.

Thorndike & Hix have a car-load of fancy Early 1200 Potatoes for sale.

## HORSES FOR SALE.

I have again arrived with another lot of good business horses, which will be sold low.

CALVIN I. BURROWS.

## BUILDING FOR SALE.

A building suitable to be rebuilt into a dwelling house.

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## Why Will You Waste Your Dollars

On worthless mixtures, called Liquid Paints that do not contain a particle of pure lead or zinc, and when for about the same money you can buy Mumery's Absolutely Pure Liquid Colors. They stand as ever at the head. Write or call for sample sheets of colors and prices.

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## Paint! Paint!

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## SEASIDE - PAINT!

FOR \$1.25 PER GAL.

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## H. H. CRIE &amp; CO.

## JOHNNIE B.

Dunk Chestnut stallion, black points, small star in forehead, foaled June 11, 1885, 15 1/2 hands high, weight 900 lbs. Is very stylish, shows a large open gut. Got by Gen. Lyon, 234, he by Diamond by Old Brew dam of Gen. Lyon by the Avery horse, he by Mambrino by imported Messenger. Gen. Lyon was winner of first premium as four-year old at the Maine State Fair; also winner of the first premium over all other horses at the New England Fair in 1879. He is the sire of more high priced gentlemen's driving horses than any other horse in Maine. Johnnie B.'s dam was sired by Lohr's (foaled at 222), he by Gilbert's Knos, he by Gen. Knox. Grand-dam by the Day horse, he by imported "Fighting Tiger." Great grand-dam "Kate," owned by Orin H. Ulmer, a Black Hawk and Morgan mare.

This lively bred young stallion will stand the season of 1888 Mondays and Tuesdays at the stable of H. H. Crie, at the foot of the street, at Patrick Hare's stable at the "Head-of-the-Bay," in South Thomaston.

Terms of Service \$10 to Insure

JOHN B. HARE, Proprietor.

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The new Universal Language is very easy when you get the hang of it. For instance:

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## Absolutely Pure.

"This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 108 West Street, N. Y."

# Paine's Celery Compound

For The Nervous The Debilitated The Aged.

CURES Nervous Prostration, Nervous Headache, Neuralgia, Nervous Weakness, Stomach and Liver Diseases, and all Affections of the Kidneys.

## A NERVE TONIC.

GEORGE W. BENTON, SANITARIAN, CORNELL, N. Y., says: "For two years I have been suffering from nervous debility, and I thank God and the discoverer of the double remedy that Paine's Celery Compound has cured me of a valuable remedy. Let me say it is a life-giver. Let me say it is a life-giver."

## AN ALTERNATIVE.

MRS. BRADY, WILMINGTON, Vt., says: "I believe Paine's Celery Compound saved my life. My trouble seemed to be an internal humor. I first used it when I was in a very bad state of health. It cured me of a valuable remedy. Let me say it is a life-giver. Let me say it is a life-giver."

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DR. BEAS, WHITE RIVER, IOWA, says: "For two years I have been suffering from nervous debility, and I thank God and the discoverer of the double remedy that Paine's Celery Compound has cured me of a valuable remedy. Let me say it is a life-giver. Let me say it is a life-giver."

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It will drive the Humors from your system, and make your face clean and smooth. Those Pimples and Blisters which mar your beauty are caused by impure blood, and can be removed in a short time, if you use the great blood-purifier.

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## DROLL DOINGS.

### An Astonished Medicine Man.

Lieutenant Schwatka relates the following anecdote of a medicine man whom he met during his Arctic explorations:

One of the Esquimaux men had a peculiarly disfigured face to which he pointed so often that one of the party was finally led to ask him the cause. He most cheerfully assented to explain, amidst the grins and suppressed laughter of the others. When he was a small boy he was one of a band of natives that came upon the remains of one of Sir John Franklin's unfortunate parties, that had starved to death, and they found many curious things among the scattered material at the site of the dead scene. One, which immediately took his boyish eye, was a red flattened can that he found, full of "black sand," as he expressed it. The "black sand" was of no possible use to him, and, on the first occasion he had to utilize the can, which was one winter evening, when he was sitting by the lamp in his snow-house, he poured the useless material out on the platform of snow that held the lamp, and in doing so some of it splashed in the flame. There was an instantaneous explosion, which he tried to explain by yelling "boom," and when some of the shock had passed away he found that the top of his snow-hut had disappeared in the dark night, and the stone lamp was broken into pieces, and the kitchen utensils and parlor furniture were all mixed up. He was a medicine man of the tribe—that is, one supposed to cure sickness by magic, incantations, etc.—and at the time the powder can exploded a patient was visiting him, who disappeared in the confusion, and his whereabouts was not known for a month or two afterward, when he turned up in another tribe, further south, whose doctors he claimed were not of such a pyrotechnic school of medicine. The medicine man said that his own nervous system was badly shattered for a long time, and his hands and face were fearfully scorched; but if his appetite was at all injured he had more than fully recovered, for he was the most enormous eater, savage or civilized, that I ever saw in my life, and could easily dispose of a reindeer ham at lunch, whenever he came around to repeat his story which was altogether too often; but we luckily found a good plan of ridding ourselves of him by the apparent careless handling of a powder can.

## HUGS AND KISSES.

She was a pretty salesgirl. He asked for a kiss. For he was the accepted. Of the fair and blushing miss. She gave him one, and as she drew Her rosy lips away, "Is there," she asked in trembling tones, "Anything else to day?"

—Boston Courier.

A Harvard College senior has just been fined thirty dollars for hugging two girls on the street. No wonder a college education in Cambridge is expensive. —Norwich Bulletin.

"Mamma," exclaimed a little Chicago boy indignantly, after the visitor had gone, "when I get to be a man I'm going to get up a society for preventing ugly old women from kissing nice little boys." —Chicago Tribune.

A drummer who kissed a country girl remarked ecstatically: "How charming it is to press the lips of innocence for the first time!" "All you city fellows must have gone to the same school. Every mother's son says the same thing when he kisses me," she replied. —Boston Post.

One rainy day last week a good-looking young man stepped off a Lake Street car at Fifth Avenue just as a buxom, apple-cheeked, jolly shop girl started to run across the street. It was dark, and the girl did not see the young man until she ran right into him. Then a mischievous look came into his eyes, and he threw his arms around her, gave her a good hug and hurried on. The girl was so astonished for a moment that she stood still in the middle of the street. Then she walked over to the other sidewalk and looked after the young man and laughed like the jolly, whole-souled girl that she was. And three or four people who had seen the funny act laughed too, and the anxious youth trotted down the street whistling as merrily as though there were no rain. —Chicago Times.

In ancient times the mistletoe was considered one of the many things possessing magical virtues, and kissing beneath it at Christmas time was considered a lucky omen to the happy couple, but a recent discovery has been made in our progressive little town that far surpasses anything in the past, it is the electric kiss. The operator gets his battery in motion, the lady and gentleman step forward, the latter takes the positive pole in his right hand the lady the negative in her left hand. As yet, no tremor pervades the nerves. The gentleman now places his left hand over the lady's shoulder and they pleasantly bring their lips together for one sweet chirruping kiss, but that sound is never heard, but instead a sort of guttural or mingled wailing shriek as the two voices meet in each other's mouths, not unlike the sound of our domestic cats as they meet in the alleys. A sort of a we-ow-wow! and then end in a prolonged ha-ha-ha!—in!

## 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 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.

## FARM AND GARDEN.

### A VERY DESIRABLE VARIETY OF EARLY SWEET CORN.

Making Poultry One of a Series of Rotation Crops—How Farmers Feel About Dehorning Cattle—One Way to Layer the Grape.

Numbered with experienced southern horticulturists is Mr. T. V. Munson, of Denison, Tex. In an article on "Horticultural Surgery," in Texas Farm and Ranch, occurs the following:



FIG. 1—LAYING THE GRAPE.

In Fig. 1 it is desired to produce new individuals by layering. We must first partly stop, by a wound, the food supply from the parent, cause the layer to heal the wound, and at the same time secure its food from mother earth itself. We do this by cutting the branch partly in two from upper side, as an "a," so as to get all the young roots on your layer, and not as at "b," by cutting on lower side, causing generally weak roots to start both from the layer we wish to move and the old stock, which damages both the mother plant and the young shoot, with no advantage otherwise. Another quicker, and about as good way as any, is to give the branch a quick twist, as though intending to make a wither, but twisting only at one point; then bend down in trench and cover, leaving top out with leaves on, and fall, cut away from old plant, take up and transplant. That is for layering, in summer time, young growing wood.



FIG. 2—LAYING THE GRAPE.

For spring layering the grape, proceed as shown in Fig. 2. A trench some four or five inches deep along row is made so as to be out of way of cultivation. A good strong cane is selected, pinned down as at "a," "b," "c" in the trench while yet tender, and left uncovered till buds expand and grow branches, "d," "e," "f," reaching several inches above surface of ground, then bend gradually filling in the soil along trench till level. My fall nearly every shoot will have taken root near the old vine when it springs. Then cut apart at "a," "b," "c," remove and plant as a separate vine. Some varieties, very hard or impossible to grow from cuttings, can be quite readily grown in this way.

## Dehorning Cattle.

The practice of dehorning cattle is rapidly increasing, not only in the west but in some sections of the middle and eastern states. The chief objection urged against dehorning has been the cruelty of the operation; a lesser one is that it detracts from the appearance of the animal. The second objection remains, but the great majority of those who have practiced dehorning contend that it is no more painful, if as painful, as other operations generally practiced. However this may be, it is fairly safe to conclude that dehorning, carefully performed, is not a dangerous operation. The arguments advanced in favor of dehorning are: First, the prevention of terrible accidents in handling vicious cattle, especially bulls; second, that the dehorned cattle can be turned loose in sheds and stalls without fear of their injuring each other, even if they are more or less crowded. The subject has received considerable attention this season at the farmers' institutes and clubs, and if reports of these meetings may be relied upon the farmers and breeders who have experimented in dehorning their cattle almost with one accord favor the practice. From these and other sources it appears that the preferred age at which to dehorn is in the second year of the animal's life, and spring is the season favored. The operation, it is averred, is more successful in moderate weather, than in either extremes of heat or cold. Preparatory to the operation the animal's head is made fast; then the horns are sawed off with a suitable saw close to the hair, where a soft place occurs in the horns.

## Double Runs for Poultry.

The importance of double runs for poultry is not appreciated by the majority of growers who try growing poultry on a comparatively small scale, and yet the double runs are of untold value. The object of the double run is to supply the birds with fresh ground, and thus prevent any tainting of it, so prolific a cause of disease in small yards. Only one run at a time ought to be occupied by the fowls, and the other may be profitably employed with growing vegetables, which will be found to thrive astonishingly in such a place. One not only gets the profits of some quick growing crops by this practice, but the soil has at the same time been purified and brought into good condition for the poultry. If each run is thus alternated by fowls and crops, say every four months, the diseases so common in confined poultry runs will be few and far between.

The efficacy of this plan has been proven to the writer's own satisfaction, and is well worth a trial. There appears no reason why farmers should not make poultry one of a series in a rotation of crops, as by this means the land occupied by the fowls is well tamed, and before being used again by the birds is purified by the crops grown thereon.

It may happen that the small poultry keeper cannot give these double runs. In that case a good plan would be to lay down the one run he has in gravel, as that can be more easily removed and renewed than earth, and then it is not so readily contaminated by the droppings as is soil.

## Preparing Compost.

Contrary to a prevailing opinion, says The Southern Cultivator, it is not in practice a matter of great importance to determine and adhere to fixed proportions of ingredients in compounding a mixture of fertilizing materials, or compost, for a particular crop. Where home materials are to be utilized, it is generally safe to

use a good deal of latitude in the relative proportions according to the respective quantities of each ingredient that may be available. By a sort of common consent, to some extent suggested by the fertilizer laws of the state, in Georgia, a standard fertilizer for cotton, and most other crops, should contain the three valuable elements in about the proportions of ammonia, 2 to 3 per cent.; phosphoric acid 8 to 12 per cent., and potash 12 to 20 per cent., and this is about the average of the commercial fertilizers sold in Georgia. If these proportions are approximated, within wide limits in mixing a compost, its practical maximum value will be realized. Stable manure being one of the principal ingredients in point of bulk usually employed in composting, and varying greatly in composition, it is manifestly impracticable to formulate any near approach to accuracy.

## Best Milk Producing Food.

Professor Stewart, authority on such matters, says: "Neither corn meal nor bran is the best milk producing food. With the best clover hay, corn meal should be added as a part of the ration—good with corn fodder, straw or poor hay, good wheat bran should be added instead of corn meal. Bran will balance poor fodder better than corn meal. But in making up the milk ration the feeder should seek variety in food. Corn meal and bran together, are better than either alone. The kinds of food best in a milk ration depend upon how the foods balance each other."

## Sowing Out.

Undoubtedly the best time is the safest for spring sowing, as it will mature in 100 to 120 days when sown in February or March, according to latitude. Sow plenty of seed; the later the sowing the heavier should be the seedling. Allow for yield of twentyfold is a pretty safe general rule, unless the expected yield or capacity of the land is small, in which case the seedling should be somewhat heavier than this rule would indicate, and vice versa.—Southern Cultivator.

## Earliest of All Sweet Corn.

Repeated tests of the new extra early varieties of sweet corn make it appear that the Cory corn is as early as the earliest, if not the earliest, of all sweet corn. It originated in Rhode Island with Joseph Cory. Gradually a few of his neighbors obtained some of the seed, and from this it became gradually known to the seedmen. In 1885 it was introduced to the public by Mr. Gregory, of Marblehead, the well known Massachusetts seedman. To this gentleman we are indebted for the representation of this corn here given. Mr. Gregory's early claims that it has proved on his grounds to be earlier and larger kerned than the well known Massachusetts seedman. He has tested it along with other early sorts in sandy New Jersey soil, has reported it as not only the earliest, but the sweetest and tenderest of all.



THE CORY CORN.

Facts Farmers Ought to Know. Lettuce gives best results when grown in moist soil and in comparatively cool weather.

The radish will thrive in any good soil, but to be crisp and tender must be grown quickly. The black walnut tree will cut a figure on our farms in the future. It can be made as profitable as the apple tree in localities where it will thrive at all.

Two new lettuce are the Ohio and the Golden Apple. In view of the fact that the potato crop was short in many sections last year, and that much of the crop was not well ripened, greater care than usual should be taken with this season's seed potatoes. Try and get seed from healthy well matured tubers.

## SERVING ICE CREAM.

Dainty Fashions in Flowers and Other Odd and Quaint Devices.

There have been some new devices in the way of ice creams, which were novel and interesting. At one grand dinner party a vast rose bush covered with beautiful roses was set upon the table, and the flowers were cut off and one served to each of the guests, the ice cream being enshrined in the heart of each blossom. Another is a dainty feminine boat in apricot ice. Sometimes the color of the boat is varied to match the hue of the toilet of the lady guest to whom it is served, gossamer furnishing the crimson, pistache the pale green and a new and perfectly innocuous coloring matter called azurine supplying a delicate pale blue. The oddest device is a slice of pate de foie gras, one of which is served to each guest. It is in chocolate ice, truffles being simulated by thin slices of liquorice paste, and the surrounding jelly being sweet and flavored with liquor instead of being savory. When well done the deception is perfect.

## PERSONAL.

Mr. N. H. Frohliebstein, of Mobile, Ala., writes: "I take great pleasure in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, having used it for a severe attack of Bronchitis and Catarrh. It gave me instant relief and entirely cured me and I have not been afflicted since. I also beg to state that I had tried other remedies with no good result. Have also used Electric Bitters and Dr. King's New Life Pills, both of which I can recommend. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, is sold on a positive guarantee. Trial bottle free at W. H. Kittredge, Drug Store.

## Wonderful Cures.

W. D. Hoyt & Co., Wholesale and Retail Druggists of Rome, Ga., say: "We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Bucklen's Arnica Salve for four years. Have never handled remedies that sell as well, or give such universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures effected by these medicines in this city. Several cases of pronounced Consumption have been entirely cured by use of a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always. Sold by W. H. Kittredge.

Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy cures when every other so-called remedy fails.

## "ONE FOOT IN THE GRAVE."

How often do we hear the above said of some poor pilgrim on life's thorny path, whose tottering step, pallid face, unnatural glitter of the eye and hacking cough, and its accompanying involuntary pressure of the hand over the lungs, the seat of the dread disease—consumption—that catches the remark: "Too frequently, alas! and in the interests of such unfortunate cases this is penned, to assure them that their steps need tend no longer toward that narrow receptacle that awaits all—that is, until life's allotted space is covered—from any such cause, for the scientific researches of Dr. H. V. Pierce, resulting in the "Golden Medical Discovery," have wrested from Nature a remedy which never fails to cure this scourge of our race (which is really nothing more nor less than Scrophula of the Lungs), if taken in time. Druggists sell it.

## FOR LADIES ONLY.

Ladies—why is it that when your husband or your children are ill, you consult the best physician at once, care for them day and night, wear yourself out with sleepless watching, and never begrudge the heaviest doctor's bill, if only the dear ones are restored to health; while day after day, week after week, you endure the dull pain in your back—that terrible "dragging-down" sensation—and do absolutely nothing to effect a cure? In a few years you will be a helpless invalid, and soon your broken-hearted husband and enterprising children will follow you to the grave. Perhaps delicacy prevents your consulting a physician—but even this is not necessary. Poor sufferer, tell your husband how miserably you feel—perhaps you never did—and ask him to stop to night and get you a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It has cured thousands of women suffering from weaknesses and complaints peculiar to your sex.

## MY WIFE SAID.

to me last night how much do you suppose we have paid out for doctors and medicine in the last year? I told her I did not know. To doctors I have paid nothing, and five dollars worth of Sulphur Bitters has kept health in our family.

L. Andrews, 12 Bowdoin street, Boston.

"Can't eat a thing." Hood's Sarsaparilla is a wonderful medicine for creating an appetite, regular digestion, and giving strength.

I have been troubled with catarrh for seven years previous to commencing the use of Ely's Cream Balm, some five months ago. It has done for me what other so-called cures failed to do—cured me. The effect of the Balm seemed magical.—Clarence L. Huff, Biddeford, Me.

## FOUND DEAD.

Last evening a person giving the name of G. R. Thompson registered at Hunt's Hotel and desired to be called in season to take the 12 p. m. train to Chicago. Being unable to awaken him, the room was entered by means of the ventilator over the door, when the person was found to be dead. He was advertising agent for Sulphur Bitters, which has an extensive sale. The coroner returned a verdict of death from heart disease. His body will be sent east immediately.—Cin. Commercial.

## ADVICE TO MOTHERS.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhea, regulates the stomach and bowels, winds and colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the old and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle.

## Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. H. Kittredge.

## NOTICE.

The Joint Standing Committee on Accounts and Claims of the City of Rockland will be in session at the City Treasurer's Office on the FRIDAY EVENING preceding the first Monday of each month, for the purpose of considering and settling all bills against the City. All bills must be approved by the party contracting them, and



## NEW ENGLAND CLOTHING HOUSE!

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Their assortment for this season will be found so vast that they can undoubtedly meet the requirements of all tastes and ideas.

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Parents who desire to clothe their children inexpensively, in handsome and durable Clothing, will find it to their advantage to visit the

NEW ENGLAND CLOTHING HOUSE, 280 MAIN STREET.

### THOMASTON.

Mrs. E. W. Prince and family leave Florida 17th of this month for home.  
Capt. Walter Willey, of sch. Lizzie B. Willey, is at home.  
William B. Hyler is at home from Comer's Commercial College, Boston.  
Mrs. Niven Mehan went to Boston Monday.  
Capt. Halver A. Hyler and wife have returned from New York and are at the home of Chas. G. Whitney.  
Miss Aggie E. Miller is teaching school at West Camden.

Burgess, O'Brien & Co. have purchased sch. Louise Smith of Brookville to be employed in their line business. She will be commanded by Capt. Gorham P. Mathews, of Thomaston.

Mrs. Harry P. Bean, of Franklin, Mass., is a guest of G. S. Bean and family.  
Capt. Harvey Mills and wife, Wm. C. Burgess and wife, and Rev. W. A. Necomb left Saturday to attend the Baptist convention in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Abigail Washburn received last week a severe accident in an injury to her ankle.  
Mrs. Edward S. Winchester, of Dorchester, Mass., came here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Robinson.

A. A. Davis and wife have been in Bangor the past few days.  
The prison quarry, which has filled up greatly during the late rains, is being pumped out so as to prevent the flooding of the wash house and other buildings.

Capt. E. A. Robinson is on our streets again after his return from New York.

MONTMARTY.—Charles K. Linnell, former editor and proprietor of the Thomaston Herald, died at the residence of his mother at Mill River on Tuesday morning, 8th inst., at about 11 o'clock. His death was expected, but not so soon, as he had been out of doors only the day or two before, and talked cheerfully of going out again; but the pulmonary disease of which he died is a flattering one, and is insidious in its surety to dissolution. Mr. Linnell was the elder son of the late Elisha and Emily Conant Linnell. He received his education in our schools, and after a clerkship of a few years in the store of his uncle, B. W. Conant, he purchased and published the Thomaston Herald until about two years since, being obliged to give it up on account of failing health. His mother and brother Herbert survive him, and their loss is sad indeed. Mr. Linnell was a kind, obliging and social man, and was popular with all who knew him, and as his friends saw him wading away, many were the sad words of regret expressed that one so young should have to die.

### HOPE.

S. L. Bills has painted his house in colors.  
J. P. and J. H. Hobbs have repainted their houses white.

Miss May Carleton is teaching in Union and Miss Della Quinn in Camden.

The ladies are talking of a ball on the 4th, the proceeds to be used for a public purpose.

The body of Mrs. Mary Sweetland of Natick was brought here this week and buried in the family lot. Charles Sweetland accompanied his mother's body here.

Schools began this week with Miss Addie Bartlett of Union at the Corner, Miss Frank Taylor in the Payson district, Miss Cole in the Mountain District, and Miss May Bills at the Head-of-the-Lake.

E. H. Carleton met with quite a severe accident Saturday. While driving down the descending piece of road below the old graveyard, toward South Hope, the yoke broke, letting the pole fall to the ground, frightening his horses and pitching him out. He managed to get as far as Mr. Allen's where he found his horse unharmed. Mr. Allen carried him home where he found he was considerably bruised and shaken up. It is with difficulty he moves around the house with the help of crutches. Twenty-two of his neighbors met there last Wednesday and fitted up six cords of wood.

### CUSHING.

Miss Jessie Kellerman is at home sick.

Mrs. Isaac Thompson is in very poor health.

Mrs. Wm. Crouse is recovering from her recent illness.

Miss Inez L. Hunt has gone to Malden for a few months.

Schools in districts No. 1, 2 and 3 began Monday the 7th.

Leonard S. Young left for his season's work in Boston, Thursday.

Rev. J. D. Payson and wife have returned to their home in Camden.

Oscar Wallace of Malden, Mass., is in town for a few days visiting relatives and friends.

Rev. Mr. Andrews is holding meetings in North Cushing, and a good work is being accomplished.

Miss Clara Beckett started for the White Mountain Monday, where she will remain for the summer.

Mrs. Jane Davis, an aged lady, died of lung fever after an illness of a few days. She was buried Tuesday.

Rev. M. W. Newbert and family have started for their new charge at Caribou. They leave many warm friends who wish them success.

### WARREN.

No alveives have appeared in the stream yet.

Thos. Walker has bought a horse through C. S. Coburn.

Rev. Mr. Hunnewell again occupied the Cong'l pulpit, Sunday.

The warblers gave a very pleasing entertainment Friday evening to a full house.

J. L. Stevens is building a cottage at Crescent Beach for L. C. Mathews of this place.

Our Redmen are anxiously waiting to whoop-up before the political pots begin to boil.

Mrs. Inez Vaughn, wife of our deputy sheriff, is quite sick, but is slowly improving.

Owing to the state of the weather on Sunday last Mrs. Conant did not speak in Glover Hall, as advertised.

Mr. Lightbody of Vassalboro has been engaged by the Georges River Mills as repairer of looms and began work Monday.

### LINCOLNVILLE.

Miss Inez Young is home from Providence where she has been for several months.

Eljah Young nearly lost his buildings by fire last Monday, but a number of men collected and with the use of water pulled the fire was extinguished after burning most of the roof of the porch.

Miss Edna Rackliffe is teaching at Duck-Trap; Miss Annie Drinkwater in District No. 1; Miss Hattie Head in Dean Town; Miss Hattie Fernald in No. 15; Miss Jennie Thomas in No. 10; Miss Mabel Paul in No. 1; Miss S. Leadbetter, No. 11; Miss Annie Miller, No. 6; Miss Lucella Harriner, No. 7; Miss Fish, No. 2; Miss Edie Miller, Head District.

### GEORGES RIVER.

Chas. H. Woodcock has hauled up his yacht and will repair and paint her.

Master Chas. H. Woodcock is at work for Matt K. Linekin in this place.

School in district No. 1 is under way under the instruction of Miss Eva Hassick.

A large tug boat passed up the river last week to tow sch. S. P. Hitchcock down.

### OWLS HEAD.

Sch. Delaware is nearly completed.

Capt. Manford Dyer's store is closed. The building will be converted into a summer cottage.

Capt. L. A. Arty was in Bangor last week, buying lumber for his new house. The frame for his new stable is up.

### CAMDEN.

Capt. Bickmore is at home.

Hon. J. B. Stearns is at home this week.

Capt. Jesse Hosmer is able to be out again.

J. H. Curtis & Son are painting their store.

Mrs. Dr. Tibbetts arrived here Thursday noon.

W. A. Merriam is painting his new house in colors.

Frank Simonton is clerking for Rollins & Ogler.

Prof. Sanborn of Edgecomb Heights is in town.

Albert Smith of Rockland was in town Monday.

E. H. Young has a novelty at his store—a tower clock.

Frank Burns of Portland is registered at Hotel Seward.

Mrs. Edna Smiley has bought a house lot on Central street.

J. W. C. Gilman is in town looking at its many beauties.

W. G. Young has bought the Glover house on High street.

Frank Russell of the Boston store was in town this week.

Oliver Farnsworth has just painted his house very artistically.

W. P. Young sold his household goods at auction, Thursday.

E. R. Ogler has bought Mrs. Annie Eldridge's house on Pearl street.

Prof. Alf Martz has sold his house on Chestnut street to Jos. Ogler.

Jos. Decrow has painted the Magnolia House in an attractive manner.

Sam'l Ayers has added several boats to his fleet of row-boats.

Mrs. W. G. Adams returned from Hyde Park, Mass., Wednesday.

S. C. Tyler is painting his house on Pearl street very tastily in colors.

Jacob Seligman of New York was here last week looking for investments.

F. M. Richards has sold a house and lot on Bay View street to C. H. Joy.

Hillside Farm, near Hosmer's Pond, is attracting the attention of tourists.

W. P. Young has gone to Providence, R. I., to engage in the market business.

Hon. E. Cushing is at home this week, looking after his garden and grounds.

Mrs. Annie Eldridge has bought a house lot of Johnson Knight, Park street.

Hotel Seward is daily receiving letters from parties wishing to come here in July.

Col. J. F. Tobin shipped one of his patent jiggers to Lincoln by boat this week.

Geo. F. Mansfield is in town looking after his summer home on Chestnut street.

Chas. Watson has painted his house and buildings on Elm street, very tastily.

W. G. Alden has bought the house and lot opposite his residence on High street.

The W. U. Telegraph office is to be moved to rooms over Burd & Hosmer's store.

Marcellus Prince, the boat builder, has several of fine model in process of building.

Many friends of Rev. Henry Jones are glad to see him out after his severe illness.

Frank Frye, who went from to Abilene, Kansas, is suffering from chills and fever.

The Ladies Relief Corps are preparing for a grand levee, to open Wednesday, the 16th.

Dr. S. Tibbetts of New York has moved into his new home, the Alden house, Elm street.

C. H. and G. A. Ames, proprietors of the Bay View House, were in town Wednesday.

Rollins & Ogler have their store on Lower Bay View street almost ready for occupancy.

Inez's "Fun in a Boarding-House" Co. played to a good house here, Tuesday evening last.

Quite a tract of land, including the southern part of Mt. Battie, has been bonded by Camden parties.

Watson & Anderson have bought W. P. Young's market and grocery store on Bay View street.

Knowlton Bros. are now filling an order for granite polishing machinery for parties in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Rose Bros. are making extensive improvements in the interior of their drug store, tastily painting the exterior.

Knowlton Bros. received an order for castings in their line from Fort Blakely, Washington Territory, last week.

Mr. Buzwell has raised his house on High street one story, and will be ready to take boarders by the middle of June.

Capt. Wiley of Negro Island light passed a fine inspection recently. The inspectors were well pleased with his official duty.

Lake City under the management of G. H. Cleveland is taking a start. Ten cottage lots only are offered at a low figure to new comers.

W. G. Alden's Anchor Works ship anchors to all parts of the United States. Cleveland, Ohio, recently received a large shipment from here.

F. A. Wilder of Boston, one of the syndicate interested in Camden Highlands, is in town preparing to lay out the plant into lots, parks, etc.

The farmers are reaping a good harvest from the sale of lime casks. Eighty-seven loads from Hope and vicinity went through our streets Thursday.

J. W. C. Gilman of Boston has leased the Bay View House from C. H. Ames & Co., and will open the same early in June. Mr. Gilman has a good record as a caterer.

Warren Storer's farm in West Camden has been bonded to Reuben Leland, of New York. The location is a commanding one and well suited for a gentleman's summer home.

H. M. Bean, the ship builder, is talking of building a granite wharf off his shipyard, and will open the same early in June. He thinks it would pay ten per cent on the investment.

The Camden Highland syndicate of Boston will commence laying out their grounds at an early day. Their present holdings are on Belfast Road, fronting Penobscot Bay, some two miles above "Sherman's Point."

Henry and William Alden, two of Camden's most energetic and wealthy manufacturers, have secured the southern portion of Mount Battie, some seventy acres, and will develop and bring into prominence the attractions there offered. A hotel at this point would be almost in the village, and at a height of some 1200 feet.

Saturday next Sligh & Hunt, clothiers, have an opening of their new store, Cleveland Block. This is one of the finest stores in Maine. It is large and roomy with modern stained and plate glass front. On one side is an elaborate counter extending the whole length with shelves behind. On the other side the whole length of the store are upright cases, six feet high, with plate-glass fronts that work automatically with pulleys. The furnishings and fixtures will be in keeping. We wish them success. The other store in the block is to be occupied by M. P. Simonton for dry goods. In the basement will be a first-class restaurant kept by Prof. Wilbur, who also has part of the second floor, and all of the fourth, which contains rooms for guests. M. P. Simonton has a handsome suit of room on the second floor. The whole of the third floor is occupied by Kellar & Clark as a shirt manufacturer.

### NORTH WARREN.

Herbert Woltz has nearly finished his new stable.

Geo. E. Libby has gone to Rockland to work for Mr. Glover this summer.

The entertainment given by White Oak Grange last Wednesday evening proved a success. The net proceeds for the evening amounted to \$26.

James T. Creighton's wonderful sheep made him a present of three more this lamb this year. This makes nine lambs she has raised in three years.

### RAZORVILLE.

Fred Shattuck has been laid up with trouble-some eyes.

Several of the schools throughout the town have begun.

The streets are getting quite dusty in places, but many of them need repaving, also the sidewalks.

Rev. Amos Brown of Liberty and Rev. Andrew Lewis of Arrostook attended the meeting at Wm. Colligan's Sunday of last week.

The Sunday School was organized last week by W. E. Overlock, and the following officers elected: John Collins, Superintendent and Treasurer; P. G. Ingalls, Assistant, and Miss Myrtle Ingalls, Secretary and Librarian.

Henry Russell, who has been clerking for P. G. Ingalls for the past year, finished last week and has gone to his home in Warren. He has gained many friends during his stay. He has been an earnest worker in the Sunday School and meetings and all were sorry to have him leave.

While Nathaniel Overlock was returning from the mill Wednesday with his team and a heavy load of staves the oxen became frightened and jumped, hitting him with the wagon over him lengthwise. He was picked up and brought home badly bruised.

### WILEY'S CORNER.

Alvah Gilchrist has gone to Warren to work. Geo. McClellan has shipped in sch. Jennie A. Willey.

Deslva Hathorn is working at Wildcat, cutting paving.

Mrs. Edie Kinney visited her daughter, Mrs. Alice Gilchrist, at So. Warren last week.

Quite a number of our people have been attending meetings in Cushing the past week, held by Mr. Andrews.

Chester Robinson has painted and otherwise improved his last sailing craft, the Daphne. She looks handsome.

Sch. Little of Thomaston, which was on fire and scuttled at New London a short time ago, arrived in the river Friday. She is bound to Thomaston to repair.

Mrs. Edie Kinney, widow of the late Dea. Mathew Kinney, has recently sold her interest in the sch. Severy-Six to Samuel Simmons of Tennant's Harbor.

The committee on building a suitable dwelling-house for the town farm were making the survey last week. It was decided to erect a new building 28x33 feet, two stories high, to be completed this season.

### UNION.

Mrs. W. A. White returned from Boston last week.

Mrs. O. A. Burkett returned from Boston last week.

Frank Thompson was at home from Portland last week for a short visit.

Gorham Hoyt, foreman of big granite works in Missouri, is home for a short vacation.

E. I. Burrows arrived Saturday with another lot of horses. He has sold upwards of 25 the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Simmons of Rockland and C. F. Simmons of Mount City, Kansas, visited here last week.

E. F. Joy, Z. Simmons and Frank Pullen were chosen delegates to attend the state convention at the Republican caucuses, Saturday evening.

Thursday a large number of G. A. R. boys and others with shovels and teams made things lively, hauling dirt and grading around the foundation for the soldiers' monument. The ladies furnished an excellent dinner in the hall to which they did justice. The monument will be erected the last of June and unveiled July Fourth. There will be a big celebration here on that day.

### SEAL HARBOR.

Melvin Kinney of St. George has purchased the Russell Waldron house of this place.

Miss Martha Robinson, who has been stopping with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Kinney, returned to St. George, Sunday.

Sch. Ned Walker, Dolbin, discharged 100 tons of her cargo of coal at Spruce Head last week. She sailed for Jonesboro, Sunday, with the remainder.

A meeting was held in Union Hall, Wednesday evening, for the purpose of forming a society to raise money to build a chapel. A committee was appointed to draw up a constitution. The committee chosen were Messrs. John Blethen, Charles Waldron and Daniel Coakley. Mrs. Mary Blethen, Mrs. Hattie Adams and Mrs. C. Coakley were appointed to find a suitable building place. Another meeting will be held as soon as the committee are ready.

### ROCKVILLE.

Kingsbury Gould is very sick with pneumonia.

Osgood Blake is very sick with rheumatism about the heart.

The Ladies Relief met with Mrs. Maud Bradley Thursday.

Mrs. H. Whalen has been visiting friends here in her native village.

Orlando J. Barrows has loaned land to the Ladies Relief Society to build a hall on.

Our school is having a very successful session under the instruction of Miss Walters of Thomaston.

I. B. Keen has had his buildings repaired and touched up with paint, which gives them a very neat appearance.

### NORTH APPLETON.

School began May 13, taught by Mrs. Viola A. T. Hall of this place.

Wilbur H. Harding has arrived home from Colorado, where he has been at work the past year.

Miss Martha E. Keene left Monday for Taunton, Mass., where she has a position in the hospital; also Miss Lona M. Wentworth for Maplewood, Mass., on a visit to relatives in that place.

Appleton.

Esney Post, G. A. R., of this place, will hold a camp-fire in Riverside Hall, Wednesday afternoon, May 23d, at 2:30 o'clock, to which admission will be free. Almond Gushue, Relief Corps and Appleton's patriotic ladies will serve supper in G. A. R. Hall, tickets to which will be 25 cents. After sup er there will be a dance in Riverside Hall, music for which will be furnished by Jason Peabody, E. D. Gushue, Fred Hart, Frank and Richmond Wentworth and J. B. Gushue. All are invited.

### SOUTH CUSHING.

Alton Marshall went to Chicago Monday.

Joseph Hunt is painting his house.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Flint of Thomaston were in town Tuesday.

Sch. Silver Spray, Capt. E. M. Maloney, sailed for New York the 3d.

Mrs. Clara B. Harrington has completed a quilt which contains 7,181 pieces.

A. W. Thompson, James Cramer and Samuel Payson went to Boston Monday.

### MARTINSVILLE.

Capt. Morton Jones sailed for Bangor last week.

Geo. K. Marshall is in the employ of Geo. W. Rawley.

Stephen Barter has moved his family into the Ogler house.

The Advent church is improving its looks with a coat of paint.

School has commenced under the direction of Miss Myra Morton.

Alfred Butman is at work with John Hobbs, learning the stone cutter's trade.

### NORTH HAVEN.

Sch. Electric Flash arrived here Tuesday on her way to Bangor.

Prot. J. B. Ames of Harvard College and his wife were in town the first of the week.

Capt. Will Brown went to Rockland Friday for material to make repairs on schooner Amy Wiken.

### ROCKPORT.

The Congregational chapel is to be painted.

The repairs on the new iron bridge at this place have been completed.

The Baptist Sunday School will be held hereafter at 1:30 p. m.

Sch. Superior discharged a cargo of lumber the 4th for Rockport Lee Co., from Bangor.

W. H. Chick of Chelsea, Mass., has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Griffin.

Capt. W. H. Thorncliffe of bark Fred E. Richards, now in Boston, is visiting his family here.



## Marine Department.

Sch. Commerce, Wade, arrived Wednesday.  
Sch. Polisset sailed Thursday for Baltimore with stone from Green's Landing.  
Sch. Clara Coleord, Coleord, is loading stone at Harriett for New York.  
Sch. M. Luella Wood, Spaulding, is due in Charleston from Norfolk, with coal.  
Sch. Milford, Haskell, arrived in New York Tuesday with hard pine from Jacksonville.  
Sch. Billow, Emery, sailed the 6th from Portland for Boston with cement at 20 cents.  
Sch. G. M. Braher, Mullien, arrived in Baltimore the 7th with stone from Vinalhaven.  
Sch. Ligon, Fullerton, sailed Thursday from Clark's Island for New York with stone.  
Sch. Frank Stinson, a four-master, from Bangor with ice, was in here Friday for a crew.  
Sch. Speedwell, Weed, cleared from New York for Boston, Thursday, with sand at \$1.70 a ton.  
Sch. A. P. Crockett, Thornlike, was in the steam ferry with ice from Bangor for Richmond.  
Sch. Mary Landon, Emery, loads coal at New York for Boothbay at 85 cents and discharged.  
Sch. Ira Wight, Shaw, was ready to sail the 9th from Portland for Boston with cement at 20 cents.  
Sch. Georgia Berry, Ginn, loads railroad ties at Richmond, Va., for Elizabethport at 15 cents each.  
Sch. Warner Moore, Crockett, arrived in Richmond the 7th from Charleston with phosphate rock.  
Sch. Wm. H. Allison, Kenniston, arrived in Darien the 14th, to load hard pine for the Lime-rock railroad.  
Sch. Evie B. Hall, Hall, is in Philadelphia, chartered to load lumber in Georgia at \$5.50 per M for New York.  
Sch. Ringdove, Marston, is at Wilmington loading hard pine lumber for Cobb, Wight & Co.'s shipyard, in this city.  
Sch. Alfred Keene, Greeley, was at Bangor Saturday, discharging spikes and fish-poles for the Maine Central railroad.  
Brig Maria W. Norwood, built at Rockport, in 1860, overhauled in 1885, has been sold for local account, on private terms.  
Sch. Helen Montague, Cookson, arrived in Boston Wednesday with hard pine from Pennsylvania. Capt. Cookson is at home.  
Sch. Mabel Hooper, Hooper, arrived at Delaware Breakwater Saturday for orders, 4 days from Matanzas. She has molasses at 2 1-8.  
Sch. Flora Woodhouse is at New York loading for a southern port. Capt. Hall left for New York Thursday. Frank Smart accompanies him as cook.  
Sch. Fannie Whitmore, Whitmore, comes to Rockport to load ice for Charleston at 75 cents, thence phosphate rock to Baltimore at \$2.15. Capt. J. T. Whitmore takes her for this trip.  
Sch. Helen Montague, in Boston, was 20 days from Pensacola. She comes down to Bangor to load ice to Nassau, thence to Pernambuco to load lumber for Baltimore at \$5.75 per M.  
Sch. Woodbury M. Snow of this port for New York, struck on Watch Hill Reef Monday the 7th, but came off at high water with slight damage. The captain reports the bell buoy marking the rocks had shifted.  
Brig Caroline Gray, Pillsbury, at Philadelphia from Cardenas, reports 5th inst., picked up the crew of steamer Eureka, from New York for New Orleans, which vessel had been sunk by collision with steamer Benison. On the 7th the crew were transferred to steamer Dessong from Savannah and landed at Philadelphia.  
NEW YORK CHARTERS.—Scho. Levi Hart, from Apalachicola to Bridgeport, lumber, \$8.12 1-2; Evie B. Hall, from Union Island to New Haven, lumber, \$6.50; E. Arcularius, from Perth Amboy to Boston, clay, \$1.03; Ira E. Wight, from Portland to Boston, cement, 18 cents; Silver Spray, from Hoboken to Boston, coal, 75 cents and discharge; Empress, from Perth Amboy to Salem, coal, 80 cents and discharge; M. A. Achorn, from Elizabethport to Boston, coal, 80 cents and discharge.  
LUMBER.—Bertha Glover, Spear, was ready to sail Friday from White & Case for New York....Racco Horse, Henshaw, was loading Friday from Hankin for New York....James May, Bermet, sailed Thursday for New York. A. J. Bird & Co. loaded her....Red Jacket, Arey, sailed Friday for Richmond, Va., from Cobb....Allie Oakes, Merriam, sailed Thursday for New York, from Ames & Co....M. W. Griffin, Bachelder, sailed Thursday for New York from Ames & Co....Cyrus Chamberlain sailed from Thomaston Friday for New York....Oregon sailed Thursday for Boston, from Hannahan....O. M. Merritt, sailed Thursday from Rockport for New York....Thomas Hix, Thornlike, sailed Thursday for New York from Perry Bros....Charlie Willie, Philbrook, sailed Friday for New York from Cobb....Martha Innis, Hunt, was loading from Crockett Friday, for New York....Robert Byron, Willard, was loading Friday from Perry Bros. for New York....Mabel Hall, Bartlett, was ready to sail Saturday, from Messer for New York....J. R. Bodwell, Metcalf, arrived in New York the 8th from this port with lime.

## BASEBALL BITS.

Nagle will play short-stop on the Bath team, and not back-stop as at first reported.  
W. G. Robinson of Warren was in the city last week, and he says that Warren will put a good team into the field this year. Isn't Rockland to have a team to oppose them?  
George C. French, formerly of this city, telegraphs the result of the National League games daily to the Opinion and they are bulletined at the H. M. Brown cigar store. Our baseball enthusiasts will find this a great blessing.  
The second game in the Maine College League was played at Orono Thursday, by the M. S. C's and Bowdoin, resulting in a victory for the latter by a score of 5 to 4. John Bird, 2nd, of this city played center field. The score gave Bird two put outs and no errors and one of the seven base-hits made by the M. S. C's.

## BIG 'UNS.

We were shown a pair of trousers the other day that were built on a very generous scale. They measured 36 inches around the waist. They were made for Loren C. Chapman, of this city, and are a tight fit. Mr. Chapman weighs 333 pounds and is not a tall man.

## T. D. K.

The young men of the Rockland High School have formed a secret society under the name of T. D. K. Its object is to obtain instruction in parliamentary rules and improve themselves in debate. The first meeting was held Friday evening and the following officers chosen: W. M. Spear, G. P.; H. A. Chapman, N. C.; E. F. Glover, S.; H. J. Shaw, C. T.; R. H. Crockett, H. R. N.; W. H. Clark, C. L.; F. S. Fales, C. J.; W. E. Healey, A. C. J. A regular meeting will be held every Friday evening of the school year. Cushing's Manual of Parliamentary Rules will be used. The practice will certainly be of great benefit to the members and it is to be hoped that the society will become a permanent feature of the R. H. S.

## BIG INDIANS.

Stray Scalp Locks Which Hang at the Belt of Our Dusky Reporter.



Saturday evening, notwithstanding the disagreeable weather, District Deputy Great Sachem Mather and the Degree Staff of Nahannada Tribe left their wigwams in this city and struck the trail for Rockport, where, according to the reports of scouts, there were scalps to be lifted. "Ugh!" said the Great Sachem as the rain poured down his neck. "Ugh!" said the braves in chorus. On reaching Rockport Union Hall was captured by a scout, in which Rockport braves assisted, and there Meadeout Tribe, No. 7, was instituted with 67 charter members. This tribe is a very strong one, including some of the most renowned braves of Rockport, who were gathered together chiefly through the efforts of Chief R. H. Carey. Nahannada Tribe's warriors "adopted" two pale-faces, the ceremonies being of the most impressive character. After the ceremonies they repaired to the Masonic wigwam where a rich feast was spread, and then the Rockland braves retraced their steps homeward, declaring with many a grunt that it was a fine time. The tribal officers are as follows: Sachem, H. L. Shepherd; Senior Sagamore, J. S. Foster; Junior Sagamore, A. D. Champney; Prophet, G. F. Burgess; Chief of Records, Justin H. Sherman; Keeper of Wampum, P. B. Cooper; 1st Sanap, L. H. Lovejoy; 2nd Sanap, A. S. Buzzell; Warriors, Chas. A. Carleton, Jr., Charles Evans, Charles Berry, F. P. Libby; Braves, F. L. French, Dr. H. B. Eaton, C. D. Wheeler, R. T. Spear; Pow Wows, Fred W. Andrews, Peleg Wiley; Guard of Wigwam, C. B. Veazie; Guard of Forest, E. B. Crockett.  
D. D. Great Sachem Mather goes to Warren this evening to institute Segotchet Tribe, No. 8, in that place.  
A Council of Pocahontas is to be instituted in Rockport within ten days. Supplies have already been ordered.

## GET ONE!

The Appleton Record, fresh from the press, now occupies a prominent position among the useful books in our office library. It is an own cousin to the Union Register and bids fair to equal in popularity that excellent production. It opens with a sketch of the history of the town, an enumeration of its five postoffices and efficient postmasters, its present town official board and a brief resume of the town's water privileges. Then follows a sketch of prominent citizens, concluding with a business and society directory and census.

There has been only a limited number published and those wishing for copies should apply at once to Geo. Fish, East Union, the compiler and editor.

## THE BOOTHBAY MURDER.

A Case of Righteous Indignation and a Natural Ebullition of Feeling.

An account of the terrible Boothbay murder will be found on page 4. Quimby, the murderer, says he came to this city from Boston, Monday of last week, walked to Damariscotta Tuesday, got to Bath and got some liquor. Wednesday he wandered into the country and when he approached the Kenniston farm decided to rob it.

During the hearing Rev. L. D. Evans, the Congregational minister at Boothbay, became so excited by the murderer's apparent heartlessness that he sprang at him and bit him in the stomach violently with both fists. Although somewhat surprised at the minister's outburst, the coroner and his men sympathized with Mr. Evans in this venting his indignation. "Why," said Mr. Evans shortly afterwards, "when I saw that wretch standing there and looking into the face of the good man he had murdered, I could not control myself." Mr. Evans is a Welshman by birth and education, and will be remembered in this city as the secretary of the Congregational Quarterly Conference which met here last summer.

## A REMARKABLE SERMON.

The remarkable epigrammatic sermon preached by Bishop Fowler at the E. M. Conference in this city has caused a good deal of talk. Bishop Fowler said in response to an inquiry, that he put a month's hard work into its preparation. The Zion's Herald thus moralizes: "We should bear in mind that such discourses are the result of long, ripened and persistent study. To approximate to such a result is possible only by such studious and critical habits as have been the life practice of this Bishop. Grace does much, a divine afflatus will inspire, but grace neither supplies the need of hard work nor becomes a substitute for it." Those preachers who "wait for the Lord to put the words into their mouths," generally preach pretty poor sermons.

## BIG MONEY.

E. S. Bird is selling off the valuable dogs from his kennels. He has sold the following Cocker spaniels: Dollie W. to Mr. Charlesworth, Toronto, Can., for \$75; Dolly Close and Lady of Learning to Mr. Willey of Salmon Falls, N. H. for \$200. Mr. Willey is the most extensive breeder and exhibitor of dogs in this country. A young pup has been sold to a Mr. Quick of Wilkesbarre, Pa.

## THE MEADOWS.

There will be spiritual services at the school-house next Sunday at 2:30 and 7 p. m. Mrs. Jennie K. D. Conant of Boston will lecture and improve poems, subjects selected by the audience, also psychometric readings from metallic articles, as watches, jewelry, etc. placed upon the speaker's desk before her entrance to the hall....Giltman Ulmer is suffering from an injured wrist....A. H. Blackington has repaired his house and now occupies it....Walter Young is very ill with pneumonia....Wm. Spear passed a very bad night, and the prospects of his recovery are still very doubtful. He has learned of the amputation of his arm, and bears his terrible misfortune bravely.

## THE S. Y. S.

Tuesday evening last a boat club was organized in this city, which is to be known to fame by the mystic name of the S. Y. S. Club, the members of which are ten of our finest young ladies, whose names we give: Commodore, Miss Minnie Rae; 1st Coxswain, Miss Leila McLoon; 2nd Coxswain, Miss Lizzie Davis; Clerk, Miss Jessie K. Crawford; Crews, Clara Gregory, Lena Wilson, Mattie Andrews, Berta Brewster, Edna Wardwell, Kitty Nickerson. The club has chartered two of Chas. T. Spear's handsome new boats for the season. The costumes of the club will be nobby suits of white tennis flannel.  
We shall look for some exciting rowing contests and regattas.

## CHURCHES.

Rev. Fr. Coffey has been stationed here as assistant to Rev. Fr. Peterson, and has officiated two Sundays....The Maine Universalist Convention occurs in Lewiston, June 5, 6 and 7. We see by the published program that Rev. W. M. Kimmell of this city is to deliver an address on "The Relation of the Church to Philanthropies and Reforms."....Rev. R. T. Mack of Belfast and Rev. D. P. Hatch of this city exchanged pulpits Sunday. Rev. Mr. Mack preached two very able sermons....Rev. W. S. Roberts preached the third of his series of sermons on Daniel, Sunday evening, after which, two persons, a lady and gentleman, were baptized....The General Conference of the Maine Congregational churches will be held in this city, June 19, 20 and 21. Rev. D. P. Hatch and A. W. Butler of this city and Rev. R. T. Mack of Belfast are the committee of arrangements....Rev. Mr. Cummings occupied his pulpit at the M. E. church, Sunday. He has made a very favorable impression upon his people....Rev. H. A. Philbrook, pastor of the Universalist church at Attleboro, formerly of this city, preached his last sermon Sunday there preparatory to his removal to Boston....The Bath Independent says that Rev. L. I. Hanscom, the new pastor of Wesley church, has made a very favorable impression on his people. Mr. Hanscom will deliver the oration Memorial Day in Gardiner.

## Y. M. C. A.

Rev. C. S. Cummings has been secured to give the address at the men's meeting in the gymnasium next Sunday at 4 p. m....The Sunday morning prayer meeting will be held at the Methodist church....The Junior Department enjoyed their monthly entertainment, Monday evening....The Ladies' Auxiliary entertained the new committees of the Association at a supper Thursday evening. The quarterly meeting followed with a large attendance. Interesting reports showing great progress during the past three months were read by the chairmen of the different committees.

## STEAMBOAT SPARKS.

The Caroline Miller, Miller, arrived Saturday afternoon, after a long passage through thick fog. She had 110 Italians for work on the Megantic road, 500 tons of railroad iron and a big assortment of miscellaneous freight....The Rockland goes on the route between this city and Bangor next Thursday. She will leave Bangor at 6:30 a. m., and arrive in this city at noon. She will leave here at one for the return trip....Remember the B. & B. excursions May 11, 16, 17 and 19....Excursion fare by Caroline Miller to New York only \$5 for round trip.

## A SERIOUS QUESTION.

Biddeford Journal.

The article which we print in another column, relating to the eligibility of the State Treasurer for the Governorship during his unexpired term of office, raises a most serious question. It is evident that the same person cannot act as Treasurer and Governor at the same time. The State Treasurer is required under the law on the first Wednesday of January, to lay before the Governor and Council "a printed, detailed account of the state of the treasury," and the Governor and Council "shall lay such accounts before the legislature on the first Monday of each regular session." A committee is appointed by the Governor and Council to pass upon and audit the accounts in addition to the supervision required under section 18, chapter 2, of the Revised Statutes. Their labors require the examination of thousands of items embraced in the voluminous accounts of the Treasury department involving hundreds of thousands of dollars, and it requires several weeks for the examination. The Treasurer cannot finally settle with the State until these accounts are audited and the usual certificate made according to law, that the accounts are found correct. The funds of the State should not be transferred to a new Treasurer until the accounts are audited, nor would a new Treasurer file his official bond and take possession of the Treasury department, the moneys, books and property of the office until after the usual examination by the auditing committee, or by the legislative committee as provided by law. This examination requires several weeks. The committee appointed by the Governor and Council, consisting of Hon. Rufus Prince, Hon. S. C. Hatch, Hon. Henry Ingalls and others, "to examine the accounts of the State Treasurer as embodied in his annual report for the year ending 1886," completed their labors January 21st, 1887, as shown by the certificate attached to the report. The committee appointed to pass upon the accounts of the State Treasurer for the year 1887 completed their labors January 20th, 1888, as shown by the certificate attached to the official report of the Treasurer. The law further requires that all coupons paid by the Treasurer, all bonds paid or converted into registered bonds, shall be destroyed in the presence of the Treasurer; last year that amounted to nearly two hundred thousand dollars.  
If the incumbent of the Treasurer's office is elected Governor it raises a complication in the Treasury department that will not be sanctioned by the tax payers of Maine. It was never contemplated by the constitution or laws, and will lead into complications and embarrassments that should be avoided. In justice to the present State Treasurer, we have no doubt, had he and his friends contemplated the embarrassments that would arise in the event of his nomination and election to the Governorship, they would have postponed his candidacy for a couple of years. This is not a year when the Republican party can afford to go into a campaign with complications so serious as those involved in the question presented. Let us not disturb and complicate the affairs of the great financial department of the State, which are being so well administered by the present Treasurer, or supersede an unbroken precedent which the people have adhered to since the adoption of our constitution.

## FISH SCALES.

Stephen Chase & Co. report four arrivals of fresh cod and haddock the past week—15,000 pounds....Balt is reported very scarce along the coast.

H. GALLERT'S  
IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

The backward Spring season has forced importers and manufacturers to dispose of large quantities of

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All persons who have not paid their taxes for the year 1886, are requested to call and settle the same on or before MAY 24, 1888. All such taxes remaining unpaid after May 29 will be advertised and property sold. See Revised Statutes, chapter 6, section 183.

Office Rear room over Rockland National Bank. Entrance, No. 238 Main St.

A. J. FROSKINE, Collector.

Rockland, March 7, 1888.

## OLD FIREMEN.

Recollections of One of the Boys of  
Defiance Engine Co.

The Noble Records of Two Fine Organizations.

In no single year in the history of Rockland has that destructive master, fire, caused so much loss of property to the citizens of the place as during the year 1853. The early dawn of that new year broke on the smouldering, smoking ruins of the northern portion of Kimball Block. Very many had huddled manfully with the fire fiend during that dark, stormy night, but the fire moved on until nothing was left of one of our best blocks except some of its blackened brick walls, and they in a damaged condition. The block was owned by the late Ildo Kimball. Kimball & Tate, B. W. Sawyer & Co. and Ephraim Barrett were among the heaviest losers, while persons occupying offices in the second story met with considerable loss to law libraries, etc., as did also a lodge of Odd Fellows, a Division of Sons of Temperance and a Chapter of the Temple of Honor, all of which had their halls in the upper rooms in this block, and all these various organizations lost nearly or quite all their various lodge rooms contained. Late in the following February the clothing store of S. E. Benson and the tailoring establishment of M. E. Thurlow, on the easterly side of Main street, occupying nearly or quite the ground where the Wilson & White block now stands, was entirely consumed by fire, and a number of smaller buildings were destroyed to prevent a more serious fire. About one month later we were visited by yet another fire, which entirely destroyed a two-story wooden block situated on the westerly side of Main street, occupying the spot now covered by the Rankin Block. The burned building was owned by Samuel Rankin. The lower floor was occupied by stores with tenements overhead.

THE GREATEST FIRE DURING THE YEAR, and by far the greatest that has ever visited us, occurred on the morning of May 22nd. The fire broke out about three o'clock near where the Pillsbury Block now stands. As the water had been shut off for some repairs the flames, fanned as they were by a strong breeze, in spite of all efforts to check their progress, in three short hours had swept away a large amount of property from the very center of the business portion of the place—more than twenty stores and two hotels. One of these latter was the Commercial House, a large three-story brick building with iron shutters, considered fire proof, which was entirely destroyed with all its contents. This hotel was located where Berry Block now stands and those who witnessed the fire will doubtless remember that its destruction was completed in a very short time. Some fine business blocks, mostly of brick, two or more large live stables, and a large number of dwellings were entirely destroyed. That morning's sun lingered in the eastern horizon casting her mellow light upon the greatest destruction by fire ever witnessed here, and possibly at that time the greatest ever witnessed in this state. Most of the churches were filled with goods and household furniture of hurriedly every description, which was piled in a hurried and promiscuous manner. There were no services in the churches that day. Men, who were apparently in prosperous circumstances Saturday, wandered about, many finding themselves without homes or places of business on Monday. The old wooden building called Spofford Block, which was torn down last year to make room for the new brick block that now occupies its place was, I think, one of the first buildings erected on the burnt district. I remember that Sunday morning, while we were viewing the ruin and desolation, the fire, which had been smouldering, started again over the dry goods store, I think of Wm. Willon, where W. J. Wood's hardware store now stands, and for a short time it looked as if another chapter in the sad experience of that morning was about to be repeated, and I remember that ladies wept at the prospect that more homes were to be destroyed and more families were to be rendered homeless, and had it not been for the timely and very efficient assistance rendered by the fire engines and their companies from Thomaston, which had rendered us all possible aid in the earlier morning in trying to stay the progress of the fire, and had not yet returned home, we should probably have had a yet more serious conflagration, as the wind now increased to quite a gale and no one was able to determine where the end would be; but with help on the spot this fire was soon under control. During all these fires Rockland had no fire department, only

ONE POOR OLD HAND FIRE ENGINE

and no organized fire company. Fully aroused to a sense of danger from the ravages of fire, previous to their last visitation, a town meeting had been called and the selectmen had been instructed to purchase two hand fire engines. Soon after the last named fire two first-class hand engines arrived and were named Dirigo No. 3 and Defiance No. 1. Means were at once taken to organize two efficient volunteer fire companies. Dirigo No. 3 was under the late Wm. G. Berry as foreman and Elijah Walker as 2nd foreman and I think the late G. C. Smith as foreman of the hose. Defiance Company selected N. A. Burpee as foreman, C. R. Mallard clerk and I think S. A. Devine as foreman of the hose, all of whom are now deceased. Fires at this time were of very frequent occurrence and members were constantly on the lookout for alarms of fire. These two large and effective companies did good service and faithfully served the city without any compensation until in 1855, when the city council voted to each company \$150. I would not speak disparagingly of any hand fire engine company we have ever had, but I very much doubt if this city has ever had superior and possibly not the equal of these first fire companies. Defiance Engine Company was a noble one, composed largely of laboring men, such as ship carpenters, caulkers, blacksmiths, sail-makers, truckmen, lime-burners, joiners, etc., and perhaps the members of Dirigo Company were not inferior in muscle and endurance, but I speak more particularly of Defiance Company because I was best acquainted with it.

It would be very natural to expect that with two new, powerful engines, so well manned, a spirit of ambition should frequently manifest itself in trials of the merits of the engines, and in the skill of the companies to see which could throw water the greatest distance, and I

think I remember at such trials Defiance Company usually

CAME OFF A LITTLE THE BEST.

or as they said, made the best play. After one of these trials I think I remember to have learned that some member of Dirigo Company remarked he should think Defiance ought to make the best play, said he: "Just look at their men—all the way down from that little Stephen Richards up to that long Joseph Abbott." "Little" Stephen Richards weighed about 250 pounds.

When the great war of the Rebellion broke out the expenses of the city were very largely increased and both Dirigo and Defiance Companies voted to relinquish all claims for compensation for their services during the year, for nearly every one confidently expected the war to close before one short year had passed. When volunteers were called for to go to the front and help put down the Rebellion that seriously threatened the life of this nation many, from both Dirigo and Defiance Companies, came forward volunteering their services and were accepted. It was reported that Elijah Walker, then foreman of the Dirigo, afterwards Colonel of the 1th Maine Regiment, tendered to the government the services of about one-half of his engine company. As the 4th Maine Regiment was raised and quartered here, as a matter of course, most of the men that enlisted from our engine companies were to be found in that regiment, and that noble regiment under the leadership of lamented and gallant Hiram G. Berry was ever to be found in the thickest of the fight, whenever duty called, and its members were as true and unflinching in their devotion and

LOYALTY TO OUR COUNTRY

and its flag as the magnet is true to the pole. Defiance engine, after years of service in its first location, was newly painted and named the John Bird and stationed at Blackington's Corner, where with a good company it did effective service. After a few years of service there I think it was renamed again and was manned by a company of our enterprising young men, after which it was disposed of to parties unknown to the writer.

The engine house built for and formerly occupied by Defiance Engine Company was located in the rear of the livey stable of C. A. Keen, but was afterwards removed across the road and is the one occupied by Burpee Hose Company. Should any one have the curiosity to see the old sign of Defiance No. 1 I think it may be seen on one of W. T. Hewett's buildings on James street and appears in a good state of preservation. To this imperfect sketch I add a list of names of all members of Defiance No. 1 I am able to recall, and if any member should not find his name in the list I hope he will attribute the omission to my imperfect memory and not to any intentional slight, for I would gladly give the names of all the members, but that would be an impossibility after the lapse of nearly thirty years:

N. A. Burpee, C. R. Mallard, S. A. Devine, J. S. Kenniston, Stephen Richards, Jacob Thomas, E. W. Pendleton, A. W. Crockett, Joseph H. Conant, Charles Conant, J. R. Pendleton, Ralph W. Young, B. B. Bean, Joseph Abbott, A. Hoves, Joseph H. Lane, E. B. Bragg, A. G. Crockett, Benj. Burton, Joel W. Thomas, J. M. Farnham, Jacob Stewart, Otis Larrabee, J. A. Booker, John Colburn, W. H. Starrett, C. L. Allen, A. F. Hewett, C. N. Bean, Philip Lane, Z. O. Bragg, K. K. Rankin, D. M. Spear, A. G. Thomas, J. G. Farnham, Otis B. Day, R. H. Havener, F. S. Sweetland, Elias Larrabee, S. C. Spaulding.

Of these the first twelve are deceased, while the remainder are alive or supposed to be.

**A HANDSOME MONUMENT**

Is the Granite Memorial of Union's Soldier Dead.

The Soldier's Monument, which is to occupy a conspicuous place on Union's handsome mall, is completed, and the most critical judgments are more than satisfied. It stands 18 feet 11 inches, and is cut of North Waldo stone, there being a die of St. George black granite. The principal feature of the memorial is the statue of a soldier, which is very life-like. James Dorman is the contractor and E. J. Miller of South Thomaston the sculptor. Work is progressing on the foundations, and the land round about is being artistically graded.

The committee has now more than 20 names to put on the monument, and are still searching. The names of all soldiers in the Union quota who died in the service are wanted, with their age and time of death.

Two years ago the town of Union appropriated \$150 towards building such a monument, and the Post there, ably supplemented by the Relief Corps, have raised the rest, the total amount being about \$1000.

In gathering names for the monument a striking case illustrative of the terrible effects of the war was found in the Sidelinger District. Here five families living in consecutive houses lost a member each. Edw. Clarry died in prison, while Flint Fuller, West B. Cooper, for whom the Union Post was named, Louis Law's son and Jacob Sidelinger were lost in the service. Cooper was shot during the first hour of the first battle of Bull Run, and was thus one of the first martyrs of the Rebellion.

The statue will be unveiled July 4th with appropriate ceremonies. P. M. Fogler of Augusta and Geo. M. Selders of Portland, former Union boys, and Hon. Hannibal Hamlin of Bangor will probably participate in the exercises.

**A THOMASTON SHIP**

Which is Pointed Out as a Crowning Argument Against Free Trade.

A Washington dispatch to the Boston Journal has the following concerning the launch of the new cruiser at Philadelphia.

"There was lying at anchor near the wharf at which the Secretary of the Navy and the Congressmen took the steamer to proceed to Cramp's Yard a vessel that was a very interesting and an important practical object lesson to the free traders, who only last week insisted that we have not and cannot have a merchant marine. The object lesson was furnished by the beautiful ship H. D. Rice, of Thomaston, Me., Capt. Jordan.

The ship was a noble vessel of 2200 tons, with three spars and yards across, bound for Hogo, Japan, with a cargo of petroleum, Mr. Dingley and Mr. Boutelle, who were of the launching party, joyfully pointed their free-trade associates to the practical refutation of their theories with respect to the American merchant marine."

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Silver Wyandottes, Preston Strain 1.50 for 13

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